

THE WEATHER:
We can't say
We daresn't peach
But you all know
This ain't Palm Beach.

The Airman

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**WHEN REVELLE SOUNDS
FOR THE AUSSIES IT IS
FOO CALL**

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Campbell Dies In Fatal Accident

Exclusive Story On "Foo," Australian Mythical Mascot

By AC2 N. E. HOLLAND

Since the recent arrival of our latest group of Australian airmen dark whisperings have been heard of a being known as "Foo." As all hush-hush matter eventually does, this subject filtered into THE AIRMAN office, and a reporter was duly dispatched to get the story. We give you a first-person account of this fellow's findings.

Dear Editor:

When I got into the Hut, I sidled up to a knot of Aussies, and in my best "feelthy pectures, sar?" manner I furtively asked, "What's Foo?"

A dark, brawny fellow looked up and inquired "What d'ye mean—'What's Foo?' You mean 'Who's Foo!'"

"All right," I conceded, idly dropping my upper plate on to my lower, "who IS Foo?"

Foo Is Everything

The dark chap drew himself up to his full height. "It takes a bit of understanding, mate. You might say Foo is our mascot, or our own private gremlin. Only none of us ever see him and he doesn't behave precisely like a gremlin."

I tugged reflectively at my forelock, meanwhile removing that bothersome plate and commenced to polish it on the seat of my pants.

"When you see a drunken Australian airman you, not being one of the initiate, would immediately conclude that his condition was of his own making. It wouldn't occur to you that he was the victim of one of Foo's pranks, and had probably arrived at his unsteady condition in complete innocence, through drinking coffee which Foo had made intoxicating."

Nobody Sees Foo

The Aussie continued: "Nobody ever sees Foo. Not even us—but we understand him and he understands us. Over here, so far from home, the little chap is a bit erratic and unpredictable, but he sticks close to us and never lets us forget that he's here."

"Help!" I screamed, having finally bitten myself, right through my blues and my lungs and into my starboard quarter.

Undismayed, the Aussie went on: "We don't even know just what

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Struck By Skidding Truck Early Wednesday Morning

Employed at this station since its inception in charge of the civilian staff, John Donald Campbell died in University Hospital Wednesday about an hour and a half after he had been struck by a skidding truck at the intersection of Whyte Avenue and 107th Street at 8:40 a.m.

He was one of a group who had stepped off the curb to board a coming street car, when a truck driven by "Ted" Bartz skidded into them. Another of the group, Miss Phyllis Elhorn, was also taken to hospital for treatment.

Mr. Campbell died after doctors had fought for an hour in a vain effort to save his life. Cause of death was believed to be a skull fracture and multiple injuries. He was single and lived on the South Side.

First stationed with the "M" Depot when it was at Penhold, he then moved to Edmonton when operations were transferred to the Exhibition Grounds here.

A hard worker, Mr. Campbell was one of the best known and most popular men on the station. During the salvage campaign in September his was the hand that guided the "M" Depot's contribution, and he received praise from every quarter for his work.

He was a member of the Volunteer Veterans' Reserve and the local Air Raid Precautions body. He took a very active interest in the A.R.P. work and was on hand at all lectures and practices.

At the depot, Mr. Campbell was a member at the Corporals' Mess and played cribbage there regularly.

His ready smile and fine personality will be deeply missed by his fellow workmen and the dozens of others with whom he was in contact each day.

PRaise FOR LIBRARY AND RECREATION ROOM

Posies this week were tossed by airmen to Cpl. Ferris for the fine work he is doing at the Recreation Rooms.

Similar remarks were made about the Library where Sgt. White has instituted some original ideas.

Cpl. Kosick: "Do you know what good clean fun is?"

AC2 Paul: "No—what good is it?"

TO CLARESHOLM



F/O R. BARNHILL

The pay master at this Depot has been recently posted to Claresholm S.F.T.S.

'Y' ATTRACTIONS POPULAR

Many airmen from this station are taking up the invitations extended by the "Y" downtown. There is lots of fun at the Wednesday and Saturday night dances, and besides these others are taking in the Sunday night concerts and the many other attractions offered by the local Y.M.C.A. There is always something doing there.

SUCH INEFFICIENCY!

What has become of the finger bowls? Are the boys in the Bull Pen at the Mess hall neglecting the sanitation of the fingers of their little brothers?

WOMEN'S MEETING

A meeting of the No. 3 "M" Depot Women's Club will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 1943, at 3:00 p.m., in the Games Room off the officers' mess.

All wives of Airmen at No. 3 are invited to attend.

Remember the Free Darning, Boys.

ARE YOU TALENTED?

There is a great need for men who have had experience in entertaining on the Depot at the present time. Any fellow who has taken part in amateur theatricals, radio, choirs, musicals or any other form of entertainment is asked to leave his name at THE AIRMAN office.

