

Indoor Sport

The Drill Hall will be our indoor arena. The set-up is as follows. One boxing ring, one wrestling mat, four volleyballs courts, two basketball courts, one baseball diamond, eight badminton courts, one indoor lacrosse court and one weight lifting platform.

All these sports will get under way just as soon as the Drill Hall is ready for use.

Badminton:

The canteen will soon have a supply of badminton racquets and birds which can be purchased at a most reasonable price.

Y.M.C.A. News

Movies

We are pleased to announce a better class of motion pictures. The next show is the "Spawn of the North" The starting time will be at 7.45 instead of 8.15.

Table Tennis

This is a game which is followed and played by many enthusiasts. It is exceedingly popular at Uplands. The original eight tables could not meet the demand, therefore another dozen are now on order. This probably is one of the best games in the world in which the coordination of eye and muscular system is developed to the highest degree. Incidentally "Aussie" Hicks is quite a player and so far has mowed the Canucks down in short order.

The Library

Our small library is used to the maximum. In order to function most effectively, books should be returned on or before due date. Will the laggards please co-operate?

Athletic Equipment

Since this station opened we have secured excellent support from the airmen and until lately not a single article has been missed by the Y. The reason for the necessity of immediate return of equipment is apparent--it is thus available to all. Recently some laggard has failed to return a rugby ball. Please return and no questions will be asked. We like our honour system so let's keep it that way.

Bridge, Euchre, Checkers, etc

These activities will be given full support just as soon as our tables arrive.

Mail and Stamps

The Y is filling a temporary breach until the regular post office is established. Stamps, envelopes and paper can be secured at the Y.M.C.A. Late mail will be posted from this centre every evening except Saturday and Sunday.

"The main difference between your gal and a traffic cop is that a cop means it when he says "stop".

Jock Callahan's parlor had been exceedingly quiet and comparatively dark for more than an hour. Mrs. Callahan could stand the suspense no longer and finally called down: "Lizzie, are you entertaining that young man down there?" "No, mother, Lizzie replied, "we're just talking".

I don't want yer bleeding sympathy
As I stagger down the street
I manage without yer 'elping 'and
To guide my stumbling feet.

Okiy, I'll drink yer bloomin beer
I'll smoke yer fags yer bet
For the more I drink it elps me
To forget what I wants to forget.

They aint nice things I want to forget
Like music or the voice of a dame
Its a kid heaving away bricks and mortar
And a screaming her sister's name.

Or a coster's wife darn in Lisehouse
Coming out of 'er shelter at dawn
Finds er 'ome a blasted and burning
By a bombers hellish spawn.

Ive seen a raider crashing darn
With a Jerry strapped in the seat
And I laughed as a screaming in agony
He was frazzled up in the eat.

An the tears that I saw a running
Off a gre-seballs quivering chin
As he waited out on the tarmac
For the plane that never comes in.

Would yer like to remember
The 'ell o Dunkirks bloody sands
And yer pal a holding is belly
To old in is guts with is hands.

They tell me I'm needed over ere
They say I'm doing my part
When I want to be first to reach Hitler
And tear out his rotten 'eart.

To the Britons whose bloods aspilling
We'll drink a toast you and me
To the lads who are fighting and dying
So that you and I can be free.

----- Bill Shaw -----

Believe me if all those endearing young
charms,
That I view with admiring dismay.
Are going to rub off on my shoulders and
arms,

Of this suit that was cleaned just today.
Thou wilt still be adored with my usual zeal
My sweetheart, my darling, my own,
But I'll sternly repress the emotions I feel
I'll love you but leave you alone!

'Tis not that your beauty is any the less,
Or your cheeks unaccustomedly gay;
They're lovely indeed, as I gladly confess,
And I think I should leave them that way;
For the bloom of your youth isn't on very
tight,

And the powder rubs off from your nose,
So my love is Platonic, my dear for tonight
For these are my very best clothes.

"That's All" this time from Uplands,
the "Friendly Station".