

Dome Football Squad Plays Opener Here on May 25

Hollinger Ball Players Have Initial Workout

New Material Looks Promising as Students Contribute Heavily. Spratt-Wengel Battery New to the North and May Prove Valuable to Holly.

Fifteen strong, but still short, a few possible stars, the Hollinger ball team turned out yesterday for the first workout of the season.

"Too early to tell anything yet," said Art Mattson, manager of the new Timmins outfit, "this is the boys' first time out and they're still a little rusty." He definitely has hopes though, of turning out a good team.

"From what little was to be seen yesterday, Hollinger should be far from the bottom of the heap when the final game is played next fall. There's so much new material that is still a mystery that anything might happen.

Queen's University tri-colour sweaters predominated on the diamond—there

were three of them, clothing some not-so-bad talent. Arch Kirkland took a try at first base and didn't miss many. He's got the weight to be a fair batter too.

Glen Wegel who recently arrived in town, is the other half of the Spratt battery. They weren't working together much yesterday, but Wegel seemed to be doing a good job behind the bat. He's short but heavy and handled Pigeon's hurling well.

Elimination of players will go on quickly from now on, the ball moguls say, and when they get a fair selection to work with, they'll get down to serious work.



The final curtain was rung down on the Commercial Bowling League on Saturday last when about 20 bowlers gathered at Steven's bowling alleys and rolled a couple of games.

The boys thanked Mr. Stevens for the fine service given throughout the season and for the alleys on Saturday night. Before leaving a collection was made for the pin-bags.

The next round of pleasure was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hornby, Bannerman avenue.

In giving the toast to the league, Mr. J. W. Faithful said it was very nice of Mr. and Mrs. Hornby to open their home for the third time so that the league could enjoy themselves. As a token of appreciation he presented Mr. and Mrs. Hornby with a fruit bowl trimmed with sterling silver. He said he hoped the league would continue as in the past. In presenting the cup to Gamble's, he said nothing would have pleased him more than if he had been presenting it to The Advance team, for they had been the best of sports in playing a losing game all season.

Mr. Guidice, a newcomer to the league this season, said that even though he had been on a losing team, it was "lots of fun," and he hoped he could play for The Advance next year.

Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Leach spoke for their respective teams, Gamble's and T. & N. O.

Refreshments and singsong were in order for the rest of the evening (if you want banjo or piano players, or a good step dancer, the boys have them. Also one good magpie, no, it's not Army—advy. As for singers, "we ain't no got.")

It was good to see Teddy and Bert were able to find the place this year and bring along the banjo.

A new musician was discovered among the boys when Grant Eddy started to strum the banjo all on his lonesome.

Alfie amused the boys with some fine step dancing, not to mention his fine experience as a drug clerk. You stick to lunches, Alfie; they're easier to mix.

There was only one short lull in the evening and that was when a car across the street took a notion on all six that it would join the party but missed the house and woke up the neighbours two doors away by knocking over their verandah.

The boys got back to their singsong with Mr. Devine tickling the ivories for the evening.

When the writer was about to put the head of this column in the "hell box" last week, another compositor said: "Don't do that, you can surely use it after Saturday night." Why tell tales out of school!

The party broke up before midnight, everyone having had a good time.

The dainty refreshments were prepared by Mrs. Gagnon and the boys

SPORT ORE

From All Levels

Kicks But No Action From Sudbury

W. S. Beaton of Sudbury, chairman of the advisory committee of the Northern Ontario Women's Softball Association, did not, as he was expected to, air the "grievances" of Sudbury about the association at Saturday's annual. At the Nickel Belt Ladies' Softball Association annual recently, it was said that "certain clubs had failed to support the northern governing body to the extent of paying the percentage of gate receipts to which the association was entitled," to use the words of the Sudbury Star. This is quite true, but since the clubs concerned have not yet applied for affiliation this year, there doesn't seem to be any course of action open. It is not the first time that a club has "defaulted" on handing over to the N.O.W.S.A. the share of the take from the finals, for which the constitution calls. According to the Northern News of Kirkland Lake, it is still very doubtful whether the team in question even wants to enter this year. It was a costly season for the team—the manager in particular. Probably all the gate receipts were used in travelling expenses.