TELL US MORE!

Sgt. Darling may have constructed the first Mosquito, but no one has heard of Cpl. Woodland's combat with a Wasp, in which the Corporal was victorious.

TOO MUCH ELBOWING

The South Side V.V.R. rifle team, defending champions, beat No. 3 "M" Depot 994-984 in the Turvey Cup rifle shoot Tuesday.

F/O Bird was responsible for the difference between the two teams when he lifted his elbow just prior to shooting and automatically lost ten points.

Could it be, sir, that there has been too much "elbow-lifting" lately?

AC2 McIvor: "How many beers does it take to make you dizzy?"

Nellie Von Snap: "Oh, four or five, and don't call me Dizzy."

DANCE TO-NIGHT IN ARENA

Friday, January 15th, 8 p.m. ★ Bring the Girl!

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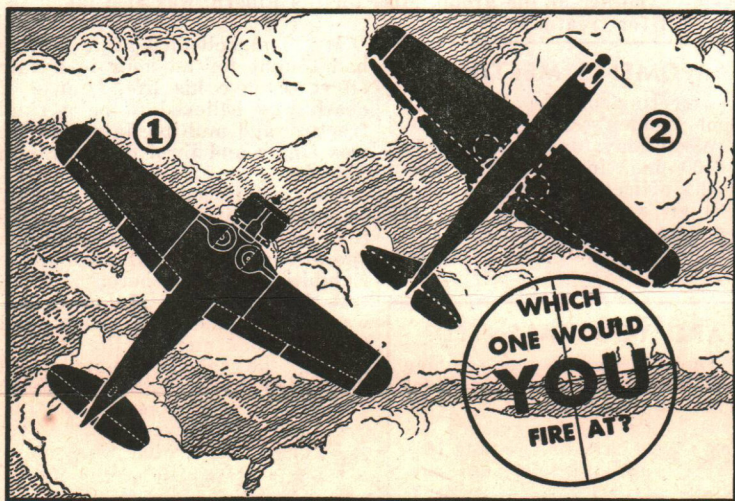
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"WHICH ONE WOULD YOU SHOOT AT?"

This is the question that you will see in the gun sights when you study the first of a new series of Aircraft Recognition pictures which appear in **The Airman** commencing today.

ACR—Aircraft Recognition—is of vital interest and importance to all aircrew. Save the pictures for your scrap book.



FIRE AT NO. 1! It's Italy's Fiat G.50. This low-wing, single-seat fighter monoplane is powered by a radial engine. Notice that the leading edges of the wings are untapered, the trailing edges are swept forward, the wing tips are rounded, and the tailplane is elliptical.

NOT AT NO. 2! It's the U.S. Bell P-39 "Aircobra," a single-seat fighter powered by an in-line engine placed behind the cockpit. Note that the low-wings taper almost equally to rounded tips, the nose is long and streamlined, and the leading edges of the tailplane are swept back.



—In re-reading Cy Hayrack's column of 25 years ago we ran across this item: "When a married couple or a pair of shoes are exactly alike they fail to make a fitting pair." Also "If people never changed their minds humanity would still be in the heathen state."

—Be she blonde, brunette or auburn—always speak of her as lovely, capapie. There's a new one on you, Duke!

—What has become of the swallows we were supposed to follow to Victoria? At San Juan Capistrano?

—One of the senior NCO's, who is unmarried, was dancing with a young damsel from Glenora, one of the upper "400" residential districts of Edmonton. She said, "You've a great line, Flight, but your hook's a little rusty."

—Girls, here is a way to make yourself very unpopular with the Waiters' Union. After the boys pick up the checks, slip the tips under the plates, make an excuse back to the table for your hankie—scoop up the money and walk out nonchalantly.

—AC2 Alec Salahor: "Which do you prefer, brunette or blonde?" AC2 Murray McIvor: "Both."

—FIRST PANTIES at party: "I feel so embarrassed tonight." STUDY IN BLACK: "Why?" F.P.: "Madamoiselle forgot to Lux dip me last night."

AROUND THE "Y"

Competition in the regular weekly tennis tourney fell away this week. Fred Youmans attributed this to the fact that many of the former players have been posted and the newcomers have not yet found their way into the tournaments. The "Y" director asks that newcomers come in and inquire about the various competitions.

Art Peacock of Hamilton, Ont., is Mr. Youmans' new assistant. He is just breaking in to the work and is interested particularly in badminton, bridge and music.

Mr. Youmans has been very busy getting cables away to Australia and New Zealand for the latest draft of the lads from "down under."

AC2 B. Douglas won this week's bridge.

DADDY OF F/O. LING DOES NEAT JOB OF KNITTING

The "weaker" sex, in times like these, make great inroads into man's field of endeavor. In many cases they try to out-strip the male, but here is a yarn about a man showing the ladies the way.

