

Three Teams in Playoff of Hoop Tourney

The post-wide hoop tournament got off to a grand start this week with three teams winding up in the top brackets. It started Monday night when B-52 gave C-52 a snow job with 43 to 18. Civilian Personnel Firemen trounced B-53 with a score of 41 to 19, and Supply Company got a couple of points which held up against A-54's goose egg.

Other games this week saw B-59 win over C-53, 40-22. The 11th. Group Officers nosed out the 12th. Group bar men 2 to 0. Service Company won from A-52, 32 to 17. B-52 made 28 points while Supply was getting only 21. Civilian Personnel Firemen dropped a game to the 11th. Group outfit, 39 to 28, which eliminated them from the party.

Comes semi-finals Monday night when B-52 tangles with the 11th. Group Officers. And B-59, having drawn a bye, meets the winner on Wednesday night at seven and a half bells.

Findings From the 51st

By Pvt. F. Patrick Ryan

RUMORS are effective enemy weapons, but they also tend to disrupt the morale of the average soldier. For years this writer has heard those rumors about the ungentelemanly conduct of a soldier on pass. After observing the actions of the men on pass last week-end, that story was found to be false. Their conduct was beyond reproach. Attending one of the Churches in Bend Sunday, we found 75 per cent of the congregation were men from Camp Abbot. They were thoroughly enjoying the sermon instead of walking the streets looking for a drink. I hope this does not shock the prude characters too much.

The orchids for the week go again to the fourth platoon. After romping through the obstacle course in record time, the second squad also took the honors in our rugged and ready fisticuff session without losing a man. Now we know what those whispered conversations in the corners were about.

The champs of the landscape

The Wolf

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range, were the members of the first squad of the third platoon, scoring a neat 86.6 record, with the second squad of the same platoon running a close second.

The 51st is now well under way with their own amusement enterprise. Members of all companies are participating and have a pleasant surprise in store for all. See you at the big show.

Economy Effected By NSC Training

An annual saving of 46,671 man-hours, equivalent to \$39,288, was made at Army Service Forces military installations within the Ninth Service Command by adoption of 217 time-saving proposals submitted by civilian employees, it was announced this week by Major General David McCoach Jr., commanding general.

The saving was attributed to effectiveness of the Command's Civilian Personnel Training Program, inaugurated last Spring. More than 26,000 persons, civilian and military, have been "graduated" from the project's 94 courses.

Salt Lake City (CNS)—A heavy set woman shopper is being sought here as a hit and run pedestrian. In a crowded store she knocked over Mrs. Tessie Pugmire and broke her hip. The unidentified shopper then disappeared.

Boxing Meet at Camp White Is Called Off

After 15 men in all weight classes had whipped themselves into fine shape for the long-expected boxing meet at Camp White, the Abbot team received somewhat of a disappointment Thursday when Lt. H. L. Hansen, athletic officer, revealed the receipt of a telegram from Camp White's Special Service Officer, Capt. J. C. Van Vulpen canceling the fisticuffs party.

No reason was given in the wire for the sudden cancellation. However, a note of optimism was hit with the words, "will contact you later."

Walter Hautzig Will Appear in Bend Concert

Walter Hautzig, 21-year-old Viennese pianist now resident of New York, will appear in Bend April 17 at the high school auditorium for a concert sponsored by the Community Concert Series. The recital by the youthful genius will mark the end of the local concert season.

Hautzig's playing has been acclaimed by critics as remarkable for "its poetry and imagination, its inner life, spontaneity

QM Ties Medics For Lead at End Of Bowling Meet

Coming back strong after last week's setback, the Quartermaster Keglers lifted two games from the Strikers Wednesday night which hoisted the QM crew right back on a top spot, tying them with the Medics for first place at the end of the Abbot Bowling League Series. Spring season will start Wednesday.

In other contests Medics took two from the Sad Sacks and the Headquarters Hotshots out-rolled the Neophytes for a couple of games.

Standings at the end of the series are:

Team	Won	Lost
Quartermasters	39	24
Medics	39	24
Wahee Courts	38	25
Wildcats	38	25
Hdqs. Hotshots	28	25
Sad Sacks	26	37
Strikers	24	36
Neophytes	21	42

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listed man physically qualified for general service and under 38 years of age to remain at a fixed installation or activity of one year, unless he shall have served honorably overseas."

2. "Each commander must evaluate the physical condition of his men and apply prompt corrective measures through training or medical treatment."

3. "When a defect which requires special consideration in the assignment of the individual concerned or which disqualifies him for overseas service is discovered at a hospital or other medical installation, the medical officer concerned will transmit to the man's unit commander data necessary to permit proper reclassification and reassignment in keeping with the man's mental and physical capabilities."

and insight."

Tickets are free to enlisted personnel of Camp Abbot, and may be obtained at the Service Club.

Newlyweds Fed Free—No Rooms?

Out-of-town servicemen get a real welcome in Chicago, says Kate Smith. The Windy City provides a free marriage chapel in the Edgewater Beach hotel with clergyman of any denomination the couple may desire. After a wedding the hotel management donates a wedding breakfast. Kate didn't say if they also donate a room.

Conduct Medals Not Ready Yet

Word has just been received at Post headquarters from the Quartermaster General that delivery of Good Conduct medals is not possible as yet. Several have been requisitioned for enlisted personnel here and it was hoped that medals could be awarded soon along with the ribbons in future ceremonies.

However, in view of the recent development, ribbons will be awarded in lieu of medals at a retreat parade by the 53rd battalion next Tuesday when 98 Camp Abbot soldiers will receive the honor.

Pix, Busses Do Record Business

Are Abbot GIs staying in Camp, or are they going to town? Believe it or not, they're doing both. This confusing picture was presented this week when simultaneous announcements from the Special Service Branch and the Pilot Butte Transit Company revealed records at the theater box-office as well as the ticket cage at the bus station had both been smashed.

"Biggest business we've ever had," was the merry duet.

It was not revealed how much time the average trainee spends, sitting on a bus. But a little figuring showed the average Abbot soldier, during his seventeen weeks training, sits exactly four days and 6 hours in the theater, watching the allure of Lamour—and others.

Bridgeport, Conn. (CNS)—Mrs. Arpad Wansco was seeking a divorce on the grounds that her husband was living with another woman. "Have you any children?" asked the judge. "Yes," admitted Mrs. Kansco, "seventeen."

Members of the town patrol of the Camp Abbot Military Police Company are shown as they appeared one afternoon recently just before going on duty. A few paradoxical comments have been heard lately from GIs, themselves, concerning this group, the words, "okay," "good guys," "courteous" predominating. Military Police at this station are undergoing an intensive refresher course scheduled to last ten weeks, according to a statement by Lt. T. E. Pennington, company commander. Riot duty,

first aid, courts martial, judo, traffic control and special weapons are a few of the subjects being taught. MPs shown here are, left to right: Pfc. William R. Brotherton, Pfc. James B. Wilkinson, Pfc. Charles R. Meyer, Pfc. Jeff D. Prather, Pfc. Tiburcio Fietze, Sgt. Robert R. Pendell, Pvt. John W. Morgan, Pfc. Herman Milner, Pvt. Roger P. Walden, Pvt. Edward Miller and Pvt. Rodney R. Antonsen.

