

JOY
A gal you'd like
Is Peg McCoy;
In a blackout—
Boy, oh boy!

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GONE TO WAIST!

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Act. Sgt. Castilloux Outpoints Pte. Al Lust Scores Victory In The First Services Championship Bout

**R.C.A.F. Battler Gains Unanimous Decision
of Referee and Judges in Ten-round Bout**

By F/O H. W. EGGLESTON.

Acting Sergeant Dave Castilloux, R.C.A.F., 132½ lbs., outpointed Pte. Al Lust, Army, 149½ lbs., 10 rounds.

AC2 Ken Lindsay, R.C.A.F., 129¼ lbs., fought 10-round draw with AC2 Hugh Sloan, R.C.A.F., 133½ lbs.

Ft. Sgt. Billy Evans, R.C.A.F., 158¼ lbs., outpointed Pte. Stan Glover, Army, 158¼ lbs., 10 rounds.

Cpl. Vic Pollock, Army, 150 lbs., outpointed AC2 Earl Waller, R.C.A.F., 153 lbs.

O/S Billy Lowrie, Navy, 142 lbs., scored technical kayo over LAC Bob Stock, R.C.A.F., two rounds.

LAC Stephenson, R.A.F., 180 lbs., scored technical kayo over AC1 Walliser, R.C.A.F., one round.

Acting Sergeant Dave Castilloux, pride of the R.C.A.F. and Dominion welterweight boxing champion proved that his first victory over Pte. Al Lust of Calgary was no fluke when he decisioned Lust over the 10-round route in the main bout of the services boxing card staged in the Arena Saturday night.

By his victory Castilloux becomes the first service champion in the Dominion. The decision of referee Arthur Donovan, the famous New York official, and the judges, was unanimous.

Carrying a 17-pound pull in the weights Lust tried every trick in the bag to wear down his opponent but at the finish was well beaten by the crafty ringman from Montreal. Lust took full advantage of his extra weight in charging Castilloux into the ropes at every opportunity, yet this was not enough to wear down the shifty airman, who proved the better boxer in the infighting. Castilloux proved an elusive target in every round and even one of Lust's bull-like charges in the tenth round failed to stop the easterner. In this heat both battlers fell out of the ring on to the press table without serious damage being done.

Lust Hits Deck

There was only one knockdown in the bout. In the fourth round a left hook packed with dynamite caught Lust full on the chin and he hit the deck. He was up without a count however, and managed to hang on for the balance of the round.

When the decision was announced it did not altogether meet with the approval of the crowd. Many of them apparently overlooked the fact that Lust was warned by the referee several times for holding in the clinches and hitting with an open glove.

The largest crowd to witness a fight in Edmonton sat in on the program. The gate amounted to close to \$5,000, with 4,287 paid admissions being chalked up.

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Donovan Came From N.Y. to Referee Bout

By CPL. J. BRICKER.

"It is as great an honor as has ever been given me," said Lieut. Arthur Donovan of the United States Marine Corps when interviewed by the editor of THE AIRMAN. "I never hesitated to come," he said, "when they asked if I would referee this bout."

In the short discussion that we had Lieut. Donovan pointed out that he flew from New York and while it was a tiring trip for so short a time he would gladly do it again. He always wanted to see Western Canada and had never had an opportunity to do so before.

When Lieut. Donovan was introduced to the boxing fans by Col. Mosley of the United States Army Air Force, the rafters and beams echoed approval as the top man in the refereeing industry stepped into the ring. Well known circles inform us that cheers have never before been given in the Arena to equal those handed out to Donovan.

Following the fight Arthur Donovan broadcast to the people of Canada from the ringside at No. 3 "M".

Just before the main event a presentation of a bear rug was made to the lieutenant and in accepting this rug he blushing said (odd for one so Brooklynite), "Hello, my good neighbors. It is great to be here tonight and I consider it to be the top honor in my pugilistic career."

World Famous Musicians Play At No. 3 'M' Depot

For First Time in Boxing Ring

Last Saturday afternoon, the personnel of No. 3 "M" Depot, had the pleasure of attending a concert by the outstanding musicians, Jan and Michel Cherniavsky, cellist and pianist.

For almost two hours, these two great musicians held an audience of air force personnel and civilians spellbound with their amazing artistry. Michel Cherniavsky, cellist, was accompanied by his brother Jan, and gave a truly masterful performance.

Among the selections played by Michel Cherniavsky were A Hebrew Melody, Russian Folk Song, Song of India by Rimsky-Korsakov, The Butterfly by Moscovski, The Spinning Wheel, Paderewski's Minuet, and Rondo by Boccherini.

Jan Cherniavsky at the keyboard of the concert grand played three Chopin melodies, Elegie, Valse and Pollainaise, as well as Franz Liszt's famous Hungarian Rhapsody, and as an encore, his own composition, The Music Box.

From Boxing Ring

One unique feature of the concert, was that the Cherniavsky brothers played from the boxing ring, which had been placed in the centre of the Arena for the big fight which took place on Saturday night.

