

3 Teams Tied in Volleyball Race

Three teams, the 53rd Officers, Casual Company and the 55th Battalion Officers, were tied this week for first place in the two-weeks-old volleyball tournament with two games each against no losses.

Standings:

Team	Won	Lost
53d Officers	2	0
Casual Co.	2	0
55th Officers	2	0
MP's	1	0
C-53	1	0
C-51	1	0
Service Co.	2	1
A-53	1	1
B-51	0	1
A-55	0	1
Supply Co.	0	1
B-55	0	1
C-55	0	1
54th Officers	0	1
A-51	0	2
B-53	0	2

Two teams, A-51 and B-53 already have dropped out in the double elimination tournament.

Rec Hall Ramblings

BIG BATTLE LOOMS

Private O'Hagan, former 55th Battalion boxer who lost to Private Enriquez in a preliminary bout in the Post boxing tournament several weeks ago, wants another crack at the man who cooled him. Enriquez, who now is on bivouac and could not be contacted, went ahead to take the Post championship in the 165-pound class, a title which he still holds. Should the battle materialize, it will be held next Friday and should be one of the best to date.

Advance boxing dope: Boxers from the 57th Battalion boxers, guided by Lt. Kulbes, have the next Post boxing championship all sewed up.

Horseshoe pitching is making rapid gains in popularity, especially in the Service Company area. Shoes can be heard clanking from morning 'till night—that is, of course, during off-duty hours.

Best volleyball set of the current tourney was Thursday night between Company A, 55th Battalion, and Casual Company. Casuals took the first round, 15 to 8, but A-55 took the second, 15 to 10. The final game saw-sawed for 20 minutes before Spiker Casebeer got his range and pulled his team through for a 15 to 13 win.

San Francisco (CNS)—Fifty policewomen have been assigned to San Francisco's downtown night patrol to curb drinking by juveniles. "We seem to calm them down better," one policewoman said.

He'd Probably Been Getting 'Em On The House

A "job board" in one of the better beer establishments on Bend's picturesque "Skid Row" apparently was too great a temptation for some self-appointed GI chalk artist. The board, installed for the convenience of lumbermen, set forth the type of labor, the rate of pay and the employer. Under "labor the dogface had listed: "KP, excavating, tunneling and replacing tractors out of gas." Under "wages" was listed, "Room and board with deductions," and under "employer" — "Colonel Bes-son."

BAD NEWS FOR THE AXIS



If reports of Axis dead with the initials "H. J. L." punched in them begin to filter back to the United States, you'll know that Pfc. Harold J. Lindquist, former instructor for the Weapons Branch and top ranking machine gunner at Camp Abbot, is on the job. Lindquist, a resident of Berkley, Cal., left Wednesday for Camp Reynolds, Va., an ASF replacement unit. The unorthodox stance is no handicap to this expert.

22 Teams to Vie In Softball Loop

Twenty-two teams have been entered in the Camp Abbot softball tournament slated to open Monday, Sgt. Leo Frizzo, coach for the sports department of the Special Service Office, has announced.

Entries have been divided into two leagues in the round robin affair, and winners in the two groups will meet in a three game playoff series the latter part of June.

American league entries are Service Company, the Medical Detachment and all three companies of the 56th, 57th and 58th Battalions. Under the National league banner are Headquarters Officers, 11th Group Cadre, Supply Company, MP Co., Casual Co., and all three companies of both the 54th and 55th Battalions.

Model Builders Here Challenged

A challenge to model builders of the training center here was issued this week by Mrs. Helen Smith, director of the Service Club.

"The club has nearly 100 flying model airplane kits of various types on hand as well as a number of aircraft carriers, and so far no one has attempted to assemble one," Mrs. Smith said. "The club would like to have someone build one airplane model and one aircraft carrier for display purposes to stimulate interest."

Models of jeeps and tanks also were regarded apathetically by club patrons until someone finally assembled models and placed them on Mrs. Smith's desk. Once soldiers saw completed models, the demand became so great the supply soon was exhausted.

Soldiers are permitted to keep the models, Mrs. Smith pointed out.

HELP WANTED!

A call for soldiers' wives desiring employment was issued by the Service Club this week. Persons interested in applying for work are urged to contact Miss Helen Souhrada, cafeteria hostess. Several positions are open, Miss Souhrada said.

Pass The ENGINEER To Another Abbotman—He'll Appreciate It.

Boost in Archery Interest Seen

Archery was expected to rise to prominence in sports circles this week with the completion of stands for targets on hand at the Post Recreation Hall.

Twelve sets of archery equipment, including excellent Pearson bows and arrows, are available at the recreation hall. Equipment may be checked out by contacting Sgt. Leo Frizzo, coach for the Special Service Office.

