

Sweating It in the "Hot Box"



TENSE ACTION ON DIAMOND—Camp Abbot's varsity baseball team has fared well so far this season, winning four and losing three. Photo shows some heated action in a recent game.

Varsity Teams Split Double Bill in Close Score Contests

Loses 3-2 to Sensational Ft. Lewis Negro Outfit But Beats Redmond "Rattlers" Before Big Crowd

By Sgt. Stanley Yavorski
(Hqs. Co., ERTC)

Camp Abbot Engineers gained an even split in the first double-header of the season on Sunday afternoon. Playing before the largest crowd to witness a game on the post field, the home team lost a heartbreaker to a strong colored team representing Ft. Lewis by a 3-2 score, and then came back to defeat the Redmond Air Base nine, 8-7.

The first contest had the fans interested right up to the final out, for the outcome was not decided until the ninth inning. The visitors went into the lead in the fourth, when they tallied a marker, and then added another in the sixth. The Engineers showed plenty of spirit by pushing across a run in their half of the sixth and tying the game up in the eighth. However, after two were out in the last stanza, Sgt. Cornelius, flashy first sacker of the visitors, picked out a fast one to his liking and whaled it high over the centerfielder's head for a home run, which decided the game.

The individual star of the game was unquestionably Jonas Gaines, pitcher for the dusky nine, for he had his speedball working, as can be attested by his strike-out total—17. Abbot's dependable shortstop, Sgt. Steve Pochek, led his team in hitting with three safeties in four tries.

The second game started out as a slugfest, for each team pushed across a trio of tallies in the first inning. Lt. Tierney was responsible for the Engineer run-making for he cleared the sacks with a booming triple. The Abbotmen added three more runs in the third and a single tally in the sixth, and seemed to be on their way to an easy win, but the Air Corps team came back to score four runs in the seventh to come even. Pochek, who had three out of four again in the second game, opened the final frame with a single, moved to third on Tom Nokes' one-bagger, and scored on a perfect bunt by Ward. The run was enough to win the game, and the fans left the field with the satisfaction of seeing two well-played games. Tom Nokes, a former player in the strong Pioneer League, pitched a steady game for the Homesters in the finale, whiffing 10 and allowing but six hits.

The box score:
563RD QM BN.
Player— AB R H O A E
Cornelius, 1b 3 1 2 5 1 0
Ligon, c 4 0 2 17 0 0
Davis, lf 5 0 2 0 0 0

Sgt. Joe Louis to Stage Boxing Shows in G. I. Posts

Sgt. Joe Louis, "The Brown Bomber," plans to stage boxing exhibitions at army posts around the world.

Details of his world tour, on which he will also give lessons in physical reconditioning, remain to be worked out, the War department announced. The heavyweight champ wants to take along his old sparring partner, Sgt. George Nichols, and such fighters as Sgt. Jackie Wilson and Ray Robinson.

A-52 Athletes Monopolize GI Track Meet

Soldiers of platoons in A-52 literally monopolized a preliminary track meet sponsored by the battalion Saturday to determine platoon champions. Of the 600 men who participated, representatives of Co. A platoons made the best time and best jumps in the five events scheduled.

Best time for the 100-yard dash was made by Gilbertson and Tavis of the third platoon who tied, running the course in 10 seconds.

Schumaker of the fourth platoon came first in two events, completing the 440-yard run in 64 seconds and clearing 19 feet, two inches in the running broad jump.

Four company A men cleared the five-foot mark in the high jump. They were Cheek and Fochi of the first platoon, J. Smith of the second platoon and Graf of the fourth platoon.

Best time for the 880-yard relay went to Park, Persons, Wickersham and Roscoe, all of the third squad of the second platoon. Time: 2 minutes, 1 second.

Although Company A men made the best time and best jumps in these events they are not to be considered company champions, Lt. Vernon E. Vrana, battalion adjutant, pointed out. A track meet to determine company champions was scheduled for the latter part of the week.

By laying out six broad jump pits, three high jump hurdles, three 100-yard tracks and three 220-yard ovals on which the 440 and 880-yard events were run, the battalion, commanded by Maj. J. Fuller, was able to run off platoon events for three companies in the brief space of two hours. Company D, a special training unit, did not participate.

CALLING ALL SPORTS FANS

A special G.I. edition of "The Sporting News," one of the country's outstanding weekly publications, will be available in the libraries, rec halls and day rooms of Camp Abbot, according to a notice from the Special Service Division in Washington, D. C.

52ND SOFTBALL SCORES

Winners in the 52nd softball tourney: Co. A, 2nd squad, 4th platoon beat 1st squad, 1st platoon, 9 to 3; Co. B, 1st squad, 3rd platoon defeated 3rd squad, 1st platoon, 4 to 0, and winners in Co. C were to be decided shortly before this issue went to press.

