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SPORTS DAY TURNS OUT REAL SUCCESS

COMPLETE RESULTS OF ALL EVENTS ARE SHOWN ON PAGE SIX

WITH RAIN AND WIND TRYING ITS DARNDDEST TO SPOIL THE AFTERNOON BUT GETTING NOWHERE WITH OUR HARDENED TRIBE OF ATHLETES, THE STATION SPORTS DAY, EMBODYING ELIMINATIONS FOR THE AREA TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS AT MACDONALD THIS COMING MONDAY, SPED TO A VERY SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION ON THE STATION SPORTS FIELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. THE MAJORITY OF CALP PERSONNEL PLUS A SCATTERING OF CIVILLANS TURNED OUT TO SEE A TOP-NOTCH BILL OF EVENTS AS ENTRANTS PACKED THE STARTING POSTS IN ALL THE TUSSLES.

It was an indication of just what can be done with track and field when organization and pull-together go hand in hand, and it was a job well done. Winners of the events, plus some who will carry colors for

a few who placed first in too many events to make their best efforts for our station in the area championships, will go to MacDonaldd this coming Monday.

Two Canadians and one RAF held the spotlight for the afternoon as lanky Ed O'Hara copped firsts in the mile and 880 runs and slim Bill Johnstone led the parade in the pit events taking top spots in the high and hop-step jumps and nabbed off a second in the running broad. England's strapping Dick Bullimore was the only RAfer who managed to pick off two firsts in the days events. The well-built Londoner threw the javelin and discus in fine style to walk off with the top prize in each of those events & broad jumped into a third place.

L/C Lorne Almack clipped the 100-yard dash in a neat 10 2/5 time to lead a fast flying heat in the final. Brian Clarke, RAF, romped home over the three-mile course in 15:35 to lead twelve entrants in a dandy distance run.

The afternoon was

EFFICIENCY PENNANT AWARDED OUR SCHOOL

The "E" pennant flies proudly from the unit flag pole this week, as proud as the personnel who put it there. And that means, you and you and you.

Yes, No. 17 SPTS, with Group Captain W.W. Brown at the guiding stick, is honored with the presentation of the Minister's Efficiency pennant for outstanding all-round efficiency. The pennant is awarded quarterly to the best Service Flying school in the Dominion.

We all hope that we can keep it here for some time to come.

held through the kind permission of the Commanding officer. The committee, headed by F/O H. J. White and right hand man Gordon Tully, did a swell job in all. S/L Spear, S/L Harvey, F/L Hoar, F/O Hones, F/O Simms, F/O Hooker, P/O Dick and all the PTI's deserve a good hand for their part. And to F/O Roberts for the swell catch on the grounds.

"COWBOY" HOPE WINS SADDLE DERBY

AS A HIGHLIGHT OF THE AFTERNOON OF SPORTS ON WEDNESDAY, LAC "COWBOY" HOPE OF THE FIRE-HALL SPIKED HIS HORSE HOLE FOR FIRST NOSE IN THE BIG SADDLE CLUB DERBY, A FOUR-FURLONG RUN. RIDING HARD AND hoping to nab off that warm bottle of beer came F/L San Bowhay, a close second, on rigid saddle. Just who came third, it's hard to say, the D.A. was flying high, but LAC Cookie Livingston finished with a flying trapeze stunt and perhaps a photo finish would give him show spot by an eyeball. Betting was at a low level as it would seem faith in the riders was not established as the horses went to the post.

F/S Jin Wilson paced a slow fifth and F/L Adj. Button might just as well walked the distance. No track records were broken.

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QUIET PLIZ!

The Barn dance last Friday night amidst straw and stuff east of town drew a number of airmen for the night..... Saw LAC's Rutledge, Book and Riby looking on at Sgt. Russ Wisdom of the Dental Corps doing the rounds of the floor.... The casinova of the evening though was none other than Sgt Fred Swarbrick who was really tootin around, giving the country gals a real time..... We meant to ask before just what F/S Erdman and WOL Mascarin were up to in the Rio when the lights went out last week..... Would seem that we made a grave mistake last week in quoting the rough and tumble type at Clear Lake as W02 Gray instead of Paul Martin. But maybe we weren't so far out at that.....

We just have to say something about that would-be-wolf Sgt. Bruce Galloway. He's been doing a bit of alright lately, we're told, trips here and there. In fact so many places we can hardly keep track of where he does go. And here we thought 'twas the younger gang that were the smoothie type..... Cpl. Norm Hardy with Sgt. Major Douglas will long remember their little trip to Brandon park last week-end. And without a doubt, that's the last time Norm will play the humane roll in stroking the tame ducks after what one pulled on him..... When the head of the Saddle Club has to walk back that's really news! And that's just what happened to F/O Bob Hulne this week. Just how far from here the D.A. was when he stopped and tethered the horse we wouldn't know, but the nag was home early in the afternoon while the sun was downing in the west when Mr Hulne blew into the camp ON FOOT.....