Group Captain W. G. Webber, commanding officer of No. 3 "M" Depot introduced Mr. Brock Smith, who in turn introduced Jan and Michel Cherniavsky to the audience. A silver collection was taken after the concert, which resulted in the sum of \$150.00 being turned over to the "Aid to Russia Fund."

TO MACLEOD



S/L C. E. MOFFET

Senior Equipment Officer at No. 3 "M" Depot, since November, 1941, S/L C. E. Moffet has been posted to the S.F.T.S. at Macleod in a similar capacity. He is on leave from the T. Eaton Co. (Western) Ltd., where he was advertising manager previous to the war.

During his stay at No. 3 "M", S/L Moffet was also Executive Editor of The Airman and was the instigator in taking it out of its mimeograph status and building it up into Canada's best known and most popular service weekly paper.

The entire depot wishes this popular officer good luck at his new station.

A.O.C. VISITS DEPOT

The Air Officer Commanding No. 4 Training Command, AVM Howsam, M.C., was a visitor to the depot on Saturday. Accompanying AVM Howsam, were Group Captain Davidson and F/L Marshall.

NEW BOSS

Replacing S/L C. E. Moffet as officer i/c of The Airman is none other than our ingenious Sports Editor F/O H. W. Eggleston.

R.C.A.F. TRADE OILER DIESEL

By WO1 SHAW, H. C.

If you have seen your name in DRO's remustering you to the trade of Fitter Diesel, don't be alarmed. The trade of Oiler Diesel has been deleted. This remuster is to your advantage, as the trade of Fitter Diesel is an "A" group trade. Check the trade QUALIFICATIONS in the library and writing room, keep in touch as to what is necessary for your C, B and A groupings. Oiler Diesels now Fitter Diesels should not have any trouble in passing their trade tests.

Further information may be obtained from WO1 Shaw, H.C., in the trade test office.

BUCHAN REPLACES BRICKER

Cpl. P. Buchan has replaced Cpl. J. Bricker as secretary of the Depot Finance Committee.

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DO THIS ALL THE TIME

THE AIRMAN has repeatedly asked the personnel of No. 3 "M" Depot to show respect for the guests who so generously give of their time to entertain here. Our requests have gone in vain.

Throughout entire concerts it is observed mass troop movements wending their way to the exits much to the disgust of the entertainers and those responsible for bringing the people out. This was totally absent from the concert on Saturday when the Cherniavsky brothers gave their most popular recital. Not an airman moved.

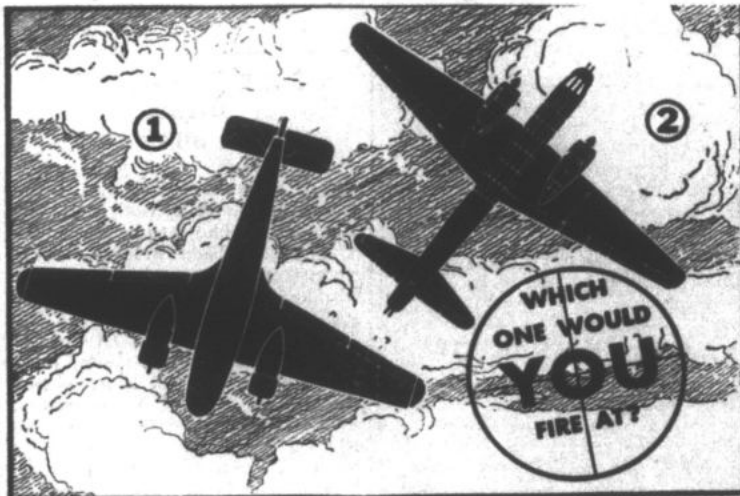
They were spell bound from start to finish. Had you tried to leave you would have found the exits blocked with a husky corporal. This is an excellent idea.

We suggest that at all future entertainment, given free to the men of No. 3 "M", that once they are seated they not be permitted to leave.

This may seem rather hard treatment, but from past experience we find that just previous to the last number or the National Anthem it seems impossible to keep them in the seats. To those that wish to stay, the concert is interrupted.

HERE'S ONE TO FIGURE OUT!

	Hitler	Mussolini	Stalin	Churchill	Roosevelt
Year of Birth	1889	1883	1879	1874	1882
Took Office	1933	1922	1924	1940	1933
Years in Office	10	21	19	3	10
Ages	54	60	64	69	61
Totals	3886	3886	3886	3886	3886
Divided by 2 for War's End	1943	1943	1943	1943	1943



Fire at No. 1! It's the Japanese Mitsubishi "Otori," a low wing, twin engine fighter. The leading edges of the wings are untapered and the trailing edges are swept forward to rounded tips. The rectangular tailplane has twin fins and rudders.

