DIVISION PRESERVES 56-69 POINTERS

DIVISION REMAINS 56-69 POINTERS

V-J Score Is Now Basis For New Point Brackets

Latest official word that has sifted down through channels states that all Thunderbolt men having a V-J score from 56 to 69 inclusive will remain with the 83rd Division.

In line with that order, the reconstituting of scores to include points acquired between May 12 and September 15 started Thursday, and is expected to be completed by October 1. The task of interviewing every man, to date, is now in the hands of the unit personnel sections. Their reports will be turned in to division personnel, and all reports will be based on these calculations.

Men with less than 56 points will gradually be reduced by soldiery in the 83rd during next month.

All persons who have or over the reconstitution can look forward to being transferred to the 78th Division by October scheduled for early shipment home. From 400 to 500 men in the division will be affected by this ruling, and they will leave in the near future.

Approximately 750 men with point scores of 60-65 (V-J) have left to join the 8th Armored Division for shipment home during the past 15 days. These men recalled and the rest were shipped by a second ship to the West Coast for shipment to the States. The 8th personnel situation continues calls for more and more.

Last Thursday, more than 120 officers were transferred from all units of the 83rd to a variety of separate units. These units included the 4th, 78th and 13th Armored Divisions. All enlisted men 35 years old with more than 300 days in the service and all men over thirty-nine, will leave the division not later than the first week in October.

Herbert Hoover's Cousin Appreciates Free Speech

Just an hour's walk from the 329th Regiment's C.P. in Deggendorf, in the tiny village of Metten, resides the cousin of the only living president of the United States.

He is Siegfried Hober, village blacksmith, and a first cousin of Herbert Hoover. The seventy-four year old is a blacksmith for sixty years, through two world wars. He is one of the few blacksmiths in the country through the greatest of wars, plans to turn his shop over to his forty-five year old son with whom he plans to live in the village. When this is accomplished to his satisfaction, he plans to retire to a small home, selling his tools, and his other necessaries.

Yes, the smoke little man's hair is almost gray and he needs thick glasses, but he still swings a hefty hammer. He shined up and saw vixen in his shop, then returned to his job quietly.

The girl interpreter remarked, "He's always busy, and always mad." Both smiled at her personal expression of "frowning" as though he were o be a worried problem.

When he had finished, he came to ward us, flushed with his exertions.

"My father was his uncle. Herbert

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Five Grid Teams Will Compete In Division League

The 3rd Division football season is scheduled to start before the end of September. Besides a Division team, there will also be regularly outfitted and coached teams at regimental level. Together with the 2nd, 20th and 33rd Divisions, and a fifth team made up of Special Units, all teams will compete in intra-divisional play.

With the recent shift of personnel, it was not possible to get either coaches or players — but with new blood added to the Division from the 6th Armored and existing school corps, the situation is expected to be better. The interest in pickup games has waned considerably.

A tentative schedule is being drawn up to include divisions such as the 1st, 3rd and 4th, and many others. Unfortunately, the first game, which was to be played on September 22, had to be postponed until after the season due to the aforementioned postponed. 

Estimates from the Athletic Office indicate the strength of the division as a whole being pushed. The total unit would be relatively strong, performance being on the rise, the interest in pickup games increasing.

A tentative schedule is being drawn up on the basis of the players involved. There are several good and promising cadets in the field who have had high school experience, and an announcement is expected shortly as to the Division college try-out schedule for the fall semester.

All players and coaches interested in football are requested to contact the Athletic Office, either unit athletic officers or with the Division.
Schalding PW Camp Gets White-Wash Job

If nobody else has done anything about cleaning up the PW situation — and even if they have — the Doughs of the 323rd FA Brn deserve a lot of credit.

In the past few weeks the Schalding PW enclosure has undergone the influence of paint, brush, and manual labor. The men have unzipped the PWs into sections and have given each of them a specific job in the white-wash campaign. Practically all of the buildings in the camp have been repainted and pointed, and the interiors of kitchens and barracks have been changed and rearranged.

"As fast as it can be done," SSGT. Paul Schrader, Camp internee officer, said. "The PWs are discharged into their old occupations. The men who are most essential are discharged first. If there is a definite need for skilled workers in your area, we try to place him in that position. But, while the PWs are here, we are going to clean them out to live in quarters.

At present, authorities at the Schalding enclosure are discharging about one hundred men a day. Following their discharge, the men must find their own transportation to their homes, as none is provided by the government.

Signalmen Select Site For Post-War Get-Together

The high point of the month of the 323rd Signal Company got off to an early start in the recent meeting of the Signalmen's Club. Before leaving for the division for the 9th, the Signalmen's Club was selected to plan a gala reunion after the boys become civilians.

The committee selected the location and entertainment for the reunion and will give the Signalmen's Club a chance to show the men what they can do after leaving active duty in the war.

Buffalo Gal Most American

FREYING, Germany — It took two hours of solid deliberation to decide that Miss Jean Jordon of Buffalo, N.Y., would be the "Most American" from entries submitted by members of the American Club of the 38th Division.

Miss Jordon was chosen over others for her "incomparable" trait.

"SIGNAL SWEETHEARTS"

WINNER of the 323rd Signal Company's "Most Beautiful Wife or Sweetheart" contest was Mrs. Abbie Dee Adams (left), wife of CPL. Albert R. Adams of Bentonville, Miss. The second prize was beauty Mrs. Sybil Jacobson (right), wife of CPL. Paul Jacobson of Brooklyn, New York.

Four-Day Sightseeing Tours Available To Groups of Twenty-five

Third Army has announced plans for a four-day sightseeing tours through Bavaria. The sightseers will travel in groups of 25 and carry their own ration and bedding.

