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DISTRICT BASEBALL NOW ALL READY FOR SEASON

Schedule and Rules Adopted at Meeting Here on Friday Evening.

At the meeting in Hamilton B. Wills & Co.'s office here on Friday evening organization was completed for District Baseball and everything arranged to provide a fine season's sport. There were representatives present from Timmins, McIntyre-Dome, Cochrane and Iroquois Falls as follows:—Messrs. Heppleston and King, Timmins; C. G. Herschman, Schumacher; Messrs. Hewson and Montgomery, Cochrane; Messrs. R. W. Hovey and J. S. Brown, Iroquois Falls.

The preliminary discussion showed that all the teams had the same ideas and beliefs about the main issue, which was to place the sport of baseball on a good sound basis of amateur sport and to promote clean sport among the different towns of Northern Ontario.

It was unanimously decided to name the league "The Northern Ontario Baseball Association," and the following officers were elected:—

Hon. Presidents—R. A. McInnis, Iroquois Falls; A. Taylor, Cochrane; C. G. Williams, Timmins.

President—R. W. Hovey, Iroquois Falls.

Vice-President—D. McKinnon, Cochrane.

Secretary-Treasurer—C. F. Magurn, Iroquois Falls.

Delegates were named as follows:—Cochrane, H. Hewson, McIntyre-Dome—C. G. Herschman; Timmins, J. Heppleston; Iroquois Falls, J. S. Brown.

It was decided that each team have only one vote at committee meetings, the President to have the deciding vote in case of dispute.

The Honorary Presidents were empowered to meet and discuss the activities of the Association, and to make recommendations to the Executive if in their opinion conditions warranted it. This motion was introduced and carried with the idea of having the best operation possible of baseball this year.

Among the rules adopted and to be strictly enforced the following may be noted:—

Every player must be registered

POPULATION OF TOWN NOW OVER FIVE THOUSAND

Assessment Roll Shows 4598 in March. Total Assessment Close To \$2,500,000.00.

The assessment roll for the Town of Timmins shows a number of very interesting facts this year. The population of the town, according to the roll is 4598, an increase of 500 over last year's figures. The assessment was made from February and so could not include all the recent influx of people to the town. Fully 500, over and above those on the roll, have come to town recently. This makes the population of Timmins over the 5000 mark. This refers, of course, to the municipality only, and does not include Rochester Township, Mattagami, Moneta or any of the adjacent communities that are practically an integral part of Timmins, but not inside the borders of the town as a municipality. If these adjacent places were included it would run the population up to 6500 or more.

The assessment roll gives the town an assessment of close to \$2,500,000.00, about a quarter of a million dollars more than last year. The increase is due chiefly to new buildings and to the additional staff at the big mine. There were 700 more men at the mine at the time of the assessment than at the same time last year. Only a very small part of the new buildings erected here this year are included in the 1921 assessment roll, as most of them were not under way until Assessor W. S. Macpherson had passed by.

It is apparent that if Timmins grows in the next three or four years at the same rate as it is growing this year, Timmins will then be in the city class.

season, said bonds to be forfeited to the home team in the event of the non-appearance of the visiting team at any schedule game.

In the event of rain, fire, etc. agreement between competing teams will serve for a postponement of games, but the agreement must be unanimous.

Postponed games must be played. Dates will be set by the Executive of the League.

Umpires to have full authority of the game, according to the rules of the Reach Baseball Guide.

Home teams to retain their own gate receipts, and to pay their own and the umpire's expenses.

Registration fee for teams to be \$15.00, to be deposited with the Secretary of the League at once by the competing teams.

Games to be called at Timmins and McIntyre at 3.30 p.m.; Cochrane at 1.30 p.m.; Iroquois Falls, 5.00 p.m.; Standard time.

The Wills trophy, which has been competed for the past two years is to be considered as a three-year cup, two wins to constitute possession of same. If won this year by Timmins or Iroquois Falls, the cup will become the property of whichever of these two teams win the League, as they have each won a championship for one year. If won this year by Cochrane or McIntyre-Dome it remains in competition as a two-win cup.

