

R.A.F. Team Winners Over Saints



GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Air Force Wives Bowling At S'Side

The wives of the air force personnel of the R. C. A. F. station at Summerside bowl every Friday afternoon at the Capital Bowling Alley. They plan to organize a league and to have a regular schedule drawn up as soon as possible.

This is the line-up of the two teams that played last Friday and the results. The high single was Beryl Daley with 249 and she also had the highest total with 511.

| | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Ma Dewar | 125 | 123 |
| Beryl Daley | 136 | 123 |
| Grace Richardson | 123 | 126 |
| Lorraine Bennett | 98 | 106 |
| Mary Morrow | 86 | 49 |
| Margaret McKenzie | 104 | 61 |
| Total—2044. | | |

Helen Bowring 137 123 100
Elsie Maher 161 173 160
Dot Walmley 118 161 112
Ellen McCormack 86 74 63
Innes Curi 84 118 87
Mildred Horton 90 212 201
Total—2260.

x-did not finish because of accident.

No. 3 classified.
Peter Reamore (O'Brien) . . . 1 1 3
Aubrey Dillon (Morrison) . . . 2 2 1
Bonnie Scott (Campbell) . . . 3 3 3
Silent Joe (McMillan) . . . 4 4 4
Times: 2:16, 2:14, 2:14.

No. 3 classified.
Tracey Hanover (Morrison) 1 1 3
Oakhurst Queen (Hastings) 2 2 3
June Evans (Turner) . . . 3 3 3
Watchin (Hood) . . . 4 4 4
Times: 2:13, 2:11½, 2:14.

Use Mlnard's for Dandruff.

Winners Score Converted Try In Last Two Minutes To Capture Opening Game

All Gratton wins Free-for-all at Saint John

Good Racing Witnessed Stellarton At S'Side Yesterday Holds harness Racing meet

Fans who like lots of scoring in football games got their fill of it in Saturday's game between the R.A.F. and St. Dunstan's University teams when no less than eight tries were passed over in the initial encounter of the season.

And for an opener the game was satisfying but never more clearly demonstrated the value of having a man on a team who can boot the posts between the posts for the extra points. And in this department players of both teams were sadly lacking Saturday afternoon.

Not one of the first seven touchdowns were converted. Had they been from difficult angles an extra point might be offered but the majority of the attempts at convert were from very nearly in front of the posts and all turned out to be either too wide or too low.

Finally, however, the R. A. F. connected on their last try and it was their successful convert that turned what might have been a draw game into a victory for the Air Force boys. They were all the praise in the world for the uphill kick they staged in the last ten minutes of the game.

In looking over the game however, Biller began showed the usual of football that was expected. There were several broken field runs that had the large crowd keyed up to the highest pitch but in the making of half line plays and low kicking both teams were far from their best.

Invariably all through the afternoon such kicking was the order of the day and when the ball was heeled clearly by the opposing scrums, which was very seldom. Both backfields seemed to be passing around a passing game but poor ball handling and timing ruined their well meaning efforts.

The game however was as hard fought one as has been witnessed here in a good many years. Players on both sides showed they had every minute and any future game between the same two squads should be eagerly looked forward to.

Without taking anything away from the winning efforts of the R. A. F. team the Saints however can't be blamed for their defeat. Had they been given the ball back into the shadow of their own goal posts they might have at least scored a three of the R.A.F. tries but loose defensive play was the cause of their downfall.

Particularly true was this in the case of the last and winning touchdown. Three Saints were running for a loose ball over the line against one Air Force boy. Evidently the St. Dunstan's players were waiting for the other fellow to fall on the ball and the net result was that Richards of the R.A.F. fell on the ball to make it all even and then Duncan converted to snatch what seemed like a certain victory out of the hands of the Collegians.

Saints will no doubt profit from their mistakes the next time they take the field and on the next meeting of the two squads a better lower scoring game can be expected.

You may not think so now, but the current aggregation of St. Louis Cardinals may be the greatest of all-time teams. They don't beat the greatest of all-time teams, but they do beat the greatest of all-time teams. They are the best of their kind in the history of the game.

When it was all over you couldn't help thinking how the speed demons would have fared with the team dominated by Ruth and Gehrig. It is not surprising that the greatest of all-time teams were the Yankees of the Ruthian era.

