Flesherton In Tie For Third Place

Flesherton made sure of a playoff berth in the Centre Grey Baseball League when they defeated Kimberley here 8-3 on Thursday afternoon. They had the better of the argument right from the second inning, but poor support was accorded Alonzo Smith, Kimberley's star hurler, which counteracted his starry performance on the mound. Reg. Hutton pitched his best game of the year, securing 11 victims who struck out and allowed eight hits, one of them being Smith's tripple in the third with none out but he died there as the next three batters were easy outs. Haines secured Kimberley's first run in the fourth and Smith made number two in the fifth, the remainder of the game being goose eggs until the ninth when Carl Carruthers, pinch hitter, walked, stole second and was driven home by Myles' single. Hutton was particularly effective in the pinches, especially in the eighth with one out. Bowles singled as did S. Haines and Dillon, filling the bases, and on Lawrence's roller to third Bowles was caught at the plate. Gilbert was a strikeout victim to end the tension. Kimberley had nine men left stranded, while Flesherton had four.

Smith struck out seventeen Flesherton batters, allowed seven hits and one walk, but the eleven errors, of which Dillon had six, was the difference between victory and defeat. The locals had five errors, none of them at crucial moments, and the rest of the time played real baseball. Krug and Phillips were able to gather four of the seven hits, two hits and both fielded their positions well having one error each. Hutton, Betts and Best secured the other three hits.

Flesherton has been having an ophill fight all season and their victory on Thursday over their old opponents was the second of the season. Will they take the third straight game? That remains to be seen.

KIMBERLEY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Miles, 1st	5	0	1	4	0	2
L. Haines, c.	5	0	1	16	1	1
Bowles, 3rd	5	0	0	1	1	1
S. Haines, s.s.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Dillon, 2nd.	4	0	2	3	1	6
C. Lawrence, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Gilbert, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
C. Haines, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Carruthers	1	1	0	0	0	0
	38	3	8	24	6	11

FLESHERTON

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Best, r.f.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Betts, 1st.	4	1	1	11	0	2
McTavish, 2nd	4	2	0	0	1	0
Krug, s.s.	4	2	2	1	3	1
Phillips, 3rd.	4	2	2	0	3	2
Hutton, p.	4	0	1	4	4	0
Sled, c.f.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Dargavel, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Beard, c.	4	0	0	11	1	1
	36	8	7	27	12	6

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Kimberley	000 110 001	3	8	11
Flesherton	002 130 200	8	7	6

Summary: Three base hits, Smith; two base hits, S. Haines, Dillon, Betts, Krug; stolen bases, Best, Smith; runs batted in, Best, McTavish, Krug, Phillips (2), Hutton, Miles, Dillon; struck out by Hutton 11, by Smith 17; bases on balls—off Smith 1, off Hutton 1.

Umpires—Dillon and Thurston.

Flesherton And Kimberley In Sudden-Death Game

Flesherton meets Kimberley in Markdale this Thursday afternoon to decide the winner of third place in the Centre Grey League. The winner of this game will then meet Durham in home and home games in the semi-finals, the winner to play Collingwood for the League championship. This decision was made at a League executive meeting at Collingwood Tuesday evening. The winner of the Flesherton-Kimberley usdedn-death game will play Durham for the first game on Sept. 6. It is hoped that a large crowd of supporters will travel with the team to Markdale Thursday and give the boys their moral and vocal support, as the team can play twice the ball to a crowd as they can to only a few. Flesherton won both games from the Kimberley squad this year and are out to make it three straight.

Stars With O.B.A.A. Jrs.

Bob Dargavel has been starring with the Collingwood junior O.B.A.A. entry. After losing the first game 1-0 in Owen Sound they turned the tables on Owen Sound by the score of 6-3. The third and deciding game will be played in Meaford this Saturday afternoon. Harold Best of Flesherton is also playing with the Collingwood entry.

Valley of Dead Men

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although professing Christianity, still fear the spirits of the valley.

On the south Nahanni river, the valley is approximately 100 miles from the junction of that river with the Laird, and about 150 miles due west of Fort Simpson, N.W.T.

Strictly speaking, the valleys are "not tropical", yet the word becomes singularly applicable when conditions prevailing in the valleys are contrasted with those elsewhere in the north. Heated by the numerous hot sulphur springs, the ground is kept bare of snow in winter while in summer, the vegetation is rank. Birds frequently winter in these valleys.

Like most of the tropical valleys, Deadman's Valley is remote from civilization and no records of winter temperatures there are available. Fliers who have visited some of the valleys have said that a "man could live there in pajamas all winter."

Wild life has excited much comment from fliers. Bears, probably due to the profusion of berries in the thickets, are particularly numerous. All game is fairly tame for hunters seldom reach these regions. The streams and small lakes abound with fish and the waters are of singular clarity.

The hot springs are described by Fenlay Hunter, F.R.G.S., as being "clear and quite warm." Mr. Hunter declares that "these sulphur hot springs appear to throw light on the stories of semi-tropical oases in this northern country."

