

THE mails are being kind to the Director of Posts and Telegraphs.

Bill Carter received another \$100 from his mates in Australia yesterday — in his capacity as Chief Scout-a-bouter.

Someone said Bill walked the 18 miles in golf shoes. He says that was a misprint. It should have been gold shoes. At least, he says, that's what they felt like at the finishing line.



BUT the mails are still inclined to be contrary. The gremlins get into a bag occasionally.

A letter posted air-mail in Australia on December 21 arrived in Lae on March 20, via Samarai.

It had been on a Scout-a-bout of its own.



BECAUSE we dropped a black line from the Papuan Theatre ad. on Friday a lot of people went to see "Ice Station Zebra" when the program was really "All Neat in Black Stockings."

Black Sox is on again tonight. Wouldn't you rather see them than a block of ice?



THAT unidentified flying object reported from Lae last week was probably a comet.

It was also seen in North Australia at the same time.

Mount Stromlo astronomers say that Comet Bennet, first seen in the Southern Hemisphere last November, is still with us.

But if you want to see it you'd better start scanning the sky this week. It's due in far outer space very

far outer space very
shortly . . . and won't
reappear for 1000
years.

—Douglas Lockwood

