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CONCERT IS OFF

IT WAS DISAPPOINTING NEWS TO THE STATION WHEN WORD REACHED OUR UNIT THAT THE CITY HYDRO VICTORY CONCERT TROUPE FROM WHEMPEG WOULD NOT BE HERE FOR THE SCHEDULED SHOWING IN THE RECREATION HALL THIS SATURDAY NIGHT. THE BUS COMPANIES HAVE RUN INTO TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES AND WERE UNABLE TO SPARE THE NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION TO THE TROUPE FOR THEIR BOOKING AT OUR STATION. IT WAS LEARNED THIS MORNING THE HYDRO TROUPE WOULD NOT BE APPEARING HERE FOR A SHOW THIS MONTH.

D-DAY IS HERE



The day has arrived
The horizon is clear
The Allies are over
All bustling with gear,
Valiant Canucks, Yankees,
Britons and all,
Crossed over to France
To hark freedoms hail call.
Yes, D-Day is here.

With beachheads you've won
And positions set sound,
Roll on your great forces
'Till world's freedom is found!
Each being on this side gives
out sincere prayer,
That you may be safe
In His light over there.
Yes, D-Day is here.

EXTRAS KEEP STATION UP ON INVASION NEWS

With the greatest news story of the war breaking to the world on Tuesday morning, SCRAMBLE went to press with an extra invasion sheet, and officers, NCO'S and airmen read full details of D-Day attack while munching at breakfast. Another extra was published at noon with the very latest from Canadian Press via wire to keep station personnel in touch with further flashes until such a time as the daily newspapers were delivered to camp.

The YMCA newscast in the Airmens mess was busy with the news for the complete day giving up to the minute reports of the invasion progress.

RIDING CLUB TO OPEN THIS WEEK

THE SCRAMBLE WAS INFORMED TODAY THAT THE STATION RIDING CLUB MAY BE FUNCTIONING BY THE WEEKEND IF ARRANGEMENTS GO AHEAD ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE. F/O HULME, O/C OF THE CLUB INFORMED US THAT THINGS ARE TAKING SHAPE RAPIDLY WITH THE STABLE NEARLY COMPLETED AND THE HORSES ON THEIR WAY TO THE STATION. Good weather should see operations commencing right away.

The horses for the Club as well as the equipment have been very carefully selected and the club should be a going concern. The horses are expected to arrive momentarily. The new location of the club stable is west of the station Hospital. For sanitary reasons it could not be placed in the original location that was slated next to the skating rink enclosure. There will be different

types of horses, slow trotters and the pace type. Maybe too some good old nags for the casual rider who likes to feel right at home.

The fees as set previously will be 50¢ per hour, with riding from noon until twilight. Riding coulees along the Souris river are numerous and make for perfect riding. Give the Club your support, remember it has been opened for your

WING COMMANDER MIRABELLI AWARDED AIR FORCE CROSS

WORD CAME THROUGH ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON THAT WING COMMANDER J.C. MIRABELLI HAS BEEN AWARDED THE AIR FORCE CROSS BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

NO DETAILS WERE OBTAINABLE ON THE AWARD.

SCRAMBLE JOINS WITH THE COMPLETE PERSONNEL OF THE UNIT IN CONGRATULATING OUR CHIEF INSTRUCTOR MOST HEARTILY ON THIS OCCASION.

W/C MIRABELLI IS AT PRESENT ON COURSE AT 2 FIS.

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LAC Greenburg is in the spotlight with that little trick in red in Souris, holding hands on the hotel entrance and so on.

Sgt. alley is down East this week and he writes us that all fathers were locking their daughters up. Tough luck Alley, maybe you miss good old Souris, eh.

We see that Harry Krueger has taken over the telephone board now that Eveney is gone. Eddie seems to be the popular gal.

Who sez we don't like S/L Simpson's wedgie cap.....?

They tell us that the Villas after a few pints, regained enough strength after their game at Shilo to sing choice (and we do mean choice) barrack-room ballads all the way home...

WO2 Douglas has a good recipe before a Sgt's Mess dance - and we Quote: "Drink lots of milk, it neutralizes."

Cpl. Ed Turgeon is doing a little Victory gardening in Brandon. Main crop is tobacco. He promises to repay all those cigs in the fall.

Sgt. Venus is quite a pen pal. He really burns the midnight oil. Do tell Cliff, who is she.....?

