

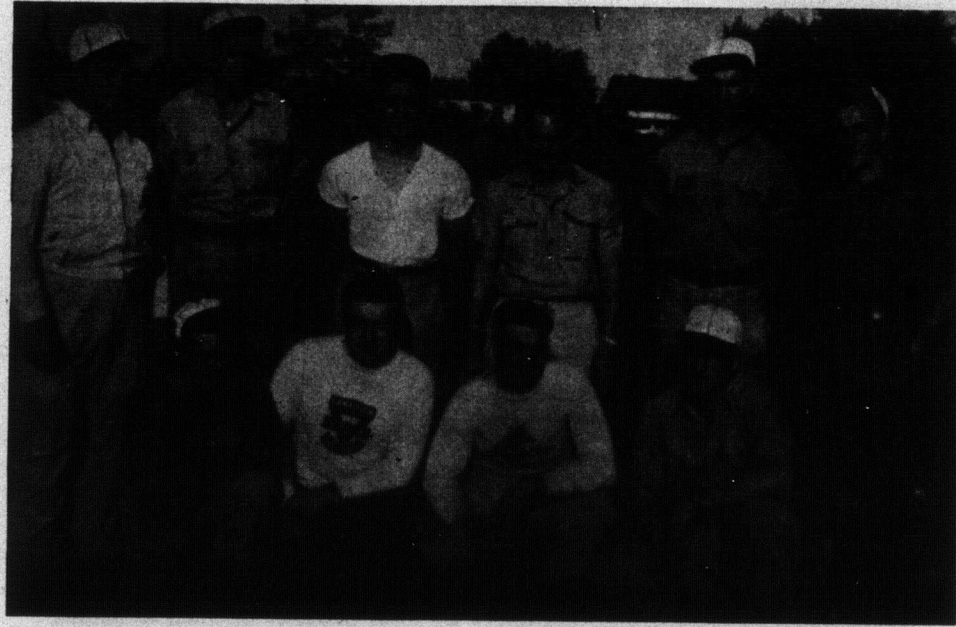
# The Realm of Sport

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## 1942 INTER-SQUADRON SOFTBALL CHAMPS

### SOFTBALL

Cpl. Fred Swarbrick's Servicing Squadron team were the winners of the house league, meeting Maintenance Squadron in the three-game final. The first game was a well played ball game, with the final score being 8 to 7 for the Servicing boys. Sgt. Art Bainbridge's Maintenance team came back in the second game to tie the series one game each with a 16 to 8 win. The final game proved to be a high-scoring affair with the score being 25 to 10 for the Servicing team, who ran their legs off on the base paths. The outstanding players of the series with good hitting and fielding were: Swarbrick, Bainbridge, Scott, Tucker, Pettie and Doble. The champs line-up consisted of Cpl. F. Swarbrick, LAC V. Cairns, LAC J. Scott, LAC Vallencourt, AC's Lightfoot, McGee, Doble, Boll, Bradley and Pettie.



FRONT ROW (L. to R.)—L.A.C. Cairns, J. Bampfield (Y.M.C.A.), Cpl. Swarbrick, LAC Lightfoot.  
BACK ROW (L. to R.)—LAC Vallencourt, AC Doble, AC Pettie, LAC Scott, AC Bradley, AC McGee.

### BASEBALL

The Camp Borden Sports Officer, Major Sinclair, and staff, decided to run another baseball league, as most of the units were still at Borden, so with the Flyers, winners of the first series as an entry, the second half got under way on Thursday, July 16. The opening game saw the Fliers playing hosts to A-9 Armoured Corps Team. The Fliers continued their winning streak by taking the game 14 to 2. The runs were scored on the hitting of Walt Battersby, who had a homer and a single, Gibson with a double and single and Whitman with two doubles. The Army hits were well scattered, all singles, going to McCutcheon, McKenzie, Martin and Smith.

#### Fliers 10—A-9 C.A.C. 0

Tuesday, July 21, the A-8 Advanced Armoured Corps paid another visit to our diamond and went home with a 10 to 0 whitewashing from the hands of the locals. They were set down with no hits or runs by Lefty Whitman and Walt Battersby, who each pitched three innings and had seven strike-outs each. Crowe and Battersby had two hits apiece; Hughes, Glunz, VanSickle and Whitman one each.

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On Friday, July 24, the ball team went to Toronto to take part in the Canadian Sandlot Tournament held at the Maple Leaf Stadium. The Fliers drew Tip Top Tailors softball team, turned baseball for the tournament, who list many outstanding baseball players, some ex-pros, on their line-up. Eddie Thompson, first man up, hit the second pitched ball for a home run out of the ball park onto the barrack roof of Little Norway. The Fliers were in front 3 to 1 for five innings and then things began to happen; passed balls, wild pitches, errors on the field and good hits proved to be the Fliers' downfall, the score ending

7 to 4 for the Toppers. The feature play was Jake Alexander's one-hand catch out in right field, robbing Porter of a sure triple.

#### Fliers 4—No. 26 Army Tank 3

July 28, No. 26 Army Tank made their initial visit to our diamond and put up a very well played game, as the score would indicate. The outcome was not settled until the last innings, when the Fliers scored the winning run, Taylor scoring, getting on base by an error on Lefty Whitman's double to right field. Taylor, Whitman and Battersby were the big hitters. The Army had four hits, by Murphy, Coombs, Richardson and McDonald.

