

On July 26, 1961 an historical plaque commemorating the history of the 49th Parallel was unveiled where that line of latitude crosses highway no. 11 about four miles south of Cochrane. This plaque is one of a series being erected throughout the province by the Department of Travel and Publicity, acting on the advice of the Archaeological and Historic Sites Board of Ontario. Participants in the ceremony shown left to right included: Lieutenant-Commander Peter Wilch; Mr. Rene Brunelle, M.P.P. (Cochrane North); Prof. T. F. Melwraith of the Archaeological and Historic Sites Board; His Worship Mayor M. A. Palangio of Cochrane; the Honourable John Keiller Mackay, D.S.O., V.D., Q.C., LL.D., D.C.O., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who unveiled the plaque; Colonel C. E. Reynolds, D.S.O., M.C., Chairman of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission; Dr. James B. McClinton, President of the Northern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce; Mr. W. E. Brewer, President of the Porcupine Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. James Shirley, President of the Cochrane Board of Trade.

Cobalt Silver Hawks Win Central Finals

The Cobalt Hawks downed the Latchford Lumber Kings in the fifth game of their best of five series to win the Central Group Intermediate "C" honours and advance into N.F.A. play-offs with the Englehart Hornets.

Latchford won the first game 8 to 3. Ted Bates the winning pitcher and Denny Larabie the loser. The Latchford team looked like champions in this game and were strong favorites to win the series in straight games. J. Hunt and R. Maisoneuve were the big guns in the Latchford win.

In the second game of the series Cobalt fought back to edge the Lumber Kings 2 to 1 in a real thriller. L. Othmer was the winning pitcher giving up 5 scattered hits. Ted Bates took the loss allowing only 7 hits. W. Othmer and A. Chitroni scored the 2 runs for Cobalt with Maisoneuve scoring for Latchford.

Latchford downed the Hawks 7 to 5 in the third game with Lingenfelter getting credit for the win and D. Speck taking the loss. B. Livingston and L. Wellar were the pick of the winners while M. Taylor and L. Audette looked good for Cobalt.

Cobalt Hawks bounced back to down Latchford 9 to 7 in the fourth game with L. Othmer the winning pitcher and T. Bates the loser. D. Taylor, W. Othmer and L. Othmer were the top batters for Cobalt with R. Maisoneuve and J. Hunt coming through for the Lumber Kings.

In the fifth and final game played on Sunday afternoon the Cobalt Hawks shut out the Lumber Kings 7 to 0 to win the series.

Cobalt is currently leading Englehart 1 game to 0 in N. F. A. play-offs.

Fall Fire Hazards In Northern Woods

TORONTO—Late August presents its own particular forest fire hazards and problems in Ontario. Now occurs the "curing" or drying of light forest fuels such as grasses, ferns and bushes to mark the approach of the fall forest fire season which extends to the end of October.

Ontario Lands and Forests forest protection officers warn that this is the time of year when surface fires which spread rapidly present a special challenge to the safety of the forest. Further, they advise cottage owners and farmers to be particularly watchful and careful with fire during a season of hazard which will end only with the first snowfalls.

Forest fires are generally divided into three classes - surface, ground and crown fires.

Surface fires run over the ground, burning in the top layer of the dry litter, grass, weeds, small bushes etc. They are usually very hot and spread rapidly with a fair amount of flame. Some typical areas are old burns, open areas of grass, hay fern etc.

Ground fires burn in the thick layers of decaying humus and other vegetation. These layers are more compact and usually contain more moisture than the top layer of duff and litter. They usually spread slowly or smoulder and are very difficult to extinguish. Thick layers of humus or mats of needles as found in peat bogs or in old timber stands are typical areas of ground fires.

Crown fires are those in which the foliage of the trees is consumed. This is the most difficult type of fire to control; it spreads through the tops of trees at a rapid rate and is usually in dense coniferous stands of timber.

It is important to recognize the three types since suppression methods required in each case are different. Small fires are usually ground or surface fires. On a large fire, all three may be present in different sectors.

SAFETY

"The Minister of Transport can prescribe a driving mirror, the manufacturers can supply it, but only God can make the drivers look in it." This statement was made by an official of the (British) Ministry of Transport, who was speaking to the point that road safety cannot be dealt with entirely by Government action.

Campsalls Start Playoff Trail With Win Over Rouyn Dows

New Liskeard Campsalls tied up their first game in the NOFA play-downs against Rouyn Dows, but needed a ninth inning rally to take the game by a 3-2 count.

The Electricians used two pitchers for the opener, Don McKnight was in the box for the first seven innings and brother Gordon took over in the eighth. Ouelett went the distance for Dows.

Campsalls were trailing 2-1 when they started the ninth inning, and won on a walk, a hit, and an error.

Charlie Caldwell singled to start the rally, and Coach Reg Turnbull pulled him in favor of speedster Dave Donaghue who has been sidelined with a broken finger. Donaghue made second and third on passed balls. Charbonneau walked, and on the next pitch the pair pulled a perfect double steal for the tying run.

