

# North Bay Wins Patton Cup With Fine Display of Basketball

## Northern Footballers May be on Team to Meet Charlton

### Elimination Games to be Held in Timmins and Kirkland Lake, with Members of the Selection Committee to Visit North for Final Selection of Players from North.

The Northern Ontario Football Association will definitely begin their playing schedule early next month. According to Tom Glaister, president of the association, the object in getting the games started as soon as possible is that the Charlton team, aces in English soccer, will arrive in Canada soon for a series of games with picked Canadian teams. In this regard, it is a recognized fact that many of the players in this league possess the ability to make any all-star team in the country, and with this thought in mind, the association is endeavoring to get under way as soon as weather permits.

An early start for the league is necessitated by early arrival of the Charlton club. This team will arrive in Toronto for their game with a picked Ontario team near the end of June, and this doesn't leave the Ontario clubs a great deal of time to condition themselves for the game. The team selected to play the Charlton club will be representative of all Ontario, the best players in each organization going to make up an all-star team. It is sincerely hoped that as many as possible of the players in this northern league will be chosen and given the opportunity to demonstrate their prowess in the final game.

The first game will be played in Timmins on Saturday, May 8th, having the Hollinger and McIntyre teams billed for the opening encounter. The winners

of this game will meet the team representing the Dome interests on May 11th. Then resulting from these two games there will be an all-star team picked from the three entries to compete against the best in Kirkland Lake on May 15th. This latter game will be played in Timmins, and among those present at the game will be members of the selection committee who will journey north from Toronto in search of players for their all-star team. It is quite probable that several players from the N.O.F.A. will be invited to join the all-star team, which is being picked from clubs all over Ontario, to compete against the Charlton tourists when they invade Toronto on Wednesday, June 23rd.

According to Mr. Glaister, all three teams from this district have simplified their intentions to compete for the Dominion Cup, emblematic of Canadian football supremacy.

Kirkland Lake are expected to field either four or five teams in the northern league, and Noranda have expressed their desire to sponsor at least one club. Nothing definite has been heard from Iroquois Falls, but it is doubtful if an entry will be made from there.

A meeting will be held in the near future in an endeavour to organize several junior football clubs in the Porcupine district. No definite plans have been made in this matter except that the juniors will play under the jurisdiction of the Northern Ontario Football Association.

## No T.P.A.A.A. Shows For Two Weeks or So

### Next Wednesday Hall Taken and Following Wednesday Coronation Day

The T.P.A.A.A. will be forced into inactivity for at least the next two weeks, as far as the sponsoring of any shows is concerned. Through lack of accommodation the next week's boxing and wrestling bouts will have to be postponed. Harmony Hall, scene of former fight nights, has been spoken for on that occasion. The following Wednesday is Coronation Day, and the fights scheduled for that night will be laid over until a later date.

The sports executive hope to have the curling rink in shape for future shows within a very short time, although the exact opening date has not been set.

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## Frankie Battaglia Starts "on the Run" for His Fight

Frankie Battaglia wasted no time in getting down to business on his arrival in Seattle Wednesday morning. He had no sooner got off the train when he left for a long run to loosen up his tired muscles, and later that afternoon he had a stiff workout at his new camp. Battaglia is at Seattle in preparation for his fifteen-round fight with Champion Freddie Steele for the middleweight championship. The fight is scheduled to come off on May 11th, and should be a close battle.

## K.O. Morgan Outboxed Frankie Martin, Montreal

K.O. Morgan, Detroit bantamweight, outboxed Frankie Martin of Montreal, recognized Canadian champion, for the first seven rounds of their scheduled 10-round battle Wednesday night in Detroit. In the eighth round Morgan blasted Martin all over the ring and the former was awarded a technical knockout.

The Canadian boxer who is ranked third by the National Boxing Association just couldn't solve Morgan's style and the latter was in no trouble whatsoever at any time during the eight rounds.

Morgan weighed in at 120, Martin 123.

