

# STILL ON TOP

# HOCKEY marches on!

Once again our Battalion Rugby representatives succeeded in "bringing home the bacon". The vanquished side was the 38th Battery, and at "stumps" the score was 42 - 10.

The Battery have been on the island for only a few days and Saturday was the first time they have played together.

However, once they have settled down to conditions among the niouli trees, we shall see in them a good team, for there are some good players in their ranks. Give the new battery several weeks to see the beauty spot of Necal, oh! -- then watch 'em go.

For the Battalion Eastwood was in great form and delighted the crowd with determined dashes down the side line. The executive of this paper intends to enter him in the next meeting of the Niouli Jockey Club.

In the early stages of the game the battery went well. Their forwards attacked in great style and it looked as if our side would have to play hard to win.

After the first 15 minutes the newcomers to the island decided that, when all was said and done, Necal was a rotten place in which to play Rugby. From then on it was just a question of whether Jordan or Barlow would cut through to make openings for scores.

Unfortunately Waugh was injured in a determined dash for the line, and he was replaced by Greathead.

The battery's total of 10 came from tries by White and Hascmore, both of which were converted by King.

For the Battalion Jordan scored 3 tries, Barlow 3, Eastwood, 2, Waugh 1, and Burke 1. Jordan, with fine kicks, converted 6 tries.

At fullback Gillespie played his best game to date. As usual all the forwards did their fair share, with Bill Wright, our Glaxo baby, always in the thick of it.

Once again we suspect that the opposition mistook George Bolt for Capt. Conder; poor old George left the field with a badly battered face.

However, it was a bright game, punctuated with patches of excellent rugby.

Let us hope that the score 42 - 10 will reach the ears of the 30th Bn.

From the outset it was obvious that once again the 29th team had the measure of their opponents in the game against the 34th Battalion. The final score 4 - 1 indicated a clear superiority, for only once did the 34th have a shot at goal. It went hard and high and gave the keeper McCann no chance.

With the reorganised forward line consisting of Lawton, Borrks, Simon, Cox and Howard, the attack was even stronger than in the first game and some beautiful movements started from the right wing.

A number of penalty corners went begging, largely owing to the grass slowing down the hit from the line.

The B team did not disgrace itself against a strengthened 36th side - which went down badly against the 29th the week before. Although beaten 8 - 4, the side went down fighting, and with better team work might easily have won.

## SOCCER

The 38th Fd Regt inflicted the first defeat on our soccer team to the tune of 4 goals to 3.

Within 30 seconds of the kick off the regiment had scored, and during the next ten minutes our opponents added a further three goals. One of these was a result of the ball flying off one of our own players.

From then on play fluctuated until Wood got a shot home making the score 4 - 1. The 29th were now making great efforts to catch up the looney, but the opposing defence played excellently and saved time and time again. At half time the score was still 4 - 1.

During the second half the Battalion worked hard, but could not equalise, although Sproule and Forrester added points.

The 29th team is looking forward to a return game. The usual combination was lacking, the team having to be reorganised with Benton and Penswick away.

## RUGBY SCOREBOARD

With the conclusion of the fifth series of games the points in the inter-company rugby competition show D Coy in the lead, 6 of their points coming from the old D (s) Coy.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
D Coy	5	4	1	0	9
A Coy	5	3	0	2	6
C Coy	5	3	0	2	6
H.Q.(1)	5	1	3	1	5
B Coy	5	1	2	3	2
H.Q.(2)	5	1	2	3	2

## COMPANY TRIES AGAIN

In the absence of their leap A Coy turned out with a Command Cap in their game against C Coy. It showed up in the rough going, but broke a spring at half time. A Coy won on its back play, the score 6 - 0 being made up of tries by Stubbing and Williams. Jordan lost his dignity during the game, thus joining the ranks of the Wows.