

Porcupine Softball League Annual To-Morrow Night

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Plan 12 Mile Marathon Here During Week of May 25th

Ask Entries Now in Race from Timmins to South Porcupine and Back. Competition Among Local Athletes Should be Keen.

While talk of the annual Boston marathon race again took a good deal of space in the sport pages, the announcement that a marathon will be held here during the week of May 25th gives Porcupine aspirants to long distance running honours a real chance to find prominence.

The route will likely be from Timmins to South Porcupine and back—about 12 miles—long enough for most runners in this district. The first prize is to be valued at \$50.00; second at \$25.00; and third at \$10.00. Entries are to be left any time now with W. A. Devine, telephone 962, or with A. Neame at the Mines Rescue Station, between 11 and 12 on week days.

It's been a long time since there was a real marathon in the Porcupine. Last year's race at McIntyre's big field day was the nearest approach there's been

here for some years. The event will no doubt uncover a few athletes of the district who keep in pretty fair sort of shape through mucking underground. One or two men are known to be in the district who have won honours at events in the west and south. But marathons are like horse races. It's very seldom that predictions come true. Often unknowns come through to win.

Nurmi Record Stands
The official record for the 10-mile amateur run, which will stand at least until the Olympiad in Berlin this summer, is held by the Finnish runner, Paavo Nurmi, who set a mark of 50 minutes, 15 seconds, in Germany in 1928. For the 15-mile run, the record made in 1902 by F. Appleby on July 21st, still stands. The Britisher did the distance in one hour, 20 minutes, four and two-fifths seconds.

These great marathoners run at somewhat more than 10 miles an hour. Nurmi ran a full 60 minutes in 1928 to cover 11 miles, 1648 yards. H. Green, running in England for two hours in 1913, covered 20 miles, 652 yards.

Training for long distance races such as these is a long hard grind. A man can't expect to get into shape in a week. He must be running every day for weeks before an event.

Entries should be made as soon as possible in this year's Porcupine marathon, for unless a few names are handed in within the next little while, plans will be cancelled.

Rangers Enjoy Pleasing Dance on Tuesday Night

The dance given on Tuesday night by the Ninth I.O.G.E. Company of Rangers in the Hollinger hall was a fine success. Andy Cangiano and his orchestra provided the music. During the evening a number of novelty dances provided a great deal of entertainment.

This is the first dance given by the Rangers, but it was so enjoyable and successful that it is likely there will be a call for further happy events of the same kind.

PHILLY RAMBLERS ADMIRE THEIR HOCKEY TROPHY



Captain Danny Cox, left, and Manager Herb Gardiner, of the Philadelphia Ramblers, are shown here with the trophy symbolic of the championship of the Canadian-American Hockey league. The Ramblers won undisputed right to the title and the trophy—the Henry Fontaine award—by defeating Providence Reds by a score of 1-0 in the deciding game of the play-off series. Both Cox and Gardiner are former big-leaguers.

Sudbury Will Again Try for the Allan Cup

Three Hundred Attend Banquet to This Year's Finalists.

Sudbury will have another try at the Allan Cup next year, it seemed certain, following a banquet given the finalist Falcons in the Nickel City the other night. The Sudbury representatives got congratulations all round, from the City of Sudbury, from the N.O.H.A. and from the O.H.A., who were grateful for having such a strong team representing the province, they said.

They won the N.O.H.A. championship, received the Gordon Cup and a medal each in recognition of that. Then the members of the team were presented with gladstone bags by the Nickel Belt hockey league.

Just three hundred supporters of the team turned up at the hotel where the banquet was held. "Falcons were always in the fight till the last bell," "Sudbury is one of the greatest hockey centres in the Dominion." These and other words of praise came not only from Sudbury people but from officers of the O.H.A., C.A.H.A. and N.O.H.A.

Sam Rothschild, coach of the Falcons, expressed the hope that next year the Allan Cup would be in Sudbury. "And it can be done," he concluded.

SPORT-ORE

From All Levels

Down in Sudbury they're just beginning to get warmed up about baseball. But they're still associated with the O.B.A.A. down that way. They have to live up to the March 15th residence rule, a thing the more northerly clubs find difficult. Last year the idea of breaking away from the O.B.A.A. got a lot of push around the nickel belt and it was suggested that a Northern Ontario association be formed including Sudbury, North Bay and the Temiskaming Baseball League. T.B.L. officials received the idea kindly and offered their co-operation. That was the last they heard of it.