You know they had the grand type of hitting that rendered almost inconceivable the not inconceivable power of the present Yanks. Their living parols nullified the terrific efforts of DiMaggio and the other feared sluggers of the power-crazy American League.

These Yanks in the main may have been on the war, but the up-and-coming Cards crushed them with amazing speed, power and daring.

Earl McCourt Winner of Tournament

Winning twelve matches during the afternoon play Earl McCourt yesterday won the Brighton horse shoe tournament as he sent the defending champion Andy Martin down to defeat in the final best out of seven games by taking four out of five.

Previous to meeting last year's champion McCourt eliminated Bob Wakelin in four straight matches then repeated against Lloyd Shepherd to win his way into the finals and championship. Young McCourt now becomes the possessor of the Jack McCourt challenge medal that is put up annually for this event.

A converted try in the last three minutes of play gave a rugged Royal Air Force team a 12-0 victory over St. Dunstan's University Saturday afternoon as the local football season was ushered in before a large crowd of rugby fans at the St. Dunstan's University gridiron.

Taking a 6-0 lead early in the game the Air Force team saw Saints come back strong in the latter part of the first half and first part of the final session to push over four tries and take a 12-6 lead. With less than eight minutes remaining of play it appeared as if the Saints would hold their edge but the winners came back to get two more tries and, on the last one, Duncan booted the convert directly between the posts for the two winning points. It was the only successful bid for the extra points during the afternoon, kickers of both squads being away off color as they missed several chances directly in front of the posts.

Air Force kicked off to the Saints and after forcing back from their own five yard line Saints gradually took control of play to force into their opponent's territory. For the first ten minutes of the game they had a long and hard time of it, gradually the winners forced back, following a penalty kick to the Air Force team Siddleman, following a loose ball that got away from the Saints' fullback, fell on the oval for the first try of the game. Duncan was wide in his attempt at converting the touchdown, the Saints again forced their way into their opponent's territory but again the R.A.F. kicking and dribbling pushed the University squad back and Richard, one of the stars of the game, went over for the winner's second try from twenty yards out to make it 6-0 as Duncan again missed the try for the extra points.

There was only a half minute of the first half left as Saints finally broke into the scoring. McDonald stood in the bushes and kicked five yards out to go over to make it 6-3. McDonald, trying for the convert, was short of the posts.

Saints pressed hard from the start of the second half. Running and passing the oval they got to within twenty yards of their opponent's line. From a loose scrum, "Cactus Pete" Rossiter dribbled the ball over the line and then fell on the oval to knot the count at 6-all as Sharkey missed the try for the extra points.

Five minutes later, after being backed up to their own five where a penalty kick relieved matters, Saints struck again; from a scrum thirty yards out R. McDonald snapped up the ball to go fifteen yards; stopped, he hurried the oval to McDonald and the latter negotiated the last fifteen yards to give the Air Force the Saints in the lead for the first time in the game, 9-0.

The convert was again wide of the posts and the Saints gradually again surged back into S.D.U. territory. They were on the Saints 10-yard line when suddenly the scrum got the oval from the scrum; Gillis, first to handle the ball, which stopped passed to McEntee, who in turn passed to Gillis and as he was backed in the scrum went to McElliott, the feet-footed backfield man of the Saints going the rest of the way to plant the Saints again forced their way into their opponent's territory but again the R.A.F. kicking and dribbling pushed the University squad back and Richard, one of the stars of the game, went over for the winner's second try from twenty yards out to make it 12-0 as Duncan again missed the try for the extra points.

Seventeen minutes of the game still pressing the winners pushed over the final and winning try of the game with two minutes to go. Following up a dribble Richards, in a race with three S.D.U. players, beat them to the oval to fall on the ball and make it 12-all. Then Duncan, from a slight angle, booted the only convert of the game to give the R.A.F. team their winning margin, 14 to 12.

Army Boxers Show Up Well Against Navy Entries

Inter-service boxing got away to a flying start for the fall and winter season when Army boxers showed up well against Navy entries at the first inter-service boxing card which probably result in a return match between the Army and Navy battlers in the near future.