A new hobby has been found by LAC Frank Moir - that of making bobby pins for his wife..... Another of the Postal gang was out for a time this last week-end, always seems to be one of them out howling. LAC Roy Eckert this time, taking the dance by storm..... It really looks funny to see LAC O'Hara with his arms around a short girl, but, yes, we did, and the arm was up round the neck.... Better pick on one a little taller next time O'Hara..... The accounts boys switched their roll-call from Wednesday night to Saturday last week, but it was still the same old Legion get-together. with all the noise and what goes with it.....

...IT'S MUSE TO MY EARS

THE CRAVEN

Once upon a midnight dreary,
While I pondered, weak and weary
Over a many blue-eyed Susie
That I'd met before,
While I twisted on my pillow
Suddenly there came a bellow
As of someone getting hell-o
Just before my chamber door.
Only this and nothing more.
When my eyelids started drooping
Came the pickets loudly snooping;
Came the guards with shouts and whooping,
Chasing victims through my door.
Twist and turn, there is no sleeping!
In the washroom, loudly weeping,
There's a drunken airmen creeping
To the sink forevermore.
Blast the drunkard.
This is war!
Three a.m. and still no slumber -
Men from leave commence to lurber
By my bed in countless number,
Oh, my God! Don't slam that door!
Came the dawn - the birds are yapping.
Then the Corporal starts his tapping
On the heads that still are napping.
No more snoozing - not a snore.
Curse the man who nukes the liquor,
Curse on men who snicker;
Every time it makes you sicker
Than you were before.
God in Heaven help the sinners.
Bless the rows of untouched dinners.
Bless the eyelids drooped and sore.
Only this and nothing more.

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BETWEEN *the* BINDINGS

By Corporal Claxton

BOOK OF THE WEEK

" CRAZY WEATHER "

By Charles C. McNichols

Here is a book filled with all the excitement, all the novelty, all the strange drama of the Indians in the Colorado Valley. Our hero is 14 year old "South Boy". He has all of the pluck and reality that Tom Sawyer or Huckleberry Finn have. The setting is the Mojave Indian country and the action is continuous. South Boy and his Indian friend go north, Game Hunting, to attack the Piute Indians who they have heard are making war. They actually do trail and attack a mad Piute who is armed with a rifle, but when they wound him he escapes. The Indian lore that forms the background of the novel gives it a picturesque air, at the same time supporting the illusion of reality. You hold your breath with South Boy and breathe easy with him as he dunks his "half-long" hair in the muddy water of the Colorado.

AUTHOR OF THE WEEK

SINCLAIR LEWIS

Lewis is an author who takes the "average American" and makes him, with all his shortcomings, the hero of his narratives. His books are almost perfect pictures of American Town, and city life and his people are so real that from the first chapter friends or acquaintances faces assume the identities of the heroes and heroines. They are nice folk - a little bewildered at times, but

~~HODGE-PODGE~~

For months he had been her devoted admirer. Now at long last, he had collected sufficient courage to ask her the momentous question. "There are quite a lot of advantages in being a bachelor," he began, "but there comes a time when one longs for the companionship of another being -- a being who will regard one as perfect, as an idol; whom one can treat as one's absolute property; who will be kind and patient and faithful when times are hard; who will share one's joys and sorrows....."

To his delight he detected a sympathetic gleam of understanding in her eyes. Then she nodded in agreement.

"So you're thinking of buying a dog?" she said "I think it's a fine idea. Do let me help you choose one."

"I get wonderful recipes over the radio," gushed S/O Love. "I got one for Egyptian stew and one for a never-fail stain remover this morning!" "Which is this?" asked LAC Rochat, tasting the stew he had just served.

"Your little baby son is a determined rascal."

"Yes, he'll have his bottle or bust."

ELDERLY NOBLE: "Remember, my boy, that wealth, riches and gold do not bring happiness."
Young Man: "I don't expect it to. I merely want it so I may be able to choose the kind of misery that is most agreeable to me."

"Why do you go out on the balcony when I'm singing? Don't you like to hear me?"
"It isn't that. I want the neighbors to see that I'm not beating my wife."

If you your lips would keep from slips,
Five things observe with care:
Of whom you speak, to whom you speak
And how and when and where.

