

KIRKLAND LAKE RETAINS PATTON CUP

Local School Quintet Loses To Kirkland and Schumacher

Lost First Game 31 to 20, Second 23 to 17. Final Game Marred by Disputed Official Decisions. Winning Point was Scored on Free Throw Awarded for Technical Foul.

Kirkland Lake retained the Patton Cup on Saturday night defeating North Bay in the final game for the silverware by one point, scored on a technical foul shot. This is the second year the Kirklanders have had the mug in their possession.

Four teams in the tourney which took place on Friday and Saturday evenings were Timmins, Schumacher, North Bay and Kirkland Lake.

The quartet met on Friday night, and in the first pair of games Timmins was eliminated 31 to 20 by Kirkland Lake and North Bay put Schumacher out 24 to 16.

On Saturday night the teams met again. North Bay and Kirkland played for the cup and Kirkland was victorious 37 points to 36. Playing off for the consolation Schumacher defeated Timmins 23 to 17.

The Timmins squad was not up to the mark in either of the games played. There seemed to be no co-ordination among the players; passes were inaccurate and shooting was bad.

Kirkland, on the other hand, playing stellar basketball, and also outside fans maintained, helped by the refereeing, swept through the tourney. Their plays were clicking perfectly and shooting on the basket was good.

The final game between Kirkland and North Bay was not 'rood basketball however. Referees' could not seem to agree. Throughout the game they consistently called fouls in opposition one to the other.

Final winning basket was dubious. Three points down Kirkland scored when Wilder picked another player free throw out of the air and sank it in the twine. Shortly after a free throw was awarded Kirkland. Reason given was that a technical foul had been made.

During the tourney 134 free throws were awarded. Only thirty-eight were converted. Wilder of Kirkland, was the most accurate marksman on the floor. He converted ten out of thirteen foul shots.

Referees were "Dutch" Felvus, Umpire, N. Parent and time-keeper, H. Giel.

Patterson, f	0	0	0	0	0
McLellan, c	2	2	0	3	6
McNaughton, c	0	0	1	1	0
Danard, g	1	2	1	1	3
Duffy, g	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson, g	0	0	3	1	0
Connelly, g	0	0	0	0	0
Total	23	14	10	10	37

North Bay					
Barrett, c	fg	ft	mft	f	pts
L. Whitlam, g	11	1	3	3	23
Gigg, f	0	1	1	4	1
McFarland, f	2	0	0	2	4
Friar, f	3	1	1	1	7
Blyth, f	0	0	0	4	0
Pickering, f	0	0	0	1	0
Kennedy, g	0	0	0	0	0
G. Whitlam, g	0	1	1	3	1
Total	32	4	6	18	36



Spring?

Spring was to have "arrove" last Tuesday but I'm afraid that the calendar and the weatherman must have been on the "outs." But you don't have to wait for the warm dry days of spring to get out into the open. In the spring season there are some of the best camping periods of the whole year. The ground may be a bit muddy but you will find the sun warm.

Even now, when there is still snow and ice on the ground, there is no reason why a healthy, hearty boy shouldn't get out into the woods and open country. If you can't go camping, make it an all-day hike!

Right now while I'm writing this I know of two groups out camping. The South End Rovers are out on an overnight hike to look for suitable locations for a troop winter camp. Then there is the 1st Deloro (The Paymaster and Buffalo-Ankerite Troop) out at their troop cabin for the week-end. And the 5th Timmins are planning a hike for either next Saturday or an early week-end. I'm told that the 7th will join them.

Get a group of fellows and take a "First Signs of Spring" hike. You will be surprised at how many you can find even in really severe weather, if you look sharply.

It's time to start a nature collection, to study the stars, to make a map, to learn about birds. And speaking of nature collections, keep in mind the sections of next year's hobby show which will be especially devoted to collections of all kinds—birds' eggs, woods, flowers, feathers, minerals, etc.

Fling up your windows and let in the fresh air! Get out of your stuffy rooms and into the open! Forget the comforts of steam and face the challenge of the wind! Colds are caught more by poor air in stuffy rooms than by being out in the cold.