F/O G. Ling reports that his father, Mr. S. M. Ling, Brandon, Man., a retired civil servant, knitting for the Red Cross, has turned out the following work: 73 pairs of socks, 36 sweaters, three scarves, two body bands, 20 turtle-neck tuck-ins, seven pairs of two-way mitts and eight caps.

Several expressed the opinion that while this was a tremendous lot of knitting, Mr. Ling probably did less knitting than he would have if he had undertaken to knit a sweater for his portly son.

WHY ARE YOU DIGGING, KITTIE?

Maybe it was something he "et," but Cpl. Currie has been telling a tale about a Vancouver cat around the station. No common cat was Kittie. She took cod liver oil daily, and this fishy tonic made her coat so beautiful that she was admired by all who beheld her.

But, alas, amid the din of the New Year's frolic, Kittie's tonic got mixed up with a similar looking container of castor oil.

Early next morning passers-by found Kittie in company with nine other cats on her mistress's front lawn. Three of these were busy digging holes; three others were filling them, and the remaining three were scouting for new territory.

SENIOR HOCKEYISTS TAKE OPENING GAME

Sparked by diminutive "Curly" Hunt, former Kimberley Dynamo, and Ron Gardner, former Gonzaga University star, Cpl. Reid's entry in the Edmonton Inter-Services Senior Hockey League won 7-3 from a hard-hitting Navy entry in an exhibition match at the Depot rink Friday night.

This note was tacked up on a bed.—Editor.

Bed 5, Hut 16A2

Dear Corporal:

Would you please refrain from waking me this morning in your daily disturbance policy? Any understanding man, and I believe you to be partially understanding, would not wake up an airman who has worked all evening from ten at night till six in the morning.

Your consideration in this regard would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
W. L. Wilson.

LOTS OF ENTERTAINMENT COMING UP FOR YOU

With everything from Dances to a prize fight in store for the personnel of the Depot, the Entertainment Committee, under the chairmanship of P/O R. Y. Hogg, has lined up a fine program for this month. Fred Youmans, the popular "Y" man, is secretary of the committee.

Sgt. Purdy has taken over responsibility for decorating at the various attractions and also the running of the sign shop. Cpl. Geoff. Davis had previously done this work.

MATHEMATICS FOR AIR GUNNERS

Special evening classes in Mathematics are conducted each Tuesday and Thursday evening in the Trade Test room at 1830 hours for the benefit of Air Gunners. This the Air Gunner, evidence being that subject is of great importance to one-half of the total time spent on academic subjects at Pre-Aircrew Education Courses is devoted to Mathematics. The Air Gunner must be proficient in calculations involving the following: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, speed conversion, ratio and proportion, similar triangles, angular measurements, and graphs.

Wireless and Aircraft Recognition are also of importance to the Air Gunner. Evening classes are conducted in both these subjects. Take advantage of this opportunity to study NOW.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 15—Station dance at the Arena.

Jan. 22—Station dance at the Arena.

Jan. 30—Pte. Al Lust and Dave Castilloux in Canadian title match; also fine preliminary cards.

Jan. 16—Dance at the "Y" downtown.

ARENA "Y" SHOWS

Jan. 17—Bob Hope and Madeleine Carroll in "My Favorite Blonde." Added: "Sportlight," "Sun Fun" and Pop-Eye in "Scrap the Japs."

Jan. 19—"They Died With Their Boots On" starring Erroll Flynn and Olivia DeHavilland; and a short, "Play Girls."

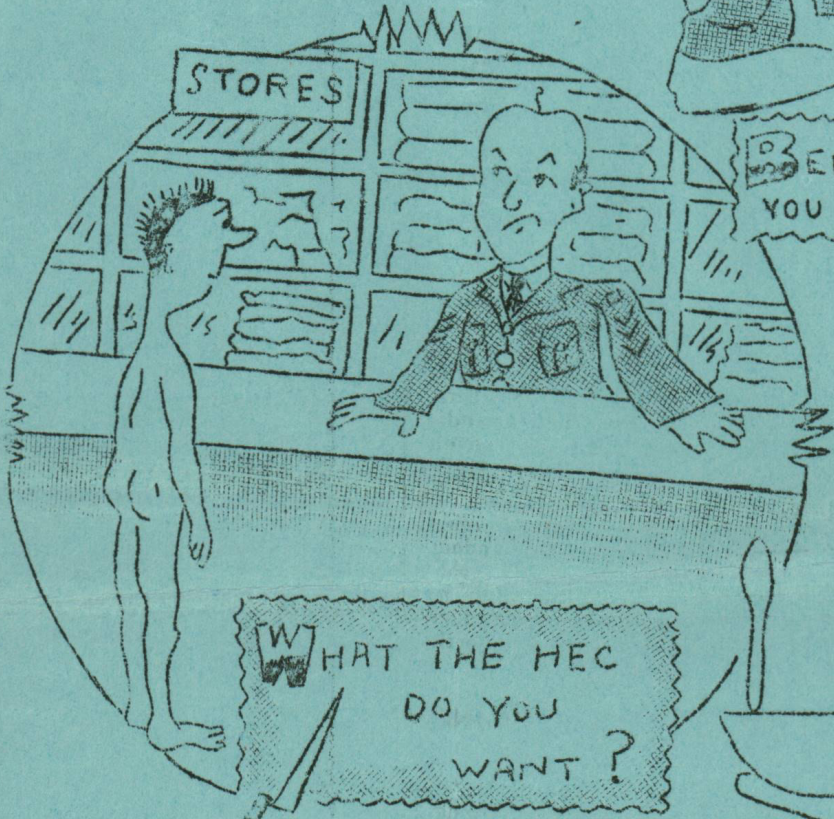
AT THE "Y"—Monday, Table Tennis and Bridge; Tuesday, Bingo; Thursday, Table Tennis, Snooker and Cribbage Tournaments.

