

# Porkies Meet Timmins Here Next Tuesday in Opener

## Hockey Schedule Arranged at Kirkland on Saturday

Local Club Has Nine Home Games as Double Schedule Approved by Northern Senior Group Officials. Season Opens End of This Week When Kirkland and Noranda Clash.

Porkies senior team will visit Timmins for the opening game of the N.O.H.A. here this season a week from tomorrow night, according to a schedule agreed to at Kirkland Lake on Saturday by representatives of the senior N.O.H.A. group, including Noranda, Kirkland Lake, South Porcupine and Timmins. Kirkland and Noranda play in the copper town next Sunday to open the league.

Present at the meeting when the 36-game set up was approved were: Ted Finchen, secretary of the Timmins club; Walter Honer, of South Porcupine; Lorne Miller, of Noranda, convener of the group; "Doc" Ames and Steve Vair, of Kirkland Lake; and F. L. Chapman and Mr. McTaggart of Noranda.

Each team has nine home games and nine on the road. Jumps have been made as economical as possible through arranging road games between northern and southern sections consecutively. Thus when Timmins takes to the roadway at the end of the month, the team plays in Noranda on Sunday (all Noranda games are Sunday fixtures) and Kirkland Lake on Monday. A week from Friday when Kirkland Lake comes up this way, they play in South End on Friday and here on Saturday.

**Two Out of Three Playoff**  
Playoff games at the end of the schedule will be best two out of three, it was agreed at the meeting.

Here is the set-up:  
Sunday, Dec. 15: Kirkland Lake at Noranda.

Tuesday, Dec. 17: Porcupine at Timmins.

Wednesday, Dec. 18: Noranda at Kirkland.

Friday, Dec. 20: Kirkland at South Porcupine.

Saturday, Dec. 21: Kirkland at Timmins.

Monday, Dec. 23: Timmins at South Porcupine.

Thursday, Dec. 26: South Porcupine at Timmins.

Sunday, Dec. 29: Timmins at Noranda.

Monday, Dec. 30: Timmins at Kirkland Lake.

Thursday, Jan. 2: Noranda at Timmins.

Friday, Jan. 3: Noranda at South Porcupine.

Sunday, Jan. 5: Kirkland at Noranda.

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Timmins at South Porcupine.

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Noranda at Kirkland.

Saturday, Jan. 11: South Porcupine at Kirkland.

Sunday, Jan. 12: South Porcupine at Noranda.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: South Porcupine at Timmins.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Noranda at Kirkland.

Sunday, Jan. 19: Kirkland at Noranda.

Monday, Jan. 20: Timmins at South Porcupine.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Kirkland at Timmins.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Kirkland at South Porcupine.

Saturday, Jan. 25: Timmins at Kirkland.

Sunday, Jan. 26: Timmins at Noranda.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Noranda at South Porcupine.

Thursday, Jan. 30: Noranda at Timmins.

Saturday, Feb. 1: South Porcupine at Kirkland.

Sunday, Feb. 2: South Porcupine at Noranda.

Wednesday, Feb. 5: Kirkland at South Porcupine.

Thursday, Feb. 6: Kirkland at Timmins.

Sunday, Feb. 9: Timmins at Noranda.

Monday, Feb. 10: Timmins at Kirkland.

Wed., Feb. 12: Noranda at Timmins.

### THE MEN WHO GUIDE NORTHERN HOCKEY DESTINIES



This photo was taken in the Empire Hotel following the 17th annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association at North Bay a short time ago and shows the present executive and past presidents who attended the conclave. All these hockey rulers played prominent roles in this most important session. Front row, left to right, C. O. Baker, North Bay, past president; D. Rodger Mitchell, Sudbury, president; D. E. Sutherland, Halleybury, past president, and F. E. Thompson, New Liskeard, past president. Back row, left to right, Lorne Miller, Noranda, vice-president; W. A. Thompson, North Bay, secretary-treasurer for the past 10 years; Dean Kester, Timmins, new member to the executive committee; Thomas Faught, Sudbury, life member, and M. B. Auger, New Liskeard, member of the executive committee.

Thursday, Feb. 13: Noranda at South Porcupine.

