

## Silver Centre Wins Group Championship

Silver Centre ball tossers are undisputed champions of the Southern Group of the Temiskaming Baseball League by virtue of their easy win over Cobalt on Monday night at Cobalt, the score being 14-2.

Up to that game New Liskeard had a chance to tie up the group standing, but last year's champs. were taking no chances and sewed up the title safely.

Newkirk did the hurling for the winners, with Harry Cowden behind the plate, owing to the absence of Brock Cross. "Newk" let Cobalt down with very few hits, Al. Nadeau getting the only extra-base blow. The winners gathered plenty from the offerings of Pete Giovanella, including home runs by Harry Cowden and Scott, both mammoth drives over the left field fence which accounted for five runs.

Silver Centre has a smart ball team, strong hitters and fair fielders in almost every position, and should give battle to all and sundry in defence of the Trophy, which they captured last year.

In the box they have Earl Newkirk, pitching better ball than ever, Mullin, who has looked very good at times this season, Russ. Lemon and Frank Gregg, Haileybury boys, both with a nice assortment of hooks and smoke, and Harry Cowden, who cavorts at almost any position, can also toss in some foolers. Behind the plate they have Brock Cross, a smart receiver, with plenty of pep and a great wing. Seth and Harry Cowden can also handle shoots back of the plate creditably. Archie Howes looks after the initial sack in good style and Stan. Lemon strengthens the second base position over last year. Harry Cowden, the mainspring of the team, is the regular short-stop and gobbles up hoists and drives that are meant for hits, with nonchalance. Scott, the new third baseman, is a sweet fielder, and wields a wicked bludgeon. Scott adds needed strength to the hot corner.

There are quite a number of candidates for outfield berths, among them being Seth Cowden, Eddie St. Cyr, Charlie Graham, Wilf. Lanthier, Russ. Lemon and Frank Gregg, so that this department will be well looked after in the play-offs. McCann, Hulse, Nagle, and Garrison are others who can be called on for service if needed. There is no dearth of material in Silver Centre this season. They have really two good teams, so that, with any of

## All Signs Point to a Bountiful Harvest

The district of Temiskaming will reap a bountiful harvest this year from present indications. In a somewhat hurried trip through the farming sections last week-end, one gathered the impression that crops of all kinds were coming along nicely and that, given good haying and harvest weather, there will be nothing to complain of in regard to the season from the farmers' standpoint.

While the hay crops appear to be fairly short, they are heavy in almost every section. There was at that time very little haying done, all the fields being untouched with the exception of a few acres here and there. Where the hay has been cut and is still in the fields it presents the appearance of being a good average crop and of good quality. The grain crops are good in all the territory between New Liskeard and Swastika. They are late in places but look healthy and thriving.

One crop that presents the appearance of being a bumper one is the potato. Great fields of these are to be seen wherever one goes and they are considerably farther advanced than is usual at this time of year. Wherever garden plots are to be seen there is also every evidence of a splendid harvest.

About the only difference between Temiskaming and the southern part of the province now is the absence of fruit trees here. If the time ever comes when, with new systems as the result of study and research it will be possible to raise fruit in Temiskaming and make it pay, there will be absolutely nothing to be said against the "frozen north" as a farming country.

### Annual Oddfellows' Picnic On Wednesday, August 10th

The annual Oddfellows' picnic will be held this year on Wednesday, August 10th, at New Liskeard beach. It is expected that, as in previous years all the lodges which comprise District No. 58 will be represented at the annual outing. There are five Oddfellows' lodges, Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard, Englehart and Kirkland Lake, and four Rebekah Lodges, the latter being represented in each of the towns with the exception of Kirkland.

the well known breaks in luck, they should repeat last season's performance of winning the title in the T. B. L.

## Silver Centre Ball Club Asks About Play-Offs

Now that Silver Centre has captured the Southern Group title in the Temiskaming Baseball League, the matter of play-offs with the winners in the Central and Northern Groups will have to be arranged.

Last spring at the annual meeting of the League held at Kirkland Lake, it was decided that, owing to Iroquois Falls being granted a bye, to play the winner of the Northern Group, the winners of the Central and Southern would play off. Iroquois Falls' representative at the meeting stated that his town was operating a town league and would not be able to take part in the Northern group games of the T. B. L., but when the schedule was drawn up the Falls team was in and they have taken part in the regular tilts throughout the season, battling it out with the McIntyre team for the group championship.

So now Silver Centre comes to bat with the statement that, they being last year's League champions and holders of the McInnis Trophy, the Northern and Central groups should play off for the right to meet them, which sounds reasonable.

This information came in a telephone conversation with the Secretary of the Silver Centre club yesterday afternoon, to be followed by a letter to the 1st vice-president of the League today. The matter will be taken up by the League executive very shortly, as the play-offs should all be completed before the good weather wanes.

Lake Shore Mines, at Kirkland Lake are Central group winners, and the McIntyre team, of Schumacher are ahead in the Northern end of the T. B. L.

