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The huge crater was torn in the pavement outside London's county hall during the air raid of September 19. The bombs went clear through to the cellar before exploding.

GOOD OLD MINNIE

LONDON, Dec. 23: (CP)—Mascot of the busy London Fire Bridage Headquarters is Minnie, a tabby cat of uncertain age, who has given the world, by actual count, 52 kittens, all adopted by firemen's families.

SAVE SWEDEN'S SUGAR

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 23: (CP) — Sweden's sugar beet crop, threatened by shortage of labor, was saved by the voluntary assistance of soldiers from various training camps.

M'CLYMONT IS WINNER

First Half Play-off is Necessitated in Intermediate Basketball

McClymont Park defeated Bea's News Stand by a score of 38 to 28 Saturday night in the final game on the schedule of the first half schedule of Intermediate Basketball and thus went into a tie with Fraser Street for period honors, necessitating a best two out of three game play-off series. McClymont Park came up from behind in the second half to win the game, the first half score having been 17 to 12 against them. The Newsies missed their star forward —George Holtby. Oliver Santerbane was referee, S. Alexander, umpire, and Herb Morgan, timekeeper.

Individual scoring was as follows:

McClymont Park—Pilford; Mentenko, 2; Holkestad, 6; Simundsen, 10; Zbura, 8; D. McDonald, 12; total, 38.

Bea's News Stand—Joe Davis, 15; Lee; Eby, 9; Nnutson, 2; Anderson, Parsons; total, 28.

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SPORTS

MARKSMEN WIN BIRDS

Annual Turkey Shoot at Canadian National Recreation Association

With over a hundred competitors present to try their luck, the annual Christmas turkey shoot at the Canadian National Recreation Association indoor ranges on Saturday afternoon was a decided success. Many ladies attended and showed their skill by bettering the scores of not a few of the men marksmen.

Jack Frew, president of the local Canadian National Recreation Association, opened the proceedings with a short but very appropriate address. In welcoming the contestants, Mr. Frew stated that the Rifle Club committee had been putting on these competitions annually for the past few years with a view to popularizing this branch of sport and not with intention of reaping any financial benefit.

A visitor and competitor was A. R. Holtby, retired B. and B. master, who is spending the holidays in Prince Rupert, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Holtby was successful in a luck competition although he also gave the winner of one of the standard bullseye matches a run for his money with the fine score of 47 out of 50 which is remarkable for a man of his age. Mr. Holtby, it might be mentioned, was, although it is not generally known, a famous shot in his younger days.

Following are the winners in the various matches:

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First Match—1. J. Chapman 50.
Second Match—1. Wm. Wylie 47.
Third Match—1. Theo Fortune 50.

Offhand, Elbow Rest

First Match—1. Henry Waldof 50.
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Ladies

First Match—1. May Marion 50.
Second Match—1. Mrs. McWaters 50.

Luck Target

First Match, first prize—Mrs. W. Watts.
Second prize—A. Holtby.
Second Match, first prize—Mrs. W. Brass.
Second prize—Andrew McDonald jr.
Third Match, first prize—Mr. P. Lakie.
Second prize—Sgt. Major C. Gilbert.

Two juniors, Miss May Marion and Bernard Fortune, both High School students, made outstanding scores in the bullseye matches.

W. Brass, chairman of the Rifle Club, was in general charge, ably assisted by Sgt. Major C. Gilbert, Theo Fortune, Mrs. W. Brass, Peter Brass and Bernard Fortune.

Ole Rollag, one of the most enthusiastic members, was unable to be present, being out of town but it is hoped he will be back in time to take part in the coming season's activities.

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SPORT CHAT

The lineup shift that sent Hank Greenberg of the pennant-winning Detroit Tigers from first-base to left field may have been the conclusive factor in the 1940 American League flag race, judging from the runs-batted-in record of the circuit for the season. Free to concentrate on his hitting, Greenberg led the league in batting in runs with a total of 150 in 148 games; which represented a step-up of 38 over his 1939 total for 138 games. Furthermore, the runner-up position in driving in markers in 1940 went to Rudy York, who took Greenberg's first-base assignment, and promptly proceeded to bang home 134 valuable tallies n i 155 games. Without extra run-making it is doubtful if the Tigers could have come through with the championship, since they were fourth in pitching and sixth in fielding.

Third in driving in runs in 1940 was Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees, the leading hitter of the league, with 133 runs propelled home in 132 games. DiMaggio was second on the list in 1939 as he drove in 126 runs in 120 games—which is ample consistency. DiMaggio drove in 8 runs in one game in the afterpiece of a twin bill on August 13 for the highest single game total of any player during the season. Ted Williams of Boston, who set the pace in 1939 in this highly-valued honor among ball players with 145 counters hustled homeward in 149 games, dropped to fifth in the standing in 1940 with 113 in 144 games. Jimmy Foxx of the same team drove in his usual quota in 1940 with 119 in 10 games —an improvement over his 1939 record of 105 in 124 games. This made the twelfth year in a row in which Foxx has driven in 100 or more runs.

Charlie Keller of the Yankees supplanted Harlond Clift of the Browns as the best walter in the league with 106 passes; to 104 for Clift, who was high in 1939 with 111 free tickets. Both Jimmy Foxx of Boston and Charlie Gehringer of Detroit drew 101 strolls. Luke Appling of Chicago, who walked 105 times in 1939, was more impatient in 1940, with only 69 gratis transportations. George Selkirk of New York also fell from 103 in 1939 to 84 in 1940. For the fifth consecutive year, Frank Crosetti of the Yankees was the leading target in the circuit with ten hits registered on his body, thus adding another year to his own major league record.

Sam Chapman of the Athletics was fanned the most times, going down on strikes on 96 occasions. Greenberg had this high in 1939 with 95 whiffs. Greenberg's strikeout total in 1940 was down a total of 20 to 75. York fanned 88 times, trailed by Jimmy Foxx with 8[illegible]. The year before Foxx struck ou[illegible] 72 times. The leader in grounding into double plays was young Lo[illegible] Boudreau of Cleveland with 2[illegible]. Nevertheless he enjoyed a brilliant season in his first year in the big show. In total bases on balls, the league showed a drop of 160 to 4[illegible] 497. Hit batsmen totals were up [illegible] to 151. Strikeouts were up 413 to 4[illegible] 727, and runs-batted-in were o[illegible] 272 to 5,691.

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