



Scramble

out of the

"EVERY THURSDAY"

Weather
- Report -

Continuing fair
but probably
dry over
the weekend.

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STATION DANCE NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

STATION VOLLEY TEAM 2ND AT BRANDON

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE REGULAR MONTHLY STATION DANCE WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10th. MARK THAT DATE IN YOUR LITTLE BLACK BOOK.

THE ABSENCE OF THE BIG AFFAIR WAS VERY NOTICEABLE LAST MONTH AND EVERYONE WILL BE GLAD TO HEAR OF THE RETURN.

Arrangements for the February dance will be in the hands of Maint. and with a guest orchestra, hostesses from both Brandon and Souris and a new clean floor in the Sportcade, looks like another sure fire hit for station entertainment.

We'll have the complete details for you next week. In the meantime be on the watch for tickets, they should be on sale within a few days.

STATION VOLLEYBALLISTS 2ND IN TOURNAMENT OF SERVICE TEAMS AT BRANDON LAST NIGHT

In a tight tournament of battling volleyballists from nine service camps at Brandon last night, No. 17 Hurricanes came out for the second month in succession with second prize. Winning six of their eight games the station team weren't quite good enough to bring the cup back to this unit. We have captured the honors and cup on four previous tourneys.

A.15 of Shilo were the cup winners this month as scitots from Brandon, Virden, Rivers, Shilo and Souris met in one of the most successful roundups to date. The competition was tough throughout and games were close and keen.

Hurricane lineup: Garrish, Cook, Wlosek, Budnitsky, Johnstone, White and Couzens.

LAC Presco of Maint. won the bowling spoon for week Jan. 20-21 with hidden score of 121. Cpl. J. Tough of Accounts won spoon for past week with high three of 663.

Tonights games, spoon for hidden score.

Had a glance at the new wet and dry canteen and coffee bar that's in the process of renovation and it looks like a dandy setup. Plans a re going ahead rapidly.

Time-Out

- FOR A
LAUGH



HERE IS SOMETHING NEW FOR YOU FELLAS. THIS COLUMN "TIME OUT" WILL GIVE YOU ALL A GOOD CHANCE TO CONTRIBUTE YOUR BIT TO SCRAMBLE, AND HELP US GET THOSE MUCH NEEDED LAUGHS, CHORTLES AND GUFFAWS. WE, THROUGH THE COURTESY OF YOUR STATION THEATRE, ARE OFFERING TWO THEATRE TICKETS FOR THE BEST SHORT AND HUMOROUS DITTY OF THE WEEK. YOU CAN MAKE IT SOME PARTICULAR INCIDENT OR ACTION OF A FELLOW AIRMAN, A QUIP ABOUT THINGS IN GENERAL OR SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES. YOU CAN HAND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONTEST IN TO THE YMCA OR SEND IT DIRECT OR DELIVER TO THE SCRAMBLE OFFICE, CENTRAL REGISTRY, IN THE ADMIN BUILDING. EVERYONE IS INVITED AND EVERYONE IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS CONTEST. TAKE TIME OUT FROM YOUR LETTER WRITING AND DROP US A LINE. DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR NUMBER AND NAME ON SUBMISSIONS AND ALSO YOUR SECTION. WE'LL KEEP YOUR NAME IN THE DARK IF YOU SO WISH IT, PROVIDE YOU WITH A BODYGUARD, AND SET A SECRET RENDEZVOUS FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE PRIZE WINNING TICKETS IF YOU FEAR REPERCUSSIONS.

The best "TIME OUT" for the week will be published in this column next issue.

SPORT ROUND-UP

Games played this week

HOCKEY

B.D.S.A.A. League: A.3 Shilo 6 - Souris 2
Station League:

Course 90 9 - "C" Flight Instructors 2

Repair Sqdn. 8 - Servicing Sqdn. 4

H.Q. Bearcats 6 - Servicing Sqdn. 2

Exhibition:

Station team Flyers 16 - Maintenance 4.