This sign appeared in a window of a closed Chinese laundry in Los Angeles:

Uncle Sam he put me in khaki;
Soon will give Jappy plenty whacky.
Teach buns lesson in Nagasaki,
God Bless America, by cracky!
Bring home Tojo in haversacky,
So keep shirt on till I come backy!

you've not them before and you'll enjoy meeting them again in: Main Street; Babbit; The Prodigal Parents; It Can't Happen here and Ann Vickers; All of which are

in the station Library waiting to be read. Get one of them out on loan and I am sure that as many others you'll enjoy all your time spent in reading them over...

HOUNDS LOSE TO RIVERS AND DROP PLAYOFF HOPES

THREE BLUEHOUND ERRORS, TWO IN THE FATAL TOP HALF OF THE SIXTH INNING COST OUT STATION TEAM PLENTY AS THEY BOWED TO THE RIVERS NAVIGATORS 8-7 IN A CLOSE THRILLER ON OUR DIAMOND MONDAY NIGHT. BY WINNING, RIVERS TOOK THE RIGHT TO ADVANCE AGAINST NO. 12 SFTS BRANDON IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE AREA PLAYDOWNS FOR THE COMMAND SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

IT WAS A TOUGH BLOW TO OUR TEAM WHO HAD WON THEIR LAST FOUR GAMES IN A ROW, TWO AT THE EXPERIENCE OF RIVERS, IN THEIR UPHILL FIGHT FOR THE BDSAA LEAGUE SCHEDULE TOP SPOT. THE LOSS AFFORDS THE HOUNDS NO CHANCE OF EVERTAKING THE NAVIGATORS AS VIRDEN'S DEFAULT TO RIVERS GIVES THEM A 1 1/2 GAME LEAD.

The locals had the game on ice several times during the seven innings of play but were unable to hold their leads. Rivers came from behind twice to overtake the hounds margin.

Souris was away to a good 714 lead at the end of the fifth inning and looked good for the win only to have a sixth inning blow up as Rivers banged out four hits, combined with a couple of errors to score four runs and all that ended the scoring for the game. The Hounds were held in too for only five saftics, two singles a double by Ehrilek, triple by Blank and a homer by Lewis. Lewis' clouth brought in three runs.

Herbie Mann gave up ten hits to Rivers batters and the Navigators bats were going strong.

RIVERS: 000 224 0 8 10 3
SOURIS: 100 330 0 7 5 3

Pike and Hanon; Mann and Baine.

HARDBALL & SOCCER HERE WEDNESDAY

A double bill of games against Rivers in baseball and soccer next Wednesday night will see action our No. 17's fields as the BDSAA league swings into the last few games.

Be sure and get out to see these tussles!

LABOR DAY TRACK AND FIELD MEET SET FOR BRANDON

A big track and field meet for the Services of Brandon and district is all set for the exhibition ground in Brandon on Labor Day, Monday September 4th.

Two entries in each event will be entered from air force and army camps in the Brandon area, in what promises to be a gala sport gathering. One relay team and one tug of war squad only will be allowed from one unit.

Representatives from our camp will be chosen in evening meets to be held concurrently for the various events. That's how plans stand at present.

DON'T FORGET.....
NOW IS THE TIME TO START TRAINING FOR THE LABOR DAY SPORTS MEET.

SWIMMERS COP 4 FIRSTS

WITH FLASHY BOB CHIPPERFIELD STROKING IN CHAMPIONSHIP FORM, STATION SWIMMING TEAM PLACED FOUR FIRSTS AND TWO SECONDS IN THE AREA MEET HELD IN THE KIWANIS POOL AT BRANDON ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON TO LEAD THE WAY IN INDIVIDUAL SPLASHING ALTHOUGH THEY TOOK SECOND SPOT TO RIVERS IN THE TOTAL POINT MAKING. THE RIVERS TEAM COMPILED A TOTAL OF 34 POINTS TO BE SIX BETTER THAN THE TOTAL OUR BOYS TALLIED.

Chipperfield, Thomas, Marshall and Plotkin will trip to Winnipeg this Saturday to make their bid in the Command championships for our station.

An ex-Windsor star, Bob Chipperfield almost led our team to victory all by himself with two firsts and a second in the swins. He came through as best in the 50-yard free style and back stroked the same distance for first spot over the entrants from Rivers, Brandon and MacDonald who took part in the meet. He also combined with Marshall and Plotkin to give No. 17's team a 150 yard medley relay top prize, and pushed his way in for second in the 50 yard breast stroke.

LAC S.G. Thomas ran away with the 200 yard free style event to give the station another 1st in the field. In the 200 yard relay, the Souris squad came second to Rivers.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR STATION PICNIC ON LABOR DAY

It is hoped that a gala station picnic for station personnel, their families and their friends and perhaps the townspeople of Souris can be arranged for Labor Day, September fourth.

