

BIG PROGRAMME PLANNED BY THE T.P.A.A.A.

Annual N. O. H. A. Meeting at Haileybury on Saturday

Three Executive Offices Filled by Acclamations, Dean Kester Is Again Vice-President, Executive Committee Positions Will Be Contested

The annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association will be held in Haileybury this week. It was discovered last Saturday, the deadline for submitting nominations for the executive positions and alternations to the constitution, that three of the N.O.H.A. officers had been elected by acclamation.

They are Lorne Miller, Noranda, president; Dean Kester, K.C., Timmins, vice-president; and W. A. Thompson, North Bay, secretary-treasurer. This is Bill Thompson's twelfth term as the N.O.H.A. secretary-treasurer.

Nominated for the two positions on the executive committee were J. H. Reynolds, K.C., North Bay; Dr. H. C. Nash, Sudbury; M. B. Auger, New Liskeard; T. R. Mardesen, Kirkland Lake, and W. H. Johns, South Porcupine.

There will be an election at the annual meeting for the two positions on the executive committee. The present members of the executive committee are Dr. Nash and Mr. Auger.

The only amendment to the constitution has been submitted by President Miller. He would make it a rule that any team not completing a 60-minute game would not be entitled to "mileage" from the home club.

As a result of recent conferences between the various groups and members of the executive the new hockey picture in the North has taken on definite form and only remains to be ratified at the N.O.H.A. annual meeting.

The Nickel Belt Hockey Association and the N.O.H.A. have entered into an agreement whereby the former will be an affiliated body controlling its own affairs and backed up by the N.O.H.A. and C.A.H.A. in any disciplinary measures it might take. The Nickel Belt will be required to obey C.A.H.A. regulations and send its winning team out into the N.O.H.A. senior playoffs intact.

As a result of a conference last week between Secretary Thompson and officials of the new mines league in the Porcupine district, an understanding was reached whereby this league will operate as an intermediate loop of the N.O.H.A. Four intermediate teams will operate in the league, while Dome, a senior entry, will be allowed to play exhibition games in this loop and then go into the playoffs against the winners of the Kirkland Lake Mines League. The Hollinger junior "A" team may also be permitted top lay exhibition games in the new Porcupine league.

Besides the Porcupine, Kirkland Lake, Haileybury, New Liskeard, Sudbury Hockey Club and North Bay may also come out with intermediate clubs, Secretary Thompson stated.

Strong representations will probably be made at the annual meeting to introduce junior "B" hockey in the North during the coming season. Prospective junior "B" clubs include Timmins, South Porcupine, Schumacher, Troquois Falls, Kirkland Lake, Noranda and possibly Cobalt, Haileybury and New Liskeard. If junior "B" hockey comes into being, the association will donate a new cup for this branch and if its winners are considered strong enough they may be pitted against the junior "A" champions.

The association, at the annual meeting, will probably take steps to eliminate any possible raiding of teams within its own ranks. It has been suggested that before a player switches allegiance from one team to another in the N.O.H.A. he must first make application to the association.

Another proposal is to hold several "referees' conferences" in the North before the playing season gets under way.

Sudbury Star:—Just because you've got a crust is no indication that you take the cake.

Juicy Victory for the Power Bowlers

May be in Lead of League After Next Week's Games

The Power took The Advance to town again last Tuesday in the Commercial bowling league, and stole all the four points which puts them back into second place, three points behind the leaders. They should be at the top of the ladder after next Tuesday's games, as they play the occupiers of the cellar, while the printers play the leaders.

Gambles took three points from the T. & N. O. by taking the first, third and total score points. This gives them 17 points; Power, 14; Advance 11; and T. & N. O., 6.

Only four got honours: Towers and Webb, Power, 709 and 663; Gagnon, Gambles, 644, and E. Ansara, Advance, 631.

T. & N. O.			
Armstrong	241	188	132
Fleming	164	162	216
Leach	162	238	144
Wilson	197	189	116
Irvine	130	—	120
Tipler	—	112	—
Totals	894	889	728

Gambles			
Gagnon	206	257	181
Ashford	198	150	—
Horrester	202	150	194
Tait	204	164	146
Nicolson	138	—	221
Peters	—	156	157
Totals	948	877	899

Power			
McHugh	176	214	172
Towers	290	177	242
McQuarrie	185	198	179
Webb	251	236	176
Salomaa	167	193	188
Totals	1069	1018	957

Advance			
Hornby	219	218	148
Jackson	217	143	119
Smith	168	125	216
Ansara	236	220	175
Wallingford	199	204	184
Totals	1039	910	842

Power, 4 points; Advance, 0 point.

World's Sport Events

(By F.J.H.)

Owing to other duties this column is going to be short.

Boxing
Now the featherweight situation has been cleaned up and Henry Armstrong is the lone world's champion of the division.

