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The optimist is as often wrong as the pessimist ----

but he is far happier.



Each week at 150,
If to the football you go,
You'll see this chap where e'er
trouble looms.

A ref from 234, And I can't tell you more, Except that his name is ?????????.

- THE ARLY -

There's much to be said for the army, For it makes a man a mouse, For tho! it achieves nothing else, Makes you handy about the house.

As a rookie first you're taught, Just how to make your bed, Two blankets and ground sheet, With no place to lay your head.

Your palliase is your Tattersfield,
A greatcoat your eiderdown,
Your gas mask is your pillow,
Your wirewove is the ground.

You learn to rise up early,
And to shave in water cold,
To boil your dirty washing,
And darn the sox you've holed,

You learn to cut up cauliflowers, And to barber bally spuds, To wash the greasy dixies, And the dishes in the suds.

You learn to run your errands,
To refuse them you'd not dare,
You also learn a bootblack's job,
And you certainly learn to swear.

They teach you what a rifle's for,
And how to keep it clean,
How to sluice the cookhouse floor,
And scrub out the latrine.

So when this war is over, And you return to civvy life, You'll make some bald old bachelor, A handy sort of wife.

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MAP READING MUTILATED IN MAGNIFICENTLY MAULED MGMOLOGUE.

--- DIXON'S DYNAMIC DISSERTATION ---

"Go Flash" has pleasure in presenting the scoop of scoops, the sen-sation of a century - Capt. I.H.B.Dixon and his Merry Map Readers.

Our reporter, with this paper's motto "Cun Flash gots the Goods" uppermost in his mind, and regardless of personal danger, obtained this story for the benefit, education and amusement of our readers.

Here it is!! And, as Cassar once said, "You ain't heard nuthin yet"

"Morning, men."

"Good morning, toacher." "'Morning's' good enough, blokes - the 'good' is a waste of time.

Remember, in the army, 'Abbreviate, and be obscure!".
"Right, a spot of M.R. this morning. Sprry I'm late, but I've been nutting out a few admin problems. Well, Mesterday's tak was on R.Fs. B.Ms. and M.S.L. A spot of a change today, eh? Er . Yes . well, let's get crackin!! Assume you are i/c an arty det about to do an inf recce with MT but having no sig sec you have no intercourse by WT with a cav. coln carrying out ops under the same 00 over a dist inklet your FLD but excl the dist incl your med arty."

"That clear ?? All nutted out ?? " Well, here's the problem." "You get another 30 saying to collect PWs and then make your inf recco as an arty det and find out what med arty incl tpt is held by arty regt in enemy FLD. Now, just nut it out; get it clear in your mind; line it up and tell me what would be the first thing you'd do. I'll

give you 5 min."

"Well, 5 mins is up! What would you do . the silly looking chappie

in the corner?"

Thy, I'd make immediate application for two bods at Porirua or

Avondale - one for me and one for the bloke who drafted the order."

"Wrong - you wicked boy! Next man?"

"Well, personally speaking, I suppose I'm wrong, but the way I 'nut
it out' is that it's propably only an appendix to the 'Koran' and I'd post it air mail to Ghandi; he'd be able to sift the B.S. from the

"Huh ~ that's not quite right either; er ~ what's the "H" stand for?" "Horse".

"Well, blokes, I can see you haven't got it quite lined up yet. e the first thing you'd do would be just to send, "Ack"." see the first thing you'd do would be just to send,

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204 POISONALITIES: in ospitil.

1. He drinks smokes and swears, Trains on peaches and pears, An ornery pint sized palooka He's well liked by his pards, Who he tries to take down at cards, I present to you Danny De Luca.

2.Lou Bishop wanted a crack, At the job of G.P.O.Ack, So Mac gave him permission, But when a Yank plane was sighted, Lou got so darned excised He yelled "Use real ammunition".

3.Bert Low will play sports, of all kinds and all sorts, In a football team he does his bit, Tho when ho's in session, His one pet expression, Is "Now guy, don't hand me that

What they said about the common soldier.

Dr .BELL: 1791. A private soldier, without a sense of honour, is a licensed ruffian." (What say you, RSM???)

derist dolly ere it is sevin daze afta goin ter that ouse where smitty sed i could git sum kake an i fins meself in ospitil wiv a veri orribil complaint wich wood not make yer veri appy the doc oo am korled rollistun am orful krool an orle sez is that im not veri krook e appairentli thinks i kort a kold cos e sez in futur yer ad betta keep yer trousers on i

spose e meens so as i will keep warm like i dunno wot i got bit orl the blokes loike runti an wotty and dalirim-pimpel orl new wen i told em where i ad bin that i wood be krook in bout a week onli shows ow veri klev er they orl am an smitty sez i am a silli baskit fer not byin sum of ther rubba balloons wet ray vinsint sellz in is kanteen befor i went cos they am veri good balloonz an smitty sez they ave kept a lot o blokes owt of ospitil i dunno wy well derist if i dont die an i dont think i will i will rite yer next week

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A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE ---- NOUMEA IN THE 70's.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

6 COLONEL D. DENTON - COMMANDING 3355rd HEAVY REGIMENT, N. Z.A.

As from the date of this order no parades will be held, as it is found that they interfere with recreation hours. PARADE CROUND:

Tenders are called for the conversion of the parade ground into tennis courts, skating rink and goldfish pond, as it will no longer be necessary for paredes.

