

# Beavers Drop Close One to Maneuvermen

Game Decided in Last Frame; Entire Team Shines in 11-10 Loss

By Sgt. Stanley Yavorski  
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It was the "Same Old Story" Sunday afternoon on the post diamond, for the homesters lost a nip-and-tuck affair to the Camp White Medics again, this time by a score of 11-10.

In many ways this contest resembled the game of the previous Sunday, for the Beavers started off fast, only to be caught from behind and outdistanced.

The customers had hardly settled in their seats (?) when Abbot shot out in front with four runs. Diminutive Frankie Capasso started proceedings with a two-base knock, which was quickly followed by a whistling drive down the right field line by Herb Seid, flashy hot corner guardian, which was good for a home run. A triple by Acting Manager Steve Pocek followed, Lefty Maslan singled, and both scored on Al Pizzi's bingle.

### THE BOX SCORE

| CAMP WHITE     |                  | CAMP ABBOT      |                 |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Player         | ABR H O A E      | Player          | ABR H O A E     |
| Smith, 2b      | 5 2 3 3 2 1      | Capasso         | 4 2 2 0 4 1     |
| Frydenlund, rf | 3 1 1 0 0 0      | Seid, 3b        | 4 1 3 1 1 1     |
| Levn, 3b       | 5 1 0 0 4 1      | Pocek, ss       | 5 2 1 2 1 1     |
| Bergamian, 1b  | 4 2 2 12 0 0     | Maslan, 1b      | 4 3 2 8 1 1     |
| Zganjar, ss    | 4 1 3 2 2 0      | Ward, cf        | 3 0 1 3 0 1     |
| Mieko, cf      | 5 1 2 3 0 0      | Pizzi, c        | 4 0 1 5 0 1     |
| Royer, lf      | 4 0 1 0 0 0      | Orloff, rf      | 4 1 1 1 0 0     |
| Hilich, c      | 3 0 0 6 4 1      | Fitzpatrick, lf | 4 0 2 2 0 0     |
| Dettman, p     | 1 3 0 0 6 0      | Chickirda, p    | 3 1 0 0 2 0     |
| Annawush, x    | 1 0 1 0 0 0      | Kern, p         | 1 0 0 1 0 0     |
| Totals         | 35 11 13 27 28 3 | Totals          | 36 10 11 25 9 6 |

x—Batted for Balich in 9th. (\*) 1 out when winning run scored. Two base hits: Annawush, Capasso, Maslan. Three base hits: Bergamian, Smith. 2: Pocek. Home run: Seid. Stolen bases: Zganjar, 2; Dettman, 2; Annawush, Capasso, 2; Maslan, Fitzpatrick. Double play: Seid-Maslan. Bases on balls: Off Dettman, 1; Chickirda, 5; Kern, 1. Struck out by pitcher: Dettman, 7; Chickirda, 2; Kern, 2. Wild pitches: Dettman, 2; Chickirda, 1. Losing pitcher: Kern. Umpires: Schoenlein, Shevrin.

Chickirda, Abbot hurler, was pounced upon by the visitors in the third when they scored four runs on it up.

This situation existed until the fifth when Chickirda was safe on Smith's error, Pocek got on on a fielder's choice, Maslan doubled, and "Meatball" Ward shot a single to center. This was good for three runs.

However, the visitors went to work in the sixth to tie it up, and Glen Kern replaced Chickirda on the mound. They continued their assault on the new hurler to forge ahead 10-7 in the eighth.


Abbot got two counters in their half of the 8th when Maslan and Al Orloff singled and were chased across the plate by Fitzpatrick's one baser. The Abbotmen came even in the 9th without the aid of a hit. Frankie Capasso led off with a walk, was sacrificed to second by Seid, and then proceeded to steal the rest of the diamond.

The home fans found their joy short lived, for in the last half of the ninth, Dettman drew his fourth walk of the afternoon and raced all the way home on Smith's second triple of the day, deep into left center.

### MEDICS SWAMP MP'S

The Medical Detachment softball team gave the Military Police Company a 23 to 9 trouncing Wednesday night to win its first contest in the Post's six-team competition.

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## ABBOT ENGINEER SPORTS

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## ERTC Rookies Best Signal Corps Boxers

By Pvt. Sheldon Flynn  
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Pvt. Paul Wright of B-52 was stopped in one minute and 17 seconds of the first round when he met Cpl. Pentrole in the main event bout on a program between ERTC and Signal Corps fighters at Lava Butte Tuesday night. Pentrole took the fight with two stiff left uppercuts to Wright's ribs, two of which had been injured previously.

