

# BASEBALL

## Timmins vs. So. Porcupine

The first game of baseball for the South Porcupine team was played last Friday afternoon (May 24th) when the locals journeyed to Timmins and walloped the bunch of ball tossers of that town to the tune of 11 to 8.

The game started out with McLellan in the box for the locals, and Tidball for Timmins, but the latter, not being in condition, was forced to retire in the fourth innings, and also McLellan, who was got to for 5 runs.

Then Racicot went in for Timmins. McLellan was relieved by Lake, who went after the Timmins bunch of batters like a cop after an egg nog (?) on a brewery district beat, striking out the first six men that faced him, making 12 strikeouts in all.

The game was very exciting throughout, as you could never tell what moment either team was going to let loose and score a dozen or more runs.

In the ninth Timmins came in strong, two being out when Tidball got safe on an error and McKay on a dead ball and with two strikes on the batter, Tidball stole home, the catcher dropping the ball. McKay also scored on what looked to be a very raw decision by the umpire and thus tied the score. But South Porcupine came back strong also and touched the Timmins slat artist for three runs, which put the finishing touch on the game.

The playing of Geo. Rounds at third base was the feature of the game and he was right there with the willow. Another nice play of the day was the picking up of a grounder in deep right field by Joe Jackson in the tenth and throwing the man out at first.

Ray Morrow handled the game to the satisfaction of all, but of course there are always a few who are inclined at the moment to have a little argument just to keep things lively and then some.

The line-up of So. Porcupine was as follows:

McLellan, ss&p., Cowain, c; Lake, ss&p; Cleming, 1b; Qua, 2b; Rounds, 3b; Jackson, 1f.; Atchison, c.f.; Lyon, r.f.

Attendance, 467890.

## Cagos Club vs. Timmins

The Cagos Club journeyed out to Timmins last week and played a very friendly game of baseball with the Club House team of that town, and although they were beaten fair and square, they are confident in saying that it will not happen again.

The game opened with Smith in the box opposed to Southee, but the latter was replaced in the second by Lake, who held the slugging miners to two hits for the remainder of the game, fanning 13.

The game was one of the most interesting ever witnessed in the north country, as you never knew at what moment the strong arms of the Cagos Club was going to throw the ball into the Mattagami River.

In the ninth inning Centre Field Greene of Timmins made two of the prettiest catches of the day, thus helping considerably to win the game, as the hot line drive of Burkell's looked good for a homer.

The most interesting feature of the Cagos team was the way they run the bases. One of the players hit the ball for a safety, and although he

had an easy first he didn't like to see his fellow runner on third get out at home and unfortunately he watched just a little too long, therefore was caught before he reached first. Another instance when the runner was safe on first he was lancing off the base as if he was going to explode, but, however, the runner was put out before he had time to think or explode. Whether it was the coacher's fault or not remains to be proved.

Bill Hatch, the well-known ball player, handled the game without a hitch.

The line-up:

Timmins—Bell c, Smith p, Adams 1b, Cunningham 2b, Pare 3b, McCoy ss, Corcoran lf, Greene cf, Rutherford rf.

South Porcupine—Brown c, Lake p, Southee 1b, Qua 2b, Burkell ss, McGill 3b, Haddwin lf, Wilson cf, A. Brown, lf.

Summary:

Stolen bases, Cunningham (5), Bell (4), Pare (3), Smith (2), Corcoran (2), Adams (2), Greene, Lake Southee, Burkell, McGill. Souble play, Smith to Bell to Smith to Adams. Bases on ball, off Southee 3, off Lake 1, off Smith 3. Struck out, by Lake 13, by Southee 2, by Smith 7. Struck by pitcher, Cunningham.

## Schumacher vs. Timmins

The game between Schumacher and Timmins resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 8 to 5. Racicot, on the slab for Timmins, pitched fairly good ball for three innings, but after that seemed to lose control and was batted quite freely, and also received poor support.

