

Maple Leaf Midget Runners-up



These Maple Leafs didn't quite equal their Toronto namesakes but their smiles show they are good sports about it. Finalists in the G.R.C. Midget league, they were defeated by Bruins in the play-off

game. Winning three and losing three, in league competition, they ousted Norval Canadians in the semi-finals, before bowing out to a superior team. Standing left to right: Blake Ingles, David Barber, Bill James (coach), Harold Ingles; kneeling, Paul Barber, Bud Haines, Harry Brandford, Carl Schenk, Bill Doherty.

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Letter from Greece Asks for Clothing

Lois Bessey of Stewarttown, who has sent parcels of her clothing to Europe, received a letter from Greece a short time ago from a very poor girl who is eighteen. The letter explains how urgently clothes are needed and how much is needed over there. Lois is a much younger girl and donations from anyone with anything to give in size 18 would be very welcome. Here is the letter from Rena Sochos.

Athens, the 19th March, 1948
Miss Lois Bessey,
Georgetown, Ont., RR2, Canada
Dear Miss Bessey,

Our Queen Frederike with our King Paul is coming to visit our School and she has given to the poor girls of my casa addresses of good and humane American ladies who can help us with used clothes. She has given to me your address I had not money to send you my letter but my aunt has given to me. I take the courage to beg you to help me and to send me dear lady the old clothes of you of your mother and of your sisters. We are very poor and I have nothing to wear. My name is Rena and I am the eldest 18 years old tall and thin. I am an orphan my father and my mother died during this terrible war and during the war we have lost all our fortune. I live now with my aunt and uncle but they have not money to buy for me now clothes. I have a sister 16 years old and a brother 14. I go to the school and I am in the last class of Gymnasium. I learn English, French and typewriting and I am a nice and good girl. With my next letter I will send you dear Miss Bessey the picture of me of my brother and of my sister and of my aunt and my uncle. My aunt is the sister of my mother and she has taken us in her house when my parents died. She takes care about us and she loves me but she is also very poor. In our country all the people are very poor and we suffer terrible. We have nothing to wear and not to much to eat. I beg you dear Miss Bessey to be so kind to help me. If you have some old used clothes for me and for my aunt I will be very very thankful to you if you send to me this used clothes. My aunt is fat and high and I and my sister we are tall and thin. We love American people very much and I love you also Miss Bessey without to know you dear Miss. I will be very happy if you answer to me, and if you will be so kind to send me your picture and the picture of all your dear family. I wanted to come to Canada but I have not money to pay for the journey. I have not money to buy my books and I must always beg my aunt to give me a littel money. My aunt has not children and she loves me but she is also very poor and she

can not help me to much. Please, dear Miss Bessey don't forget to send me your used clothes. Only God and you can help me. I have nothing to wear for Easter and I am a good girl please help me. I suffer terrible.

I wish to you and to all your very dear family Happy Easter. I will wait for your answer day and night. Give please the compliments of my aunt of my brother and my sister to all your very dear family and beg them to help me and my aunt with your used clothes. My address is:

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H. Parry, 25, of Oshawa, Ontario, a Canadian Army veteran, is shown making an adjustment to the engine of a Cub Trainer. Students work on various types of aircraft ranging from the Cub Trainer to multiple engine military aircraft. Many veterans, trained as ground crew specialists during the war, have chosen to take post-war training in this occupation for which they are particularly suited. For them the transition to peace-time employment has been easier.



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