Nothing definite is under way to date, but the idea has received full approval of the station sports council in their meeting Thursday. It is hoped that the afternoon will embody novelty events for all, swimming race and aquatics included, all scheduled for Victoria park in town.

Sports - CHATTER

Well, it sure was a tough one to lose and a good crowd on hand at the softball game on Monday night all though so too.. Not that we're poor losers, but this corner still thinks that we've got a better squad than Rivers. The absence of Pilot coach F/O Jake Bardua was surely missed...

We picked out lots of holes in Bluehounds' play for the night but the Rivers showed plenty of loose play too. Three error plays for our boys proved the stumbling block as the Naws scurried in them four runs in the sixth after we had a good seven to four lead.

Blank hit a tough error when he ran in from left for what seems miles on a high fly ball, and then dropped the pill, that cost us a couple of runs. Ehrlick muffed an easy one out right short way that would have cut runs off if we had the out, and Baine let one go past him for a home run.. But what's the difference the gang was in there pitching all the way. We can at least say they always play a little more sportsmanship than the Rivers crowd, who pull out more squaks and beefs than any ten teams put together.

We would have liked to beat Rivers more than anything, last year they managed to beat us out in the last game with a run margin too. The competition always runs high between that school and ours

But Rivers won and we give them all the best for high flying in the championship play. We at least hope that the team that beat us has to stuff to take Command Honors...

After the meeting of the BDSAA in Brandon Monday night, we got a bit of dope on the coming playoffs in the various leagues. Yes, that's the same great league that has no records. We can't get over that. Anyway, when the leagues finish, both soccer and baseball will have the third and second teams battling it out to see who takes on the first place team for the league championships. Softball, as far as we can gather will be played off between the top teams of the two sections, which would mean that our hounds are finished for the season.....

At this rate, the station soccer team, Villas will make a breath in the playoffs and perhaps the Milérons will be in the Baseball. If and when the league finds out what team has won how many.

The association is going to make another attempt though to get each one of the Units to report results of their games by a report every Friday. Let's hope that all of the units get behind this and get those reports in.

And incidently, the BDSAA ruled, and evidently this ruling was in force all during the league play so far too, that any type of softball cleats or spikes will not be worn. Rivers should take note of that, and save a few spikings such as we have seen this year. And I remember arguing that with them before.

Meanwhile, in the volley ball circuit, the news comes out that the next tournament will be held on A3 stamping grounds this coming October. Our Unit holds the cup from last year, having won the monthly five times in eight months of competing. That's a darn good record and we're mighty proud of the lads that worked to get as far as they did in the league.....

GOLF TEAM WHIPS BRANDON VISITORS

WITH S/L SPEAR, S/L ESSON AND F/O JOHNSTON LEADING THE WAY STATION GOLFERS DOWNED VISITING PLAYERS FROM NO. 12 SPTS BRANDON IN A NINE-HOLE TOTAL MEDAL TOURNEY ON THE SOURIS GOLF COURSE MONDAY EVENING. TWELVE PLAYERS FROM EACH STATION took part in the event. The Souris team totalled 559 strokes and Brandon players 584.

Station golfers are to play a return match at Brandon this coming Tuesday night as arrangements stand at present.

S/L Spear carded at 26 to lead the field of entries, Flying Officer Johnstone came up with a 38 and S/L Esson fired a 39 as the locals took command.

The following players took part in the tournament, scores for each as indicated:
 SOURIS: Spear 36, McLennan 53, Esson 39, Johnstone 38, Gibson 56, Jamieson 47, Swarbrick 42, Hall 47, Wolin 49, White 54, McCloskey 53 and Moore 45.
 BRANDON: Wallace 40, Goodeson 53, Foulkes 50, Monck 52, Lawrence 41, Strachan 46, Rosborough 43, Finlay 48, Philip 53, Smith 46, Knox 55 and Lyons 57.

GOLF ON MONDAY NIGHT

The regular weekly handicap tournament will be held this coming Monday night. MT transportation to and from the course.

And the BDSAA also rules that baseball games are only supposed to be seven innings in length in league play. That's something we haven't been following.....

COMPLETE LIST**TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS**100 YARD DASH

1. LORNE ALNACK	TW	10 2/5
2. Bob McComb	HQ	10 4/5
3. Ted Thomas	TW	-

Alnack, Luncaster, McComb and Borland were winners of four heats.