WAR FLAP

No. 3 'M' DEPOT
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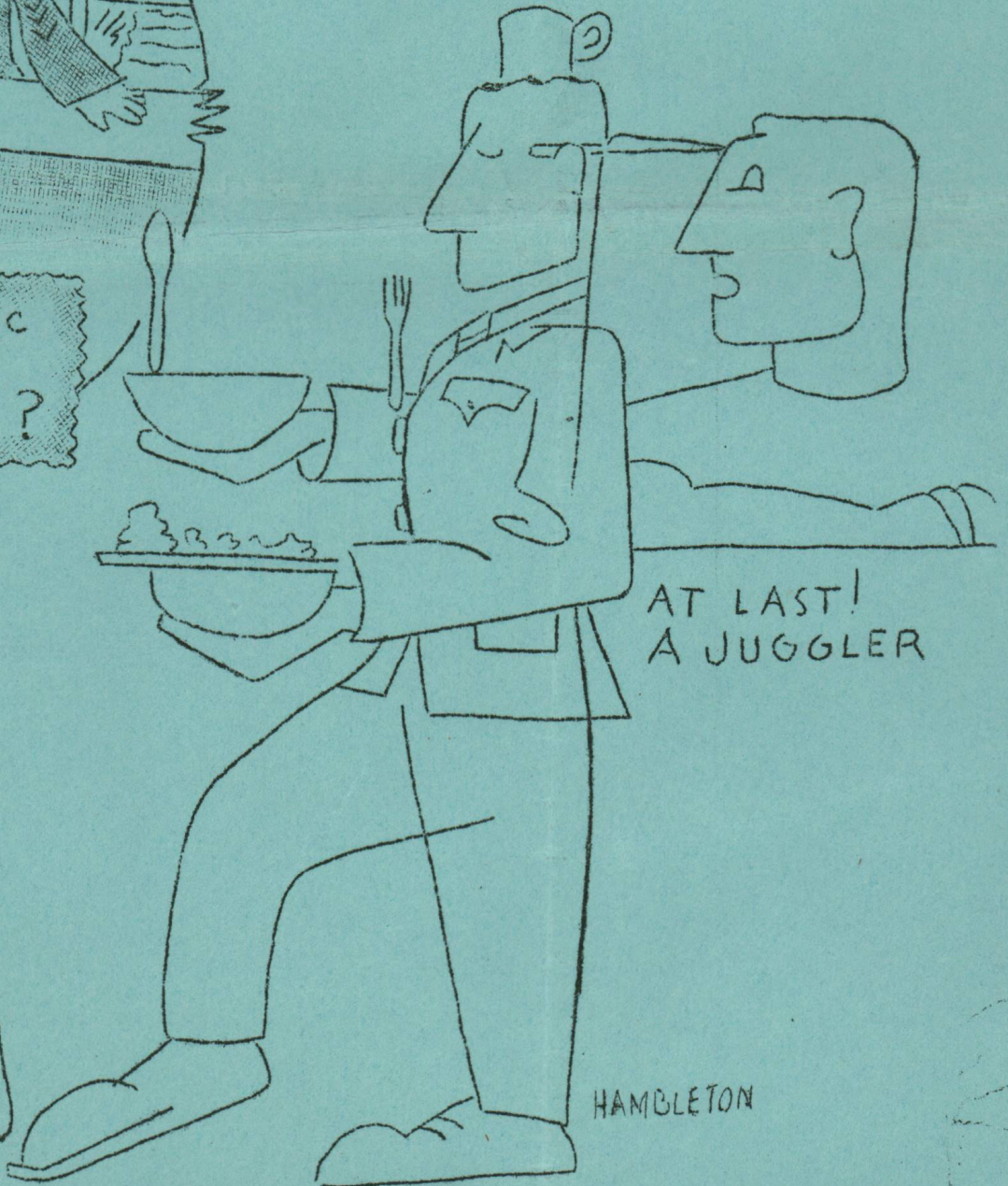
BEEF STEW! BEEF STEW! DON'T YOU EVER TURN THE PAGE?