## Cricket Club Soon to Open for Season

### Meeting Called for Sunday Afternoon in Hollinger Hall.

The Timmins Cricket Club will hold a meeting in the Hollinger Hall, Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Weather permitting the club will begin their summer season on the following Sunday. Election of officers and plans for club activities will be discussed at this time.

The club reports a very successful season last year. This is very interesting to note in view of the fact that the organization is absolutely self-supporting. No admittance charge is paid by the public to witness these interesting matches, membership fees alone being relied upon to purchase equipment and carry the club.

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## World's Sport Events

(By F.J.H.)

**Basketball**  
In the Patton cup series played at North Bay on Friday, Timmins lost to Kirkland 40 to 33; Sudbury lost to North Bay 39-16. On Saturday North Bay won the cup by defeating Kirkland Lake 33-21. Timmins won the consolation prize by defeating Sudbury 54-15.

**Tennis**  
The Davis Cup series at a glance:—New Zealand beat China; South Africa beat Holland; U.S.A. won from Japan; Australia won from Mexico; Ireland and Switzerland are tied 1-1 in the first round.

K. C. H. Lo, the last remaining Chinese in the British hard court championships, gave H. W. (Bunny) Austin, the British ace, quite a scare when he won the first set, but Austin recovered to win and went on to take the championship on Saturday by defeating H. G. N. Lee.

Senorita Anita Lizana, Chile, won the women's singles championship by defeating Peggy Scriven.

**Boxing**  
The Lions Club of Toronto will set into motion to-night at the Maple Leaf Gardens their fifteenth annual amateur boxing show which will include five Quebec provincial champions.

Four of the international bouts will include: Eddie Hutchinson, Classics, vs. George Kell, Detroit; Eddie Pratt, Elm Grove, vs. Adam Palma, Detroit; Jim Curley, Maple Leafs, vs. Francis Mallender, Detroit.

There will be a heavyweight bout also on the same card between Tom Osborne of Montreal and Lennie Stein of the Y.M.H.A.

Osborne has won twenty-six bouts out of thirty-one in the past two years. The severe felling of the U.S.A. pair, Max Baer and King Levinsky, has brought new hopes to the British heavyweight class.

Knowing the pair as we do on this side of the pond, it was no surprise to most of us in regards to the Farr-Baer set-up, as Farr is the next coming champ, by all accounts of the fight. His next fight will be against the German, Walter Neusel, on June 15th.

Neusel is not rated as a champion but he is a much better fighter than Baer and if Farr can beat him he should challenge the other Ukian, and then go on to the States for the championship providing the U.S.A. don't keep him waiting as they usually do, until they are too old to fight.

King Levinsky was the other Yank to get a trimming and one wonders if Doyle has improved since he was beaten by Buddy Baer or if Levinsky has gone from bad to worse.

Jack McAvoy won the British cruiser-weight championship from Eddie Phillips the holder, by the knock-out route in the fourteenth round on the same card as Doyle-Levinsky. This fight took place under the conditions that Jack would defend his middleweight title later.

Schmeling is sailing the high seas once again for New York, but this time it is not for the purpose of inviting Braddock to fight it out in Germany, but to have a showdown with the boxing commission.

**Hockey**  
For a parting shot as the Wembley Lions sail the bright blue sea! It is interesting to know what makes up their team as far as nationality goes it is representative of seven countries: Des Smith and E. Murphy, Ireland; Sammy Gigliotti, Canadian-born Italian; Jo Jo Graboski, Canadian-born, Polish origin; Sandy Archer, born in England but a true-blue Scot; Albert and Tony Lemay, France; Jack Kilpatrick, born in West Ham, England; and last but not least, Lou Bates, Bob Walton and Roy Musgrove, Canada. These mixed with a little gin make a fine ice cocktail.

These boys will soon be able to hang up their skates. They are playing an exhibition game during the coronation week; then it will be baseball bats for them.