In a six-event program, Camp Abbot soldiers won two fights, lost two and tied in another. One bout was of the exhibition variety with no decision scheduled.

Pvt. Gammell of A-53, and Pvt. Nehmer of the Signal Corps, both 150-pounders, fought to a draw. In the 135-pound class, Pvt. Hinton of A-54 decided Pvt. Johnson.

Pvt. Melton of A-54 registered the TKO of the evening in one minute and 55 seconds of the first round against Pvt. Owens. Both weighed 150 pounds. Game, but less experienced than his opponent, Pvt. Bell, 180, of A-54 was defeated by a TKO in the second round of his bout against Pfc. Morovec, Signalman.

Pitted in the three-round exhibition match were Pvts. Wagner, 122, and Pvt. Castro of D-52. Judges were Lt. V. G. Henderson, Post Special Service Officer, and Lt. Levinsky. Lts. Abell and Klabanoff alternated as referees. A return engagement is scheduled at Camp Abbot Tuesday, Aug. 31.

### Meet for Bowlers Set Aug. 26 in All-Rec Hall

Abbot bowling devotees are urged to attend an organizational meeting August 26 at 1900 in the All-Purpose rec hall for the purpose of clarifying a number of questions relative to formation of GI keglie outfits.

T/5 Carl L. Gosselin, protagonist behind the sport here, will serve as temporary chairman. Officers and enlisted men who like to bowl 'em over should attend.

### A-52 Rookie Invited to Be on Portland Fite Card

Veteran of nearly 125 amateur scraps in New England cities, Pvt. Tony Ditierto, A-52, rugged 172-pound slugger, has been invited to appear on a boxing show in the near future at Portland.

The former shipyard worker has been keeping in top shape as a rookie here and says, "I've never felt better in my whole life."

### Golf Semi-Finals

Four GI mashie-and-niblick artists of the 52nd Engr. Tng. Bn. entered the semi-finals of a battalion golf tourney and will tee off Sunday on the sporty Bend golf course links.

Semi-finalists and their organizations are Pvts. Soars (D), Saunders (B), Ogrin (A) and Waldby (C). In a "grudge" match last Sunday, Cpl. Luby sliced his way to a 3-up victory over Lt. Sweeney.

### COURT COMPLETED

Under direction of T/4 Clarence Galloway, a volleyball court was built this week in Supply Co. area as plans were announced for an inter-company competition.

## Star Performer



G. HIGH JUMPER—One of the stars of the recent 52nd Bn. track meet was Pvt. Bob Graff of A company, shown clearing the championship high jump. He also won the broad jump and was anchor man on the 880-yard relay.

## Art of Angling Revealed by S/Sgt. Larson

To those Camp Abbot anglers who've returned from the Deschutes river lately convinced that fish are harder to find than hospitality in a Jap fox hole, here are a few words of advice from S/Sgt. Robert Larson, who seems to know the tricks of the trade.

Since fish are feeding in mid-stream, Sgt. Larson advises anglers to get plenty of distance in their casts. A fly can be sent as much as 35 yards, he said, if the angler has good coordination. He recommends that the forward motion of the line be started the instant the line is stretched tight in the back cast. The fly should be cast upstream and allowed to drift with the current.

Sgt. Larson has been a sporting enthusiast since he was 10 years old. Although he's done a great deal of fishing in Iowa and Minnesota, he had never used a fly rod before coming here. His best catch in this area was a 21-inch brown trout which scaled three and a quarter pounds, a record for Camp Abbot. This week he brought in an 18-inch rainbow trout to set a record for that variety of catch. Most catches, however, have been browns measuring 12 inches.

As for bait, there's only one thing to use, in Sgt. Larson's opinion—dry flies.

Larson is sergeant major for the Consultation Service here.

### Bleachers Installed in All-Purpose Hall

Installation of bleachers in the All-Purpose rec hall serves as an impetus to the approaching fall season when basketball will occupy the top role of sports for Abbotmen.

As soon as the hardwood floor has been resurfaced and filled, it will be laid out for various indoor games, such as badminton, volley ball and hoopmania.

