



WING CMDR. MACPHERSON

I.T.S. Sports Day 3rd Birthday Plan

In commemoration of the third anniversary of the opening of the No. 4 Initial Training School, R.C.A.F., personnel of the unit will stage a sports day Wednesday at the University of Alberta stadium. Events will start at 12:30 p.m. and the general public is invited.

Wing Cmdr. Macpherson is officer commanding the station.

Featuring the sports will be a 16-team fastball tournament, with all trainee and headquarters flights competing. Four games will be in progress at once on the field. Up to and including the semifinals, each game will be of five innings or a time limit of one hour. Entries have been made from each training course on the station, with two teams entered from the graduates. Headquarters staff is entering seven teams, while the pre-aircrew educational detachment and the war emergency training school are entering one team each.

Added attractions include an air commando obstacle race, base running, ball throwing and batting, and a greased pig catching contest. Special events for the women's division will include a horseshoe tournament and a roller pin throwing event. A refreshment booth will be in operation, and the band of No. 4 I.T.S. will be in attendance.

In the evening the airmen of the I.T.S. will be hosts to 600 servicemen and their friends at a dance in the drill hall. Personnel have been invited from various service units in the city, including the United States Army Air Force.

Sports Feature 3rd Anniversary I.T.S. Wednesday

In commemoration of the third anniversary of the opening of the No. 4 Initial Training School, R.C.A.F., personnel of the unit will stage a sports day on Wednesday afternoon, June 21st, at the University of Alberta Stadium. Events will start at 12:30 p.m. and the general public is cordially invited to be in attendance.

Featuring the sports will be a sixteen team fastball tournament with all trainee and headquarters flights competing. Four games will be in progress at once on the field. Up to and including the semi-finals each game will be of five innings or a time-limit of one hour. Entries have been made from each training course on the station with two teams entered from the graduates. Headquarters staff are entering seven teams while the Pre-Aircrew Educational Detachment and the War Emergency Training Schools are entering one team each.

Added attractions to the fastball tournament include an air commando obstacle race, base running, ball throwing and batting, and a greased pig catching contest and horseshoe pitching. In addition special events for the women's division will include a rolling pin throwing event. A refreshment booth will be in operation and the band of No. 4 I.T.S. will be in attendance.

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600 Are Invited To Station Dance

Airmen and airwomen of No. 4 Initial Training School, R.C.A.F., will hold a station dance Wednesday to mark the third anniversary of the opening of the school. More than 600 servicemen and their friends have been invited to attend the affair as guests. Included in the list are personnel from No. 3 manning depot, the navy and members of the U.S.A.A.F.

The I.T.S. station dance orchestra will play for dancing in the drill hall.

APPENDIX " C "
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