

Northern Ontario Hockey Prospects Appear Bright

Optimistic Reports Received at N.O.H.A. Annual Meeting, held in North Bay Last Saturday; All Officers Re-Elected

The eleventh annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association was held in the Empire Hotel, North Bay last Saturday morning with delegates present from Soo, Sudbury, Chapleau, North Bay, Cobalt, Haileybury, Kirkland Lake, Iroquois Falls, South Porcupine, Timmins and Monteith.

In his opening address, President C. O. Baker, briefly outlined the activities of the previous season, and stated that he looked with optimistic eyes to the coming winter's activities.

The Executive Committee's report, read by Secretary Thompson, stated that the operations of last year were gratifying, with teams in all series, Juvenile, Junior and Senior. Two executive meetings had been held, one in December for the approval of playing certificates, etc., and one in Haileybury in January in connection with the splitting of the Senior Northern Group schedule. Praise was given the clubs for adopting the Association's policy of adhering to referees within N.O.H.A. territory and hoped it would be continued. The clubs were also congratulated on the fostering of Juvenile hockey, and for the manner in which they had contributed to make it a successful season.

The financial statement showed a balance of \$894.35 in the treasury. The association's returns from the play-offs in Toronto with the O.H.A. winners, was almost \$2,000 less than received last year.

The committee appointed last year to consider ways and means of making the Association self-supporting recommended that the fees be raised to \$25, which would entitle a club to enter in all series. This was amended by the meeting raising the Junior entry fee to \$10 instead of \$5, and the Intermediate and Senior from \$10 to \$20. There was no

change made in the Juvenile fee which remains at \$1.

The resolution submitted by South Porcupine, asking that all regularly scheduled group games ending in a tie, should they affect the group standing, be re-played on the original ice, was carried, with the proviso that if both contending clubs and the League executive were agreeable the game could be played on neutral ice. In the re-play the teams will split the net proceeds 50-50.

A copy of the annual financial statement after being audited, will be forwarded to all clubs by the Treasurer. This in accordance with a motion from the Iroquois Falls club.

The meeting sponsored a resolution submitted by H. P. Charlton, asking the O.H.A. to include on their Advisory Board, the Senior Past President of the N.O.H.A. and Mr. Charlton stated that he had the assurance of W. A. Hewitt, Secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association that he was in favor of it. This will mean, if it meets the approval of the O.H.A. that Angus D. Campbell, of Gowganda, will be added, and is a tribute to the worth of Mr. Campbell from those with whom he has been associated in forming and maintaining the prestige of the N.O.H.A.

The election of officers resulted in the past season's board being returned in its entirety. The only election was for members of the Executive, where Messrs. J. H. McDonald, Soo, and Chas. E. Roach, Timmins, were elected over J. E. Patterson, Iroquois Falls.

Officers present were: President, C. O. Baker; Vice-President D. E. Sutherland; Secretary W. A. Thompson, Executive, J. H. McDonald, C. E. Roach.

The delegates were: Sault Ste Marie—Fred Morgan and J. H. McDonald. Sudbury—H. P. Charlton. Chapleau—T. J. Faught.

North Bay—W. E. Buchan. Cobalt—C. P. Cross and R. J. Millichamp.

Haileybury—"Les" Fleming. Kirkland Lake—E. M. Little. Monteith—A. R. Mobbs.

Iroquois Falls—G. W. Turk. Immediate Past President.

Timmins—C. E. Roach. South Porcupine—Dr. J. D. Kinsman.

Percy Richards, who had been nominated by the South Porcupine club for a place on the Executive, withdrew his name, not wishing to stand on account of the Dome mill fire, which might affect the fortunes of the club in South End this season.

The business session concluded at 1.30, and this was followed after lunch by an Executive session. It was decided to hold the regular executive meeting in North Bay on Saturday, December 7th, when all clubs are expected to have their playing certificates and amateur cards in for inspection and ratification.

President C. O. Baker and the Secretary, W. A. Thompson were appointed delegates to the O.H.A. meeting, which is being held in Toronto on Saturday morning, with the Vice-President being named as alternate.

The banquet was held in the Empire Hotel at 6.30 and was attended by all the officers, delegates and prominent North Bay hockey fans, including Mayor E. L. Banner, W. N. Duff, of the C. N.R. Athletic Association; W. B. Gorman, and the venerable lad, "Pat" McCool, Junior hockey enthusiast, and "daddy" of the Trappers.

Mayor Banner, after welcoming the delegates, voiced his regret that North Bay was still without a rink, but expressed the hope that this would be remedied before another season.

