

SUBURBAN LEAGUE DATES BACK TO 1910

About twenty years ago Dr. Monilow, physical director at University high school, and Bob Zupke, present football coach at University of Illinois, who at that time was athletic coach at Oak Park high school, the athletic director at Thornton high, and the athletic director of La Grange high organized a league to play football. This was the beginning the present Suburban High School Athletic league.

The battles of this early league were fought between Oak Park and University high for the championship. The winner of this league would then play the winner of the Chicago high school league for the Cook county championship.

Within the next few years the school began to compete in basketball and track.

The name of this league was the "Chicago Suburban High School Athletic League."

The coaches met about once a month to arrange schedules for the running of the league.

Later Evanston, New Trier, and Bloom were admitted to the league and in 1916 Deerfield-Shields was admitted.

At this time each coach asked one other faculty representative from his school and these sixteen members were the governing body of the league.

The school winning the greatest number of games was declared the champion of this sport, and in 1921 Deerfield-Shields won the football championship of the league.

In 1923 the league consisted of thirteen schools, University, Bloom, Thornton, and Blue Island on the south, Oak Park, Proviso, Riverside, Morton, and LaGrange on the west, Evanston, New Trier, Waukegan, and Deerfield-Shields on the north.

This meant that there were too many schools to play each other in basketball and baseball, so they decided to divide the league into three parts, calling themselves the north, west, and south sections.

Championships were declared in all sections. In this way it was impossible to declare a champion of the entire league in each sport and many controversies arose.

At various times the principals met with the coaches and representatives to try and iron out these controversies. Due to the large number of people controlling the league, it finally fell through.

Following this the coaches scheduled games with whomever they wished.

About three years ago one of the principals called together five other principals and organized a new association. It was their wish to appoint one representative from each school as a board of control, that representative not to be the principal or any member of the coaching staff.

In March, 1928, the board of control had its first meeting.

It was agreed not to interfere with the 1928 football schedules, so the league went into effect at the beginning of the 1928 basketball season.

The six schools in the league, arranged according to the greatest enrollment, are Morton, Oak Park, Ev-

anston, New Trier, Proviso, and Deerfield-Shields.

Each school schedules with each other school one game of heavyweight football, freshman and sophomore football, two games of heavy and lightweight basketball, and one meet in senior and junior swimming.

Each school must participate in at least one track meet. League tournaments are now held in swimming, outdoor and indoor track, golf, and tennis.

SCIENCE CLASSES VISIT MEAT PACKING COMPANY

Swift and company, the Field Museum, and Libby McNeil & Libby were the places visited by the science classes of the Deerfield-Shields high school last Thursday.

A few of the students visited the new Adler planetarium. At Swift's they were shown how meat was prepared and packed. At Libby McNeil's they saw the entire process of can-

ning meats and vegetables.

Lunch was eaten at the Swift and company lunch room. It was the ninth annual trip to these places by Deerfield-Shields students. The largest number of pupils ever taken went on this trip.

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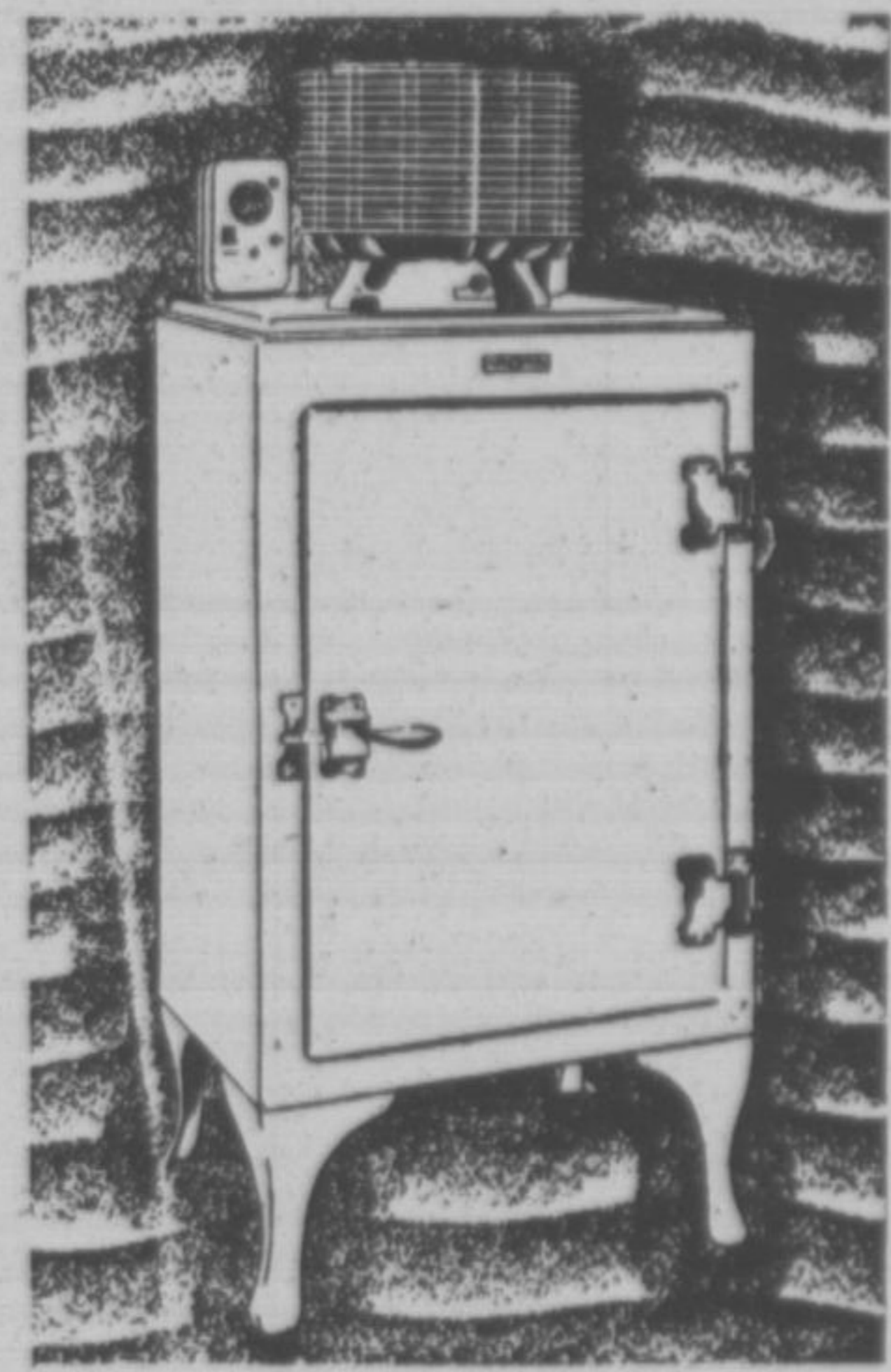
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