Probably the most popular tour will be to Hitler's elaborate mountain retreat at Berchtesgaden. This trip will include a visit to the "Eagle's Nest" atop Mt. Kehlstein in the picturesque Alps Mountains.

Other tours will include trips to Garmisch-Partenkirchen, the famous winter sports center of Europe, and additional places of interest in Germany in the Bavarian region.

Crabill Awarded Silver Star

VILSHEPEN, Germany — Col. Edwin H. Crabill, Assistant Division Commander, received a cluster to his Silver Star for "heroic action in action" on July 5, 1945. On that day he personally led a relief party of tanks to the aid of the 3rd Battalion, 129th Infantry, which was hard-pressed for ammunition and direct-fire weapons.

INDISPENSABLE MAN GETS 329TH INF. FIRST NEWSPAPER

Marshall Field has nothing on ass't, editor, and designer, who have on the 329th regimental newspaper.

Bondsman Catches Spell On Danube River Fish

Into Division Headquarters last evening bondsman, with a fish story and strong evidence for the purchase of new equipment, arrived.

McBride, a fencer of the Harder and Isaac Wilson, claims to have found the solution to the "intelligent" methods of fishing in the Danube River in the vicinity of Vilsheim and Passau.

At an interview, McBride refused to reveal whether it is science or a trick from his trumpet that causes the fish to bite. But he does say, "If I keep mysecret, I'll be no bondman.

Medical Badges Given 83rd Division Medics

VILSHEPEN, Germany — The Combat Medics of the 323rd have been given the medals of the 329th Medical Division and medics attached to the 31st Infantry, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions.

The Medical Badge, unlike the Combat Infantryman's Badge, does not increase the wear and tear on the wearer, it is said. Any member of these organizations who have not been given both medals may only wear one.

Unit Plaque To QM

The 83rd Quartermaster Company has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque, for, outstanding duty in Europe during the period from January 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945.

Although often hampered by exceptional weather conditions, the company gave constant support to the Division during the Europe campaigns.

102nd Leaves Area

Units of the 102nd Infantry Division were among the last to leave the area near Bayreuth, at the conclusion of the 102nd Occupied Zone Command. The division was about three weeks ago.

Army Announces Requirements For Fall Voting

Information has been received from the US Muster of the requirements for military personnel for the coming elections. The following take place this year:

Illinois: Representative in Congress, 33rd Congressional District (including the counties of Grundy, Fulton, St. Clair, Gallatin, Hamilton, Johnson, Cass, Pope, Saline, and St. Louis). The soldier's absence ballot must be returned to state officials by November 6th.

New Jersey: Members of the General Assembly and the state and local officials, in all counties; State senators, in certain counties. Ballots must be returned by November 6th.

Virginia: Judges of the Supreme Court, mayors of cities, and county and township officials. The ballots for returning absentee ballots must be returned by November 6th.

Pennsylvania: Judges of the Supreme Court, mayors of cities, and county and township officials, including members of boards of education. The ballots must be returned by November 6th.

Washington: Governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, and members of the board of elections of certain local officials. Ballots must be returned by November 3rd.

OPEN FOR COMPETITION...

"There is a universal appeal to any boy in his desire to match his ability against his comrades. We open it to the youth of America to provide as much 4-H News as we can.

Chairman, NCA, Track and Field Committee.

Vagabond Furloughs Meet Little Resistance

HOOVER..." (from page 1)

family lived in Dingelitz, near Landskron, Germany.

Hober received the news that his cousin is advising on the feeding of Europe with "Ab Listed"! Hober seemed willing to relate his duties during both World Wars. Forty-four years old, he is a well-educated teacher at the beginning of World War I, he assumed charge of 42 blacksmiths scattered around the region, making regular trips to gather and sell their produce to the German army. During this war, his son, Frank, was a physician in the army, and his other son, a blacksmith, worked in a factory in France.

Of present conditions in Germany, Hober commented, "Now we can talk freely. Before, if we voiced an unpopular belief, we were put in concentration camps. In 1933, the Nazis held me prisoner for 14 days for speaking disloyally. I hope that Hitler, Himmler, and his kind are killed. They drove Germany to her present position."

Just then the monastery bells struck mid-hour. Hober hastily untied his mouth-scarf, saying: "I forgot! I forgot! I will be waiting for you. Tell Horst, we will have his right to feed his people. Auf Wiedersehen!"

Bathtub Tenor "Prima"

Tak Valee, Hope, Sinatra, Crosby, and the "Mad" Russian, all sang — and you might well have Love Company's Follies, Bob Veedere, the bathtubs too.

Both is the one-man show floor at the Chicago's 31st Infantry's official night club. His most famous pastime is to bathe in the bathtub with his "Prima." He simulates a bathed by never missing a step. Bob usually brings down the house, as the applause floor and the doo-doo-shrill.

US Reduced Jap Fleet From 283 Ships To 150

GUAM, P. S. — (CNS) — Question, What happened to the Jap Fleet? Answer: We sank it.

Admiral Nimitz announced that the American air and sea power knocked all but 52 combat ships of Japan's 556-ship navy out of the war and cut her merchant fleet to ribbons.

Here's what is left of the Jap navy, once the 3rd largest in the world: The battleships Nagato, Musashi and lying at anchor at Yokohama; the aircraft carriers Kaga, and Kaga, both heavily damaged; 2 light cruisers, a fleet of 4, 1, 3 heavy destroyers, a fleet of 10, 16 destroyers, a fleet of 10, 122 submarines of a total of 140, including six German U-boats.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — (CNS) — Three thin ladies made a "clean break" from a local women's prison by boarding, taking their clothes and shivering from the heat to freedom.

Lauren Baccar