880 YARDS

1. ED O'HARA	HQ	2:22 2/5
2. Cpl. Clarke	TW	-
3. Ralph Slinn	Maint.	-

3 MILE

1. BRIAN CLARKE	TW	15:35
2. Doug Mitchell	Maint.	15.45
3. Tom Robertson	TW	16:00

1 MILE

1. ED O'HARA	HQ	5:40 1/5
2. Harry Sawden	HQ	5:42
3. Fred Wedderburn	TW	-

220 YARDS

1. DOUG LUNCASTER	TW	24:00
2. Jack Banks	TW	25 4/5
3. Ray Millie	HQ	-

HURDLE RACE 120 YARDS

1. JIM WILLIS	TW	17 1/5
2. Walter Ferguson	HQ	17 3/5
3. Ted Thomas	TW	-

440 YARDS

1. GEORGE CAMPBELL	TW	61 2/5
2. Gerry Russell	TW	62
3. Peter Clarke	TW	-

HALF MILE HEDLEY

1. Ferguson-Himmelfreich-Moulder-Bickerdike		1:53 1/5
2. Alnack-Thoms-Robertson-Martin		
3. Knapp-Campbell-Stewart-Gray		

HOP-STEP AND JUMP

1. BILL JOHNSTONE	Maint.	35.1'
2. Al Forhan	Maint.	34.9'
3. Gerry Russell	TW	33.6

POLE VAULT

1. DEAN LONEY	TW	9'6"
2. Joe Mahoney	HQ	8'9"
3. Paul Beckett	TW	8'

HIGH JUMP

1. BILL JOHNSTONE	Maint.	5'3"
2. Stuart Willis	TW	5'3"
3. Lorne Alnack	TW	5'2"

SHOT PUT

1. JOHNNY BRANT	TW	33'
2. Johnny Vaughan	HQ	20'6"
3. Joe Mahoney	HQ	29'9"

DISCUS

1. DICK BULLMORE	TW	90'
2. Charlie Green	TW	89'9"
3. Cyril Patton		85'10"

JAVELIN

1. DICK BULLMORE	TW	114'
2. F/O Bill York	TW	106'
3. Fred Confrey	HQ	101'

THE WOLF

by Sansone

RUNNING BROAD JUMP

1. BOB MCCOIB	HQ	17'8"
2. Bill Johnstone	Maint.	17'3"
3. Dick Bullimore	TW	16'11"

SOFTBALL THROW

1. Ross HIMMELREICH	TW	272'
2. LAC Dunville	HQ	250'
3. Harold Tetlock	TW	240'7"

BASEBALL THROW

1. ROSS HIMMELREICH	TW	292'
2. LAC Dunville	HQ	293'7"
3. Jack Chambers	Maint.	277'

MIXED EGG AND SPOON RACE

1. Mrs. Norm Douglas - LAC Woodward
2. Miss Bernice Murray - F/S Ehrlick

TUG-OF-WAR

1. F/S Ehrlick and team - York, Inch, Tetlock, Beckett, Trinbo, Cameron, Eyenden. Watt - coach.

Heats - Olive beat Rutter
Bickerdike beat Doucher
Ehrlick beat O'Hara
Olive beat Bickerdike

Final - Ehrlick beat Olive.

SACK RACE

1. JIM WILLIS	TW
2. Frank Woodward	TW
3. Bob McComb	HQ

TRAINING WING WIN BY 37 POINTS

Working on the 3-2-1 point basis for the Station Track and Field meet, Training Wing walked off with top honors for the day with 65 points, Headquarters second with 28 and Maintenance trailed the lot with 12.

The proportion of entries in the events was far in sway for the aircrew lads and this accounted for their smashing win.

LAST MINUTE CHANCE AS STATION WOLF GOES TO WORK BEFORE DISCHARGE....

Though our circulation is not very large the number of copies that we do print really go a long way and get to all the nooks and corners on the station. Reading our lines, columns and pages, quite a number of good critics have passed very complimentary remarks with regards to this column that so many of you look forward to with each issue that rolls off the press. The General opinion as to the wolf-of-the-week is that we hit the nail on the head with every issue and wolf selection. All the credit does not go to us for our wolf spotters help us out considerably and to them go our thanks and honestly fellas, we appreciate your effort in helping us track these smoothies down.

"I'm riding for a fall" - yes, and this week we have it that out wolf, Fawcett by name, hails from the plains of Central Alberta. Ed is an aeroframe mechanic by trade and does his work very well, but while working has that far away look in his eyes, a look that is only common to a true wolf. His taste for dances is very strong and it is never common for him to let any of them slip by. No sir, he's in there pitching every time and making the best of it.

Ed had his better half here for some time but we take it that she has left this part of the country to return to her little home at Clive Alberta for the simple reason that she claimed things were rather dull here. We could agree with her on that point but there are very many ways of looking at life during dull moments that we would rather make no comment on the point.