Not at No. 2! It's the British Vickers' "Wellington," a mid-wing, long range heavy bomber, powered by twin engines. The fuselage projects beyond the tailplane and the long nose extends far forward of the wings. Wide span wings taper to rounded tips. Leading edges of the tailplane are swept back and the trailing edges are untapered.

Veteran Of Three Wars Now Serving At No. 3 'M'

If you happened to be "serving some time" over at the Guard House, you might be able to make it a profitable time by learning about conditions in England, Africa, India, Egypt or China from one of the Service Police, Cpl. G. Wolstenholm—that is, if you can get him to talk.

GIVE ME RUM

*The honest Mule lives thirty years,
Nothing knows of wines or beers.
The Goat and Sheep at twenty die,
Never taste of Scotch or Rye.
The Cow drinks water by the ton,
At eighteen is mostly done.
The Dog at fifteen cashes in
Without the aid of rum or gin.
The cat in milk and water soaks
Then in twelve short years she croaks.
The modest sober bone dry hen
Lays eggs for nogs and dies at ten.
All animals are strictly dry,
They sinless live and swiftly die.
But sinful, ginful, rum soaked men
Survive for three score years and ten.*

MORONIC MORONS

By DOROTHY CROZIER and KAY HERMAN.

N.B.—This is the last in a series of Moron stories. We hope you'll leave us alone now.—EDITOR.

Did you hear of the Moron that spent all his time looking through the key holes of glass doors? . . . or the Moron that spent all of his time in the lumber yard looking for the Educational Board . . . or the five Morons that had only one umbrella between them. Which got wet? None. It was not raining . . . or the cute little Moron that moved to the city because she heard the country was at war . . . or the Moron that would not yell through a screen door because he was afraid it would strain his voice . . . or the 3 Morons that wanted to play bridge . . . they were short a fourth so they each cut off an arm and Gangrene sat in . . . or the Moron who put bread crumbs in his shoes in order to feed his pigeon toes . . . or the Moron that ate dynamite so her hair would grow out in bangs . . . or the stepladder the Morons built without rungs to wash basement windows . . . and the two Morons on the street looking at the most beautiful nude woman walking along. One whistled and said, "Boy, wouldn't she look good in a sweater."

MOVEMENT ORDER

When things happen around the equipment section they really move. What with promotions and postings in his hair, WO1 Kuehner (and Mrs. Kuehner) have announced the arrival of a new girl to their home. It weighed in at wel lover 8 pounds.

What a woman needs is: up to the age of 14—good health and good parents; from 14 to 40—good looks; from 40 to 60—personality; and from 60 on—CASH.

Cpl. Wolstenholm has a military career of length and variety probably unequalled on this station. It seems quite evident that the longer one is in the services, the less he talks about his accomplishments, for The Airman has been several weeks trying to get the inside story on our veteran service policeman.

Years of Experience

Cpl. Wolstenholm has had 22 years of experience, action, and service with the Imperials in the King's Own Lancaster Regiment. Among many other theatres of war, some of the more well known on which the corporal served were: the North West Frontier, where he took part in the Black Mountain and McIver Pass Expeditions; both the first and second Somaliland wars in Africa; and in action on many fronts in the Great War of 1914-18. Besides these he has also seen service in China and Egypt.

The two rows of service ribbons which he wears bear evidence to the many battles in which this veteran has taken part. For his conduct in the first Somaliland war he was awarded the D.C.M. In the second Somaliland war he was mentioned in dispatches. And the Mons Star is also included among his decorations.

After working his way up through the ranks he retired from the Imperials as Regimental Sergeant-Major.

In 1940 he joined the R.C.A.F., and after taking part in so many battle fronts Cpl. Wolstenholm still wants to get back in the fight, and has hopes of once again going overseas. Of such stuff are our warriors made, and upon such does our victory depend.

CPLS. NAGY AND JONES FAIL TO FIND ICE WORMS

Spurred on by those demons of mirth and mischief, Cpls. Vic Woodland and Bill Newson, the two trustees of the Depot, Cpls. Nagy and Jones were informed that when the temperature hit 50 below, ice worms came out. Ice worms are pale blue with purple heads.

Nagy and Jones wandered around in the 50 below weather on hands and knees but failed to find their prey.

We see them often . . . ice worms.

HELD OVER—BANK NITE AT THE PAY PHONE

An Acey Ducey was preparing to make a long distance telephone call, and put his nickel in the slot—and you've probably guessed it—received three dollars back! But being momentarily overcome by his sudden fortune, he phoned up the telephone company to ask what he should do with it. They told him, and he put the \$3.00 plus his own nickel back in the phone—believe it or not.—Ask Cpl. Penson.

CASTILLOUX OUTPOINTS PRIVATE AL LUST

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The profits on the show will be evenly divided between the R.C.A.F. Benevolent Fund and the Canadian (Active) Army's Cadet Fund.