WHAT THE HEC DO YOU WANT?

AIR FORCE
IKE SAYS
A RIFLE
WEIGHS
6.891bs
—AFTER
CARRYING
ONE ALL
DAY THE DECIMAL
POINT DROPS OUT.

RODGER.



AT LAST!
A JUGGLER

HAMBLETON

Castilloux In Training For Bout With Lust

CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE, JANUARY 30th PLANS WELL UNDER WAY FOR SERVICES

For such a little fellow, Acting Sergeant Dave Castilloux can certainly create a big flurry. That was the general opinion of the ring-worms after watching the Canadian light and welterweight champion work out for his January 30 date with Private Al Lust for the Canadian Services welterweight title in the Arena, at 20:45 hours.

Castilloux punched the light and heavy bags, skipped a few hundred times, shadow boxed and sparred a couple of rounds each with AC2's Hugh Sloan and Len Francis, Depot fighters, who will appear in the preliminaries. And through all that performance he never once stopped moving. He expects to weigh in around 135 at fight time and will give between 10 and 15 pounds away to Lust.

Supporting the main bout will be a six-round semi-windup and four three-round preliminaries. The prelims haven't been announced yet but they will show the best fighters the Army and Air Force can provide.

There is a possibility that Kenny Lindsay, Canadian bantamweight champion, may fight on the card. Ken is now in the Air Force and will arrive at the Depot on January 21. In his last fight Kenny dropped a close decision to Manuel Ortiz, world bantam champion, in Portland New Year's Day, so he should be in good condition. The only drawback is getting a suitable opponent for him.

The committee in charge of the fight is composed of Lieut.-Col. E. E. Brown, M.M., Area Commandant, Edmonton, president; W/C G. W. Hodgetts, F/L W. C. Goudie, F/L G. Richardson, F/L J. W. Dempsey and Col. T. L. Mosley, U.S. Army Air Force.

Of special interest to the airmen is the announcement that 1,800 seats have been set aside for the use of service personnel, outside of officers, at 50 cents each. There will also be standing room for several hundred personnel at the same price.

The station band will be in attendance and will play from 20:00 hours to 20:45 hours.

The Depot Canteen will control the concessions for the sale of soft drinks, etc., and all profits will be turned over to the Canteen Fund.

Don't forget the date. It is January 30.

FERRIS WINS SNOOKER

Cpl. Ferris, in charge of the Recreation Room, won this week's snooker tournament. Although Cpl. Ferris was the instigator of these tourneys this is the first one he has competed in.

WHO SAID THAT?

From life's book of tears and laughter
I have gained this little bit of lore . . .
I'd rather have a morning after
Than never have a night before.
—California Pelican.



By F/O H. W. EGGLESTON.

A few weeks ago we complained that there was a shortage of sport on the station - - - The same can't be said of the past week or the next few weeks to come. - - - The arrival of Acting Sergeant Dave Castilloux from Montreal has stirred things up in boxing circles. - - - Those on the station will have the opportunity of watching Dave in action during the workouts here in preparation for his bout with Pte. Al Lust in the Arena on Saturday, January 30, at 20:30 hours. - - - One glance at the little Montreal battler indicates that he is a bundle of dynamite. - - - Although he will likely be spotting Lust 10 to 15 pounds in the services championship bout, we are quite sure the R.C.A.F. lad will hold his own against the Army pugilist. - - - The program being lined up promises to be one of the outstanding sport events in the history of Edmonton. - - - All it needs now is to find a spot for Kenny Lindsay on the card against a suitable opponent to make it a three-star special.

- - - Prospects of No. 3 "M" Depot being represented in the Dominion basketball playdowns appear bright. - - - The material is here on the station judging from the string of victories the quintet has turned in so far this season. - - - Various changes in the coaching staff has not helped the team to any great extent. - - - It might be advisable at the present time to appoint a permanent coach if the team is to go places when the play-offs roll around. - - - "M" Depot lost two valuable members of the hockey fraternity Tuesday when AC2 Roy Brandreth and AC2 Plaxton were posted to Calgary. - - - Brandreth proved a tower of strength to the junior aggregation in recent games. - - - Plaxton, on the other hand, did not get much chance to show his wares. - - - We hope to see you back here soon, boys! - - - We're still waiting for those defencemen to bolster the junior team. - - - Anyone wishing to try out for the team is asked to report to Cpl. Anderson immediately. - - - The juniors are not faring so well in recent games. - - - Monday night against E.A.C. the majority of them had the idea that they had to save the puck to take home with them. - - - One fan even suggested that we should buy them one apiece for a souvenir. - - - If they will only keep in mind

"M" Depot Juniors Lose To E.A.C. By 5-3 Tally

The No. 3 "M" Depot junior hockey team got back into their losing ways Monday night at the 119th Street Rink when they dropped their third game in four starts, this time to E.A.C., 5-3.