Bucko Comes North
Wilfred "Bucko" McDonald, star of the Detroit Red Wings, N.H.L. champions and holders of the Stanley Cup, is headed for Northern Ontario, according to reports from Fort Erie this week. He certainly gave himself plenty of territory to work on.

Hockey in Toronto
Hockey is still going strong in the Tandy mercantile league in Toronto while the baseball fever has the United States almost down.

Football in Sudbury
In Sudbury they're to play a football game next week at the Falconbridge field, reported as high and dry. None of the fields here are in any sort of condition yet.

"Mac" Macgregor, who used to work at the McIntyre, soccer and hockey star, died at the Froot Mine on Saturday night. Froot Tigers were counting on him this year to help take them to the Ontario Cup for "Mac" was a valuable player. As a rugby player too, he made a great reputation for himself with his appearance on the Sudbury Canoe Club's team.

Marathoning in Boston
Another name pops up in marathon racing. Ellison Brown, commonly known as "Tarzan," won the fortieth annual running of the Boston A.A. race. He did the 26 miles, 385 yards, in 2 hours, 33 minutes and 40 4-5 seconds. That's good running, better than the race has seen recently, but still it doesn't break the record. Tarzan is a full-blooded Rhode Island Indian.

BOWL ALONG

The silverware looks as though it has wings on as far as the printers are concerned.

Just as things were looking good, the unforeseen had to happen; those beautiful breaks, and those pins did break for the printers last Friday, but they were the wrong way.

Even the printer's devil couldn't click.

Fred gathered in enough eggs for a sitting; he wants to go on a farm.

There is a gentleman on Gables' team who will have a bad break one of these days if he doesn't stand up.

The railroaders have an "Andy" on their team; the electricians have the "Amos." "Double check!"

No one seems to be very hungry, but don't forget the banquet is at hand.

As Friday is the last time all the teams meet it would be the best time to suggest a meeting for the closing ceremony.

How about it, Alvin? It won't be a banquet without your presence. The boys have to have a chef.

Getting back to bowling, the railroaders are right in top form again, and will take some beating, but those

Expect Many Teams on Hand When League Re-organized

Softball Players and Club Officers Should Have Plans Ready for Town Hall Meeting To-morrow Night.

Final arrangements were made this morning to hold the annual meeting of the Porcupine Softball League in the town hall to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. The day was chosen as being satisfactory to teams from all parts of the camp and it is expected that at least five prospective entries will be represented: Dome, Schumacher, Friedmans, Tuxis Grads and Conlaumar. There may also be two other teams on the list when it is finally drawn up.

Business on hand includes the election of officers for the new season, setting of dates by which all entries must be in and players signed, and general discussion of anything pertaining to the game. Even though last year's league was one of the most successful the game has known in the Porcupine, there are many ways in which the schedule can be improved and better arrangements made in many things. The annual meeting is the time to make suggestions and President Ed Reid requests that all who are interested in the game make it a point to be at the annual. The date: Friday; the place: town hall; the time: 8:00 p.m.

1937 Ontario Ski Meet to be Held in Northern Ontario

North Bay's Laurentian Ski Club Chosen as Hosts for Next February's Ontario Championships. One of the Oldest Clubs in the North.

The Ontario Ski zone championship meet is to be held next winter at North Bay, it was decided at Toronto at a meeting of zone officials. The first or second week in February are the probable dates for the big event which next year should attract a good many more entrants from the Porcupine Ski club than took part in last winter's events.

Along with the announcement of the championship meet comes one that North Bay has been chosen as the key city for Northern Ontario skiing. Northern clubs are to send representatives to a meeting in the Gateway City in September. The Porcupine Ski club will likely be represented.

North Bay well deserves the honour bestowed on the Laurentian Ski club of that city. When the sport was organized in most other places the skiers of that city were among the most active to be found. They built a fine club house and it is understood that they are considering building a new jump. The Porcupine club, the youngest in the North, had a much quicker rise to popularity than the Laurentian and has accomplished a great deal in its one year of existence. The possibility of ever getting an Ontario one meet here seems improbable, even though the Porcupine can offer better late season skiing facilities than most parts of the province.

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