BASKETBALL

B.D.S.A.A. League:

Souris Spitfires 26 - A.3 Shilo 22

FLYERS DROP GAME TO ARMY A3 6-2

SPORTS

ALL SMILES

SPITS WIN FROM A.3

WHIP VISITING SHILO TEAM 26-22 IN FAST GAME

THOSE SMILES THAT THE SPITFIRES DISPLAYED AFTER THEIR VICTORY OVER A.3 ON THE BASKETBALL COURT IN THE SPORTCADE LAST THURSDAY NIGHT SHOWED NOT ONLY PLEASURE BUT SPEAKS OUT THAT THE NO. 17 QUINTET IS STILL A BATTling LOT AND NOT DISHEARTENED.

The 26-22 win from Shilo was the second of the season for the Spits and they won the game all the way. Displaying more accuracy on the netted hoop than they have in some time, Spitfires led at the half way mark 12-9 and kept that margin in front to go on and write "cinch" on the ball for the night. It was a different team, same lineup but new pwp and play, than was beaten on the home court twice last week.

O'Hara once again led the individuals in efforts with 8 points but honors were well divided as our boys worked more like a basketball machine than ever before. The small crowd were with the gang all the way. Baine clicked the hoop for three baskets, and Fliss and Budnitsky added 5 points each to the winning total.

LINEUP: Baine (6), Ehrlick, Sugarman (2), O'Hara (8), Hazen, Hardy, Fliss (5), Budnitsky (5) and Scharfe.

BADMINTON CLUB

With the badminton courts all slicked up and ready for play, the station Badminton club announces the first tournament will take the spotlight in the Sportcade next Wednesday night. Racquet and bird fans will welcome that news.

Members of the club and those wishing to join are to be on hand at 7:30 when the action starts.

A request from the Secretary reminds you that the February membership is due (two bits) and birds will be for sale at the Sports Stores. A round-robin tourney will be the play of the night. Resumption of regular badminton play nights will be on their way after that night.

TELL THEM YOU SAW IT IN "S C R A M B L E"

Johnstone) 8:40; 6 Shilo - McDougall 11:40; 7. Shilo - Bokitch 12:50; 8. Shilo - Bicknell 13:30; Penalty: Johnstone.

Referee: P/O Mason - Lineman; Sgt. Hughes

STATION TEAM VASTLY IMPROVED IN SHOWING AGAINST SHILO ON HOME ICE LAST WEEK.

Hockey action on the station rink last Thursday night was at a high pitch as A.3 Shilo tangled with our Flyers in a wide open BDSAA scheduled league match. A fair crowd saw the visiting Army boys win by a 6-2 count in the initial game played at our station this season.

It was a reversal of form for our Flyers despite the fact that they were on the short end of the score column. In a previous tangle with the A.3 team at Shilo, No. 17 was whitewashed under a 15-2 count.

The game was fast and scrappy all the way and for three periods the play was pretty well matched. Shilo proved better marksmanship and outskated the Flyers for the winning margin. The visiting squad opened the scoring at 3 minutes of the opening stanza and added another around the 16:55 mark to lead by a 2-0 count at the end of the period. They added another a little more than half way on in the middle 20-minute session before Flyers hit the scoring column on a goal by LAC Bill Johnstone assisted by AC Ralph Gillespie, and the period ended that way.

Play was rugged in the third period and after LAC Tom Klem brought our squad to within striking distance with a neat goal at the 8 minute mark of the third, on a double pass out from Pte. Sandy McDonald and Johnstone, but Shilo rapped home three counters in a little more than two minutes to put the game on ice as it proved. Flyers looked lost for those long two minutes. Up to the closing bell, Flyers were pressing hard but couldn't find the Shilo net.

