

### 3 Units Remain Undefeated in Abbot Cage Loop

Three units of the service command—Casual, Supply, and Service Companies—are still undefeated in the post cage tournament. Casual Company, however, by dint of winning more games, leads the race with six victories.

Recent scores include: C-55, 32, MP, 25; Supply, 27, 12th Gp. Officers, 21; 11th Gp. Officers, 79, B-59, 28; Civilian Personnel, 40, B-57, 30; Casual, 54, C-57, 26; Casual, 61, B-58, 29; Civilian Personnel, 48, C-57, 39; Supply, 39, B-59, 16; A-58, 48, A-55, 18; A-56, 28, B-55, 16; C-55, 28, C-58, 27.

Scheduled for next week are these games: Monday—A-55 vs. B-55; B-57 vs. B-59; Service vs. MP. Tuesday—Post team practice; 11th Gp. Officers vs. A-56. Wednesday—Supply vs. B-56; MP vs. C-56; 12th Gp. Officers vs. C-55. Thursday—A-58 vs. C-57; Casual vs. A-59; Service vs. C-56. Friday—A-55 vs. B-56; Medics vs. C-58; Civilian Personnel vs. B-58.

#### Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Casual Co.	6	0
Supply Co.	5	0
Service Co.	4	0
A-56	4	1
C-56	4	1
Civilian Personnel	4	1
B-56	3	1
Medical Det.	3	1
A-58	3	2
B-57	2	2
C-58	2	3
B-55	2	4
C-55	2	4
B-59	1	3
12th Gp. Officers	1	3
11th Gp. Officers	1	3
B-58	1	4
A-55	1	5
C-57	1	5
A-59	0	3
MP Co.	0	4

### Rec Hall Ramblings

By Pvt. Elihu "Bud" Hurwitz

Not only has Abbot one of the best basketball teams in the Northwest, but this week the post acquired one of the area's foremost basketball referees. He is trainee Pvt. Frank Henegis, of the 52nd Bn. Henegis, veteran Pacific Coast Conference arbiter, will undoubtedly be calling 'em close on the Rec Hall maple court as soon as his two weeks quarantine is up.

Hogging the spotlight in lea-

### UP SHE GOES—AND OUT!



Post Signal Photo Lab.

"Planted" explosives which look like the real thing are used in Camp Abbot's intensive 17-week training program to "knock out" tanks and combat vehicles and give trainees an idea of the powerful effect their weapons have against the enemy. In actual combat, "bazookas," rifle grenades and anti-tank mines are advantageously employed. ERTC trainees receive thorough training in the use of the latter weapons.

gue play last week was Casual Company and more particularly, forward Pvt. John McGowan. Casual racked up its sixth straight against Co. B 58 Bn. and in the game McGowan broke the camp scoring record by bucketing 35. Evidence of the enthusiasm all this caused came the next noon at chow when Casual Commanding Officer, Capt. William F. Ward, presented the blushing McGowan with a bottle—(nope) milk. However, good news for the other 20 teams is that McGowan and most of his mates will have shipped before Casual's next contest.

Pvt. Sam Little and Welch Easterling, the boxing coaches for the coming Post tournament, both have extensive backgrounds in the pugilistic sport. Little fought a few pro fights—enough to learn that his timing wasn't keen enough for him to ever reach the top—and then turned to promoting around Wichita. Easterling is the former Golden Gloves light-heavyweight champion of Milwaukee, Wis.

St. John's College of Brooklyn, Purdue University, Bradley College of Chicago, Southern Methodist University, University of Indiana—all noted for their basket-

### Post Cagers to Venture Afield For New Wins

Camp Abbot's undefeated post basketball team will take to the road this week in an attempt to add still more scalps to its collection.

First game is scheduled at Redmond Tuesday, a return engagement against the Powell Butte Outlaws, who suffered a 45 to 22 defeat at the hands of the Engineers Thursday night.

Saturday night the Engineer squad will give the 70th Infantry Division Trailblazers of Camp Adair an opportunity to revenge themselves on their home court for last week's 41 to 36 defeat, and Sunday will take on the 91st Division squad at the camp.

Rivalry between the Abbot quintet and the Trailblazers reached a new peak this week when the latter unit claimed a state G.I. title on the strength of having lost but two games during the season, both to Camp Abbot.

ball quintets and all having representatives on the Post five! Lt. Butz hails for St. Johns; Lt. Hanson made the Purdue squad as a Sophomore, before entering the Army; Lt. Demgen played for Bradley; S. M. U. is one of three colleges which Sgt. Higgenbotham attended and the one at which he played most of his ball; Lt. Albright is an ex-Hoosier. Abbot's ace sharpshooter, Sgt. Tucker, formerly swished 'em for Southwestern of Kansas; Lt. Murphy likewise at Grinnell College, Iowa; and Cpl. Kenelly was a star at Southeastern Louisiana Teachers College.

