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Fine Club Manager in Kirkland Case

Roy Killins Assessed \$200
and Costs in Gaming
House Charge.

Kirkland Lake, Dec. 17.—At the conclusion of a hearing which lasted four hours, Roy "Bubbles" Killins was Thursday afternoon convicted of operating a gaming establishment, the Kirkland District Sports Association, and was fined \$200, including costs, while 24 "found ins" each paid fines of \$20. The raid, the case of which had previously been adjourned several times, was conducted on the establishment by Tack Township police more than a month ago, on November 10.

Four padded gambling tables and a box of poker chips and playing cards were displayed in court as property of the club seized in the raid. Before passing sentence, following the four-hour verbal battle between Crown Attorney J. B. Robinson and Defence

Counsel Ed. Pearlman, Magistrate Atkinson stated that the court was firmly convinced that Killins was guilty of operating a common gaming house and was making a living this way.

Inspector Pinegar, who conducted the raid with several other officers, was the first to appear on the witness stand and told of what occurred when the place was entered on November 10. Some 25 men were found seated around four tables playing card games, such as poker, rummy and bridge. Chips, some cash and playing cards were seized and shown as evidence in court.

Found No Sports

In commenting on the "sports" section of the club's title, Magistrate Atkinson asked the witness: "What sports did you find going on?" "None," replied the Inspector.

"You found no means of playing any other games or sports," suggested the Crown Attorney.

"Provision was made for reading in one corner of the room and a lunch counter was also doing business," replied the officer.

Books seized showed that the accus-

ed had received a total of \$375.06 since the club opened early this year. Admitting the payment, defence counsel Pearlman suggested that the matter be dropped to speed up the court proceedings. In his evidence Pinegar stated that he had visited the clubmen on other occasions and found men playing cards with chips and money on the table.

In cross-examining, Mr. Pearlman asked the Inspector if he had ever found the doors of the establishment locked. "No, I always found the door open and never had any trouble getting in," he was admitted.

"On any of your inspections did you ever see any equipment such as is used for boxing?" he interrogated the defence counsel.

Punch Bag In Box

"Only a medicine ball or punch bag in a box in the corner," the Inspector answered.

Constable A. Morrison, who accompanied the Inspector several times and on the night of the raid gave the same evidence and stated he did see the equipment described by the Inspector.

Following a suggestion by the defence, Crown Attorney Robinson asked the witness: "Did you see any sign of tiddle-le-winks being played, my learned counsel wishes to know?" "No," replied the Constable.

William Hardy, who described himself as a newspaper correspondent, told upon questioning, that he had played poker in the Association clubrooms several times before they were raided. In reply to questions forwarded by the Crown, Hardy admitted that he did see a rake-off taken from the individual piles of poker chips during the game. "Killins or a club man went around every half hour or so and took two white chips (valued at 12½ cents) from every player," Hardy explained.

"Did you not get money from the police to go and play at those tables as a spotter?" questioned Mr. Pearlman in his cross-examination.

"No, I did not," replied the witness. "Did you not talk to the Chief or any other officer about some reimbursement for your trouble?" continued the attorney.

Hardy Expected Favour

"Well," volunteered Hardy, "I did expect some favour from the police for reporting the actions of the club." "Yes, I did get some money from the police," was the reply when asked if any money had been given him to play.

Varying from his previous story to the Crown Attorney, upon being asked a similar question by the defence, Hardy replied that he did see some money being taken from the centre 'pot' on the table during a game but he could not remember what game was being played.

Joe Maronie also gave evidence of playing, holding that he used his own money, though he admitted he got \$5 from the police.

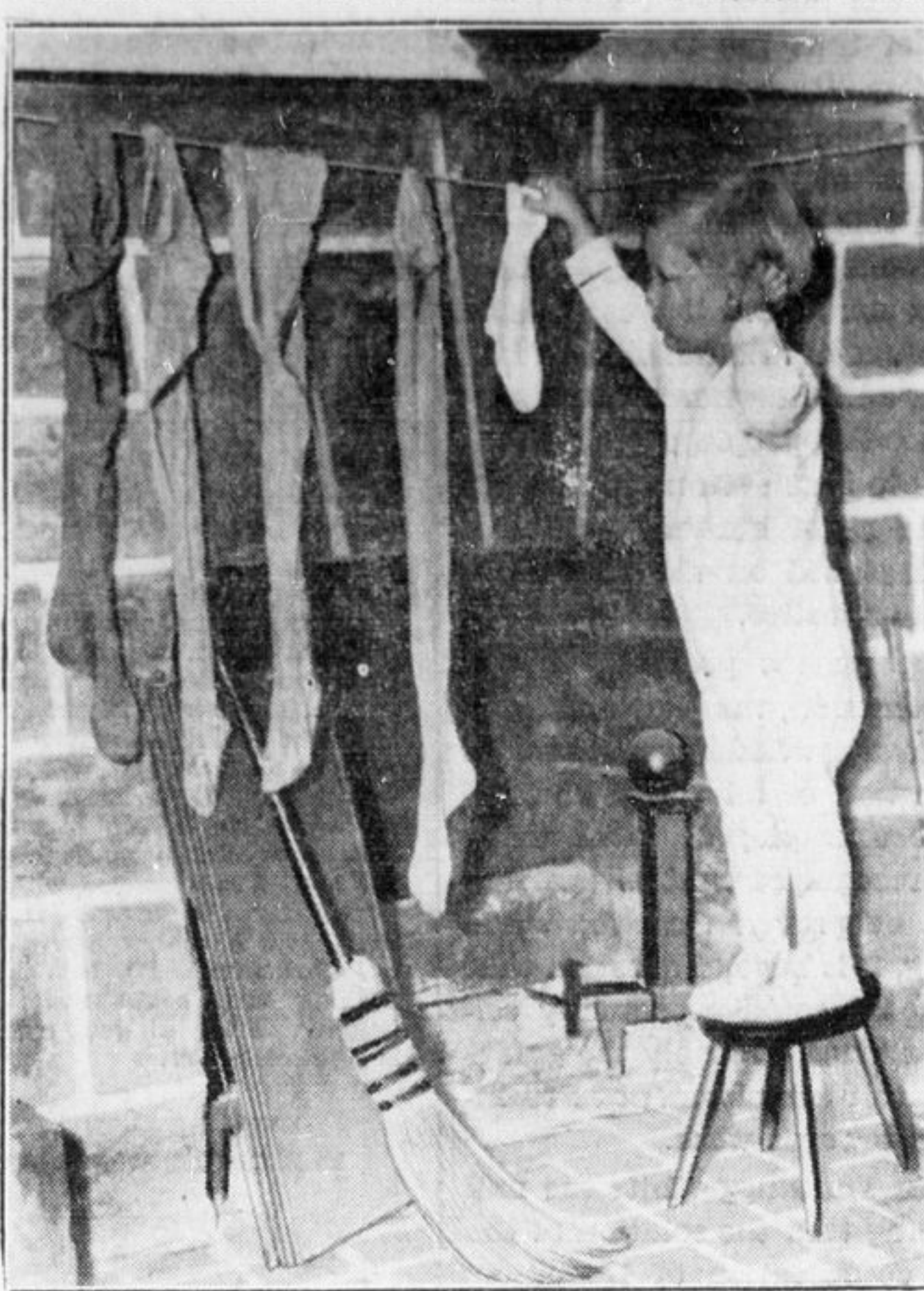
Another witness called failed to appear.