The committee in charge of the arrangements are to be congratulated on the work they put in. There wasn't a hitch throughout the evening. One of the outstanding features was that there was no delay between the bouts. Many celebrities were introduced from the ringside. Among those present were Air Vice-Marshal George Howsom, M.C., of Calgary; Brig.-Gen. F. M. Harvey, K.C., District Officer Commanding M.D. 13; Group Captains Webber and Davidson; Lieut. Dawson, chief of the Navy here and Col. Mosley of the U.S. Army Air Force.

Instrumental in securing the services of the famous referee, Col. Mosley had the honour of introducing Lieut. Arthur Donovan to the crowd. Donovan received a great ovation before he went into action in the main bout and semi-windup.

One of the surprises of the evening was the presentation of the skin of a mountain lion to Donovan. More used to being in the ring with boxers than to speech-making Donovan made an appropriate reply by stating that it was the proudest moment of his pugilistic career. He also intimated that he hoped he would be invited back to officiate in future bouts staged by the services.

A mild surprise came up in the semi wind-up on the card. Given little chance against Ken Lindsay, the Canadian bantamweight champion, AC2 Hugh Sloan of "M" Depot managed to hang on long enough in the closing rounds of a six-round affair to gain a draw. Sloan kept a long left in Lindsay's face for the first three rounds. Lindsay got the range in the last three heats and took them by a large margin. Slow to start he was going all out at the finish. Another round or two and there would have been little doubt about the decision.

The opening bout of the evening was the shortest of all. In this LAC Stephenson of the R.A.F. at Penhold scored a one-round technical knockout over AC1 Walliser of Macleod. A right cross to the jaw and incidentally the first punch of the fight, had Walliser on the floor. The referee wisely stopped the proceedings as Walliser staggered around the ring.

The second bout was wild swinging duel between Ordinary Seaman Billy Lowrie, the Navy's lone representative, and LAC Bob Stack of Claresholm. These lads threw everything but the water buckets at each other before the referee awarded Lowrie a two-round technical knockout.

Cpl. Vic Pollock chalked up a win for the Army in the next bout. He had too much on the ball for AC2 Waller of Macleod.

A touch of humor was added to the next three-round tussle between Flt. Sgt. Billy Evans of Lethbridge and Pte. Stan Glover of the Army. After Evans had floored Glover in



By F/O H. W. EGGLESTON.

It's hats off to the committee in charge of the arrangements for last Saturday's boxing show. . . . Unless one was connected with the work involved it is hard to realize the number of headaches they had to contend with. . . . F/L Goudie as secretary of the committee needed a pair of roller skates to keep up with the various jobs he had to do. . . . They all deserve a big hand. . . . Local dailies were loud in their praise of the way the show was handled. . . . At most affairs of this kind there is generally always a delay between the bouts which does not add to the entertainment of the customers. . . . This wasn't the case Saturday. . . . It has been suggested that for the next big show an American fighter be brought in to take part in the main bout. . . . It is reported that Acting Sergeant Dave Castilloux and Sergeant Stanway, the winning combination in the main bout were not so fortunate later in the evening. . . . Take a tip, boys—it's every man to his own game. . . . No. 3 "M" Depot's junior hockey team will have to pull up its socks if it figures on taking part in the Edmonton Junior League's playoffs. . . . E.A.C. and Canadians are presently staging a real battle for top place. . . . The airmen are now trailing by five points with five games to go. Looks like the interservices championship rests between the senior entry from this station and No. 4 I.T.S. . . . However, this picture might change suddenly. . . . Frequent postings sometimes play havoc with the teams. . . . It might be a good idea to combine the junior and intermediate teams to provide one strong contender in the provincial intermediate play-downs. . . . Sometime this month this depot's interservices team is expected to visit Stettler for an exhibition game against the Army's intermediate sextet from Red Deer.

AIRFORCE SINKS NAVY

No, don't get excited, it's just another victory for the "M" Depot senior hockey team. Tuesday evening on the "M" Depot ice sheet, which was really fast, the boys in Air Force blue came out on top with a nifty 8-2 victory over H.M.C.S. "Nonsuch," the Navy's local "ship."

Play was rugged and rough all the way through, with both teams dishing out plenty of bodychecks, and occasionally, the odd high stick.

the second the referee stepped in with the idea of stopping the bout, but Glover protested so strongly that he was even going to take a poke at the referee. Glover was allowed to continue, but there was little doubt over the outcome, Evans taking the decision handily.

All the preliminaries were over a distance of three rounds.

