

A TECHNICAL "HOMER"

THOSE ZERO LINES AND SKY HOOKS

(By R.T.S.)

I am going home and I don't want to go; there is nothing the matter with me. The M.O. reckons I am troppo, but I insist there is nothing wrong. I ran into trouble recently but I don't see anything unusual about it.

I had a spot of bother with the bombardier in charge of the mess. I was sent to get the plane tables and he went mad when I tried to take the tables out of the mess. I know it wasn't a billiard table table they wanted and I know where to find the water table -- it's on the water cart! And log tables you find in log cabins.

And that damn zero line! I can never find it when I want it, and when I don't want it I always trip over it. I got a nasty cut from it the other day. I was busy reeling it in and checking it for fraying and clean forgot about the zero point on it and it dug right into my hand.

BQMS Iggluden sent me up the road to the French shop the other day to get some Bofoer feathers, but the store had none and I went to all the shops in web valley in vain. When I fell off the Regimental Grid and ripped the toe out of my footless stocking

on a sky hook, it seemed to unnerve the M.O. altogether. I never could ride that thing anyway -- give me a good old elephant any day!

Well, cherio for now lads, see you at BRD.

DRAWN GAME PLAYED

A drawn game was played by the "A" Battery A and F Troop cricket elevens on Wednesday. "A" Battery batted first and compiled 113. Frew, 41 retired, was responsible for a bright innings and Tregonning, 17, and Weatherhead, 10, batted well. Bowlin for "A" Battery, Purcell two for 7, Frew two for 5 and Stewart two for 4 performed with particular credit.

When stumps were drawn F troop had eight wickets down for 29, Hudson, 12, being the only batsman to reach double figures. Johnston two for 0 and Hudson two for 12 enjoyed most success with the ball.

D Troop defeated "A" Battery B by 62 runs to 44. Tong, with 20 and Scar for 1, was outstanding for D Troop, while Peck batted attractively for a tally of 19. Brice, 20, and Russell, three for 17, were respectively the best of "A" Battery's batsmen and bowlers.

BIRTHS. -- On Sept 28 to Sergeant-Major Hewitt, a litter of fine pedigree pups when a low-flying Lightning fighter caused his hat to do a somersault in the dust.



ONE BOTTLE OF ??