

# A. W. PICKERIN GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN FOR 1938

## Golf Club to Instal Shower for Convenience of Members

### R. E. Dye, of Dome Replaces Dr. H. H. Moore on Directorate. To Change Men's Locker Room and Provide Additional Showers Next Fall. Build New Caddy House

There was a record attendance at the annual meeting of the Timmins Golf Club held in the clubhouse on Thursday night last and the meeting was notable not only for the business promptly and efficiently transacted, but also for the general interest shown by all in the club's progress.

President John Knox was in the chair and his annual address was one of the features of the evening, his suggestions for improvements and extensions of the usefulness and convenience of the club giving the members food for thought and basis for discussions.

After some discussion it was decided that one shower bath will be installed this year in the clubhouse. Mr. Knox further announced that next fall the men's locker room will be moved downstairs and additional showers provided.

Plans were discussed and approved by the building of a pro shop and caddy house away from the clubhouse, when the other alterations are made at the clubhouse next fall.

More shrubs have been planted around the clubhouse and a new area for parking of cars is to be arranged. In this way it is hoped to relieve some of the parking congestion of past years, especially close to the clubhouse.

With Robert E. Dye, of the Dome, replacing Dr. H. H. Moore, the remainder of the board of directors were re-elected. The complete list of directors for the ensuing year is:—John Knox, W. H. Pritchard, R. J. Ennis, W. R. Rinn and R. E. Dye. Officers will be elected and committees named at a future meeting of the directors.

A. W. Pickerin was elected club captain with J. E. Sloan as vice-captain.

The opening of the season, accompanied by the stentorian call of "Fore!" ringing down the fairways, cannot be much longer delayed and exponents of the royal and ancient game will once more commence digging divots, excavating bunkers and marking down scores with their fingers crossed.

The membership fee will be the same as in the past—men, \$35; married couples, \$45; families, \$50; ladies, \$25. Membership dues are payable not later than May 10, so that prompt consideration may be given to the large number of new applications. After May 10, the directors will proceed to fill the vacancies from the applications on file. All applications must be accompanied by the specified membership fee.

Over fifty new applications have been received already this season.

## Philosophizing on Case of Marathon Runner of 85

Reference was made last week in The Advance to the case of a man of 85 years running in a marathon race. The Globe and Mail last week had the following editorial on the subject:—

"Age also will be served. An octogenarian runner has for five years been on entry in the Boston Marathon.

What can be done with an old boy of 85 who runs 26 miles and 385 yards in 4½ hours? Nothing. This man started marathoning when a lad of 50, and evidently it has got into his system.

"This year the ancient shook off all restraint. In recent years his son accompanied him in an automobile, but this week he ran, as he put it, "free from all family restraint." Of course, the veteran wasn't a winner; he had no thought of that. In the true spirit of sportsmanship it was the game and not the prize that he sought.

"This octogenarian did more than finish the course. He put a serious crimp in the theory that at 60 or so man should apply for the old-age pension, and the further fallacy that all men around 50 should be cleared out of industry, making way for the younger fry. Let a few of these sprightly young theorists try the Marathon course.

"There is another angle to this marathon business. Why does any man—unless chased—want to run so far and so fast? The first marathoner had a real incentive: He carried to Athens news of martial victory, and line all bearers of good news, he was welcome. For many years afterward, over the same territory, runners competed for a laurel wreath, but even then the romance of it had faded some; it became a contest between men not carrying any kind of news, and all probably sorry they started long before the goal was sighted.

"In 1896 the Marathon race was revived at the Olympic Games in Athens, and that made long-distance foot racing popular throughout the world. Canadians have done well in these contests. They have been winners in the Boston race, but were back quite a distance this year. It is a safe assumption that none of the runners had a better time than the 85-year-old entrant, who was out for the fun of the thing, and "just to show 'em there's life in the old dogs yet."

## Iroquois Falls Golf Club Annual Meeting

### Other News from Iroquois Falls and District.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., April 22, 1938—(Special to The Advance)—Indications for a good year, in the golfing circles, was clearly demonstrated here Thursday night, when many of the enthusiasts turned out to attend the annual meeting and banquet, held in the Iroquois Hotel.

After a pleasing supper put up by the hotel management, the members turned their attention to the current business of the club.

