

C-15st Takes Lead in Post Cage Tourney

Company C of the 51st Battalion forged into the lead in the Post's 1943 basketball tournament this week defeating Co. A, 52nd Bn., 45 to 16 and Civilian Personnel, 72 to 9.

Scores included:
Friday night—Co. B, 51st Bn., 19, Medical Detachment, 11; Co. B, 54th Bn., 27, Military Police Company, 24, and Co. B, 56th Bn., 28, Service Company, 11.

Saturday night—Special Training Company, 33, Co. B, 51st Bn., 24; Casual Company, 27, Co. A, 57th Bn., 4, and Co. C, 51st Bn., 45, Co. A, 52nd Bn., 16.

Monday night—Service Company, 16, Co. B, 57th Bn., 55; Supply Company, 32, Co. A, 51st Bn., 19, and Casual Company 51, Co. B, 54th Bn., 34.

Tuesday night—MPs, 31, Co. A, 52nd Bn., 10; Co. C, 51st Bn., 72, Civilian Personnel, 9, and Co. B, 52nd Bn., 33, Co. B, 51st Bn., 30.

Wednesday night—Supply Company, 53, Medical Detachment, 20; MPs, 28, Service Company, 17, and Co. B, 51st Bn., 40, Casual Company 32.

Thursday night—Medical Detachment, 38, Civilian Personnel, 31; Casual Company, 32, Special Training Company, 29, and Co. B, 54th Bn., 27, Co. B, 52nd Bn., 26 (overtime).

Contests scheduled last night were between Co. A, 57th Bn., and Co. B, 54th Bn.; Co. D, 56th Bn., and the MPs, and Service Company and Co. B, 52nd Bn.

Games scheduled tonight—Co. A, 52nd Bn., vs. Co. C, 52nd Bn.; Co. D, 56th Bn., vs. Co. C, 51st Bn., and Co. A, 51st Bn., vs. Co. A, 57th Bn. Monday night—Co. A, 57th Bn., vs. Co. C, 52nd Bn.; MPs vs. Co. C, 53rd Bn., and Service Company vs. Co. B, 53rd Bn. Tuesday night—Co. A, 53rd Bn., vs. Co. A, 51st Bn.; Co. B, 52nd Bn., vs. Medical Detachment, and Supply Company vs. Co. C, 51st Bn. Wednesday night—Co. B, 56th Bn., vs. Co. C, 52nd Bn.; Special Training Company vs. Co. A, 57th Bn., and Co. B, 53rd Bn., vs. Co. A, 52nd Bn. Thursday night—Co. B, 51st Bn., vs. Co. B, 52nd Bn.; Co. B, 57th Bn., vs. MPs, and Medical Detachment vs. Special Training Company.

STANDINGS

Unit	Won	Lost
Co. C, 51st Bn.	3	0
Supply Company	2	0
Co. D, 56th Bn.	2	0
Co. A, 57th Bn.	2	0
Co. B, 52nd Bn.	3	1
Co. B, 57th Bn.	3	1
Co. B, 54th Bn.	3	1
Special Training	2	1
Casual Company	3	2
Co. B, 51st Bn.	3	2
Military Police	2	2
Medical Detachment	1	3
Co. C, 52nd Bn.	0	2
Co. A, 51st Bn.	0	2
Co. A, 52nd Bn.	0	3
Civilian Personnel	0	4
Service Company	0	4

Abbot Men Work On Log Project

Thirty members of Camp Abbot cadre, attached to the Engineer Division, are engaged in a logging project approximately eight miles from ERTC headquarters. Logs of considerable size, to be used in construction of camp projects, are being cut from trees felled by the soldier loggers. After being trimmed the logs are brought to the post sawmill where they are cut to designated sizes.