TEAM IS PROMISING

Our lineup shows good promise and with more practise under their skates should show some class in the league before it winds up. Tommy Klem gave plenty of color in his rushing game and along with McNaughton on the rear guard, Flyers have a good heady defence combination with punishing body checks. Tiny Wellabeck also threw weight around to good effort. Cpl. Andy Kotelmach was sensational between the pipes at times and for his first game of the season did well in handling the 31 rubbers Shilo threw his way. Of the forward lines, Sgt. Cliff Ferguson--AC Gillespie--Cpl. Bill Riggs and LAC Johnstone--Pte. McDonald--AC Gordie Kelly, the latter trio proved the best scoring effort for the game. LAC Cliff Madar lent help on the defence and LAC Johnny Vaughan saw a little action as spare.

SCORING:

FIRST PERIOD: 1, Shilo - McDougall (Bicknell, Scandrett) 3:00; 2, Shilo - McDougall (Gresco) 16:55;

SECOND PERIOD: 3, Shilo - Manahan 13:40; 4, Souris - Johnstone (Gillespie) 14:40;

THIRD PERIOD: 5, Souris - Klem (McDonald)

FAVORITES FAIL IN BOWLING PLAYDOWNS

RIESS OUT-MAINT. & ACCOUNTS SEMI-FINAL

STATISTICS: (Total pins in brackets) Cattermole (2782) beat Riess (2723); Glencross (2756) beat Edmondson (2848); Mackey (2718) beat Smith (2649); Toft (2694) beat McLaughlin (2365). High single of night: LAC Pat Casserly 315, triple Cpl. John Tough 663. SECOND ROUND OF PLAYDOWNS TONIGHT (THURS. FEB. 3rd): Cattermole vs Glencross on alleys 3 and 4, Mackey vs Toft on alleys 1 and 2. Both games start sharp 6:30 in Pat's.



Flyers in last Thursday's game looked much better than their first two attempts this season. Although on the short end of the 6-2 count against A.3, they learned enough that could put them a stride ahead and in better shape for the rest of the league.

Shilo definitely had the edge in washing as is shown by the shots on goal. A.3 peppered Kotelmach with 31 shots while Flyers were having difficulty in finding the army net and only 16 tries landed on opposition goal pads.

We'll give them credit, they were out-skated by a better team who incidentally, are carrying several fairly good hockey names. Of the Shilo lineup, Manahan and McDougall played with the Port Arthur senior Bearcats, Bicknell was a good puck chaser with Trail Smokes and Fitzpatrick was lumping the rubber around Buffalo with the semi-pro Bisons. That's formidable hockey ivory and we're satisfied we made a good showing, although the next time we'll give them more puck to think about.

The Spitfires and the rest of the gang join with a "solong" to LAC Jack Sugarman who was posted West this week. Sugarman was active in sports and was a member of both station teams in basketball and Volleyball. We'll miss Jack, both on the sport front and around the Equipment section.

The new face you'll see around the dressing room and on the hockey boards when the station team steps on the ice will be F/S Chuck Parsons. Parsons is the new coach for the Flyers.

Plans are shaping up for the resumption of station league in hockey, basketball and volleyball almost immediately. That's good to hear and the sooner the better, lots of the boys are itching to get back into shape. Take note fellows, and be ready with your team lineups for these camp leagues.

VIA SHORT WAVE...RUSH...EXTRA SPECIAL...ETC ETC.....

ACTION PLENTIFUL TOOK THE ALLEYS IN THE FIRST NIGHT OF THE BOWLING LEAGUE PLAYDOWNS ON TUESDAY NIGHT AND THE FAVORITES IN THE OFF-SEASON BETTING FAILED TO COME THROUGH THE FIRST ROUND OF BATTLE.

SOME CHINS HAVE DROPPED, SOME CHESTS HAVE DROOPED, SOME IRE HAS RISEN SINCE THE FATEFUL NIGHT.

The Riess team that rode the top of the flight to station bowling fame in the scheduled league play bowed under the pressure of LAC Cattermole and gang from Maintenance. to provide the first upset of the night. Another of the Maintenance teams under the guiding hand of WO2 Glencross ousted the army gang of trundlers of Sgt. Edmondson to add to the dismay of the first round. Edmondson finished second to Riess in the final standing.

On the other side of the bracket, two Accounts teams came out on the winning end to advance into the fours as Sgt. Mackey downed Cpl. Smith, R.E. of Maintenance and F/L Toft put the end to season bowling for the Link entry of F/L McLaughlin.