Mr. F. E. Wood, who had held the office of president for 1936 and 1937, was first called upon to report on last year's activities. In his outline, it was noted that last year had been a most successful one, and that 125 members in all, had participated in the sport of golf. The finances for 1937 were also satisfactory, and the club had been able to purchase a new tractor during this season.

Mr. W. Kishbaugh, chairman of the Green's Committee for 1937, gave an excellent outline on their activities, which was also received with applause.

Mr. C. C. Olivier, Chairman of the Match Committee for the past year, then gave his report, showing that many highly contested and keenly played matches had been sponsored, the winner in each case receiving a lovely silver cup, for his award.

Following his nominations and election of officers for the ensuing year were held, with results as follows:—

Honorary President—Mr. E. M. Paukert.

President—Dr. W. S. Legate.

First Vice-President—Mr. W. Black.

Second Vice-President—Mr. W. F. Hiscock.

Secretary—Mr. A. R. Armstrong.

Chairman, Match Committee—Mr. G. L. Stuart.

## Toronto Maple Leafs to Open on May 5th

### Dan Howley has Well-balanced Club for Season.

Bill Urbanski, whose professional baseball career stretching over the past 10 years has been confined to two leagues, the International and the National, was gossiping with a number of baseball writers in a Jersey City hotel recently when one of the scribes asked him what he thought of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Bill is not only a native of New Jersey, but he is the new shortstop of the Toronto team, and the five years he spent in the International League before the Boston Braves purchased him from Montreal in 1931, should qualify him to give something of an expert opinion on the calibre of the Shaughnessy circuit clubs.

"I like 'em," replied Bill. "I've seen a lot of ball clubs in my time and you can take it from me that Dan Howley has a good team this year. And I'm not saying that just because I'm on it. It is true that we didn't win many ball games in the South during training series, but never judge a team on what it does in those exhibition games. Even the Yankees were getting knocked off in the South this spring. Howley was doing some experimenting with his young pitchers and we were more concerned about getting into condition than in winning games that don't count. Wait until the old ball rings on the International League opening. When the boys start playing for keeps that's the time you get a real line on a team."

This is quite a long speech for Urbanski. The Perth Amboy resident takes his baseball seriously and he is

noted for being one of the best hustling ball players in the game. He is the spark plug of the Leafs and is showing the same form that made him such a stand-out in the International League when Bos bought him.

But Howley has a number of other colourful and hustling players. Jack Eurns, new first baseman, "Flea" Clifton, second baseman, and several of the youngsters who made last year's Leafs such a sensation in the first couple of months of the league season. Joe Garber is playing brilliantly at third, and Bobby Porter, Ted Petoskey and Mayo Smith have clinched the outfield jobs. They are improved players over last year's showing. Howley has uncovered a couple of young pitchers who should become popular favourites with the fans in Walter Lan Franconi and George Klivak. Joe Sullivan, scut-paw, one of four players Howley purchased during the winter months, will also make a welcome addition to the mound staff.

It is the opinion of all who have seen the Leafs this spring, that the team is one of the best balanced that Toronto has had in a number of years. One or two additional players may join the club when the major league teams cut down to the player limit around May 15.

The Leafs will open their home season on May 5 after a trip around the southern end of the circuit. They may not start off as sensationally as last year's team, which won its first seven games, but it is guaranteed not to fade in July and August when the going is toughest.

Toronto club officials are making big preparations for the opening against Jersey City on Thursday, May 5, and Maple Leaf Stadium may hold a larger crowd than the record one that turned out on Coronatin Day last year to set an all-time attendance mark for that field.

## Commercial Bowling League Season is Brought to Close

### Gathering Held on Saturday Night at Residence of Fred Hornby. Windbreakers Presented to Prize-Winning Gamble-Robinson's. Jack Faithful Announces Retirement.

Chairman, Greth's Committee—Mr. H. R. Soderstrom and Mr. G. J. Morrissett.

Preparations are already under way, to enable the players to start as soon as weather conditions are favourable.

No spectacular changes are contemplated for this season in the course, as it is felt that the grounds present a very satisfactory combination for the ardent lover of golf. Improvements are being made each year, which prove beneficial to the players, and an addition of a fountain on the course during last year, adds to the convenience for the players.