FITE HIGH LITES

Watching Arthur Donovan, a Lieutenant in the Marine Corps, handle the fighters was worth the price of admission alone. . . . Darn near lost my hat when the pugs Castilloux and Lust fell through the ropes on to our press table. . . . Amused when Sgt. Stanway helped push Castilloux back in and gave hell to his helper for helping Lust. . . . Bet Lindsay was surprised that the fight was a draw. . . . Concensus was that all bouts fairly judged and that perhaps Lindsay should have won. . . . Ken McConnell of the Edmonton Journal and Harry Scott of the Calgary Albertan very much upset that Lust lost . . . they could not see how Lust hammered away at Castilloux and all he hit was his gloves or forearm. . . . Flt. Sgt. Billy Evans looks more terrible than the Terrible Turk when he gets blood smeared all over him. . . . The first bout did not last long as Stephenson pushed his fist through Walliser's face for a tek kayo. . . . Arthur Donovan gave hell to both Lust and Castilloux for a little unethical sportsmanship . . . that Donovan did not give the lads a chance to get any resin on their mitts . . . that the fourth fight finished and then started again between the referee Delane and Glover when Glover turned his back and Delane awarded the decision to Evans . . . they continued and Evans rightfully won.

That our many Americans really enjoyed themselves . . . that as the beautiful women came in after the fight started we had a hard time . . . keeping our eyes on the fighters instead of the pretty gals as they marched by. . . . Wish someone would give me a bear rug. . . . Think I'll pout . . . that the American cameraman taking pictures really knew his stuff . . . that we should never have invaded the Sports Field . . . that is should have been left entirely to F/O H. W. Eggleston.

No. 3 'M' CAGERS STILL WINNING

Monday night in the West Glen High School Gym, the "M" Depot hoopsters took the measure of the 331st U.S. Engineers by a score of 34-25, in an exhibition game.

Playing heady basketball all the way, the boys in the air force "Red, white and Blue" held the U.S. boys to a 7-5 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Starting out to score baskets in the second, they were never headed, and ran in a total of 16 points, while the Engineers only found the hoop for two, thus leaving the score at half-time, R.C.A.F., 21; U.S. Engineers, 9.

The Americans outscored the "M" Depot lads 8-6 and 8-7 in the third and fourth quarters, but the damage had already been done, and they could not overthrow the lead piled up in the second quarter.

Big John Gulickson, who towers up in the stratosphere around 6 foot five or six, was top man for the American team with 18 points, 14 of them in the last half of the game. Harley Miller, Gulickson's starry team-mate was held in check by Jimmy Bardsley, and only managed to sink one field goal, and that in the last quarter.

Meanwhile, Bardsley evaded Miller to run in 15 points to lead the "M" Depot team, closely followed by John Kaminsky with 11.

The game was very interesting, and a good test of the ability of the "M" Depot hoopsters, who are carrying the banner for northern Alberta in the provincial men's senior championship.

LINEUPS

U.S. Engineers: Hora, 3; Hieserman; Krieser; Smith, 2; Miller, 2; White; Cuelan; Gulickson, 18. Marjby. Total, 25.
No. 3 "M" Depot: Bardsley, 15; Kaminsky, 11; Buna, 4; Fisher, 4; D. Gray; W. Gray; Mathews; Main. Total, 34.

HERE'S TO YOUTH

A man isn't old although he's grey. Not even if his teeth decay. But a man is old when in his sleep His mind makes a date that his body can't keep.



MODERN GIRL
A vision in the evening
and a sight in the morning.

The Airman

If we could only sleep as
soundly at night as we do
when it's time to get up.

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This Week, 2,000

CURRENT CINEMA AVENUE

Starting Saturday, February 6 to 9: "49th Parallel," starring Leslie Howard, and Raymond Massey; also "Sweethearts of the Fleet." Starting February 10: "Down Mexico Way," with Gene Autry; also, "The Male Animal," with Henry Fonda.

CAPITOL

Starting Thursday, February 4, for one week: "Stand By For Action," with Charles Laughton, Robert Taylor, Brian Dolevy and Walter Brennan.

DREAMLAND

Starting Saturday, February 6 to 9: "My Sister Eileen," with Rosalind Russell and Janet Blair; also "Vengeance of the West," with Bill Elliott and Tex Ritter. Starting Wednesday, February 12: "Reap the Wild Wind," with Ray Millan, John Payne, Paulette Goddard and Raymond Massey.

EMPRESS

Starting Friday, February 5 to 8: "Undying Monster," with John Howard and James Allison; also, "The Cat People," with Simone Simon and Jack Holt. Starting February 9: "Street of Chance," with Burgess Meredith and Claire Trevor; also, "That Other Woman," with James Allison and Virginia Gilmore.

RIALTO

Starting Friday, February 5, for one week: Rita Hayworth and Fred Astaire in "You Were Never Lovelier."

STRAND

Starting Friday, February 5 to 8: "Holiday Inn," starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire; also, "Parachute Nurse," with Marguerite Chapman and Kay Francis. Starting Tuesday, February 9 to 11: "Lady Be Good," starring Robert Young, Ann Southern and Eleanor Powell; also, "Shanghai Gesture," with Gene Tierney and Walter Houston.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor Bricker:

I am sending this sub. back with a dollar bill in it. Boy I hated to part with the dollar bill but I sure hated to part with *The Airman*. It's the only source of entertainment we have. Every Monday we run down to the post office and get it. The noon hour is spent reading it and scanning the pictures. The boys from Edmonton are just crazy about it. It makes us feel like home was very close, although we know it's only about 1,000 miles away. *Airman* come—it's our only light from out west and Edmonton. Ah! Dear old No. 3.

