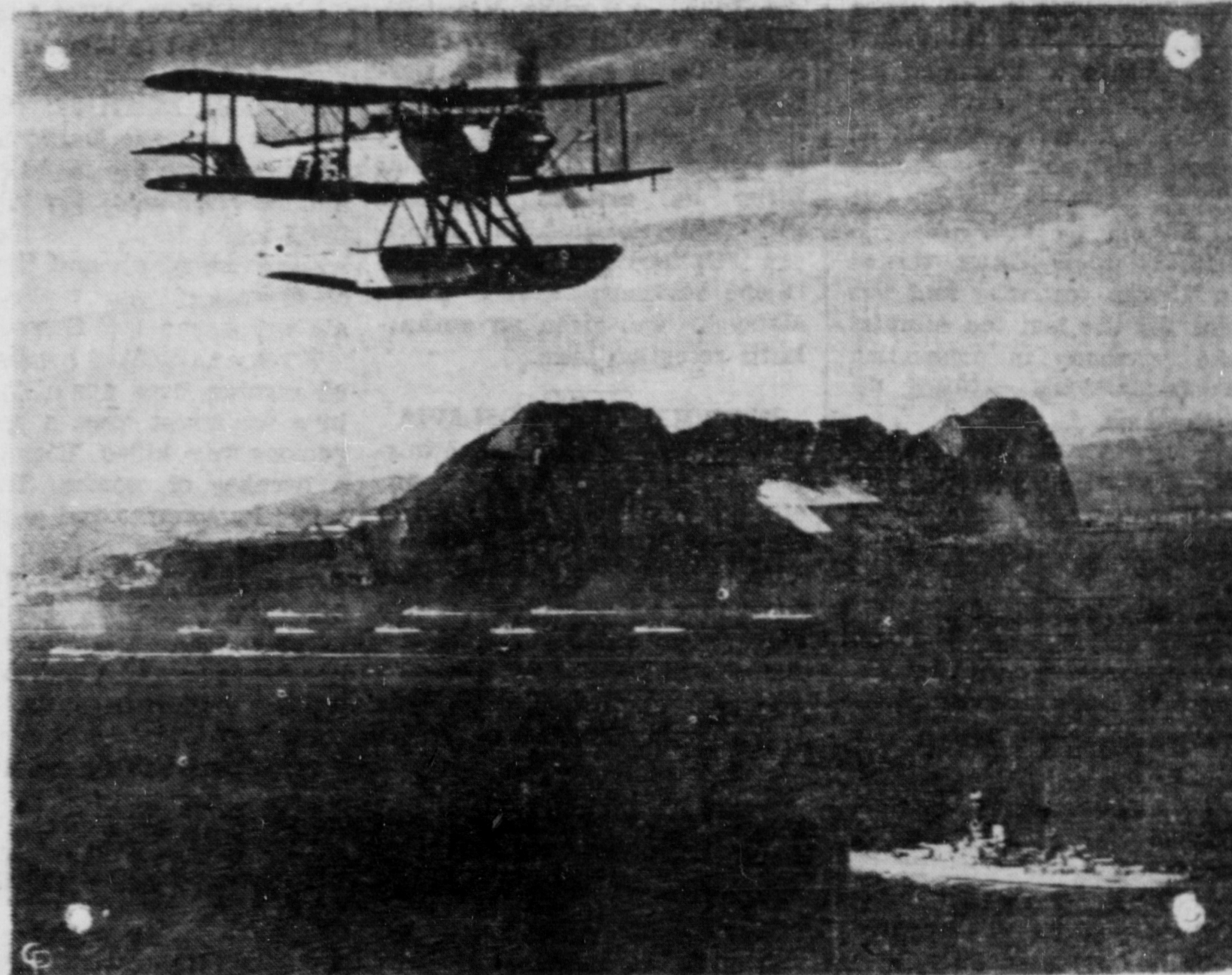