All matches were close and exciting--so exciting in fact that losers were congratulating the victors who in turn ended up the losers, or something like that if you know what we mean.

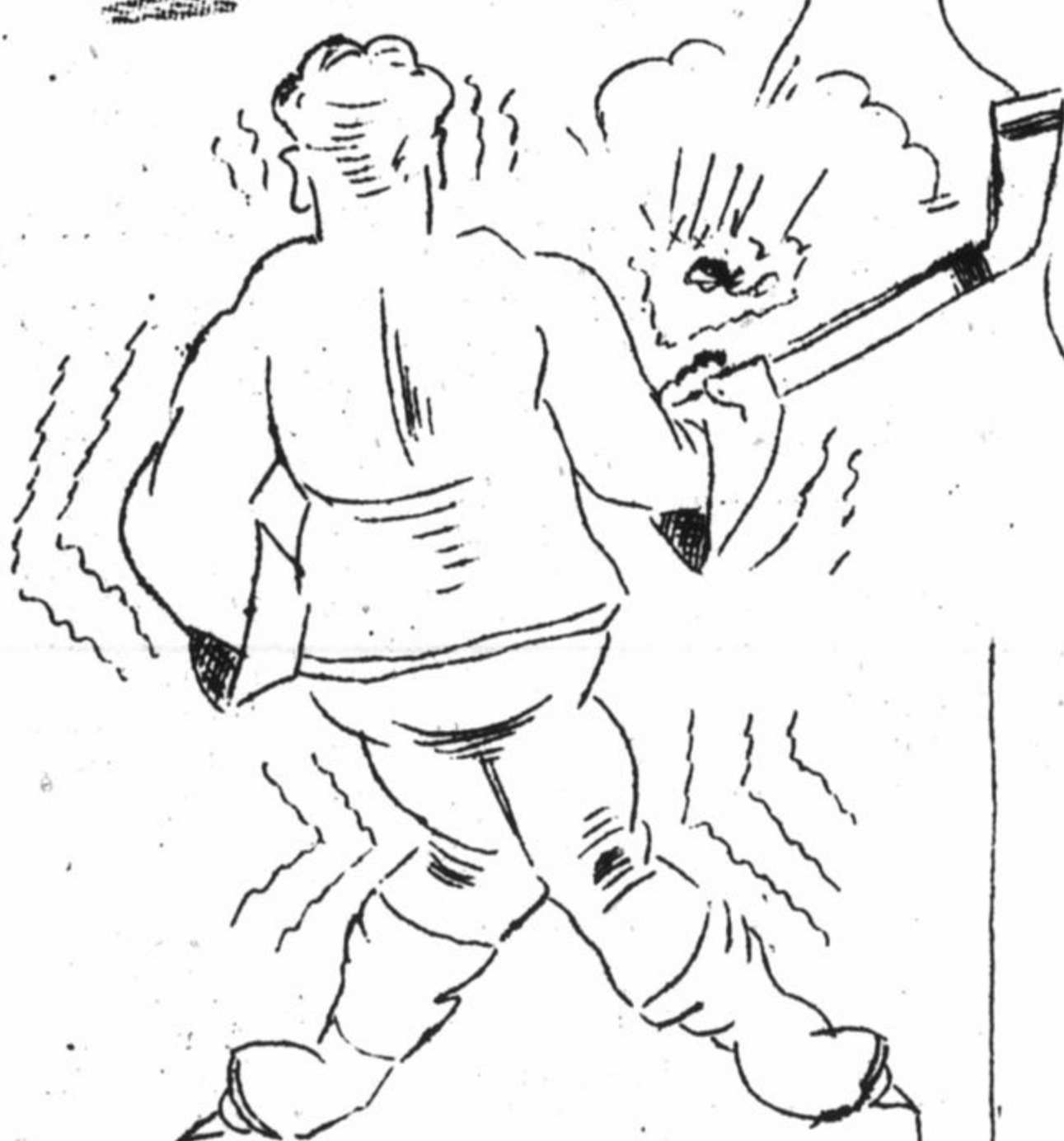
FUR RUFFLES

Right in the middle of the hubub came a showering of numerous questions, arguments, beefs and threats to the head of your sports editor. Why we got it is beyond the writer. Would seem that some of the boys got a bit hot under the neckline over the handicap setup, and remarks like "an intriguingly original system of devising handicaps, like taking a number from 1 to 10, doubling it and adding half the age of the oldest player" or "if you win, you lose" were heard from several of the players. However, we just print the news, we don't make it and the hot stove league is just beyond our reach in this case. A few good arguments now and then add new vim and battle to the sport and makes good copy... .. and we love headlines.

FOURS PLAY TONIGHT

With the smoke slowly clearing after the first matches, the alleys will sizzle again tonight (Thursday) as the victors of the first round match maples and strategy to earn the honor of the finale.

JUST SKETCHMAN



BEFORE AND AFTER



— OR HOW I GOT THE 'BUCKBY' SPECIAL —

A BIT WOBBLY
 ... BUT RIGHT IN
 THERE CAUGHT
 THIS POSE OF ONE
 OF THE OFFICERS OF
 'C' FLIGHT IN THE
 GAME WITH COURSE
 DO ... RECOGNIZE
 YOURSELF ?



".....I JUST HAD TO CALL YOU
 SUZIE.....I'M ENGAGED AGAIN!!
 I MET THE CUTIST AIRMAN
 TONIGHT....."

OUR HERO! - THE
 VERSAFILE TYPE ... NEVER
 AT A LOSS ... COOL
 AND CALM

HOW ABOUT SOME CARTOONS
 YOU BUDDING ARTISTS ... SEND
 YOURS IN //





