

Skating Popular, But Snow Plays Devil With Pond

Ice skating at Camp Abbot is about as popular as a blond with an apartment, a check with the sports department of the Special Service Office revealed this week. The announcement that a lagoon in the floating bridge area had been set aside for skating had hardly reached the public before the department's supply of skates, about 40 pair to be inexact, was exhausted.

First snag in the program was hit after the week-end when alternate freezes and thaws made the ice too rough for skating and a heavy snowfall covered the pond. The lagoon will have to be cleared of snow, scraped and reflooded before skating can be resumed, but no details are available for the work.

If a sufficient number of men volunteer their services, efforts will be made to put the pond back in condition, Lt. Henry Hansen, athletic officer, said. Volunteers are requested to call the All-Purpose Recreation Hall, 'phone 64.

Bowling Notes

Medics			
Lt. O'Brien	148	150	133-431
Maj. Drischel	136	164	158-458
Capt. Dell	119	99	132-350
Lt. Vest	115	128	112-355
Lt. Snyder	150	225	128-503
Totals			
	701	819	769-2289

Quartermasters			
Capt. Fulk'son	140	186	164-490
Mr. Cox	129	186	193-508
Lt. Pulver	116	111	109-336
Capt. Burges'n	142	174	122-438
Mr. Hennings	174	162	181-517
Totals			
	701	819	769-2289

Wahee Courts			
Maj. Land'b'g'r	137	178	190-505
Capt. Smith	154	139	137-430
Capt. Huber	121	132	123-376
Lt. Griffen	170	143	122-372
Capt. Wilson	150	172	195-517
Totals			
	669	764	767-2200

Hdqs. Hotshots			
Maj. Caudra	97	82	114-293
Lt. Shick	171	169	156-496
Lt. Pennington	91	105	110-306
Capt. Ward	135	91	137-363
Capt. Hoh'h'st	112	150	131-339
Totals			
	606	597	648-1851

Wildcats			
Lt. Dodgers	134	154	133-421
Lt. Oxford	107	175	163-445
Lt. Jarvi	132	143	157-432
Lt. Brown	183	201	151-535
Lt. Burgess	140	160	207-507
Totals			
	696	833	811-2340

Sad Sacks			
Lt. Sammarco	111	115	122-348
Lt. Kruzic	122	135	133-390
Maj. Diediker	101	123	168-392
Lt. McRae	138	120	116-374
Capt. Strong	135	139	156-430
Totals			
	607	632	695-1934

Strikers			
Capt. Hammer	131	121	141-393
Lt. Kobel	151	166	130-447
Lt. MacKnight	140	108	174-422
Capt. Coover	169	132	120-421
Lt. Yancey	125	119	145-389
Totals			
	716	646	710-2072

Neophytes			
Lt. Wallace	121	108	109-338
Lt. Derr	165	173	168-506
Lt. Ribbeck	94	83	89-266
Mr. Fleischm'n	194	125	133-452
Lt. Edgren	138	151	194-483
Totals			
	712	640	693-2045

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WHICH'LL IT BE, GENTS?



Some of Uncle Sam's luckier service men will be able to have Georgia Carroll, the young lady above, do nice little things for them such as sit on their laps and croon them a love song—if they win Kay Kyser's weekly quiz show, according to NBC's sharp-eyed publicity experts. "From now on winners will be granted any wish they make—such as having the mess sergeant serve them breakfast in bed," they say. They think we'd rather eat breakfast!

SPORT SLANTS

(By Camp Newspaper Service)
Forty-three major league players have been inducted into the armed forces since the close of the baseball season last October.

Hardest hit in the draft were the St. Louis Cardinals, National League champions, who lost Walker Cooper, their great catcher; Outfielder Harry Walker, Second Baseman Lou Klien and Johnny Hopp, versatile utility player.

The world champion New York Yankees lost Spud Chandler, their most valuable player, and Charley Keller, veteran outfielder, who was frozen to his defense job in Baltimore. In addition, two other stars, Bill Dickey and Joe Gordon, have indicated that they may not play next year.

Among the other players inducted were Luke Appling of the Chicago White Sox; Dick Wakefield and Tommy Bridges of Detroit; Mickey Witek of the New York Giants; Kirby Higbe of Brooklyn, and Hi Bithorn of the Chicago Cubs.

Pvt. Mike De Cosmo, the former lightweight fighter, has the biggest pair of feet of any man his size at Camp Stewart, Ga. He's only five feet five but he wears size 12 kicks.

Lt. Bob Saggau, fleet-footed back on one of Elmer Layden's teams at Notre Dame, has received the Air Medal for heroism in a dive-bombing mission in the South Pacific area.

Connie Mack, Jr., 31-year-old son of the 81-year-old owner and manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, passed his physical the other day at the New Cumberland, Pa., reception center.

The University of Iowa will perpetuate the memory of Ens. Nile Kinnick, All American quarterback, who died last June when his navy fighter plane crashed at sea, with the annual award of a gold medallion to the student judged most like him.

Cage Champs to Receive Award At Game Tonight

Col. Frank S. Besson, ERTC commander, will award a plaque to cagers of Company A, 57th Battalion, champions in the 1943 portion of the Post tournament, as a highlight of tonight's sports program at the All-Purpose Recreation Hall, the Special Service Office, announced.

