

Local Fans Show Appreciation To Junior Hockeyists

Windbreakers, Crests and Photos Are Reward for Capturing Central Group Honors

Last Friday evening proved to be quite a festive occasion for the players who captured the Junior "B" Central Group honors for Haileybury.

The dozen boys who carried the ice war through successfully in the season closed, were guests at a gathering in Hotel Haileybury, and received their just quota of praise from His Worship, Mayor S. J. Mason, who, on behalf of some generous and appreciative citizens, presented the boys with handsome maroon and white (the club colors) windbreakers.

The president of the club, Wm. Gordon, on behalf of the organization presented crests for the lads to have attached to the jackets. There were two crests for each of the boys, also for the coach, manager, trainer and mascot.

Then the "daddy" of the team, N. D. McIsaac, whose assistance throughout the season has been greatly appreciated by the club, added further to his status with all hands by presenting the boys with group pictures of themselves in hockey regalia.

The players then took a share in the presentation affair by giving their coach, Walter Maltby, a very handsome smoking stand the gift being handed over by Captain Ed. Short with words of praise for the efforts he had put forth in helping the team through to group honors. Coach Maltby responded very fittingly.

Clare Binkley, donor of the cup bearing his name, presented this handsome trophy to the Association. This was accepted on behalf of the N.O.H.A. by Past President Dunc. Sutherland, who, in turn, handed it over to Captain Ed. Short, with words of praise to the boys for the manner in which they had played the game.

Last night the club feasted the juvenile team, in appreciation of the winning of the Rexall Cup, the oldest hockey trophy in the North continuously striven for. This cup was presented by Norman B. Strong in 1911, and many lads who engaged in tussles for the coveted bauble have gone on to make a name for themselves and Haileybury in major competition.

The lads responsible for the retention of the mug in Haileybury were Terry Wilson, Dean Richards, Bert McGillivray, capt Don Doal, Howard Davie, Fred Beandry, Clayton 'Shag' Spears, Fred Gordon, Alf Hunnphreys, Cyrus Elkins, Walter Douglas, Norman Austin, Ernie Dupuis of the Junior team, had the job of coaching the lads, while Ed. Short was sort of "father" to the team.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Temiskaming will be held this year on Friday evening, April 28th, in Hotel Haileybury.

The estimated average price of a troy ounce of fine gold in Canadian funds was \$34.99 in 1937, while in 1938 the corresponding price was \$35.105.

Anglers Are Reminded of Closed Season on Pickerel

Local anglers who last week caught a few fish from the Haileybury wharf, after cutting holes in the ice, are reminded that there is a short closed season for pickerel. This extends from April 15th to May 15th, the time when this species of game fish is moving towards the spawning grounds. Restocking of Lake Temiskaming in recent years has been very successful, but the closed season should be observed strictly in order that there may be better sport later on. It's too cold for fishing yet, anyway.

C. T. B. L. Will Affiliate With New Ball Body

Clubs in Central Temiskaming to Operate Baseball Independent of Temiskaming League

The Central Temiskaming Baseball League, composed of three clubs, Haileybury, Earlton and New Liskeard in 1938, will seek affiliation with the new Northern Baseball Association at its first annual session on Saturday afternoon in Kirkland Lake.

This was decided at a meeting of the clubs, held in New Liskeard Tuesday evening, when plans for the coming summer were discussed at some length. It was felt that there was plenty of territory adjacent to the three central Temiskaming towns to provide the clubs necessary for a compact league, especially if the towns and villages on the Quebec side of the lake could be brought in.

The matter of encouraging the Juniors was also discussed, and it was felt that this should be done to have the baseball revival become a permanent thing in this territory, where, until last year it had been languishing for quite some seasons.

The new officers of the Central League named at the meeting are: President, A. S. Meisner, New Liskeard; vice-president, D. C. Ross, Haileybury; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Boyce, New Liskeard. It was decided to hold the next meeting on May 12th, when schedules will be drawn, etc.

Each club in the league will be asked to contribute funds sufficient to carry on the operation of affairs for the season, and this amount was tentatively stated to be \$2.50.

Considerable "spade work" had been done in Cobalt, and it was felt that a four team group of Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard and Earlton would be the ideal arrangement for this section, with possibly Elk Lake and two teams from Matachewan to form another group. Then, if the Quebec towns come in they could operate their group during the season and play off with the local winners and Matachewan for the right to represent the league in the N.B.A. playdowns.

D. E. Sutherland, Haileybury, was asked to represent the league at the N.B.A. meeting in Kirkland on Saturday, while Haileybury New Liskeard and Earlton clubs will also send representatives to this inaugural gathering.