ONCE AGAIN I EMERGE FROM HIDING LONG ENOUGH TO.....TELL WHAT I WAS TOLD...AND..... I AM WHAT I HAVE SEEN.....All in all I pass on to you what I have received in the way of information throughout the past week..... FIRST, OF COURSE, COMES OUR INSIGHT INTO THE SPORTS ON THE STATION.....Our honorable mentions must go to the startling rapidity with which sports have taken a forward bound on No. 17....IT REALLY DOES THIS AIRMAN'S HEART GOOD TO SEE THE INTEREST TAKEN BY 75% OF THE PERSONNEL HERE IN SPORTS OF ALL KINDS..... Of course, I have no excuses to offer for that other 25% except to say that they have not started to exist...yet!

GOSH IT'S WONDERFUL NOT TO BE ON THE REQUESTING OR BETTER STILL, THE RECEIVING END OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ASSORTED QUESTIONS: "HAVEYA GOTTA CIGARETTE"... "WHATCHA SMOKIN' PAL" OR "LOAN ME UR MAKINS".....It's truly remarkable how a LITTLE thing like a pay parade can make an independent and self-made man out of a "Pre-pay parade, woe-begone Bummer".....MAYBE WE COULD SOLVE THAT PROBLEM BY EITHER HAVING MORE OF THAT TYPE OF PARADES...OR...QUIT SMOKING.....Then maybe again we had better forget that whole idea as, personally, I just can't get around to quittin'.....

ONCE AGAIN WE HAD A FAIRLY SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT TO REPORT...AS A MATTER OF FACT THE ONLY WAY THAT I CAN SUGGEST ANY IMPROVEMENTS IS FOR THE AUDIENCE TO LET THEIR HAIR DOWN AND WILLINGLY TAKE A LITTLE MORE PART.....There's nothing worse than to hear a name called out in a contest...and then wait for ten minutes until that person gets over their tittering and bashfulness long enough to come sidling up to the platform...S'NUFF SAID!.....