Fred Apostoli won from Marcel Thil, of France, champion of the International Boxing Union. Freddie Steele, who wears the crown, says he is willing to risk it against Apostoli.

After this class is settled, there will be a couple of others that should be cleared up.

Small Montana (Montanez) staged a come-back on Monday when he knocked out Nash in the first round.

Al Delaney's fights are coming along fast and he is to take on his third fight with the outstanding heavy from New Zealand, Maurice Strickland, who was outpointed last month by Walter Neusel in a close decision.

This will be a big test for Delaney, and the fight is to take place November 29th.

Hockey
Bert Peer's hockey in England was short-lived when he was injured last Saturday in a London cup game. Peer crashed into the boards and both arms and his spine were hurt, which will put him out of the game for the rest of the season. Peer falls from Oakville.

There is likely to be three groups in the Junior "B" if the N.O.H.A. pass on the franchise. They will be Porcupine, Rouyn and New Liskeard.

International Soccer
The international match between Scotland and Ireland yesterday, played in Aberdeen, ended in a draw, 1 goal each.

Decide to Hold Ski Title Meet in Bay
Will Be Some Time During Month of January. Open and Closed Championship Events

It was decided at a week-end meeting of the Ontario Ski Zone, held in North Bay, to hold the Northern Ski Zone championship meet in that city this year. Time will be during the month of January, on a date which will not conflict with provincial and Dominion events.

Since it was felt that ski enthusiasts in some sections of the North had not had enough experience and practice to meet some of the competition of hardened skiers of the South, it was decided to hold open and closed championships in each event.

Skating on Kirkland Lake Rink Started This Week

One of the most interesting items this week from Kirkland Lake is the effect that skating started on the rink there on Tuesday night. Kirkland Lake rink is equipped with an artificial ice plant, and so does not depend on the weather for the opening or closing of the skating or hockey. Timmins will not likely have skating for a month yet, or even longer, depending on the weather, the rink here being a natural ice one. The new rink at Schumacher referred to in several recent issues of The Advance will have artificial ice next season and so will enjoy the advantage now the boast of Kirkland Lake ice fans.

Ontario Bouspiel Starts February 14

Committee Decides to Reduce Slightly Total Rinks Entered

Teronto, Nov. 10.—Preliminary plans for the eleventh annual Ontario bouspiel were made at the annual meeting of the committees in charge of the arrangements for the big curling week of the winter, when the reports of the various officers and committees of last February's spiel were received and accepted and officers elected for next year's gathering of the curling clan.

The reports showed the tenth annual bouspiel had been as big a success as any of the previous ones, and that financially it had just carried itself. To continue through week

In preparing for the eleventh annual B was decided that the spiel would open on Monday, Feb. 14, and continue throughout the week with the annual banquet and entertainment on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 15, in the Royal York hotel. It was also decided to limit the number of entries to 120 rinks, instead of 124 as was the case a year ago, and this means that five sheets of ice will be laid out at Varsity Arena instead of six.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, W. R. Macdonald, Toronto Victoria; honorary chairman, Fred J. Lucas, High Park; vice-chairman, R. R. Knight, Royal Canadians; George Stronach, Toronto Granites; H. D. Patterson, Toronto Strathconas; O. M. Moore, Toronto High Park; past chairman, Marjorie Lindsay, Toronto Victoria; W. E. McMurtry, Toronto Granites; Dr. T. H. Wylie, Toronto Strathconas; E. P. Atkinson, Toronto High Park; J. H. Demelle, Toronto Lakeview; Colopel A. D. LePan, Toronto Victoria; A. E. Walton, Toronto Royal Canadians; A. M. Heron, Toronto Granites; J. F. VanLans, Toronto Strathconas; Fred J. Lucas, Toronto High Park. Out-of-town members of executive: R. G. L. Harstone, Hamilton Thistles; Frank P. McDonald, Kitchener Granites; Walter E. Resor, Lindsay; and E. Parsons, Oshawa.

Choice Chairmen
Chairmen of committees: Finance, George Stronach, Granites; stone and ice, T. R. W. Black, Granites; prizes and badges, W. J. Stewart, High Park; entertainment, J. M. Rothschild, Toronto Victoria; banquet, W. J. Stewart, High Park; publicity, W. R. Macdonald, Toronto Victoria; booklet, E. T. Lighthouse, Toronto Victoria; umpire and draw, A. M. Heron, Granites; general reception, R. R. Knight, Royal Canadians; Treasurer, J. B. McCusick, Toronto Victoria; secretary, W. J. Stewart, 84 Wellington street west, Waverley 6335.

Blairmore Enterprise—A local high school pupil is thinking seriously of going down to New York just to see how a skyscraper works.