Pick the Winners

Games for November 6, 1943

GUESS THE RIGHT SCORE OF THIS GAME

Army vs. Notre Dame

CHECK THE WINNER!
Do Not Indicate Scores

Team	Team	Tie
<input type="checkbox"/> California	vs. <input type="checkbox"/> USF	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Syracuse	vs. <input type="checkbox"/> Penn State	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Texas A and M	vs. <input type="checkbox"/> S M U	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> UCLA	vs. <input type="checkbox"/> Del Monte Preflight	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Utah	vs. <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Iowa State	vs. <input type="checkbox"/> Missouri	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina Navy	vs. <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Davis	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma A and M	vs. <input type="checkbox"/> Tulsa	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Georgia	vs. <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia Navy	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bend	vs. <input type="checkbox"/> Medford	<input type="checkbox"/>

Print your name here.....

Co. or Bn.....

Drop or Mail to U. S. O. Contest Box—Bend

Chinese Lad Who Foiled Japs Becomes Rifle Expert Here

Fam Kong Poon, an Engineer soldier who in 1938 saw his mother riddled in a Canton, China, street by bullets from a Japanese plane, was one of 28 soldiers who qualified as expert when Company A, 51st Battalion, qualified 100 per cent on the rifle range here recently.

Although the record of the entire company was considered as exceptional by training officers—93 qualified as sharpshooters and 77 as marksmen—Poon's feat was regarded as little short of phenomenal. When Poon arrived in the United States only eight months ago, he could neither speak nor understand English, and even now he finds it difficult to understand orders of instructors. He had never handled a rifle before entering the army, and in early attempts on the range could hardly hit the target.

Officers attributed his ability to "a perseverance typical of our fighting Chinese allies and conscientious endeavor." Poon im-

proved steadily in trial shooting and made his record "when the chips were down," they pointed out.

The Chinese youth was 16 years old when he saw his mother killed by the Jap plane, one of many supporting troops invading Canton. He is a soldier today only because he was resourceful enough to escape from the Japs who declared all Chinese prisoners of war shortly after invasion of the city.

Poon escaped at night, made his way to Hong Kong, secured a job as dining room steward on a French liner and left China. For three years he led a tranquil life aboard the boat; then the Japs struck again. The liner on which Poon was working sailed with a large convoy in which there were several American ships. Jap bombers attacked the convoy, and Poon watched two American vessels go down.

Soon after the attack, Poon came to Los Angeles where the Chinese consul arranged for his entry into the United States.

Abbot Face!

A new and un-first-sergeant-like note was sounded by S/Sgt. John R. Evans as he left his job as chief NCO for the 11th Engineer Training Group's S-4 section this week to become top kick for Company B, 52nd Battalion. Instead of making noises like a first sergeant, Evans averred: "Just 'cause it was over two years ago, don't think I've forgotten what it was like to take basic. I'll probably become just like a father to those boys in time."

Some GI's have their pin-up girls but not Pvt. Bill Boitnott, Co. D-55 . . . he has a pet chipmunk! Found beneath a pine tree, the little fellow underwent the entire training course . . . in the pocket of his master's field-jacket, where he "quarters." When last seen "The Chaplain" was busily engaged eating peanuts from the hand of a Wac, stopping only to have a drink of Coco-Cola (from the bottle cap) and an occasional face washing!

Lt. E. P. Dee is the Army's new sit-up champ. His record is 4,004 sit-ups in 3 hours, 15 minutes. Lt. Dee is athletic director for the 5th Battalion, Drew Field, Fla.

Promotion of 14 WACs Announced

Promotion of 14 members of the Wac Company has been announced by Post Headquarters. They are:

To Staff Sergeant—Mary L. Moscatello and Florence I. Vandergriff.

To Sergeant—Florence Breitinger, Alma F. Bluhm, Helen M. Curlee, Ruby E. Hibbetts, Frances A. Kasper, Helen E. LeBlanc, Rose C. Schneller, Ruth M. Smith, Edith Thompson, Beryl M. Smith and Ruth M. Chadsey.

To T/4—June C. Dixon.

Hospital Detachment Last To Go on Field Rations

It's happened at last! It has been common knowledge throughout the Army that a hospital detachment mess was the most elaborate of any unit at an Army post. It was the medics who could talk of fancy pastry, savory roasts and ice cream galore. It is only a memory at Camp Abbot now. The detachment is now on field rations, as are all other units of the ERTC. Only hospital patients will continue on garrison rations.