Make these next few months of training for your camping adventure. I cannot see how any boy can feel satisfied with his life unless there is included in the picture some opportunity to get out into the open. It costs so little, that you can earn it yourself. Get out into the open woods. Learn how to make your own camp. Do the job yourself. Stand on your own feet. Ask your Scoutmaster for this summer's camp menu and try cooking some of the meals—it'll mean a lot to know what you will be up against at the big camp. Every boy should have that experience. Every boy should have that training.

That is why camping is a definite, a fundamental part of our program. We definitely give boys an opportunity to go to camp not en masse, but as members of Patrols and Troops under their own leaders. It is a very simple formula, but essentially a part of the program of Scouting, and last year more Scouts went to camp on this basis than ever before. So important do we believe camp experience is in the education of boys that we deliberately made it a part of the commitment of the Group Committee to be responsible for seeing to it that every boy in the Troop should spend at least a week or more in camp.

One of the local group sponsors has been extremely kind. It is the Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanians have extended to us the invitation to use their camp site at Barber's Bay during the months of May, June, September and October. That is, if we take proper care of it, of course. Get your Scoutmaster to plan a week-end there soon!

Don't be a bit surprised to hear a great deal about more badges in the very near future. The badge secretary, Scoutmaster Wright will be pushing this aspect of Scouting in every way possible. He has told me that he is planning to organize study courses on a number of proficiency badges. Watch this column and ask your Scoutmaster for them.

If you are planning to purchase items of uniform, there are several items used in the hobby show display left for sale. Scoutingly yours, Ebr.

From the Winnipeg Tribune—Publishing an up-to-date atlas is as tricky as getting out a Hollywood fan magazine with all the stars married to the right people.

AGAIN PATTON CUP CHAMPIONS



Above is pictured the Kirkland Lake High and Vocational School basketball team which won the Patton Cup indicative of the Northern Ontario Secondary Schools Association championship in a tourney in Kirkland over the week-end.

Members of the teams are as follows: back row: Coach Thornton, Danard, Andrews, McLellan, McNaughton, Gibson; front row: Martin, McGinnis, Wilder. Members of the team not pictured are Patheron, Duffy and Connelly.

Were Many Upsets in Across Canada Hockey Play-Downs

Boston Made it Three Straight Against Rangers. Detroit Ousted Canadiens and Will Meet Leafs on Tuesday. Hull Eliminates St. John. Trappers Lose First.

A series of upsets featured amateur and professional hockey last week-end. In the Stanley, Allen and Memorial Cup races tables were turned on favourites.

Boston's bruising Bruins made it three straight against the Rangers last night by a score of 4 to 1. Detroit earned the right to meet Toronto Maple Leafs on Tuesday by a 1 to 0 victory over the hard-fighting Canadiens after overtime.

The Hull Vaillants pulled a surprise in the Allan cup race defeating St. John Beavers on Saturday and deadlocking the series and Montreal Royals won the second of a best-of-five series 8 to 7 against St. Jerome. In the west Port Arthur won a second game in the series with Saskatoon on Saturday by a score of 3 to 2. Kimberley Dynamiters won the right to meet Port Arthur in the western finals by their third straight win over Lethbridge on Saturday. Score was 4 to 2.

North Bay Trappers forced the highly rated Oshawa Generals into overtime in a game in the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, on Saturday but lost out 7 to 5. Charlottetown took the series against Perth Blue Wings on Saturday after each team had won a game. Score of the final game for the junior championship of that district was 7 to 6. Verdon K.O'd the Quebec Castors and eliminated them from Memorial cup hopes by drubbing them 6 to 1. On the series Verdon won 9 to 5. Edmonton made it three straight against Moose Jaw in the western series by a 9 to 2 win on Saturday. Edmonton will meet Brandon in the finals. Brandon defeated Fort William in the second straight game by an 8 to 3 score, also on Saturday.

Will Germany Survive Under Strain of War Now?

(From Christian Science Monitor) Germany under Hitler has risen from a broken-down nation into the most powerful and arrogant state in Europe. That much is apparent to the most casual observer. The methods by which this has been achieved may be damned, but the facts cannot be denied.

