

R.C.A.F. Athletes Sweep Borden Meet

Camp Borden, July 1 (Special).—Paced by fast-moving Aircraftman (2) J. M. Burnett, from Timmins, the Royal Canadian Air Force swept the field of all opposition in the Camp Borden track and field championships today. The air force boys took top honors with a total of 38 points, and Burnett, the aircraftman from Northern Ontario, carried off the individual championship with 11 points.

Second-place unit was the Canadian Armored Corps from A-9 Training Centre with 25 points, and in third place was the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, winners of last week's North Zone meet, with 23 points.

Toronto was well represented in the list of winners, with Lieutenant N. S. Boyd of the Halifax Rifles chalking up a good score. Also prominent among Toronto athletes were Flight Lieutenant Eddie Thompson of the R.C.A.F. and Private G. R. Davie of the R.C.A.M.C.

A close runner-up for the indi-

vidual championship was a Medical Corps private from North Buxton, Ontario, Private J. L. Robbins. Robbins was bested by Aircraftman Burnett, the champion, by only a few points. Burnett took the pole vault and 440, along with a second and Robbins carried off top place in the broad jump, a second in the high jump.

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 prizes, she sang for the troops. Tonight men of the camp will enjoy a stage show at Lee Hall.

Supervising sports activities was Major A. J. Sinclair, camp sports officer. Massed bands from various units played during the events.

Adding to the crowd of soldiers, an estimated 5,000 visitors invaded the camp to watch the athletic display and see soldiers demonstrate army equipment.

In addition to athletic competi-

tion, a beauty contest was held to select Miss Camp Borden.

Athletes represented at least three of the United Nations. American-born soldiers were numerous and one runner. Private Ferdinand Scholz gave Goldenstein, Sudetenland, Czechoslovakia, as his home. Speaking in his mother tongue, for he's only been in Canada three years, Private Scholz explained that since he'd been in the army much of his time in Canada he couldn't give a Canadian address very well. He placed third in the five-mile run.

100-yard dash—Flight Lieutenant Thompson, R.C.A.F., Toronto; Driver C. W. Holmes, R.C.A.S.C., A-19 Training Centre; Lieutenant N. S. Boyd, Toronto, Halifax Rifles.

880-yard dash—Lance Corporal Sewell, Neepawa, Manitoba, R.C.M.P.; Lieut. A. J. Hodges, Windsor, A-10 I.T.C.; Flying Officer Finkhouser, R.C.A.F.

220-yard dash—C. H. Finnan, R.C.A.S.C., A-19 Training Centre; A.C.2 Willis, Ypsilanti, Mich., R.C.A.F.; Sergeant Valerote, Guelph, Ont., A-22 R.C.A.M.C. Time, 26 5-10 secs.

1-mile run—Private G. R. Davie, Toronto, A-22 R.C.A.M.C.; Corporal J. B. Watier, North Bay, A-22 R.C.A.M.C.; A.C. Cummings, R.C.A.F.

Five-mile run—Sergeant C. B. Lattimer, Brockville, A-10 I.T.C.; Private Begley, R.C.A.S.C.; Private F. S. Scholz, Goldenstein, Sudetenland, Czechoslovakia.

Broad jump—Private J. L. Robbins, North Buxton, R.C.A.M.C., 19 ft. 2 in.; Private Cairns, R.C.A.M.C., Flying Officer Rogers, Port Colborne, R.C.A.F.

High jump—Corporal Duff, A-10 I.T.C.; Private J. L. Robbins, R.C.A.M.C.; Trooper Colville, C.A.C., A-9 Training Centre.

440 yards dash—AC2 J. M. Burnett, Timmins, R.C.A.F.; Lieutenant A. J. Hodges, Windsor, A-10 I.T.C.; Private Frett, A-10 I.T.C.

Shuttle relay—R.C.A.F., Flight Lieutenant Thompson, Flying Officer Whelan, Flying Officer Battersby, Flying Officer Rogers, C.A.C. Kreewin, Mitchell, Gervais and Smith, Halifax Rifles, Lieutenant Boyd, Lieutenant Wood, Lieutenant Gaucher and Corporal Dockrill.

Hop, step and jump—Flying Officer Rogers, R.C.A.F.; Smith, C.A.C.; AC2 Burnett, R.C.A.F. Distance 35 feet 8 inches.

Pole vault—AC2 J. M. Burnett, R.C.A.F. (11 feet 3 inches); Sergeant Taylor, R.C.A.M.C.; Trooper Kreewin, C.A.C.

Putting the shot—Lieutenant Kennedy, Verona, N.J., C.A.C., 41 feet 10 1/2 inches; Lieutenant Boyd, Halifax Rifles; Corporal Ducharme, La Tuque, Que.