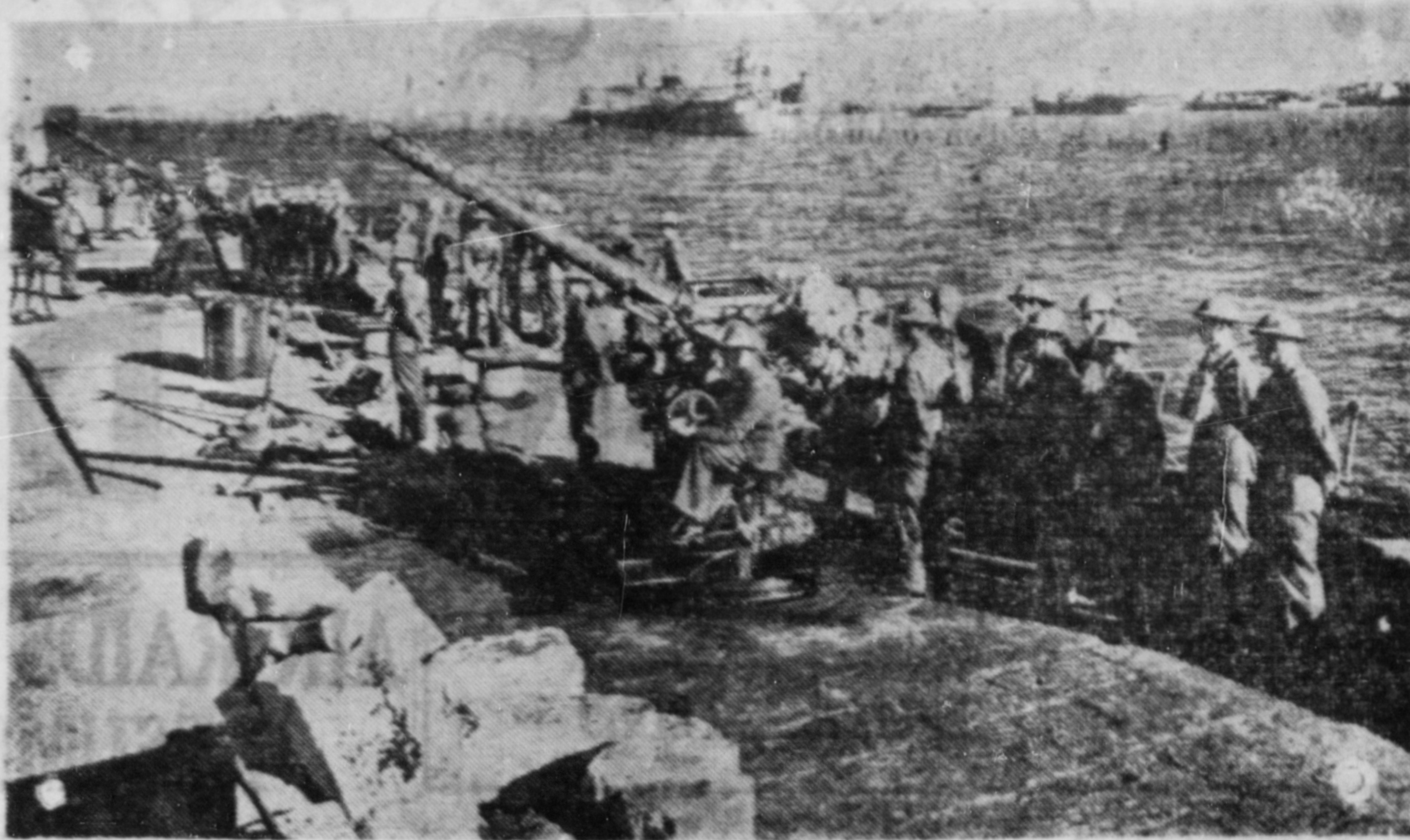


