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A GLOSSARY OF SLANG, N.Z. PERSONNEL FOR THE USE OF :

- * Pin-up Girl.....Photo of Film-Starlet for putting on Hut Wall.
 * Dopes out a way to beat the rap....Thinks out a scheme for avoiding trouble.
 * One-way chat.....One person monopolising the conversation.
 * K.P. (Kitchen Police).....Mess Fatigue.
 * Gold-Leaf.....Major.
 * PX.....Canteen. (Post Exchange)
 * Bums a cigarette...Borrows a cigarette.
 * Dead-PanExpressionless face.
 * Shave-Tail.....2/Lieut.
 * Dolls.....Girls.
 * GI's.....Grade one soldiers.
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- * Pogey-Bait.....Candy.
 * Scuttlebut.....Rumour.
 * Head.....Latrine (Navy Term)
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RUGBY.

The game against Scot's B team resulted in a good victory for the home team, and, although the final score was 18-0 Works did not have the game all their own way. In the Scot's there were some hard working players who made the most of any weaknesses in Works attack and were only prevented from scoring by quick defensive work.

First blood was drawn by Dye in the first five minutes of the game, the try being converted. The second one was scored by Corrie, converted by Peachy, as the result of a brilliant dash by Dye from behind half way to well into the Scot's quarter.

The second half opened with Works playing into the sun which made taking the ball more difficult. Two tries were obtained in the last half; the first by Jack Richards, who backed up Neal at the end of a good passing rush by the backs. The last score was registered by Jack Mason in the final five minutes play. Mason made the most of a wild rush and whipped in before Scot's were aware of what was happening. Try not converted. *****

Among the forwards, Day hooked well, but the ball did not come clean from the scrums. Charleton played his usual hard game.

In the backs, both Dye and Fleming displayed good turns of speed. Richards and Mason played good attacking games and were seldom caught out on defence. O'Reilly at full back was very sound and found the line with good kicks on numerous occasions. Spencer, at half, played well, but tended to make too much use of the sun. Neal moved fast enough to cover a few mistakes. It was a good game.

SOCCER.

Soccer has taken a new lease of life this week. The practice in the late afternoon is keen, and the lead given by Lieut. Tremain is a timely backing to Skipper Bob Haycock who is busy seeking new talent, as the team is depleted as a result of transfers, etc.

The match on Saturday was a game for the opposing team. Our side having too many race patrons who were off for the day, and also a few off with injuries which told

heavily in favour of the opposing team.

Two bald heads appeared for the home side and were soon the targets for a good deal of good humoured bantering from the enthusiasts on the side line. Hosking and Mayall who were suffering from leg injuries had good support from Bob Haycock who battled hard throughout the day.

In the forwards, Bruce and Scott did not coordinate as well as in previous games, but they put in some fine dashes.

PING PONG.

On Friday night Ten Knights of the Sand Papered Three Ply sallied forth as representatives to meet the challenge of Field Bakery. The hasty selection of the players proved again the versatility of talent in the Unit; for though most of the players had not touched the Three Ply for months (since boyhood it was rumoured) they proved themselves in the Hot Oven of Contest as table tennis players, not "ping pongers" and beat the Doughboys by 10 to 5. There was no championship Cup at stake, but one of the players came home with a cash prize ---the result of his ability to pick winners from a maiden field. The team consisted of :- Fred Broadley, Alan Chapman, George Aim, Gordon Larsen, Bob Johnston, Mack Mason, Arthur Ward, Ted Knowling, Jack Gamboni & Gill Bruce. Space does not permit an account of the matches, but our players proved themselves as worthy upholders of the name of Works Service Engineers.

Our team showed itself to be constructive, with good "services" and not afraid of work. Field Bakery not only gave their opponents a hard evenings playing, but also topped it off with a great supper. Another match will be arranged in a few weeks, and, in the meantime, COY HQ, which is numerically smallest, considers itself richest in talent, and issues a challenge to either the Bldg or Services Sections to a six team match.

Len McGregor is back from a two week course....R.A.P.. He has developed an excellent bed side manner, we hear. We feel sure the patients will be happy and comforted. Len is taking up boxing again too..... for the benefits of the patients??