When it was suggested that the minute book of the club be put in as evidence there was objection from the defence as it was not among the articles seized by the police in the raid.

When Mr. Robinson finished with the minute book the defence asked that since some of his evidence had been produced by the Crown, he would like the piece of paper on which William Hardy had tabulated his visits to the club, and which he produced during the morning session, produced. When asked to show the script to the bench Hardy claimed he threw it away.

Only one witness was brought forward by the defence. Bud Hashey

'Twas THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS



Hanging up his tiny stocking, this youngster ruefully notes the size of the stockings of other members of the family. However, he believes that he has an ace in the hole, for he wrote a personal letter to Santa Claus.

Extension Proposed of Hollinger Savings Plan

Third Plan Suggested, Whereby Hollinger Will Contribute a Total of \$2.00 per Pay for Those Employees Contributing \$3.00 per Pay. New Plan Being Voted Upon.

The present savings plan operating under the auspices of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines has proved of much value to employees and recognizing its value and benefits to the employees, the Hollinger now proposes an extension of the plan. In effect this extension would mean that the Hollinger would contribute \$2 per pay in each case when the employee contributes \$3.00. For this extended plan to be effective, there must be 75 per cent. of the employees voting in favour of it. Ballots were distributed last week to the employees to vote on the proposal. The proposed extension is outlined in a circular issued last week to all Hollinger employees:

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The additional amounts that would be accumulated in the Savings Fund are shown in the following table:

1939—Plan 1, \$169.13; Plan 2, \$64.28. Total \$233.41.

1944—Plan 1, \$484.55; Plan 2, 284.71; Plan 3, \$210.18; total, \$979.44.

1949—Plan 1, \$858.89; Plan 2, \$540.22; Plan 3, \$63.83; total, \$1,462.94.

1954—Plan 1, \$1,275.91; Plan 2, \$836.44; Plan 3, \$736.29; total, \$2,848.64.

1959—Plan 1, \$1,759.47; Plan 2, 1,179.83; Plan 3, \$1,063.72; total, \$4,003.02.

The cash values guarantee a return of the employee's contributions in full, plus an additional contribution from the mine, plus interest at three per cent.

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Unless 75 per cent. of the employees vote to accept the above proposal this plan can not be put into operation.

Hon. Mr. Finlayson Denies About Resigning His Seat

Midland, Dec. 17—"It is all news to me," said William Finlayson, M.L.A., when asked about the report that he was likely to retire from active politics and allow Colonel George A. Drew, the new Conservative Leader, to become the member for East Simcoe.

"I do not know how the story originated," said he, "I did not see Colonel Drew for more than a minute after the result of the vote had been announced, and we certainly have not discussed the possibility of my retiring in his favor. East Simcoe is not a safe seat by any means. It has changed on several occasions.

"I do not know just what arrangements are likely to be made that Colonel Drew may find a seat. If I should be approached, of course, I should have to call a meeting of the riding executive to see what it wanted me to do about it."

Broadcast to Honour the Jubilee of Pneumatic Tires

In view of the dependence of modern civilization on the pneumatic tire, it is difficult to realize that it is only 50 years since its invention by John Boyd Dunlop.

In honour of this Golden Jubilee, the British Broadcasting Corporation is featuring it with a special broadcast originating in the very house in Belfast where Mr. Dunlop lived and worked. Four noteworthy people will take part: (1) Mr. Dunlop's daughter who saw the first experiment with the pneumatic tire; (2) William Hume, the winner of the first cycle race which demonstrated the marked superiority of the pneumatic tire over the solid rubber tires then in use; (3) Thornton Rutter, one of the first motorists to drive a car equipped with pneumatic tires; and (4) Capt. George Eyston, holder of the world's land speed record of 357.5 miles per hour, who always uses Dunlop tires.

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Toronto Telegram: Christmas sometimes appears to linger in the lap of Spring.



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