



# Scramble

## Maint. Wing Cops Sports Pennant

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### Spring



Ed. Note - Excuse the snowstorm, we didn't foresee it.....

"In spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of things and stuff"....or something like that. Anyway, it's Spring, it's leap year and just ain't it wonderful. The minute the old calendar pad flopped over the 21st of this month, the wonderful transformation of the hazy film of winter dullness over the glims of station personnel was a revelation. The gleam and shine that sparks orbes at this time of the year is even good in the dark. I was even told by Willie the night watchboy that at the stroke of midnight on the twentieth, everyone turned over in their beds.

Anyway, it's nice to sniff that air with the certain something in it, to see the water trickling off the roof tops and running down the ditches. Works and Bricks have the mostest of fun puttering around with little shovels and rubber boots. Even saw F/S CHUCK PARSONS testing the ice by a culvert today to see just how thick it was and how long t'would be ere he could get out and float little boats from the Maintenance hangar down to the sewage plant. Funny what the weather will do to you. And then we saw Cpl. Jimmy Campbell down town making a survey of his riverside property the other night, maybe we can make a deal through the SCRAMBLE page two column, James. Of course to say nothing of Cpl. Jeff Jeffries tripping down the road to the first field towards East to stir up the loam with a little stick with wild dreams of a bumper spud crop. S/L Esson was glimpsed swirling the golf shafts in the Esson Souris mansion until the Mrs. put the foot down on his pre-season trimmings after four 60-watt Madzas were shattered, and Sgt. Bill Fessenden has had his eye on the water hole between barrack blocks steen and scamistoen with trunks in one hand and water wings in the other. Oh, yes, we wouldn't pass up saying that S/L Simpson is out picking rocks off the lawns already.

Yep, Spring is great. But let's keep

### TRAINING WING RUNS SECOND, H.Q. THIRD

MAINTENANCE WING STEPPED OUT AND PILED UP A GOOD TOTAL OF POINTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AND WALKED OFF WITH THE STATION SPORTS PENNANT TO MARK A THREE-WAY TIE FOR THE AWARD SINCE IT'S INITIATION. THE NEWS WAS JUST RELEASED THIS MORNING.

Each section now has had the privilege of flying their pennant from the flagstaff on the parade grounds.

The race for the month's supremacy in sports was not quite as close for February as it was in the previous two months. The Maintenance boys aggregated a total of 741 points, Training Wing picked off second place with 679 and Headquarters trailed for the first time with a 599 score. Points were compiled on hockey, bowling and rifle shoots.

With a win each, the battle is on to see which section will have the honor of winning the Commanding Officer's trophy in it's first award. This cup, presented by Group Captain Brown, is presented to the section with the most pennant wins over each four month period. The trophy is nameplated and remains in the possession of the section until the new winner is declared for the next quarterly period.

### SAY THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE SCRAMBLE

### TRAINING WING DANCE IN BLUEROOM NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

We feel that we go out on the limb when we announce some of the coming events, but we have it that Training Wing will be at the helm on the weekly section dance in the Blueroom this coming Tuesday night (we hope, we hope)

Somehow or other, we got wires crossed, or something, last week, and H.Q. ended up with the dance in their lap.

Anyway, be on hand on Tuesday night.

the second and third ones of the left hand crossed for just a bit longer. We well recall the fine finish March made last year with a two or three goot snow-in about this time. Mother March came in like a lion and we hope she tiptoes out like the lamb.

"Mairzy doats and dozy doats and little lamzy.....tra la, tra la...."

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## WANTED ADS

LOST - Gold plated pen knife, somewhere between the hospital and the main gate. Please return to Cpl. Dan Dauwert at the station hospital.

WANTED - Some news for SCRAMBLE. How's about youse guys.

## TROT POLL

On a recent Trot Poll (as opposed to the Gallup Poll), SCRAMBLE learned that 50 percent of the married people in Souris are women. Quite a revelation, eh wolvies? As the paper goes to press the latest figures show that 87.2461 percent of the airmen on the station feel sure they know more than their officers and 81.004% know they are commission material and if they had had the breaks they would have been at least Flight Sergeants.

...(signed) Corporal Punishment.