Our former wolf, LAC Bryan Burrows is shotgun scarey these days we hear....

What P/O called "Doc" took 15 strokes on the 9th hole on Tuesday at the golf course and only the morning before was seen pushing a certain "Blossom" vehicle at 7:10 AM. How does it feel to be stretched out on your knees "Doc" and at the same time try to keep the mud off your summer uniform?

F/O Fleming seems to be doing O.K. since arriving back from leave...

We've heard lots about the Traing Wing weiner roast last week and here's highliting it...The ball game was terrific..Blackman was

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

Numerous requests have poured in for the Muse editor to republish this fine work of John Gillespie Magee, Jr. We comply -

" HIGH FLIGHT "

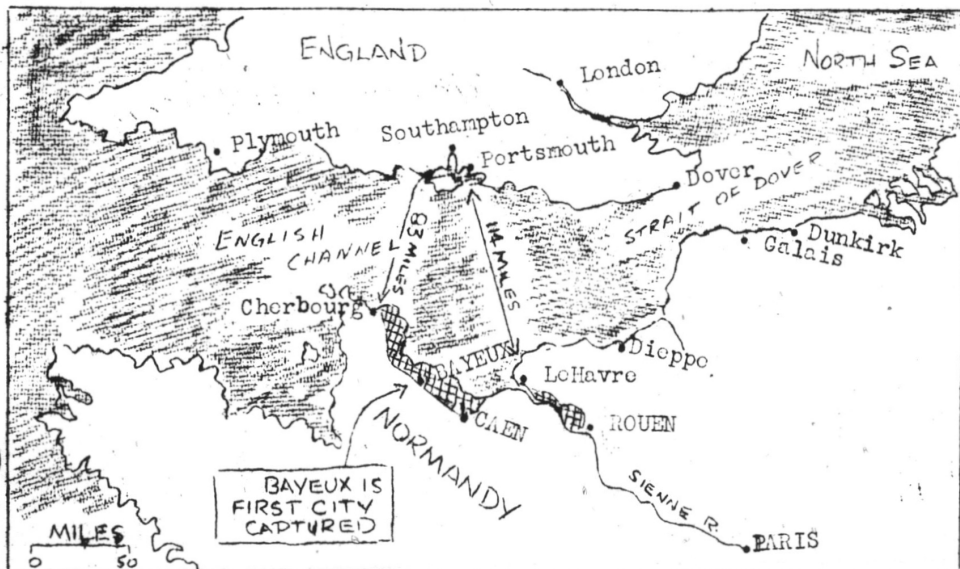
Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds -- and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of -- wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.
Up, up the long delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,
Where never lark, or even eagle flew;
And while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

EDITORS NOTE: P/O Magee, an American citizen, was born of missionary parents in Shanghai and educated in Britain's famed Rugby school. There have been many stories told about the circumstances and the places in which people have written or composed poems, but it would not surprise us if John Magee were the only person who ever composed a poem at a height of 30,000 feet in the air. You see, Johnny was a pilot with the RCAF in England, and on bringing his plane to the ground after an operational flight he dashed off the words of this splendid poem on an old envelope and sent them to his mother thinking that at least SHE would be interested.

Not long after this two planes came swooping out of the clouds -- there was a crash -- and John Magee, the nineteen year old pilot of one of the planes was killed. But Magee is not forgotten. So fine was his poem "High Flight" that it has been posted in every training centre in the British Commonwealth -- a monument to a fine young lad who gave his life in service to his country.

on the mound on one side, Jamieson on the other. We remember Roffey going into third base without a cockpit check and with flaps up, what a beauty of an overshoot!...F/L Gibby Gibson had a close call behind the plate but with sheer courage returned to the fray with "that" straw hat for further punishment....Ev Chamberlain, playing one field or maybe it was two, was in fine form galloping around out in the pasture....Our genial adj. F/O Smith apparently had his eye on the ball all the way. Result, one Darkoned eye...the weiner roast was a big success and everyone really went to town. By the way Carl how does it feel to play jug-a-lug?

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D-DAY MAP

IT IS NOT SCRAMBLE POLICY TO DELVE INTO WORLD AND W NEWS, BUT THE EUROPEAN INVASION IS SUCH BIG NEWS, WE TRY HERE TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF JUST HOW THE D-DAY APPEARS IN MAP UP TO THE MINUTE THE MORNING FROM THE VERY LATEST CANADIAN PRESS NEWS DISPATCHES.....