Charbonneau made third on the throw home. Armitage flied to the catcher on an attempted bunt as the tension mounted. Bob Blackburn got a lifer when first baseman Poswiata lost his high fly in the lights. Charbonneau was out trying to make home on an infield roller. With Blackburn on first, Christo hit a hard liner to second which was thrown wide, and Blackburn made home by inches. The stocky runner looked as if he had been jet propelled

as he took a long chance to sew up the game.

Starting pitcher Don McKnight ran into trouble in the first inning when he had control trouble and walked two and gave up two hits for two runs.

He settled down after that and retired the next 12 men to face

Fastball

New Liskeard Campsalls will meet Rouyn Dow team in the second game of the playoffs at the Beach Park on Thursday evening.

This is a best of five series in the semi-finals of the Northern Ontario Fastball Association, and the winner will meet Timmins.

Gogama Restocked With Pine - Spruce

Gogama—About 11,000 acres of land which supported fire pine stands until the turn of the century have been restocked with eight million pine and spruce seedlings in the past six years by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests. The project has been aimed at correcting a serious depletion of red and white pine over a large area because of logging and a series of severe forest fires.

The climate of these outwash plains has been an important factor in planting. The weather - hot by day cold by night - called for sturdy seedlings to survive the first few years of temperature extremes. Dry sands also made rainfall essential to the three million two and three-year-old seedlings planted annually.

A fair portion of the east part of the Gogama District lies within a typical geological formation of the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence Forest Region known as an outwash plain. The soils are characterized by fine to medium sands for a foot or more in depth, then by gravelly sands or boulder gravel below. These materials were deposited in the glacial age. Snake-like ridges of sand and gravel known as eskers, and melted blocks of ice called kettle lakes, peculiar to the outwash, are found in abundance in the northeast part of the district, about 30 air miles from Gogama.

him in order. He was in a tough spot again when two errors placed men on second and third. But Jack McKnight came up with two fine defensive catches to kill the rally. In his stint, Don walked two, gave up two hits and two runs.

Gordon McKnight took over at the top of the eighth, fanned three in the eighth, forced a pop and struck out two more in the ninth.

Liskeard looked sharp on defence throughout the game, and as well as the two key catches in the outfield, the infield grabbed some hard chances for killing plays.

Line-up

Rouyn Dows—Mitchell, Racicot, Franche, Poswiata, Lafreniere, Bertrand, Laliberte, Ouelett, Hillman.

Campsalls—Charbonneau, Armitage, Blackburn, Christo, Carr, Grozelle, D. McKnight, G. McKnight, J. McKnight, Caldwell, Donaghue.

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Dows	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3
Campsalls	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	6	3	6

Lorne Miller

Lorne Miller, secretary-manager of the NOHA for the past ten years, last week tendered his resignation from the post, terminating service to the organization which started in 1932.

Liskeard hockey men, who clashed with Miller on many occasions, say a hearty hurrah at this news, but there is no doubt that the stubborn man has contributed much time and energy during his years with the NOHA, and his loss will be a severe one.

North Bay is already laying the groundwork to have Jimmy Aspin of the Gateway City named as his successor.

Campsalls Win Stoyand Memorial In Tight Series With Joe Dash

Campsalls Fastball team added the John Stoyand Memorial Trophy to their league championship in the Kirkland and District loop with a sparkling win at the Beach Park last Saturday.

Gordon McKnight chalked up his sixth straight win in the playoff series, with a 4-2 score. He struck out eight, walked none and gave up four hits.

Losing pitcher Larry Hillman again proved he is a hard man to hit by fanning 14, walked one and allowed nine hits.

Hillman gave the Raiders a start in the scoring column in the second innings with a long home run "looper," but Campsalls moved ahead in the bottom half of the third innings on three singles and a double for two runs.

The game continued as pitchers battle until the top of the seventh innings when a triple and a single tied the score.

Liskeard moved on to win in their half of the innings. Bob Blackburn was hit by the pitcher, Christo bunted and Beattie's throw to cut off Blackburn sailed into

second base. Blackburn beat the throw home by a narrow margin.

The insurance counter was scored by Christo on Don McKnight's long double.

The partisan crowd in the bleachers gave Campsalls vocal support they have not enjoyed before this season, and the ribbing finally got under the skin of Bud Hillman who had just fanned. He rushed around the screen and teed off on his tormentors.

The lights were shut off, and the players and spectators sorted out. Hillman was thumbed, and Gord McKnight completed his game for a handy-dandy win.

