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## Girls' Softball Situation Indicates Lack of Interest

### N. O. W. S. A. Appears to be Breaking Up. Plans for Local League Indefinite But W. S. A. Sure Entry. Empires Entry Still Uncertain.

This year's girl softball prospects in the North are far from being bright. Even in the Porcupine there seems to be an unusual lack of interest. But the Northern Ontario Women's Softball Association is hit hardest by the apathy. The resignations of Miss Mamie Borland, president, and Miss Gladys Gigg, of North Bay, secretary, will be in before the annual meeting, to be held on May 9th at North Bay. Miss Borland will not even attend the meeting, she told The Advance last week. According to N.O.W.S.A. regulations, nominations for officers should have been in before this. So far, there is not a single name on the list, so unless something unexpected happens this week, the association will die a natural death.

#### Co-operation Lacking

Lack of co-operation between clubs

is probably the real cause of the fall of the N.O.W.S.A. organization. Trouble has been experienced on more than one occasion with Kirkland Lake and Sudbury clubs who have failed to live up to their membership agreements. Sometimes it has been in regard to the association's share of gate receipts from final games; sometimes it has been registration. Should the N.O.W.S.A. fail completely to function, the North will once again come under direct regulation by the Provincial union. This will undoubtedly be inconvenient to teams wishing inter-group play-offs. In the Porcupine at least the W.S.A. team will be entered, it has been learned on good authority. One entry from Schumacher seems certain but there may be a McIntyre-sponsored aggregation. The Empires of Timmins have not yet organized for the season.

## BOWL ALONG



The curtain was lowered on Saturday night after a very successful season by the Commercial league bowlers. Friday was the last of the finals and what a nervous looking lot those printers were. The Wallingfords hit everything but the headpin, and Johnnie was lucky to hit anything. Fete and Grant made a great stand to hold the cup, but it was that man "Sharley" again. Irish didn't think much of Henry as an amateur, the way he gave him the gong. Henry says:—"There is one thing: a few people will be able to see the cup now, even if it is only by those getting free lodgings across the street. They were very encouraging words, Jack and the boys appreciated them. Saturday night of frolic was the grand wind-up. For the first time in five years Jack

had to change a part of his usual good speech from: "There's nothing that I would like to see better than The Advance to win the cup." "It gives me great pleasure to see The Advance win the cup." The printers claim Jack won the cup, so who did win it? Army's questionnaire was a hit of the evening. It was nice to see Alvin back in harness again. As for a step-dancer Henry, you had better keep to clapping your hands, but you slipped one over on Irish that time. Did anybody see Teddy Towers? Yes! love is grand but it always has its after-effects. For a parting shot this column wishes all the boys the best until next October. **Death of Four-year-old Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gagnon** Following a short illness, the death occurred on Friday of Moise Gagnon, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gagnon. The funeral service was held on May 2nd. World Digest:—Every anarchist is a baffled dictator.

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## Kirkland Rallies to Win Basketball

### Timmins Girls Had Lead Until Third Period in Friday Night Match

Kirkland Lake High School's girls' basketball team came out from behind a 14-7 score at half time to defeat Timmins High and Vocational School 24-17. The local girls had little trouble in winning the first half and it began to look like an easy victory. Early in the third quarter, Kirkland really got down to work and when they got an advantage, pressed it for all it was worth. At the rest before the beginning of the last quarter they had a four-point lead with the board showing 18-14.

Despite an attempted rally, the locals succeeded in getting only three points in the last few minutes, while the Kirkland team made six, to win the game 24-17.

The Timmins team will visit Kirkland on Friday night of this week in the return fixture.

For Timmins, Lorraine Charron starred, accounting for nine points, while the heavy scorer for Kirkland was Ruth Danard who brought 20 points. Timmins: Lorraine Charron (9), Alice Villeneuve (4), Margaret Clutchee, Annie Lukon (4), Dorothy Yantha, Nellie Ploplis, Frances Romanchuk, Lillian Nelson, Anne Sarjon. Kirkland Lake: Nancy Lothian, Ruth Danard (20), Kay Symington, Jean Weber (4), Jean Danard, Doris Craig, Rose Darzinsky, Edna Tasker, Sadie Newman, Rose Sherrif.

Following the basketball game, a brief period of dancing brought a highly successful evening to a close.

## Plans to be Made for Mariners Clubhouse

### Mattagami Aquatic and Boating Association to Hold Annual on Wednesday

Plans for a clubhouse will be the big subject of discussion at a meeting on Wednesday night of all those interested in boating in the Timmins district when the Mattagami Aquatic and Boating association holds its annual meeting. Room 8, Gordon Block is the place chosen for the gathering and a good turnout of boating enthusiasts is asked. The time set is 7.30. The association did much last year in bringing pressure to bear on authorities, through representations to the government, to have the Mattagami kept free of dangerous logs and in arranging to have a clear channel through booms. The movement is worthy of the support of all those who use the river either for business or pleasure, since it offers the only medium through which the wishes of the "sailors" can be voiced.

