

Only Few Turn Up For Meeting Friday of Junior Ball Group

Will Hold Another Meeting in Near Future. If More Do Not Show Up Will Not Have League Here.

If more than the ten or fifteen persons who turned out on Friday night the Timmins Junior Baseball League meeting do not appear at the next gathering which will be held in the near future, there will be no junior baseball here this summer.

Richard Carswell, league President, said today that he and the members of the executive will drop the whole matter of junior ball if they are not given better support.

It was the intention to elect a new executive or re-elect the old one at the meeting last night, but as there were only a few supporters there, it was decided not to make the meeting official but to postpone it until a future date.

The next meeting will be held as soon as the council chambers in the Town Hall can be obtained. It will be in the near future.

Iroquois Falls Tennis Club Elects Officers

Iroquois Falls, May 6—(Special to The Advance)—An enthusiastic group of members of the Abitibi Tennis Club gathered in the Iroquois Hotel Thursday evening to hold their annual meeting. The reports for the past season were reviewed and the officers thanked for making it a most satisfactory one.

The past officers, President, Maitland Owen; Secretary, Ivan Collingwood; Chairman Grounds Committee, Graham Verley; Membership Committee, Norville Sullivan and Wycliffe Hill; were unanimously elected to serve another term.

Plans for this year centre around enlarging the present membership. Two courts will be conditioned, and if the membership warrants it, a third one will be put in shape.

To encourage beginners, Mr. Graham Verley, who has many years of tournament experience to his credit, will offer instruction to those new to the game.

With fine weather one court will be ready for play early this week and another a week or so later.

Fees were set at \$3.00 for Seniors and \$2.00 for Juniors.

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W. F. B. Cadman President New Liskeard Golf Club

W. F. B. Cadman (for many years a popular resident of Timmins and prominent here in football and other circles) was last week elected president of the New Liskeard Golf Club. "Fergie" has been a resident of New Liskeard for several years, being an official of the Canada Northern Power Co. Charlie Burnside, who has been associated with the Pine Point Golf Club, near Toronto, for the past four years, is the new pro. at the New Liskeard Golf Club. It is intended to form a ladies' section of the Liskeard Golf Club, the ladies' section to be affiliated with the Northern Ontario Ladies' Golf Union.

"Porky" Levine Back To Camp For a Visit

Played Stellar Hockey in Goal Here a Decade Ago. Played Last Winter For Tulsa.

Sam Levine, better known as "Porky" stellar hockey player for Timmins a decade ago, and who now operates a clothing store in Kirkland Lake in the summer and plays hockey in the western United States in the winter, has been a visitor in the camp recently.

Known as one of the best junior goal-tenders ever seen in the camp, "Porky" made a record for shut-outs which has not been surpassed. He played for Timmins and later played for North Bay. Both teams were semi-finalists.

After North Bay Levine went to Detroit and was on the Red Wing's list for a time. He also played for the old Olympias, in the international league.

Last year he played for Tulsa in a western American league.

After his visit he will go back to Kirkland Lake and in the off-season will attend his store. A veteran Porcupine sportsman, he is well known and liked in this district.

Soviet Display Most Impressive at Fair

Magna Carta and Bill of Rights Shown at Britain's Exhibition. Fair Stupendous.

Returning from a month's visit to Birmingham, Alabama, where he took a surgical course in the hospital of the Tennessee Steel, Iron and Railway Company, Dr. G. S. McKechnie came by way of New York and saw the World's Fair.

Most impressive building in the whole fair was that of Soviet Russia, he said. It is in the shape of a horseshoe around a 150-foot black granite pylon surmounted by a bronze piece of statuary representing a worker. On either end of the horseshoe are statuary groups representing labour.

A feature of the show is the British display which contains the original Magna Carta and the Bill of Rights. A curious fact was that there were five original copies of the Magna Carta, only one of which was signed by King John at the demand of the English nobles.

Dr. McKechnie said that the whole fair was beyond description. Its size and extent was appalling to the ordinary visitor. To cover it properly would take weeks of concentrated travel and study.

Dr. McKechnie returned to resume his practice on Friday.

SIFTING THE NEWS

By Hugh Murphy

King George VI and Queen Elizabeth embarked from Portsmouth on the Empress of Australia early on Saturday for their visit to Canada the first visit of reigning British monarchs to Canada, the United States and Newfoundland. They sailed from the same port which was chartered by Richard Coeur de Lion in 1194. From it sailed Lord Nelson and other Admirals who made the British navy world famous.

The visit of the King and Queen to America should have the effect of cementing relations between this country and Britain and also between Britain and the United States.

Already, in the United States, the isolationists have begun to work, to try, if possible, to destroy any further tightening of relations between the U.S. and Britain—even before they are created by the Royal visit—and created they undoubtedly will be.