Last week I was going to tell you one of F/L Gibson's tall ones but ran out of line space so held it over until now....AND HERE IT IS NOW, AS I HEARD IT: There was Flite Lopic Gibson battling against the waves. "Just a mile more", he thought, "and I'll make the shore." His strokes were getting weaker. He could hardly lift an arm. The beach was only a few yards away. His last frantic strokes were too much. He began to grow dizzy. Then his head began to swim... and carried him to the shore!!.....IF F/L GIBBIE IS LOOKING FOR ME, I'M SIX FOOT FOUR...BLONDE HAIR...AND DARK RUDDY COMPLEXION...WITH A SLIGHT LIMP.....

Well, sir, I think I can honestly say that No. 17 is becoming one of the most unique

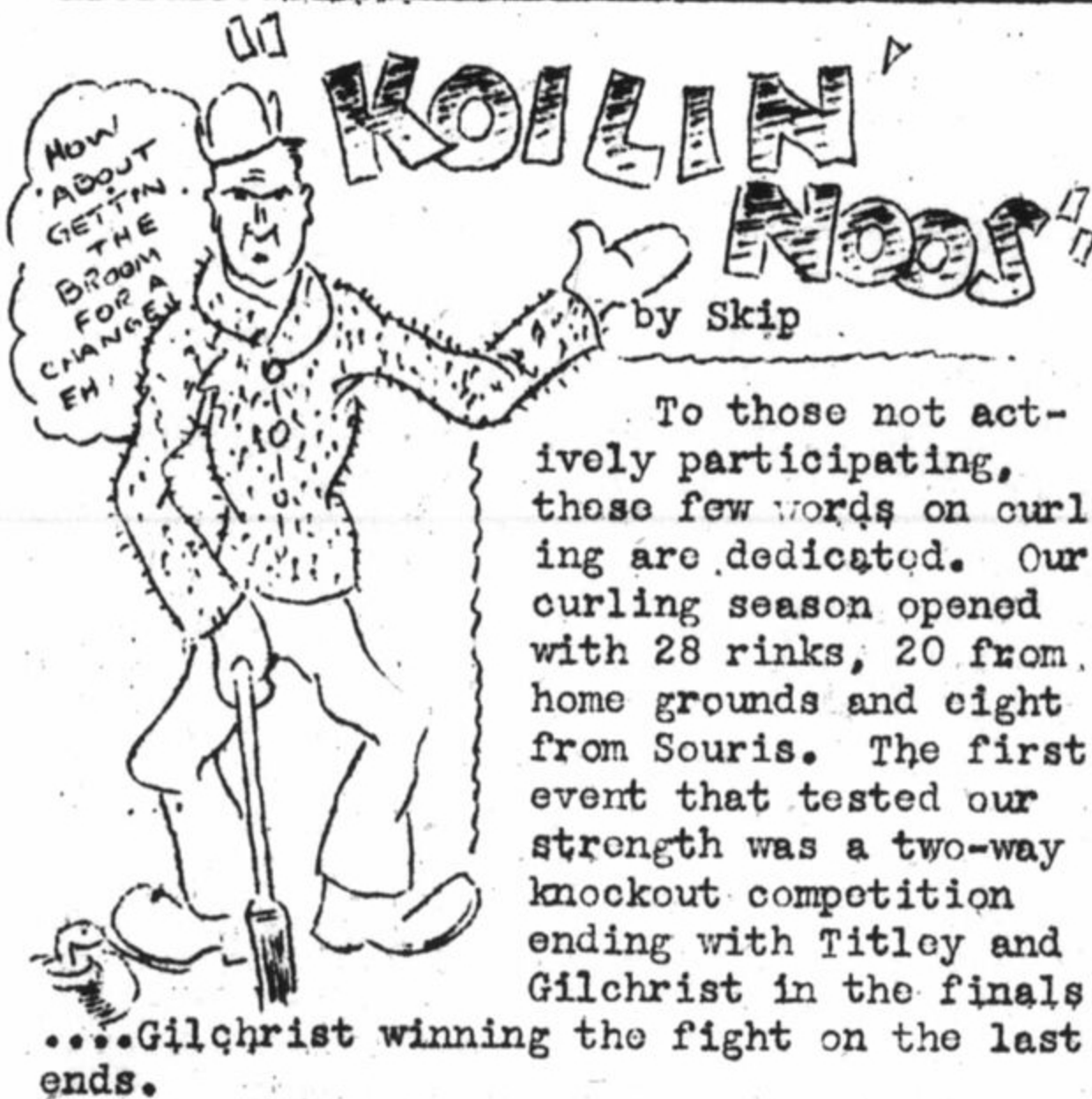
stations on the map. When you think of being able to sit down to a swell dinner and at the same time listen to the latest in news plus some mighty fine LULLABYS in music....IT CERTAINLY GOES TO PROVE THAT IF YOU HAVE A REAL GO-GETTIN' GANG OF FELLAS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN IMPROVING THEIR FACILITIES FOR RECREATION ON THE STATION AND SO MAKING THEIR STAY HERE A DARNED ENJOYABLE ONE.....A LOT OF THINGS CAN BE DONE....GET THE HINT??In reference to the broadcasts, all announcements that might further the interest of fellow airmen will be accepted...with the exception of requests for loans....that just can't be done...as a matter of fact if that's what you're after you don't even have to stop to say "hello".....THEY DON'T STOP AT KNOCKING A MAN DOWN AND QUICKLY RENDERING HIM UNFIT FOR FURTHER FUN...BUT THEY EVEN STOP LONG ENOUGH TO PICK HIM UP