What student of course or in 104 (with a nice uniform) has tried and tried to switch his section's P.T. to the evening and it keeps boomeranging....sort of a merry-go-round.....

## LAST MINUTE FLASHES

MAINTENANCE NO. 2 TEAM WON THIS WEEKS RIFLE BLUB SHOOT WITH A SCORE OF 494. WORKSHOPS WERE SECOND WITH 487, ELECTRICAL THIRD 479. ONLY THREE TEAMS THIS WEEK, HOW ABOUT SOME MORE FELLOWS IN THERE.

THE H.Q. HOCKEY TEAM REPORT UNOFFICIALLY THAT AT THE GAME DOWNTOWN LAST NIGHT WAS TIED 7-7 AFTER THREE FURIOUS PERIODS. JUST ASK THE MAINTENANCE GANG THOUGH AND YOU'LL GET IT THAT MAINTENANCE WON 17-0. GOOD SHOW.

## .....IT'S MUSE TO MY EARS

"WHAT? NO UNIFORM....."

I'm just a poor civilian,  
I have no brass to shine;  
No sergeant's stripes or flat hat  
Adorn this frame of mine.  
I lack the braid and uniform,  
That gives the girls a thrill,  
I have no wings upon my chest,  
To make their hearts stand still.  
I'm just a washed up "has-been"  
In these civilian clothes -  
When girls will glance at me again,  
The Good Lord only knows!  
There's not a chance in forty  
Of picking off a girl,  
When the Army and the Air Force  
Have their minds in such a whirl.  
I've tried a dozen times or more,  
My conscience to convince  
That uniforms aren't everything -  
But it's useless, that's a cinch.  
The gals just never fall no more  
For civie blokes like me,  
You've got to wear a uniform  
'Tis ident to see.  
So if the blooming Services,  
Rejects me once again,  
I'll say to heck with women  
And join a club for men!

We hear that the Souris C.P.R. are preparing a retaliation by way of rhyme for the "SOURIS-WINNIPEG EXPRESS" muse that hit our column last week. Who's afraid of the big bad C.P.R.....

The lady wished her servant to be pleased with her new place. "You'll have a very easy time of it here," she said sweetly, "as we have no children to annoy you."

"Oh," said the colored girl generously, "I'm very fond of chilluns, so don't restrict yo'se'f on my account, miss."

## ALEC TEMPLETON TO PERFORM IN WINNIPEG THIS COMING SUNDAY NIGHT

Alec Templeton, famous and unique artist of stage and radio, will appear in the Winnipeg Art Gallery in Winnipeg at 4 P.M. on March 26th in a special show for members of the armed services. The blind musician is famous for his piano versatility.

Tickets will be used for this event and they will be available for non-commissioned men and women of the Services. Tickets may be obtained at the Celebrity Box Office, Winnipeg Piano Company on and after Thursday March 16th.

Here's a show for you fellows that will be tripping Winnipeg way this weekend.

"I would like to get some alligator shoes."

"What size does your alligator wear?"

SEE YOURSELF AS OTHERS SEE YOU....BE SMART IN A FRESH PRESS....PATRONIZE THE STATION SHOP

# SLIM ALFIE

LOVE IS THE FEELING  
THAT YOU FEEL WHEN YOU FEEL  
YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE A FEELING  
THAT YOU HAVE NEVER FELT  
BEFORE..



AND SO ON! WITH THE WOLVES.....GOT A LITTLE POETIC THIS WEEK AND WE'VE RHYMED IT OUT...AND ANOTHER WOLF HITS THE RECORDS...

The contributions are coming in thick and thin,  
To publish all we are given would be a sin;  
But we get to first base on what we seek,  
And that is a vote on "the wolf-of-the-week."

It may be his actions or things that he says,  
Where he goes nights and how long he stays,  
His character may be wild or it may be meek,  
But he has been voted "the wolf-of-the-week."

Whatever he does to draw out attention,  
We back up our vote with an honorary mention.  
And now we have come to the highest peak,  
We give you this week's "wolf-of-the-week."

This wolf -- called Menzies -- I'm sure you've seen,  
Working down there in our new canteen.  
The telephone rings, and there he goes -  
It may be Mable, or Irene -- who knows?

