

On The Main Street

with Ford Moynes

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Members of the Kiwanis Club and guests joined in paying tribute to one of Lindsay's outstanding athletes Thursday evening, namely

Ralph Thibadeau, a member of Canada's international world games team, and a former captain of Canada's Bisleigh team.

In yester years Lindsay has had many distinguished athletes, including a young man named Pilkie who won awards in Canada and the United States, in the days when ice skating and the steel blades were popular.

Hockey players who made good included Ken Randell of the New York Americans and Joe Primeau, centre man and playmaker for the Toronto Maple Leafs.

A world champion in track events was a young man called Larry O'Connor, son of Judge O'Connor.

In curling the late J. D. Flavelle won International recognition and in baseball Herb Workman was with the Rochester baseball team for a short term. In lacrosse Peter McMillan, "Slats" O'Reilly, "Curley" Elliott and George Carruthers were the best. When Lindsay had a cricket team Alex Paton was the top bowler and wicket smasher. "Billy" Ferguson and Leo Rogers were among the champion lawn bowlers.

Lindsay had a checker champ in Dr. Annis and a citizen by the name of Wilford was hard to beat in the game of whist when tournaments were in style.

A school teacher, a Lindsay youth, Arthur Hooper, was a champion tennis player.

While honoring Ralph Thibadeau, mention should be made

of a local archer of international calibre, Donald Jackson by name. Yes, Lindsay has had a good share of outstanding athletes.