I.T.S. WIN 4-1 FROM DEPOT

The No. 4 I.T.S. hockey squad took a 4-1 decision over the short-handed No. 3 "M" Depot boys in the opening game of the Edmonton Inter-Services Hockey League at I.T.S. Tuesday night. Featuring heavy body-checking, the play was ragged in places, though fairly even throughout. I.T.S. iced a well-balanced club.

Had it not been for the great work of Cpl. Jimmie Anderson and little "Curly" Hunt the Depot squad would have suffered a worse rout. Anderson was easily the pick of both teams.

I.T.S. went out in front 2-0 in the first period. Neither team scored in the second, but No. 3 missed some great chances as they battled to score.

Ron Gardner put No. 3 in the scoring column with a low drive at 1:30 in the third, and the Depot boys turned on the heat. Breaking from one of these pressure plays, MacBeth banged Shantz, rebound past Paxton at 10:35 to send I.T.S. two up.

Hearn completed the scoring when he took Russell's pass for the fourth school goal at 16:00.

LINEUPS

No. 4 I.T.S.—Barber, Grant, McMurdy, MacBeth, Russell and Hearn; Subs: Cook, Keefe, Berry, Mayell, Shantz, Blackmore and Dalpond.
No. 3 "M" DEPOT—Paxton, Seaman, Anderson, Hunt, Whittles and Wagner; Subs: J. L. Gardner, Ron Gardner, Cathrie, McCluskey and Goldring.

SUMMARY

First Period: 1, Shantz, 10:00; 2, Mayell (Shantz) 18:25. No penalties.
Second Period: No scoring. Penalties: Seaman, McMurdy, Hunt.
Third Period: 3, Ron Gardner, 1:30; 4, MacBeth, 10:35; 5, Hearn (Russell), 16:00.
Officials: Bill Runge, referee; Petty Officer Roberts, linesman.

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Last Tuesday night the new Inter-Hut Volleyball League made its debut with the Precision Squadron of 16A1&2 scoring an upset over the highly touted Senior NCO's. The Seniors took the first game 15-12, but the Precision boys came back strong to take the next two games, 15-4 and 15-11. In the other league game, S/L Hessian's officers' team proved too strong for the lads 16B1&2 trimming them to the tune of 21-12 and 21-0.

that six members comprise a team no doubt the fans will be able to shout about their scoring exploits. - - - Our interservices team also entered the loss column against No. 4 I.T.S. - - - Tuesday night boys from across the river spoiled "M" Depot's debut in the circuit by turning in a 4-1 victory. - - - However, "There'll come a day." - - -

Star of the Depot team was little Roy Brandreth. Roy was all over the ice and had a big part in every Depot goal. He set up two plays for Don Douglas who simply parked in front of the E.A.C. goal and banged Brandreth's passes home, and then finished off a great evening by sinking the last goal just before the bell ending the final period.

For Brandreth, it was a swan song, at least for awhile. He has been posted to Calgary and it was possibly his last game for the Depot. There is a chance that he will come back here towards the end of the season, but it is slight. With Roy's posting, most of the punch is taken out of the Depot first string line. It was always Roy who led the rushes, who was always backing up the defence, who set up the plays. Coach Jimmy Anderson is really going to miss him.

As for Monday night, it was the breaks which beat the airmen. Time after time they were foiled by one thing after another. Biff Ingram in the E.A.C. goal was one big reason why he and his mates are still topping the league. Depot goalie Billy McLennan was not his usual brilliant self as he let a couple of soft goals slip past him, but they all have an off night some time.

LINEUPS

R.C.A.F.—McLennan, Dutchak, Adair, Douglas, Edmunds, Fleming, Brandreth, Allen, Gibson, Gobel, Gaddy, Guest, Parton.
E.A.C.—J. Ingram, Superstein, Cowan, Young, Smitten, Nikiforuk, W. Ingram, McCready, Doolan, Everett, Elke, Phillips, Oxford.
Officials: W. Runge and R. White.