OUR MAP SHOWS THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS AND CITIES INVOLVED IN THE INVASION FIGHTING AT THE PRESENT TIME. The shaded area is Allied occupied territory as closely as can be calculated from the latest news reports.

LATEST C.P. NEWS FLASHES - LONDON: Canadian tank and infantry forces have slashed through wooded farmland between captured Bayeux and Caen liberating 12 Normandy villages and capturing 800 Germans. Much of the fighting was deadly house-to-house battle. Munro, Canadian war correspondent reports that the Canadian are advancing through terrain that is particularly well-suited for tank warfare. The Germans claim that the Canadian third division is fighting in Normandy but this is not confirmed by the Allies. LONDON - Fresh Allies landing continued on the French coast yesterday, and the Germans claimed the Allies had 200,000 troops in France. This is unconfirmed by the Allies. The second phase of the invasion now in progress calls for the defeat of the Nazi tactical reserves believed to include the Nazi seventh and fifteenth armies.



HODGE-PODGE

What happened to the new idea of having tickets for purchases in the Snack Bar...?

Sgt. Trosiddor has asked us to give a plug for his lost rain coat. Seems it was missing from the Mess on Monday last, has his name inside and number also which is 3009. There were a pair of gloves in the pocket and he'd sure like to find it.

His wife lay on her death bed. She pleaded "John, I want you to make me a promise. Will you ride in the same car with mother to the funeral?" He sighed "OK, but it's going to spoil my whole day."

Nice to see the sun again after our soak in the 72-hour rain. Met section reports to us that 3.59 inches of rain dropped on us here.

Hurrah, the trade tests are over for another while. Where in h--- do they get all those questions...?

A/C Guthrie, new No.2TC AOC visited our station this week on a short tour. He will formally inspect the station on June 30th.

In the Choc shop in town t'other night and the waitress gave me a lunch of cold shoulder and hot tongue.. Nice to be independent, isn't it..

SHORT POEM..

He kissed Helen,
Hell ensued.
He left Helen,
Helen sued.

Our stenos aren't the only ones who use the touch system.

The face that launched a thousand ships must have been a Pan American...

An S.P. is a Dr. Anthony with a club...

PLUG THE KENNEY DANCE. REMEMBER IT'S THE DANCE OF THE YEAR FOR OUR STATION AND WE NEED ALL SUPPORT... SPREAD THE WORD AROUND...

Adios to Cpl. Joe Wlosok and the best of everything

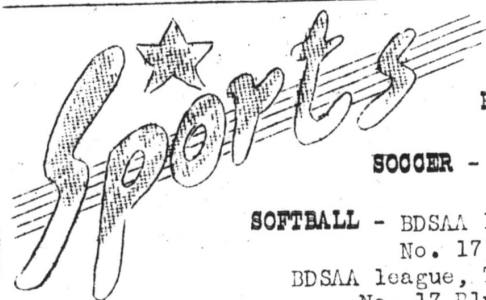
Advance sale of tickets for the Mart Kenney dance is only so-so. Buy those tickets NOW, gang.

Sailor Sam tells of the navy dentist who got a salute of twenty-ones gums.

Girdles are like the Japs ..they both creep up on you and it takes a Yank to get them down..

Big disappointments as the airmen were slated to entertain the girls in the Hydro concert party this Saturday night.

WHO SED I WOULDN'T...



What's Been Doin'

At A Glance

BASEBALL - BDSAA League, Wednesday night at Shilo:
No. 17 Ailerons 4 - A.15 Infantry Shilo 17

SOCCER - BDSAA league, Wednesday night at Shilo:
No. 17 Villas 9 - A.15 Infantry Shilo 1

SOFTBALL - BDSAA league, Tuesday night at Shilo:
No. 17 Bluehounds 5 - A.15 Infantry Shilo 1

BDSAA league, Thursday night at Virdon:
No. 17 Bluehounds 13 - No. 19 EFTS Virdon 0

VILLAS WIN FROM A.15

AILERONS TAKE BEATING AS SHILO FOUNDS OUT. 17-4 BASEBALL WIN

A NINE-RUN FIRST INNING BARRAGE TOOK THE HEART OUT OF OUR AILERONS AND A.15 INFANTRY SHILO HANDED OUT A 17-4 PASTING IN A SCHEDULED BASEBALL FEATURE AT SHILO ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. INFANTRY BATTERS POUNDED OUT 18 HITS FROM TWO

No. 17 hurlers and made full use of eight Souris errors to pile up the wide margin of win. The Ailerons were definitely off the beam.

