

Enter Local Team in Softball League But No Games Yet

Public School Grounds Being Graded But Wet Weather Retards Work

While Haileybury has entered a team in the district softball association, no organization has been attempted so far, owing chiefly to the fact that there is no ground available for playing. The public school grounds where games have been played for years past, are in the course of being levelled up and graded, but the weather this spring has prevented the work being completed.

However, according to W. E. Maltby, who handles the local organization, hopes are held that before so very long the grounds will be fit for use. If the committee in charge will finish the grading at the first opportunity, the softball club will undertake to put the ground into condition for play, Mr. Maltby said yesterday.

In the meantime, the following outline of the league activities comes from The Temiskaming Speaker, New Liskeard:

"New Liskeard will definitely field an intermediate team in the Northland Fastball Association this year. The Liskeardites will be grouped in the northern section with Englehart, Haileybury and Cobalt. Temagami, Latchford, Bear Island and Goward will have entries in the southern section.

"The two top teams in each section will play off and the winners of each section will then compete to decide the group champion. This must all be settled by August 30 to leave time for further competition in Ontario playdowns.

The opening games are due to take place next Sunday. Complete schedule will be approved by the league executive this week. The schedule which has been drawn up pending final approval, allots Sunday afternoons for Cobalt's home games, and Sunday evenings will belong to Haileybury. New Liskeard's entertaining will be done Wednesday evenings.

Charles Smith of Cobalt is president of the group executive and P. Grozelle of Haileybury is secretary. Jack Dyte is convener of the committee, whose other members are W. Chatwin of New Liskeard, George Kosack of Englehart, George Bradley of Latchford and L. McNulty of Goward. Each team manager is also an ex-officio member of the executive."

A hearty welcome was extended at Ottawa to President Truman on his arrival in the Dominion Capital for a visit, accompanied by Mrs. Truman and their daughter. All Canadians join in good wishes to the head of our nearest neighbor nation.

THREE STEAMBOATS TIED UP TOGETHER AT LOCAL LAKE FRONT

Haileybury has had the somewhat unusual experience, during recent years at least, of seeing three lake steamers tied up at the waterfront at one time this week. In the old days this would not have caused any comment, but for a long period there has been only the odd call made by the boats. All three which have been in port are owned by the Canadian International Paper Company, and have been engaged in gathering in the stray timber that has escaped from the booms of the company in the journey down the lake to the mill at Temiskaming, Que. The steamers are the Wabis, which has been a familiar sight on the lake for many years; the tug Bonnyville, and a steam barge designated No. 9, C.I.P.

The exceptionally high water allowed the craft to come right in almost to the shore, and they tied up in a row between the old government wharf and the market building. Many local residents took a walk down to the waterfront to have a look at the boats.

The Department of Public Works at Ottawa states that the dam at the foot of the lake has been wide open since the start of the spring freshet, and the peak flow has been 119,700 cubic feet per second, highest ever recorded.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cole of Marion, Ohio, were awarded \$5,209 damages in their suit against J. W. Fletcher of New Liskeard, heard at North Bay last week. Wm C. Inch, Haileybury solicitor, represented plaintiffs. The action arose over injuries sustained by Mrs. Cole in a motor accident at Temagami last July.

Golf Club Notes

No cards were turned in for the first round of the Captains' event played on Saturday, June 7, so it is obvious wet weather detracted from the enthusiasm usually displayed in this event. Get your cards in, folks. You might qualify with a net 100. Yesterday was the final date for play in the first round of this event.

mer season held at the club house on Friday evening last was very

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well attend and everyone reported a very enjoyable time. All in all, it was a very successful affair. The balance of the season's dances, with the exception of the closing dance, will fall on Saturday evenings with the first of these scheduled for Saturday evening, June 21. The Saturday evening dances will be held every other Saturday.

Th Haileybury club played host to the Noranda Mines Golf Club on Sunday, June 8, when we had sixteen visitors here from Noranda. The Noranda boys are to be congratulated on the fine representation they sent here, particularly in view of the wet weather we have been having for some time, and it is hoped the Hailey-

bury club will send an equally large delegation to Noranda for the return match later in the season. In the keenly contested matches on Sunday, Haileybury came out on top to the tune of six points and we plan to try to hold this margin when we visit Noranda and thus be able to bring back the Canadian Sullivan cup back to Haileybury.

Tea will be served as usual on Wednesday, June 18, with Mrs. R. D. Cumming, Mrs. W. E. Holmgren, Mrs. McIsaac and Miss Jane Cumming as hostesses.

Inclement weather and a very wet course has held up the playing schedule for the early part of the season, but it is to be hoped

that we will be able to get on with the regular matches very soon. A playing schedule of the ladies' section will be mailed to all the playing members early next week.