Sunday, Feb. 16: South Porcupine at Noranda.

Monday, Feb. 17: South Porcupine at Kirkland Lake.

## Seniors Have First Workout on Weekend

### Executive's Hope for Strong Entry Looks Good as Many Turn Out.

The Timmins senior N.O.H.A. entry had its first workout over the weekend when Coach Billy Burch sent out a call for all prospects to be at the arena. The guide of Timmins hockey hopes this winter will have his own troubles in choosing a team, it was obvious, for there was a healthy turnout of good talent.

Soft ice made it hard to tell how the boys will look in real action but it appears that the executive's hopes of having a really strong entry will be realized.

The seniors will be hard at work all this week and the beginning of next week in preparation for their opening game.

## Spider McKinnon Well Away With Kansas City 'Hounds'

### Two Local Lads Play Important Roles With Missouri City's Professional Hockey Team in American Association. Both Were Juveniles Here.

Hector (Spider) McKinnon is well on the way toward making good with the Kansas City Greyhounds, according to reports from the Missouri city where Spider and Porky Levine are showing the Missourians how they play hockey in the North. Porky is of course well established. Spider seems to have made a hit right off the bat.

A three column layout in the Kansas City Journal Post shows the former Timmins lad with two of the other new men on the "Hounds" team. The caption reads: "When the Greyhounds make their premiere to-night in the La-Mor rink against the St. Louis Flyers, these pucksters will be seen for the first time here. They are Hector (Spider) McKinnon, forward; Bun LaPrairie, defence; and Milton Brink, centre. In St. Louis Sunday they received their baptismal fire under Greyhound colours and showed excellent work. McKinnon is a 145 pound amateur from Ontario. LaPrairie captained the United States amateur champions last year. Brink, who has played before as a rival of the Greyhounds, comes from the Eveleth Rangers.

According to the Kansas City Star, Spider will be a regular member of the pony forward line, with Freddie Metcalf at left wing and Andy Maloney at right wing. The same newspaper says: "Sammy (Porky) Levine, a star puck stopper in the league for several seasons, naturally was chosen over Earle Thompson, who probably will serve as spare goaler for the league to be used in emergencies."

### Learned His Hockey Here

Spider is one of the many Timmins boys who learned their hockey from George Lake who, in the not-so-distant past used to have a mere hundred or hundred and fifty boys over at the arena every Saturday morning for a weekly series of games. There was no league, no regular teams. The idea was simply to teach the boys something about how the game should be played and that included a lot about sportsmanship. Boys from 10 to 15 or 16

used to appear at the rink those Saturday mornings when they were sure of being put on a team for a good half-hour's play. The ten-year-olds would have their chance at it; twelve of them would be split into well-balanced teams. The same thing held for the other age-groups of boys. Spider, Porky Levine and Ron Hudson were among the best of the players in that juvenile scramble, but they never had too easy a time of it.

After playing high school hockey, Spider jumped into the senior N.O.H.A. and was a member of the team that won the trophy two years in a row, ending with 1931. Last year he was with Kirkland Lake Millionaires and was thinking seriously of signing up with the Timmins seniors again this year when the K.C. offer came his way.

Light, but short and wiry, Spider has the best of his hockey ahead of him. He's not quite 23 years old yet and appears to be well on the way.

## Ice at Curling Rink Ready this Week!

### New Members Still Being Accepted by Directors of Curling Club.

Ice will be ready for curling some time this week, it is expected. The improvements at the rink are now complete and at first glance it appears that conditions will be even better than formerly. Sawdust insulation has been packed under the walks all the way around the building and a good thick layer of shavings has been used as a cushion for the ice this year.

It is understood that there is still some room for new members in the club, although a number of new ones have already been proposed by the present members. Anyone wishing to join should get in touch with any of the officers of the club, with the secretary, A. E. Cain, or with Maurice Belanger.

## Advance Still Leads Commercial Bowling

### Power Boys Put Whitewash Brush to the Fruit Men. The Railroaders Lost to The Advance.

The T. & N. O. and Gambles were eliminated from the first half of the Commercial bowling league last Friday. The Power boys applied a whitewash brush to the fruiters, while the printers grabbed off three points from the railroaders.