Drowned in Rib Lake When Canoe Upsets Few Yards Off Shore

Hampered by heavy clothing and long rubber boots, Francois Gervais, a youth of 19, employed by Tessier & Trudel, jobbers for the Temagami Timber Company, was drowned in Rib Lake on Sunday afternoon last when the canoe in which he was paddling with another man was overturn-

ed. The fatality occurred about 15 yards from the shore of the lake in 5 feet of water.

Two brothers of the deceased were in another canoe within 30 feet when the accident happened, but were apparently unable to render assistance. Gervais' companion in the canoe was able to swim to shore and go for help. The body was recovered shortly afterwards, but life was extinct.

Coroner Dr. Arnold, of Haileybury, and the provincial police investigated the circumstances and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. It was a plain case of accident, the victim being unable to swim. He had only been in the North since October 18th, coming from Three Rivers, Que., to which place his body was sent for burial.

Sport Notes

Timmins hockey fans and citizens generally are mourning the death of Lloyd Gillianardo which took place very suddenly this week. This youngster had taken a leading part in junior athletic activities in Timmins for some seasons, being a hockey player of real worth, a baseball player who captained the Timmins team in their quest for Ontario Junior honors, and a football goalie. The sympathy of all will go out to his sorrowing parents.

In the official list of players performing with National Hockey League teams this winter, pub-

lished yesterday, appear the names of L. Northcott, with the Montreal Maroons, and Romley Hughes, with the Detroit Cougars. "Baldy" Northcott was a valued member of last year's local senior team, and it looks as though he had caught the favor of Dunc. Munro and Jerry Laflamme in the big time. "Rusty" Hughes is a well known local lad who has been in pro. company for a couple of seasons, being with the Buffalo Bisons in the Canadian Pro. League last year. He is a defence man, and is nearly sure to stick with the Detroiters all season.

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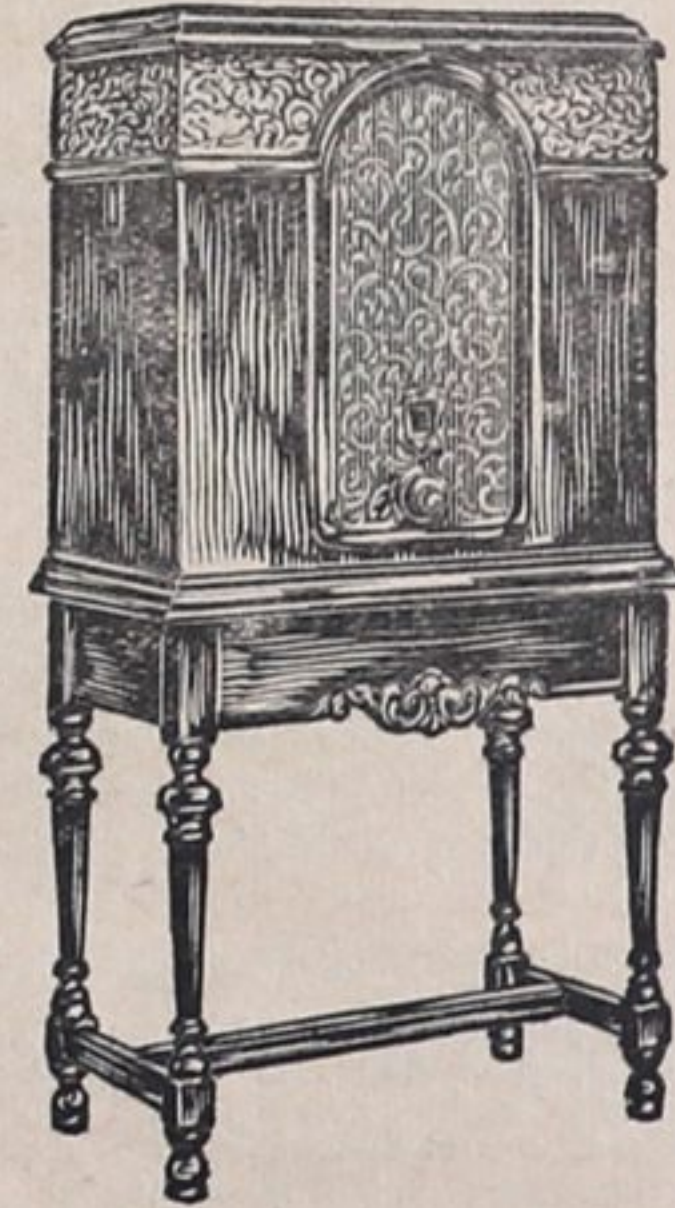
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