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WATCH FOR THE BIG SWIM JULY 18TH

Timmins Makes McIntyre Go Into Tenth Innings to Win

Small Crowd See Good Game on Friday Last in the District Senior Ball League. Timmins has Hard Luck in the Tenth when Coleman's Dandy Over the Fence is Declared a Foul. Both Teams Put up Nice Brand of Ball.

McIntyre made it four straight wins last Friday when they beat Timmins, but only after the boys forced them to ten innings. They played three games last week and won them all. A small crowd witnessed that good game. It was anybody's game at all times. The game was won with Buck's smashing drive to left field in the tenth that scored two runs. The toughest break in the game came in the Timmins half of the tenth, when Coleman put one over the fence only to have it called a foul by a few feet. Had it been fair it would have tied the game. Lloyd Chambers turned in a very fine performance, striking out eight men in seven innings. He struck out Angrignon three times and that's certainly something.

McIntyre—Buck, p.; Boyd, 2nd; Cybosky, 1st; Angrignon, c.f.; Cowden, s.s.; Quinn, 3rd; Monaghan, 1.f.; Sawdasky, c.; Gibson, r.f.; Wood, p. Timmins—Barton, 3rd; Brooks, c.f.; Heximer, 2nd; Coleman, 1st; McMillan, c.; Donovan, r.f.; Thomas, 1.f.; Wagner, s.s.; Dardaen, p.; Roberts, r.f.; Chambers, p.

First Innings McIntyre—Buck hit safely for one base. Buck stole to second. Boyd hit to second and got to first on Heximer's error and scored. Cybosky hit safely. Angrignon struck out. Boyd caught off second. Cowden thrown out at first.

Timmins—Barton hit over second for one base. Brooks hit to third and was thrown out at first, Barton going to second on the play. Heximer was out at first, Barton going to third. Coleman was thrown out at first.

Second Innings McIntyre—Quinn hit a three-bagger to left field. Monaghan got to first on Barton's error. Monaghan stole second. Quinn scored on Sawdasky's fly to deep centre. Gibson hit a two-bagger and brought in Monaghan. Buck was retired on called strikes.

Timmins—McMillan was out at first. Donovan was out at first. Thomas walked. Wagner was thrown out at first.

Third Innings McIntyre—Cybosky drove on through third for one base. Cybosky caught off first by catcher. Angrignon was out when the catcher caught a hard foul. Cowden walked. Quinn walked on four straight balls. Chambers relieved Dardaen for Timmins. Monaghan struck out.

Timmins—Chambers struck out. Barton was thrown out at first. Brooks struck out.

Fourth Innings McIntyre—Sawdasky struck out. Gibson hit safely to right field. Donovan made a beautiful catch off Buck's long fly. Gibson stole second. Boyd struck out.

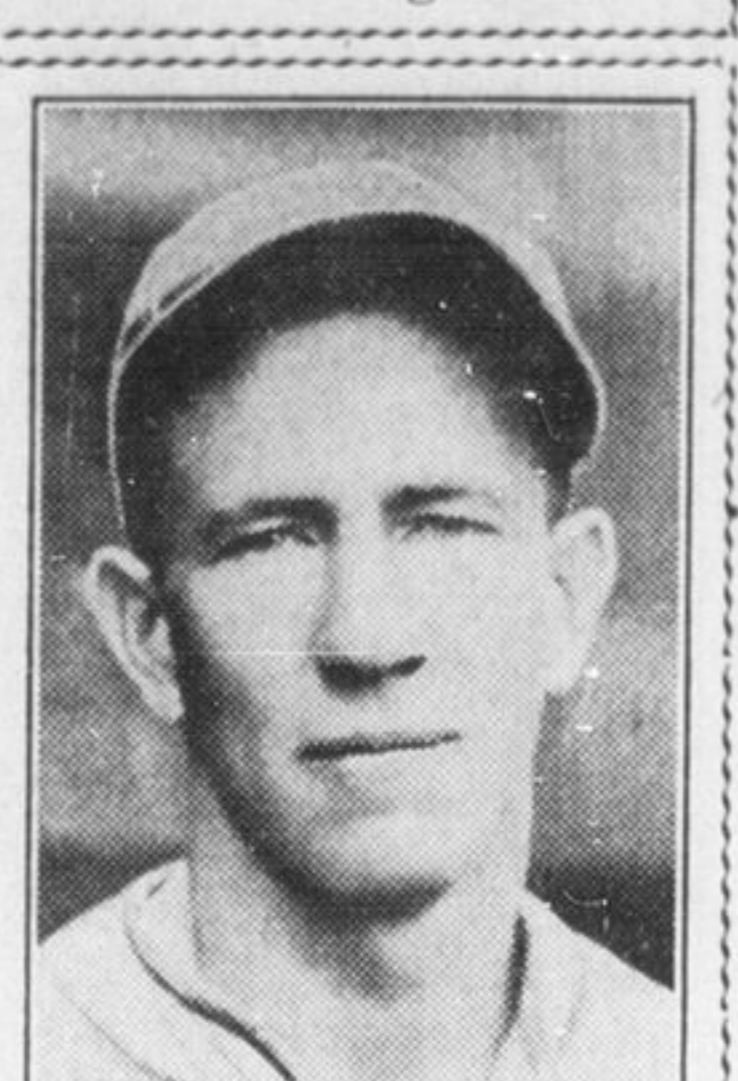
Timmins—Heximer hit to the pitcher and was out at first. Coleman was out at first. McMillan hit safely over the pitcher. Donovan struck out.