**Golf**  
The U.S.A. team for the Ryder cup matches against Great Britain at Southport, England, on June 29th and 30th, are busy perfecting their shots with various tournaments now being played.

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## STARS FOR THE LEAFS



Woodrow Wilson (Babs) Davis the school teacher who is playing for the Toronto Maple Leafs in the International League is pitching great ball for the Canadian team. In the game with Jersey City he held the Jersey Giants to one run while the Maple Leafs were scoring eight to win their third successive game. This was Davis' second win of the season.

## Softball Getting Under Way in Town

### Entries Likely Much the Same as Last Year, but May be Some New Teams.

At a recent meeting held in the interests of the Porcupine Men's Softball Association it was unanimously decided to sponsor the league again this year. In addition to the teams which were in active competition last season, it has been made known that the T.P.A.A.A. will also enter a team.

According to Walter Grant, secretary of the Porcupine Men's Softball Association, entries in the league will be much the same as last year, which would mean the following clubs will soon report for spring training:—Friedman's, Westinghouse, Palace, McIntyre, T.P.A.A.A. and Schumacher. It is very doubtful that the Taxis Grads will enter a team.

At a meeting held in the Metropolitan Stores last week, plans were considered concerning the sponsoring of a team under the combined interest of the Metropolitan and Woolworth stores.

## Steve Conick's Death Due to Recklessness

### Jury Says Driver of Car was Travelling at High Rate of Speed.

Gordon C. Nichol, 477 Cannon street east, Hamilton, who was at the wheel of the auto in which Stephen Stanley (Steve) Conick, Sudbury hockey player, was fatally hurt at Wentworth and Cannon streets early last Saturday morning, drove recklessly, a jury under Chief Coroner Dr. J. H. Mullin found at Hamilton on Wednesday. The jurors exonerated Samuel Felker of Stoney Creek, who was charged with criminal negligence after the crash. The inquiry continued for almost four hours.

Nichol carried eight passengers in his machine, three in the front seat, witnesses declared. Speed of his auto as it proceeded along Cannon street east on the morning of April 24 was estimated as high as 50 miles per hour by witnesses. At Ferguson avenue when it crossed several sets of railway tracks it was hitting 40 miles an hour, the jury was informed.

**Beer Drinking Admitted**  
Beverage rooms had been visited and Nichol, the driver, as well as other members of the party admitted they had been drinking beer.

There was presence of alcohol in the blood of the victim, Dr. W. J. Deadman, who performed the autopsy, said. Asked what effect the amount consumed would have upon deceased, Dr. Deadman said this depended upon individual susceptibility, but said there was alcohol "to a moderate degree."

Conick died of a fractured skull, dislocated neck and torn brain tissue, Dr. Deadman reported.

by pulling off a win.

In the second division Leicester finally won the championship by winning their last game, putting Blackpool in second place, but both teams will be in first-class football next season. Bradford City and Doncaster Rovers are the teams relegated by losing their remaining games.

Luton Town finally beat Notts County for promotion in third division, southern section, while Exeter City and Aldershot will have to seek re-admission next season.

In the northern section, Stockport County are the victors to go up to second division while Gateshead and Darlington will have to ask re-admission.

## McIntyre Soccer Team Loses Four Good Players.

McIntyre soccer team to date have lost four players if its regular 1936 lineup.

Cyril Davies, last year's captain, has gone to Falconbridge as has Harry Phillips, Hampton, a regular player with the Maes since 1932 has moved over to the Dome and George Boyd returned to his home town in Saskatchewan.

So far the Maes have no new men to replace these and will depend on the remainder of their last year's players from whom however a formidable team equal to that of 1936 can be fielded.

## North Pays Tribute to Late Teddy Okes

### Was Prominent for Years in the Sports of Cobalt and the North.

All over the sports world people are mourning over the passing of Teddy Okes, one of the greatest sportsmen of all time. Teddy's cheerful disposition his untiring efforts to encourage sports, both financially and otherwise, and his prowess in many sports will long be remembered by those who respected him for what he really was, a generous benefactor towards the improvement of athletic conditions.

