

The Realm of Sport

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R.C.A.F. SWEEP TRACK & FIELD MEET

Faced by fast-moving AC1 M. Burnett, the R.C.A.F. swept the field of all opposition in the Camp Borden track and field meet on July 1st. The Fliers took top honors with a total of 38 points, and Burnett carried off the individual championship with 11 points.

Feature of the day for the athletes was the presentation of awards by Miss Lucy Munroe, official sweetheart of the American Army. She was accompanied by Brigadier A. C. Spencer, camp commandant. After presenting the prizes, she sang for the troops and the visitors, estimated at nearly 5,000.

F/Lt. Thompson won first place in the 100-yard dash. Flying Officer Funkhouser scored third in the 880-yard dash. In the 220: AC2 Willis of Michigan chalked himself up for second place. The R.C.A.F. grabbed off third place in the mile-run, when AC Cummings made a gallant try. F/O Rogers of Port Colborne took 1st place in the Hop, Step and Jump and third in the broad jump. AC2 Burnett scored first in the 440, first in the pole vault and third in the hop, step and jump. The Shuttle relay was won by Camp Borden's Fliers with F/Lt. Thompson, F/O Whalen, F/O Battersby and F/O Rogers taking first place.

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BASEBALL

The Camp Borden Baseball League opened on June 3rd, the Fliers playing host to A9 Canadian Armored Corps Training Centre, who paraded their entire school of 1200 men to the game, accompanied by their band. The opening ceremony saw Group Captain D. M. Edwards, the Officer Commanding R.C.A.F. Station, pitching the first ball, Major Alec Sinclair, Camp Sports Officer, as batter and Brigadier A. C. R. Spencer, Commandant of Camp Borden, as catcher. Major Sinclair failed to hit a high outside pitch. The Air Force Band then played "The King" and the game, which the Fliers came out of on top, was on, score being 8 to 1.

The Fliers' 1942 team have a large majority of last year's team back again, F/L Eddie Thompson, F/O Jake Alexander, F/O Mike Whalen, F/S Lou Crowe, Sgts. Bill Bruce and Art Clavel, LAC Buddy Glunz, Eddie Dolan and VanSickle. The new members are F/O Walt Battersby, LAC's Lefty Whitman, Gibson, Smith, Hughes, Taylor, Kaminsky and Pte. Bill Polosky of the Dental Corps.

The scoring started in the first inning when Eddie Thompson, who was hit by the pitcher, advanced on a wild throw and scored on Jake Alexander's long single to the right. Four in third, on 2 hits, a walk, an error and hit batsman, two in the fourth on three hits and two walks for a total of 8 runs. Glunz with 3 for 4, Alexander and Bruce with 2 for 3, were the leading batters.

The Army scored their lone run in the fourth inning when Harry Gorman got a life on an error, advanced on Rennie's walk and scored on Maguire's hit to centre. Both pitchers were very effective, Lefty Whitman getting six by the strike-out route and walking 2, Lowe, A9 hurler, whiffing 10 and passing 4.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	r	h	e
A9 CAC (T.C.)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
R.C.A.F.	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	8	9

Whitman and Glunz Lowe and Mackie.

Fliers 13—A10 I.T.C. 2

On June 8th, A10 Infantry Training Centre played the Station team on our diamond and found no trouble with the Army boys as the score would indicate. The Fliers scored 3

pieces and made 5 errors. A10 scored in the second and again in the sixth for their two tallies. The highlights were Eddie Thompson and Glunz. Gerrard and Yates.

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AC1 M. BURNETT

runs in the first innings, 2 in the second, and 8 in the sixth, when the Army team went to

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son's triple in the 6th innings and the work of both pitchers: Whitman striking out 9 and walking 4; Gerrard, A10 pitcher, 11 and 6.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	r	h	e
R.C.A.F.	3	2	0	0	0	8	0	13	6	1
A10 I.T.C.	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	5

Whitman and Glunz. Gerrard and Yates.

