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FRANCE:

THE ALLIED AIRBORNE FORCE THAT LANDED IN THE DELTA OF THE RHINE IN HOLLAND YESTERDAY WAS THE GREATEST AIRBORNE OPERATION EVER LAUNCHED. THE PARATROOPERS LANDED "IN STRENGTH" WITH HEAVY EQUIPMENT. UNOFFICIAL REPORTS SAY THAT THE OPERATIONS ARE GOING WELL. THE GERMANS WERE CONFUSED AND BEWILDERED BY THE LANDINGS AND ALLIED HEADQUARTERS WILL NOT SAY EXACTLY WHERE THE LANDINGS TOOK PLACE BECAUSE GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS ARE IN A VERY BAD STATE AND BY REMAINING QUIET ALLIED HEADQUARTERS WILL NOT GIVE ANY INFORMATION TO THE GERMANS. AT PLACES THE PARATROOPERS MET NO OPPOSITION AT ALL BUT AT OTHERS THEY RAN INTO MACHINE GUN AND ANTI AIRCRAFT FIRE. WHENEVER NAZI GUNS REVEALED THEMSELVES, THEY WERE BLASTED BY ESCORTING ALLIED FIGHTER PLANES. DUTCH PEOPLE HELPED TO UNLOAD MANY OF THE GLIDERS AND AT MANY PLACES THE GLIDERS WERE LINED UP IN LONG NEAT ROWS TO PROVE THAT OPPOSITION WAS LIGHT. THE AIRBORNE FIGHTERS RAN INTO HEAVY RESISTANCE WHEN THEY TRIED TO TAKE THEIR FIRST OBJECTIVES BUT MANY TOWNS WERE SOON CLEARED OF GERMANS. AT MANY PLACES THE NAZIS WERE SO CONFUSED THAT THEY COULD NOT MUSTER A SIZEABLE FORCE TO OPPOSE THE PARATROOPERS.

BRITISH SECOND ARMY TROOPS ADVANCING FROM THE ESCAUT CANAL HAVE BROKEN THROUGH NAZI DEFENSES AND HAVE PUSHED 7 MILES INTO HOLLAND. THE BRITISH FORCES MET WITH STRONG OPPOSITION JUST AFTER THEIR BREAKTHROUGH BUT THEY PUSHED AHEAD RAPIDLY AND AT LAST REPORTS THEY WERE STILL ADVANCING. ON THE COAST OF FRANCE, CANADIAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS THAT ARE ASSAULTING BOULOGNE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED THE DOCK AREA OF THE CITY. THE ASSAULT WAS PRECEDED BY A FOUR HOUR ATTACK BY BRITISH HEAVY BOMBERS IN WHICH OVER 3500 TONS OF BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON THE GERMAN GARRISON. THE FINAL COUNT OF THE PRISONERS TAKEN IN LE HAVRE WAS 11,000. ANOTHER 18,000 NAZIS CUT OFF SOUTH OF THE LOIRE RIVER HAVE SURRENDERED TO ONE AMERICAN PLATOON. THIRD ARMY TROOPS ARE MEETING FANATICAL RESISTANCE AT METZ. BAD WEATHER YESTERDAY HELD DOWN FLYING ALL ALONG THE FRONT.

FIRST ARMY TROOPS HAVE MADE ANOTHER PENETRATION INTO GERMANY BUT THE POINT OF PENETRATION HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN YET. HEAVY FIGHTING IS GOING ON INSIDE THE CITY OF MACHEN AND TO THE EAST OF THAT CITY YANK FORCES HAVE REPULSED GERMAN COUNTERATTACKS.

ALLIED SEVENTH ARMY TROOPS ARE MEETING HEAVY RESISTANCE IN THE VICINITY OF THE BILLFORT GAP. ALLIED TROOPS ARE GETTING READY FOR AN ASSAULT ON THE GAP. ALLIED TROOPS FIGHTING ALONG THE BORDER OF FRANCE AND ITALY HAVE ADVANCED 10 MILES PAST MORDAIN WHICH WAS TAKEN YESTERDAY AND ARE ONLY 40 MILES FROM THE LARGE INDUSTRIAL CITY OF TURIN IN NORTHERN ITALY.

GENERAL EISENHOWER HAS SET UP AN ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN GERMAN OCCUPIED TERRITORY. THE CHIEF PURPOSES OF THIS GOVERNMENT ARE TO SECURE LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS OF ALLIED ARMIES IN GERMANY AND TO DESTROY THE IDEA OF NAZI SOCIALISM.