## Commercial Bowling Banquet on Saturday

### Formal Presentation of Cup to The Advance. Usual Happy Evening Spent.

The Commercial Bowling League closed its season on Saturday night with the usual banquet. The four teams met at Stevens' bowling alleys at 7.30 and rolled a couple of games. Mr. Stevens kindly donated the alleys for the boys to have their last jibe at each other. After bowling, the boys adjourned to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hornby for the banquet. The games of the season went the rounds for a while. Mr. Faithful was called on to give his usual sporting speech in which he praised the Advance team for their good bowling throughout the season, in spite of the difficulties the team had in getting men together, and he was glad to see them win the cup, and hoped they would go further next year. Mr. Hornby responded by saying The Advance didn't win the cup, but it was the good coaching of Mr. Faithful on Friday that won it for them. He said he was glad the boys had won the cup after so many years bowling and next year they were going to win both series. Mr. Gagnon then presented the cup to Mr. Lake who showed with a broad smile how pleased he was his boys had finally won out. He spoke a few words on receiving the cup. Mr. Stevens said he was pleased the boys enjoyed themselves and he was always willing to do all he could to help them on. Mr. Toal, captain of the T. & N. O. team, spoke a few words of praise for The Advance team and said it was the best team in the league. Mr. Armstrong read out a questionnaire for the boys to answer, and caused quite a bit of amusement. The boys then presented Mr. Hornby, in the absence of Mrs. Hornby, with a gift for the use of their home. After a dainty lunch prepared by Mrs. Gagnon most of the boys dispersed, the rest remaining to the wee small hours of the morning with a sing-song. Mr. B. McQuarrie gave selections on the banjo, not forgetting the step-dancing by Mr. Alton. In closing Mr. Faithful said, to show appreciation for the good sportsmanship of The Advance team he would buy a little gift for each of the five boys. He called and donated the gift this morning and the boys are certainly pleased.

## U.S. Stars Beat Mexico in Davis Cup Round



**BRYAN (BITSY) GRANT** and **DONALD BUDGE** are the tennis ace of the U.S. counts upon to win the matches with Mexico at Houston, Tex., in the first round of the Davis cup play. Both Grant and Budge are entered in the singles. They took opening singles contests without much trouble.

## Golf Annual is to be Held This Thursday

### Members to Elect Officers for New Season

Golfers make the first move toward opening the 1936 season on Thursday night of this week when the annual meeting of the Timmins Golf Club will be held at the clubhouse at 7.30 o'clock.

In addition to the election of officers for the year, there will be the usual discussion of proposed club activities. A good turnout of members is expected. Several of the more enthusiastic golfers took advantage of the fine week-end weather to give the course its first try-out. Although soft in spots, the links have come through the winter well, it is reported.

## SPORT-ORE

Things look brighter—much brighter—on the local baseball horizon. There may be nothing definite to announce for the next few days, Sport-Ore has been told, but when an announcement is made, it's likely to be interesting. The meeting on Friday night, although not the great success it might have been, showed one thing quite clearly; baseball interest in Timmins is far from being dead. Possibly the worst aspect of the whole thing is that it was left until so late in the spring. Had it been known a month earlier that things would take the turn they did, the difficulties might have been a good deal more easily overcome. As it is, Hollinger may yet have a good entry in the T. B. L. one capable of standing up there with the rest of the clubs and handing it right back. If they don't—well, it should be a good indication to those interested in baseball that thinking about ball games must begin before the ice is out of the river.

## Anything Can Happen

Abitibi is still uncertain. If it does enter a team, it will be of much higher calibre than last year's; that much has been guaranteed by baseball executives in Iroquois Falls. Even if the paper town fails to come in, the three team loop with Dome, McIntyre and Hollinger should provide interesting ball. But if neither the Abitibi nor Hollinger enter, the series of games between Dome and McIntyre won't be even as attractive as last year's league was.

## Sponsors Junior Sport

In Kirkland Lake, they have had for the past year a Junior Sports Federation which is looking after games of all kinds for the kids. Last year it lost \$175. No it's got a \$170 surplus according to the Northern News. Lou Irvine, known here as a baseball coach, but active in many other junior sports as well, claims that the men behind the age-limit sport in Teck township have invested just about \$5,000. Now it's sitting pretty.

## Bill's Back

Bill Paice, chief stirrer-upper on the champion softball team last year, is back from what must have been a really successful year at Queen's. He's gained a good many pounds and may be expected to hit homers with more regularity than in the past. But he's not sure of remaining in Timmins, he says.

## Ontario Cup, 1935

Froed Tigers, last year's winners of the Northern Ontario soccer title, who were supposed to play off with Montreal, but who were edged out of their chance by Toronto clubs who held off the ending of the schedule until it was too late to play, may take part in "Soccer Week" at Toronto this spring, when it is expected the Ontario cup finals of 1935 will be played. Although they've played only one game this year and that an exhibition feature with Falconbridge the Tigers are said to be willing to go to Toronto to participate in semi-finals and finals if necessary.

