

SPORT CHAT

News of Canadian athletes in the armed forces will be welcomed for inclusion in this weekly feature and should be sent to "Athletes at War," The Canadian Press, 44 Victoria St., Toronto.

From Western Canada comes reports of several well known football players who have made the switch from football drill to battle drill.

Second Lieutenant Jimmy Gilkes, former member of the Calgary Bronks, is in the army now and at present is stationed at Brandon, Manitoba. His brother "Gobo" is a sergeant in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

George Derrington, who played a major part in St. Paul's College (Winnipeg) football conquests last season and was Manitoba amateur welterweight boxing champion in 1936-37 has joined the R.C.A.F.

Two Winnipeg footballers—Monty Guberman, formerly member of the University of Manitoba team and B. Tessier, who played for the Young Men's Hebrew Association—have enlisted for air crew duties in the R.C.A.F.

Two former members of the Regina Rough Riders, Bob Walker and Les Monk have joined the navy. They plan on keeping in step with the football march through.

Walker, former line star, will coach the R.C.N.V.R. team at Regina and Monk, hustling Rider executive, will manage the club, officials say.

Well known in amateur sport circles at Toronto as an all-round athlete, Otto Stevens of the Toronto Central Y.M.C.A., has enlisted as a stoker petty officer with the R.C.N.V.R.

Before coming to Canada from Czechoslovakia, Stevens was a merchant sailor and has travelled around the world on numerous occasions.

Teddy Gray, who made a name for himself in amateur boxing circles at Vancouver, is in the navy now.

Two Vancouver soccer stars, Bobby Moss and Jimmy Love have joined the services. Moss is in the navy and Love in the air force.

Bowling Standings

Ladies' League		W.	L.	Pts.
Bluebirds		8	1	8
Rangers		7	2	7
Savoy Swingers		8	1	6
Amnettes		5	4	5
Knox Hotel		3	6	3
Lucky Strikes		6	3	6
Optimists		5	4	5
Nursing Sisters		1	8	1
Big Sisters		2	7	2
Amateurs		0	9	0

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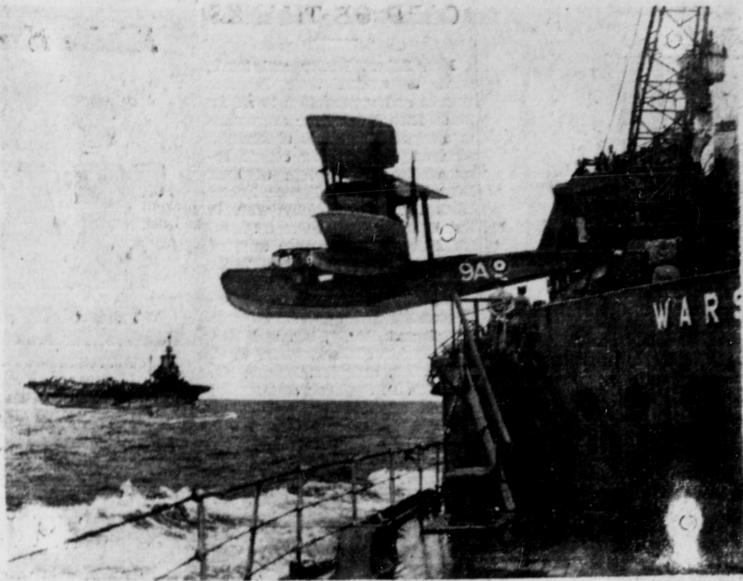
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OFF ON HUNT FOR AXIS CONVOY



This interesting photograph was snapped aboard a sea-going veteran of the present war, the British battleship Warspite. It shows a Walrus seaplane being launched from the warship by catapult to start a scouting run—hunting for anything Axis and sinkable.