GUARDING "THE ROCK" AGAINST ATTACK BY NAZIS



In his expected spring offensive for a knockout of Great Britain, Adolf Hitler is expected to launch a three-pronged drive. One prong would be a fierce submarine warfare of which he warned in his Munich speech of February 24. Another would be against the oil fields of Iraq, through invasion of Bulgaria. The third would be a drive down through friendly Spain and against Gibraltar, the British-controlled rock that so effectively guards the western entrance to the Mediterranean. Britain is alert to the danger to Gibraltar and has strongly fortified the place. In this top picture, members of the Gibraltar Defence Corps, a volunteer organization, are shown manning the anti-aircraft guns which are their specialty. In previous air attacks on the Rock they have proved their alertness and marksmanship. Bottom is a view from an accompanying British war plane high above the British Rock of Gibraltar showing another plane on patrol duty. It wings high over the harbor wherein are several men-o-war. All are on the alert against attack by German planes from the air and German troops that might be given a "corridor" down to southern Spain by the Fascist government.

KEEPING UP PACE TRAIL WINS PUCK GAME

Savoy Swingers Further Improve Margin Of Leadership In Ladies' Bowling League

Savoy Swingers further improved their leadership in the Ladies' Bowling League last night by scoring another clean sweep victory three games to nil, this time at the expense of the Big Sisters. Knox Hotel defeated Rangers, Lucky Strikes downed Blue Birds and Annette's won over Stylettes, scores in each case being two games to one. Dolly Wesch of Savoy Swingers was high average scorer for the evening with 213.

Individual scoring was as follows:

Knox Hotel	1	2	3
McKeown	124	139	173
Yager	117	119	170
Scharff	119	187	155
Montgomery	142	216	141
Brasell	170	130	180
Handicap	57	57	57
Totals	729	848	876

Rangers	1	2	3
James	86	187	183
Grenstrand	143	124	145
Asemissen	123	146	112
Wrathall	135	138	124
Berg	194	146	142
Handicap	64	64	64
Totals	745	805	770

Savoy Swingers	1	2	3
LaBelle	165	242	151
Kellett	191	144	157
Croxford	186	165	201
Wesch	161	219	259
McLeod	114	143	190
Totals	817	913	958

Big Sisters	1	2	3
Gomez	161	240	220
Dickens	120	119	180
Rothwell	156	124	113
Bond	128	162	149
Alexander	153	171	174
Handicap	51	51	51
Totals	769	867	887

Blue Birds	1	2	3
Pierce	105	126	161
Turgeon	198	93	221
Boulter	131	191	205
Hertwig	153	153	194
Keron	119	138	177
Parent	109	109	109
Handicap	50	50	50
Totals	766	698	968

Lucky Strikes	1	2	3
McVries	180	142	148
Hague	143	175	138
Warren	103	183	171
H. Bond	77	108	118
Peacock	117	98	158
Handicap	147	147	147
Totals	767	853	880

Annettes	1	2	3
Selig	119	165	132
Reugh	139	162	158
Arney	199	186	187
Nickerson	138	149	185
Hingston	163	111	165
Handicap	33	33	33
Totals	777	778	710

Stylettes	1	2	3
Stone	157	149	156
Schaeffer	120	146	71
Nelson	147	151	169
Bleckhall	164	114	120
Lautens	132	151	148

Smoke Eaters Move Ahead of Lethbridge Maple Leafs in British Columbia-Alberta Playoffs

LETHBRIDGE, March 25.—Smoke Eaters went one game ahead of the British Columbia-Alberta Cup Canadian senior hockey championship playoffs last night by defeating Lethbridge Maple Leafs three to one in the second game of the series. The first game at Trail last Saturday resulted in a scoreless draw. The third game will be played Thursday night and the fourth Saturday night.

Vancouver Gets Whole Series Hockey Play-Offs

VANCOUVER, March 25.—(Cyclone) Taylor, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, announced last night that the first series of the Pacific Coast Hockey League play-offs between Vancouver Lions and Spokane Bombers will be played on Vancouver day with the second game here on Monday night and the third next Monday night. In the opening Monday night Vancouver won from Spokane by a score of two to one.

Handicap	50	50	50
Totals	770	768	768

The league standing: Savoy Swingers 29, Rangers 24, Blue Birds 21, Knox Hotel 17, Annette's 16, Stylettes 14, Big Sisters 13, Lucky Strikes 10.



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EDITORIAL

Yugoslavia's Position . . .

There is no doubt that Yugoslavia was in an awkward position wedged in between warring countries with a very considerable German population. She probably took what we consider to be the opportunist step. She quite possibly felt it would be safer to join the Axis than to take a chance on having to defend herself against a very formidable Germany army. On the other side of the picture was the large Serbian population that was both pro-British and Anti-German. It is impossible for an outsider to guess at what the outcome will be. At any rate the step is taken and it is the condition as it exists with which the British and Greeks have to deal.

Great Test Coming . . .

Despatches received yesterday seemed to indicate that the great test of strength was about to begin. The Germans, said to have close to a million men on the Greek frontier, fully mechanized and so far unbeaten, are a grave danger. Assumed that the strength of the army is exaggerated both in numbers and in strength, the Greeks and British will find they have plenty to do to beat them back.