Sucker Nets Get Speckled Trout Anglers Claim

Fish and Game Association Will Try to Stop Practice; Hold Annual Meeting Here

Complaints that nets set to catch suckers in some of the trout streams of the district were catching the speckled trout and thus defeating the aims of the Temiskaming Fish and Game Protective Association were heard at the annual meeting of that body, held in Hotel Haileybury here on Tuesday evening. The meeting was told by some members that they had found nets in one or two of the best creeks in the district, evidently set for the purpose of catching suckers which swarm up the creeks in the spring, and that all those found had been destroyed. It was decided to request the district game warden to make a special effort to prevent this practice this spring.

There was a large gathering of anglers present for the meeting and the enthusiasm displayed augurs well for an enjoyable season this year. The president of the association, N. C. McVittie, announced that the association's trophies, awarded annually for the best pickerel and bass caught during the angling season, had been won by Garnet Murray, for the best pickerel, and R. F. Richardson for the best black bass. The trophies will be engraved before presentation.

The meeting decided to re-elect the principal officers for another year as follows: President, N. C. McVittie, Haileybury; first vice-president, H. Grady, Haileybury; second vice-president, H. Nightingale, New Liskeard; secretary-treasurer, I. A. Lytle, Haileybury.

The new executive will consist of D. McGinnis, J. Welsh, A. E. Stephenson, C. O. Barrow and S. Maddock, New Liskeard; J. G. Hale, M. Piche, W. J. Dobbins, W. S. Blackwall and J. A. Rutman of Haileybury, and H. Haggert of Latchford.

The executive will meet on Monday, April 24th, to prepare requisitions to be presented to the Department of Game and Fisheries for the usual restocking of waters in the district. The association's camp on the Montreal River, at the terminus of the West Road, will again be operated by Fred Mitchell, it was decided.

The association had 219 members in 1938, Secretary Lytle reported to the meeting, the largest since its inauguration, and the conservation work had been carried on successfully. During the past year or two it has been evident that the re-stocking of the waters is bringing good results.

STANLEY CUP STAR



Leader in the playoff battles of the Boston Bruins, that ended with the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup going to Boston for the first time in 10 years, was Bill Cowley, ABOVE, superb play-making centre who, after a slow start during the past season because of injuries, finished the campaign by leading the scorers in the playoffs with three goals and 11 assists for a total of 14 points. It was the plays set up by the crafty Cowley's passes that resulted in so many game-winning goals by the two rookie sensations, Roy Conacher and Mel Hill.

and even in Lake Temiskaming, which was considered 'fished out' not so long ago, there is good sport now, especially the pickerel fishing. It was stated at the meeting that the new fish hatchery, commenced last fall at Hill's Lake, would in all probability be completed early this summer.

Following is a list of the waters which were re-stocked during the season of 1938, as announced at the meeting:

Pickerel—Lady Evelyn, Temiskaming, Nett, Rib, Granite, Long Wendigo, Sharp and Gillies Lake, Portage Bay and Hound Chutes.

Lake Trout—Twin, Rib, Nett Trout, Anima Nipissing and Pine Lakes.

Speckled Trout—Spring, Moffatt, Little Otter, Graham, Jean Baptiste, South Wabi, Belle Isle Pike, Charlotte, Gleason's, Loon and Latour Creeks and Fairy Lake.

Had Only Brief Glimpses of Eclipse Here Yesterday

Only brief glimpses of the sun were to be had by local residents yesterday, as the day was rather dull and the sun visible only at short intervals. Smoked glasses were necessary in order to get a reasonably clear view and a good many people missed the sight entirely. There appeared to have been a lack of advance publicity for the event, many not being aware of its advent until the show was over.

Prospector Dies of Heart Attack Alone in Cabin

Thomas Birt Was Well Known as Veteran of North; Staked Kirkland Hunton Mine

Thomas Birt, well known as one of the veteran prospectors of the North Country, was found dead in his cabin at Goldthorpe some six miles north of Swastika on Saturday morning last, where he had apparently died alone from a heart attack. He was almost 69 years old and had been staying at Goldthorpe for some months.

He was well known in Haileybury, where he came periodically over a long period between his trips to various parts of the mining area. He was among the originals of the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake districts and was the first staker of the Kirkland Hunton property. He was president of the company which operated this mine for a number of years.

It was in 1907 that Mr. Birt first came to Haileybury from his native city of Ottawa. In 1908 he went to the Porcupine district, where he had claims at one time near what is now the Hollinger gold mine. He was among those who came through one of the

worst fires ever to sweep that mining camp, taking refuge from the flames in Porcupine Lake and had many other experiences over his long years spent in the North Country.

Mr. Birt was unmarried. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thos. Birne of Ottawa and Mrs. H. M. Porteous of Montreal; and two brothers, David in Kirkland Lake and John at Ottawa.

Funeral services were held in Holy Name Roman Catholic Church, Kirkland Lake, with interment in the cemetery there on Tuesday.