Fifth Innings McIntyre—Cybosky walked. Cybosky went to second on a passed ball. Angrignon struck out. Cowden was out at first and Cybosky went to third. Quinn was out at first.

Timmins—Thomas hit to centre. Quinn caught Wagner's fly and put out Thomas at first for a nice double play. Chambers was out at first.

Sixth Innings McIntyre—Monaghan hit to Chambers for an easy out. Sawdasky struck

A Pitching Star



WILLIAM WATSON CLARK of Brooklyn Dodgers, better known as "Lefty" is also pitching good ball. As a result of his powerful arm the Dodgers were able to move to the first division recently.

robbed an oil station at Kirkland Lake some days before. The arrest here was made at the request of Kirkland Lake police and an officer came from that town to escort McIsaac to Kirkland Lake for trial. Because of his arrest here and also because he was known to some in town the trial of McIsaac will be of interest. The following is the full story of the case, as given by The Northern News last week:—

Suspect Goes Free in Oil Station Job

Dan McIsaac, 29, who lives in the bush on the outskirts of Kirkland Lake, freed himself of a robbery with violence charge in police court here after denying that he was the "masked bandit" who held up the McColl-Frontenac oil station and warehouse early on the morning of June 6.

The bushman, a native of Nova Scotia, won his liberty over a question of identification. Obviously a bandit with a mask is always a difficult man to recognize when seen without the mask, and in McIsaac's case he not only cleared himself of the charge by his own testimony but was favoured by the testimony of Michael Walsh, his partner, who asserted positively that at the time of the hold-up of T. J. Gordon, an employee of the oil company, McIsaac was with him in the shack preparing to walk with him through the bush to the Kirkland-Bigdog Mines.

"It's the Same Man"

On the other hand Gordon was equally as positive that McIsaac was the bandit who slugged him and escaped with \$70 from the cash register on the morning in question.

"It's the same man," he held Magistrate Atkinson last Thursday when the case came to trial after McIsaac had been brought back from Timmins.

Gordon recalled details of the hold-up which occurred about 6:50 a.m. on the morning of June 6 just after he opened the warehouse for the day's business. The bandit, he said, wore a black cloth over the lower part of his face. He was tall and had rather long hair. Kicking the door in, Gordon recalled, the intruder stuck a gun on him as he was using the telephone, punched him in the abdomen and knocked him unconscious and robbed the place of \$70 in cash and \$150 in postage stamps.

Telephone Wires Were Severed

The oil station employee recalled that when he came to after the blow he saw that the telephone wires had been ripped from the phone and he had to go elsewhere to call the police. Deputy Chief Harold Hughes and Constable Reg. Pinegar responded, it was learned, in two minutes, but by that time there was no sign of the bandit who presumably had escaped in the bush near the oil warehouse, which is located near the N.C.R. station.

"I don't know anything about it at all," asserted McIsaac, when he took the stand. "It wasn't me."

McIsaac, whose hair recently had been cut, told Crown Attorney F. L. Smiley, K. C., in answer to questions that he was a native of Nova Scotia and had been out of work here for more than a year. "On the day in question," he said, "I was out at the Bigdog mine. I had left the cabin at about 6:30 or 6:45 o'clock. I live in the bush about a mile and a half from the Tough-Oakes mine with Michael Walsh. McIsaac said that he had obtained a job with the Conklin All-Canadian Shows here and had gone to Timmins with the show. While there he was picked up and brought back to Kirkland. He obtained a hair cut in Timmins, he told the magistrate.

Partner Clears McIsaac

Michael Walsh, his partner, recalled that the two of them left their cabin on the morning of June 6 for the Bigdog mine. They left about 7 o'clock, he recalled, and saw the master mechanic and the caretaker at the mine on their visit. He denied Crown Attorney Smiley's suggestion that before they started out McIsaac had been absent from the shack for a while.