We understand that Ed has in a way been trying to forget his troubles and must say that he has been going quite some in his effort to do so. We know for a fact that it is not the company he keeps for the lads from out Servicing way are all known to be strong minded and trifles as dances way out Elgin way would not even enter their minds. With Ed it is a different story, he never finds moments dull, always returns with "that's the spot for me" look on his face.

Men get weak and run down from work and things and go calling for the blue slip. Ed, we take it, is working on a discharge right now and from the patter around number six hanger he has his hands on it but the waiting for the last days seems to be getting him down. Is there anything that we can do to help, Ed?

A little incident at Elgin took the pay-off a short while ago, and honestly Mr. Fawcett, we didn't think it was in you. Seeing him return with a very innocent look on his face we were tempted to say "go tell it to the judge" (and so he did) and what we are out to find is why that twenty-two fifty is marked in red in your personal account book, My, my, what a way for fun and frolic!

It is a known fact that every wolf has certain likes, and dislikes and above all a special taste for certain members of the opposite sex. With most of them it is either a blonde or a red head, or both, but with our wolf it is strictly brunettes all the way. It seems as though there was one in Souris but the Selective Service sort of threw a kink into things.

Well Ed old boy, our hands should be plenty clean now for you have copped this weeks title and to be very frank with you we haven't seen a neater race for the crown and we can't see a sign of a runner up. Congrats old boy, also our best to you when you get back to the farm on the rolling lands of dear old Alberta.

It seems as though Harry Mackey asked someone in the dance hall the old "What's cookin' chum" and the bright remark came back.... "Nothing, it always smells like that here".... So Mackey went around the rest of the evening pulling the gag and laughing his head off.....

DID YOU EVER SEE A SPOON WALKING?

S/O Love, our messing officer drew our attention to the fact that there has been a considerable amount lost in cutlery and crockery in the airmens mess. This loss, which is taken from the inventory check at the close of every month is not one to be overlooked as many of you may think. Some one has to pay for all lost articles. Out here that has been made up and is made good from the monthly appropriation for extra messing and that will never do.

For the first six-month check this year the loss in figures amounted to \$314.29 which isn't anything to sneeze at. Your allowance for extra messing per month is \$900.00 which also covers a loss occurred during the month in the mess. You can quite well see that over 33 percent of a months allowances was not enjoyed by you or anyone else. The following are the figures handed down to us show the loss in the mess for the single month of July: Teaspoons 218 Dessert spoons - 95; knives 32; and 48 forks. These items are singly valued at 7¢, 8¢, 21¢, and 9¢ in there respective order. All these bring the total for July up to \$33.80 which would have purchased 845 servings of ice cream.

All this shortage can be quite easily overcome by your co-operation in every way possible the losses should be lowered to a very small percentage of the present figures which simply can't continue to sore. Leave your utensils where they're supposed to be and don't carry them off to the barracks with you. In the barracks they are worthless, so do co-operate and if any of you have any stary knives, forks or spoons stored away in the dark corners in your lockers return them to the mess.

With your kind co-operation in this matter we will all be able to look forward to our full share of the extra messing that each and every one of us should get.

AILERS TRIM HARTNEY 10-0

BLUEHOUNDS TROUNCED BY SHILO AS DISTRICT SOFTBALL LEAGUE FOLDS UP

With a sound trouncing at the hands of A15 Shilo on the station diamond, Bluehounds passed out of the softball picture for the season on Thursday night. The score was 8-1.

The visiting army team played hot ball for the seven innings while they tied Hounds bats in solid knots. Herbie Mann was a little unsteady on the Souris mound but his field support was shaky and errors played a big part in dishing up with the Shilo runs. However, Mann connected for two hits, the only hits that our boys collected for the entire game.

Bluehounds just weren't in the game.

The game completed the softball season for service league play in the BDSAA. Our squad totaled their summer record with 11 wins, 5 losses & one tied game.

SOURIS 000 000 1 - 1 2
SHILO 004 400 0 - 8 11

SPORTS DAY EXHIBITION

In completing the Wednesday afternoon activities, a game between the Hartney All-Stars & our own hardball Ailerons was planned for the evening and furthermore, despite the rain clouds and an odd spot of the actual stuff, was carried out. The crowd was the only thing that was a washout about the whole affair as the game despite the fact that it was very very one-sided, was worth watching. The Hartney gang were bolstered by three of our own boys with Sammy handling the mitt work behind the plate and Smith and Confroy taking over in other spots.

Yes it was a complete drubbing that was handed the Hartney team with the final count at 10-0. Hartney had three hurlers on the mound during the game while Chambers stuck for Ailerons and held out for darn few hits and no runs.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR STATION BEAUTY

THE STATION BEAUTIFICATION COUNCIL DECIDED UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF GOING AHEAD IMMEDIATELY WITH AN EXTENSIVE PROGRAMME AT THEIR MEETING ON WEDNESDAY.

