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THE BOY COMMANDO
(OR SGT GUSH DAY DREAMS)

It only seems like yesterday
When I was back with mother
And used to shout and romp and play
With Alfie, my kid brother.

But now I am a soldier tough
And I'm still young and want to go
To push the Japs right in the rough
And be a boy commando.

I'm tired of sitting here each week
Cos doing nothing tires me so
Oh let me just but earn my keep
A reckless boy commando.

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DISTRESSING CASE OF ISLAND
HAPPINESS

The following telephone conversation is reproduced word for word. It is believed to have taken place between an RHQ Officer and an FCP Officer. A request for suppression of names has been granted by this paper so we must refer to them as Captain M and Lieut K.....

This is not funny, it's serious Lieut K rings Capt M:-
"Hallo, oh look, the truck is stuck half way up the hill"
"Oh, I thought it might be"
answered Capt M "It's a damn nuisance, we'll have to get a truck from one of the Batteries. Are you handy to a phone?"

Lieut K replied "No"
"Oh hell" replied Capt M "neither am I really, oh well - er - I'll fix it" Hangs up.

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AUNT ALICE'S ANSWERS TO AMOROUS
ANXIETIES.

Dear Aunt Alice,

You know that little anatomical worry I wrote to you about when I was marrying the half Chinese girl and you advised a circular bed and a lot of reconnaissance - well, I needn't have worried about it at all - they're not, er. er. they haven't.....well anyway, it isn't true, or wasn't in this case anyway. It was the other half that was Chinese, so we still don't know really. Perhaps some other scientists could do some research with people of the whole, half and quarter

blood, and we could get the true facts recorded on their identity discs with some system of horizontal, vertical and diagonal strokes. Not that it matters much, because they're good - oh anyway but still its nice to know.

I thought you'd be interested,
Yours in the interests
of science,
Bull Verge.

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Dear Bull,

You have made a worthy contribution to knowledge and have made me wonder about Orientals of the other sex. You don't know a good clean laundryman, do you?

Yours in anticipation,
Aunt Alice.

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BIG-TIME FOOTBALL AT NAIA.

On Wednesday, 24th March a Homeric struggle was waged between No.1 Watch and others v The Rest and others. A good time was had by all with intervals of Rugby here and there, No 1 Watch and others defeating The Rest and others by 9 - 6. The winning team scored a try by Sgt Crabb and two good goals from penalty kicks by L/Bdr Nicklin, the losers scoring two tries prominent players.

The winners played a hard game and were probably lucky to win as The Rest were combining well and had the pressure on in the closing stages of the game and another few minutes would possibly have changed the result.

It was a good game played in excellent spirit throughout.

Good performances were:-

Winners:- Backs, Sgt Crabb, Sgt Danks, L/Bdr Nicklin, Gnr Roberts
Forwards, Bdr Campbell, Gnr Hutt.

Losers:- Backs, Sgt Rowling, L/Sgt Crabb, Bdr Sander, Bdr Bradley
Forwards, L/Sgt Fox, Bdr Fish, Bdr Topping, L/Bdr Sheppard, Gnr Huttadine.

A lot of the back movements of The Rest showed promise but were hampered by slippery ground and a lack of co-ordination in the early stages, but the game clearly showed that the Battery has some real Rugby talent amongst its members, and 151 throws down the gauntlet to any unit that cares to take it up. A