SUMMARY

First Period: R.C.A.F., Douglas (Brandreth) 9:48; 2, E.A.C., Smitten, 11:32; 3, R.C.A.F., Douglas (Brandreth) 13:16; 4, E.A.C., McCready (Superstein) 17:39; 5, E.A.C., Superstein, 17:52. Penalties: Doolan, Superstein, Dutchak.
Second Period: 6, E.A.C., Doolan, 14:53. Penalties: Superstein, Young, Smitten, Brandreth, Nikiforuk.
Third Period: 7, E.A.C., Young (Doolan) 12:44; 8, R.C.A.F., Brandreth, 18:29. Penalties: Superstein, McCready, Everett, Phillips, Dutchak.

SPORT CALENDAR

Following is the sport calendar for teams representing No. 3 "M" Depot for the week ending January 23, 1943:
Jan. 18—Junior Hockey — R.C.A.F. "M" Depot vs. Canadians, 119th St. rink, 20:30 hrs.
Jan. 19—Interservices hockey — No. 3 R.C.A.F. "M" Depot vs. Army, 1900 hrs.
Jan. 19—Basketball — No. 3 "M" Depot vs. U.S. Air Corps at McDougall School.
Jan. 21—Interservices hockey — No. 3 R.C.A.F. "M" Depot at No. 2 A.O.S., 1900 hrs.
Jan. 23—Junior Hockey — R.C.A.F. "M" Depot vs. Canadians, 119th St. rink, 20:30 hrs.

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This Week, 2,000

Castilloux Arrives To Train For Big Fight January 30th

A/Sgt. Dave Castilloux, Canadian professional lightweight and welterweight champion, arrived at No. 3 "M" Depot from the East Monday to train for his Canadian welterweight title match with Pte. Al Lust here Jan. 30.

This is their second meeting. Castilloux won the first match in Montreal last fall.

The affair has a number of first-rate prelims lined up also. Altogether the card promises to be one of the greatest fight attractions in Western Canadian boxing history.

Sgt. Stanway, beaming like a proud father, dropped into the office of THE AIRMAN in company with the popular little puncher morning. Castilloux stands five feet five; weighs 135 pounds.

Dave said he expected to spot Lust 15 pounds in their coming engagement. Asked what he thought of his opponent, he said: "He's a good puncher and a strong, husky boy."

We found Dave to be a quiet, unassuming fellow with a quick smile and a steady pair of brown eyes that seemed to take the situation in at a glance.

Born in Waterville, Maine, June 4, 1916, Dave had no particular pugilistic aspirations until he reached his 16th year. In that year he fought his first match, a preliminary on a card featuring a heavy-weight bout. Al McCoy was one of the headliners. Unlike many other title holders, Castilloux has never had an amateur match. He stepped right into the money class from scratch.

In his ten years of fighting he has fought 125 matches and only lost four or five of them.

Dave, who, according to the magazine "Ring," has the fastest left in the fight business today, has polished off some of the elite in his weight class. He hammered Lou Drouillard into submission in two rounds, while it took Henry Armstrong six rounds to get Drouillard. Other notables he has tangled with are Lou Ambers, Sonny Jones, Maxie Berger, Paul Julien, Tippy Larkin, Ginger Foran, Sammy Angott and several others.

Just recently he received an invitation from Nat Rogers, Madison Square Gardens match-maker, to enter a world title tourney to be held in New York.

Castilloux became a member of the R.C.A.F. in November of 1941, joining the P.T.I. division. He was married last August.

NO REMEDY

Caducens has lost another M.O. to Cupid. Now it's rumored that another will also fall heir to a lovely western bride very soon. Science has made great strides but even doctors have not found anything to immunize themselves or others to the—whatever you call it of Cupid's bows.

MY SHATTERED NERVES!

"It Can't Happen Here!"

That's what Cpl. Kosick of Hut 10 would have said to any suggestion an acey ducey would have been so rash as to turn a bed upside down in No. 10, much less enter his private domicile on an errand of mischief. But it did happen!

What did the corporal do? Well, you can imagine.

It was just a matter of seconds after he arrived back from the show at the arena till the damage was repaired and quiet restored to that mansion, better known as "Kosick's Kozy Korner."

However, the ordeal proved too much for the corporal's vocal equipment and the following morning he went under doctor's care.

CURRENT CINEMA AVENUE

Three days, starting Saturday: "Broadway"; and Laurel and Hardy in "Great Guns". Starting Wednesday, Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine in "Suspicion"; and "Hayfoot".

CAPITOL

One week, starting Thursday: "Now, Voyager", with Bette Davis and Paul Henreid.

DREAMLAND

Starting Saturday: Jack Cooper, Vonita Granville and the All American Band in "Syncopation", and "Dr. Kildare's Victory". Starting Wednesday: Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire in "Holiday Inn", and "Blue, White and Perfect".

EMPRESS

Starting Friday, six days: Sonja Heine and John Payne in "Iceland."

RIALTO

Starting Friday: Veronica Lake and Frederic March in "I Married a Witch."