With the cooperation of a fine team of Navy Boxers under the guidance of Sub-Lt. Marshall, the Army presented a first-class performance. Battle-Royal involving three sailors and as many soldiers.

First bout of the evening brought together two of the Beach Grove boys, a Charlottetown boy, used a fast left-hand to earn himself a decision over Elmer Gallant, also of Charlottetown, in a hard-fought contest. Gallant said the talker McKay plenty of trouble with his speedy left and had Gallant backing off for a good part of the fight.

The fastest and one of the best bouts of the night saw Wally Stead, a local boy, belt out a livan of the Navy, early in the first round of their match. Stead, a smooth, experienced fighter, had plenty of class for his sailor opponent and finished the fight with a smashing left that caught Sullivan as he came in. Young Stead, a very cool and smooth-working fighter, was one of the outstanding stars of the programme.

The fourth bout, bringing together Charley Graham of the Navy and Two-Gun White of Beach Grove was another fast and furious battle, but White had the Navy man in trouble early in the fight and scored a clean-cut technical knockout in the third round after the game seaman had taken a severe punching.

Another exhibition bout, featuring Bill Menzies of Guysboro and Bert McLeod of Sydney ended in a victory for McLeod after a hard battle. Menzies, a tall coloured lad, fought with a free-swinging left, caught McLeod several crushing blows early in the fight, but McLeod weathered the storm and came back in the final round to earn a close decision after closing the Guysboro lad's eye in the second round with a hard right.

Hardest hitter of the show, Wesley Simmons of Glace Bay chalked up another win for the army when he caught up with speedy "Saddle" Hawkins of the Navy in the second round and sent the sailor to the canvas for the full count with a series of rights and lefts that packed plenty of steam. Simmons, a former Caledonia footballer showed promise of developing into one of the Army's best prospects.

The closest fight of the evening resulted in the one Navy victory when Bert Wescott, a local lad, edged 160 pounder from Ontario edged out a very close decision over Russell MacIntyre, the "fighting cop" from Beach Grove. Three rounds packed with action ended

with Whisman the winner by decision. MacIntyre had the edge in the punching, but the faster sailor used his speed and boxing ability to keep away from the soldiers' punching hooks.

What would have been a startling exhibition of the weight-lifting was spoiled for the crowd when "Tarzan" Burns, of Beach Grove was forced to stop his efforts while attempting to lift a 1200 pound weight from the floor of the ring.

After four rounds from the crowd had faded to a hazy light, barely off the canvas in his first attempt but the ring was declared unsafe and the weight lifting stopped.

Between the third and fourth bouts the famous "Sammy" Conner entertained the crowd with a number of jokes, ending his contribution with an inspiring rendition of "They also serve who only stand and wait."

The hilarious climax to the evening's fun came when three sailors, picked from the crowd stepped into the ring with 3 Army lads in a blindfolded Battle Royal. While willing spectators prodded the battlers from the risside the lads swung wildly at the air, occasionally landing a heavy swing on an opponent's back. The fight ended when Sgt. Purcell, of Antigonish and Pte. Doyle of Charlottetown were the only contestants to retain their eye bandages.

Commandant of No. 62 C.A.B.T.C., and patron of the show pressed his pleasure with the fine showing of the competitors and promised the cheering Army lads another series of matches as soon as possible. He presented the competition with cigarettes at the conclusion of the card and the very enjoyable programme ended with Sgt. Lloyd Ward leading the 62 C.A.B.T.C. band in "God Save the King."

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Oct. 12—(CP)—All Gratton, fast-stepping pacer owned by George B. Gay, Moncton, won the free-for-all event of a harness-racing meet at Moosepath Park today in straight heats, breaking the track record two times. His former record of 2:13½ was set by Bedford Gratton in August, 1940.

With Charlie Clarke driving, All Gratton first circled the oval in 2:13½, then shattered the old mark in the last time of 2:11½.

The other events, No. 1 and No. 2 classified, also were won in straight heats, the first by The Baker, owned and driven by A. Langille, Hartland, N.B., and the second by Skippy Dale, owned by Brunswick Steves, Moncton, and driven by Tom Etter.