On motion of Mr. Heppleston, seconded by Mr. Brown, the following schedule of games was adopted:—

June 28—Iroquois Falls at Cochrane.

July 29—Timmins at McIntyre.

July 6—Cochrane at Timmins.

July 13—McIntyre at Iroquois Falls.

July 19—McIntyre at Timmins.

July 20—Cochrane at Iroquois Falls.

July 26—Timmins at Cochrane.

Aug. 3—Iroquois Falls at McIntyre.

Aug. 10—Timmins at Iroquois Falls.

Aug. 10—Cochrane at McIntyre.

Aug. 17—McIntyre at Cochrane.

Aug. 24—Iroquois Falls at Timmins.

The question of umpires was thoroughly discussed. The consensus of opinion at first was that all umpires should be official umpires of the League. On consideration of expenses, however, it was found that this would necessitate an expenditure of between \$25.00 and \$30.00 for each game, this expense being defrayed by the home team. With this consideration in view it was decided that the League would only name the umpire-in-chief, the base umpire to be chosen by agreement between the competing teams. The League will name the Umpire-in-chief for each game, at least 48 hours before such contest is scheduled to take place. The contesting teams will be given the following 24 hours to agree on a base umpire. The Secretary of the League must be notified by both clubs of such agreement. If the

FIRST MONTHLY GOLF CLUB MEDAL HANDICAP

On Saturday afternoon a good turnout of members took part in the first monthly medal handicap of the season, and the scores indicated a big improvement in the play over those in previous events. C. Daykin of the Hollinger was the winner, making the eighteen holes in 95. R. Lillie finished second and H. C. Garner third.

Outside of the winner's good steady playing, the feature of the match was a beautiful drive by Dick Lillie on the last hole, the ball lighting on the green and rolling about 15 yards over, a distance of about 280 yards. This will give the long distance drivers of the club a mark to shoot at and there will likely be a few clubs broken before it is equalled.

Next Saturday at 2 p.m. the qualifying round for the Club Trophy will be played. Sixteen players to qualify for the next round.

ANOTHER PLEASANT SAIL ON THE STEAMER MINGA

The Caledonian Society of Timmins had another pleasant evening cruise up and down the river on Friday evening of last week. There were nearly forty in this trip and all had a very pleasant time. A feature of the evening was the music furnished by Mr. Angus Macdonald, who played all through the trip on a special stringed instrument of the type of a miniature harp. There was also a gramophone on board with a plentiful supply of good records, chiefly Scottish. The party also added to the pleasure of the evening by much chorus singing, Scottish songs and other popular airs being the order of the evening. Through arrangements made with Mr. R. Allan, the members of the party were taken to and from the boat by auto. The pleasures of the evening were such that already another evening sail is suggested to come under the auspices of the Caledonian Society of Timmins.

FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RETURNED MEN

A further extension of time against forfeiture of mining claims held by returned soldiers previous to enlistment for overseas service has been granted by a recent order-in-council. This order-in-council extends the time to December 31st of this year, and this is now, again, said to be the real limit, and that no further extensions of time will be granted to any soldiers under any circumstances. Before this final limit of Dec. 31st, 1921, the final limit had been set as June 30th, 1921. After the expiry of this year, soldiers will not be further specially protected in this matter as a class, but they will still have the privilege to make personal and individual application to the Mining Commissioner for relief from forfeiture, and no doubt if there are special circumstances or conditions that warrant further relief such will be forthcoming from the procedure in the Mining Commissioner's Court. Most prospectors will be quite willing to have the Mining Commissioner deal with such a matter as they will feel sure that they will get a square and intelligent deal from him, as has always been the case in the past in any matters that he has dealt with. But, so far as the general extension of time for returned soldiers owning mining claims, it is now stated definitely and officially that there will be no further extensions generally after Dec. 31st. After this year the soldier behind with his mining claim will have to take the matter up with the Mining Commissioner, and very rightly and naturally he must have an exceptionally good case to expect further relief.