Player	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Odom, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Rice, ss	4	0	2	2	1	0
Cunningham, rf	4	2	2	1	0	1
Gaines, p	2	0	0	1	4	1
Glen, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hairston, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	3	12	27	7	2

Player	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Capasso, 2b	4	1	1	4	0	0
Maslan, 1b	4	0	1	13	2	0
Pochek, ss	4	1	3	2	1	0
Nokes, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Fitzpatrick, cf	3	0	2	0	2	0
Ward, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Grossane, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Pizzi, c	3	0	0	7	2	1
Oglesby, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kern, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Chickirda, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tierney, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	7	27	13	2

Player	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Mirek, 3b	3	1	0	0	3	1
Young, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Satterfield, ss-p	3	2	1	2	1	0
Davis, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	1
Gonsoir, rf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Lalley, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ozanic, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	1
Schorer, c	1	1	6	1	1	1
Willcutt, p	1	0	0	9	0	0
Fleishiver, ss	2	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	30	7	6	19	6	5


Player	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Capasso, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Maslan, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	1
Pochek, ss	4	3	3	0	1	0
Nokes, p	4	2	2	2	1	0
Tierney, lf-c	4	1	1	1	0	0
Ward, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Fitzpatrick, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Chickirda, 3b	3	1	0	1	1	1
Pizzi, c-lf	2	0	0	9	1	0
Christiano, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	9	21	7	5

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Abbot n' Around

* Being a weekly calendar of events listing activities in Camp and Bend for Camp Abbot personnel. For listings phone Ext. 8


- FRIDAY**
BEND USO: Informal activities, 1830.
BASEBALL PRACTICE: Post. Hqs., 1800. Try out for the team.
- SATURDAY**
BEND USO: Dance, Community Sing, 2030.
BLDG. NO. 211: Officers' dance, Informal, in Officers' Mess, 2100 to 2400.
- SUNDAY**
ABBOTheater: Matinee, 1400; Regular Shows, 1830, 2030, weekdays. On weekdays, 2 shows nightly: 1830-2030.
ATTEND CHURCH: Chapels on post or churches in Bend.
CAMP BALL PARK: Double header softball game, 1330-1500.
BEND USO: Dunkers Club, 1015-1100; Musical Gems (classical recordings), 1500; Buffet Lunch, 1500-1700; Snacks, 1900-2200; Party Night-Games, refreshments, community singing. Register at USO for Home Hospitality.
- MONDAY**
PILOT BUTTE INN—ARMY WIVES-USO Club Meeting, 2000.
BEND USO: "Do as you Please Night"—Open House.
ERTC BARRACKS 919: String Ensemble Practice, 1830.
BIBLE CLASS: Post Chapel, 1930.
- TUESDAY**
ALL-PURPOSE REC HALL: Dance for cadre and trainees of 53rd and 54th Bns., 2030-2230.
- WEDNESDAY**
STATION KBND: "Camp Abbot on Parade," Studio in Pilot Butte Inn, 1945-2000. Interviews, speakers, audience invited.
BASEBALL PRACTICE: Post Hqs., 1800.
CHOIR PRACTICE: Post Chapel, 1930.
BEND USO: "Game Nite," Telephone call home to winner, 2000.
- THURSDAY**
BEND USO: "Learn to Dance" Class 1800.
CHOIR PRACTICE: Post Chapel, 1800.



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• News of All Sports Events Should Be Reported to the Paper. Phone Results to Ext. 8.



Making Hoop-ee!!



CASABA MAGIC — Basketball isn't a seasonal sport at Camp Abbot. It's followers are legion and nearly every night soldiers, such as the trio above, can be found practicing in the A-P rec hall. (ENGINEER Photo by Hahn.)

Don Bait's the Friday Fish Line for GI's

By Don H. Peoples, Secretary
(Bend Chamber of Commerce)

Did you ever stall an unpleasant job as long as it could be stalled? We natives are very proud of our fishing here in Central Oregon and hate to admit that there are times when it isn't up to par.

The past two weeks have been the toughest fishing, the writer has ever seen here at this time of year.

Fishing has been definitely improving the past few days; and this in the face of the makers of "fishing calendars," who say this is the poorest part of the month for fishing.

On the Deschutes, the trout, particularly the browns, are feeding during the late evening. The difficulty appears to be to match the bug that is on the water. Some dandy big browns are being taken on everything from a No. 18 ginger quill or blue upright to a No. 6 bucktail coachman.

Metolius river has been producing some fish on a small blue upright. Little danger of exceeding the limit however.

Crooked River has been good on a small caddis. It produces the most beautiful rainbows that grow; not overly big, but fat and beautifully colored.

Paulina and East Lakes are both picking up. Some big browns have been taken on fly from East lake the past few days and Paulina has produced both browns and rainbows.

Elk Lake, while not producing too many fish, is certainly producing some of the finest rainbows I have ever seen, nice fat ones, ranging from a pound and a half to over five pounds.

Diamond Lake is producing some fine rainbows, mostly on bait and troll. Fly fishing should be good but have had no reports on it.

PIGSKIN SEASON OPENS

Soldiers interested in playing football and volleyball may obtain equipment from their company supply rooms. Two footballs and one volleyball were distributed to each company this week.

Medics Eke Out a 7-6 Win Over 56th

Behind the effective hurling of Griffin and all-round support by the infield and GI's grazing the cow pastures, the Medical Det. SCU 1973 eked out a 7 to 6 win over the 56th Bn. in a hectic softball contest recently.

Highlighting the seven-inning affair were slams by Hass, shortstop; Leys, catcher, who lobbed out a homer and Blackden, the "pill rollers" established an early lead and couldn't be overtaken. For the 56th, Mann, Antonini and Scott scintillated.

Hq. ERTC Billyclub MP Ball Club, 23-3

In their first softball game, Camp Abbot's MP team entirely upset their pre-season polish cart falling victim of a 23 to 3 defeat by the hard-slaming Hq. Co. ERTC ten recently.

Capone's pitching included a variety of dazzling curves and "drops" which baffled the GI cops throughout the seven-inning tussle. Everyone on the winning squad fared pretty good in the hitting dept., while "Flash" Thetford, Work and Hansen upheld the delivery honors for the losers. Despite the lop-sided score, the game was eventful. With additional games under their belts, the MP's should fare well for the remainder of the season.

The Wolf by Sansone