Before the case was concluded Gordon identified McIsaac as the bandit. "It's the same man," he insisted.

Magistrate Atkinson announced that he was bound to give the accused man the benefit of the doubt under the circumstances. At the same time, he told Gordon, he wasn't doubting his evidence.

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

The Advance ten years ago pointed out that heavy downfalls of rain had prevented the bush fires in the area from menacing Timmins for the time being. The Advance proceeded to show that at little cost practically absolute safety from bush fire danger to the town could be secured by certain clearings near the town and the completion of the fire-guard area around the town. One of the ideas suggested by The Advance was the use of the "slimes" from the mines in the fire-guard strips. In any event The Advance urged the completion of certain needed clearings so as to assure safety for Timmins from bush fires. It may be said ten years later that the Government did a little, others did a little and circumstances and conditions did much to protect the town from bush fires. To-day there is practically no danger. The one source from which a bush fire of any magnitude could sweep upon the town is from the north and a wind from the north invariably brings rain or snow.

Ten years ago a Moneta man threw dynamite through a window in the house occupied by his wife and little girl, and then went to the side of the house and shot himself just below the heart. He died practically instantaneously. The house was badly shattered by the dynamite but the mother and little girl escaped serious injury, though both suffered from shock. Bricks from the chimney, as well as rafters and beams fell on the bed where the little girl was sleeping at the time, but through a miracle the little girl escaped injury. The man had been living apart from his wife on account of his drinking habits and tendency to brutal conduct.

The Advance ten years ago gave the election returns for the provincial election in Ontario on June 25th, 1923. Major Mac Lang was elected by a majority around 900 over J. R. O'Neill, John Vanier, of Iroquois Falls, the Labour party candidate running a close race with Ray O'Neill for second place. In the province the returns in The Advance gave 75 Conservatives, 14 Liberals, 17 U.F.O., 4 Labour party, and 1 Independent elected. The defeat of the Farmer Government was hailed in the North. A gentleman named Seymour who ran in this riding in that election scarcely polled enough votes to warrant mention. At the time The Advance said that only at one poll did he get as many as six votes. At Timmins he received 5, and the same at Cochrane, with only 2 at Iroquois Falls. Most of the polls did not give him a single vote.

The following is from The Advance of June 27th, 1923:—"Mr. Elias David, father of Mrs. A. Shabean and Mr. Alem David, of Timmins, passed away at Cochrane on Tuesday of last week after suffering a stroke of apoplexy. The late Mr. David was born in Damascus Province, Syria, 73 years ago, and came to New Liskeard in 1903, settling there with his family and becoming one of the district's pioneer farmers. A couple of years ago he was burnt out at the farm and went to Cochrane where he started in mercantile business. He was a naturalized British subject and a loyal citizen. A widow, four sons and three daughters survive and to these the sympathy of all will be extended."

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Mr. D. D. Chisholm and family are visiting at her old home

in Dalkeith, Ontario." "There were two men here last week, who felt quite at ease and at home when the smoke was at its worst. One was from London, England, and the other from Pittsburgh, Pa." "Mrs. D. Sutherland and children are spending a vacation in the South." "Mrs. Pligg left last week for a two months visit to Toronto Newmarket and other points south."

"Miss Kathleen McMahon, R.N., of the Emergency hospital nursing staff, at Cochrane, has moved to Timmins and will take practice in her profession here." "Mr. and Mrs. John Archer returned last week from a vacation trip to points south and east, and have since moved into their new residence on Maple street." "Bill has a good suggestion for the benefit of those who might like to sleep at nights. He suggests some form of silencer for the scavenger's wagon. In the meantime, "Noisier than the town garbage wagon," may become a proverb."

"Innumerable friends in town and district will be pleased to know that Mrs. D. Warren is making excellent progress now to complete recovery from her recent illness." "Mr. W. Procter, of Toronto, while on his way to the coast, stopped off at Timmins last week to visit his son, H. A. Procter. It was Mr. Procter's first visit to this camp and he was greatly surprised and pleased with the evident progress and prosperity in Timmins. "The average man of the South," he said, "has little real conception of the resources and possibilities of the North Land, and all means should be used to spread accurate information and facts regarding the North." "Mr. J. P. Bartleman has returned from a visit to Toronto."

"Mrs. C. W. Mitchell and family are spending a vacation in the South." "Mr. John W. Fogg left Tuesday of this week for Buffalo and other points to look after his coal business interests." "Monday evening the electric sign of Mrs. Lefebvre, dressmaker, Cedar street, was smashed by some person or persons unknown." "Master Roger Courtemanche, who has been attending Sacred Heart College at Sudbury, came back last week to spend the vacation months at his home in Timmins." "Mr. Clarence Ludlow Brownell, M.A., F.R.G.S., who has been in Timmins for some seven weeks past gathering material for special articles for The Toronto Telegram, left on Monday to return to Toronto. Mr. Brownell hopes to return to the camp later on, and will be welcomed here again. He made many friends in this town and district during his stay here. Mr. Brownell left here as an enthusiast for Porcupine and its prospects and possibilities."