While some parts of the British army may have been winning victories in north Africa, others are troops that have not been in action although they are well trained and well led. The battle that seems to be in prospect will be fiercely fought and many lives will be lost. All possible help in the form of war services will be needed. This is where Prince Rupert can do her bit. We believe in our men and in the justness of the cause for which they are fighting. It is necessary that there should be a plentiful supply of material and proper care of the men when off duty so that they will not suffer needlessly while fighting our battles for us.

Use Of Paints . . .

This is the season of the year when people utilize paint to brighten up their homes. The entire interior and exterior of a house can be beautiful by the use of the right kinds of paint. It is really wonderful what a change a bit of paint makes to any place. Toward the end of this week there will be advertisements of paint appearing in this paper which will give local people a good idea of what paint may be used and how and will prove valuable suggestions to those needing these materials. Do not let the sunshine show up the shabby places in your homes.

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FRASER TABLE TENNIS WINNER

Rocky Mountain Ranger Worked Hard to Win in Ping Pong

Last evening in the United Service Hut Private Fraser of the Rocky Mountain Rangers battled his way through the best ping pong talent of the area to win the finals from Brown of the Canadian Army Service Corps 16-21, 21-10, 21-13. This was the first win for Fraser but it is the fourth time Brown has lost out in the finals. Fraser really earned his prize of two theatre tickets. In the second round he drew Quartermaster Sergeant Gosnell of the Rangers. This game was one of the best of the evening and it proved to be the first time Gosnell was defeated. The score was 21-19, 17-21, 21-18. In the third round Fraser drew Signalmen Green of the Royal Canadian Navy and again was forced to put his best effort forth, finally winning out 21-19, 21-18.

The boys taking part in the tournament were McLeod, Navy, Webster, R.M.R., Major R.M.R., Q.M.S. Gasnell, R.M.R., Blenkarn, R.M.R., Williamson, R.M.R., Lance-Corp. Clark, R.M.R., May, Navy, Handley, R.M.R., Simpson, Navy, Brown, Service Corps, Street, Signal Corps, Lance Corp. Ashcroft, R.M.R., Signalmen Green, Navy, Fraser, R.M.R., Sgt. Brown, R.M.R., Sgt. Burton, R.M.R., Cpl. Halksworth, R.M.R., Cpl. Campbell, R.M.R., Lance-Corp. Stewart, R.M.R. Jim Wilson of the Y.M.C.A. officiated.

A bingo party followed the tournament at which a hundred of the boys did their best to win the ten cent packages of cigarettes which were the prizes. Everyone spent a very enjoyable evening.

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SPORT CHAT

Where are baseball's "boy wonders" this spring? No one seems to know just why but there is a noticeable absence of kid marvels at the sun-baked major league training camps. A year ago everyone was talking about Brooklyn's sensational short-stop rookie, 19-year old Hal Reese, and Detroit's pitching find, 18-year old Hal Newhouse. And in 1939 the big noise was Detroit's fancy-priced pitcher from Seattle, 18-year old Fred Hutchinson, who didn't last long in the majors but is back with the Tigers again trying to hang on. Perhaps the most spectacular of all boy wonders of recent years was Bob Feller, who was only 17 when he made his first spring training trip with the Indians.

This spring there's not a single new kid star. There are about two dozen youngsters no older than 21 and some of them are good enough to stick in the majors but there's not a headliner in the group. The one you may hear the most about this year is Hal Reiser, who may play centre field for the Brooklyn Dodgers. And Hal is not really a newcomer. He made the spring trip with the Dodgers two years ago. Hal is just 21. Another

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young Dodger who should win some games this summer is Pitcher Ed Head, who copped a dozen for Elmira last season. Head, a six foot one righthander, is 21. The Cardinals have a good looking young prospect in Matt Surkont, a pitcher who won 19 for Decatur in 1940. Dick Conger, a 20-year older who had a trial with Detroit last spring, is trying to catch on with the Pirates. The Cubs have a kid named Herb Chmiel, 20, who is getting a chance on the strength of three no-hit games he pitched for Lane Tech in Chicago.

Hockey Play-offs

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Rangers 2, Detroit 3.

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