Soldier-prospectors should paste Dec. 31st, 1921, in their hats, as the limit for the extension of time on claims.

Secretary does not receive official notice from both clubs 24 hours before the game, he will communicate with the Umpire-in-chief, and instruct him to appoint the base umpire, said base umpire to be chosen from those available in the town of the home team. Umpires-in-chief are to be from neutral territory. That is, a Cochrane-Timmins game would be umpired by a McIntyre or Iroquois Falls man, and a Timmins-Iroquois Falls game would be umpired by a Cochrane or McIntyre-Dome man, and so on. In all cases the umpire-in-chief will be appointed by the League president. This was unanimously approved. It was agreed that umpires would be paid expenses to the amount of ten dollars plus railway fare.

TIMMINS CADETS LEAVE JULY 1st. FOR NIAGARA

The Timmins Cadets leave here on July 1st. for Niagara for the summer camp there. At this annual camp there will be around seven thousand Cadets gathered from near and far. About 50 Cadets from Timmins will be in the party going from here. The boys are looking forward to a fine outing. The Camp lasts for ten days.

MOUNTJOY SETTLERS AFTER SETTLEMENT FOR LOGS

Mr. Sam. McChesney and a number of the Mountjoy settlers had a conference securing a settlement for logs sold to the New Ontario Colonization Co. last year. The settlers are empowering Mr. McChesney to look after their interests in the matter and secure the best of legal assistance for them. Mr. McChesney is going to Hailybury this week and will engage the services of Mr. A. G. Slaght to secure a settlement. The story underlying the case may be reviewed in brief as follows: Last year the settlers of Mountjoy sold their logs to the New Ontario Colonization Co., the contract calling for the logs to be delivered at the booms at Jacksonboro. Mr. A. Anson was engaged by the settlers to take the logs down the river. Along in the fall Mr. Anson had the logs down to Sandy Falls, but could not get them through, as the Power Co. did not want to open the dam on account of the shortage of water. Mr. Anson says that he saw Mr. Mackie, Woods Manager for the New Ontario Colonization Co., who told him it would be all right to leave the logs at Sandy until the Spring. This spring, however, didn't do a thing to the logs. The floods scattered them all over the country apparently, according to reports. The Jacksonboro people, perhaps, are waiting for the logs to be delivered at Jacksonboro, but in any case the settlers are sure waiting for their money. They were paid 60 per cent. of the price when the logs were put in the river, but the other 40 per cent. is still outstanding. Somebody ought to pay this 40 per cent. pretty soon, but whether the Jacksonboro people who bought the logs, or the power company who may have been responsible for the first delay and the later scattering of the logs, remains to be decided. The settlers this year have not had the best of fortune. They have had trouble getting their hard-earned money from at least one other pulp concern, and the general conditions and circumstances have not been such as to encourage or assist the settlers. If the Ontario Government were honest in its suggestions that it is desirous of serving the people, it could find a great field in the North Land. But while the Government has apparently unlimited money to spend to see that the un-British Ontario Temperance Act is enforced, it never seems to have a cent to spare or a particle of energy to give to assure the right kind of assistance to settlers. There have been commissions galore to investigate this and that and the other and there seems to have been a wholesale interference with private business. But it has all been futile in general. Nothing for the common people seems to have actually come from any of it all. The Farmers' Government has talked in a "holier-than-thou" fashion, but that's about all. If things were as they should be (but likely never will be in this sad and funny world) the settlers in Mountjoy would only have to lay their case before the Minister of Land and Forests to be assured of a prompt square deal. The settlers are not looking for any undue assistance, but they ought to have a fair show. They are a hardy, hopeful lot, or they wouldn't be here. Their pluck will carry them through. They are making no complaint regarding the natural and physical difficulties encountered. But in a case like the one in question they are at an improper disadvantage. They have no close union or corporation to look after their interests. They are at a decided disadvantage in meeting legal twists and technicalities. The logs and pulpwood they dispose of represent a very material part of their hard-earned incomes. They should not be expected to earn their money a second time in collecting. The Government could easily provide means for a prompt decision as to responsibility in such cases as that referred to. If the Government provided such means and methods it would earn the same Government here and hereafter many more laurel crowns than innumerable prosecutions under the O.T.