RUSSIA:

THE BATTLE FOR WARSAW IS CONTINUING WITHOUT LETUP. ALLIED CORRESPONDENTS SAY RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE POURING A "HAIL OF FIRE" INTO THE CITY. POLISH FORCES FIGHTING INSIDE THE CITY ARE RECEIVING RUSSIAN SUPPLIES BY AIR.

RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE BEATEN OFF COUNTERATTACKS BY THE NAZIS SOUTH OF RIGA. MOSCOW RADIO HAS NOT YET ADMITTED THAT HUGE BATTLES ARE BEING WAGED IN LATVIA BUT THEY DID SAY THAT 106 NAZI TANKS WERE DESTROYED ON THIS FRONT. THE GERMANS SAY THAT HUGE BATTLES COVERING HUNDREDS OF MILES OF FRONT ARE GOING ON.

IN NORTHERN TRANSYLVANIA, RUSSIAN AND RUMANIAN TROOPS ARE STEADILY ADVANCING AND ARE INFLECTING HEAVY LOSSES ON THE GERMANS.

ENGLAND:

SQUADRONS OF MOSQUITOS LAST NIGHT HAMMERED BREMEN WITHOUT LOSS. YESTERDAY OVER A 12 HOUR PERIOD, THE RAF SENT OUT 1250 BOMBERS WITHOUT LOSS. A FEW FLYING BOMBS WERE OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND LAST NIGHT.

THE GERMAN RADIO SAID TODAY THAT ALLIED BOMBERS WERE OVER THE BALTIC AND OVER SOUTHERN HUNGARY HEADING FOR LOWER AUSTRIA.

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### ITALY:

THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY NOW HAS AN EIGHT MILE BRIDGEHEAD OVER THE MORANO RIVER BEFORE RIMINI. THE GERMANS ARE THROWING IN EVERYTHING TO HOLD THE RIMINI GAP. BRITISH TROOPS ARE WITHIN 2 MILES OF THE TOWN ITSELF. THERE IS FIERCE FIGHTING GOING ON ALL ALONG THE GOTHIC LINE. ALLIED PLANES YESTERDAY HIT TARGETS JUST BEHIND THE LINES. OVER 500 HEAVY BOMBERS YESTERDAY HIT OIL REFINERIES NEAR BUDAPEST AND LAST NIGHT ALLIED HEAVY BOMBERS HIT BRESCIA IN NORTHERN ITALY.

IN THE AEGEAN SEA ALLIED PLANES MADE A LOW LEVEL ATTACK ON CRETE. YUGOSLAV PARTISANS NOW CONTROL THREE MAIN ISLANDS OFF THE DALMATIAN COAST AND THUS CUT THE GERMANS' SEA ROUTE FROM THE SOUTHERN BALKANS.

### PACIFIC:

AMERICAN FORCES CONVERGING ON THE PHILIPPINES HAVE GAINED GROUND ON TWO OF THE PALAU ISLANDS AND FIRMLY HOLD THE MOST NORTHERLY OF THE HALMAHERAS.

ALLIED TROOPS FROM NORTHERN BURMA HAVE MADE CONTACT WITH CHINESE TROOPS ALONG THE BORDER OF CHINA. THIS IS THE FIRST LINK UP IN 30 MONTHS. BRITISH TROOPS IN WESTERN BURMA HAVE CROSSED THE MANIPUR RIVER ON THE TIDDIM ROAD AND IN NORTHERN BURMA THE BRITISH HAVE ADVANCED FURTHER DOWN THE MANDALAY RAILROAD.

THE JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IN SOUTHWEST CHINA HAS CAUSED THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE TO ABANDON ITS BASE AT KWEILIN.

### MAJOR LEAGUE BALL SCORES:

<u>AMERICAN</u>		<u>NATIONAL</u>	
ST LOUIS: 5,2	... CHICAGO: 1,8	CHICAGO: 2,2	... ST LOUIS: 1,1
WASHINGTON: 7	... BOSTON: 6	PITTSBURGH: 7,1	... CINCINNATI: 1,2
DETROIT: 7,3	... CLEVELAND: 2,0	PHILADELPHIA: 7,5	... NEW YORK: 0,4
PHILADELPHIA: 5,2	... NEW YORK: 4,1	BROOKLYN: 0,3	... BOSTON: 3,2

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ST LOUIS ... ONE HALF GAME OUT OF FIRST PLACE.  
NEW YORK  
BOSTON