Headlining the basketball bill tonight is a contest between the Post team and a squad from the Department of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Oregon. The contest will be the Post team's fifth, the unit having won over two all-Indian teams from the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, Bend High School and the 57th Battalion's championship team in earlier engagements.

In a preliminary contest a WAC Medics team will vie with a WAC Administrative unit. Game time is 7:30 o'clock.

MORE ABOUT Bend USO

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USO council. A trained social service worker, she was assigned here by NCCS from the USO club at Bremerton, Wash. Under her supervision as women's activities director, large junior and senior hostess units functioned smoothly and a number of women's services were included in the club's program. She will take up residence somewhere in the desert states, on the advice of her physician, to check a serious bronchial condition.

New City, N. Y. (CNS)—Three men were arrested here for hunting with bows, arrows and klieg lights.

19 Teams Sign For Cage Loop Opening Monday

Nineteen units have entered teams in the Post basketball tournament for the 1944 season, and playoffs will begin Monday, the Special Service Office announced this week.

Entries include Service Company; Civilian Personnel; Medics; Casual Company; Supply Company; 12th Group Officers; 11th Group Officers; Company B, 55th Battalion; Co. A, 56th Bn.; Co. B, 56th; Co. A, 59th; Co. B, 59th; Co. B, 58th; Co. C, 58th; Co. B, 57th; Co. C, 57th; Co. C, 56th, Co. A, 55th, and the MPs.

Co. A, 57th Bn., champion in the 1943 portion of the tournament, apparently was content to rest on its laurels and remain out of the running.

Contests are scheduled nightly Mondays through Fridays. The gym is open to cage teams not in the tournament Saturdays and Sundays.

There still is a shortage of referees for tournament contests, the sports department said. Those interested in officiating are urged to register at the All-Purpose building, 'phone 64.

Contests scheduled next week include: Monday—Service Co. vs. Co. A, 55th; Co. A, 56th, vs. Co. B, 56th, and Medics vs. Co. C, 57th. Tuesday—The Post team and a WAC unit vie against unnamed opponents. Wednesday—Co. A, 54th, vs. Co. C, 54th; C and Civilian Personnel vs. Co. C, 56th. Thursday—11th Group Officers vs. Co. B, 58th, and Casual Co. vs. Co. B, 57th. Friday—Supply Co. vs. Co. C, 58th and the Post team plays an unknown opponent.

Notes From C-59



By Cpl. Milton Beck

Which mess sergeant pulled this one on what troop train? Will his fez be red when he reads this. The troop train was rushing down hill, headin' for the depot (Personnel Replacement Depot), and the boys in the rear car were whoopin' it up. Excitement was in the air, bacon on the stove and cocoa on the menu. Suddenly an excited cook started dashing hither and yon looking for his mess sergeant. There was not enough water to make the beverage. Cocoa, cocoa everywhere, but not a drop to drink. The train commander was consulted, the conductor was called, but the train was not in convenient territory to take on water. Cocoa relaxed in the can and

Orientation Topic On KBND Show

The purpose of the Army's Orientation program is to mold not just the best trained soldier in the world, not just the best equipped soldier in the world, but the best informed soldier in the world, Lt. Elbert Phelps, told a radio audience on the regular Camp Abbot weekly radio program over station KBND last night.

Lt. Phelps participated in a discussion of the Orientation program with Lt. V. G. Henderson, director of the Public Relations Branch, on the "Camp Abbot on Parade" program, written and produced by Staff Sgt. George S. Fly.

pandemonium reigned in the heart of the T/4. Suddenly the mess sergeant appeared. Good old sarge, he would find a way. But alack, even he was stumped. Period plans were thumbed, but there was nothing even in them to cover the subject. The mess sergeant leaned against a crate of eggs and thought, when suddenly—it came to him. He sprang into life like a Section Eight with discharge papers in his fist. His face relaxed. He had solved it. He looked at the cook, threw out his good arm and cried triumphantly—"Make coffee!"

As every good supply sergeant knows, there must be a "basis" on every requisition. S/Sgt. McGinnis of Co. B, 59th, is a good supply sergeant, so when he discovered a family of mice had moved into his supply room and were using for a mess hall what he considered his domain, S/Sgt. McGinnis got sore. Out came a blank requisition, down went McGinnis into his chair and the water jacket on the typewriter started to boil. In no time he typed out a requisition for four mouse traps. It was complete except for the "basis." He jumped up from the smoking typewriter, knocked over two counters and a case of rifles M-1 1928, spilling two shakers, salt, and one shaker, pepper, and broke one saw, butcher (22" blade), in his hurry to look up the correct basis. He looked through all available pamphlets and AR's but could not find it. Suddenly a smile lit his face (that triumphant smile which appears on any supply sergeant's face when he watches you sign a statement of charges) and he finished his requisition. It looked like this:

Article	No. Required	Basis
Mousetrap	4	No cat
		P. S. He got the mouse traps.

Post Engineer Vacancy Filled

Maj. Zac S. Breiser has been named Post Engineer at Camp Abbot to succeed Maj. Charles C. Hull, who was ordered to duty with a station complement at the Pittsburgh, Cal., Replacement Depot.

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