At the close of the meeting, a demonstration of "dry skiing" exercises for pre-season training was given by Jack Martin, Uxbridge enthusiast. This was followed by a very interesting showing of skiing films.

Attending the meeting were Ross Brisley, club president, New Liskeard; Les Smith, vice-president; Mrs. H. Price, secretary; Jack Cooper and Bill Begg, all of New Liskeard; Eric Veale and C. R. Blackstock, Pickering College, Newmarket; Paul Rice and Mrs. Rice, Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Saunders, Huntsville; H. T. Cliff, chairman of Ontario Ski Zone Committee, Toronto; Arless Flint, chairman of the Technical Board, Toronto; Alec Harris, Kirkland Lake; J. D. Horton, Powassan; P. E. Depew, Chapleau; Howard Moyer, president of the Sudbury club; and Miss Marion Wyatt, Jim Ogden, Jack Landry, Harold "Tack" Pellow, Ralph Brill, Ab Hansman, E. Roy Herbert, President Reg Lehman and others of the North Bay Club; Jack Martin, Uxbridge.

Honoured at Cochrane on Leaving for Timmins
A despatch last week from Cochrane reads as follows: "Members of the Cochrane local telephone exchange this week honoured Miss Janet Nixon, a former employee who is taking a new appointment in Timmins. The occasion, which took the form of a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, was attended by members of the local exchange, the long distance office and other friends of the honoree, who was presented during the evening with an aeropack bag as a memento of her work in the local exchange."

Canada Lumberman: Be a hard master to yourself, but be lenient to everybody else.

Canada Lumberman:—We have too many people who live without working and altogether too many who work without living.

New Swiss Game is Somewhat Like Golf

"Le Hornuss" is Also Like Cricket and Tennis and So On.

Lausanne, Switz.—A unique Swiss game called "le Hornuss" was one of the most interesting features of the Swiss Federal Games of 1937, which were held at Lausanne recently on the occasion of the national fete. Of Bernese origin, it had never before been played in French-Switzerland and for some time the people of Lausanne were completely mystified by the antics of their German-speaking compatriots. Those who sought to describe the game to the uninitiated compared its variously with cricket, tennis, golf and even "long-distance ping-pong." But it is only to golf that it bears any real resemblance.

The game involves the striking of a missile, a hard wood disk about four inches in diameter. This is the actual "hornuss" and it is from the buzzing sound that it makes as it flies through the air that the game takes its name, for the Bernese dialect "hornuss" means "wasp."

Fundamentally the game is simply a siege, the players being equally divided into "attackers" and "defenders", the object of the former being to project the "hornuss" into the defenders' territory. The game is played in a field which, for the sake of safety as well as of convenience, must be at least 300 yards long and 50 yards wide.

The "hornuss" is fixed (or, one might say, teed-up) with putty, so that it remains vertical, to the head of a heavy iron frame consisting of two round rails six feet long and curving outward from the head, the ends being four feet apart and resting on the ground. The head is raised about eight inches from the ground and is fixed into the earth by means of a spike.

Drive Similar to Golf
The club used is a flexible shaft of ash about eight feet long, ending in a solid piece of hard wood some eight inches long and an inch in diameter. The striker stands level with the head of the frame, at such a distance that the head of his club will travel along the rail, which is greased, to meet the "hornuss." His object is to drive the disk as hard as he can toward the defenders' camp, and it is in this action that the game may be compared with golf, for the method of driving is essentially similar.

A good drive sends the "hornuss" to a height of 100 feet or more, and a distance of 600 yards. The attackers (the number of players is a matter of choice) drive one after the other, using alternate sides of the frame; that is to say, one player makes a right-handed drive, and the next a left-handed one, and so on.

The defenders' camp is in the form of a V, the point facing the attackers and its dimensions depending on the size of the field. Each defender is armed with a wooden shield, like a square tennis racket but considerably larger. The object of the defenders is to hit the "hornuss" with their shields before it falls into their camp, and in order to do this they are allowed to throw their shields at it as it flies through the air, as well as to try and hit it as if they were playing tennis.

If the "hornuss" falls into the camp without being touched by a shield the attackers score a point. When the attackers have made a certain number of shots they change places with the defenders.

"Da-Da-Da" Cried With Gusto
The game is a pleasantly noisy one, for the excitement becomes intense and the defenders utter their peculiar cry of "da-da-da" with great gusto each time the "hornuss" comes towards them. The game begins with the attackers asking, in the Bernese dialect: "Weit dr ne?", which may be roughly translated as "Can you take it?" "Gat ume!"—"Just give it to us!"—roar the defenders defiantly.

