

SPORT-ORE
From All Levels

The Junior Porkies left no doubt in the minds of the fans as to which was the better team in the semi-finals of the N.O.H.A. The New Liskeard team never had a decent chance from the first period of the first game and the fans of both Northern towns recognized that impartially.

But the big test is yet to come. The Sudbury Cub Wolves are without doubt one of the strongest age-limit teams in the Dominion and they have all sorts of confidence that they'll get into the Memorial cup playdowns. Sudbury has always been the stumbling block of the Forkies. This year the fans of the district are hoping naturally enough that the Cub Wolves will be beaten. Predictions by the score have been made but on no solid basis.

Neither of the teams have met a team the other has met, nor have they even been up against the same class of team, so far as can be known at this time.

According to reports from the southern section, Sudbury is wide awake to the possibilities of really powerful opposition from this end of the North. They won't go into the final series as they did last year—sure of victory.

Lou Marsh

Just about everything that could be said about Lou Marsh has now been printed a hundred times. It's been admitted that he had hundreds of enemies throughout the country—this is probably as good an indication as there is of the high position he occupied in Canadian sport. He never hesitated, so far as is known to say exactly what he was thinking and he never hesitated about putting the word into action or the thought on paper. His vocabulary may not have had a good influence on the youth of the provinces who read his stuff; yet much of it was original and much of it will live on long after Lou himself has been forgotten.

One of his greatest attributes and perhaps one of the great reasons for his success and power was doubtless his urge to go and see things for himself; talk to people who should know about things.

Skating and Swimming

Down in Temagami they are developing, according to photos published in the North Bay Nugget, the habit of skating in bathing suits. Monte and Doc Stevens are the two subjects who pose in swimming attire in the snow. There's probably no easier way of taking a snow bath than skating in a bathing suit. Possibly it will be considered dissipated in a few years to wear more than a pair of tights while out enjoying the fresh air of a northern winter.

Surprise for Falcons

Didn't Noranda give the Sudbury Falcons all-star Nickel Belt league team a surprise the other night when they dumped them 3-1? The Copper Kings will need every bit of that two goal lead for their game in Sudbury to-night but even if they don't make the grade, it's an indication of how much stronger this year's Gold Belt loop teams were this year than last.

North's Curlers Did Well

Emmett Smith and his rink made a good enough showing in the Macdonald Brier bonspiel at Toronto. Although they were sixth in the final standing, they gave the championship Manitoba rink its only defeat for the whole 'spiel.

N. O. S. S. A. "Champions"

It came as something of a surprise to those in town who heard that North Bay College were stated "as champions of the Northern Ontario Secondary Schools Association Hockey League, representing the North at the London Hockey Conference," where W. O. S. S. A., C. O. S. S. A. and E. O. S. S. A. teams were playing off for the Ontario high school title. The surprise was because the local group of the N.O.S.S.A. had not completed its schedule. The explanation is this: The London dates were announced rather suddenly, long before the local schedule was complete. North Bay college had won the southern group. They got in touch with the northern group executive and asked for a final game. Cochrane and South Porcupine were consulted, being the leaders of the group at that time. South End gave the district town lads the chance to go down to the Bay if they wanted to. Cochrane played a sudden death game and lost by a big score. So the College team has every right to the Northern title, even though Cochrane may not win this group. The Bay lads made a good showing in the south but lost out in the finals.

Easter Monday Dance by the Junior Hockey Club

The Timmins Junior Hockey Club will hold a dance in the Riverside pavilion on Easter Monday, it was announced to-day. Funds raised from this function will be used to keep the junior club properly organized.

SAFETY FIRST DID NOT WORK WELL IN TRAFFIC

At Los Angeles, California last week, Municipal Judge C. N. Carns called the roll of traffic violators.

"What's your name, young man?" he asked a defendant charged with having a defective windshield.

"Safety First," The judge's gavel banged. "Don't kid me, young man," stormed the judge, "I asked you for your name."

"That's it—Safety First." The court ordered the bailiff to check the young man's identity. It was Safety First. The court suspended a \$2 fine.

Brantford Expositor:—The fact that a horse near Ayr was so frightened by a sleigh that it bolted, while the same animal pays no attention to autos, forcibly demonstrates the remarkable vehicular change within a comparatively few years.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Policyholders

have an interest in this Annual Report

IT may be assumed that these policyholders took out their insurance through a sense of responsibility for those in whose protection they are interested. When they pay their premiums, there falls upon the Insurance Company a responsibility to pay current claims and to provide adequate funds for the payment of all future obligations.

The figures below show the amount of the claims paid by this Company last year. They also show how well prepared the Company is to meet its responsibilities in the future.

The number of policies and the amount of insurance in force reflect the confidence reposed in the Company by the people of Canada and the United States.

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1935

(In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York State Insurance Department)

INSURANCE IN FORCE		BUSINESS IN 1935 (YEAR'S FIGURES)	
Life:		New Life Insurance issued:	
Ordinary	\$10,483,415,421.00	Ordinary	\$1,116,686,662.00
Industrial	6,829,500,380.00	Industrial	1,016,825,103.00
Group	2,956,433,775.00	Group	172,083,462.00
Total	\$20,269,349,576.00	Total	\$2,305,595,227.00
Accident and Health Weekly Indemnity	\$15,650,772.00	Revived and Increased	\$813,312,899.00
Policies:		Payments to Beneficiaries and Policyholders:	
Life (including 1,670,041 Group Certificates)	42,165,146	Death benefits	\$157,889,172.69
Accident and Health (Including 865,981 Group Certificates)	1,082,250	Other payments to policyholders	\$377,362,411.32
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		Total Payments	\$535,251,584.01
Assets	\$4,234,802,511.49	BUSINESS IN 1935 (DAILY AVERAGES)	
Liabilities:		Life policies issued and revived per day	18,242
Statutory Policy Reserve	3,689,776,768.00	Number of claims paid per day	2,280
Dividends payable to policyholders in 1936	95,994,851.00	Life insurance issued, revived and increased per day	\$10,327,510.00
Other Liabilities	144,221,171.70	Payments to beneficiaries and policyholders and addition to reserve per day	\$2,330,620.00
Contingency Reserve	45,000,000.00	Increase in assets per day	\$674,485.00
Total Liabilities	\$3,974,992,790.70		
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$259,809,720.79		

CANADIAN BUSINESS

Life Insurance in force in Canada at end of 1935	\$1,038,354,570	Investments in Canada	\$267,633,143.76
Ordinary	\$584,835,518	Dominion and Dominion Guaranteed Bonds	\$64,799,847.19
Industrial	380,046,360	Provincial, Municipal, Provincially Guaranteed and Municipally Guaranteed Bonds	113,024,464.93
Group	73,472,692	All other investments	89,808,831.64
Life Insurance Issued in Canada in 1935	\$181,676,403	Policies in force in Canada	2,637,455
(including business revived and increased)		(including 41,343 group certificates)	
Nursing visits made to Canadian policyholders in 1935 without additional charge	399,331	Ordinary	400,515
Health publications distributed in Canada in 1935	4,479,361	Industrial	2,195,597
		Group (certificates)	41,343
		Payments to Canadian Policyholders in 1935	\$28,412,440.91

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