A 23-mile hike is a pretty good day's work for any trainee. When a trainee comes off a 23 miler and 30 minutes later goes out and plays a regulation basketball game, it's really something. That's the full day ironman trainees from Co. A 55, Austen, Bergles, Hazlewood, Leeper, and Scribner "enjoyed" last Wednesday night.

### Powell Butte Eighth Victim Of Post Five

Breezing to their eighth straight victory, the powerful Camp Abbot Engineers outclassed the Powell Butte Outlaws, 45-22, at the Recreation Hall Thursday night.

Deliberate action was a feature of the first half, and Coach Leo Frizzo's Abbotmen assumed a 16-8 lead. The Outlaws, Central Oregon All-Star aggregation, never had a chance after that as the Post team steadily increased its margin through the third and fourth quarters.

Cpl. Kenelly, rangy center, had a big night, racking up 15 and holding the Outlaws' talented pivotman, Winkle, to a single bucket. Sgt. Tucker again broke into the double figures with 10 to tie Lt. Butz for second place scoring honors. Guard Stoffel's eight points were high for the invaders.

#### The Box Score:

Camp Abbot (45)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Tucker, f	5	0	0	10
Higgenbotham, f	2	0	1	4
Albright, f	0	0	1	0
Kenelly, c	6	3	1	15
Murphy, c	2	0	1	4
Butz, g	5	0	0	10
Demgen, g	1	0	0	2
Langhridge, g	0	0	0	0
Hohenhorst, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	3	4	45

Powell Butte (22)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Cronin, f	2	0	1	4
Nolan, f	0	0	0	0
Mayfield, f	3	0	0	6
Winkle, c	1	0	3	2
Stoffel, g	4	0	0	8
Lewis, g	1	0	0	2
Brown, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	0	4	22

### Boxing Tourney Starts Wednesday

Leather begins to fly Wednesday in the big Post boxing tournament, and there's plenty of room for more battlers. "In practically every case the entrants are amateurs," Sgt. Leo Frizzo, athletic director, explained. "All it takes is ambition and willingness."

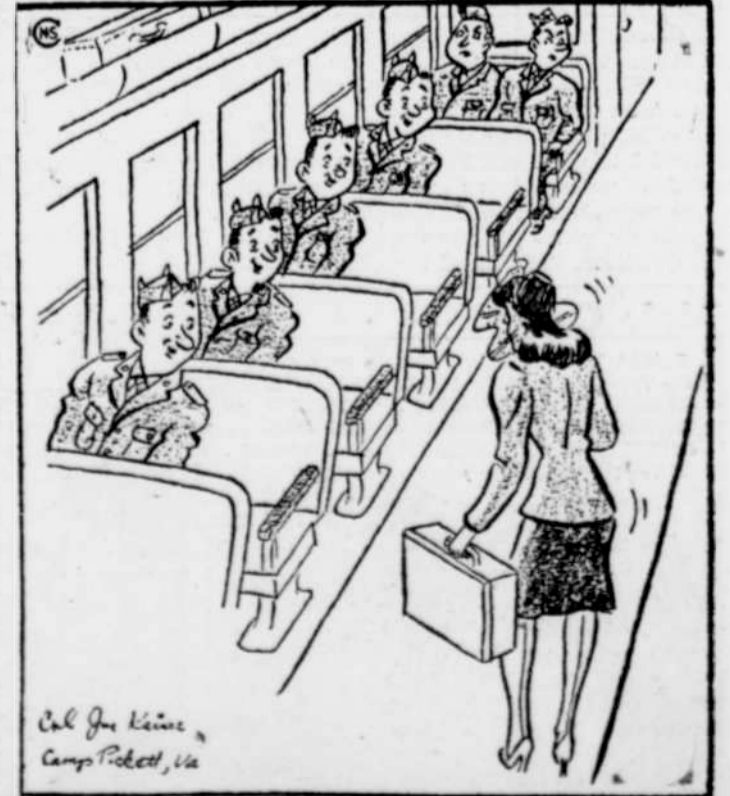
A unique system of scoring has been devised so that both battalion and post champs may be determined. Each winner will be granted a certain number of points depending on the nature of his win, and these points will go to his battalion. In addition, the contestant himself will advance in the elimination. At the end of the tournament the battalion with the most points will be camp champ.

Matches will be limited to three 2 minute rounds, and there will be no weight allowance. Entrants must make the weight for their class. Seven classes of competition are planned—bantam, 118; feather, 126; light, 135; welter, 147; middle, 160; light-heavy, 175; and heavy, over 175.

### NSC Effects Huge Savings in Scrap

Sale of scrap—waste material of no further use—amounted to \$1,553,925.94 in the Ninth Service Command for the six-month period ending December 31, it was reported this week by Major General David McCoach Jr., Commanding General of the Ninth Service Command, Fort Douglas, Utah.

The cash return from December sales totaled \$283,639.47. By far the largest return during that month was received from ferrous metals, which totaled \$37,946.26, followed by kitchen wastes, \$29,059.81, and wool textiles, \$21,231.66.



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