Mr. Wilson Lang, close associate of Mr. Okes for many years, has kindly consented to pass on to readers of The Advance a resume of Teddy's activities during the many years he was in the North.

Arriving in Halleybury in 1907, Teddy first broke into the sporting circles, playing amateur hockey for that town. The following summer he played baseball for the Halleybury team in the Temiskaming league. Team-mates at that time included George Lake, J. Gould, R. Dunbar, George Rounds who played third base for the team, and "Hitch" Hozshkin who played third. The latter is the new president of the Temiskaming Baseball League.

This team won the league championship in 1910, with Wils Lang acting as coach, and Ike Solomon, Jack Rankin, Fred Day and Bill Wilson on the club committee.

Those were the days when New Lisnard and Halleybury fought it out at the finish of each season, and such batters as Dick Rudolph and Bunny Hearns took part in the finals. Both of these players later became very prominent major league pitchers.

The regular pitchers for Halleybury who carried most of the load in those days were Ben Lott and "Bake" Baker with Charlie Auer and "Monte" Montgomery helping on the catching end. The latter was considered the best catcher ever to appear in the North Country, and was killed overseas the day the armistice was signed.

Teddy was a most effective hockey player, his main idea seeming to be the scoring of goals with the least possible effort. He used up no energy in unnecessary skating. Leaving the amateur ranks, Teddy signed up with Halleybury Professional Hockey Club, and was prominent in the line-up at the time "Weedy" Young was manager of the team. After skimming up for overseas, Teddy played hockey with George and Howard MacNamara on the old Temusshes of Ontario.

About 1923, Mr. Okes joined the brokerage staff of High Sutherland & Company in Toronto, and afterwards opened an office for himself across from the King Edward Hotel, where he built up a large and remunerative mining stock business.

Queh Mercury:—Many a man who longs for things like his mother used to make forgets that his wife may long for cheques like her father used to make.

## North Bay Wins Patton Cup With Brilliant Basketball

### Timmins High and Vocational School Wins Consolation Event by Swamping Sudbury Team. Kirkland Lake High School Outclassed by North Bay Lads.

North Bay, May 3rd.—(Special to The Advance)—In a performance that sparkled with brilliant team work, Leo Troy's North Bay Collegiate Institute and Vocational School basketball squad captured the Northern Ontario Secondary Schools Association championship and Patton Cup here Saturday night by trimming Kirkland Lake High School 35-21 in the final game of a two-night tournament.

Rolling up a commanding lead at the outset, Troy's smooth-working Collegians were never seriously threatened as they swept up the floor in systematic attacks. Individually, the losers were a spectacular aggregation, but as a team they lacked the precision and system which characterized the North Bay team's work.

Following the game, N. D. Runnalls, Timmins, on behalf of T. J. Patton, North Bay, presented the Patton Cup to Captain Bill Hambley, Captain Hambley was the main cog in the North Bay machine, scoring 13 points and playing a great game defensively.

In the consolation event, Timmins High and Vocational School swamped Sudbury High and Technical School to the tune of 54-15.

The Patton Cup, emblematic of the Northern Ontario interscholastic game, returns to this city after an absence of seven years, during which time it was held by Timmins and Kirkland Lake. The Kirkland eagers captured the trophy last year by defeating North Bay in the final game of a tournament held in the northern mining town.

In the semi-finals of the North Bay tourney Friday night, Kirkland Lake eliminated Timmins and North Bay ousted Sudbury. The donor of the Patton Cup tosses up the first ball to open the tournament.

Following the final, the four teams were entertained at a luncheon and dance, Saturday afternoon the three visiting quintets visited the Dionne quintet.

The teams:—North Bay—guards, Reynolds (4) and Larden (2); centre, Hurly (3); forwards, Hambley (13) and Barrett (7); subs, Workman (2), Guenette (2), and Kirkwood (2).

