

EDITORIAL.

"Hit the sack" is NOT "the caper!"

THIS is a blow from the Editor of "Duffy's" and is born of no official prompting, but which, we feel, will carry the approval of every thinking airman.

Much has been written and spoken about the "sack" -- too much. "Back the attack from the sack," "a log-book of sack hours" -- as a source of wisecracks for "Duffy's" this may be all right, but when it becomes a psychological complex only harm can result. This apathy, or, in more forthright terms, laziness, can only bring in its train dissatisfaction and boredom, with the result that a year will seem a lifetime.

Did we hear a voice from the sack say: "That's just destructive criticism. There is nothing to do in off-hours, not even so many pictures." This represents the typical sackist's attitude against which we are launching this diatribe. Let us, then, move to the aspect of constructive criticism, keeping in mind that a few enthusiastic voices raised in favour of a plan that furthers recreational activities should gather adherents like the proverbial snowball. Furthermore, it is assured of every co-operation from those in a position to sponsor these projects.

Considering the matter of sport, competition between rival sections is as interesting as it is healthy. Take as an example rifle-shooting. The Editor has ascertained that every possible assistance is given by those concerned. The facilities and the material are available and even the smallest section should be able to form a team and fling out a challenge. The same goes for such sports as volley-ball and basketball. So get organised and challenge the Sergeants, the Officers, another section. It is bound to be fun and will be something to put in those letters.

In a more serious vein, how about a debate, or a talk from one of our number on some interesting topic.

Remember, apathy led us into this war and has done much to prolong it. No further proof is needed of the folly of this attitude.

How about that! Let "less sackin' and more action" be our watch-word.