"It's Peter here" he purrs out his song,  
And smothers the speaker with a line so-o-o long.  
He's tall, dark -- and really the sheik,  
And is hereby crowned "the wolf-of-the-week."

With that we leave the wolves for another week....with our eyes and ears wide open...and just forget those cracks about the editor, eh....

The airmen of the station had the privilege of entertaining the girls of the semi-monthly concert party this time and all reports say they had a swell time...all except Sgt. Ken Roffey, of course, who tried his darndest to get in on the fun. After the third bounce he gave it up and Miss McVicar remained in the capable hands of others.

Here's one we slipped up on...the wed of one Donald Joseph Carriere in Windsor on or about March 8th. The whole family cooks now .....And wouldn't we like to know what the great attraction is in Winnipeg that keeps our Sgt. "Goody" (?) Goodwin making tracks to the great city every 48.....We still have the beam on our last week's wolf too, Sgt. Riley Alley. He first came to our note when he was tuning up vocal chords in the Mess, possibly getting serenades ready for the two sweet things he escorted to the dance last Friday night. And then to top everything off he ended up on Saturday night by delving amid the pages of "Grandma's Scrap Book on How To Knit"...The crowd was tense and everyone anxiously waited the curtain roll on last Saturday's concert party, and right here in the front row (as per usual) was that little blonde killer..and AC1 Howie book has the nerve to tell us that it's his shortsightedness... we've got phlegmism, and don't swallow easily. ....In the meantime to god or we'll get rep.....in the mess room.....

## THIS ONE WILL SLAY YOU

Mother: "Well, son, what have you been doing this afternoon."

Son: "Shooting craps, mother."

Mother: "That must stop! Those little things have just as much right to live as you have."

We're told that M/S Knott has been getting in her Link time..... and that said slim instructor has been just too glad to give out with the instructions...

Ted Penn: I want a girl who is highly polished, a girl who is square, upright and grand.

Adleman: You don't want a girl, you want a piano!

## OF DOATS AN...

Gang, we just got a bit tired of hearing the various versions of "Mairzy Doats," it sorta bends the nerves to the break.... ..if you've heard WOL Titley with his hum and mumblings of said refrain ever in the Equipment orderly room, you'll know just what we mean, too.

So get them all straight here and now, but this out, paste it in your hat, your pyjamas or your nighty -- anywhere, but pliz, let's get these catses anddoates' and divey's in the right spots. Things like that keep us awake at night --

I know a ditty, nutty as a fruit cake,  
Goofy as a goon, and silly as a loon;  
Some call it pretty, others call it crazy,  
But they all sing this tune.....

Chorus -

Mairzy Doats and Dozy doats and little lamzy divey

A kiddley divey too, wouldn't you?

Yes! Mairzy doats and dozy doats and little lamzy divey

A kiddley divey too wouldn't you?

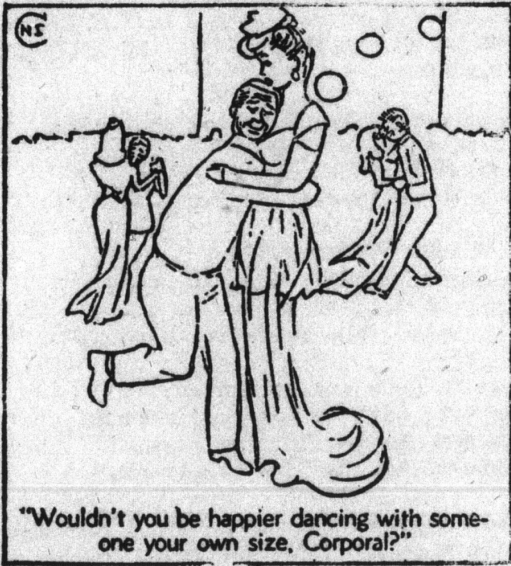
If the words sound queer, and funny to your ear,

A little bit jumbled and jivey,  
Sing "Mares eat oats and dees eat oats  
And little lambs eat ivy."

Oh! Mairzy doats and dozy doats and little lamzy divey,

A kiddley divey too, wouldn't you oooo?  
A kiddley divey too, wouldn't you.