The point remains, however, that any team taking affiliation with the N.O.W.S.A. agrees to honour its constitution. Other finalists have been down on the season before this and to some extent the Sudbury kick is justified. But they needn't blame the executive of the N.O.W.S.A. The officers have done everything in their power to try to make collections but right now there's nothing they can do. If no club is in existence then no debts can be paid. The solution might be to make managers of softball teams legally responsible for the debts of their team but since that hardly savours of sportsmanship, it won't likely be done. The only hold the N.O.W.S.A. has on the club is to refuse it affiliation for the 1935 season, or any following ones, until the indebtedness is cleared up. This will be done. The Advance has been given to understand. The course of action was taken once before in the history of the association and the team and town involved have not since been allowed to enter.

At any rate, Sudbury could not have been very serious in the reported attempt to place their own executive on the N.O.W.S.A. for it states quite clearly in the constitution that nominations for office must be in the hands of the secretary two weeks before the annual meeting. Then when none of the Nickel Belt "enthusiasts" made an appearance at the annual meeting, it certainly looked as if their enthusiasm had become lukewarm, to say the least. After all, the association is just as much Sudbury's as it is anyone else's, and if they're really interested in the affairs of the governing body, they should turn up at the annual meetings.

Newsy's Successor Played Here

Billy Boucher, who turned pro after playing the 1920 hockey season with Iroquois Falls, is to be the new coach of Les Canadiens, so it's said. The team is to remain in Montreal for another four years, according to an agreement just drawn up with the Forum. Boucher has always been a hero to Canadian supporters, even though he did cross the line during recent years. It looks as if Newsy Lalonde will be with Providence in the minor league this year.

Girls' Softball Needs Help

Big subject of conversation at the annual meeting of the Porcupine Ladies' Softball Association the other night was:—uniforms. They cost plenty of dough and they have to have the right colour combination. The girls who played for the Fire Hall last year are looking for new backers this year. Several suggestions were heard—Hollinger (as usual), merchants and so on. But in case the girls don't get a backer, Chief Borland said that maybe the boys at the hall could dig up some cash somewhere, although they're having a tough time building up the emergency fund again.

Sentence of Death Upheld Though No Corpse Produced

The Court of Appeals at Dublin has upheld the sentence of death on two sisters, Rose and Elizabeth Edwards, who were convicted of the murder of Elizabeth's infant child. The body of the child was never found and could not be produced and in the appeal the chief point made was that there was not any proof of murder as there had been no body produced. After the appeal was dismissed, the execution was set for May 31st.

Acton Free Press:—Care on the highways by motorists, pedestrians, cyclists and all is the only means of stopping the toll of suffering and sacrifice.

Ten Canadians to Play for British Golf Title

According to word from Lytham, England, the 10 Canadian amateur golfers who have just arrived in England are among an international entry list of 232 for the British Amateur Golf Championship.

The championship opens May 20 over the links of the Royal Lytham and St. Annes Club which is on the coast a few miles from Blackpool.

Thirty-five other entrants are from overseas, including Lawson Little of San Francisco, titleholder. There are 11 from the United States, three from India, two each from Belgium, South Africa and France, and one each from Norway, Australia, Trinidad, Sarawak and the Federated Malay States.

The Canadians and their first round opponents follows:

Edward Innes, Montreal, v. D. Turner, Airdburgh, D. D. O'Donnell, Higin, Montreal v. R. Knowles, Jr., Brookline, Mass.; Ken Black, Vancouver v. W. Watson, Royal Ashdown Forest; Dick Moore, Vancouver v. Hector Thompson, Williamwood; Bud Donovan, Winnipeg v. Walter Cresty, Worsley; Phil Farley, Toronto v. W. H. Catterall, Lytham and St. Annes; Ross Somerville, London, Ont. v. Leslie Halliwell, Darwin; F. G. Hobitzel, Toronto v. J. P. Zacharias, Formby; Jack Nash, London, Ont. v. J. S. T. Hawke, Bowdon; Gordon Taylor, Montreal, v. R. H. Hardman, Birkdale.

Scots Football Team Not Coming to Town

Have Arrived in New York and Welcomed There. Members of the Team. To be at Toronto May 22nd.

The Scottish Football Association's picked soccer team, fit and ready to launch an exhibition tour of Canada and the United States, landed at New York on Tuesday from the Cunard liner, Aquitania after a rough-weather voyage.

Officials of the Scottish Football Association accompanying the team were: President James Fleming, Vice-president Thomas C. Reid, Treasurer James Bogle and Secretary George G. Graham.