Miller, the twirler for Schumacher, pitched good ball and received excellent support throughout.

A feature of the game was the spectacular catch by Bell at 2nd base.

This makes the second defeat of Timmins by Schumacher.

The line-up:

Schumacher—Feeney c, Miller p, Clemens 1b, Emery 2b, Brown ss, Blosser cf, Lieberman lf, Montgomery lf&rf.

Timmins—Mackay c, Racicot p, McCoy 1b, Bell 2b, Guilfoyle 3b, Bradt ss, Cunningham cf, Smith lf, Emery rf.

Summary:

Two-base hits, Bradt and Clemens. Sacrifice hits, Blosser. Stolen bases, Smith (2), Mackay (2), Guilfoyle (2), Racicot, Lieberman, V. Emery. Double plays, Miller to Clemens, Lieberman to Jones. Bases on balls, off Racicot 5, off Miller 5. Struck out, by Racicot 5, by Miller 4. Umpire—Mr. Hatch.

## HELP THE BOYS.

Editor Advance,

Dear Sir,—Now that the baseball season has started in Porcupine district and the various clubs are under expense for balls, bats, gloves, etc., would it not be a good idea to pass around the hat at ball games and take up a collection to defray expenses of the clubs? The money so collected could be divided equally between the clubs participating in the game, and would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BASEBALL FAN.

## McKeen Saved Gibson's Store

Gibson's store had a narrow escape from another fire on Sunday last. John McKeen was passing the store when he noticed a lot of cord wood standing in front of the store ablaze. After raising an alarm he started to pull down the wood pile, and water by that time being brought the fire was soon extinguished, the store escaping any damage.

## Walsh Reeve For Whitney

The nomination of Reeve for Whitney township took place at the court house, Porcupine, on Monday last, there being only one candidate nominated, namely, Martin Walsh. He was duly declared elected by the town clerk, F. P. K. Gallagher.

Mr. Chas. Hinks of Cobalt arrived in South Porcupine Wednesday evening to take up duties in the editorial and news department of the Porcupine Advance. Any interesting items or preliminary announcements handed or sent to Mr. Hinks will be courteously dealt with in the usual way.

It has been suggested, and an effort is being made to carry out the idea, that a baseball tournament be held at South Porcupine on Monday next, June 3rd, which is declared as a legal holiday for the King's birthday. Those originating the scheme, which of course is not actually decided upon, have outlined it as follows,—that a special be run from Cochrane and the team from that town play here in the afternoon; that the Schumacher team come over in the morning and face an encounter, and that the whole proceedings finish up with a dance in the evening. It rests with thus having the necessary push and energy to see the scheme through—and there is no time to lose.

## LOCAL NEWS

A large number of rooters accompanied the local ball team to Timmins last week.

Howard Dunbar returned to town Monday after spending a few days at Haileybury.

J. M. Frawley, manager of the Bank of Toronto, has returned from a trip to Copper Cliff and Sudbury.

J. C. McNabb of the McNabb Furniture firm arrived in town Wednesday on a business trip.

A. G. Brough, manager of the Gordon Davies Meat Co., has returned from Haileybury, where he spent a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Dodds left yesterday for Toronto with the best wishes of many friends, with whom she was most popular.

Mr. J. M. McGill has been receiving the congratulations of friends on his appointment as manager of the Carr Hardware store.

Mr. Ben Croskery, manager of the Nipissing Stores, returned to town on Tuesday after spending a few days at his home in Cobalt.

Mrs. P. McCaffery returned Monday from a visit to her home in Cobalt, and was accompanied to South Porcupine by her sister, Miss Lafrange.

Jack West, of the Northland, and W. Tripp paid a visit to Cobalt last week end. The first named returned this week and the latter is still at Cobalt.

W. J. McLellan, who was connected with the Bank of Commerce here for some time, has been transferred to Stratford, and left for that place on Tuesday.