First Robins Reported on Wednesday, April 19th

The first robins seen in Haileybury this spring were reported to The Haileyburian on Wednesday, April 19th. This is a bit late for the welcome spring visitors, but there was a distinct change in the weather yesterday and it looks as though spring has arrived to stay. L. W. Coon was the first to report the robins. He saw three in some trees near his Rorke Avenue home. An hour later, Fred Page, Russell Street, reported one robin in his neighborhood.

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Bargain Coach Excursion Thursday, April 20th

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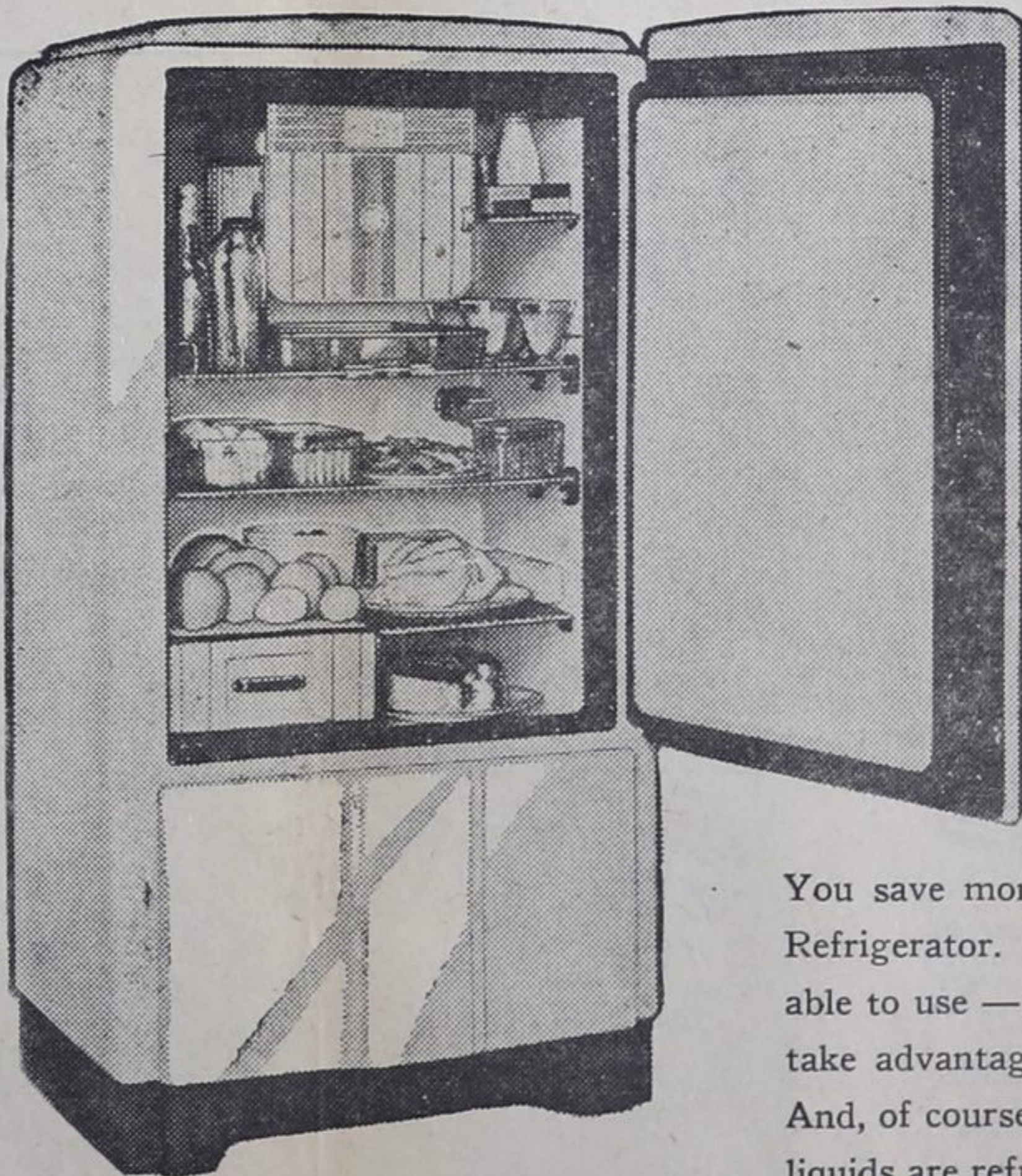
Tickets will be valid to leave destination point WEDNESDAY, April 26th, 1939.

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CIRCUS STAFF IS AUGMENTED



Something extra for the customers of the famous Ringling Bros.-Barnum and Bailey circus was presented by Jill, one of the many Shetland ponies with the organization, when she gave birth to a foal during the circus' stay in New York. Mother and son are in fine fettle, as can be seen.



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