Sincerely,

LAC STEVE WASYLYK.
Winnipeg.

"Y" ROUNDUP

The bridge tournament for the week was won by G. Graburn of Calgary with a total of 4,590 in 16 hands. The runner-up was E. A. Brucey, of Edmonton.

The cribbage tournament ended in a draw between AC2 J. I. Bates and AC1 E. L. Jenner.

The chess rendezvous in the "Y" Lounge is still being held for all interested on Monday and Thursday nights at 19:00 hours.

The table tennis winner for last week's tournament was R. J. Crompton. This week's winner was G. N. Clark. Both are from Vancouver.

The snooker tournament winner for this week was J. Sopaz.

There was a large and enthusiastic turnout for the "Sweet Bingo" last Tuesday evening. So long as the sweets hold out, these turn outs will remain popular.

A vote of thanks to AC2 Winslade, W. A., for conducting the sing-song last Sunday noon in the *Airman's* Lounge.

A feature of the week for the New Zealanders was their trip through the modern packing plant of Canada Packers.

No less than seven private parties and dances were enjoyed during the week. The New Zealand boys got into the spirit of a Canadian winter outing by taking in a tobogganing party, and all agreed they had a toboggan load of fun.

Coming Arena Movies—Sunday, Feb. 7: "Hurry, Charlie, Hurry," a comedy featuring Leon Errol and Mildred Coles; also added, "Wings of a Continent," and a Phil Harris short.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: "One Foot in Heaven," a drama featuring Frederick March and Martha Scott. The short is the "Ductator."

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

THE AIRMAN extends sympathy for the Depot to AC1 M. H. Page on the untimely death of his wife, Mary.

Mrs. Page had been ill for some time and death came recently, much to the shock of all.

R.C.M.P. RESERVES WIN NARROW VICTORY OVER "M" DEPOT RIFLE TEAM

Last Sunday, the eagle eyed rifle experts of the Air Force, led by F/L Hansen, dropped the contest to the R.C.M.P. Reserves 998-987. F/L Hansen, LAC Døward, Sgt. Barnes and Cpl. Acker, who are usually 100 men, came in with 99, 99, 98 and 96 . . . but promises to get "in the groove" again for the next shoot. Two newcomers, AC2 Hrudley with 100, and AC2 Sowerby with 98, showed up very well and will be welcome additions to our rifle team. Several of the regular team were unavoidably detained, so our strongest team was not available, but that won't happen again, we hope.

The Corporals and Daniel Webster

(AC2 Perrault with aid of Hut 12).
Oh Daniel Webster sleeping sound
Deep in your earthly bed,
Thank God! You're silent in the
ground,

Praise be! You're safely dead!
Some years beyond your sad demise
A type of man was born
Who, less than nothing in your
eyes,

Still laughed your work to scorn,
And fashioned words as raw and
wild

As any slough-borne breeze;
And belloved them at timid lads
Who buckled at the knees.

The words were strange, the words
were new,

Too numerous to mention,
They filled the air with black and
blue

And said "Splzkt" for "Attention!"
They shook the ground with martial
tread

And made the four winds burn,
They marched a file till it was
dead

And then said "Kraznst" for
"Turn!"
They said "Lzntish" for "Heads
up,"

"Surplup" for "Right in threes,"
And once a squadron "right
inclined"

To a corporal's gusty sneeze!
The world is like that Daniel,
And words we call genteel

Are ripped and torn asunder
And ground beneath the heel.

It seems to me, if governments
Would grow more wise, more wary,
They'd see that corporals bought
and read

AN ENGLISH DICTIONARY!



February 14 is Valentine Day . . . and a movement is under way to sue Daniel Webster . . . he defines a corporal as the lowest form of N.C.O. . . . Enjoyed the fight very much but did not see the sell out. . . . Enjoyed watching Arthur Donovan work. . . . Wives all got a bonus this month . . . \$1.40 extra if you were a wife . . . \$2.60 if you were a wife with children . . . does not matter how many children . . . still \$2.60.

JOKE

Cutie: "I was out with a service policeman and he drank so much he could hardly stagger."

AC2: "What did you do?"
Cutie: "I spent the entire evening upholding the law."

Overheard Cpl. Stunnel in a rumble seat . . .

Stunnel: "How do you like Kipling?"

She: "I dunno, how do you kipple?"

And then there was the moron that took the ruler to bed with her to see how long she slept.