Representatives from each of the sections gathered to express their views on the coming beautification.

Sections will draw up their own plans for beds, window boxes and other seeding and the council will review the proposed layouts. Fall planting will be undertaken in preparation for Spring flowers.

F/S Dick Girard is under the gun now. You know of course that he is taking the leap next month, but did you know that the Mrs. Girard-to-be has a brother right here on the station.

What's this about our last week's wolf, "Burruda" Jones, and his frothing at the mouth?

We'll bet it just about broke the DA's heart to empty out those three bottles of beer

First cannibal: "Am I late for dinner?"
Second: "Yes, everybody's eaten."

PRIZES UNPAID!

The following winners are reminded that there is prize money awaiting pickup from Mr. Tully at the Y for events won at the Sports day. LAC Dunnville, second in softball and hardball throws...\$1.00 for each. LAC Patton - third in discus throw...50¢. Pick it up, oh.

Johnny: I'm five---how old are you?
Jirry: I don't know.
Johnny: Do women bother you?
Jirry: Nope.
Johnny: You're four.

"Well, I guess I might as well put the notion before the house," said the chorus girl as she danced out onto the stage.

MALE CALL

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"

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SNOOPS COME UP WITH DIRT AND DOPE FROM STUDENT FROWLERS

IT TOOK US QUITE A WHILE TO GET A LONG ENOUGH NOSE TO SNIFF ABOUT AMONG THE DIRTY SOCKS IN BARRACK BLOCK 7, BUT FINALLY SOMEONE DID IT. AND PLENTY OF STUFF CAME OUT IN THE WASH TOO, SO LET'S KEEP IT UP GANG.

With greetings to Course 104 and the Red Section too, here's a little bit of dirt on fellow men.

Might mention that first of all the bruise on the forehead came about in a very honorable manner, in spite of all the foul rumors about. Last weekend we were escorted around Clear Lake by a certain Corporal who sure knows his territory well. Yessir, Dalt is a very popular fellow up there, and he knows some fellas, too! Oh, yes, ask him about the nurse he DIDN'T entertain (darn R.F. walves).

The girls wanted to know where their Jimmy was this time. What have you got that we ain't Mitch? Of course we won't forget your firm belief in the use of raincoats for all rumble seat rides. They sure are handy though, aren't they!

Back a week, there was the Hamilton lad who disappeared from 8:30 pm until 3 am Sunday, we haven't forgotten that. Don't you like dancing W.S.R. or did you have other interests at heart?

And on to Regina for more dirt. Mac calls it the Queen city (and there are sure some nice queens there, I know). However, the people around the nurses residence are complaining these weekends, what goes on Mac? Could be learn-

ions, hmmm?

Well, apparently the rest of the fellas were good boys so, "you have had it" ---- Oh, Galvin, buy some stamps - I owe my girl a letter!

PERSONALITIES IN COURSE 102

SGT CRUMP - Definitely the father of the course; is very well known in Brandon social life, always tests the beds at his hotel by bounding on them. If the springs throw him back up again, they're OK, or he's drunk. Never dates a girl below the rank of sergeant, and blushes when one mentions the name of Kath.

LAC WESTHEAD - He enlisted when the Anson I was on the secret list, but only has one G.C. Your reporter often wonders why. At one time, whilst in Brandon nearly went into business as a knife-thrower's assistant, but clever footwork and a sound constitution saved him. Since then, has stuck to beer, which he considers safer and cheaper.

LAC HANSON - Definitely the wolf type, but he likes to take 'em young and treat 'em rough. When he was stationed at Neepawa, mothers would warn their daughters about lots of things. Considers himself engaged to a London chorus girl, but doesn't let it cramp his style any.

LAC WEST - Spent his

ANOTHER CORPORALS' DANCE COMING?

Talk about another Corporals' dance for next month is floating around amongst the two hookers these days. Nothing definite has come out yet but be on

last 60 at Clear Lake, where your reporter watched his progress with interest. What would you have done if the tent had blown down, Ray? Taken avoiding action?

LAC WATERS - Known to all and sundry as a sound type, because when roused, can be heard from G Flight crew room to BB 7. Comes from Cornwall and thinks the R.C.F ought to stand for Royal Cornish Air Force. In civvy street, used to till the ancestral acres until one day a short-sighted milk maid mistook him for a cow, whereupon he decided life was too dangerous and enlisted. Hobbies - Drinking comes a close second. A well known figure at Winnipeg beach, especially on Saturday nights.