MANAGERS APPOINTED FOR BASEBALL TEAMS

Mr. J. Scully has been appointed manager of the District team for Timmins Baseball Association. As Mr. Carter is away on his vacation, Mr. W. Pierce has been appointed manager of the town team in the Mines League.

These appointments should start baseball away with a swing, as both managers are the right men for the places. The Hollinger team is getting out to practice and is showing the effect of practice. Practice is necessary for good baseball. No doubt Manager Scully who is an old-timer at the sport will see that the District team lines up to the mark for practice, and Manager Pierce will follow the same lead with his town team in the Mines League. Nothing can take the place of practice in baseball. Batter up, boys!

KIRKLAND LAKE MAKES FIRST WIN FROM TIMMINS

Timmins football team met its first defeat of the season and Kirkland Lake registered its first win in the match in the King Cup series at Kirkland Lake on Saturday last. Kirkland Lake won by the close score of 2 to 1, and the Timmins boys frankly admit Kirkland deserved to win the game as they put up a fine exhibition of good football and worked hard from start to finish. The game was a closely contested one as the score indicates, and Timmins held up its end of the match all right. One spectator at the match says it was one of the finest exhibitions of clean and clever football ever seen in the North Land and with this view not many who saw the game will differ. Up to four minutes before final time the score stood 1 to 1, and many thought it might close a draw. But Kelly brought down the ball, made a clever pass to Bolton, Bolton passing to Steve Vair who fooled the Timmins goal-keeper, thus making the final score Kirkland 2, Timmins 1. Mr. Sherrett, of the Dome, refereed the game, and was generally satisfactory. The hospitality and good sportsmanship shown by the Kirkland Lake team and people was very pleasing to the visitors, who, while certainly making them win the victory, were no less satisfied with the win for Kirkland. "It's the game that counts, not the winning, and that was certainly a rattling good game at Kirkland Lake," is the way one player puts it.

Mr. A. F. Brigham has his boat fitted now with a 32 horse-power motor and it will consequently be immeasurably the fastest craft on the River or for that matter in this part of the North Land.

LARGEST PAPER MACHINES IN WORLD AT FALLS NOW

Abitibi Mill Has a Capacity of 500 Tons of Newsprint per day now.

Two of the new machines in the extension recently made to the Abitibi Power & Paper Co. mill at Iroquois Falls are the largest type of paper making machine built in the world. One of these is expected to be making paper this week. It is 232 inches wide and will turn out 85 tons of newsprint paper per day. The two big new machines have a capacity of 170 tons per day and with the other machines in the mill, the total capacity is now 500 tons of newsprint daily.

Another paper making machine recently installed at Iroquois Falls and started up last week, is No. 5. This machine has a wire width of 158 in. and will make 60 tons of newsprint paper per day. The special feature of No. 5 machine is the fact that it is one of the four paper machines in Canada equipped with a sectional electrical drive. By the electric drive each section of the machine is driven by separate motors running in synchrony with each other. By this method there is no appreciable loss through power transmission by belts, etc., and a much greater speed is possible.

No. 5 machine is over 200 feet long. It required forty cars to transport this machine from the manufacturers' place at Wilmington, Delaware, to the plant at Iroquois Falls. It makes over 200 miles in length each day of a sheet about 13 feet wide. With the installation of the three new paper making machines the Abitibi Power & Paper Co. certainly takes the highest rank among newsprint manufacturing concerns on this continent, and the growth of the business of the Abitibi Co. means the growth of Iroquois Falls and district.

APPOINTMENTS MADE TO T. & N.O. RY. COMMISSION

Government at Long Last Makes Announcement of Col. Martin and Col. MacLaren as Commissioners.