Post Anglers Pack Gear as Season Closes

Camp Abbot anglers who didn't forsake the Deschutes River for deer haunts when the season opened put their fishing gear back in moth balls today as closing of the fishing season put an end to angling until April 15.

Fishing became one of the Post's most popular pastimes when Col. Frank S. Besson, ERTC commander, removed off-limits restrictions from the river area the latter part of May and continued to flourish until cold weather and the deer season diverted the attention of sportsmen to other game. The fishing season had closed as early as September 15 in many fishing spots off the post.

Unlike the majority of non-GI anglers, soldiers seemed reluctant to boast of their successes during the season and reported few of their catches. Prize for the best fish story goes to Cpl. Jess Castiaux of the Camp Abbot band, who reported catching a 17-inch German Brown on a vitamin pill.

Capture of Sicily Related in Tomorrow's Film Fare

The story of the conquest of Sicily as recorded in official Signal Corps, Navy and Coast Guard films will be told at the Post theatre tomorrow and Monday with the showing of another release in the Army-Navy Screen Magazine series. Also shown in the film are the methods employed in selecting songs for the armed forces' Hit Kit and a view of services being performed by American railroads today. Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians and Donna Day are featured in the "Hit Kit" section of the release.

MORE ABOUT Abbot Loses

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president, was graduated. After graduation from the University of Vermont he served as a construction engineer, being engaged on many projects in the northeastern section of the United States. Called into service Nov. 11, 1940, having been a reserve officer since 1929, he was ordered to Fort Belvoir, Va., where he served as a group executive officer and later in the training division. His outstanding ability led to his being chosen to head the training division when the Camp Abbot cadre was formed. He will join his new organization in the field to participate in the last phase of IV Corps maneuvers. He will doubtless see service overseas at an early date.

Lt. Col. A. M. Mock has assumed the duties of Col. Hall. Major LeCompte Joslin is at present in charge of the training division.

Sgt. Mayer Wins Football Pool

Staff Sergeant Ernest Mayer, Co. C, 53rd Engr. Trng. Bn., would have put the football bookies behind the eight ball had he been hitting for a cash jackpot, instead of cigarettes, in the U. S. O. football score guessing contest last week end. Of the 20 games listed, Sgt. Mayer guessed the correct winners in all but one contest. His reward—three cartons of cigarettes. Pvt. Carlos J. Cotella, Medical Detachment, and Cpl. Jack Harris, Co. 3, 56th Engr. Trng. Bn., each won two cartons of cigarettes when they named the correct winners in all but two games.

Increasing interest is being shown in the contest, according to Harry O'Grady, manager of the Bend USO. He has arranged a special box in which the list published in each issue of the Abbot Engineer may be placed. If not convenient to be in Bend, mail your selections to the football contest, USO, Bend. The Engineer is increasing its circulation 500 copies with the present issue so that more men may enter the contest. Try your luck, you may win the big prize—and six cartons of cigarettes is not to be sneezed at in these parts.

Classical Record Program Friday

The first in a series of recorded classical music concerts will be held at the Guest House at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Lt. Helen Martin, Theatre Officer, announced this week. Features of the program will be the playing of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and a commentary by Cpl. Morris Cohen of Company A, 53rd Battalion.

A discussion of plans for future recorded programs also is scheduled. All persons interested in classical music are invited to attend.

Nine sets of recordings, ordered by the Special Service Office, arrived this week. Included in selections ordered are "Passacaglia" by Bach, "Symphony No. 5" by Beethoven, a piano concerto played by Stock and Schnabel, a quartet in C sharp minor played by the Budapest Quartet, "Hungarian Dances Nos. 5 and 6" by Brahms, "Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1," "Symphony No. 40 in G Minor," by Beecham, "Schererzade" by Rimsky-Korsakov, "Piano Concerto No. 1," by Horowitz, and a waltz album consisting of "Blue Danube" "De Fledermaus," and "Emperor Waltz."

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