William and Frank McLeod were first to hear of the valley's gold and were the first known white victims in the tragic toll it has exacted. In 1904 the brothers befriended an Indian who told them of a deposit of coarse gold in the valley "where two great mountain formations, resembling brooding human faces" look out across the Nahanni. The native warned them of the evil repute the place bore among his people, but the whites scoffed, purchased an outfit and hurried to the valley.

They spent a summer washing coarse gold, then, as winter closed in, they left before freeze-up could block northern lakes and rivers. In the following year they wrote to their brother, Charles McLeod, giving news of their find and saying that they were hurrying back as they feared a rush.

Traces of Cavemen

A year later Indians informed Mounted Police that two skeletons had been found in the valley beside the ruins of a burned camp. Charles McLeod went in with a police party and identified the remains as those of his brothers.

Until 1912 the solitude of the valley was unbroken. Then Peter Jorgenson, huge Swede, heard the legend and followed the lure of gold. He found the deposit, but in the following year, passing trappers found his bones, lying beside the charred remains of a cabin. A neatly drilled hole in the back of his mackinaw coat told the story of a shot in the back. In the pocket of the coat was a small deerskin poke of coarse gold.

A few months later a party of trappers, led by Poole Field, famous figure of the north, visited the valley in search of new trapping grounds. One member of the party, a girl named Naida Lafferty, wandered into the woods alone.

One of the others saw the girl running through the bush and Field hastily organized a search for her. For days the men sought the girl, firing their guns at frequent intervals in the hope of attracting her attention. Indian trackers were brought from a camp outside the valley and succeeded in finding a last trace of the girl — portions of her clothing strung along the line of her flight. For her flight, there was no explanation, nor has her fate been learned.

As winter closed in, Field's party, with the exception of one man, left the valley, pressing further up into the Nahanni hills. The one man who remained, Ed. Clausen, won the distinction of being the only white man known to have wintered in the valley without mishap, and the added distinction of finding traces of cavemen who must have inhabited the region 20,000 years ago in the course of the Mongol migration to the North American continent.

Clausen made the find, but for some strange reason he refuses to explain, he left without examining the cave-dwellings he discovered. That they correspond with the dwellings found in New Mexico and that they form the first trace of the Mongol migrants found between the Mackenzie river and the southern United States is all that is known of them.

In 1929, flying prospectors visited the place, but their search for its gold was unrewarded and they soon left, quitting the region just as Angus Hall, together with a party led by a prospector-writer named Gilroy, entered the region.

Gilroy and his party were making slow progress, too slow for Hall and so, travelling light he pressed on ahead of them. They were the last to see him alive. They returned safely, but empty-handed.

Mysterious Tragedies

Next victim of the so-called curse was Phil Powers, veteran trapper, who went into the valley in 1930. In the summer of 1932 R.C.M.P. Constable Duncan Martin made a patrol through the Nahanni country and found a burned cabin. Investigating, he uncovered the charred skeleton of a man, a bullet hole in the back of the skull.

On a tree near the ruined camp was found a piece of weather-stained paper bearing the faded inscription "Phil Powers, finished, August, 1931." An inquest was held at which the constable reported having found an abandoned tent near the Powers camp. In it lay a rusty .30-.30 and a "sawed-off" gun. At the ruined cabin, another gun, apparently Powers', was found. The inquest finding was "open", that is the remains found were not set down definitely as those of Powers, being listed as those of an unnamed man.

Northerners report the discovery of two other mysterious tragedies in the valley, neither of which has been explained. In one case trappers found the skeleton of an Indian beside a little stream. Further along they encountered the remains of a camp and, across from the camp on what appeared to be the bed of an old stream, they found a skeleton. Across the bones lay a rusty .44-.40 carbine, its barrel bent as though, his ammunition exhausted, the gun's owned had used the weapon as a club in some last desperate stand.

Thus the valley's history of tragedy. The deaths within its confines have borne marked similarity of detail. The superstitious connect the deaths as evidence of some curse possibility dating back to the days of the cavemen. Others, of more practical mind, have hinted that the Nahanni Indians may be responsible, that these natives fear the discovery of gold might bring a white invasion of a spot they regard as sacred to the evil spirits. To there allegations, T. W. "Flynn" Harris, veteran Indian agent of Fort Smith, gives an emphatic denial.

"There's no denying there have been sudden deaths on the Nahanni," he says, "but no Indians are responsible. The Nahanni Indian is merely one of the Slavey tribe who has taken a tribal name from the region in which he lives. He has neither the inclination nor the ambition to go on the warpath against the whites. There can be no connection between the deaths and the Indians."

MAXWELL

Mrs. R. J. Morrison and two sons, Jim and Bert, of Walkerton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison.

Rev. and Mrs. Bushell and daughter, Jean, are spending this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guy and family have returned to their home in Saskatchewan, after spending the past month with relatives here.

We are sorry to report little George Fenwick very sick at present.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Renfred Acheson on Sunday were: Mr. Gordon Acheson, Proton; Misses Ina, Sylvia and Maud Acheson of Inistioge; Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart and family, Mrs. McLean and family and Mr. Black.