ARTIFICIAL DENTURES:

Special "Vacuum Hold" sets of false teeth are now obtainable from Dental, Drinkers are advised that these tooth are obtainable free of charge to prevent loss during a visit to the Beer Garden VICE REGAL VISITATION:

Lord and Lady Semple will be paying a visit to the Regiment next Wednesday. Streamers are to be hund from all latrines which will be closed for the occasion.

SMOKE CONCERTE

The usual bi-weekly boose-up will not be held this week owing to the barge load of beer having foundered off Pat Wing. In connection with this disaster the Commanding Officer is pleased to announce that own own brewery and distillery will shortly be in full operation as soon as new parts arrive. The extensions in hand should preclude any possibility of another regrettable drought such as we have just been experiencies. experiencing. BOOTS:

Boots (and shoes) will in future be placed outside tents to be cleaned. Owing to the great demand for black boot polish for tinting moustaches, the only shades now available are white and tan. Extra charges for two colour work.

ORDERLY ROOM:

The Orderly Room will not be reopened until the battery typewriter has been redeemed from pawn. CHARGES:

Far too many men have been placed on charge recently and the C.O's. afternoon nap has consequently been interrupted. The only case dealt with in future will be: murder, arson, and theft of the beer ration.

(SGND) R.G.KING Gnr. NZA, 192 2.1. NZA.

Commanding 3333rd. Hy Regt., NZA. -0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

HE SAVED OTHERS ----- HIMSELF HE CANNOT SAVE !!!!

A common, a wort, a sore, Vere nought to him this man of gore, . A proper sadist in every sense, Who valued life at eighteen pence.

> A pumple to him on the ordinary bloke, Was nothing less than a great big joke, And when one said "Oh, Doc, I'm crook," The doc cured him with an awful look.

> > This doctor he went on his merry way, le killed 'em and cured 'em every day, But at last it seemd his turn had come, And a masty pimple grew on his ----

> > > He soaked it in water, he couldn't get ice, If he tried it once he tried it thrice, But nothing he did and nothing he said, Could make this pimple come to a head.

> > > > And now as this paper does go to press, The doctor he lies in great distress, And all he knows plus a medical book, Just can't help Doc - he's really crook!

Results of last week's Football Sweep:

Winners: Onr. Proctor (20) \$ 12.00 Capt.Bowie (14) \$ 6.50

Other winning numbers :-

6; 8; 19; 21; 45; 70; 95; 120; 145; 170; 195; 220; 245; 270; 295; 320; 345; 370; 395; 420.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL:

The Naia Oval was the scene last Wednesday afternoon of a very interesting and instructive game of soccer between and team of visiting marines and an eleven from Naia.

Unfortunately rain spoilt the game to a certain extent and made the ball heavy and rather difficult to handle. Nevertheless some excellent play was seen and considering the skill of their opponents, the Naia team put up a good show which resulted in a win for the visitors: 5-1.

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The Marines showed excellent combination expecially in the forwards
and a general masterly control of
the ball. What the local team lacked in skill and experience was made
the by fitness and a determination to
make some sort of score. For Bty
mention must be made of A.Crabb and
Macindoe (1 goal) for good play in
the forwards while D.Crabb, minchen
and Major Luxford were outstanding
in the backs. Bty's goalie, Lt.
Chapman, had one or two unfortunate
scrambles with the slippery ball
which resulted in goals for the
visitors. It is hoped to have a
return match at some future date.

The curtain-raiser game between two teams of Bty personnel - the "Disuniteds" Vs the "Derangers" captained by two chaps whose qualifications need no comment, provided the onlookers with a fast and perhaps the rarest type of paly yet seen at Naia or anywhere else in the soccer world. The last 5 minutes of play was "all in" - a combination of soccer, rugby, and commande tactics. The final score was 1 nil in favour of the mighty "Derangers".

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RUGBY

Last Sunday at Kiwi Oval, the Regt got its own back on the Navy for its defeat at soccer the previous week.

In the A game our team won by 8-0 though the play was not of a good a standard as one might expect. Bad

handling, frequent infringements, and the continual chirrup of the whistle were a deterrent to good football.

In the B game much bright football was seen, handling and general play being of a much higher standard than in the A game. The final score was 15 - 3 in our favour.

The Navy team was handicapped by the fact that it is a matter of years since most of their players had had a game.

FOOTBALL RESULTS:

The following are the results of the games played on Saturday, 12th. June, 1943.:-

150	A	16	151	B	3
151		50	204	B	0
204	A	9	BSD		3
RHQ		3	150	B	3

150 B Vs. RHQ:

On the whole this game was not characterised by good play, though it was an exciting game from a spectators point of view and brought forth much "barracking" from the side line. Campbell played a good game for the 150 side.

204 A Vs. BSD:

This game, although rather straggly for the most part, was fairly evenly contested throughout.

151A Vs. 204B:

204 B team were quite outclassed by the good football played by the 151 fifteen.

RHQ and 150 B are still equal in the lead in the points competition and there is promise of some exciting football when these two teams meet again:

Winners of this weel! s sweep:
Gnr. Gillespie (0)
Bdr. Page (3)

Points scored to date:-

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
RHQ	5	3	2		8
150 B	5	3	2	148	8
151 A	4	3	1	**	7
150 A	5	3	**	2	6
204 A	4	2	1	1	5
151 B	5	1	240	4	2
BSD	5	1	**	4	2
BSD 204 B	5	**	**	5	-

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