Kirkland Lake—guards, Speck and Grisdale (1); centre, McLellan (11); forwards, Sweet (6) and Callin (2); subs, Campbell, Burke (1) and Gibson.

Referees—Ken Mison and Harry Manary, both of North Bay.

The Sudbury lads tried hard in the consolation contest, but proved no match for the Timmins cagers who showed plenty of dash and good shooting ability throughout. The gold belt started strongly and, led by Bruno Bernardi and Cecil Linder, led by 16-2 at the end of the first quarter. Gerald McGregor and Sydney Moses accounted for the Sudbury points.

Timmins continued to apply the pressure in the second frame, but Sudbury came back strongly and were only out-scored 12-8 in this period. Sudbury showed up well in centre floor play, but were not as smooth as Timmins beneath the basket. The count at the end of the third canto was 30-10. Sudbury failing to score a point in the 10 minutes, Timmins continued to run wild on the home stretch and had the score 50-10 before Tait scored a single on a penalty throw for Sudbury. The only field goals for Sudbury in the final quarter were scored by Haight and McGregor.

Lake, Bernardi, Linder, Millette and Andrichuck were the big guns for Timmins, while Haight, Duncan and McGregor were the pick of the losers.

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Kirkland slipped up on two free tosses in the early stages of the first semi-final. Donald Callin, forward, gave Kirkland the lead which they never relinquished. He opened the scoring with a shot from the side and a few seconds later the same player dashed in alone for a lay-up toss. Taking a pass from Ronald Lake, Louis Millette netted the first Timmins basket. Sweet then broke into the scoring with a nice field goal and a penalty throw. Bill Grisdale gave the winners two more points and then Sweet worked through the entire Timmins team himself to make the score 11-2 for Kirkland at the end of the first quarter.

A one-hand toss over his guard by Linc Bernardi and a penalty throw by Andrichuck increased the Timmins total by three. Grisdale potted one from the back line for Kirkland, Millette, free under the basket, took a throw-in and scored. Allan M-Lellan registered for Kirkland. The going at this stage was about even, and Linder, Bernardi and Millette came through with Timmins scores and Grisdale, Burke and Sweet tacked on points for Kirkland before the half ended. Half time score was 22-16 for the ultimate victors.

Millette took a third rebound to bring Timmins to within four points of the leaders at the start of the third quarter. Sweet scored nicely from the side on a pass from Grisdale. Millette sank a free shot. Kirkland drew away again on baskets by Speck and Sweet. Linder made good on a penalty shot, but Sweet offset this when he registered on a shot awarded for a technical foul. Kirkland started to show class under the hoop, and Sweet scored on his own rebound. Bernardi dashed down the length of the floor for two Timmins points. Encouraged by this effort, Timmins pressed, Millette, Morandi and Andrichuck tallied. The frame ended at 31-25 for Kirkland.

Millette took a pass from his fellow guard to score for Timmins at the final dash started. After Callin had missed two free shots, Grisdale made one of two. Sweet left the game with a charley horse. Callin went down the floor alone to score. Kirkland added four points, and Timmins came back with five. The pace became terrific, and Kirkland then did their best to rag the ball. Sweet returned to the floor to take a long leave to score unopposed. Linder, Timmins, finished the score when he capitalized on a foul award.

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Referees—Harry Manary and Ken Mison, both of North Bay.

The teams in the North Bay-Sudbury on Friday game:—North Bay—guards, Hambley (13) and Reynolds (5); centre, Hurly (5); forwards, Barrett (11) and Workman (2); sub, Larden (3), Guenette and Kirkwood.

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## Kirkland Sports Writer Goes to The Sudbury Star

Jack Maunders, sports editor of The Kirkland Lake Northern News, left last week for Sudbury to take the position of sports editor of The Sudbury Star. Previous to leaving Kirkland Lake he was made the recipient of handsome gifts from the staff of The Northern News and from the Kiwanis Club, as well as from other friends and admirers he had made during his stay at the Lake Shore town.

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