

# Hockey Fans Should Dig in and Help Local Team

### Chance to Make the Odd Dollar or Two as Well, There Being a Number of Good Cash Prizes. See Eugene Menard, Freddie Quesnel or Some Others of the Hockey Executive, and Give the Boys a Boost

The Timmins Hockey Club drive for funds is going on in the form of a draw for six cash prizes. The public are very slow in rallying to the support of their team and from present indications the draw will have to be postponed.

The Hockey Club is well-equipped in everything but cash. They have a coach that is the best seen here for some time; they have a team that promises to bring fame to this fair city, and in general the prospects of a fine season are bright. The only obstruction is the lack of funds to buy uniforms and to look after other pre-season expenses.

So far, although there are plenty of tickets out, the returns have been most discouraging and there isn't enough money in to take care of the prizes. Some private contributions have been received but they were few and far between. Unless other contributions come in from those who are willing to help, the team may have to fold up.

The prizes offered for the draw are enough to entice even the shrewdest buyer to take a chance. Six prizes totalling \$300 are divided as follows: \$125, \$75, \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10. Won't you do your share, Mr. and Mrs. Hockey Fan, to help this fighting little team along?

The tickets only cost a quarter but every one sold helps out a lot. It's a small amount sum and surely won't be missed and if the public response is

strong enough the club may have enough money to carry them along till the season begins. Any who want books may get them from Freddie Quesnel at Marshall-Ecclestone's Hardware or from Eugene Menard at Feldman's office in Schumacher. Mr. Menard's box number is 1352, Timmins.

The team is really a Timmins team as it receives all of its financial support from the Timmins fans themselves. There aren't many other clubs in the N.O.H.A. or any other league that carry on without some big company backing them. The men who make up the executive have given a great deal of time and energy to the club and they get nothing for it. This year they figured that the fans would come through and support them.

The Hockey Club appeals to you to help them and surely you can't turn them down. The prizes were originally to be drawn at the first game in Timmins but it will have to be postponed now. The first game will probably be about the middle of December and the club will not be prepared to hold the draw yet. The date will be announced through these columns.

Tickets will be secured from any of the 75 or 80 persons who are selling them and private donations can be sent to Eugene Menard, Box 1352, Timmins.

## Official Opening of Porcupine Ski Club

### Large Number Out for First Night of Season of Popular Club

There were about 30 members out for the official opening of the Porcupine Ski Club on Friday evening of last week. The event at the clubhouse was supposed to start the season's activities.

Some of the members left Timmins by bus at eight o'clock and a great many who missed the bus went out afterwards by car. Some skied and some even walked out to the affair. About 8:30 a hike was organized and the members travelled for about two miles before returning to the clubhouse. The members met their new instructor who accompanied them on the hike. The instructor this year is Mr. Fritz Giesbuhler.

Refreshments were served at the clubhouse after the hike and a three-piece orchestra was on hand for the dancing. Dancing continued till the wee hours of Saturday morning.

Under the leadership of Vic Banning the Ski Club seems to be heading for the biggest year it has yet experienced. The other officers are Charlie Rogers, vice-president; Leo Gagnon, secretary; Duncan Cuthell, treasurer.

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## MUGGS AND SKEETERS

by WALLY BISHOP



## Iroquois Falls Would Form a Intermediate Hockey League

### If Local Teams Turn Down Offer of Joining With Kirkland Lake. Two Clubs and Dean Kester to Hold Meeting Soon

A meeting is to be called soon to clear up the hockey air in Timmins and it's badly needed. The accepting of the Kirkland Lake Mines League by the president of the N.O.H.A. has caused more than a little comment in these parts. Under the scheme Timmins will be burdened with extra expense and the funds are short with the local club. To carry out the plan it would be necessary for the Timmins and South Porcupine teams to stop three days in Kirkland Lake and the team doesn't live on charity down there.

Both northern clubs have been contacted by The Advance and they suggest that the league operate the same as the last season. Kirkland entered on club at the annual (Lake Shore) and the local hockey heads believe that they will have to operate with the one entry or call another meeting of the N.O.H.A.