The summary:

Free for all.
All Gratton 1 1 1
Victor Lee 2 2 3
Joe Direct 3 3 2
Billy 4 4 4
Time 2:13½, 2:12½, 2:11½.

No. 1 classified.
The Baker 1 1 1
Albert E. Gratton 2 2 2
Hollywood Anne 4 4 2
Bedford Gratton 3 3 4
Martindell 4 4 4
Time 2:16½, 2:18½, 2:16.

No. 3 classified.
Skippy Dale 1 1 1
Miss Admiral Mac 2 2 2
Oliver Phillips 4 4 4
Protector Brooke 4 4 4
Following up a dribble Richards, in a race with three S.D.U. players, beat them to the oval to fall on the ball and make it 12-all. Then Duncan, from a slight angle, booted the only convert of the game to give the R.A.F. team their winning margin, 14 to 12.

The lineup:
S.D.U.—Fullback, Martin; three-quarters, McEntee, Morris, O'Shea, McLellan; halves, Sharkey, Cameron, R. McDonald; forwards, Devener, Hayward, McFague, W. McDonald, Gillis, Rossiter, McAdam, Sirox, McGulgan, Sullivan.
R.A.F.—Fullback, Gwyther; three-quarters, Courtney, Siddleman, Duncanson, Osborn; halves, Richards, forwards, Parker, Evans, Bastin, Smart, Smith, Munday, Johnston, Waring, Harrison, Rogers, Balmer, Hart.
Referee: Jim Higgins.

Y. M. C. A. Bowling

Zion League

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| A. MacPherson | 136 | 101 | 107 |
| B. Snow | 106 | 169 | 189 |
| V. Rodde | 192 | 123 | 85 |
| High Three—B. Snow, 514. | | | |
| Killifolios | 231 | | |
| I. Lafferty | 211 | 179 | 211 |
| S. McKinnon | 154 | 166 | 123 |
| L. White | 135 | 223 | 169 |
| High Three—I. Lafferty, 621. | | | |
| Lucky Strikes | | | |
| A. Senter | 207 | 285 | 134 |
| E. Cameron | 193 | 160 | 177 |
| H. Larter | 137 | 136 | 172 |
| J. Larter | 147 | 99 | 189 |
| S. MacLeod | 178 | 101 | 88 |
| High Three—A. Senter, 576. | | | |

S'Side Boy Leaves For Leafs' Camp

Clarence (Windy) Steele, well known Summerside hockey player, left yesterday morning for Toronto to join the Maple Leafs' training camp. Whens a 8-1 reverse here today in a senior Ontario Rugby Football Union game.

Hurricanes Lead O.R.F.U.

TORONTO, Oct. 12—(CP)—Flying Officer Lew Hayman's conquering Royal Canadian Air Force Hurricanes stretched their victory string to four games today with a 15-1 triumph over Toronto Oakwood Indians in the second game of an Ontario Rugby Football Union Thanksgiving Day doubleheader before 9,000 fans.

KITCHENER, Ont., Oct. 12—(CP)—Hastion Wildcats handed Kitchener-Waterloo Panthers a 8-1 reverse here today in a senior Ontario Rugby Football Union game.

TORONTO, Oct. 12—(CP)—Behind Sammy Sward's solid punting, Toronto Balm Beach swept aside H.M.C.S. York today for their second straight victory and a third-place tie in the Ontario Rugby Football Union with the Navy entry.

O.R.F.U. Standings:

| R.C.A.F. | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------------|---|---|----|-------|
| R.C.A.F. | 4 | 0 | 86 | 12 8 |
| Hamilton | 3 | 1 | 67 | 33 6 |
| Navy | 2 | 2 | 37 | 20 4 |
| Toronto | 2 | 2 | 54 | 50 4 |
| Toronto Oakwood | 2 | 2 | 40 | 2 |
| Kitchener-Waterloo | 0 | 4 | 7 | 111 0 |

CHICAGO, Oct. 12—(CP)—Chicago Hawks of the National Hockey League will be off to their Hibbing, Minn., training camp Friday.

Manager Paul Thompson said today he will take 20 players for three weeks' practice and then play exhibition games with either the University of Minnesota or Illinois teams, or both before opening the season Nov. 5 against Boston Bruins at Chicago.