Ettinger made the start on the mound for the Ailerons but he ran into a stack of trouble and Chambers took over the pitching duties before the inning was completed. Chambers yielded eight hits and struck out 8 Shilo batters through the rest of the game.

Krutz led the Ailerons at the bat with three singles in four trips to the plate while Hanna collected two for four. Nine Souris batters were retired via the strike-out route.

A.15 started the barrage in the second half of the 1st stanza with a 9-run splurge and added one in the second and six more in the fourth. Ailerons had their biggest inning in the sixth when they scored three men.

Infantry outplayed our nine and were well away to their victory. It was a bad start for the new uniforms of the Ailerons, as they stepped on the diamond in their maroon trimmed outfits.

A.35 Paratroopers trip to our diamond next Wednesday night for our second home game and the next scheduled one in line for Ailerons.

R H E
A.15 SHILO 910 602 x 17 18 1
AILERONS 010 003 0 4 9 8
McEachern and Drescher; Ettinger, Chambers and Percival.

THUMBNAIL BOX SCORE BASEBALL GAME AILERONS VS A15 SHILO

Player	Position	AB	R	H	E
Hanna.....	LF	4	0	2	1
Krutz.....	SS	4	0	3	1
Gagnier.....	2	4	0	1	0
Muir.....	CF	4	0	0	0
Dunnville...	3	4	1	0	0
Eisner.....	1	2	0	0	0
Percival....	C	3	2	1	3
Aiken.....	RF	1	0	0	0
Ettinger....	P	0	0	0	0
O'Hara.....	1	1	1	0	1
Armour.....	RF	2	0	1	1
Chambers....	P	3	0	1	1
		32	4	9	8

STATION SOFTBALL GAMES SEE ACTION, SPILLS AND THRILLS

Inter section softball is still hitting high on the station diamonds and SCRAMBLE managed to pick up a few of the scores. The Sports editor would pass a word out maintenance way and ask the boys up there to turn in the scores of their sports events of Wednesday morning. Maybe the CEO would help us, out.

The Hospital Hypos turned in their first game of the season on Wednesday afternoon and in full force when they defeated Accounts in a high scoring game 18-12. There was plenty of action and lots of hits.

Further scores appear on page five.

HAND SHILO INFANTRY 9-1 DRUBBING IN LEAGUE SOCCER

THE STATION VILLAS MADE IT TWO IN A ROW WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT SHILO WHEN THEY RAN CIRCLCS AROUND A.15'S SOCCERISTS AND WALKED OFF THE FIELD WITH A 9-1 WIN TUCKED UNDER THEIR ARMS.

The win places the Villas league standing to date at two wins and one loss.

Cpl. Nourse scored two goals on breakaways and Thomas added another, which was ruled out, to spark the opening attack in the first two minutes of play. There was no further scoring in the 1st half.

In the second half the Villas settled down to a deadly short passing game and it kept the army boys completely bewildered for most of the game. Nourse was hot and added three more goals to his feathered cap to pull one of those tricks with five for the night. Smith with two, Thomas and Cpl. Tasker completed the scoring for the game. The only army goal came on a breakaway which found Bullimore unprotected in goal. Bullimore had a quiet night between the posts in handling the ball five times during the entire game.

The only casualty of the game was our linesman, Ried, who stumbled in a gopher hole and had to be rushed to the hospital and the X-ray for a possible fracture.

Villas strong defence & fast working forwards are hitting a good pitch.

VILLAS: Bullimore; Pembie Green; Young, Wigglesworth and Westhead; Moulder, Thomas, Hourse, Smith, Tasker, P/O Sims, Russell.

Further announcement will be forthcoming on the next scheduled game.

WIN TWO IN SOFTBALL

YOU NEVER KNOW UNTIL...

Groom: "Do you know dear, you snore dreadfully?"
 Bride: "Is that so? Well, you're the first man that ever told me so!"