AND CARRY SAID CORPSE OFF THE ICE....NOW ISN'T THAT RIGHT P/O REGIMBAL.....?.....I've got a friend in the insurance business and I think I'll invite him to take up lodging along the boards (Isn't that silly, who'd have an insurance salesman for a friend)..... I DROPPED INTO THE SNACK BAR THE OTHER NITE AND ON LOOKING AROUND TO SEE WHO AND WHAT I COULD SEE.....I had a profound feeling of self-pity creep over me when I realized that very soon I would have to balance a steaming hot cup of coffee (well, anyway hot), two hot dogs...and a couple of jam busters on my knee...again. Remember the good old days fellas when we had those cute little tables....Gosh it was wonderful....Not complaining but if you see any tables around that ain't working, might try and snag them for the bar.....WE SAW DURING THE LAST WEEK...MANY THINGS....AMONG THEM...SGT. MAJOR TERRY GLENCROSS IN THE DENTIST'S CHAIR PAINFULLY CRYING "BE CAREFUL OF MY BOWLING HAND, DOC"Two Australian officers endeavoring to solve the mysteries of ice skating....with a hockey mob playing them off their feet (literally)...which wasn't very difficult...mighty good sports though, with all said bumps and knocks....LAC Ingham taking the longest way home the other night...and singing (?).....THEY'RE CALLING HIM "SNARK" CHRISTIE NOW, I UNDERSTAND.....LAC (Sampson) Smith of the M.T. section frantically trying to push his way into an already crowded barber shop (C.O.'s inspection) and finally falling under the mercy of Cpl. Ed Turgeons surprising ability with the clippers...with the absolute OK of the barbers....The price?...one beer...No bowl was used.....

