

THE FIELD DAY

This event which was to be held on Wednesday afternoon August 4th coinciding with our Second Anniversary was held instead on the afternoon of August 18th. Every one of the fifteen events were closely contested by two hundred and fifty five participants, and six new Station records were set.

Flight 29 led by their O.C., F/O McManon, and the Station mascot, Snetzy, who was bribed to serve them, emerged as the top scoring flight with thirty three points. Every member of twenty nine exhibited a splendid team spirit, which undoubtedly contributed greatly to their victory.

The individual top scorer was Corporal Dewar of Flt. 17, with eleven points. He won the dicuss and the log throw events, setting a new Station record of 22'7" in the latter event. He also came fourth in the shot putt. Only one point behind him were AC2 Sharkey of Flt. 32, and AC2 Pietz of Flt. 29. Sharkey's performance was outstanding as he won the 880 yard race and the mile run, setting a new Station record in both. Pietz won the 100 yard dash and the baseball throw.

The new records set were the 440 yards won by Wright in 57 seconds. The 880 yard won by Sharkey in 2'17", the mile run by Sharkey in 5'9". The cross country run was won by Rachner in 7'5" and five tenths. The pole vault was won by McFee with 10'10", who beat his own record by six inches.

Air Vice Marshall F.S. McGill, A.O.C. of No. 2 T.C. presented Cpl Dewar, AC2 Sharkey, and AC2 Pietz suitable awards for their high standing, on the day that he visited this station for presenting us with the Efficiency Pennant.

The standing of the various flights and their points is as follows;

Flt. 29....33 points	Flt. 27....11 points	Flt. 33....6 points
" 32....20 "	" 10....11 "	" 18....5 "
" 31....19 "	" 28....10 "	" 35....3 "
" 34....15 "	" 11....8 "	" 19....3 "
" 17....12 "	" 12....6 "	

Hi Notes on the Anniversary Dance

The thanks of all to the entertainment committee for a grand evening, and the suggestion that we may have more dances of the same design.

To F/O Ramsay a bouquet of Orchids for the cabaret style of the luncheon. And a hearty 'Hiel' to Hitler, Mussy, and Tojo, pardon us W.O. 2 Inman, Sgt Stillman and Sgt Rideout - and the others for an excellant skit.

It was cer tainly good to see the old timers enjoying themselves. S/L Roberts seemed particularly to be enjoying himself (not having to worry about missing benches from the class room the next morning.)

Noticeable among the old timers were such personalities as W.O. 1 Lacey, Flight Rosenberg, Sgts Hughes and Samain, Cpl Badeliffe. IAC Paley, Clow and Patterson.

A late bulletin reads,

In a very close and thrilling game our Station Softball team, of which our sports columnist was sceptical last week, defeated the Mohawk Flyers of No. 1 I.F.S. 6-4, in a sudden death game for the Bay of Quinte Service League Championship. No. 5 now represents the district in the Command finals in Toronto on Saturday.

The entire team played wonderful ball, but AC2 Hancock, formerly of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, emerged as the hero. He relieved Borovitch of the pitching duties in the 7th, who² Deseronto had the bases loaded, and none out, and leading the score. It looked bad for us. Bill retired the next three batters without allowing a run, and we were able to go on from there to take the game.

A question frequently asked this week, "Where did the S.A.O. get that black eye?" I understand he was in a battle of some kind last week end.

F/O Guertin would like to know what A/S/O Mitchell meant, when approaching the vacant chair next to him in the Mess the other day said, looking at him, "O-you're in the last stages." and moved to another table.