63/06/12

TORNADO REPORT (~~could be strong wind~~)

LOCATION: Province: Manitoba + Sask

Reference Town: east of Mayfield (near Moosomin, Sask) and Butler (7 mi. east of Mayfield)

Lat. & Long.: 49°47'N + 101°21'W

TIME: (Year/Month/Day/Time (Z) 63/06/12/2320Z
Z at Butler

LOCATION OF BEGINNING:

Lat.:

Long.:

Location of End:

Lat.:

Long.:

ASSOCIATED WEATHER CONDITIONS: rain, electrical storm, high wind, hail as large as baseballs

Length of Track: ?

Direction of Track: Travelled in an easterly or southeasterly direction. from NW

Visual Description: ?

Path Width: ?

Fatalities: NIL

Injuries: NIL

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: The Reston Recorder, June 20/63
Virden Empire Advance, Wed. June 19/63

COMMENTS: - thousands of dollars damage.

Mayfield - storm just touched the town passing to the south of town.

Butler - lost curling rink, elevator (grain) damaged, warehouse destroyed
- garages + sheds ruined.

farm near Butler - 24'×40' barn completely demolished + pieces scattered up to a mile.
- windows torn out; floors twisted + plaster ripped from ceiling of house.
- weather turned upside down + combine moved 60 ft.
- large maple trees snapped off.

- also did damage to Bellevue + Pipestone areas.
- chimneys + T.V. antennas blown off.
- telephone poles snapped.
- the storm was refered to as a "twister" in the paper.