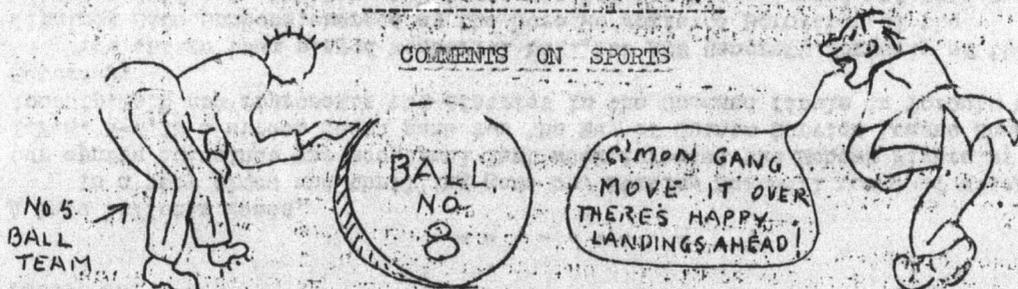


EDITORIAL (Cont'd)

The best example of patriotism I know is that of the young Yugo-Slavian who was hung for having confessed that he had killed a German for whom ten hostages were being held. Later it was learned that he was innocent.



Your Sports Columnist has been busy all week trying to reach a pitch of optimism sufficient to write baseball comments that will not require a black border around them. Even rose coloured glasses, a free membership in the Optimists' Club and the odd snatch of bottled sunshine have produced the same joy that Hitler has had in Russia.

Two straight victories in the Belleville City Play-offs and a 17-3 larruping administered to the Trenton C.F.S. in the No. 1 T.C. playdowns built up hopes that #5 I.T.S. was on the way to several championships. Postings deprived us of F/L Green and IAC Westfall and despite excellent replacements the team seemed to lose its punch, so that we lost three games in a row to Reliance Aircraft in the Belleville Series.

Our Station is still represented in the NO. 1 semi-finals by a team of which we are all proud. There is baseball ability in every member wearing No. 5 ITS roundels. No grandstand critics are confident that whichever way the decision goes the boys have played the game with everything they possess.

The first game with the Trenton Station team resulted in a 7-7 draw. The second was won by your Station team by 4-1. The next game is to be played on Thursday evening with No. 1 I.F.S., at Trenton. The winner of this game will represent this district in the finals which will be played in Toronto Saturday August 28th.

Next Week the series with Reliance Aircraft will be continued in order to decide the custodian of the Bank of Commerce Trophy, which is emblematic of the City of Belleville Championship.

BARNYARD GOLF

Superb! Colossal! Terrific! Stupendous! Only these words can describe the horseshoe pitching of (ah, here's the canker) Pte. Heimpel. Imagine the Army has to show us, who boasts such farm experts as F/L Cowleson, F/O Warren and IAC Sammy Chambers, how to play this ancient sport. Of course we must admit that there is some oddities of style that puzzle us, for instance shutting the eyes when throwing ringers. Nevertheless Pte. Heimpel won in a decisive fashion, defeating IAC McHugh 20-21, 21-6, 22-3 in the final round. Incidentally both finalists were from the Post Office - Won't some other section challenge them? Both these Champions are going to participate in the No. 1 T.C. Barnyard Golf Contest.

TABLE TENNIS

The opening tournament of the Fall Season got under way in the West Barracks on Tuesday evening, with the heaviest entry list that this Station has had for a long time. Twenty four players started and when the smoke of battle, or was it smoke from Reg. Hackett's pipe?, had cleared away, Westell of Flight 32, McLaughlin of Flight 22 and Cutting of Flight 21 were left undefeated. The final games will be played on Thursday evening 20 Aug/45. By the way where was No. 1 Squadron????

These tournaments will be continued throughout the Fall. How about a little inter-flight team competition.