The birthplace of this remarkable game is the Emmenthal, in the Canton of Berne, a fertile valley with large fields particularly suitable for such a sport. When it was first played is not known, but there were complaints early in the eighteenth century of the untoward incidents provoked by the game. There are now more than 300 clubs of "Hornussers", with a total membership of 8,000. "Hornuss" is played by young and old alike, and the villages challenge each other whenever there is an opportunity, the busy season being, of course, when the hay has been gathered and the fields are clear. Many families have played the game for generations, and are renowned for their skill at it.

The real national sport of Switzerland is, however, wrestling, and combats between "gymnasts," trained wrestlers belonging to the towns, and the young shepherds and sownen of the mountains, are always a much appreciated feature of the Federal Games, held every four years. What the shepherds lack in wrestling science they usually make up in strength, for not only do they lead an extraordinarily active life but they enjoy wrestling so much that, often when two happen to meet in some lonely mountain pass they will contend, just for the sheer exhilaration and pleasure of the fray.

Canada Lumberman:—The person who is not criticized is not doing much for himself or for anybody else.

Milverton Sun:—When we're right we credit our judgment; when we're wrong, we curse our luck.

Police Association Plans to Have Five Hockey Rinks

Councillor Cousins Lays Plans for Rinks in Ball Park and Hollinger Townsite Before the Council. Action Deferred Until Later.

Plans for five large T.P.A.A.A. hockey rinks, two skating surfaces, and dressing rooms, were laid before the council at its regular meeting yesterday by Councillor Len Cousins, Chairman of the Police Committee.

The total cost of building the rinks and buildings, said Councillor Cousins would be in the neighbourhood of \$875. He planned to have four hockey rinks and one skating surface in the ball park and one rink and skating surface in the Hollinger townsite.

The rinks in the ball park would be alongside of each other. Each rink would be 180 feet by 75 feet. Around the outside of the four adjacent rinks would be a rectangular strip of ice forty feet wide for speed skating.

It was planned to have the grand stands boarded in. One stand would be used for the boys and another for girls. They would be heated. The little cricket shack at the north end of the ball park would be used for a women's dressing room.

The skating rink at the townsite would be 175 by 75 feet surrounded by a strip of ice forty feet wide. Dressing rooms would be provided for men and women.

The council looked over the plans provided by Mr. Cousins and then shelved the question until a date in the near future.

Mercantile League Bowled Last Night

Shaheen and David Meets Consumers and Hermans and Wilners Clash.

Three points were gained by Wilners and two each by Shaheen and David and Consumers, bowling last night in the Mercantile league. Wilners trimmed Hermans in two out of three games and Shaheen and David did likewise to Consumers.

SHAHEEN & DAVID			
P. Kennedy	200	—	200
J. Friedman	143	214	262-619
L. Goodman	204	246	211-661
B. Webb	232	257	217-756
A. Saube	154	267	228-649
D. McNabb	171	177	177-348
Totals	963	1165	1105

CONSUMERS			
O. Sundgren	224	301	222-747
L. McNeil	204	174	168-546
V. Rock	155	—	174-329
K. Latvanen	199	130	—329
C. Marshall	101	—	245-346
L. Laitinen	134	—	—134
M. Lehtisalo	206	—	170-376
Totals	979	1090	118

HERMANS			
G. Burton	219	168	186-573
B. Sinclair	187	206	193-596
L. Campbell	178	—	143-321
A. Ansara	179	—	135-314
H. Shephard	184	154	—331
R. Demers	213	—	158-377
J. Bouchard	151	—	—151
Totals	1018	992	893

WILNERS			
F. Wilner	112	—	—112
B. Hodgins	211	164	159-534
J. Stevens	213	330	206-749
B. McKimm	185	166	159-510
M. Gurovitch	155	167	172-594
S. Gurovitch	199	—	194-393
Totals	974	1099	963

TOO MANY GUNS
St. Catharines Standard: A gun figured in the robbery of a man between Humber Bay and New Toronto by five thugs. A gun figured in the robbery of a taxicab driver near Orillia by two thugs. Guns figured recently in the robbery of the Bank of Commerce at King, Ont. Is it not time for this country to make war on all lethal weapons?

Another of the Old-Timers Passes at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, Nov. 10th. (Special to The Advance.)

An old-timer of the Porcupine passed away in the Toronto General hospital when Joseph Mullen, aged 69, of South Porcupine, died in that institution on November 2nd.

Two weeks previous to his death he was sent to Toronto by Dr. McLaren for medical attention, after being treated in Tisdale hospital for some time.

His life is another to be added to those already on the list, of those early Porcupine prospectors who have spent the best years of their lives staking claims, working them, and waiting for that elusive smile of fortune that never came.

The last years of his life were spent in a shack near the lake on Bruce avenue, and he has left behind many friends and old-timers who speak highly of his integrity and character.

One sister, Mrs. James Hawes, of Fergus, survives him, and she took charge of the funeral arrangements. He was buried in Toronto.

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