As to how strong Germany really is and how she would stand up under the strain of war is another question which is not easily answered, but there is abundance of evidence that the German people are not as united as their war lords would like the world to believe. The Germans are a peculiar people and submit rather readily to dictatorship, but the persecution which has taken place must have a lasting effect and does not make for the brand of loyalty which will fight to the death.

Many Germans are submitting quietly for the same reason that a law-abiding citizen puts his hands up when confronted with a loaded revolver. That Germany has great military strength both in munitions and man power is not questioned, but in a prolonged war—and it probably would be prolonged—Hitler's power would collapse.

In a recent book "Reaching for the Stars," by Nora Wain, a 43-year-old Pennsylvania Quaker who lived in Germany from 1934 until last April, it is stated that the people are developing a resilience to Hitler as cunning as the Chinese peasants. All the young people in uniforms are not loyal Hitlerites. She quotes a maid recently promoted to undercover agent as saying, "You may think our radio is the voice of our people but it is not. The voice of Nazism is trumpeted but the true voice of Germany is a murmur." That murmur might really break into a roar under

Officers Elected at Business Girls' Club

Address by Mrs. G. Strickland Much Appreciated.

The regular meeting of the Porcupine Business Girls' Club was held on Friday evening in Bergeron's Dancing Studio, Harmony hall, 39 Fourth avenue. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Eve Marshall, who asked that the minutes for the meeting held on February 23rd, and the special meeting on March 2nd, be read by the secretary, Miss Mary Murphy.

Miss Jacqueline Kennedy, of Owen Sound, who recently addressed the young girls and women of the Porcupine District, at a banquet in the Fern Cottage Restaurant on the advantages of joining the "Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Canada" graciously acknowledged her appreciation of the kindness shown to her during her visit, in a letter, which was also read by the club secretary. She had been in touch with the Provincial Vice-President in Toronto, upon her return to Southern Ontario, and stated that the vice-president had been pleased to hear such splendid reports of the Timmins Club.

The president then called upon Mrs. G. Strickland for an address.

The date for the next meeting will be announced on March 30th.

After the business of the meeting, the members enjoyed a dainty and tasty buffet style lunch.

Play N. O. H. A. Juvenile Final in Camp Saturday

The juvenile hockey championship of Northern Ontario will be decided in the McIntyre Arena on Saturday night when Schumacher and Sudbury meet.

The game will begin at 8.15 p.m. and the Lions Club Boys' Band will be in attendance. There will be a valuable door prize.

High-Grade Samples from Week's Run of the Press

Toronto Telegram—This Nazi effort to get air bases in Iceland is enough to send cold shivers down the back. North Bay Nugget—It remains to be seen if Hitler is building an empire or enlarging a poor house.

Globe and Mail—The famous axis seems not to be working so smoothly in Ottawa, where an Italian is charged with theft from the German consul-general.

Toronto Telegram—What the country really needs is a hiring line. Waterloo Chronicle—The office sage remarks that it has been proven that winter can't leap into summer without a spring.

Toronto Telegram—A man drove the same auto for 22 years. He is one of the few men who have been able to drive a bargain. Waterloo Chronicle—"This is the last territorial demand I have to make in Europe," declared Hitler at the Munich conference. In breaking this solemn promise three months later, The Fuehrer has united the people of Britain, France and United States, and their fight for liberty and democracy.

Onward—It is estimated by one travel expert that next summer it will be cheaper to travel from Britain to America by aeroplane than by the big liners. It costs ships like the Queen Mary more than sixty-five dollars for each passenger, while it is claimed that it costs the aeroplane only thirty-eight dollars a passenger.

Sudbury Star—A writer says he can't think of a word to describe a man who constantly deceives his wife. We can. We think he's a marvel.

Globe and Mail—Cable from Cairo told of the discovery of a mummy believed to have been King Solomon's father-in-law. Probably rather than decide which one, the mummy is said in later despatches to be that of a robber king who caused Solomon a lot of trouble. This reduces interest in the story.

Simcoe Reformer—A Chicago woman asked a clerk in a department store, who apparently was not busy, to wait on her and the saleswoman replied: "I'm not back from my lunch yet."