LAC WIGGLESWORTH - One of the original lads from Lancashire. He seems to find Brandon a big attraction and is often receiving letters which the Post Office handle with asbestos gloves. Receives lots of feminine admiration for his manly body and has to be warned about eating too many eggs. By the way, Wiggy, where are those "moors" in Brandon you find so attractive on dark nights? - I suppose they remind you of the blackout, or are you just getting into training in anticipation of a home posting?

F/L McLannan: "Have we any two watt bulbs?"
Harry Grafstra: "For what?"
F/L: "No, twol"
Harry: "Two what?"
F/L: "Yes."

And the little moron who went to the...
"..."

WIE .. THE IDIOTIC SQUEAK



with
AVIE
ANSON

Great events have transpired since our last issue and events that warrant much remarking -- however, I'm going to hold same down to the "Short short" story timing due to shortage of space..... IN THE FIRST PLACE -- CHEERS AND MORE CHEERS FOR THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMARKABLE PLANNING AND HANDLING OF THE WHOLE TRACK AND FIELD AFTERNOON ON WEDNESDAY.....With an unexpected rainfall coming our way when it looked as though old man Sol was going to take command of the skyways (no flying that day so he was safe in taking over) things were on the verge of collapsing miserably, but those in command, stepped into the situation and showed old Sol that RCAF personnel don't have to take to the skyways to give him an argument...One of the many things that took my breath away was the even rapidity with which events were dispersed with....S/L Spear at the Mike handled things in a very methodical manner and with about upteen things to think about from the beginning to end, did a swell job.....AND TO F/O H.J. WHITE TOO WHO WAS BIG BOY NO.1 FOR THE DAY. HIS REWARD SHOULD COME WITH THE SUCCESS THAT THE MEET TURNED OUT TO BE.

Those officers and NCO's who handled the running of the events, also deserve a big hand.....Now to the spotlight on those athletes who gave their best to perfection in the different events..... We got an insight into the athletic ability of our RAF friends when

Rick Bullimore led his English cohorts into leading spots in many of the events (Records on another page of this edition show the results -- see what I mean?).....THE PRIZE MONEY GAVE A NEW LEASE ON LIFE TO A LOT OF THE GUYS BECAUSE THEY ARE NOW OFF THE SCROUNGING LIST FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS..Probably, one of the toughest events of the days, in the writers viewpoint, was the 3 mile event. This is an event that requires plenty of that old training and I'm sure training was something that the majority of the boys competing did not have...HOWEVER.... DESPITE THIS FACT THEY PUT ON A SWELL SHOW & THE TIME CLOCKED WAS RIGHT UP NEAR THE TOP NOTCHERS.....I promise that if there is ever another try at this event and the boys are given sufficient warning to get a few of the creaks out of their anatomy you will see some smart pacing..... MACDONALD ISN'T VERY FAR AWAY FELLOWS....SO LET'S SEE SOME NIGHT WORK--ON THE TRACK...

Getting around to the nag derby and the excitement it caused with would be furlong artists who pride themselves on their ability to check on & bet on, we watched LAC Livingston get tired of the slow pace and he decided to take to parachute and hit the dirt...BUT HARD.....I imagine that wasn't very funny Livy, and fortunately there were no

bones broken that I know of so maybe the laugh was on you at that..... Oh, well, we'll stick to the bridle path from now on, it's easier.....A bit of an accident in the light lunch department when the kerosene stove went for the ceiling..... No one damaged, but any guy who tackles one of those contraptions deserves a medal....ANOTHER GUY WHO DESERVES ATTENTION, A GUY WHO TOOK ON ALL COMERS IN JUST ABOUT EVERY EVENT FROM RUNNING TO EATING HOT DOGS THE FASTEST, AND TOOK SOME OF THAT GOVERNMENT LETTUCE AWAY WITH HIM FOR THE ABILITY HE SHOWED WAS OUR OWN "HIGHPOCKETS" ... O'HARA.....It was unfortunate that the rain did finally take over the situation later on in the evening and spoiled what might have turned out to be an A-1 baseball game between the Hartney all-stars and our own Aileron team. However, the boys being the good sports that they are carried on for those who did brave the darkened skies and although it was away one-sided from the very start, they played it through...even with a few of the Souris boys going over to the opposite camp and helping out the All-stars, it still was not a good game that I would spend good money to witness...THANKS TO A FEW OF THE WITS WHO USUALLY CAN BE RELIED UPON TO FURNISH A BIT OF RELIEF WORK IN THE LAUGH DEPARTMENT, A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL...RAIN OR NO RAIN IT WAS HOT STUFF....

No dirt sweeping for you this week fellas...no room -- you lucky guys... so it's a sleep "tight" 'till next week agin!...

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