The Hawks will train at Hibbing for the sixth time and their fourth in a row.

then came back to step the second mile in 2:14, just one second slower than his mark of 2:13. Raymond was drawn after the second heat with Hilda Budlong taking the third and final heat.

Lady Hal was 1 2 1 in the No. 3 Classified Race winning over Winnie Scott and Scotty Watson.

In the County Race Mickey Volo took the first and third heats to win the race over Mickey Mouse who was 2, 1, 2. White Sox was third.

The entire race program was completed by 4:30 and Starter D. K. MacLeod and the remainder of the officials deserve commendation for the manner in which the meet was run off.

Following were the officials:
Starter: D. K. MacLeod.
Judges: C. Montgomery, W. McDonald, J. Schurman.
Timers: J. Pope Clarke, L. Linkletter.

Raymond Budlong, rapidly regaining the form that made him the outstanding three-year-old last season was the winner of the No. 2 Classified race Raymond went the first mile in 2:15 and

then came back to step the second mile in 2:14, just one second slower than his mark of 2:13. Raymond was drawn after the second heat with Hilda Budlong taking the third and final heat.

Lady Hal was 1 2 1 in the No. 3 Classified Race winning over Winnie Scott and Scotty Watson.

In the County Race Mickey Volo took the first and third heats to win the race over Mickey Mouse who was 2, 1, 2. White Sox was third.

The entire race program was completed by 4:30 and Starter D. K. MacLeod and the remainder of the officials deserve commendation for the manner in which the meet was run off.

Following were the officials:
Starter: D. K. MacLeod.
Judges: C. Montgomery, W. McDonald, J. Schurman.
Timers: J. Pope Clarke, L. Linkletter.

Raymond Budlong, rapidly regaining the form that made him the outstanding three-year-old last season was the winner of the No. 2 Classified race Raymond went the first mile in 2:15 and

Answering Your Questions about R.C.A.F. Air Crew

What is meant by "Air Crew"?

There are usually five members of an air crew: air navigator, air bomber, wireless operator-air gunner, air gunner, pilot. They are team-mates, each with an important job to perform in the operation of an aircraft.

What educational standards are necessary?

No standard is laid down. Those suitable for enlistment but lacking sufficient education to absorb service training right away are given the necessary academic training after enlistment. Lack of formal schooling (such as High School) is no longer a bar to enlistment.

If I apply for enlistment what personal documents will be needed?

Your Birth Certificate, Marriage Certificate (if married), and the Birth Certificates of your children (if applicable). If you have had previous military or naval service bring your Discharge Certificate. Documentary proof of education is useful if available. However don't let the absence of documents prevent you from applying. The Recruiting Officer will help you.

(Can I enlist for a specific job in air crew?)

No. All enlistments are in the one category—"Air Crew." Selection for specific training and duties is made at Manning Depots and is based on the particular qualifications of the recruit and the requirements of the Service.

What are the age limits for air crew?

If you are 17½ years of age and have not yet reached your 33rd birthday you are eligible. If you are over 33 but have exceptional qualifications you may still be considered.

If I cannot visit a Recruiting Centre during normal business hours what should I do?

All Recruiting Centres are open every Monday and Thursday evening.

Can I look forward to a reasonable chance of promotion?

Yes. Airmen who show initiative have even more opportunities for advancement than they would have in civil employment.

Am I obligated to the R.C.A.F. in any way if I call at a Recruiting Centre for information?

No. Information to assist you in making such an important decision as enlistment in the R.C.A.F. is given freely and without any obligation whatsoever.

What should I do about my job if I decide to apply to the R.C.A.F.? Give it up first?

If you so desire, you may tell your employer of your plans, but do not give up your job. If you are accepted you will be granted sufficient time to settle your personal affairs.

Are married men accepted for air crew?

Yes. Married as well as single men are eligible.

What are my chances of getting a commission?

Every member of air crew has the opportunity of earning a commission and will be commissioned when he has proven his right to it. Your chances are as good as you want to make them.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE AIR CREW

FIGHTING COMRADES OF THE SKIES

For illustrated booklet giving full information, write: Director of Manning, R.C.A.F., Jackson Building, Ottawa, or the nearest of these R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centres: Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, Windsor, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Moncton, Halifax.