Official announcement was made yesterday that Col. John L. McLaren, of Hamilton, and Lieut.-Col. Lawrence Martin, of Ottawa, were appointed to the T. & N. O. Railway Commission to complete the Board. (Col. McLaren was one of the founders of the wholesale grocery firm in Hamilton bearing his name and is esteemed as a good business man of high character. He was the Officer Commanding of the 19th Battalion which he commanded for some time overseas.

Col. Martin once lived in Renfrew and was known as "Larry." He was a first-class man in those days and there is no reason to believe he is any different now. He is a nephew of Senator M. J. O'Brien, and in conjunction with the latter was concerned with the work on several of the contracts for the construction of the Transcontinental Railway. Col. Martin is a railway engineer by profession, and has had a very wide experience in railway matters. He recruited the 7th Battalion of Canadian Railway troops in 1916, going overseas with them as commanding officer. He won the D.S.O. overseas and generally has a noteworthy war record for service overseas.

Some time ago, the suggestion was made that the Farmers' Government intended to appoint these two men as the T. & N. O. Commissioners. This suggestion raised a storm of protest, the North Land generally taking the stand that for the North Land Railway, North Land men who understood the country and its needs and conditions should be appointed. The Farmers' Government, however, after stilling around for another while, have shown how much attention they pay to suggestions from the North Land. The North Land should keep its mouth shut. It is not supposed to think or talk. All the North Land is supposed to do is to supply the money through taxation for the Farmers' Government to have a good time buying autos, etc., without tender, and not taxing the farmers down below.

However, now that the appointments are made, the North Land must make the best of it. There has never been any question as to the ability or integrity of either Col. McLaren or Col. Martin. They are both good men. Col. Martin also knows much about the North Land through his work here in railway contracting. He is even now reported as having once been employed on the T. & N. O., though in what capacity it is not stated.

In the Chairman of the T. & N. O. Commission, Mr. Geo. W. Lee, the people of the North Land feel they have a capable, loyal and energetic friend. If the new appointees to the Commission follow his lead they will be popular here, though at present their appointment is not particularly pleasing. The people of the North Land are, however, always ready to be shown, and the new Commission by merit can win full approval and confidence. It is strictly up to them. If they show the same intelligence and enthusiasm for the benefit of the North Land and its development that have been evidenced by Chairman Lee all will be well indeed.

BASEBALL BENEFIT DANCE IN MASONIC HALL, JULY 1st.

Timmins Baseball Association announce a Benefit Baseball Dance to be held in the Masonic Hall, Timmins, on Friday evening, July 1st. This dance will offer an enjoyable opportunity to round out the pleasure of the holiday. Colombo's orchestra will furnish the music, so no more need be said on that score, the music thus being guaranteed to be the best there is in dance music. Dancing will be at 9.30. There will be a refreshment booth in the hall for the convenience of those attending the event. The Baseball Benefit Dance, as the posters suggest, offers opportunity for lovers of good sport to do two things at the one time,—show their support of the Baseball Association and enjoy a very pleasant dance.

Mr. W. Dalzell opened his men's wear store in the Reed Block on Monday. Mr. Dalzell is one of the best-known merchants of the North Land, having been in South Porcupine in the early days, as well as conducting a men's wear store in Cobalt for some years.

Mr. A. F. Brigham has his boat fitted now with a 32 horse-power motor and it will consequently be immeasurably the fastest craft on the River or for that matter in this part of the North Land.

The local branch of the Imperial Bank last week received word of the unexpected death of the general manager, Mr. Wm. Moffatt.



THE WILLS' CUP.

with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and must have his amateur card.

All amateur cards must be presented before the game and approved by the Umpire-in-chief before commencement of play.

All players must be registered with the League by June 25th. This will be done by having each club forward either the actual card for each player, or, in the case of a telegram of permission from the A.A.U. of C., such telegram. Same will be recorded by the Secretary of the League and returned to the Club. The League will then have the name and number of each player's amateur card for registration purposes.

All visiting teams must deposit bonds to the amount of \$50.00 with the secretary of the League forty-eight hours before the opening of the