Meanwhile, across Canada, in every city and hamlet preparations are being made to make the nations welcome manifest by celebrations on May 22, the day chosen to let the world know that Canada is still an integral and loyal part of the British Empire.

What the removal of Maxim Litvinoff, veteran representative of Russia at Europe's council tables from his post as Commissar for Foreign Affairs presages is the problem diplomats are now trying to solve. Best guess is that Russia will adopt an isolationist policy and have no part of Neville Chamberlain's anti-aggression bloc against Hitler.

It was Litvinoff who led Russia into the League of Nations and into the policy of making international agreements following the principle of collective security. His removal has put the hand of Joseph Stalin directly on the helm which guides Russia's foreign policy.

There is a strong possibility voiced that Stalin would invite more friendly relations with the Rome-Berlin axis. Removal of Litvinoff, a proponent of the principles of collective security, would make that possible—even probable. Naturally, there was jubilation in Berlin and Rome by the Nazi and Fascist parties.

Appointed to the post was Vyacheslav Molotov, who speaks only Russian and is known as an ardent nationalist, a contrast to Litvinoff, who was a suave diplomat and a man of many languages.

What Stalin will do with Litvinoff remains to be seen. It is quite possible that he will quietly disappear from the scene or die from "lead poisoning," a disease to which Russian statesmen who are removed from office seem very susceptible.

More and more credence is being given reports that Benito Mussolini is having less and less to say in how and where the Rome-Berlin axis is swung. Indications are that the granite-jawed dictator is losing his grip and becoming the tool of Hitler and the Third Reich.

Field Marshall Herman Goering has made many trips to Rome, presumably to confer with Air Marshall Balbo of Italy and other Fascist officials. Competent observers seem to feel that his visits are more for the purpose of issuing orders and directing Italy's policy.

Perhaps when the two dictators met at Venice for the first time, five years ago, Mussolini created a Frankenstein which one day will destroy him.

Excerpts from Hitler's recent speech indicate that Der Fuehrer lays strong claim to Divine chaperonage:

"Providence caused me to find the way to free our people from its deepest misery without any shedding of blood, and to lead it upward once more."

And again: "I should have sinned against my call by Providence had I failed in my endeavour to lead my native country and my German people of the Ostmark (Austria) back to the Reich."

Many hundreds of years ago the great Latin, Horace, said: "Perhaps Providence by some happy change will restore these things to their proper places."

One of the first actions of Premier Vyacheslav M. Molotov, who replaced Maxim Litvinoff as Foreign Commissar for the U.S.S.R., was to lift the formal censorship on the despatches of foreign correspondents in Russia. However, an invisible censorship remains. The new Commissar warned "if examination of the published messages shows that the message is obviously hostile to the Soviet Union or injurious to its prestige the government will deprive such correspondent of his right to stay within the borders of the Soviet Union."

Using the above story as an excuse, Harold Denny, New York Times correspondent, revealed the censorship technique in the Soviet. Every despatch was sent to the Commissariat of Communications, through whose hands it had to pass and be officially stamped.

If the censor found something objectionable he telephoned the correspondent and usually a compromise was

T. P. A. Fight Card Here This Month

Will Have Joe Hanley and Kid Loughran, of Schumacher. Probably be Held in Arena.

Timmins Police Association officials are planning to stage a fight card in Timmins on or about May 17. Tentative arrangements have been made to have Joe Hanley, of Timmins, fight Kid Loughran, of Schumacher, in the main bout. Weights would be about 175 pounds.

The fight would probably be held in the Timmins Arena although there is a possibility that an outdoor show would be held. However, in respect to the latter suggestion, officials are wary, as in the past they have not been fortunate in having good weather. Outdoor T.P.A. shows have usually been greeted with rain or snow storms.

Among the fighters officials hope to get is Ronald Carter, of Kapuskasing. Whom Carter will meet has not been definitely decided. More definite arrangements will be made next week.

New Mascioli Building to Have Bowling Alleys

Excavation work has begun on Balsam St. between Second and Third avenues on the lot south of the Palais Royale dance pavilion, prior to the erection by Leo Mascioli of a building to contain bowling alleys.

For five days a steam shovel has been loading trucks with earth to make a space for the basement. The building will be a single storey structure of brick tile. It will contain eight modern alleys.

Mr. Mascioli expects to have his new alleys ready for use when the bowling season begins next fall.

Globe and Mail—Poland is to be the sole judge as to whether her German demands or methods threaten her vital interests. She is probably considered to be a better judge of Germany than Czechoslovakia was.

reached or the correspondent withdrew his despatch altogether. Sometimes the censors were helpful and surprisingly lenient.

Joe Di Maggio, 24, star centre fielder of the World Champion New York Yankees, is engaged to be married to Dorothy Arnold, 20, screen and radio performer. Asked how it came about, Miss Arnold said: "We sort of started to go around together and the first thing we knew—or at least that I knew—it was getting hotter."