I.O.O.F. Member Chosen for Grand Lodge

A regular lodge meeting of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, held this week, Mr. George Brewtnall, Past Nobel Grand, was chosen to represent this lodge, at the Grand Lodge meet, to be held in Hamilton some time during June.

Women's Auxiliary Hold Fine Dance

A good turn out were on hand Wednesday evening, to attend the dance held in the Poole Memorial hall, under the auspices of the Ansonville St. Mark's Church Women's Auxiliary.

Dancing was very pleasant to the fine music supplied by Mrs. L. MacDonald and Mrs. Geo. Wilkes. Both round and square dancing was featured during the evening.

A very pleasing lunch was served by the ladies, and was enjoyed by all.

Imperial Oil Reel is Well Attended

A good audience were on hand to view the news reel, taken by the Imperial Oil Company, and sponsored by the Mercantile, which was held in the Iroquois Falls town hall, this afternoon.

The pictures depicted the inside story of the important part played by the oil industry. Pictures relating to the discovery, manufacturing process, distribution and uses of oils were shown, and related the importance of this large commodity.

Facts concerning the workings of machinery were well described, and it will greatly aid those responsible for the smooth running of intricate mechanism, in their troubles, encountered at different times.

Notes

Miss Christine Morrison, of Cobalt, paid a visit to Miss Jean Brewtnall, last week, while vacationing in Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Corrigan, Iroquois Falls, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Thursday, April 21st. Many of their friends gathered together to congratulate them.

Blairmore Enterprise.—It isn't the regular drinking that hurts a man. It's the way fellows have of drinking between drinks.

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## Bowl Along



Yes, fellows, once again he was the last to leave and the first back in the morning.

It's going a bit too far when he pulls a fellow out of bed.

It was a grand wind-up, with all having a good time.

The boys were pleased with Jack Faithful's speech, and they found out who the gentleman was, that this column hinted, was going over the matrimonial seas.

If there is any bowling next season, Jack will be sadly missed.

Too bad, the hero of the play-off series, Geo. Ashford, left our midst before Saturday, but the boys wish him luck in his new enterprise in the city.

Well, boys, you made a clean sweep of everything for once, but you forgot the floor.

Henry was worrying, who the light-fingered gentleman was, that lifted the photograph he had his eyes on all night. Ey a bit of luck the photo was found at 2:30 a.m. And was Henry pleased.

You were right! Who wanted to "Tippy Tippy Tin" when you had a good man like Alvin doing all the tipping into the pickles?

There should be a good pickled cucumber crop in the back yard this summer, if you know what is meant by this wisecrack.

Next time you want to trade a wind-breaker, Art, for something good, better trade your own instead of someone else's!

It was good to see all the teams fully represented with the exception of Geo. Ashford.

If anybody is looking for good takers, there was a good trio among the bowlers Saturday night.

There was Bert on the piano; he could only vamp. Army, a wizard at step dancing, all on the one foot; and last, Johnny with the bones, and he could rattle them.

Out of the twenty odd, a quartette could be picked out.

The time has come to fold up this column for another season. The league was one of the best, including bowling and the banquet, and the boys are raring to go next season.

It is the finest league ever formed and longest to be in existence in the North.

The league was formed in 1931, and there are fourteen men still with their respective teams, with two railroaders coming into the fold a year later, and this is a record to be proud of.

A letter received from Toronto Saturday morning resented the "old man" stuff in this column. The person must be a bowler.

The lino operator would like to know what the peculiar odor is on this copy paper. Better ask Harvey, Don.

Well, so long, boys, and the best of luck.

## Another Warning Against Handling Detonating Caps

Detonators—the little cartridge-like containers that are used to set off dynamite charges—are all right in their place—absolutely necessary, indeed—but that place is only for their use for their proper purpose. There have been literally hundreds of warnings in The Advance against the careless handling of these vicious little instruments of injury. The Canadian Explosives Co., has issued many warnings in this re-

## Nickel Belt Baseball League Seeking Play-off With T. B. L.

### Inter-league Series on Holiday Dates is Suggested by Neighbouring Association. To Ask Teams in Temiskaming League to Express Opinions.