BASKETBALL PLAYER HURT

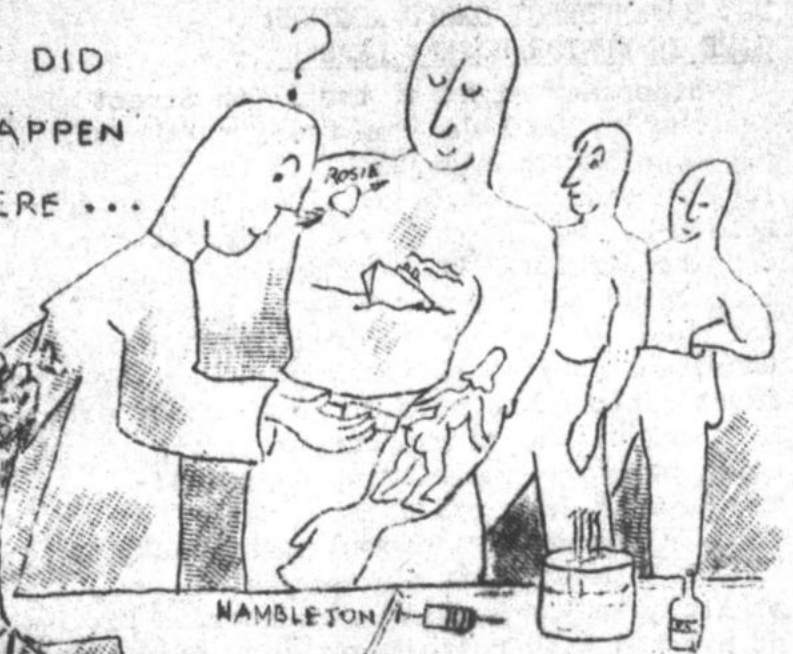
During the exhibition basketball game played Monday night, what was thought to be just a nose bleed, turned out to be a broken nose for Don Gray, starry guard of the No. 3 "M" Depot Senior Team.



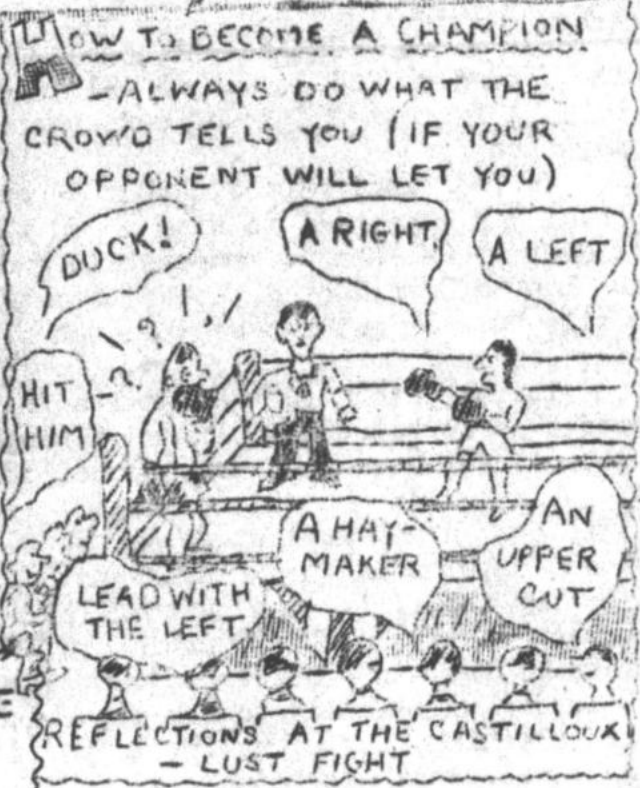
"He's followed us all afternoon. I wonder what he wants!"

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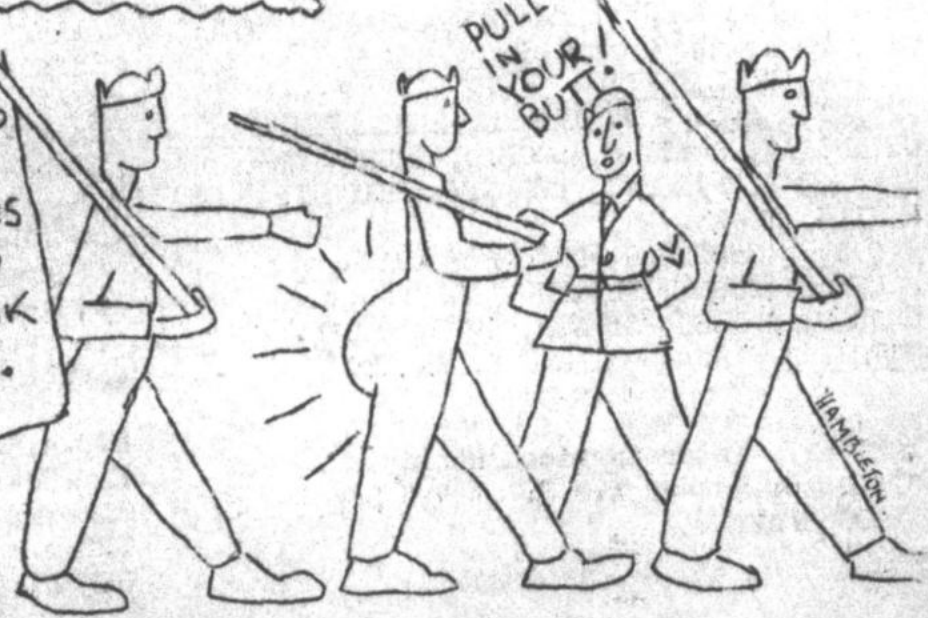


THE SQUADRON-LEADER IS GOING TO MAKE YOU A SERGEANT TOMORROW DEAR.