Veteran of the Ice



Wooden skates were used when Mrs. John Gray began skating. Now she is 68 and still active on the blades. She teaches figure skating at Stratford Skating Club.

Schumacher Juveniles Lose by One Goal in Exhibition

Team Three Men Short. Kirkland Butoracs Win Exhibition Game Five Goals to Four. Domenico Ianerelli and Armstrong are High Scorers With Three Goals Each.

Old Man Influenza was on the side of Kirkland Lake juveniles in the McIntyre Arena on Thursday night when they met Schumacher's N.O.H.A. finalists in an exhibition match. Three of the camp team's regulars were laid up with the flu and Kirkland won 5 goals to 4.

High scorers were Armstrong, Butorac left winger, and Dominic Ianerelli, stocky Schumacher defenceman. They each got a trio of goals.

Armstrong tallied soon after the game opened to send the Butoracs away to a flying start. He stickhandled his way through the defence and rifled one past Ovis, in the camp juveniles' net. Shortly after he repeated on a pass from Trembley.

Before period ended Turcotte trimmed the visitors' lead down to a lone counter when he took a pass from Robinson. The period ended with Kirkland Lake on the heavy side of a 2 to 1 score.

The centre period was just under way when Armstrong got his third goal of the game. He and McLeod went down the ice fast. McLeod slipped a short pass out from the side and Armstrong, in front of the net, picked it up neatly and flipped it past Ovis, who was replacing Mangotic, regular goaltender, in the Schumacher net.

Fast hockey was seen in the second period with both teams doing plenty of pressuring. Finally, before the twenty minutes ended, Dominic Ianerelli took a pass from brother Joe to tie the score up in the period.

Still a goal ahead Kirkland went into the final session lagging a little on the play. The score was tied when D. Ianerelli again scored. Bowman put the visitors a goal up when he picked up a loose puck and stickhandled it down the ice.

McLeod put the Butoracs an extra goal in the lead and in the final minutes the Schumacher squad went to town to try and regain lost leadership. Despite a gallant effort they found it impossible. Before the period ended Dominic Ianerelli got his third goal of the game when assisted by Debretnic but the local juveniles found it impossible to get a fifth tally and force the match into overtime.

The teams: Kirkland Lake: Goal, Lindsay; defence, Bowman, Conroy; centre, Trembley; wings, Armstrong, Currie; alternates, Redmond, Roberts, McDonald, Moore, McLeod, Belmore. Schumacher: Goal, Ovis; defence, A. Ianerelli, A. Narduzzi, centre, Joseph Ianerelli; wings, Turcotte, Robinson; alternates, Fowler, Debretnic, M. Narduzzi, Defelis, Brady.

Officials: Baker, Schumacher, and Redmond, Kirkland Lake.

Dart-Throwing Games Scheduled for To-Night

The following were the games in the dart-throwing league on Friday:— Cardinal 2; Canadians, 0. Legion, 0; Imperials, 2. Nixons, 0; Gambles, 2. Legsch, 1; Nixons, 1.

League Standing					
	P	W	L	T	P
Imperials	12	10	1	1	21
Nixons	12	6	3	3	15
United	10	6	2	2	14
Canadians	11	6	3	2	14
Gambles	12	2	4	5	9
Cardinal	10	3	5	2	8
L.E.C.	10	0	4	6	6
Rangers	8	1	4	3	5
Wanderers	10	1	7	2	4

Games for March 27: Cardinals vs Rangers; Canadians vs Imperials; United vs Wanderers.

Week-End Hockey Scores

Saturday—Allan Cup xHull 3 St. John 2 Saskatoon 2 xPort Arthur 3 Lethbridge 2 xKimberley 4

Memorial Cup xCharlottetown 7 Parth 6 xVerdun 6 Quebec 1 xOshawa 7, North Bay 5 xEdmonton 9, Moosejaw 2 xBrandon 8, Fort William 3

Sunday—Allan Cup xMontreal 8, St. Jerome 7

Stanley Cup Boston 4, Ranger 1 xDetroit 1, Canadiens 0. o Overtime. x Winners of the series.

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