When Dean Kester was approached he expressed surprise that the action had been taken without his knowledge. As a convener of the group he should

have been notified of the meeting. The meeting was attended by representatives of the four Kirkland teams and the one Noranda club with Lorne Miller, N.O.H.A. president.

Iroquois Falls has come forward with a proposal that the two teams from Timmins and South Porcupine join with them in the formation of an Intermediate league. It will mean a step back for the teams here but it will have to be done if the Golden Group stands pat as is.

A season here with just South Porcupine and Timmins would be decidedly uninteresting and would fail to attract any kind of a crowd. The only games that pack the fans in are the games in which the Noranda and Kirkland teams participate. Last year's example should prove that statement. The Timmins and Porcupine Juniors played a full schedule here before picking their all-star outfit and they failed to draw a paying crowd.

The meeting will be held when Dean Kester receives full information as to what really is behind Kirkland Lake's idea.

the two hundred and something pounders waged! As if the field was not punishing enough, the boys laid it on each other with a vengeance that must have delighted the fans who like their rugby hot and heavy, and many were the souvenirs which the warriors carried out of the fray.

And now it appears that Sarnia will play the Regina Rough Riders for the Dominion title which was theirs two years ago, and which they thought they might be playing for on Saturday. This Canadian final has been very much like Finnegan's train—off again, on again. First Regina precipitated the problem by eliminating last year's winners from Winnipeg. They refused to play without five of their players declared ineligible for such a game. The final was off. Then Winnipeg expressed a desire to represent the West, and the game was on again.

At this juncture, Regina recanted their previous decision, and the game appeared to be off again for Winnipeg, but on again for Regina. Then the Western powers frowned on the idea of a weakened representation from the West, and the C.R.U. put the game off again by refusing to permit it without the sanction of the Western governing body. The latest shift seems to put the game on again, for the Western Union has finally put its O.K. on the idea, and the C.R.U. has also put its stamp of approval on such a game, which will likely be played in Sarnia next Saturday. That will just leave the lads from the prairie time to get back home for the burning of the Yule-tide log. Even from this distance, we are calling Sarnia to win, and bring the Grey silverware back east. We call thus not because of Regina's loss of five good players, but because we do not think that any team can break training and then resume it under a cloud of doubt as to what they are training for, if anything, and still be at its best. This has been the lot of the Regina players.

To-day, local interest centres about the annual Timmins classic, the Election Derby. Seasoned Campaigners and no doubt, a few dark horses are thundering down the home stretch in the three heats. Who will win? No, we are not going to attempt such a call, though in demonstration of the saying that politics breeds as many prophets as football, we have listened to several would-be soothsayers place the candidates in to-day's races.

Huntingdon Gleaner.—New world champion sauerkraut eater is Al H. Dehmer, of St. Paul, Minn. In three minutes and 50 seconds, Dehmer consumed eight pounds of sauerkraut, using both hands. It takes all kinds of people to make a world.

## BOY SCOUTS IN TIMMINS



With Christmas so near at hand and few Scout meetings before the day arrives, perhaps it would be well for us to consider gifts.

In many homes Christmas gifts have become a real worry and problem. I am sure they were never intended to be such. Material value never entered into the minds of the Wise Men of the East when they came with precious gifts to lay at the feet of their infant King. It was a spirit of kindness and love that prompted them to do this. And so the tradition has passed on from year to year through the ages till now when we give to our friends to make their Christmas a happy season. Let us before we break up for the holidays think of what we shall give each other in our troop or pack. We need not spend our hard-earned pennies but we can spend some of our stored-up kindness. We can be of service, we can help in many ways even if it is only with a few words and in this manner make Christmas for everyone a joyous season. My gift to all the Scouts and Cubs in Timmins cannot be written in any better way than by Mr. James E. West, Chief Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, who says:—

I would give you health—a realization that a strong body is the basis for achievement, and that it is within your own power in practically every case to make and keep yourself physically fit. I would give you joy in the out-of-doors and a zest for life in the open—camping, hiking, swimming. I would give you skill in your life work, and education so that you may make the most of it. I would give you hobbies for fun and achievement. I would give you friendship and the gift of being friendly. I would give you the understanding that it is giving and not getting that

brings happiness, that the greatest source of satisfaction is helping other people. I would give you reverence, recognition of God as the ruling and leading Power in the universe and grateful acknowledgement of His favours and blessings. I would give you self-control so that you can do the thing that is right, and refrain from doing what is wrong because you know it is wrong. I would give you the joy of service—service to your home, to your friends, to the community, and to others less fortunate than yourself. Then let us this Christmas make our Good Deeds be our gifts and be friends to all and a brother to every other Scout.