The Advance now lead the Power by two points and these two teams meet next Friday in the final game of the first half and this should be a good game as both teams have put up a great fight to get out of the cellar which came in the last three weeks and now they fight it out for the leadership.

All the games were close last Friday. The Power had a narrow squeak in their second game and were down until Salmaaa pulled it out of the fire with six strikes at the end of the game.

The T. & N. O. nearly upset The Advance in the second game for points by getting a 72 of a lead, but failed to hold it in the third game and were beaten by 109 pins.

The honour roll can pride itself with three seven handed men—H. Webb and B. McQuarrie, Power 729 and 710; E. Fleming, T. & N. O., 704; P. Nicolson and G. Eddy, Gambles, 669 and 632.

Power				
H. Webb	249	190	290	729
E. Tower	185	156	190	531
W. McHugh	144	187	125	456
B. McQuarrie	212	250	248	710
E. Salmaaa	178	211	204	593
Totals	969	994	1057	3019

Gambles				
J. Gagnon	170	169	168	507
C. Canie	175	130	173	478
G. Eddy	174	190	268	632
H. Horester	205	179	120	504
P. Nicolson	220	224	225	669
Totals	944	892	954	2790

Power win 4 points; Gambles, nil.

T. & N. O.				
Armstrong	165	164	329	
Fleming	206	272	226	704
Stewart	142	124	266	
Toal	155	185	203	543
Saint	158	167	192	517
Lacasse	164	167	331	
Totals	826	952	912	2690

Advance				
Hornby	1770	217	190	577
Alton	121	149	169	439
R. Wallingford	266	127	240	575
G. Wallingford	205	147	227	579
A. Guidice	178	159	195	532
Totals	882	799	1021	2702

Advance win 3 points; T. & N. O. 1 point.

## Two Boys' Town Leagues Start Operations After New Year

### Intermediates and Juniors Ask Volunteers for Refereeing Season's Matches. Good Competition Assured for Outdoor Rink Activities.

The junior and intermediate boys' town hockey leagues will swing into action about January 1st, it was decided at the open meeting held at the town hall on Thursday night. P. T. Meisley was chairman and within an hour all the important business of the league had been disposed of.

In the intermediate series (boys under 18 years of age) there are three definite entries: High School, Canadiens and Tuxis. There is also a possibility that a Scout team will be entered and possibly one from Holy Name.

In the junior series (boys under 16 years of age) there are already five teams who have asked entry: High School (two teams), Tuxis, Canadiens and Trail Rangers. There may also be a Scout team here as well as a Public School all-star team.

All entries must be in the hands of Mr. Meisley by December 18th, it was decided, so that a schedule may be prepared for publication on December 30th.

Tentative playing nights were arranged as follows: juniors, Tuesday and Thursday; intermediates, one game Tuesday and two games Friday. The finals should have been played by March 1st at that rate.

### Ask Volunteer Referees

A general call for volunteer referees was issued. Anyone who will help the

boys out to the extent of handling one game or two games a night is asked to get in touch with Mr. Meisley. O.H.A. rules are used. Some have already offered their assistance, one of them the coach of the last year's O.H.A. juvenile champions, Milton.

Regulations regarding players to be used that have been in effect during previous years will be the same this year. All players must be registered with the team's application, but there is no limit to the number that can be signed. A junior is allowed to play one senior game without losing his junior standing. After that he becomes a senior regardless of age.

The new rink is much improved by the cutting off of the dangerous square corners and the installation of proper lighting. Twenty-five bulbs will be used this year. The dressing rooms are better heated and more commodious than last year.

There is to be no senior competition this year, since only one entry was re-neged of Canadiens. It was to have been for players from 18 to 20 and was expected to fill a gap between the town league intermediate and mercantile or commercial.

Canadiens are at present in possession of all three cups that are once more up for competition.

## SPORT-ORE

From All Levels

Many are the howls of dissatisfaction that are going up these days about the O.H.A.'s refusal to let the N.O.H.A. run hockey the way they want to and at the same time retain their affiliation with the O.H.A. The parent body says, in effect: "Play the way you want to all winter, provided it is within the C.A.H.A. and A.A.U. of C. regulations. But when it comes to the play-downs for the Ontario championship, you must abide by our import rules. Anyone who does not qualify under them must be ruled off the ice."