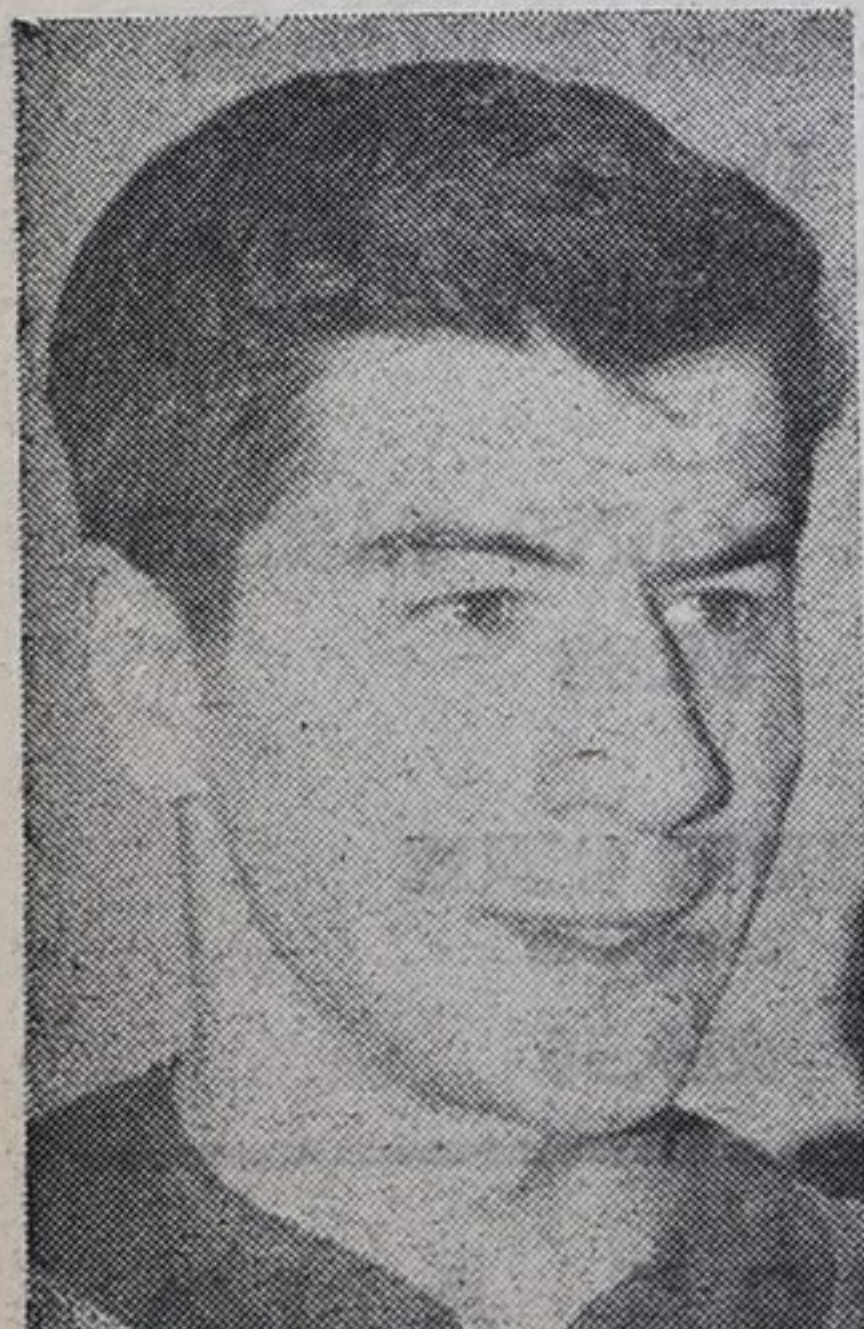
CAMPBALLS

Charbonneau, cf	5	0	0	1
Armitage, ss	5	1	1	0
Blackburn, 2b	3	1	1	0
Christo, c	3	1	1	0
Dubois, 3b	3	0	1	0
Carr, 1b	4	0	1	0
D. McKnight, rf	3	0	2	0
G. McKnight, p	4	0	1	0
Maguire, lf	3	1	1	0
Caldwell, lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9	1

JOE DASH

	A	B	R	H	E
E. Hillman, rf	3	0	1	0	
Marshall, 2b	4	0	1	0	
McCaffery, ss	4	1	1	0	
Beatty, 3b	4	0	0	1	
L. Hillman, p	3	1	1	0	
Smith, 1b	3	0	0	0	
Hrbolich, c	3	0	0	1	
Beckett, lf	4	0	0	1	
Robazza, cf	3	0	0	0	
Totals	31	2	4	3	
Joe Dash	0	0	0	0	2 4 3
Campsalls'	0	0	0	0	2x-4 9 1

RBI — L. Hillman, Armitage, Christo, D. McKnight, 2B — Carr, Dubois, B. Hillman, D. McKnight, 3B — McCaffery, HR — L. Hillman, SB — McCaffery, Sac. — Christo, Dubois
LOB — Dash 2, Campsalls' 10.
BB — Hillman 1, McKnight 0.
SO — Hillman 14, McKnight 8.
Hits off — Hillman 9 for 4 runs in 8 innings; McKnight 4 for 2 runs in 9 innings. Hit by pitcher — by Hillman, Blackburn. WP — G. McKnight. LP — L. Hillman.
Umpires — George Birnie and Cam Jelley.



Bob Blackburn, taking over the hot corner vacated by Bob Dubois and playing a brilliant game there, also scored the winning run in the opening contest with Dow's roaring in from first base on an infield hit and error.