All-Stars Lost 9-4

Collingwood baseball team won from the all-stars 9-4 in a benefit game for Bates Fawcett, player of the Kimberley team who recently broke an arm while playing. Bob Dargavel of Flesherton pitched well for six innings, following Smith who started the game. Alonzo Smith was on the mound for the all-stars for 5 innings and held the runs down, but when L. Lawrence of. Kimberley went into the box, the damage was done. Hitch relieved him. A splendid crowd was on hand for the worthy cause.

School starts next Tuesday. It is peculiar how little summer and how much spring, fall and winter takes up the twelve months of the year.

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EUGENIA

BORN — On Friday, August 17, in St. Boniface hospital, Winnipeg, to Dr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of Holland, Manitoba, a daughter, Joyce Lorraine. Mrs. Patterson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carr, Stoughton, Sask., and grand-daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, formerly of Eugenia.

Mr. Doug. Ellis and children, Vivian, "Bud", and Jack of Toronto and Miss Bernice Anderson of Mount Forest were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell.

Miss Isabelle McKee came up from Toronto on Monday to spend a few holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams and the latter's brother, Mr. John Lavery, wife and little son of Toronto were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Williams and family.

Miss Jean Purvis of Wasaga is a visitor with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Robt. Purvis.

Mr. Robt. Plantt went over to Wareham one day last week to visit at the home of his son, Fred, and in company with Fred and family will visit friends in Toronto and attend the exhibition.

Mr. Chas. Hopper spent a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. B. Shortt and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Essland, Rob Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graham of Clarksburg visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cameron and other relatives.

Mrs. Bert Graham, Frank and Ruth, are visiting in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Large and daughter, Beth, of Niagara Falls are visitors with the former's father, Mr. Peter Munshaw, of the Eugenia House. Mr. Frank Large was also a visitor with his grandfather the past week.

Mr. Dave Davidson of Listowel visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamieson.

The senior and intermediate girls of Mrs. C. Martin's Sunday school class were all successful in passing their examinations in the April-June lessons, all but one obtaining honors: Marjorie Benson 96, Annieta Turner 88. Evelyn Campbell 84, Hazel Turner 84, Jean Tudor 83, Winneta Martin 81, Leone Duckett 70.

Master Andrew Armstrong of Long Branch holidayed the past few weeks at the home of Mr. Wilfred Magee.

Mr. Clarence Williams has arrived home from Toronto for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney of Toronto were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Magee.

Miss Dorothy Slater and Miss Dorothy Monk have returned home to Galt after spending a couple of weeks with Miss Edith Fenwick.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Will. Magee and relatives in the loss of her sister, Mrs. J. Howard, whose death occurred last Friday, August 24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood of Mimico and Mr. and Mrs. D. Vancise and son, Arnold, and Mrs. John Sled of Stayner visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Magee on Sunday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnston Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lascelles and little daughter, Madeline, of Toronto, also Mr. Jack Jamieson of Toronto spent the week end with the Jamieson family. Master Jack Lascelles, who has been holidaying here returned home with them. Master Wesley Jamieson accompanied them to the city and will spend a few holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tucker and little son, Gerald, of Dromore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Magee and family.

Mr. Dave Hincks of Priceville visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Magee.

Miss Rowena Magee of Flesherton spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. John Whiteford of Detroit visited a few days with his cousin, Mr. Alex. Cameron and wife.

Mr. Douglas Morgan and Robin Goldsborough of Flesherton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beaton and daughters. Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Tuck and husband and son visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Park.

RASPBERRY PLANTING

During the month of September, or even as late as mid-October, raspberry canes may be planted with as much success as in the early spring before the canes have budded out. The distance at which the rows and plants are to be placed depends largely upon the type of training to be followed. In Eastern Canada two systems are in general use, the hill system and the hedgerow. In the hill system the plants are set at least four by four feet apart, which permits, with care, the use of a single horse cultivator either way. Where land is cheaper and the labor higher, the distance may be increased to seven by seven feet, permitting the use of a double cultivator and eliminating most of the hand hoeing. If the hedgerow system is adopted, the rows may be placed six feet apart, or wider, and the plants set three feet apart in the row. If the plants are checked rows so that they all come opposite, a single horse cultivator may be used the first season and thus cut down maintenance costs by a considerable amount.

Miss Elaine Henderson of Toronto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Heard this week.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT

of the Accounts of the Candidates in the Provincial Election June 19, 1934

F. R. Oliver

RECEIPTS

S. E. Grey Political Association	$ 225.00
Contributions to date, Mr. Oliver	423.19
	$ 648:19

EXPENDITURES

Halls, etc.	103.50
Advertising	292.70
Miscellaneous	251.99
	$ 648.19

The above is a true account of the money received and expended for F. R. Oliver in the election of June 19, 1934.

—H. McKECHNIE, Official Agent.

H. W. Kernahan

RECEIPTS

Mr. H. W. Kernahan, on expenses	$ 1053.06

EXPENDITURES

Advertising	$ 318.16
Organizing	474.90
Hall Rentals	182.15
Personal	97.85
	$ 1053.06

The above is a statement of the expenses of H. W. Kernahan in the election of June 19. 1934.

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