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DAILY EDITION



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EDITORIAL

More Air Force Casualties . . .

Yesterday we recorded the official listing of Flight Sergeant Clarence Finley, well known local boy who had spent practically all his life here, as "missing" in action overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force. He is another of the growing list of Prince Rupert boys whom we all knew well and esteemed highly to be lost in this hazardous arm of the services. The family had been advised some time ago that Clarence was "missing," the request being made at that time that no publicity be given pending an official announcement of the casualty. It was particularly tragic that the father at that time was lying critically ill with a heart condition in the local hospital, passing away soon after word had been received of the son being missing. To the doubly bereaved family in loss of father and older son the Daily News joins in extending condolences.

Though neither may have been so widely known as some we have already lost, two more young men, in whom Prince Rupert can claim a personal interest as having been almost her own, are also listed in the fast-mounting toll of Royal Canadian Air Force casualties—Ian Dougall McLean, "killed on active service over Germany" and Morty Vineberg, "missing in air operations over Malta." The former was born here and left at the age of eleven for Scotland. The latter was for a number of years in the service of a well known local mercantile concern and was well known for his activity in local Boy Scout work. Both will be mourned by the friends they made while here and sympathy will be extended to the sorrowing relatives who have given of their nearest and dearest, the supreme sacrifice in a noble cause.

Don't Help the Axis . . .

A warning recently issued by the Defence Department indicates that far too much talking is being done by the people of Canada and that information valuable to the enemy is reaching the ears of those who are sympathetic to the Axis and are in a position to pass it on. A security officer points out that the spreading of such information is inadvertent but just as harmful as though intended.

"The man who sits next to you in a restaurant, street car, pullman smoker, or at a private conversation may be a man who sends information over a short-wave transmitter to submarines operating off our shores—even if the man is not in uniform," the warning states.

Apparently some people do not realize that the Axis agents are smart. Some information, if published, would permit them to calculate with reasonable accuracy the time of departure of a convoy carrying troops. It would be an easy matter to have a submarine waiting for the convoy.

Thoughtless conversation and the repeating of rumors is also doing much to harm our war effort. In many instances rumors have been traced down by the authorities and in every instance have been found to be without foundation. A step toward the quashing of rumors was taken recently when commercial travellers throughout the Dominion were asked to lend their assistance in the campaign. Coming in contact with a cross section of the population they will be able to do much in this direction.

When you hear someone say that they heard such and such a thing to be true it would be well to disregard it entirely. A good stand to take is that the only people who really know the truth are the government authorities and they are not talking.

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SPORT NEWS

Individual Mixed League Bowling

Details of This Week's Play—Standings For First Half

This week's individual scoring in the Mixed Bowling League was as follows:

Pushovers		
V Wrathall	185	125
J Comadema	165	257
B Saville	141	142
S Saville	145	154
A Pierce	157	163
P DeJong	287	175
Handicap	49	49
Totals	1129	1065

Toilers		
A Garland	146	118
T Fraser	187	157
A Kellett	170	207
K Garland	149	217
C Fraser	218	153
C Kellett	193	162
Handicap	68	68
Totals	1131	1082

Chinese Youth		
M Lee	148	179
B Lew	208	326
G Lee	169	121
H Lee	212	246
V Lee	169	148
K Lee	276	199
Totals	1182	1219

Stones		
S Burnett	150	101
D Burnett	128	203
B Stone	186	109
P Dickens	179	145
N Stone	118	187
M Irving	311	300
Handicap	90	90
Totals	1162	1135

Peoples		
B Peterson	171	189
D Wick	191	205
Libby Felsenthal	145	132
Lou Felsenthal	165	159
D Ballinger	139	235
N Campbell	153	141
Handicap	84	84
Totals	1048	1144

Midgets		
Kinslor	170	144
Irvine	156	125
Anderson	257	274
Murmes	132	120
Wanamaker	163	173
Robertson	154	230
Handicap	76	76
Totals	1088	1142

Twerps		
L Thomson	194	220
M Sherriff	81	112
R Hemming	135	144
J McKay	110	102
G Hagensen	165	135
A Young	100	97
Handicap	114	114
Totals	899	924

Sav-Mors		
Alger	238	160
LaBelle	233	156
P Stegaviv	262	188
E Stegaviv	138	179
Reauth	257	236
Bach	133	117
Handicap	19	19
Totals	1280	1055

The Mixed League Standing:		
Sav-Mors	26	13
C. Y. A.	25	14
Peoples	24	15
Pushovers	21	18
Toilers	18	21
Stones	17	22
Midgets	16	23
Twerps	9	30

Send Your Copy Early

Local news contributions should be in the Daily News office by 10 a.m. on the day following the event—preferably the night before, a letterbox in the door being there to receive copy. Local news not in by 10 a.m. runs the risk of not being published. We prefer to have news contributions typewritten neatly and double spaced, if possible. However, legible writing will do.