Fliers 15—Halifax Rifles 2

The Fliers again found no trouble in winning the ball game from the Halifax Rifles, and featured the hitting of Bruce, Whalen, Polosky and Kaminsky, all having two or more hits against the various pitchers that the Army lads used. The Rifles scored in the first on 2 hits, a triple by Woods and again in the Seventh on two singles and a walk.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	r	h	e
R.C.A.F.	2	1	7	3	0	0	2	15	12	0
Halifax Rifles	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	2

Kaminsky and Glunz. Woods, LeBlond, Crosby, Murphy

Fliers 5—All I.T.C. 4

Monday, June 15th, the Fliers played A11 Infantry Training Centre at our diamond and the game proved to be the closest contest of the season as the score indicated. Mike Whalen scored in the first on hits by Glunz and Bruce, three more were added in the third on an error, walk and 3 hits by Thompson, Bruce and Glunz and 1 in the fourth when Gibson doubled and scored on Lefty Whitman's single to left. The Army lads scored 1 in the 5th on Colantino's home run and 3 in sixth on a walk and 4 hits, one a double by Demker.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	r	h	e
All I.T.C.	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	7	2
R.C.A.F.	1	0	3	1	0	0	x	5	8	0

Whitman and Glunz. Colantino and Appleton.

Fliers 7—A8 CAC 1

The Fliers played A8 in the last league game and came out on top, 7 to 1. The Fliers opened the scoring in the 3rd when Eddie Thompson homered with Whitman on base and added 5 runs in the 7th on doubles by Thompson and Battersby, single by Glunz, Whalen and Smith. A8 scored their only run in the 5th when Kashur doubled and scored on Cook's single.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	r	h	e
R.C.A.F.	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	7	11	1
A8 CAC	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	1

Whitman and Glunz. Strachan and Martin.

Fliers 6—Halifax Rifles 1

The final home and home series for the Camp Borden Championship started on Thursday, June 25th, when Halifax Rifles, who finished in second place journeyed to our diamond for the first game. The game was the best contest of the current season with the score being tied 1 to 1 for eight innings. It looked like anybody's game. The Rifles scored first blood in the 4th when McDonald scored on a hit, a walk and an error. The Fliers tied it up in the 5th when Lou Crowe, who had a life on an error, scored on hits by Eddie Thompson and Walt Battersby, and then in the 8th the top blew off and our lads scored 5 runs, to put the game away on ice with 5 hits, one a double by Eddie Thompson.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r	h	e
Halifax R.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0
R.C.A.F.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	x	6	12	1

Whitman and Glunz. LeBlanc and Murphy.

Fliers 17—Halifax Rifles 7

On Monday, June 29th, the Fliers won the Camp Borden Baseball Championship, defeating Halifax Rifles in the second and final game. The game was a very one-sided affair, the Fliers had no trouble with the Army lads, as a result the game was a poor game to watch, with lots of errors. The Fliers went to work with a vengeance in the

3rd innings when they scored 8 runs on 7 hits, a walk and error and right back in the 4th with 5 more on 2 hits, 2 walks and 2 errors. One 5th, 2 in the 7th and 1 in the 8th. The hitting of Mike Whalen with 3 for 4, M. Gibson, 3 for 5, featured this slug fest. The Riflemen scored 2 in the 3rd and 4 in the 8th inning on 2 hits, one a triple by Woods and four passed balls by Glunz.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r	h	e
R.C.A.F.	0	0	8	5	1	0	2	1	0	17	13	4
Halifax R.	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	10	3

Whitman and Glunz. LeBlanc, McDonald, and Murphy, Shorette.

It is with much regret that the Baseball Club bid farewell to S/L M. F. Badgley, the founder and general manager of the team who, by his posting to far away fields, leaves the team in the middle of a good year with reluctance. But the spirit that he injected into the club will remain, and they hope to go on to greater heights just to show 'Badgley' that they still think of him and the grand way he handled the club and all hope that some day, somewhere, we may all meet again and renew the great friendships that one acquires on teams of all sports. S/L Badgley in handing over the team to F/O Lang, leaves it in the hands of a very capable man, who knows baseball through and through as his record as a player in other years has shown. So Good Luck, S/L Badgley, from the Camp Borden Baseball League Champions, the R.C.A.F. Fliers.

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