STRAND

Starting Friday: "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" with Lana Turner, Spencer Tracy and Ingrid Bergman. Also "Vengeance of the West" and "Virginia."

EXCLUSIVE STORY ON 'FOO' AUSSIE MYTHICAL MASCOT

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kind of a being Foo is. Lots of the chaps think he's a sort of koala. You know what a koala is, of course?"

I brightened. "Sure, we all know that. The canteen keeps it—Pepsi-koala, Coca-koala. . . ."

"My bloody oath!" he breathed. Then: "Koalas are a kind of native Australian bears. 'Little bears, a bit like teddy-bears. They climb trees. They're the sort of animals that girls get all blinkin' eyed and maternal about."

Dames—Skirts—Fluff

"Dames," I leered. "Youse guys have the percentage on this thing all figured out. You get a mascot that nobody ever saw. You make out like he's a kind of animal that bowls and twists for an eight-ball. An' you cook up a lot of cute tricks he's supposed to do." I was becoming hysterical. "Show me something — give me something concrete. I can't write an article on a lot of abstractions. Let's see this Foo. Let's feel this teddy-bear hide that gets the Judys all goosy-pimples. Let's hear his voice, or whistle, or whatever he's got. Come on—produce the goods. I'm a busy man, I am."

Just then a terrific kick caught me right in the entrance to the bathroom door. My plate gouged a full quarter-pound of meat from my derriere. Always the arts student. I couldn't get up at once so I twisted my head around. It was a bit difficult, as I was balanced on both knees and my chin.

"Who did that?" I hissed.

"Foo, of course," sympathized the Australian. "You know there was no one standing near you. Let's help you up, old man. Foo means well, but he does get a bit rough at times."

I inched my way gingerly to my feet and stood swaying while I replaced my teeth. Drawing myself up to my full five feet, I spat "Foo! Phooey! Is the wet canteen open yet?"

SEEIN' IS BELIEVIN'!

With malice toward none and with no particular desire to cause an inter-provincial controversy at this time, graduates of Glenora W.E.T.P. School, Edmonton, point out the fine record of their house of learning since its inception in November of 1941.

While Seaview may have a larger school and greater facilities, the Glenora lads describe as "egotistical" the Seaview claim to higher individual and class-average passing marks. "SHOW US THE RECORDS!" says Glenora. It seems that Seaview takes pep talks too seriously. That is the Glenora view.



Cpl. Lawson has a friend overseas that cabled home to the wife asking her to grant a divorce. She wired back asking the reason and what the other girl had that she did not have. The reply came: "Nothing, only what she's got is here." . . . as Bob Hope says about Dorothy Lamour . . . "She has nothing that any other girl hasn't got but she groups it better. . . . and we had a letter from Cpl. Eric Hamilton now of Regina . . . he sends many jokes . . . most of them corny but good . . . we may reprint some from time to time . . . had a nice Christmas Card in from the north . . . thanks very much . . . the rum was good . . . hoisted quite a few . . . when you coming back?"

. . . and as Cpl. Wagner says "Are you worried or single?" . . . LAC Manifold was hit up for a dime by a hobo for a cup of coffee . . . A dime? Coffee is only a nickel. Yeah, said the bum, but I gotta date/ . . . Sgt. MacDonald knows two old maids that went for a tramp in the woods but could not find one. . .

Cpl. Ritch knows a lady that went to the cinema . . . she claims she sat next to a famous surgeon because the girl on the other side kept saying "CUT IT OUT" . . .

Sgt. Befus informs us that a DRAFT is not a slight breeze . . . and Cpl. Symington states that an attachment is not the feeling one gets toward one of the opposite sex.

MANY CHANGES

Since the last issue of THE AIRMAN 14 Headquarters Staff members with varying periods of service on this station have been posted elsewhere, and four new P.T.I. men have taken up duties here.

Probably the best known of the departing men are Sgt. MacFarlane, Cpl. A. F. Gusola and Cpl. H. C. Stewart. The third P.T.I. man to go was Cpl. W. H. Wood, who had just recently arrived here.

Clerk accountants posted were A/Cpl. A. E. Bowker, LAC's A. J. J. Lessard, M. Liebowitch, C. G. Piette, A. Wilson, R. S. Manifold, R. Sneddon and AC2 T. E. Reynolds. Station clerks leaving were AC2's J. Nezon, A. Monette and A. S. Kowalezyk.

The new P.T.I. men are A/Cpls. J. H. Bishop, R. H. Brocklebank, H. S. Skinner and R. E. Linegar. A/Cpl. Linegar is an Edmonton boy, who at one time was prominent in local Y.M.C.A. circles.

Lecturing M.O.—"What are the names of the bones in your hands, AC2 Jones?"

AC2 Jones—"Dice."