

John Pain's Plates

(Refrain: Where the mountains of Mourne)

Oh! Aussie this waiting's a
tiring game,
It's getting me down, I wish
I were hame.
I don't mind the standing for
grub in the queue,
Or handing to chaps all those
platefuls of stew.
The rush in the morning is
causing I fear
Such strain on the system
that's all I can bear,
And there has just happened
a thing that's rocked me
The sight of four plates
dropping into the sea.
Life on a troopship is terribly
tough
Especially when the sea gets
to be rough.
Again life in the tropics is
fearfully hot
And one lies perspiring
at night in his cot.
While all of these troubles
I could gladly bear
This latest misfortune's
put grey in my hair.
For I'm sure that picture will
always haunt me,
The sight of Pain's plates
dropping into the sea.

Pat on the Back

FOR NAT. PAT.

BEFORE leaving the middle East a considerable amount of recreation equipment, etc., was placed aboard each ship as a result of the National Patriotic Fund (money supplied by our people at home). The allocation for D ship was as follows:—1704 parcels, 24 dart sets, 6 sets of boxing gloves, 12 deck tennis nets, 6 medicine balls, 50 draught sets, 24 chess sets, 25 sets Chinese checkers, 15,000 sheets of writing paper, 5,000 envelopes, 144 pens and nips, 500 Lotto blocks, 5 Shun Ting sets, 400 packs of playing cards, 5 Bingo sets, 12 large bottles of ink, 221,000 cigarettes.

Inquiries regarding these items can be made at ERS Library or at unit orderly rooms where permission has been granted for their withdrawal from the storeroom.

Tongariro Races, Fields for Today

BRACKENFIELD HANDICAP

No.	HORSE	BREED	OWNER
1	THATS ALL, by Announcer, out of Breath		R. J. Brown
2	ITALIAN MISSION, by Tales, out of School		H. Kaye
3	HAPPY THOUGHT, by Ration, out of Rice		A. B. See
4	RUDE AWAKENING, by Salt Water, out of Hose		H. Smith
5	HAPPY NIGHT, by Deck, out of Stuffy Cabin		Eb. & Zeb
6	INEBRIATION, by Pentothal, out of Syringe		R. N.

WESTPORT CUP

1	BATTLEDRESS, by Fredo, out of Tropical Clime	J. O. Hall
2	COMING AFT, by Crew, out of Blackout	Coming For'ard
3	NECK and NECK, by Locker, out of Moonlight	DEMS
4	HARD SHOT, by Edgar, out of Tennisquoit	C. C.
5	BREAKAWAY, by Kiwi Div. out of Minquar	Quaim
		L. J. Pennicott
6	FLAT FEET, by Steward, out of Saloon	Seven Hunks

Grand National Steeplechase

1	JUMPING JEHOSEPHAT, by Porpoise, out of Drink	JAW
2	MR. GAIN, by Canteen, out of Lemonade	J. Walker
3	PRICKLY HEAT, by Perspiration, out of Lack o' Salt	A. A. Johnston
4	IRRITATION, by Flea, out of Sight	N. C. S.
5	FROSTY JOCK, by Seldom, out of Overcoat	D. Donovan
6	NIGHT PARADE, by Soldata, out of Sorts	G. P. Gillespie

ORARI HACK HANDICAP

1	SWEET MELODY, by Tickle, out of Ivories	M. R. Gibson
2	GOOD YARN, by Skipper, out of Stalag	A. N. Aitken
3	RESOLUTION, by Mourning out of Purple Death	25541
4	SPRINGTIME, by Picquet, out of Bed	42155
5	GAY BLONDE, by Peroxide, out of Bottle	Ginger
6	GROSS FIGURE, by Winning Form out of Berlei	E. V. Carr

STEWARDS' SPRINT

1	IMITATION, by Chai, out of Galley	D. Rennie
2	SLIPPERY SAM, by Easy Money, out of The Mugs	De La Rue
3	LIGHTNING, by Tropical Storm, out of Cloud	S. B. White
4	FARMERS BOY, by Two Pips, out of The Army	F. Stables
5	ARE SOBER, by Mac's Fall, out of Stairs	R. McLean
6	THE BOTTLER, by Seldom, out of Work	W. J. Anderson

Lecture

(AGRICULTURAL)

THURSDAY: "Fruit Farming in Argentine." — by Seaman N. Sutherland. In the Dining Saloon at 14.30 hours.

Jones & Sgts. Millard & Cameron tied in the "500," each with 10 wins, Sgts. Poole & Jones won in the play-off.

Cards' Tournery

The Armd Group competitions in connection with the shipboard cards' tournament have been completed.

The auction bridge section was won by W.O. 11's Spittall & O'Conner, with four wins and 6130 points. Tps. Jones and McKay were 2nd with four wins and 5911 points and Sgts. Miller & Balch 3rd, with three wins and 5789 points. Two pairs, Sgts. Poole and

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