What some of the clubs wanted was for the O.H.A. to voluntarily give up all control over Northern Hockey, yet still allow the N.O.H.A. a voice (even though it be a very small one) in the affairs of the O.H.A. Naturally the O.H.A. refused this. It leaves one course open to dissatisfied clubs—withdraw from the O.H.A. to become a direct branch of the C.A.H.A. This the majority of the clubs do not want, it seems certain. On top of a considerable amount of additional expense, the few advantages offered by affiliation with the O.H.A. would be lost. The only gain would be the ability of Northern clubs to do as much importing as they wished. Surely this is not in the best interests of hockey in the North.

With all this, the O.H.A. continues to have a strangle hold on hockey in Ontario and will continue to do so for a number of years. For an athletic association, it is a wealthy one. A goodly stock of bonds, stored away in the hey-day of the game, helps each year to pay the rather mysterious deficit that develops. Others have tried to break up the O.H.A. "Outlaw" leagues have been formed time and again. All have failed. The North might not, if it is the wholehearted desire of the many clubs to buck the Gardens-O.H.A.

### Two Liskeard Entries

New Liskeard is back in hockey again with not only a junior entry but a senior one as well. They may get a bye in the senior loop, for little has been heard from either Cobalt or Halleybury about senior possibilities.

### Carnival Time Approaches

"A spectacular display of colour, costumes and fancy skating" was the big event at Sudbury on Saturday night when 40 members of the London Skating Club came north to the "mammoth carnival" staged by the Copper Cliff Skating Club at the big Stanley stadium. Winter carnivals seem to be on the up in Canada just now. For many years they sickened—and died, except for the big Toronto show that is one of the continent's best, and Montreal's "Fete de Nuit," a purely community event. It's doubtful if anyone in Timmins would risk putting on an affair such as Sudbury did or even one like that at Kirkland Lake last winter. Perhaps Montreal's idea would work out better here. Those who have seen Mount Royal literally covered with boys and girls, men and women, skiing, snowshoeing, tobogganing, skating will have the general idea of the thing. Prizes are offered for this, that and the other event. A huge bonfire melts the snow for a circle 50 feet in circumference. The huge toboggan slide is gay with coloured lights. In former days an ice palace was one big attraction. Everybody goes, whether to take part or to remain one of the happy-go-lucky crowd. It's Montreal's night of winter fun—an amazing indication of the popularity of winter sport.

How About It?  
Here's another idea from Sudbury that might be applied here without difficulty. The old Sudbury Hockey Association that has for years directed mercantile hockey in the Nickel City, this week became a part of the powerful Nickel Belt Hockey Association. The teams will be known as Senior "B." The difficulty that has arisen here with so many asking entrance to the Commercial League might be overcome by arranging for Commercial "A," the six teams chosen for Commercial League competition and Commercial "B," the remainder of the teams now relegated to "mercantile" league, as yet unformed. Thus a single set of regulations would govern the two sections and it would be an easy matter to place teams in "A" competition who showed themselves too good for "B" company and vice versa. A single year's experiment with such an idea should prove its worth.

Real Sports  
North Bay may be rinkless but at least the city is not hockey-less. From the excitement they manage to work up over their city league games and the apparent fun they derive from playing on the open air rink, it's probable that the players get more real fun from the game than do those who play in artificial ice palaces.

### HAILEYBURY EDITOR FIRST IN UNIQUE SHOOTING TEST

The Hailyburian last week says:—"J. T. Lishman, editor of The Hailyburian, defeated all entrants in the shooting contest held by the local rifle club at the ranges on Monday night. It was not through good shooting, as the system of scoring adopted for the contest was unique, in that the more widely spread were the spots, the greater the possibilities of a high score. It was done by a system of cards blocked into squares and numbered somewhat erratically. The winning square was 79 points and there were two prizes awarded, the second going to W. T. Joy for a score of 65. The low count of the contest, made by one of the good shots, was 18."



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