THEY PURSUE JAPS IN NEW GUINEA



These Allied pursuit and bomber crewmen were among those who in three days either shot down or destroyed 24 definitely and probably 25 Jap planes of the Zero type over Buna, New Guinea. This group comprised the crew of one of the B-26 bombers who took part in the raids. LEFT TO RIGHT: Sgt. Herbert Sunderland, Sgt. Al Seifers, Sgt. John McChesney and Flight-Sgt. Gordon McMullin, of Melbourne, Australia. SEATED in the car is: Lieut. Barry Burnside pilot. SEATED on hood of car are: Sgt. Bill Derringer and Sgt. Harlan Ewick. The latter is the bombardier whose bomb release jammed and Sgt. Derringer opened the tunnel hatch and dropped the bombs out by hand with very good results.

WOULD GO TO CHURCH

Saint John Hostess House and Women in Charge Have Infinite Variety of Inquiries

By JOHN MOSHER (Canadian Press Staff Writer) SAINT JOHN, N.B., Oct. 8.—A cozy room in the lobby of Saint John's largest theatre represents something unique in Canada. It's the City Hospital Centre, established by the City Council on Dec. 1, 1941, to arrange entertainment for sailors, soldiers and airmen. About 2,400 members of the armed forces and merchant navy have enjoyed entertainment in private homes after visiting the centre and hundreds return to it repeatedly. Study of their addresses in a guest book is a lesson in world geography. Another volume, a hostess book, contains the names of those who volunteer entertainment.

Supplying general information about the city and province, in addition to the centre's hospitality services, keeps Miss Alice L. Fairweather busy during the day and often at night and on Sundays. A former newspaper woman, she has become known in many parts of the world. "I heard about you all over the globe," a Saint John seaman said after returning from distant voyages.

Despite a high batting average, Miss Fairweather can't always meet requests. For instance, a man writing from overseas wanted a Canadian wife, asked to be put in touch with a likely prospect and added he had money in the bank. "I said we couldn't undertake the responsibility," she laughed.

They Seek Churches Many visitors inquire about churches and some ask if they can

accompany a family to services. Others ask about living accommodations, or where golf, tennis, swimming and riding are available. Assistance in shopping also is sought. The feminine touch was particularly helpful when one man wanted to buy a layette.

Miss Fairweather has found that service men on leave like to get away from uniforms and would much rather stay in private homes than at hostels. Two guests spent an entire day playing with a four-year-old girl. Many hostesses, handicapped by lack of domestic help, have been agreeably surprised to find their visitors washing dishes, making beds and doing other household chores.

Many hostesses have boys in the services and are glad to offer entertainment "because they've been so good to my boy in England." Other testimonials of "swell treatment" in England are received from overseas. More than one St. John home has been opened for convalescence of patients just out of hospital.

Blind Date Girls The hospitality centre has a list of about 20 girl volunteers for "blind dates." One regulation is that at least two girls must go on the same date, so a foursome is the usual arrangement.

"Charming, delightful, well-behaved boys," is Miss Fairweather's judgment of the guests. Appreciation of the hospitality centre is two-fold. Every mail brings notes of gratitude from service men, sometimes thousands of miles away, while hostesses write, "Thanks for sending such a delightful boy." The work is familiar to Miss Fairweather. An executive member of the New Brunswick Division, Navy League of Canada, she gave similar service in the Seamen's Institute here for six years. In the National Council of Women she is national convener of sailors', soldiers' and airmen's welfare.

NEWS FOR MIDLANDS

In order to conserve power for war industries, Ontario towns are continuing to cut down their electrical consumption. Some street lights are being cut off. Larger wattage bulbs are being replaced by smaller ones. Domestic consumers are also playing their part. The objective is a civilian reduction of twenty per cent.

Her skull fractured when her head hit the windshield, Mrs. Eliza Neil of Edgewood Grove, Toronto, was killed on the road between Gore's Landing and Harwood when a car driven by her husband left the road and struck a concrete culvert. The force of the impact drove the engine back of the chassis. The husband, James McEwen Neil, escaped with minor bruises and cuts.

