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SPORTS NEWS

Things have moved along quite smoothly in the Sports Section since our last issue went to press. We are still struggling along in an effort to keep things going amid the numerous dances, parties and what have you, that are taking place. However, here goes.

Basketball

Uplands Cagers have waded through everything so far this season with only one loss. They took the Fancy, two straight, last week; 46-42 and 33-27 to go into the finals against Rockcliffe. The first game will be at Uplands on Monday, March 19th, the second at Rockcliffe on Thursday, March 22nd. If a third game is necessary it will probably be played on neutral ground. We have a championship team in the offing so get out and back them up. Freddie Thomas, the "Windsor Flash", who has sparked the team all season, scored 101 points during the regular schedule and has added 25 or 30 in the two semi-final games. Nice going, Freddie!

Our W.D.'s start the semi-finals of their league on Tuesday, March 20th, against RCN's in a two-game total point series. The second game will be at F.M.C.S. Carleton on Friday night. The girls had a little tough luck last week, when they dropped a game to #40 Co. C.W.A.C. at Commerce. However, we feel pretty sure that they will come through in the long run. Let's give the gals plenty of support.

Badminton

The station Badminton tournament came to a very successful conclusion shortly after our last issue was printed. The winners were: Men's singles--LAC Dubois. Ladies singles--Sgt. Kennedy. Men's doubles--LAC Dubois, LAC Gravitt. Mixed doubles--LAC Dubois, Cpl. Green. Ladies doubles--Sgt. Kennedy, LAC Martin. The prizes have been purchased and will be presented this week at one of the functions. On Tuesday, March 20th, an Inter-Service badminton tournament will be played here at Uplands with representation from Army, Navy and Air Force. Uplands played host to some 20 badminton players from Lisgar Bldg. on Feb. 28th. Lisgar won out 11-9 on the night's play, but a very enjoyable evening was had by all. We still have a few birds left, make use of them.

Hockey

The Uplands-A.F.E.C. team edged out #17 E.D. in the semi-finals of the Inter-Service Hockey League. They will play the winner of Rockcliffe-C.M.S.C. Engineers in the finals within the next two weeks, in the Championship of the League. These boys play a swell game of hockey, so get out and lend your vocal support.

General

In closing--we give you a word of warning. The P.T. & D. staff will be on the prowl for the next two weeks--so get haircuts, show shines, buttons polished and uniforms pressed. In other words, SMARTEN UP! Also, anyone who has corns--get them fixed up--because you will all have a wee shot of drill in the very near future.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LADS FROM "DOWN UNDER"

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all personnel of Uplands, especially the staff of the Y.M.C.A. for the swell times shown us during our stay. Everywhere we have been in Canada from coast to coast, the people have shown a hospitality and friendliness second to none, and it is with real regret we say goodbye to all the fine friends and cobbors we have made. We will take home some of the pleasantest memories of our life. Kia Ora,

The Newzies.

UPLANDS ADOPTED SQUADRON

The Uplands adopted squadron, formerly No. 1 Fighter Squadron, have received several shipments from this station since they were adopted last November. And another shipment is now being made, consisting among other things, of woollen goods knitted by girls of this station. Arrangements have been made for a final shipment to be made to the squadron in April. Also, a plaque is being made up, to be presented to the squadron when they return from overseas.