The 17 players are: W. Stevenson (Clyde), A. Anderson (Hearts), G. Cummings (Partick Thistle), R. McDonald (Rangers), D. Melkicjohn (Rangers), P. Wilson (Hibernians), R. Donnelly (Partick Thistle), T. Smith (Kilmarnock), R. Fraser (Aberdeen), R. Main (Rangers), A. Ferguson (St. Johnstone), T. Walker (Hearts), W. Miller (Partick Thistle), H. Gallacher (Derby County), D. Wilson (Hamilton Academicals), W. Mills (Aberdeen), and D. Duncan (Derby County). Trainer A. Dixon (Rangers) and A. Y. Wilson (Glasgow Daily Express), were also in the party.

Official Welcome

The Scots were met at Quarantine by Sam Davidson, secretary of the Dominion of Canada Football Association and a large party of newspapermen and photographers. When the liner docked President Joseph J. Barrows of the United States Football Association, Len Peto of Montreal and

others extended a welcome to the tourists.

All eyes were focused upon Tommy Walker, inside right of the Hearts, and the highest priced soccer player in the world. His club refused \$60,000 for his transfer to the Arsenal Club of London two weeks ago.

The players and officials were entertained at a banquet in the evening as guests of the New York State Football Association.

The Scotsmen are motoring this evening to Philadelphia to prepare for the opening game of their tour there Saturday against the Philadelphia Germans, winners of the American Professional League this season.

Sunday the visitors will engage in the biggest test of their United States invasion of the Polo Grounds against a powerful team picked by the United States Football Association from all the leading teams in the country and at which a crowd of about 40,000 people is expected.

Their first appearance in Canada will be at Toronto, May 22.

Very strong effort was made to have the Scots team come to Timmins on their tour, but all efforts were unavailing, the explanation being given that Timmins was too far away to make the trip.

Men's Softball Club to Meet During Next Week

Announcement is expected Monday on the date at which the men's softball club of Timmins will meet to get things in shape for the coming season. The meeting will probably be held in the town hall next Wednesday or Thursday night.

Waterloo Chronicle:—A clear conscience is a great cure for sleeplessness.

Drumheller Team Visit Scheduled for June 6-8

P.D.F.A. Committee Releases Dates for Games to July 1st. Timmins United Gets First Two Home Games as Promised at League Annual.

Schedule for the teams entered in the Porcupine District Football Association, drawn up at Tuesday night's meeting of the schedule committee, shows the first game will be played in Timmins on May 25th, as promised at the league's annual meeting some weeks ago.

The Drumheller, Alberta, football squad will be in the Porcupine in June and will play three exhibition games while here.

In the following schedule of games, the home team is named first.

- May 25th, Saturday: Timmins vs. Dome.
- May 28th, Tuesday: Timmins vs. McIntyre.
- May 30th, Thursday: Dome vs. McIntyre.
- June 1st, Saturday: McIntyre vs. Dome.
- June 4th, Tuesday: Dome vs. Timmins.
- June 5th, Wednesday: McIntyre vs. Drumheller (exhibition).
- June 6th, Thursday: Timmins vs. Drumheller (exhibition).
- June 7th, Friday: Dome vs. Drumheller (exhibition).
- June 8th, Saturday: McIntyre vs. Timmins.
- June 12th, Wednesday: to be announced later.
- June 15th, Saturday: to be announced later.

June 20th, Thursday: Timmins vs. Dome.

June 22nd, Saturday: McIntyre vs. Kirkland Lake or Noranda.

June 26th, Wednesday: McIntyre vs. Timmins.

June 29th, Saturday: Noranda vs. Kirkland Lake vs. McIntyre or Dome.

July 1st, Monday: Special football contest under auspices of Pipe Band for gold medals.

The N.O.F.A. cups will be announced at a later date.

YOUNG PIG DEMANDED IN ONE SET OF CHAIN LETTERS

Young pigs, not dimes, were the medium of exchange demanded in a chain letter received by Christopher McNabb, prominent farmer of Mono township, near Orangeville this week, from a friend near Ottawa. When told how many pigs he would have if the chain were not broken, McNabb exclaimed: "Who wouldn't be a hog for that many?" However, he has no notion of continuing the chain.

Brantford Expositor:—That was a most timely and trenchant comment of Premier Ramsay MacDonald when he pointed out that the advisers of King George come and go but that he has year after year to endure in the discharging of the great demands of his high position.

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