### MEDICS AVENGE LOSS

Camp Abbot's Station Hospital softball artists avenged a previous 12-0 defeat by a maneuver QM team when they nosed them out 6 to 5 last Sunday. Cpl. Haas was the shining light for the Pill Rollers, socking out a homer with two on, besides playing a bangup game on short center. T/5 Griffin pitched for the dinners and Sgt. Adams caught.

## The Wolf at Abbot

By Sansone



## Abbot M.P. Saves Punches for Axis

Fifteen years ago, Pfc. Gilbert Attell, 37-year-old Camp Abbot M.P. earned \$22,000 for 15 minutes work in the ring against a tough little soldier-slugger named Sgt. Sammy Baker.

More than 40,000 howling fans in Chicago's Soldiers stadium saw Attell trade blow-for-blow with Baker only to slip in the seventh round and upon arising, hit the canvas when the sarge let loose of a slashing chin poke.

Fighting is an old business to the short, dapper-appearing, brassard-wearing Attell. Of 296 scraps in 15 years, he lost 15. For several years he ruled over the welterweights on the Pacific coast. Despite his age, he is still in sound condition and maintains a regular training schedule. He is also adept in tumbling and would like to meet with other Abbotmen who like to flip flops.

"I'm saving my best blows for those Axis rats," Attell says.

## Meet the GI Who Carries the Mail For Entire Camp

Meet the GI who "carries the mail" for Camp Abbot.

He's Cpl. Joe Beretta, a big, good-natured ex-San Diego wholesale ice cream dealer, who makes 19 trips weekly into Bend where he deposits sacks of mail written by Abbotmen.

Joe began carrying the mail on May 17—two days following his arrival here from Ft. Leonard Wood.

"It's a swell job. Keeps me outdoors and I help keep up the morale," the Motor Company, ERTC soldier says. He's been in the Army slightly over two years.

"Do I get any mail? Sure, only I hate to write too many," Joe admits.

### COMPLETE 3-DAY PROBLEM

Trainees of the 51st Engr. Tng. Bn. who have spent the past three months learning the rudiments of modern combat engineering warfare put their newly acquired knowledge to practice in actual field operations this week after spending three days on varied problems and living on individual field rations.

### MP'S TROUNCE WACS

Batting left-handed, GI guardfan angel softball artists defeated the Wac Co. outfit, 15 to 1 in an interesting contest. Pvt. Wilma "Dazzler" Girod hurled for the gals, with Pvt. Gaye Trout behind the mask. Cpl. Fred Souveret and Pvt. Donald Primeau comprised the MP's battery.

## New A. R. C. Aides Here

Assignment of four Red Cross workers to the Camp Abbot field office to assist troops participating in Central Oregon maneuvers was announced by Mr. Frank J. Dunning, field director this week. They are Scott Wilson, Nathan Weed, Paul McKinstry and William Hoffman.

Mr. Wilson, who with Mr. Weed is designated as a task force worker, visited many of the lands now in theatres of war before abandoning a career as industrial designer to join the Red Cross. Nations he has visited include the Philippine Islands, Japan, China, Italy and North Africa. In a Red Cross radio program broadcast over station KBND in Bend Tuesday night, Mr. Wilson described cities which recently were occupied by Allied forces. A former student of Harvard University, he joined the Red Cross June 14 and attended a Red Cross Field Director's School before coming to Camp Abbot.

Mr. Weed, a former student of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, veteran of World War I and social worker for the past eight years, has served at Camp Croft, S. C., and the Army Air Force a Basic Training Center at Greensboro.

## Mess "Autopsies" Halt Chow Waste

Mess personnel of Camp Abbot are performing "autopsies" on garbage cans in keeping with the army's program to reduce to a minimum food waste in the form of plate scraping, unused left-overs and cooking errors.

A daily record is made of inches of waste in cans. This, together with remarks as to the food most often found in the waste, is turned in to the Food Service Supervisor each week to be used as a guide in planning menus and using rations to best advantage.

### Need Art Devotees for Water Color Classes

Classes in water colors and oil portraits will soon be formed if a plan of the Post Special Service office materializes. And it should with Pvt. Herbert Lee, Service Co. artist spearheading the campaign to round up Abbot paint-and-palette devotees.

Lee, a former student of the Yale Art School and New York's famed Art Student's League, wants to meet all soldiers and Wacs interested in forming a club on Aug. 23 at 1900 in the 11th Gp. rec hall, Bldg. 1351.