

V Flight Captures Honors

Big Track and Field Meet Is Staged at No. 4 I.T.S.

MEMBERS of V Flight collected a total of 34 points Friday afternoon to capture top honors in No. 4 Initial Training School's big track and field meet held at the Varsity Stadium. The entries for the Edmonton Highland Games to be staged June 3 were selected at this meet.

R. E. Wilkinson turned in two sparkling performances to feature the affair, winning both the 100 yards dash and the running broad jump, and appears headed for a big day in the Highland Games.

Wilkinson covered the 100 yards in 10.6 seconds and jumped 18 feet, eight inches to account for 10 of V Flight's total.

The pole vault, taken by AC2 Reid and the high jump, captured by Murray Fraser of Saskatoon were among the out-standing events. Fraser managed to clear five feet six inches to out-jump some other out-standing athletes. AC2 Derek Askey of Winnipeg and AC2 Swail also came through with good showings in the high jump, but Fraser made 5 feet, 6 inches, to win the competition.

John Budsey of Abbotsford, B.C., and AC2 Sharpe showed up well in the pole vault, although out-jumped by Reid. The latter's mark was far from a good one, but he has had very little practice this year.

These airmen will be heading the I.T.S. entry in next Saturday's meet and will undoubtedly add plenty of punch to the team which appears to be a strong one.

A Javelin throw of 141 feet, one inch, made by V Flight's Watson, was also a noted effort as was Tower's distance of 107 feet, six inches, with the discus. This R.C.A.F. station will also have a strong team in the tug o' war next Saturday.

In addition to the regular events, others were held yesterday afternoon. Section Officer Dorothy Pope made a very outstanding showing to win both the women's division 60 and 100 yard dashes and come second in the W.D. novelty race.

Following are the results:

TEAM STANDING

V Flight	34
Course 102	14
Course 103	14
Course 104	13
Course 101	12
Headquarters	11
Flights W. and X.	9
Course 105	4
P. A. E. D.	3
W. E. T. P.	3

COMPLETE RESULTS

880 yards dash: 1. Mathewson, 103; 2. Thomson, W. and X.; 3. Duncan, 103. Time, 2 min., 19.6 seconds.

Shot putt: 1. Lush, Headquarters; 2. Harding, W. and X.; 3. Harvey, V. Flight. Distance, 33 ft., 5 in.

Running broad jump: 1. Wilkinson, V. Flight; 2. Harvey, V. Flight; 3. Murphy, W.E.T.P. Distance, 18 ft., 6 in.

One mile: 1. Scarborough, 102; 2. McBride, 102; 3. Moine, V. Flight. Time, 5 min., 14.9 secs.

100 yards dash: 1. Wilkinson, V. Flight; 2. McKenzie, V. Flight; 3. Jenkins, 103. Time, 10.6 secs.

440 yards: 1. Andrews, 101; 2. Adams, V. Flight; 3. Paulson, 105.

Javelin throw: 1. Watson, V. Flight; 2. Norman, 104; 3. Bodle, Headquarters. Distance, 141 ft., 1 in.

220 yards: 1. McComb, 102; 2. Jenkins, 103; Harrison, W. and X. Flights. Time, 25.4 secs.

Tug o'war: 1. Course 104; 2. Course 105.

High jump: 1. Fraser, Headquarters; 2. Swail, V. Flight; 3. Askey, 103. Height, 5 ft., 6 in.

Discus throw: 1. Tower, 104; 2. Rull-

At I.T.S. Track Meet



—R.C.A.F. Photos

Best individual effort in the No. 4 I.T.S. track and field meet held at Varsity stadium yesterday afternoon and in which there were 215 entries, was turned in by R. E. Wilkinson, who won both the running broad jump and the 100-yard dash. A member of V Flight, winning team, Wilkinson is shown in the top panel above making the winning jump of 18 feet, 8 inches. The lower action shot is of John Budsey of Abbotsford, B.C., going over the bar at 8 feet, 5 inches, to capture second place in the pole vault, won by AC2 Reid. These athletes will be on the I.T.S. team competing in the Highland Games at South Side Athletic Grounds next Saturday, June 3.

APPENDIX "E"

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