

### S-P-O-R-T-S-

The first half of the Basketball play ended with the two CLAY PIGEON teams in second place of the respective leagues. The IM'S Team was defeated by the 423rd in an overtime and this defeat knocked our team down to second place and put the 423rd on top with no defeats.

The Officers bowed to the 369th, so they also ended in second place.

The second half has started and the IM's were credited with a victory as the opponents did not show up for the tilt.

Lt DUDLEY ALLEN of the Officers Team and Sgt BIG JIM PENDLETON of the IM'S team have done a wonderful job of coaching. Lets really give them the Squadrons support in the 2nd half. The schedule will appear at a later date

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### NO MEDALS WANTED

The Squadron Line maintenance was the highest for the month of December. Congratulations to you men for doing a swell job. To fly is our main objective for being here and you have the sincere thanks and appreciation of all combat personnel and the rest of the Squadron for your excellent work.

This Squadron also had 100% on all trainers for last month which only proves that the CLAY PIGEONS are definetly "on the ball".

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### AFTER THOUGHT

Her come the happy bounding flea,  
You cannot tell the he from she  
The sexes look alike you see  
But she can tell and so can he.

### "THE BITCH BOX"

1. "Another bike rack in front of the mail room, would take up the extra bikes which at present one is unable to take care of." ANS: The removal of unregistered bikes from the cement rack by the mail room has left plenty of space for the bikes now.

2. "Will you kindly publish this bitch in PIGEON POOP? I am a single man and I understand married men are not

to have any more overnight passes. I also understand a vote was taken on this subject. I for one have heard nothing of this vote. If there is a vote to be taken, which I think is unusual in the Army, why not let the full Squadron vote and I am sure this matter can be straightened out. ANS: Due to 7 other "bitches" in the box identical to yours the Squadron Order #3 has been amended. There was a vote taken of available personnel but evidently was not adequate to satisfy. Married men may stay in town overnight provided: It does not overburden the single personnel of their department; their wives live within 15 miles of the Station; their department head says O.K.; they conduct themselves as good soldiers; they get permission from the Squadron Commander. Single men can also stay overnight provided they have adequate reason.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO '!!!'

2nd Lt MORRIS BUTLER of the Q.M. Corps for his excellent efforts in the Enlisted Men's Mess Hall. This has long been a problem to the Group and this paper wants to, in behalf of the Squadron, acknowledge his endeavors. A few of the things he has done are, provide a cleaner mess hall; better cooked food; more and cleaner water to wash your mess gear in; hot food for the late mechanics; faster chow lines, and numerous other things which make a good Mess Hall. Congratulations again - Lieutenant on the swell job your'e doing. We appreciate it

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### SCOOP!!!

There will be weekly or fortnite talks and pictures on the bombing done by the Group for the maintenance men of the Squadron. Captain EGG of S-2 will be the master of ceremonies. We feel sure that this will prove very interesting for you men, as you can see the important part you are playing in the defeat of the Nazis. This is the only Squadron at present doing this, and its entirely for your benefit, so DON'T miss it. Watch for details in a future edition of PIGEON POOP

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### NO FEELING NEEDED

Lets hope that Spring won't be too late this year, 'cause at the rate our mailman, Cpl FITZPATRICK is "spreadint", he'll be a good twin to Cpl ARCUIE (PORKY) WILSON, his assistant.

We're wondering wheter the "Blunham Cure" will help FITZ or if it's just too many mild and bitters--plus too much chow. In any event, time alone will tell. How about it FITZ?

3. "Just what is the purpose of the sign on the mail room door? I think it's bad enough not to be able to get what mail there is until late in the afternoon, much less having to wait for the Stars and Stripes-Too. Why can't we have better mail service? We used to have it". ANS: Often the Stars & Stripes are not received by the main Post Office until afternoon. Our Post Office is governed by the length of time it (Cont'd Page 2 Col 3

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OFF COURSE!

Rumor has it that Captain OSBURN who recently had a "room job" (hemorrhoids to you) was given plenty of moral support and encouragement, while under the knife of Captain "DOC" WHITE.