A wire received by Barney Quinn of the Gordon Davies Meat Co. required his presence in Ottawa immediately on account of the sudden sickness of his father. It is reported that the latter is improving and Barney will accordingly return shortly.

Tomorrow, Saturday, the Elite Ladies' Furnishing establishment will be transferred from opposite the King George Hotel to the Tompkins Everell block at the opposite side of the street. The new premises are roomy and nicely fitted up and the new opening will be made the occasion of a special display in the particular Elite line. Miss Torgeon will carry on a dressmaking business in the same premises.

Monday last saw the departure for a three weeks' trip to the west of Mr. Solomon Sky of the Progress Store and Mr. Norman Sky of the Central General Store. Their intention is to visit Watrous, Sask., in the interests of Sky Brothers, who own property in that developing town. There is also in view the taking up of a large section of farming land which will be part of the northern visitors' mission in addition to keeping a lookout for business possibilities in general.

Mr. M. Abraham, who returned recently from an extended trip to the West, is great in his praise of that country. When he himself invested in land it was as farm property and his visit revealed that he was now the possessor of a town lot. Speaking of Vancouver, however, Mr. Abraham commented on the extremely high rents for business premises. In some instances \$300 to \$500 per month rental was paid with the result that prices of provisions and food were exceedingly high.

## LADIES!

Watch Christie's busy store, opposite the King George, for nice, new, ready to wear goods coming in all in the best make of corset—E.T.—most every day. You can be fitted just in—then select an up-to-date gown, or choose your goods, your pattern, and have it made right here.

## Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND PORTABLE buildings, several sizes, can be put up in one day. For photos and information apply to EMPIRE LUMBER CO., Ltd., Latchford, Ont. 10-14

FOR SALE OR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE near South Porcupine school. Sidewalk within short distance. A bargain for quick sale or will rent for \$30.00 per month to right party. For particulars apply Box 515, South Porcupine. 10-13

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The following list comprises a very few items, taken at random from our assortment:—

## Seasonable Suggestions

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of dealing with

Beautiful Hammocks from \$2 to \$6, Ice Cream Freezers from \$2 to \$4.50, Refrigerators from \$9 to \$30, Window Screens from 20c to 50c, Lawn Hose, Nozzles and Couplings, Poultry Netting, Mosquito Netting, Lawn Fence, Garden Fencing, complete stock of Fishing Tackle, Tents, Mosquito Bars, Canoes and Paddles, "REACH" Baseball Goods, Paints and Oils, Johnston's Wood Dye, Wall Paper, Window Shades, complete stock of Furniture.

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Porcupine

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LOST—BLACK OSTRICH FEATHER, somewhere in vicinity of McDougall Block. Reward by leaving same at Bank of Commerce. 9-1p

STORE TO RENT — IN KING GEORGE HOTEL BLOCK. Apply Hu Mulheron.

HOUSE TO RENT—ON BLOOR Avenue, six rooms and kitchen and bath room. Also store on Bruce Avenue, 60x20. L. E. Morton, Box 14, South Porcupine. 6tf

FOR SALE—BRAND NEW OLIVER Typewriter, a bargain. J. C. McNABB. 9

WANTED—AN OFFER FOR EIGHT surveyed claims. Ninety days' work done on each. Group of eight Shaw and four adjoining Dixie syndicate in Deloro and Adams. For further particulars address B 310, South Porcupine.

TENDERS WANTED—FOR SINKING of two shafts in Turnbull. One to be continued from about 15 feet down to 50 feet. The other to be sunk down to about 35 feet. For particulars apply Box 121, South Porcupine. 9-1

FOR SALE — AT THE PEARL Lake Gold Mine, lot of hogs, consisting principally of brood sows, weighing from 150 to 300 lbs. Also three heavy draught horses, two wagons, two sets of sleighs, two sets harness. All to be sold at a bargain if purchased at once.

## Pinaforte Lesson

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