Another Job For "Mac"

To Cover Army Rugby Tour

O that the New Zealand public list at school, too, in spite of the fact may have a really worthwhile radio coverage of the tour of the United Kingdom by the 2nd N.Z.E.F. Rugby team, which began on October 27, W.O.II. (now Lieutenant) W. J. McCarthy, of the A.E.W.S., Wellington-better known as "Mac" of 2YD-has left by air for England. "Mac" will broadcast running descriptions and the BBC will be used to broadcast all international fixtures.

Lieutenant McCarthy has made a name for himself as a versatile sports announcer, for he is an expert on Rugby, Soccer, cricket, boxing, and athletics, and he confesses to being able to wield a pretty mallet at croquet. Letters from clubs and individuals in all parts of New Zealand went to him privately and to 2YA after his broadcast of the Chatham Cup final, expressing thanks for his vivid description.

He plays as well as talks about sport. At St. Patrick's College he was in the first XI, and the first XV. and won handball championships with Cam. Malfroy. Baseball was added to his sporting



LT. WINSTON McCARTHY By air to England

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any right to cause Alarm and Despondency among motorists by distracting peaceful pedestrians who are crossing the street. This is still, I hope, a free country."

At least, that's what I felt like saying, if I could have got my tongue round it. What actually happened was that I sprang like a rocketing pheasant, did a rapid hop-step-and-jump to the pavement, ripped the pocket of my new suit on the door handle of a parked car, collided with a verandah post, smashed the glass of my watch, barked my shins, and knocked my two-guinea hat into an oily puddle.

I am, you see, one of the vast army of the inarticulate; my repartee is of the long-delayed-action variety. I suffer from afterthoughts.

But I suffer, too, from forebodings. Let those who want to live in glass houses throw the first stone. —J:A.

that he started badly by pitching his first ball straight into a master's ribs.

In 1937 Mac joined the NBS and for the last few years he has been heard frequently in sports commentaries and descriptions. Though he is interested in, and has statistical information about every kind of sport, his one passion is cricketing records, with references dating back to last century. One of the sporting highlights he remembers was the time Merritt bowled Woolley around the legs at the Basin Reserve.

Mac's name, by the way, is Winston J. McCarthy.