The encouragement was given in the persons of Captains HANSON AND McCULLAGH, and Lt FELTZ. We understand that the above officers volunteered to act as "DOC" WHITE's assistants, but gave up the idea since Captain OSBURN informed them he was not giving a command performance.

The new "barfly" of the Officers Club is really taking off these days, although he is only a TM with potential Officer ability. Last week he made history when he was ousted from the bar being in a state of inebriation.

We understand that when he was ousted he not only missed the road, but landed in a static pool, this of course is strictly horesay, but the boys in the barracks say that the certain T/Sgt concerned really came home drenched to the bone.

LIEF IS BEAUTIFUL

Don't ride your "bike" at night WITHOUT lights or you may end up in eternal darkness.

DON'T WALK DOWN THE ROAD MORE THAN 2 AHEAD IF A TRUCK BRUISES BY YOU KNOW THE REST

HE WHO MISLATES IS LOST-----SALUTE.

WRITE HOIT TONIGHT

\*\*\*\*\*MUSINGS\*\*\*\*\*  
What Cpl in Barracks # 28 is being unmercifully kidded because he has the same handle as one famous supply sergeant?

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Cpl KERRITT RIGGS of OKLAHOMA FAIR has just returned from a wild forty-eight hour pass. Reliable sources of information say that he went to (Censored) where he visits quite regularly. Rumor has it that he beats the women off with a club. Maybe so, as he's a potential "shack-puppy".

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There's talk in the Ordnance barracks of the truck driver who pulled out to avoid a child--and fell off the bed and broke his arm.

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Anyone wanting to buy a ferret get in touch with Cpl HUBERT (HOOSIER) BLESSINGER.

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There is a sign over the water fountain at the Drying Room which reads, "You found out how to turn it on--now turn it off." Now there are certain characters around here that think the fountain is a "Pro" Station because of this sign.

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Can you imagine anyone coming back a day early from a seven day furlough because he ran out of money? Ask S/Sgt DONALD SILVERT, he knows.

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Cpl GEORGE W. KILLOGG was advised by that old man of experience, Sgt EDWARD KIRALY, to take a deck of playing cards on his honeymoon with him. As yet it hasn't been verified if the deck of cards had even been opened or if it was the other extreme--namely the spots being worn off of them.

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It is learned through the grapevine that the power turret men, the knuckle skimmers, refer to themselves as "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". We understand that chief of the Section, T/Sgt BURLINGH W. RUBINER is far from being excited about the alias of "SNOW WHITE".

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Congratulations to Sgt FLYNN and Sgt MAZZONI on their recent promotions.

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Cpl JOHN (RUMOR) ELKO is still wondering what became of the apple Cpl T.L. (THE) LONG gave him.

THE BITCH BOX  
(Cont'd)

takes the Station PO to sort the mail by Squadrons. The only time during the day the Post Office is not open is while Corporal FITZPATRICK is picking up and sorting the mail

"AT THE OPRY HOUSE"

Monday and Tuesday, 22nd and 23rd Jan '45  
"SOUL OF A MONSTER" with ROSL HOBART AND ERIC ROLF.  
Wednesday, 24 Jan '45.  
"SHADOWS IN THE NIGHT" with WARREN BAXTER.  
Thursday and Friday 25 and 26 Jan '45.  
"THE HITLER GANG" with ROBERT WATSON & VICTOR VARCONI.  
Saturday, 27 Jan '45  
"THE SISTERS" Starring BETTE DAVIS, GERALDINE FITZGERALD, ANITA LOUISE and ERROL FLYNN.

INCORE

S/Sgt CHARLES WALTERS, a real veteran of the CLAY PIGEON AIR FORCE has returned to the land of plenty once again, namely the United States. "CHUCK" had just finished his 2nd tour of operations in this Theater.

Before leaving he made plans for his bride, whom he married here in England, to go back to the States and she should be there shortly after "CHUCK" arrives.

"GONE WITH THE WIND"

A few tents on the line really disappeared in last week's gale. Cpl LUCH TALBOT was in one when she blew, but wasn't injured.

