

Legion Notes

WELL THE LEGION has an entry finally ready to go in the industrial ball loop in town — so all that remains is to get the schedule drawn up and toss the boys a few teams to play with!

Albert Stapleton, sports chairman came through with the following line-up and we believe the equipment has been ordered, and that the team has had a few practices.

The Line-Up
 Catcher — Eric Tomlinson
 Pitcher — Rene Martin
 1st base — Jim King
 2nd base — Gordon King
 3rd base — Albert Stapleton
 Left Field — Larry Ritchie
 Centre Field — George Duke
 Right Field — Denney Wright
 Alternates — Jack Kelly
 — Jim Yates, Bill Collier, Gord Lane, Herb Arnold, Wes Hiltz, Jack Ruddy.

As we go to press, we find that the team played their first game Monday night against Alliance and the next one will be held tomorrow night in the ball park.

WELL, ANOTHER Dart Tournament has run its cycle, and the team won the championship this time. Harvey (Nick) Garvin, was captain of the winning team, and the other members were: Jimmy Dickenson, Fred (Dutch) McCartney, Joe Emmerson, Albert (Chubby) Stapleton, Jim Crawford, Earl Wilcox, Sam Gibly, Perc King.

We believe that Jim King and his team were the runners-up and beat Dave Bowman and his team in the semi-finals.

Don't know, but we imagine that will finish the organized dart tournaments for the summer months. You never know, though, they may decide to run another one.

THE CONVENTION at Winnipeg was postponed one month — as every one expected that it would be. However, we imagine that unless a near-miracle occurs, that the postponement will be much longer than that — or the locale will be changed to another city.

And in the meantime Georgetown's lone delegate, Fred McCartney, sits and waits to find out if and when he goes. (Heard one of the executive make a startling offer to Dutch — said if he could fix it up to hold the convention in Montreal, he'd drive him down!!)

AND NOW JUST for a little, we would like to mention something that has been a sore point to many in past years. We refer to the annual decoration day, to be held on the last Sunday of June, the 24th.

In past years, the clearest picture had of them, was the amazing lack of interest shown by the townspeople as a whole, and to some degree among Branch 120 members themselves. This Decoration Day was originally conceived and planned to honour the memories of those who were killed or died while on service during the two past wars, and those who have since passed away. Branch 120, naturally, as the only veterans' organization in town, quite properly, feel it their duty to organize and conduct it. However, in past years, a very small number have turned out for the service at the Cemetery, in many cases, mainly composed of those who personally had lost a loved one. By no means do we imply that the people of town are not interested, we think it only a matter of carelessness. However, this year, let's everybody including 100% Legion members, turn out to make it the biggest day of the year.

We believe a number of organizations are interested in taking part this year, and we are sure Branch 120 will be very happy to see this display of interest, and would be happy to have any and all take part.

More particulars will appear in a later issue.

THE NEW "HATS OFF" regime seems to be working 100 per cent these days. Guess it's just a case of being too expensive to leave 'em on, fellows. The coat hooks were a great help, tho', because it was practically impossible to have the cloak room open without someone in charge, full time.

GLAD TO SEE Henry Shepherd out and around again. Saw him his first day out after the accident, and he told us he didn't feel too strong, even then. We don't doubt it. Henry, after a drop of twelve feet to a concrete floor, and landing face down. However, the x-rays showed no bones broken, which, under the circumstances, was a near miracle!

HEAR THAT SOME of the boys want to get up a tug-of-war team, to represent the Branch in any competitions that may develop this summer. There you are, Chub, the answer to a sports chairman's prayers! A sport where you don't have to wrangle money out of the Exec. for equipment! All you need to find them is a good stout rope, the beef (on the hoof) should be easily found around the Branch. Mind you, said beef, since the war has slipped a bit (downwards) in most cases, but it's still there!

SOME OF THE really "active" types suggested getting up a horse shoe pitching league. That we have to see. Maybe between the Legion parking space and Tom Hewson's you could have a couple of pits, although with the traffic that goes through there, since the parking space became available, we wouldn't care to recommend it!!! Maybe, we could borrow a field from one of the local farmers, for the season.

THE FRIDAY NITE dances are still going strong, with the usual big crowds in attendance! The last few weeks have been particularly successful in this respect.

A door prize has been given each night, and this in itself is worth coming for. We think the entertainment committee deserve a hand for the work they are putting into it, and certainly the fellows who devote each Friday night to running things, upstairs, certainly deserve a lot of credit.

MONTHLY MEETING is due on Thursday, May 25... (tomorrow). Let's see if there can't be a bit bigger turnout this time than last.

THE AUXILIARY have been running quite a number of euches through the past winter and the spring. Understand that they have been highly successful with good crowds in attendance each night. They held a meeting last Thursday night. Wish that someone in the Auxiliary would drop a report of their meetings into the Herald office. Incidentally, by a mistake in publishing the 1950 Auxiliary officers, the past president, Mrs. John Kemshead, Sr., was left out. Our apologies, Mrs. Kemshead.

THE ANNUAL TRIP to Buffalo is scheduled for next month. This has developed into one of the trips of the year, with two bus loads going in past years. We heard a suggestion that maybe another year they change the place and go by train to Detroit! Maybe, with the number going on a trip like that, you could charter a plane and fly there at very little more cost than your train fare!

ALBERT HENNEY, well-known former local man and member of this Branch, had a serious operation performed on his throat in the Peel Memorial Hospital last Thurs-

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day. He is progressing as well as can be expected. Branch 120 extends the earnest hope that Albert will soon be on the mend.

MANITOBA RELIEF Fund has been getting an excellent response from the comrades through a tin left in the Rooms where donations can be made. However, Saturday afternoon, Murphy, and Taylor (Alex and Jimmy, that is) decided to speed things up, and took the tin around to everyone in the building. The response was 100% and just about filled the tin! Nice going, fellows.

AMONG THOSE attending the Imperial Convention at Hamilton last Sunday, were Alex Taylor, Bob Muir, Paddy Heelan and Jimmy Murphy, and Charlie Day, driving.

Jack Armstrong Gets National Quality Award

Jack Armstrong, local agent for Mutual Life of Canada has been granted the National Quality Award in recognition of quality life underwriting service to the public, as evidenced by an excellent record of maintaining in force and extending the benefits of life insurance.

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ROSS PETCH TAKES COURSE IN HARTFORD

Ross Petch, son of Cr. and Mrs. Frank Petch, who is employed in Montreal with the Canadian Underwriters Association, spent last week in Hartford, Connecticut, where he was taking a special course in industrial fire prevention. Ross is a graduate in engineering from the University of Toronto.

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