## Skating Just Over

Skating in Sudbury was just concluded on Saturday April 25th, and the ice in the Copper Cliff stadium is being left to melt. Now they're talking about building an artificially ice curling rink alongside the big stadium.

## Lawn Bowlers Make Plans for Big Year

### Officers Elected to St. Matthew's Club. Room for New Members.

Timmins bowlers outlined their plans for the 1936 season on Thursday night when the annual meeting of the St. Matthew's Lawn Bowling Club was held in the church basement.

Honorary president for the year is Rev. Canon Cushing; president, Wm. Nicolson; vice-president, W. Curtis; secretary-treasurer, W. W. White; member of the executive, M. B. Scott. The greens committee selected is G. Golden, W. Greaves, and V. Baker. G. Gedge, C. W. Huckerby and Glen White are on the tournament committee.

Application has been made by the club for membership in the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association, the recognized governing body for the game. During the summer the local bowlers hope to have competitions with Cochrane and Kapuskasing clubs.

A few more members may still be added to the roll and anyone interested in lawn bowling is asked to get in touch with the secretary-treasurer, W. W. White, 23 Tamarack street, telephone 140.

## Executive Meeting Will Make Important Decisions

### Entry Fee of \$15 to be Posted with Softball Authorities To-Night. Proposed Player Lists to be Submitted. Nine Teams Ask Admittance at Friday Meeting.

To-night is the deadline for entries to the Porcupine Men's Softball Association for the 1936 season. The cash—\$15.00—must be handed in at a meeting to be held in the Goldfields Dry Goods store, corner of Pine and Fourth, when the league executive, including a representative of each team, convenes at 7.30 p.m.

Personal representation is necessary for every team considering playing ball in the league. Secretary Ziz Ostrowski made it clear following an executive meeting on Friday night. There is a good deal besides the mere entry fee to be disbursed. Five dollars of the entry fee will be returned to the teams at the end of the season provided no defaulting is done by that team.

Lists of players it is proposed to have playing for each team are asked, with a limit of 15 names stipulated. Should the problem of too many teams with in softball as it did in Commercial league hockey, it is possible that the same hockey, it is possible that the same

method of fixing the trouble will be followed — re-allotment, following agreement of all clubs concerned.

#### May be Release Privileges

Release privileges are to be granted, it is understood, provided a player has not taken part in more than two regularly scheduled games of this season's league.

To date nine teams have indicated their intention of playing: Friedman's McIntyre, Schumacher and Dome of last year's league, Palace Theatres, Taylor Hardware, Tuxis Grads, Works' Co-operative of South Porcupine, and Com-launum. Palace Theatres is the new name under which last year's Moneta team will operate. Y.P.P.A. proposed entry has been withdrawn in favour of Taylor's.

Brewers' Warehouse was represented at the Friday meeting and it was stated they might want to enter a team. Their only trouble seemed to be getting players who have not already agreed to play for other teams of the loop.

## Advance Wins Cup of Commercial Bowling

### Close Struggle with Gambles, Leaves The Advance in the Lead on the Round by 75 Pins.

The Advance bowlers finally broke into a winning streak for the first time in five seasons. This was accomplished last Friday night after a close struggle with Gambles for the possession of the silverware.

The printers had a lead of 239 pins to start out with, and it was a good thing they had for they lost every game. Gambles fought gamely to hang on to the cup for a third successive year, and had it not been for a stroke of bad breaks at the end of each game they would have accomplished it.

The printers bowling was very erratic, and they were lucky to win out by a 75 pin margin. One of the big features of the evening was the extra large attendance of spectators. There was not even standing room, and the bowlers were obliged to stand on the alleys and the noise could be heard across the street.

Major Bowes Hamilton got a bright idea; he went out and relieved a cow of its bell, but Irish did the ringing. It was a great night and everybody had a fine time and the printers wish to thank Johnnie Stevens for getting them the support and also Jack Faith-

ful for his fine coaching.

ADVANCE				
F. Hornby	204	195	197	596
J. Heacock	126	205	142	473
R. Wallingford	149	153	187	489
A. Guidice	210	200	171	581
G. Wallingford	165	169	233	567

GAMBLES				
J. Gagnon	218	140	187	545
C. Canlie	120	134	190	444
G. Eddy	173	275	229	677
H. Horester	189	210	170	569
P. Nicolson	189	205	241	635

Gambles won by 164 pins, but lost the round by 75 pins.

## May Defer Conference of Mayors of the North

As noted in The Advance some weeks ago a plan was proposed at Sudbury to have a conference of mayors and other heads of municipalities of the North at Sudbury to discuss the various special problems of the North and present a united front to the government in the matter of such pressing affairs as relief and roads. The latest word from Sudbury is that the municipalities in general have been apathetic and unless there is more general enthusiasm for the proposed conference it will be deferred altogether. May 7th, 8th and 9th were the dates set for the conference at Sudbury, but present indications seem to be that the meeting may be further deferred.

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