BLUEHOUNDS HIT THEIR STRIDE

AFTER ONE TIE AND ONE LOSS IN THEIR FIRST TWO GAMES LAST WEEK, STATION BLUEHOUNDS HIT THEIR STRIDE THIS WEEK AND PUSHED TWO WINS OVER IN LEAGUE GAMES AWAY FROM HOME. LAST NIGHT AT VIRDEN, THE BLUE BOYS CRUSHED NO. 19 VIRDEN IN SHUTTING THEM OUT 13-0 WHILE ON TUESDAY NIGHT THE GANG STOPPED A.15 SHILO AND WON HANDILY BY 5-1.

Bluehounds pounded out 11 hits and took the toll of 7 Virden errors to pile up the one-sided score, while Mann held the Elementary boys to seven scattered blows. The game was very close until the Souris row started the blast in the fourth and kept up the barrage in the 5th & 6th.

VIRDEN	..000	000	0	0	7	7
SOURIS	..000	453	1	13	11	1

McDonald, Heaton and Fraser; Mann and Baine.

Pitching superiority for Bluehounds on Tuesday night in Shilo held A.15 Infantry at bay after Souris blasted out a four run opening stanza lead on a timely homer with the bases loaded. Link Ehrlick was behind that big bat. Herbie Mann handled the mound duties and held the army batters in good style with eight strikeouts to his credit.

SHILO	..600	001	0	1	5	1
SOURIS	..400	010	0	5	3	0

Mann and Baine.

GAMES NEXT WEEK

SOFTBALL: Next Tuesday nite Rivers plays here.
 BASEBALL: Next Wednesday nite A.35 plays here

Tuesday's softball on the station saw Accounts lick W&B by 12-3 while Equipment beat the O.R. 8-7.

AIMO FOR CLUB ON TWO DAYS ONLY

Members of the rifle club are to note the new ruling in effect immediately that ammunition may be purchased on Tuesdays and Thursday ONLY. It will not be sold on any other days.

What's this that Johnny Harrop is so anxiously peering through Eaton's catalogue for? Patience is a virtue, they tell us, Flite...

Sgt. Jerry Kendall is our choice for the pair of legs for this week. Uh, uh...

QUIET PLIZ *who's the wolf...*

On our station here at Souris, real wolves aren't hard to find, But the mill that picks the best one, is sometimes hard to grind. For some howl softly, nightly, and others are quite strong, But our choice this week is one that truly howls, when a forty-eight comes along.

When he joined this mighty Air Force, as a proud and noble son Of the mother town of Dauphin, he figured sparking would be fun. So it is very little wonder, that an electrician he became, And happy we are to admit the fact, that he's worthy of the name.

On 48's the average wolf, in Winnipeg may be found, But electrical Bill is on the prowl, from Dauphin Lake to Wawanessa's parking ground. For at parking as at sparking, he is always sure to shine And it's just too bad for any frill, who listens to his line.

On the station here at Souris, we call him horizontal Bill, For when he's not at work, he's performing blanket drill. But when he howls in Brandon, Winnipeg and Souris too, They're always bound to pick him out, as the gentleman wolf in blue.

What's his name you ask of me? As if you hadn't guessed, It's Willy Wallwin known to all, as the wolf that howls the best. So here's to Bill the wolf of class, who no single dame can bind, For he's a roving lad who's bound, some other prey to find.

(Tnx to electrical section and with apologies to Cpl. Lorne Boucher who missed the vote by a single margin.)

And so on with the fun.....They tell us that Porky Riess and Dixie Bell missed the pay dirt at the Polo park entrics last weekend and the boys are pinching pennies nowYeah, we saw those two slickers, Sawatzky and Walsh giving the fems the once over at the opening pavilion dance Wednesday night.....Who was the airmen we saw out walking in the park with little Lorna from the Choc shop on same night, or shouldn't we tell.....Poor Slim Johnston of Equipment is still feeling bad about the undoing of his lovely Hollywood haircut...the C.O. didn't like it on inspection and we hear that Johnnie was given the gentle hint to get his ears lowered or.....We see the hand-in-hand strolls of Sgt. Geo Drummond and his Jennie ever so often and then how's about that two days in Brandon last week?..

F/S Norton was seen in Brandon pushing a baby carriage on one of those Wednesday afternoon trips. Fast work Geo... And what was LAC Roy Eckert hanging around the Avalon downtown on Wednesday night for? Come clean, Roy....