# Sports ROUDUP



## "ACCOUNTS BOWLERS RIDE IN CLOUDS OR-HOW DID THEY GET SO FAR OVER THEIR HEADS?"

The heading isn't misleading. We're talking about the challenge match between the Souris girls and the Accounts section in Pat's bowling alley last Thursday night.

Yes, the airport hotshots won, and by quite a margin, but the boys were just a bit over their heads. The girls realize that a team has to hit a good night once in awhile, but just why they had to pick that night, they are still wondering. Just for an inkling, the money boys hit a 1259 in their last game...not bad!

Doris Murphy, captain of the Souris feminine trundlers, was affected by the brass buttons on the uniforms, or something. And the rest of the girls too, they were all off their games.

A return match is slated for early in April and the girls hope people will come down to earth by that time.

## MORE ABOUT SPRING AND GARDENS...

Here's a novel request; Les Lavers has asked that we footnote this little request to any hobbyist gardeners that might be on our station. He would like to get in touch with someone interested in that line.

Voice from rear of taxi:

"I say driver, what's the idea of stopping?"

Driver: "I thought I heard someone tell me to."

Rear seat: "Drive on. She wasn't talking to you."

## HOWE REGAINS BOWLING TOP

STANDING Team	Played	Won	Lost	Points
HOWE.....	18	12	6	24
GLENCROSS....	15	11	4	22
MITCHELL.....	18	11	7	22
RIESS.....	18	11	7	22
CATTERMOLE...	18	11	7	22
TOFT.....	18	8	10	16
McCLOSKEY....	18	7	11	14
HALLIBURTON..	15	6	9	12
MCCAUGHERTY..	18	6	12	12
DOOLEY.....	18	4	14	8

WITH A CLEAN SWEEP OF THE GAMES OVER MCCAUGHERTY, HOWE ADVANCED TO FIRST PLACE ONCE AGAIN IN THE STATION BOWLING LEAGUE AFTER MATCHES LAST TUESDAY NIGHT. The T.W. pinbusters are two points on top, with last week's leader, Glencross, in a position to overtake them in the scheduled games tonight.

In Tuesday's games, Riess swept the total six points from the hospital hypos of S/L Dooley, Cattermole made two wins of the three against Toft and Mitchell won two for three with his battle against McCloskey. Last Thursday's single game resulted in a 2 for 1 point maker for Riess against Howe.

Cpl. Joe Wlosek rolled up a nice 310 in his third 10-framer to pick the bowling feather for the night while Sgt. Porky Riess and his 725 was the best in three-game totals.

The bowling spoon for the week March 14-16 went to Cpl. Smith, RE with his 298 single high. Collect said spoon from F/L Toft, Smitty.

## STATISTICS

SPOON FOR MARCH 21-23: High Three

SPOON FOR MARCH 28-30: Hidden Score

(To date) HIGH SINGLE: Johnstone 318; HIGH

TRIPLE: Smith, RE 789; HIGH TEAM SINGLE:

Riess 1065; HIGH TEAM TRIPLE: Cattermole

3009.

Game tonight March 23rd:

Glencross VS Halliburton Alleys 1 & 2 1830

## OVER THE FENCE

The latest addition to our expanding line of sports is fencing. Yes, believe it or not, the Y gave us the news that they have picked up a couple of fencing outfits (or whatever terminology is used) complete with rapiers, protectors and masks. Now all that lacks is someone that knows the art of fencing and would be willing to impart said knowledge to anyone interested in the sport. Kindly get in touch with Mr. Lavers at the Y hut.

They tell us that AC Ted Hexamer really wondered about the saying "When a fella needs a friend" last weekend in Brandon.