Miss Arnold's delicacy is apparently only exceeded by her eagerness to tell newspapermen all. She might though, have put her tender emotion for Joe in different words.

Longfellow, for example, had this to say about awakening love: "O, there is nothing holier, in this life of ours, than the first consciousness of love—the first fluttering of its silken wings."

Byron, in "The Dream": "She knew she was by him—beloved—she knew."

For quickly comes such knowledge, that his heart Was darkened with her shadow."

Catullus, in "Carmina": "What woman says to fond lover should be written on air or the swift water."

The cynical note is added by Bernard Shaw: "The fickleness of the woman I love is only equalled by the infernal constancy of the women who love me."

BOY SCOUTS IN TIMMINS

Think Fast How fast can you think? In that split second when you have to decide to do one thing or another, can you make up your mind? Most outstanding people, you will find, think fast. Sometimes an entire baseball game hangs for a moment on one man's quick thinking. Sometimes it is a business opportunity that comes once in a lifetime. Sometimes, a human life.

In a large town last summer a father was walking home from work. A little distance up the street he could see his home, and as he approached, the door burst open and the small figure of his baby son catapulted out of the house and cashed down the street at top speed, arms wide spread, to meet his daddy. The baby started to teak across the road just as a huge truck came rushing down upon him. No time for the father to reach the spot. Time only to shout a warning that fell on unhearing baby ears.

"Then," wrote the father later, "like gold out of nowhere came a Scout out of the alley." A split second to decide, with death roaring down the road. The Scout dashed forward. He caught the child to him and threw himself backward—not time even to turn around. To the father it looked as if both had gone under the wheels. But no, the Scout picked himself up and soothed the crying child, handed him over to his father, walked down the alley, refused even to give his name. "It's nothing, I just had to think fast, that's all."

And a grateful father sat down and sent an account to the Scout office. "I'm only hoping that my boy will turn out to be a Scout some day," he wrote.

A story of courage, yes. A story of something besides courage, quick thinking. Another boy might have made that dash, and trying to turn, have gone under the wheels with the helpless victim. But this Scout could THINK FAST.

The ability to think fast, usually goes with good muscular co-ordination and an alert mind. You can in all probability develop these things if you try. Thinking fast often depends on the habit of thinking things through in advance. Perhaps our unknown Scout had planned what he would do, not just in an emergency like this one, but in other emergencies requiring quick thought and lightning action.

"Mentally awake!" We have that in our Law, perhaps disguised a little but it is there in "clean in thought"—clean and active in thought. Your happiness and your success depend to a large extent on your mental alertness. Can you think things through for yourself? Have you an enquiring mind?

Is each day a new adventure for you because you learn something new, think out some new way of doing old things, move forward—never standing still?

The boy who is mentally awake lives more in a day than a dull boy does in a month. He has more adventure, he gets more out of life, and he gives more to other people. You want to have friends, of course you do. You want to excel in games, you want interesting hobbies. You have to bring interest to them. If you have a personality that is dull and uninteresting and unattractive, you will never get all that is coming to you out of life.

Learn to think fast! Think on your toes, poised for action. Here's a chance for pin money for some older Scouts. The other day I was approached and asked if I knew of any Scouts between the ages of 14

and 16 who were interested in earning a little money as caddies this year on the Timmins Golf Course. There are about ten vacancies to be filled. Scouts desiring to act as caddies should ask their Scoutmaster to turn their names, ages, and addresses in to me (E. B. Rowe). Of course those thought to be the most efficient and dependable will be chosen.

The 1st Schumacher Troop is suffering from growing pains. Scoutmaster Sellar would very much appreciate assistance of any interested person as an Assistant Scoutmaster or of any older Scout who would act as an Instructor.

The 2nd Timmins Troop are planning to visit the 1st Deloro Troop at the latter's headquarters near the Paymaster. The 1st Deloro are now very busy making changes in their headquarters which should provide them with a large meeting hall, three patrol dens, and a Court of Honour room. This work is being carried on by the Scouts in their spare time and a little at their troop meetings.

The Timmins Boy Scout Executive meet Tuesday at 8 in the Mines Rescue Station. Scoutingly, E.B.R.

Golf Club at Iroquois Falls Elects Officers

Iroquois Falls, May 6—(Special to The Advance)—About forty eager golfers attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Abitibi Golf Club, held in the Iroquois Hotel Monday night to elect their officers for the coming season.

Dr. W. S. Legate was elected president with the following officers: Vice-president—W. Hiscocks, C. C. Ollivier.

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It was decided at the meeting to lengthen the course by about four hundred yards so as to make a more evenly balanced lay out. Under the new plan there will be three 3 par, three 4 par and three 5 par holes.

It was also decided to extend an invitation to the Northern Ontario Golf Association for the 1940 tournament to be held here.



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