



Proud father first, and senior officer second, is Wing Cmdr. A. J. Snetsinger, C.O. of No. 5 Initial Training School, Belleville, when he congratulates his daughter, ASO Lenore Snetsinger, on successfully completing her officers' training course at the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) division station at No. 2 Composite Training School, Toronto. Centre is Sqdn. Officer E. J. C. Henderson, C.O. of No. 2, who invited Wing Cmdr. Snetsinger to inspect and address the graduates. *APP. '8*

I. T. S. Take Distinct Edge In Softball Finals by Taking Reliance For 2nd Straight Time

Pounce on Bawden in Eighth for Two Runs and Ball Game

SCORE IS 5-2

It was a good softball game up until the eighth when the No. 5 I.T.S. "Flyers" got to Johnnie Bawden for four solid base blows and two runs and that was enough to give the Flyers a clean-cut 5 to 2 win over Reliance in the second game of the City Softball League finals at the Exhibition Park last evening. Now the final series for the league title stands at two games to nothing for the Airmen as they enjoy a marked edge in their best-in-seven series that continues Thursday night when a loss for Reliance would be close to curtains.

Despite the fact the score was rather even for seven frames before the Flyers unleashed their torrid eighth inning attack, the Airmen held a distinct edge in all departments. They out-hit Reliance 12 to 10, five of the winners' base blows being of the extra base nature. They out-fielded them for good measure and then scored four earned runs, while the losers failed to chalk up a single earned run off the Flyers' new moundsman, Steve Borovitch, erstwhile Detroit mound ace, who recently joined the R.C.A.F. and was posted to the local Initial Training School over the weekend. Johnnie Bawden was again Skipper Pryke's choice to subdue the Airmen, but his team mates kicked in with a quartette of miscues as the veteran Belleville hurler was touched for two triples, three doubles and five singles. The Reliance failed to register a single extra base blow off Borovitch, the

straight-arm pitcher from Michigan.

Reliance Opens Scoring

Reliance opened the scoring in the second when Cy Barriage beat out a bunt and raced around to third on Ethier's hit and the latter stole second unmolested. Barriage scored on a passed ball, Ethier taking third. On an identical same pitch Ethier tried to score but when he failed to slide in home Kerr threw him out at the plate for an easy killing that robbed Reliance of a possible run. The Airmen evened matters in their half of the second as Kerr doubled, went to third on Mullins' single and scored on Bancroft's infield out. The Airmen moved ahead in the third when Muldoon singled, advanced on Daniels' sacrifice and scored on two subsequent errors by Tuttle and Henn respectively. Reliance tied the knot in the top half of the fifth when Tuttle, Jim Barriage and Henn all hit safely in succession, the latter two beating out bunts to cram the base lines. St. Louis forced Tuttle at the plate for a second out and Green waited for four balls and J. Barriage strolled in with the tying run on the walk. Green and Whalen gave life to the Reliance in the eighth, but Bancroft's stellar fielding of Cy Barriage's liner halted the last rally of the Reliance. A triple by Daniels and Gignac's single gave the Flyers their third run in the bottom half of the fifth.

Pounced on Bawden

Not satisfied with a one-run lead the Airmen pounced on Bawden for four hits and two runs to cinch the piece in their half of the eighth. Mullins opened with a triple, Bancroft followed with a double and although Bawden struck out pinch-hitter Hobson and himself tossed out Borovitch, Muldoon

and Daniels singled in succession and the ball game was all over.

Borovitch retired the Reliance in order in the sixth and ninth, while Bawden turned the same trick in the seventh. J. Barriage, Green, Cy Barriage and Ethier stood up defensively for the losers, but it was player-like Muldoon at short, Bancroft in centre, Mullins and Borovitch himself that played sensational defensive ball for the winning Flyers, who looked much the better club and deserved the night's honors.

Daniels with a triple, double and single in four tries paced, all hitters, while Mullins followed with a triple and single, as only McKay went hitless for the Flyers. Jim and Cy Barriage wielded the most potent sticks for Reliance, getting two singles each.

The box score:

Reliance:	Ab. r. h.
J. Barriage, lf.	4 1 2
Henn, 2b.	5 0 1
St. Louis, cf.	4 0 0
Green, rf.	3 0 1
Cy Barriage, ss.	4 1 2
Ethier, 3b.	4 0 1
Whalen, lb.	4 0 1
Tuttle, c.	4 0 1
Bawden, p.	4 0 1
Total	36 2 10

No. 5 I.T.S.:	Ab. r. h.
Muldoon, ss.	4 1 2
Daniels, rf.	4 1 3
McKay, lb.	5 0 0
Gignac, lf.	3 0 1
Kerr, c.	4 1 1
Mullins, 2b.	4 1 2
Bancroft, cf.	4 1 1
Donaghey, 3b.	2 0 1
Borovitch, p.	4 0 1
Hobson,	2 0 0
Total	36 5 12

Score by innings: r. h. e.
 Reliance 010 010 000—2 10 4
 No. 5 I.T.S. 011 010 02x—5 12 1
 Summary: Three base hits, Daniels and Mullins; two base hits, Daniels, Kerr and Bancroft; left on base, Reliance 8, No. 5 I.T.S. 9; earned runs, Flyers 4, Reliance none; runs batted in, Muldoon, Gignac, Kerr and Bancroft 2; sacrifice hits, Daniels and J. Barriage; struck out, by Bawden 4, by Borovitch 2; base on balls, off Bawden, 2, off Borovitch 1. Umpires, Schrieder, plate; Bawden and Barnett, bases.

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