RODGER

AIR FORCE IKE SAYS:-
 WHEN YOU ARE NECKING IN THE FRONT ROOM AND YOU HEAR A NOISE UPSTAIRS IT'S BEST TO LISTEN, LOOK AND STOP.



NO. 3 "M" DEPOT DROPS ANOTHER
GAME IN JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Wednesday night at the 119th Street Ice sheet, the lads from No. 3 "M" Depot, took another on the chin from the league leading E.A.C.'s. The final score read 8-2, and EAC deserved their victory.

The Air Force lads held the league leaders in check for the first half of the game, but seemed to fall apart at the seams during the final period. The first canto ended in a one all score, with EAC opening the scoring at the 13:55 mark, when Young picked up a pass through the defence to score a nifty goal. The Air Force boys plowed right back, and while Superstein was serving a penalty, they rammed in a counter to tie up proceedings, Dutchak getting the goal at 18:20.

EAC's counted three more goals during the second period to take a 4-1 lead. Doolan, Forett and Young were the marksmen.

In the final period, EAC outscored No. 3 "M" Depot 4-1 to wind up on the long end of an 8-2 score. Superstein and Doolan both collected two goals each, while Dutchak got his second goal of the evening.

The highlight of the final session, was a scrap between Adair and Cowan, who got five minutes in which to cool off.

Play was rough and rugged all the way, with Doolan and Superstein of the EAC's doing outstanding work in the art of dishing out the dirt. The butt end of Doolan's stick worked overtime on the ribs of the Air Force boys, and even Referee Runge failed to see it, which is something, for every fan in the rink could see what was going on. EAC's goalie also had a hand in hooking players as they went by.

THE LINEUPS

EDMONTON A.C. - J. INGRAM, SUPERSTEIN, W. INGRAM, SMITTEN, DOOLAN, YOUNG, McCREADY, NICKIFORUK, EVERITT, PHILLIPS, WARING, COWAN.

R.C.A.F. McLELLAN, DUTCHAK, ADAIR, DOUGLAS, GUEST, FLEMING, EDMUNDS, DUNCAN, GOEBEL, GIBSON, HUTT, ALLAN.

REFEREES - B. RUNGE and B. WHITE.

TONIGHT: Inter-Services Hockey
"M" Depot versus A.O.S. at "M" Depot
1900 Hrs.

"M" DEPOT HCOPERS WIN OVER YMCA 39-37

Thursday night at the West Glen High School, the No. 3 "M" Depot senior men's basketball team came through with another victory, their third of the season over the YMCA, in an exhibition game.

The game was a thriller from start to finish, with the "M" Depot leading all the way, except during the last quarter, when the "Y" team rallied to tie the score twice, and once took a slim one point lead. This lead was shortlived, for seconds later, Bardsley sunk a long shot to put the "M" Depot back in the lead.

Both teams played aggressive ball, so there was a grand total of 23 fouls called during the forty minute session. The "Y" collected the odd one, and had the honor of leading in fouls, 12 to 11. The "Y" also led in shooting accuracy, sinking 15 out of 48 trys, for a percentage of slightly better than 31%, while the "M" Depot lads outshot the "Y" with 63 shots. Their accuracy was not up to par, for they only sank 15, for an average of 24%.

Captain Jimmy Bardsley of the Air Force boys led the way in scoring with a total of 12 points, followed by Bruce Fisher of "M" Depot with 10. Kaminsky of the Air Force, and Pete Danylowich and Glen Sherman of the "Y" all came in with 9 points. Sherman is a newcomer to the "Y" and member of the Windsor "Fords" former Canadian Champions. He is a very good player and adds considerable strength to the "Y" team.

Play all through the first half was very fast, with the "M" Depot team collecting 15 points in each of the first and second quarters, to have thirty points on the score sheet at half time. The "Y" collected 13 and 12 to have 25 at the half way mark. In the third, the "Y" outscored the "M" Depot 5-1, and the final period went to "M" Depot 8-7.

Now the "M" Depot team awaits the Inter-Service League Finals, which will commence on Monday, February 15th, against either the Navy or I.T.S.

LINEUPS

R.C.A.F. - BARDSLEY 12, FISHER 10,
KAMINSKY 9, W. GRAY 3, P. BUNA 4, W.
JARDINE 1, MAIN TOTAL: 39.

YMCA: - ROBERTSON 5, DANYLOWICH 9,
HEMBLING 2, BLUE 5, NEILSON 7, SHERMAN 9.

TOTAL: 37