The targets have been placed in the 55th Battalion drill field.

Conduct Medal Quotas Listed

Eighteen men not affected by the personnel rotation policy because of age, physical disabilities, or previous service overseas and nine WACs will receive good conduct medals (ribbons until medals become available) in the near future, Post Headquarters has announced.

Sub-allotments of medals to organizations are: Service Company, five; Supply Co., four; MP Co., one; Medical Detachment, three; 11th Group, two, 12th Group, two, and 362nd Army Service Forces Band, one.

On receipt of the ribbons, a special ceremony will be arranged for their presentation, it was announced.

Abbot Wacs Will Recruit for NSC

The Camp Abbot WAC company, under command of Lt. Patricia E. Elwell, had the honor this week of contributing three of its members to represent the Ninth Service Command in connection with the Army Service Forces exhibit.

The trio, who left Friday to report at Spokane, included Cpl. Mildred Robichaux, Pfc. Jane Ellison, and Pfc. Rita Zeringue. According to Special Orders, their itinerary will be within the Fourth Service Command, embracing southeastern states, and require their services until July 15.

Terre Haute, Ind. (CNS)—Fabian Sevitzky, director of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, was about to start a concert here when he noticed that his cellist was missing. A search disclosed that the missing musician, enroute to the concert hall, had taken a wrong turn and stepped—cello and all—into a swimming pool.

Sad Sacks Lead In Bowling Loop

The Sad Sacks took two games over Wahee Courts keglers this week to break a tie with the latter unit and forge into the lead in the Post spring bowling league. In other Wednesday night contests, the Medics won two games over the Wildcats, the Strikers defeated the Headquarters Hotshots in two contests, and the Neophytes won two from the Quartermasters.

Standings:

Team	Points
Sad Sacks	9
Wahee Courts	7
Strikers	7
Medics	6
Neophytes	6
Wildcats	5
Hdqs. Hotshots	4
Quartermasters	4

In Tuesday night contests Personnel won three straight over the 11th Group, the Pin Splitters took two out of three over the Screwballs and the Training Division won two contests over Palmer's Pups.

Standings:

Team	Points
Personnel	4
Pin Splitters	3
Training Division	3
Screwballs	1
Palmer's Pups	1
11th Group	0

GI's Neglecting Personal Affairs

Soldiers destined for overseas stations were warned by the Judge Advocate's Office this week to place their personal affairs in proper order before leaving the Post.

The warning was an outgrowth of complaints by personal affairs officers in various staging areas that too many service personnel arrive at staging areas without having completed arrangements for insurance, allotments of pay, maternity care for the wives of service personnel and family allowances.

MUSIC PROGRAM SUNDAY

Recordings of classical music to be heard at the Guest House from 7:30 to 8:30 Sunday evening, April 30, under the auspices of Special Services, have been chosen to appeal to varied tastes. The program follows: "Cappriccio Espagnole," Rimsky-Korsakov; Symphony No. 5 ("New World Symphony"), Dvorak; "Tale from the Vienna Woods," Johann Strauss; Concerto in A Minor, Grieg; "Showboat," Scenario for Orchestra, Kern.

Boxing Results In Next Issue

Our Friday noon deadline makes it impossible for us to publish the list of winners in the semi-finals of the Post spring boxing meet held last night between units of the 11th Group, but a full account will appear in next Saturday's ENGINEER. Finals are scheduled at the Post Recreation Hall Friday night.

Outlook for Fly Fishing Is Good

"I think that from now on we'll have pretty good fly fishing," is the encouraging note sounded for Camp Abbot week-enders by Don H. Peoples, secretary of the Bend Chamber of Commerce. In his own expeditions to the Deschutes below Bend, Mr. Peoples has found during the last few evenings that trout will pick a fly off the surface. He said that reports of good fishing had been received from below Camp Abbot also. As the reservation lies between the two points, post fishermen are expected to snare a few itinerant trout.

The most common bait used by experienced fishermen hereabouts are grey hackle, mosquito, and bucktail coachmen, although worms and salmon eggs are bringing in some catches.

New Commissions Opened Overseas

Warrant officers and enlisted men serving overseas in non-combat assignments who have demonstrated outstanding qualifications but who cannot be released for Officer Candidate Schools because of the importance of their work may now be appointed second lieutenants by their commanders, the War Department has announced.

Although overseas theatre commanders had previously been authorized to appoint officers from the ranks for combat leadership, appointment of officers from the non-combat categories was formerly subject to War Department clearance. In general the new appointments will be limited to filling positions of a command nature or those which require special technical or professional skills.

New York (CNS)—Sol Bauman, 65, was arrested in a church on Easter Sunday while praying vigorously. Detectives spotted him picking another worshiper's pocket.

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