

The cup was presented to Sgt Ford (representing the police team) by Lt Col H. Strachan, V.C., M.C., at a smoker in the quarters of the South Edmonton V.V.R., to which all the participating contestants were invited. Incidentally, Sgt Ford shot in all six matches and made 600—a perfect record!

Members of the police team were: Inspr Marsom, Sgts Ford, Lowes and Crouch, Cpl Mighall, A/Cpl Simoneau, Csts Richards, Binnie, Waldie, Kirkwood, Dunbar, Waters, McGlynn and McManus.

### “N” Division Notes

The sap’s runnin’ at Rockcliffe! Could there be a surer sign of spring than the spectacle of 150 sap buckets hanging on the maples around barracks? The story is going round that one of our city-bred recruits helping with the sap-gathering, ran amok in his spring enthusiasm, tapped three oak trees and drilled a hole in the main flag-pole. But anyway, several tasty batches of choice maple syrup have been cooked up on the premises under S/M Camm’s direction—and it tasted mighty good on the mess flap-jacks.

Members are getting a big kick out of a new game recently acquired for the recreation room—table football. It’s played in a deep box, five feet long and three feet wide. Goal pockets are cut in each end; eight lengths of broom stick, with four little paddles attached to each, are thrust through the sides. The motive power is supplied by two players on each side who twirl the sticks and try to bat a ping-pong ball into the opponents’ goal-net. There’s plenty of excitement in the game, as evidenced by the yells that go up in a deafening roar every time somebody scores a lucky goal. A bang-up tournament has just ended in which thirty-two two-man teams took part. The schedule was arranged on a winner-loser basis. In the winner section, Csts J. L. Findlay and P. Athas flipped in the most goals, while Csts L. T. Lucas and W. J. Glenn headed the losers’ group.

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Equipped with moccasins, many members turned out in February to play broom-ball on the hockey rink. Even the “old men” who tend to shy off the more active sports, were lured on the ice and played the game with great verve. On many occasions we witnessed the O.C. slithering around (and not always on his feet, either) after the elusive, bounding football. Two games were played against teams from the R.C.A.F.; they were too good for us and won both games.

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The hockey players deserve special mention for the successful season just completed . . . they took part in a twelve-game series against St Charles and St Anne’s club teams in the Hull and District League. Our team finished in second place, were eliminated by St Charles in a close score of 4-3 . . . both as sportsmen and stick-handlers, our players won the respect of the League. In an overtime struggle at Kemptville, forty miles away, they lost an exhibition game 6-5 to the Kemptville All Stars.

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“N” Division gym has been fitted out with first-class basketball equipment, although it came too late this season to have any games with outside teams. We expect to get under way next season with a real squad of basketeers. At present the recruits P.T. classes are playing a little basketball as a recreation game; they are also playing indoor hockey, a game played with an eight-inch felt puck and four-foot lengths of broomstick.

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Several amenities around the Barracks that have met with the approval of all concerned are table-cloths in the mess, food-trays, curtains on the showers and baths, more reading matter and more games for the recreation room . . . a regular home away from home!