### TOWN SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

**JULY**  
Fri., 29—K. of C. vs Vets.  
**AUGUST**  
Mon., 1—Vets vs Firemen  
Wed., 3—Town vs K. of C.  
Fri., 5—Town vs Vets.  
Mon., 8—K. of C. vs Firemen  
Wed., 10—Town vs Firemen  
Fri., 12—Vets vs K. of C.  
Mon., 15—Firemen vs Vets  
Wed., 17—K. of C. vs Town  
Fri., 19—Vets vs Town  
Mon., 22—Firemen vs K. of C.  
Wed., 24—Firemen vs Town  
Fri., 26—K. of C. vs Vets  
Mon., 29—Vets vs Firemen  
Wed., 31—Town vs K. of C.  
**SEPTEMBER**  
Fri., 2—Town vs Vets.  
Mon., 5—K. of C. vs Firemen

### Benefit Game of Softball Tonight With Cobalt Team

A benefit game of softball will be played on the Haileybury public school grounds tonight between the Nipissing Mine team, of Cobalt, and a team of all-stars picked from the Haileybury town league. The proceed of the collection to be taken will be handed over to a player who suffered a serious injury in a game here last week. Everybody is invited to be on hand for the game. It promises to be one of the best of the season. The local players are out for revenge on the Miners, who defeated them in a similar contest last week and the fans will be given a treat.

### Swimming Marathon Saturday Starts at Local Wharf at 2.30

The swimming marathon which is to be held in connection with the T. & N. O. picnic on Saturday of this week, and for which Mr. Geo. J. White has provided a silver trophy, will start from the Haileybury wharf at 2.30 p.m. No particulars as to when entries must be made have been received here, although The Haileyburian got in touch with several New Liskeard men this week. Mr. White has been out of town and others consulted said that they had no information as to when entries had to be made. One gentleman said that the only qualification for the race was amateur standing.

It was stated last week that the course, which is to run along the lake from here to Liskeard Beach, would be marked out by buoys. It is also expected that there will be provision for boats to follow the swimmers in case of any accident or trouble.

We learn this morning that entries must be made 24 hours in advance of the event.

Mr. N. Servais, formerly of Haileybury was in town for a couple of days this week from Buffalo. He is in the North in the interests of a mining company which he controls, with properties at Kirkland Lake.

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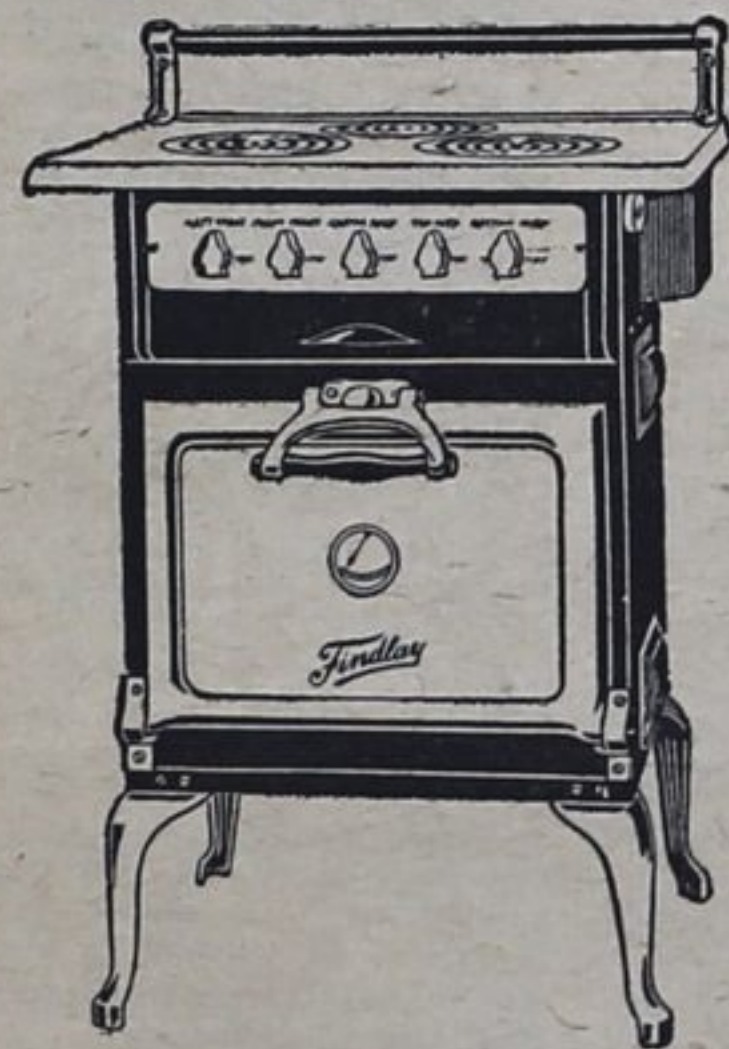
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