# NEW SPORTS SET-UP IN NO. 2

= WE THE PEOPLE =

## TOUFEAK

Gosh! It seems these days that everyone is casting his eyes toward the heavens and seeing mostly everything....but most off all... SPRING.... Well you can't blame anyone for that as it would be a very welcome sight. Just think....out to parades at 0745 ...washing windows and outdoor sports activity including eight mile cross country runs ....does that not hold a bright and brilliant future for you ? Heavens! Lets get away from that subject..... Anyway gang we're all looking forward to spring and all that it brings. I think of slogging away through the mud... who could want the hustle and bustle of city life? ... who could want a .48 every two weeks? Just think of staying right here and being able to feast your eyes upon the beauties of nature in all its glories of spring with the lovely green grass under your feet... with the odd spot of that stuff called mud, mud that sticks to your shoes and trousers ... oh! huh... what am I talking about mud for...we never see it around here anyway..... Lets get down to business at hand and get to the results of snooping were one shouldn't snoop.... Well, there doesn't seem to be much in that line this week as everyone is getting wise to themselves and being good boys... with the exception of the odd one and these I am about to place in the lime-light..... I was fortunate to be riding with the concert troupe to Brandon the other afternoon and on my right I gazed upon a sight that raised a certain amount of humor among the passengers... there was Corporal "Jeff" Jeffreys rubbing vigorously away at the buttons on his tunic (with a rather wolfish smile playing upon his face) .. however the crowning point came when all at once smoke was seen to be emerging from the folds of the polishing cloth... could it have been from rubbing to hard or was it a cigarette... maybe the corp. can tell me what installed such ambition on his part.. and was it on the bus or awaiting his in Brandon.. "Jeff" being the very quiet type, refrained from carrying the incident any further..... Incidentally, while we are on the subject of the trip, I might just mention that there was a small turn-out on the part of the Brandon folk that night, although we noticed that there was the odd faithful # 17 airman there to bolster the morale of the stage gang... among them Corporal Turgeon and his very lovely wife. By the way it would seem to me that the gang in the troupe are very rapidly losing the interest and ambition that is so necessary to make "our" show the success I predicted it would be... Come on CHUMS, lets get going eh! ..... Lets step into the equipment section and see how our grass widower LAC Schryver is getting along ....I guess Jean had better get back there in a hurry from her leave as he is rapidly fading

THE RECENT FORMATION OF THE COMMAND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WILL AFFORD SPORTS COMPETITION FOR UNITS THROUGHOUT OUR COMMAND AND WILL PROMOTE ATHLETICS OF ALL KINDS. THE NEW SETUP WAS RECENTLY ORGANIZED AND A MEET OF OUR AREA REPRESENTATIVES DREW UP PLANS IN BRANDON LAST WEEK.

A highlite of the competitions will be finals played at central points. The sports will include hockey, basketball, boxing, badminton, softball and track and field.

Stations of No. 2 Training Command have been split into four areas. Our unit is grouped for battles with No. 2 MD and 12 SFTS of Brandon, Rivers, Virden, Weyburn and Estevan.

At the present time boxing and badminton will hold the spotlight for No. 17. A tourney will be arranged for Rivers on Sunday April 10th for badminton teams of our area. Winners of that meet will battle with winners of the Portage area at Brandon on April 16th and the finals will be staged in Winnipeg on April 29th.

It is hoped to stage an elimination boxing tourney in Brandon at No. 2 by April 20th, and winners will trip to Winnipeg for finals on April 29th.

Let's start on the move to get in shape for these sports gang.

"The other day they caught me stealing ladies' underwear. But the judge let me go and I can't understand why."

"He probably realized that it was your first slip."

away to a shadow...am I kiddin'.. at any rate I am sure that Jean is enjoying her leave despite the discomfort afforded our hero..... Was it because nobody took any notice that Sergeant Drummond and his girl friend sat in the back row of the rec hall last Saturday night during the concert party performance? .. and got away with it..... Well, finally the airmen were given the opportunity to show their powers at the entertaining of the concert troupe guests of last Saturday night, being away at the time, I can only go by what I heard during the week... But I would gather that it was a success....Maybe again sometime, eh! ..... A good time was had at the weekly dance on Tuesday night although this business of playing records can hardly come up to the actual orchestra on the stage...however, under the circumstances, with it being in the experimental stage -- I think it could be called a success, I hope..... At any rate the supper was run off in a mighty fine manner and there was (strange but true) plenty for all, thanks to the good arrangements on the part of the Headquarters dance committee, S/L Esson at the helm..... Doggone these late nights are getting me down and I think I'll turn over a new leaf right now...At least till next week at the same time...So be good all.....G'nite mugs

# FLYERS DOOD IT

## THE NEWS AROUND THE CAMP IN BRIEF

THE STATION HOCKEY TEAM HAVE DOOD IT AGIN. IN FACT THEY DOOD IT TWICE.