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#### Fliers 12—7th Supply Co. 6

On July 30, the 7th Supply Co. played the Fliers on our diamond in a regular league game. The Fliers came out on top 12 to 6. This game proved to be a slugfest, our lads getting 17 hits from Seaman and Ostrowercha, the Army pitchers. Bill Bruce had a perfect night with 4 for 4, all singles, Whitman 3 for 4, of which two were home runs; Gibson 3 for 4, Taylor and Smith 2 for 3, and the rest had one or more hits except Crowe, who again went without hits. The Army men had a big innings in the 6th when they scored five runs on two hit batsmen, walks, and only one hit.

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### TENNIS

The tennis courts are proving quite popular these long summer evenings. They are kept in very good condition by Dad Parker and his staff and many real good games are to be seen every night. A tournament is soon to be arranged to find out just who is the best in both singles and doubles, so the competition will be keen and should provide the tennis fans with some enjoyable hours, both playing and watching.



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## Philosophizin' With "Dad" Parker

### LIBERTY

Our fathers gave us liberty. Men and women of our breed paid a high price in blood, sacrifice, and endurance. We took it for granted, like much in our heritage. And many generations live and die without the foundations on which they relied being shaken.

Not so with us. We know that justice may be flouted, that the common decencies of national and international life may be thrown to the winds, and that liberty may be murdered. Once again we have to pay the price for freedom—for ourselves and for mankind.

The past gave us liberty. But the past cannot guarantee that liberty will live today and tomorrow. It is for us to do that. Sooner or later, judgment must come, either at the hands of the oppressed or from the courts of the victors.

Underground in Europe a mighty army is gathering for an offensive on the side of the Allies. Faster than the casualties to the army, the new recruits join up. They publish papers and organize centres of resistance. They strike in the dark for the cause of liberty. We in fair Canada must remember these Allies. To them above must we prove steadfast and true. For them we must work harder and faster, that the days of their tribulations may not be prolonged for one day more than is necessary.

### GOLF

The Camp Borden Golf Club has, so far, enjoyed a very prosperous and enjoyable season, and we wish to welcome the many new members from the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) who have proven to be very ardent golf fans and have added a great deal of local colour to our course. Through the kind co-operation of the Commanding Officer, a considerable amount of work has been done on the course and there is no doubt that the club has shown a marked improvement over previous seasons.

There have been two inter-club matches held here this summer, one with Barrie on July 15 and the other with the Midland Golf and Country Club on July 22. Both matches proved to be very enjoyable outings and through the magnificent efforts of the Airmen's mess staff, we were able to entertain the visitors to an exceptionally fine dinner. Return games are being arranged at both clubs and it is expected that Camp Borden will visit Midland on August 19.

Great plans are in store for all enthusiastic members of this club in the way of handicap and open tournaments to be held in the ensuing weeks, and it is hoped that those who have not submitted scores will do so without hesitation. There will be a number of prizes and trophies given for each contest, so let's all get practicing on these precious short "chips."

A.W.1—"Jack, what is the matter with my driving?"

Bohas—"You are standing too close to the ball—after you hit it."

### WHAT CAN WE DO?

1. We can live unselfishly and ask ourselves continually, is this proposed action in the best interests of the country, or simply for my own satisfaction.
2. We can work harder as victory depends on the total number of work hours we devote to the war effort.
3. We can save more and lend it to Canada to buy more war material.
4. We can encourage others by reminding them of Canada's war effort and refrain from criticizing others.
5. We can help one or more service organizations in the work they are doing for our fighting forces.
6. We can delay buying of non-essentials and therefore save material and labour.
7. We can follow the spirit as well as the letter of any laws made by the governments in the interests of war.
8. We can demonstrate confidence by being cheerful and sincere in all our doings.
9. We can sacrifice our immediate present for a better and brighter future for us all.
10. We can win the war if we keep our chins up, lend all we possibly can, and give our spare time to any service which will help win the war.

### DAILY ROUTINE AT BORDEN

Six fifteen, Reveille is sounded, Out of bed our Airmen are hounded. Seven o'clock, to the cookhouse they march, To be served with the usual sausage and mash.

Eight o'clock, out to the flights they rush, The drome still wrapped in night's silent hush.

Eight thirty, the engines begin to roar, Nice work, boys, but, oh, what a bore.

Ten o'clock brings the welcome break, But the milk van, as usual, is rather late. Twelve o'clock, back to the cookhouse again, Corn beef again, hear someone complain.

One o'clock, back to the flights they run, Getting in form to deal with the Hun. From then till supper they work with a will, Then back to cookhouse for more of that swill.

Six o'clock, still more work to be done; It's overtime, boys, now the big shot has come.

Seven o'clock, it begins to get dark, Time to pack up, lads, the sergeants bark.

Eight o'clock, to their billets they crawl, A tired bunch who have given their all. Ten o'clock, into their beds they creep, Each to enjoy his well earned sleep.

Ten fifteen, the sergeant comes round, With a grunt and growl, and also a frown. Then the corporal dashes to turn out the lights, Three cheers for the men that look after our kites.

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