WASN'T THAT OUR NEW N/S Knott WE SAW OVER AT THE SPORTGADE LAST WEEK TOSSING A MEAN BASKETBALL AROUND?.....They tell me that we're going to get FOUL in the Airman's mess weekly from now on....once in awhile I might mention that word could be spelled otherwise.....WELL I'M ALL WOUND UP AND AM SURE YOU WILL BE BY THIS TIME....Must wrap up Charlie (my typewriter) who has had an overly busy day, and skid my way homeward to my wee bunk.....BYE ALL.....

Bashfully yours.....AVIE

"GEN" CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

The "Gen" Club is holding it's second regular weekly meeting in the Intelligence room at G.I.S. tonight (Thurs.) at 7:30. Once again there'll be the informal discussion and questions on anything and everything will be answered by the flying instructors who will be present. Trainees of courses 92, 94 and 96 are urged to drop around to the meeting. It is the aim of the club to promote better standard of aircrew training by clearing up questions and doubts on the many problems our trainees might encounter. Drop around tonite, gang.



To those not actively participating, these few words on curling are dedicated. Our curling season opened with 28 rinks, 20 from home grounds and eight from Souris. The first event that tested our strength was a two-way knockout competition ending with Titley and Gilchrist in the finals

....Gilchrist winning the fight on the last ends.

In reviewing, the next event was the Red Cross Bonspiel, proceeds of which went to the Manitoba Curling Association whose objective (which was reached) is a parcel per month for each Manitoba prisoner of war. As the writer did not participate in this competition, the results are a bit hazy and rather than guess, we'll skip it. We do know that at least one station team reached the finals of that event too.

Now after three weeks of broom swishing and the odd tough sheet, we have arrived at another final to determine a club winner. The two rinks involved are Davis and Sandulack, both from our station.

To those interested there is a spare curler required nearly every night and if you would like a game sometime, turn your name in to WOI Titley (Equipment C.R.) so that a list of spares can be made available to the skips.

AND NOW. To the members of the club. Your president is WOI Titley, secretary-treasurer is F/O Monos "E" Flight (local 55) ...AND, the balance of your fees are due. Skips are urged to collect as soon as possible to avoid the old chase.

The next draw will be handled by LAC Malyon so if you have troubles, take them to him. If you are unable to get your rink out, notify your opposition and the draw committee in plenty of time. When games are completed don't forget to mark the score down on the draw next to your name.

CONCERT DRAWS GOOD CROWD

Containing it's usual informality, pep and fun, the Sunday night concert and quiz held in the Bluroom last week played before a large crowd. The running quiz programme was interspersed with entertainment by the station orchestra and other performers. LAC Dick Bullimore, of Birmingham no less, was loudly applauded for his mystic work in making this and that disappear. The English lad deserved the hand-claps, he is good. Bullimore is no amateur at the magician art, he has around three years of sparetime professional work on the English stage behind him.

The kissing contest caused quite a furror but we didn't manage to get the names of the three lucky airmen or the three bashful Souris girls.

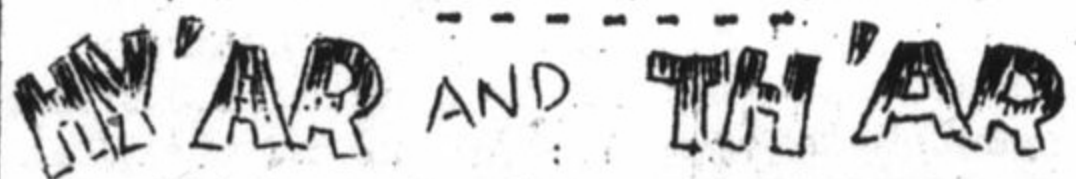
Our new Nursing Sister, N/S Willens, not Knott, was right on the bit in the musical quiz and took top honors over F/L Brown, the new M.O.

Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme. Sgt. Bill Fessenden handled the mike in able manner. The Roundels (we find that the name Ansonaires is owned by some other station orchestra) were in there five strong, F/O Forbes was pounding out on the piano, and others too numerable to mention here were handling the show. Those unmentioned as well as the others deserve a big hand for their part in the arrangements and carrying out of the programme.

NO QUIZ THIS SUNDAY

Everyone is to note that there will be no quiz and concert in the Bluroom this coming Sunday night.

An Airman failed to salute the C.O. "I'm sorry, Sir", the Airman replied, "I'm afraid I didn't see you, Sir." "Oh, that's all right," said Group Captain Brown. "I was afraid maybe you were mad at me."



The boys in the Snack Bar are certainly something in their new outfits...couldn't figure out at first, though. Thought maybe we got in before opening hours and the boys were still in their dressing gowns.....

... The section weekly dance in the Bluroom on Tuesday was another success. All present seemed to have had a good time. H.Q. did the job this time, and despite the forerish rush for more eats, everything went off in good style.

Please don't use the Y lounge as a short cut to the Snack bar.

Won't be long now before we'll be using the plastic trays in the Airman's mess. Our Unit is one of 2 in Canada to try them out.