WINNERS OF FIRST HALF

Dry Dock, Undeatable Hoop Champions. Defeat U.S. Transport 35-25

Lanky Angus McPhee, Dry Dock centre, stole the hoop show with his spectacular shooting as the United States Transport five went down to defeat 35 to 25 last night, the ship-builders thus winning the first half of the Y.M.C.A. Services League basketball playoffs. McPhee rimmed the hoop for seventeen points.

The Transport melon tossers had tough luck around the basket with numerous shots by Fernandez and Valle just missing the ring but not so the ship-builders. They missed nary a rebound.

The Dry Dock built up an 18 to 10 lead in the first half but the Transports came right back to nearly even it up at 23 to 20 in the second half. A determined rally with Santerbane and McPhee in the last few minutes widened the gap and gave the Dry Dock the first half of the league, an undefeated team. They chalked up nine straight wins in league play, one in the semi-finals and then the final game last night—making a total of 11 straight wins, which is 100 percent in any melon league.

Line-ups
 Dry Dock—McPhee 17, Fitch 4, Persons, Dominato 5, Lewis 2, Tippitt 3, Murray 0, Santerbane 4. Total 35.
 Transports—Garlinghouse 7, Valle 4, Ferrira 6, Ganong, Fernandez 6, Titsinger 2, Laden, Thraikill. Total 25.
 Referee—H. R. MacKenzie.
 Scorer and Timekeeper—C. MacKenzie.

SPORT CHAT

Official batting records of the National League for 1942 show that 265 players took part in championship games. Of this number, 78 engaged in 75 games or more, 128 took part in 10 to 74 games, and fifty-nine appeared in fewer than 10 games. Ernest N. Lombardi, Boston, for the second time in his career, led the National League batters with a percentage of .330. James P. Brown, St. Louis, went to bat most times, 606.

Melvin T. Ott, New York, scored most runs, 118, and made most home runs, 10. By scoring over 100 runs, during 1942 Ott brought his lifetime scoring mark to 9 years of tallying a century of runs or more; he ties modern record held by Paul G. Waner, Pittsburgh. His 30 home runs brings his lifetime to 445. He has hit more home runs than any other National League player for all time, and has had 8 years of making thirty or more home runs for the League's high mark. Ott tied Clifford Cravath of Philadelphia for most times leading the League in home runs, with 6, and by making two home runs in a

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game twice, increased his own record to 43.

Enos B. Slaughter, St. Louis, collected most base hits, 188, most total bases, 292, most three-base hits, 17 and most one-base hits, 127. Martin W. Marion, St. Louis, made most two-base hits, 38. Leonard R. Merullo, Chicago, made most sacrifice hits, 22. Harold P. Reiser, Brooklyn, stole most bases, 20.

Three players took part in all their club's games—Daniel W. Litchner, Philadelphia, 151; William J. Herman, Brooklyn, 155, and Berthold Haas, Cincinnati, 154. Joseph M. Medwick, Brooklyn, had the longest batting streak, 27 games in which time he made 43 hits in 107 times at bat for a mark of .402. He began it on May 23 against New York and was stopped June 26 by Cincinnati.

St. Louis and Brooklyn were tied for the longest winning streak, 3 games. Brooklyn doing it twice. Philadelphia had the longest losing streak, 13 games. The shortest nine-inning games were played by Philadelphia and Brooklyn in a twilight game May 25, and by Cincinnati and Chicago, second game of a double-header, August 23 (day

time), 1 hour and 28 minutes. The longest nine-inning game consumed three hours and 6 minutes between Brooklyn and St. Louis, first game, May 3. Chicago and Cincinnati in first game of a double-header August 9 took 4 hours and 58 minutes to play 18 innings.

For the first time since 1909, two clubs won 100 or more games. In 1909 Pittsburgh won 110 and Chicago 104. This feat was equalled in 1942 by St. Louis, winning 106 games, and Brooklyn, 104. St. Louis' great surge of winning 43 of their last 51 games brought them from 9 games behind Brooklyn on August 8 to their sixth pennant on the last day of the season.

Clyde E. McCullough, Chicago, and James Tobin, Boston, each hit three consecutive home runs in a game. McCullough accomplished his feat July 26 first game against Philadelphia and Tobin May 13 against Chicago. Tobin by hitting 6 home runs during the season tied record for a pitcher which was set by Harold H. Schumacher, New York, 1934. Norman R. Young, New

York, in a pinch hitting role, made two hits (double and triple) in eighth inning against Cincinnati May 14, which tied record held by many players.

When Paul G. Waner Boston singled in fifth inning of game June 19 against Pittsburgh, he became the third National League player to compile 3000 hits. The other two were Adrian Anson and John W. Miller. For the twelfth year, five of which were consecutive, Philadelphia has lost 100 or more games, breaking tie with Boston in both respects. In addition finished last place for sixteenth time and fifth successive time, breaking tie with Boston and Cincinnati. For the sixteenth year no National League player was credited with 200 hits.

COW NAZI TARGET
LONDON, Dec. 19.—Producing the forequarters of a carcass of beef, Arthur Woodrow, a butcher discovered a live cannon shell, 4 1/2 inches long. The cow had been shot up by a German fighter plane during a recent raid.

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