"Miss Agnes Chesser of Halleybury, was a recent visitor to Timmins." "Col. Worthington is back from a visit to Toronto." "Paul Bertrand, aged 21, a native of Valleyfield, Que., employed at Connaught, was drowned on Monday of this week below the dam. He and two others were bathing in the water near the dam when the back tow caught him and dragged him to his death."

The Advance ten years ago said:—"John Gurnell is back from a holiday visit to the South. While away Mr. Gurnell was married to Miss Agnes Bell, the happy event taking place at the bride's home in Elora on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Gurnell is remaining for the present in Elora, owing to the ill-health of her mother, but will join her husband here at an early date. His innumerable friends in the town and district will extend very hearty good wishes to Mr. John Gurnell."

Ten years ago The Advance had the sad duty of reporting the death of

John Ferguson, of Schumacher, one of the pioneer residents of the Porcupine and for many years prominent in business and other circles in the camp. The late Mr. Ferguson came here from Renfrew County. He was 42 years of age at the time of death. Death was due to heart trouble. A widow and a son of about 17 years of age were left to mourn the loss. The late Mr. Ferguson conducted a hardware store in Schumacher for many years and was highly esteemed and popular.

Another death recorded ten years ago was that of Mrs. W. Campsall, of Porcupine, who died on June 24th, 1923. She was one of the early residents of the camp and highly esteemed by all.

Ten years ago The Advance noted the appointment of Rt. Rev. L. Rheume as Bishop of Halleybury to succeed the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Lathuille. A brief sketch was given of the career of Rt. Rev. Bishop Rheume. He was born at Levis, Quebec, in 1873. He studied for engineering, but later joined the Oblate Order. He was ordained in 1904, and later held high place in the church and in church educational institutions.

By losing a game at the Dome on June 21st, 1923, Timmins football team lost chance that season for the King football cup. Timmins put up a brilliant battle at the Dome but lost out 1 to 0, the Dome having the best of the play to the small extent shown by the score. Dome's team that year was a notable one.

The Advance ten years ago had the following:—"There was a fashionable and interesting wedding event on Sunday last at the Congregational hall, Cedar street, when Rabbi Shulman officiated at the solemn ceremonies and united in marriage Mr. Sam Heicklen and Miss Molly Feldman, of Schumacher. There were about 200 invited guests and after the ceremony, dinner was served. Monday morning there was a dance and social time enjoyed by a large gathering of friends of the young couple in the basement hall of the New Empire theatre. The presents to the bride were many, and beautiful and costly. Among the presents was a marked cheque for \$1,000.00 from the father of the bride. Friends of the newly wedded couple will extend good wishes."

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COBALT ARMY OFFICERS TRANSFERRED ELSEWHERE

Some weeks ago The Advance noted an effort being made to have Capt. Edward Payne and Lieut. Barton Pedlar, who have been in charge of the Salvation Army work at Cobalt, left in command there for at least another year. Petitions were sent to the Army headquarters, these being endorsed by the mayor and councillors and by leading citizens. Capt. Payne and Lieut. Pedlar had done unusually good work for the Army and for the community and had won wide circles of friends. When the appeal was made to Army headquarters The Advance suggested it would almost necessarily have to fail as if the Army headquarters once gave in to such requests their whole system would be prejudiced. Army officers seem to have the faculty of winning public confidence and esteem and there is always deep regret when their time for removal arrives. At Timmins there was desire to retain Adjutant and Mrs. Jones here but notice of their transfer to Sault Ste. Marie was given last week. In the Cobalt case the result was much the same. Capt. Payne and Lieut. Pedlar have been transferred. Capt. Payne is going to the teaching staff of the Army College in Toronto, while Lieut. Pedlar has left to take up his duties in his new charge in Haliburton. The new officers at Cobalt are Capt. Poulton, of Little Current and Lieut. McDowell, of Haliburton.

PICKED UP PARTRIDGE CHICK ON ROAD NEAR LISKEARD

The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:—"While driving along the road near New Liskeard recently, a motorist saw a partridge on the highway with about a dozen little ones. Slipping along quietly one of the chicks was picked up, the mother partridge being only a foot or so away from the chick at the time. For the benefit of those who have never seen a small chick partridge, we might say they are marked and look very much like a very small brown leghorn chick."

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