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Lloyd Jackson, one of Red Dutton's younger forwards, is making a good job of his chance with the New York Americans and with his buddies is providing the surprise team of the young N.H.L. season. Jackson is one of the youngsters the Amerk. manager rests his playoff hopes upon.

## Timmins Hockey Team to Play at South Porcupine Wednesday

### Local Boys Expected to Make Good Showing Against the "Porkies." Latter Team Said to Be Considerably Weakened from Last Season. Timmins Team Has Much New Material.

Freddie Quesnel sends his hockey boys into action out at South Porcupine on Wednesday night in the first battle for the Kenning Cup. The Porkies are expected to be easy for the local snipers but Al Huggins may come out with a few surprises and turn the tables on the "Blackshirts."

Porkies have been weakened considerably this year and even though they have been making a desperate attempt to rebuild their aggregation with imports, we still think that it will be a bit weaker. Taylor, Dunn and Chamberlain, three of last year's standouts, are missing. Dunn is performing in England this year while Taylor and Chamberlain are doing their bit for the Nickel Belt League.

Coach Al Huggins still has brother Frank left and has added another of that hockey family. Several other new faces may help to fill up the holes in the old Porkies.

Timmins will blossom out this year with a lot of new material and very few of the old players. They will prob-

ably have a new goalie, a new defence and two new forwards on their regular line-up.

The second game of the three-out-of-five series will be played here on Friday night and the third game at South Porcupine on Friday. The fourth game will come to Timmins and if a fifth is needed the managers of the two teams will probably toss for the ice.

The Kenning Cup, this year will be a warm-up series, and by the time the N.O.H.A. series starts the fans will know how strong their team is and what they look like. Last year the series finished with an inch of water on the ice.

It is not yet known if the new sweaters for the local team will arrive in time for the first game. They have been ordered for over two weeks and should be here soon. The Timmins colours are red, white and blue and the name of the team is the "Gold Diggers." These colours are to be the colours for all the hockey teams here in the future.

## Coach Marty Lauder is Injured in Hockey Practice

### Slipped on Flaky Ice and Struck the Boards With Great Force. Tore the Ligament in One Leg and Injured His Shoulder. Will Be All Right in a Short Time, It Is Expected

Coach Marty Lauder was pretty badly hurt in Friday night's little smash-up during practice. Putting the boys through their paces, the good-natured coach tore a ligament in his leg and hurt his shoulder.

It was during the "start and stop" practice that the accident happened. The hockey boys were lined up at one end of the rink and were supposed to

tear down to the other end and stop before they hit the boards. The coach was skating with them and on one occasion the flaky ice caused him to slip and he crashed into the boards with disastrous results.

Coach Lauder had quite a job weeding out the poorer players and now he has just about finished and it's just a matter of developing what he has now.

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## Plenty of Material for Noranda N.O.H.A. Team

The Rouyn-Noranda Press last week says:—"There will be no dearth of material for this year's Noranda entry in the Golden Belt N. O. H. A. loop, judging by the number of players who turned out for the initial practise this week. Fully three dozen aspirants were on hand for the first practise on Monday evening, and the number showed little if any decrease on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. During the first practise the boys didn't do very much, and it was more for the purpose of letting them get the feel of their skates and sticks. Coach Len Grosvenor had them circling the rink most of the time, and a few shots on goal completed the evening's work. But on Tuesday and Wednesday night he got down to business dividing the candidates into teams and letting them battle away, changing the various forward lines and defence players and watching them in action. At such an early stage it is difficult, and perhaps a little unfair, to judge the merits of the new players. Suffice it to say that some of them look decidedly promising, and the prospects for a strong entry this year unusually good, with all of last year's men available excepting the McDonald brothers and Chipman. Quite a gallery of townspeople watched the practises on Tuesday and Wednesday nights."

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