Baseball clubs in Sudbury are looking with favour on the decision passed at the annual meeting of the Nickel Belt Association last week to try and arrange a play-off with the Temiskaming Baseball League next fall. It was also suggested at the meeting that an exchange of games on holiday dates throughout the season be taken up with the Golden group.

A poll will be taken of the teams in the T. B. L. to find out before the annual meeting on April 30 the feeling there on the hook-up. The ultimate aim, as brought out at the meeting is to form a Northern Ontario Baseball Association to include all classes of the diamond sport.

Four teams handed in their entries to the meeting. They were Creighton, Coniston, Frood and Copper Cliff. Another entry is understood to be ready from the Sudbury Pirates.

Birney Again Proxy

Tom Birney, of Copper Cliff, was again named president of the association by acclamation and Chester McConkey, of Falconbridge, was re-elected vice-president. Jack Maunder took the secretary-treasurer's post, vacated when Alan Baker moved from Sudbury. Voting power for the clubs was vested in Tom Strong, Copper Cliff; Fred Decher, Coniston; Jack Rountree, Creighton, and Ed Fitzjohn, Frood, with others to be added if the association grows.

Twenty-four games for each team was suggested by Harry Morgan, Con-

iston, and Ed Fitzjohn, Frood, as a proper schedule to give each team two games a week if possible. The motion for a longer schedule, named the first three teams at the end of the season as eligible for a round-robin playoff which could go to five games.

"I, at the end of a single round-robin the three teams are tied, the teams which finished second and third in the schedule would play a sudden-death game to meet the team which finished first," was Bert Flynn's explanation of the play-off set-up.

Need Northern Hookup

In discussion of the proposed play-off between gold and nickel districts, it was pointed out each sector needs the other. The Nickel Belt is not satisfied with the present affiliation with Old Ontario, and the gold country's affiliation with Eastern Ontario was not satisfactory last year.

"We have been trying for years to get a Northern Ontario Baseball Association started," explained President Tom Birney. "If this senior play-off was to be held next fall, it might well be the start of an association embracing all grades of baseball."

Bert Flynn thought if the play-off arrangement was fixed, there might be inter-league visits next summer. A team from the Nickel Belt could go into gold country on July 1, and a Gold Belt squad come in on Sudbury on Civic Holiday, or vice-versa, Flynn believed.

gard, and the mines, the police, the schools, the safety associations, and other authorities have done all possible to keep these "caps" in their proper place. A despatch last week from St. Thomas gives one more impressive warning of the necessity for not monkeying with detonators. The despatch says:—"Unaware that a piece of brass he was filling to make a fitting for a fishing rod was a detonating cap Frank Smeizer, 30 Pere Marquette railway fireman, worked energetically in his home yesterday, in anticipation of a day's outing. To-day he was well-banded, a portion of the thumb and forefinger of his right hand blown off his breast and face filled with brass splinters and other fingers injured. Ira Kinsman, 77, an onlooker will have his left eye removed as a result of a splinter of brass piercing the optic."

## Victoria College Athletes Honoured at Annual Dinner

(From Saturday's Toronto Star)

Winners of no less than five major intercollegiate championships this year athletes from Victoria College were honoured at the annual college athletic dinner at Burwash Hall last night.

Guests of honour at the banquet were Sir William Mulock, famous donor of the Mulock cup for intercollegiate football at the university. Sir William, introduced by Principal Brown of Victoria College, contrasted college life of to-day with that of fifty years ago and pointed out the friendly inter-collegiate rivalry that is a result of the federation of the various colleges which took place half a century ago and in which he played an active part.

The five cups, the Mulock cup for football, the Jennings cup for hockey,

the Arts Faculty cup for soccer, the Eckardt cup for water polo and the Rowell Memorial cup for track, were presented to the team captains by Ernest Rowdy, president of the Victoria College Athletic Association for Sir William Mulock.

The Athletic Stick, highest award obtainable to Victoria College athletes, was presented to Bill Fenwick for his work on the Vic hockey team and the senior intercollegiate football squad.

Senior college colors were presented by Professor Woodside to D. B. Armstrong (track), J. O. Dales (track and football), T. L. Jackson (football and water polo), J. F. Lake (hockey and baseball), J. F. Moerer (hockey), B. D. G. Sandwell (track), J. M. Toye (gymnastics), and E. R. Willmot (football).

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