SOUTHERN AIRGRAPHS CAPETOWN, Oct. 8.—An airgraph service similar to that operating between Britain and Canada has been inaugurated in South Africa to provide two-way communication with Britain.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN CAPETOWN, Oct. 8.—Included in South Africa's new health campaign is legislation which makes sium clearance compulsory, and provides \$8,705,000 for creation of a special nutrition section of the Public Health Department, and a national anti-tuberculosis drive.

THAT BOWIE KNIFE The bowie or hunting knife gets its name from the Texas frontiersman, James Bowie, one of the Alamo's defenders.

BOWLING RESULTS

Games Are Played In Mixed Bowling League

In last night's fixtures of the Mixed Bowling League Sav-Mors, Stone's, Toller's and People's Store defeated Chinese Youth Association, Twerps, Midgets and Push-overs two games to one respectively. Individual scoring was as follows:

Pushovers—	1	2	3
R. DeJong	203	133	145
P. DeJong	160	180	192
B. Saville	57	104	80
S. Saville	201	203	210
Wrathall	160	160	149
Kinslor	163	223	278
Handicap	92	92	92
Totals	1036	1095	1146
People's Store—	1	2	3
Robinson	157	165	153
Peterson	225	187	192
Bryant	156	159	145
Libby Felsenthal	92	108	84
Lou Felsenthal	120	155	120
Ballinger	182	243	201
Handicap	159	159	159
Totals	1091	1176	1054
Sav-Mors—	1	2	3
LaBelle	114	192	94
Alger	211	203	185
E. Stegavig	118	160	246
P. Stegavig	145	199	181
Reaugh	176	190	194
Beach	312	239	283
Handicap	25	25	25
Totals	1101	1208	1308
C. Y. A.—	1	2	3
M. Lee	173	149	140
B. Lamb	149	150	146
V. Lee	154	191	181
B. Lew	200	248	238
G. Lee	175	230	229
K. Lee	218	177	228
Handicap	40	40	40
Totals	1109	1185	1205
Twerps—	1	2	3
E. Daly	131	119	187
A. Daly	207	219	151
B. Olsen	116	96	130
W. Olsen	185	95	156
Turgeon	102	100	183
Thompson	167	216	192
Handicap	103	103	103
Totals	1011	948	1102
Stones—	1	2	3
S. Burnett	82	130	159
D. Burnett	132	129	139
Dickens	144	191	189
Ray	125	150	172
N. Stone	123	140	177
B. Stone	184	150	253
Handicap	144	144	144
Totals	934	1034	1233
Midgets—	1	2	3
Wanamaker	122	172	123
Irvin	87	212	139
Anderson	200	149	256
Murmus	156	94	99
Johnson	141	195	119
Robertson	179	173	153
Handicap	63	63	63
Totals	948	1058	952
Tollers—	1	2	3
A. Garland	202	173	150
T. Fraser	141	146	147
A. Kellett	160	132	149
K. Garland	120	111	168
C. Fraser	130	149	138
C. Kellett	280	265	219
Handicap	44	44	44
Totals	1077	1020	1015

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Boxer-Wrestlers At Army Centre

Risko and Farino Are Privates at U.S. Anti-Aircraft Replacement Camp

PORT EUSTIS, Va., Oct. 8.—Two years ago wrestler Lou Farino, known as the Hoboken (N.J.) Strong Boy, defeated Man Mountain Dean in a bout at Miami. Referee for that match was Johnny Risko, durable Cleveland Baker Boy heavyweight fighter of a decade ago. Now Pts. Risko and Pte. Farino are trainees at the anti-aircraft replacement training centre here and have fun getting into condition with friendly boxer-wrestler bouts. Risko, who will be 40 years old in December, had 178 fights in a career that covered nearly 17 years. Farino is 29, has been wrestling more than 10 years. He won the National A.A.U. title in 1936, then turned pro. He's had some 2,000 matches.

CLASS IN COSMETICS SHEFFIELD, Eng., Oct. 8.—Sheffield Education Committee has opened a cosmetics class where girls can learn the art of make-up. "Our purpose," an official said, "is to teach them, if they must do it, at least to do it intelligently."

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