Playing exhibition hockey tilts on Monday and Wednesday nights, the Flyers came out with another couple of wins. They downed Virden at Oak Lake by a 9-5 score and continued their winning streak at Wawanesa by defeating A.4 Army, Brandon, for the second time 9-4.

The Flyers finally hit on a winning combination as the electrical section forward line of Young-Smith-Gillespie sparked our boys to the wins.

At Oak Lake on Monday, Young scored 3, Smith and Gillespie one each while Johnstone and Kelly added the other markers. Smith, besides his double score, set up play after play in his show of brilliant playmaking. Tiny Wallabeck was again a one man show on the rear guard and Polegi played another fine game in goal. F/S Chuck Parsons is still recuperating from the verbal retorts of both teams and the spectators after his first (and last he says) job as referee.

The boys were treated to a chicken dinner and attended the Red Cross dance after the game.

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Wednesday's game at Wawanesa was a wide open match but once again the Flyers were just a little too fast for the A.4 team. Scoring was done by Smith with four, Hodgins with two and Johnstone, Wallabeck, and Gillespie with one each. The gang all played a good style and the good crowd was well pleased with the exhibition. More hospitality greeted the gang as they attended the dance after the game.

### WHY WORRY....?

There are only two things to worry about. Either you're in love or you're not in love. If you're not in love, you have nothing to worry about. If you are in love, you have two things to worry about, either you get married or you don't get married. If you don't get married, you have nothing to worry about. If you do, you have two things to worry about, either you're happy or you're miserable. If you're happy you have nothing to worry about. If you're miserable you have two things to worry about, either you'll live through it or you'll die through it. If you live through it, you have nothing to worry about. If you die, you have two things to worry about, either you'll go to Heaven or go to hell. If you go to heaven, you have nothing to worry about. If you go to hell

- X Maintenance clips Sports Pennant for month of February. Training Wing is second.
- X Hockey is not out of the picture as yet... despite Spring. Tourney in the Souris arena proceeds for Red Cross.
- X Howe lead bowling league temporarily with a total of 24 points.
- X The final Red Cross figures for our station drive netted at \$1170.14.
- X P.T. mixed in with Duty Watch keeps the lad fit. Gym quite a busy spot at nights now. Don't say that it ain't up your alley, there is a variety of do's and you sure can have fun. We can't all be supermen but surely we can try and keep fit.
- X Flyers victorious at Oak Lake in hockey match against Virden last Monday and also win from A4 in exhibition match at Wawanesa Wednesday night.
- X Headquarters section sponsored dance in Blueroom Tuesday night. Wolves on the prowl, all had fun. Brandon bus bit short on gas.
- X Airmen entertained Y concert group after show here last Saturday. Concert party was good, female sinatra failed to swoon the tough populace of No. 17. Acrobatics very well done, roller skating tops.
- X 'Bye and happy landings (in a Link) to Sgt. Slug Horne who left us this week on posting to Deseronto. Also solong to the gang of boys from Maintenance that left for the West.
- X Cpl. Joe Wlosek takes over Dick Cattermole's bowling team when latter was posted this week.
- X Congrats to "Doc" Grenkow and our D.A.P.M. on their recent promotions to Captain and Flying Officer respectively.
- X Station theatres record attendance saw "Standing Room Only" last Sunday night. There was standing room only (right!) when 444 paid admissions crowded in.
- X Spring swept in with lovely weather.
- X Improvements to the library to start soon.
- X More next week.

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The Accounts payists licked the Equipment accounters in three volleyball grudge tussles on Wednesday. The voucher boys claim that they threw the games so that F/L Toft wouldn't feel so bad.

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WO2 Douglas has two boxes of cigars waiting....and we're still patiently waiting too.

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They tell us that AC Andy Folco is going to apply for coal miners leave after duty watch.

you'll be so busy shaking hands with your old friends that you won't have time to worry.....SO WHY WORRY....?

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