WE THE PEOPLE SOUBAK

NATURALLY --- THIS COLUMN TAKES A VERY SMALL SECOND PLACE IN THE SCRAMBLE THIS WEEK DUE TO THE INVASION NEWS that must be brought to you... However, I will endeavor to make it as interesting as possible for you despite the small place assigned to me..... In the first place I want to bring your attention to the fact that a great change was noted by your correspondent in the faces of the fellas in and around the station,.. It seemed that all of us had pretty well steeled ourselves for the news which was finally brought out in the morning of the sixth of June.... News that our comrades had climbed into the driver's seat and were now giving the Nazis a taste of what had been promised them for quite some time..... The change that I speak of was one of noticeable relief and final relaxation. There has been a terrific tension created in the minds of freedom loving men all over the world, a tension that could only be released by the all important news. However, it would seem war or no war there will always be wolves and that's what we're here for... To give you the dope on just how these wolves go at it, LAC Kelly who haunts the YMCA usually, was once again on the prowl down yonder across the invisible line known as the American border. Yessir, it would seem that complications set in as he was so anxious to get there that he wandered down that way without the assistance of his pass pass which all airmen in their right minds know that you must have.... Not Kelly, no he's in love and that's a different story..... "LOVEY" Lovelace of GIS had quite an experience when he went wandering over the last weekend, and the story comes to a wonderful climax when we find "LOVEY" astride a lumbering farm horse making his way aimlessly over the prairie in the midst of a pelting down-pour trying to make it back "in time", he did, but women can cause a lot of trouble, can't they "Lovey". Shades of gloom crept into the usual happy countenance of the equipment secti-

on gang when the Hamioat Kid was departed from his swell blonde locks.... Never mind Johnny, I understand that it has a habit of growing right back in the same place, and anyway, they're just jealous. Isn't it a grievous situation when a guy has to stand for hours in the armen's mess and watch those hungry airmen dive into some delicious grub, while he can not seem to get at it himself.... Such is the situation of our friend F/O Seddon, who has found himself in quite a spot these last few days, yes, even weeks. Gosh you fellas might help out a bit by slipping the odd bite to him and alleviating that starved look.... TICKETS! Tickets, get your tickets ready..... Naturally everyone regrets the fact that the scheduled appearance of the concert group from Winnipeg had to be postponed at the last moment, but I hasten to assure you fellas that it was only because of

lack of transportation and for no other reason. A future appearance of the gang can be looked for sometimes soon..... Say, what gives with the lady who asks so sweetly, "what number please" during assorted hours of the day and night - - - Edna, it seems, believes not only in quality, but quantity as well. "Good idea" says Edna, time passes so quickly that way". So, anyway, the first outdoor dance to be held this season in the Victoria Park in Souris was attended Wednesday by thousands, well anyway there were several fellas there along with the lovelies from Souris.... I understand it was successful still a bit chilly for KD's and other things. Right about here we seem to have hit the end of the line.... not very much was there? Guess I'll take it easy now fellas so, so long kids and keep your feet dry.... 'but not your humor.... Toodle- oo
AVIE (FLIT) ANSON

LACROSSE PRACTICE

TYING IN TO KEEP UP WITH THE REST OF THE SPORTS ON THE STATION, LACROSSE ENTHUSIASTS TURNED OUT ABOUT TWO DOZEN STRONG LAST NIGHT AT THE RINK ENCLOSURE TO GET IN A WORK-OUT IN ATTEMPTS TO FORM UP A STATION TEAM. THERE ARE RUMOURS A GAME MIGHT BE LINED UP AGAINST RIVERS.
Your reporter saw some pretty fair material on hand and the game should take Gillespie, Robinson, Sinclair and McCloskey appeared to be the pick of the lot. However, after a bit of practice, a lot of the players will come into their old time form.

Sgt. Storey and LAC Sandulak of the MT were right in there pitching at the dance on Wednesday night. Cpl. Mac McDonald of GIS was doing a bit of OK too. Does he remember? And LAC Smith of Equipment had his line going in several different languages

Where has Pete Henzys been keeping himself hidden lately and why the change?

Heard of hot foots but what about the hot seat in H.Q.O.R? Ask Jimmy Rose's wife...

They call it lead in the airforce but Hohtanz & Mackey were swinging the rakes...

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