Friday, June 13 will see the first round of the President's cup get under way. This competition is for players with handicaps of over 36, so let's see some of our

new players out for this event.

The first qualifying round of the Tuer event begins on Tuesday, June 17. This is 18 holes of medal play with all players eligible. This card will also be used as a regular CLGU day score for the under 36-handicap players, or for any players who wish to get a registered CLGU handicap.

Tops in Columnists for Your Amusement

Looking for laughs? Read "FREE LOADER", by comical Arthur 'Bugs' Baer, in Pictorial Review with this Sunday's (June 15) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. You'll find many amusing features by such newspaper stars as Mark Hellinger, Westbrook Pegler, George Dixon and other headlines in Pictorial Review with this Sunday's Detroit Sunday Times.

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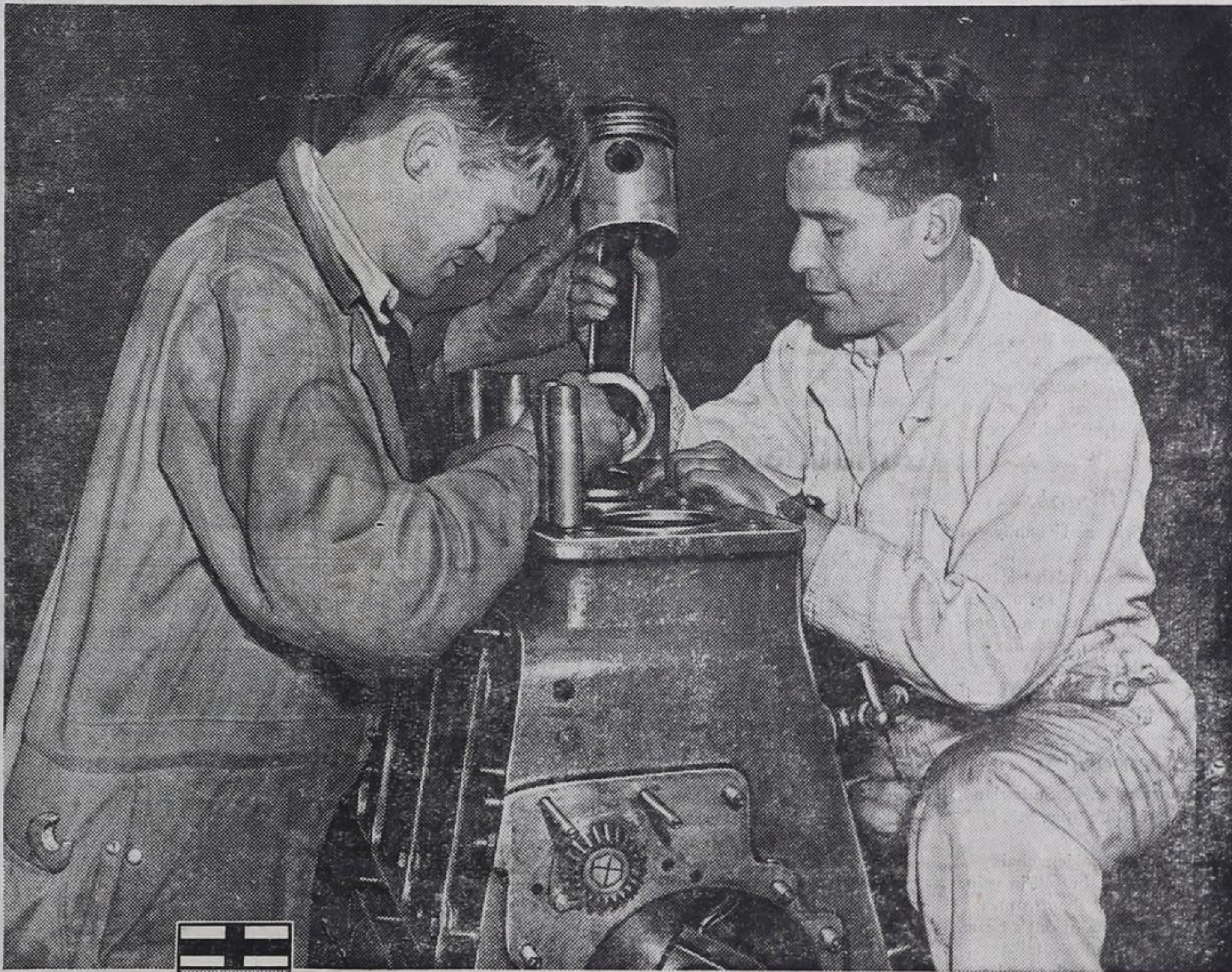
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