

# Dome and McIntyre Play Scoreless Draw Saturday

## Pouring Rain Drenches Few Fans and Handicaps Players

West End Field Sheeted With Coating of Water. Baxter and Brockbank in Goals Play Outstanding Games. McIntyre Holds Edge on Play. Field Wet, Ball Heavy, Game Slow.

Splashing and sliding around the rain-drenched McIntyre field on Saturday afternoon, the Dome and McIntyre football teams played a scoreless league match to open the football season.

Only a corporal's guard of spectators braved the driving rain to watch the first game of the season. By the end of the sixty minutes they, along with the players, were drenched to the skin, cold and shivering.

The field was in terrible condition. The west end especially was covered with a sheet of water and players literally dove into it when they fell. Their uniforms were drenched and mud-stained and the players of one squad could hardly be distinguished from those of the other. Penalty lines were blotted out by the water and the ball was greasy and heavy.

Naturally the game was not a good one. Facing such handicaps the players could not put forward their best efforts even if they had felt inclined to do so. It dragged and both players and spectators waited impatiently for the final whistle. Outstanding men on both teams were the goal-keepers. Baxter, in the Dome goal, played an extremely good game. It was largely due to his efforts that the game ended in a scoreless tie. Brockbank, in the McIntyre goal, had only one shot to stop in the first half but in the second he managed to save off several shots which looked as though they had "goal" tagged on them.

The McIntyre backs, led by Phillips, did yeoman work in staying off Dome salaries in the final half of the match.

The Dome squad fielded several new men but their performances could not be judged because of the handicap under which they and the other team members were laboring. Kicks were short and passing was inaccurate due to the condition of the ball which rolled suddenly along the ground under the impetus of a kick from a player.

Dick Mitchell refereed and had his hands full. He too had the rain and mud to contend with.

## Protests Playing Of Game Saturday

Playing on Rain-Soaked Field Unfair to Game and Players Soccer Fan Asserts.

The following letter has been received by The Advance in protest against the playing of soccer games under such conditions as those last Saturday afternoon when the Dome and McIntyre met in the first league game of the season:

To the Sporting Editor, Porcupine Advance, Timmins.

Dear Sir: Being a strong soccer supporter, and one who had been connected with the sport for several years in this camp, I am making an appeal to the Northern Ontario Football Association, to prevent a repetition of playing a game under such conditions as the one played on Saturday between Dome and McIntyre.

I was personally satisfied that the game could not be played, but on passing the McIntyre park noticed it was in progress, and of course, I joined the corporal's guard who were there. These were the conditions under which the game was played: Around the vicinity of the lower goal and in many spots out to thirty yards, there was at least four inches of water, the goal and penalty lines were not visible and the touch line was the same in several spots, players were soaked and slipping at every turn, and in addition a heavy downpour continued throughout the game. What would have been a good game turned into a pitiful display.

I am fully aware that postponement of the game is at the discretion of the referee, but he is receiving financial consideration and is not concerned about the club's coffers or the health of the players. This should, however, be the concern of the Association, and if the secretary is appointed to decide whether or not a game should be played he would not be influenced by any financial loss to the referee and I know his decision would be for the good of the game. This was one of his duties in previous years.

Some will refer to Old Country games being played in similar weather, but we are in Canada, where climatic conditions are entirely different. Here we are playing in a league operating within a radius of three miles, dressing

## Northern Football Schedule Repeated

In the last issue of The Advance the following football schedule for the Northern Ontario Football Association was given. Inadvertently some of the dates were given as May when they should have been June. In order that there will be no possibility of error the schedule is again presented:

Tuesday, May 30—Hollinger at Dome (League).

Saturday, June 3—Hollinger at McIntyre (League).

Tuesday, June 6—McIntyre at Dome (League).

Thursday, June 8—Dome at Hollinger (League).

Saturday, June 10—McIntyre at Hollinger (League).

Tuesday, June 13—Hollinger at Dome (Dom. Cup).

Saturday, June 17—Dome at Hollinger (Dom. Cup).

Tuesday, June 20—Hollinger at Dome at McIntyre (Dom. Cup).

Saturday, June 24—McIntyre at Hollinger or Dome (Dom. Cup).

Tuesday, June 27—McIntyre at Dome (League).

Saturday, July 1—Sports Day (possible International).

Tuesday, July 4—Dome at Hollinger (League).

Saturday, July 8—Porcupine at Kirkland Lake (Dom. Cup).

Tuesday, July 11—Hollinger at McIntyre (League).

Saturday, July 15—Kirkland Lake at Porcupine (Dom. Cup).

Tuesday, July 18—Sudbury District at N.O.F.A. (Dom. Cup).

Thursday, July 20—Sudbury District at N.O.F.A. (Dom. Cup).

Saturday, July 22—McIntyre at Hollinger (League).

Tuesday, July 25—Hollinger at Dome (League).

Saturday, July 29—Dome at McIntyre (League).

Tuesday, August 1—McIntyre at Hollinger (Foster Cup).

Saturday, August 5—Hollinger at McIntyre (Foster Cup).

Tuesday, August 8—Hollinger or McIntyre at Dome (Foster Cup).

Thursday, August 10—Dome at Hollinger or McIntyre (Foster Cup).

Saturday, August 12—Porcupine at Kirkland Lake (Foster Cup).

Tuesday, August 15—A at B (Byrne Cup).

Thursday, August 17—B at A (Byrne Cup).

Saturday, August 19—Kirkland Lake at Porcupine (Foster Cup).

Tuesday, August 22—A or B at C (Byrne Cup).

Thursday, August 24—C at A or B (Byrne Cup).

Saturday, August 26—Kirkland Lake at Porcupine (Byrne Cup).

Saturday, Sept. 2—Porcupine at Kirkland Lake (Byrne Cup).

Saturday, Sept. 9—Kirkland Lake at Porcupine (League Play-off).

Saturday, Sept. 16—Porcupine at Kirkland Lake (League Play-off).

(X) A and B are teams not playing in the Foster Cup Final.

North Bay Nugget: Every person in the British Isles, adult and school child, should have a thorough knowledge of Canada, its wealth, its industry and its people. The visit of Their Majesties is bound to draw the tie more firmly.

rooms are far removed from the field of play, where players being changed during the game are subject to the elements with no protection, and in this regard I noticed one of the players after a few seconds being off the field suffering severely from a chill which to any player might have fatal consequences under such circumstances.

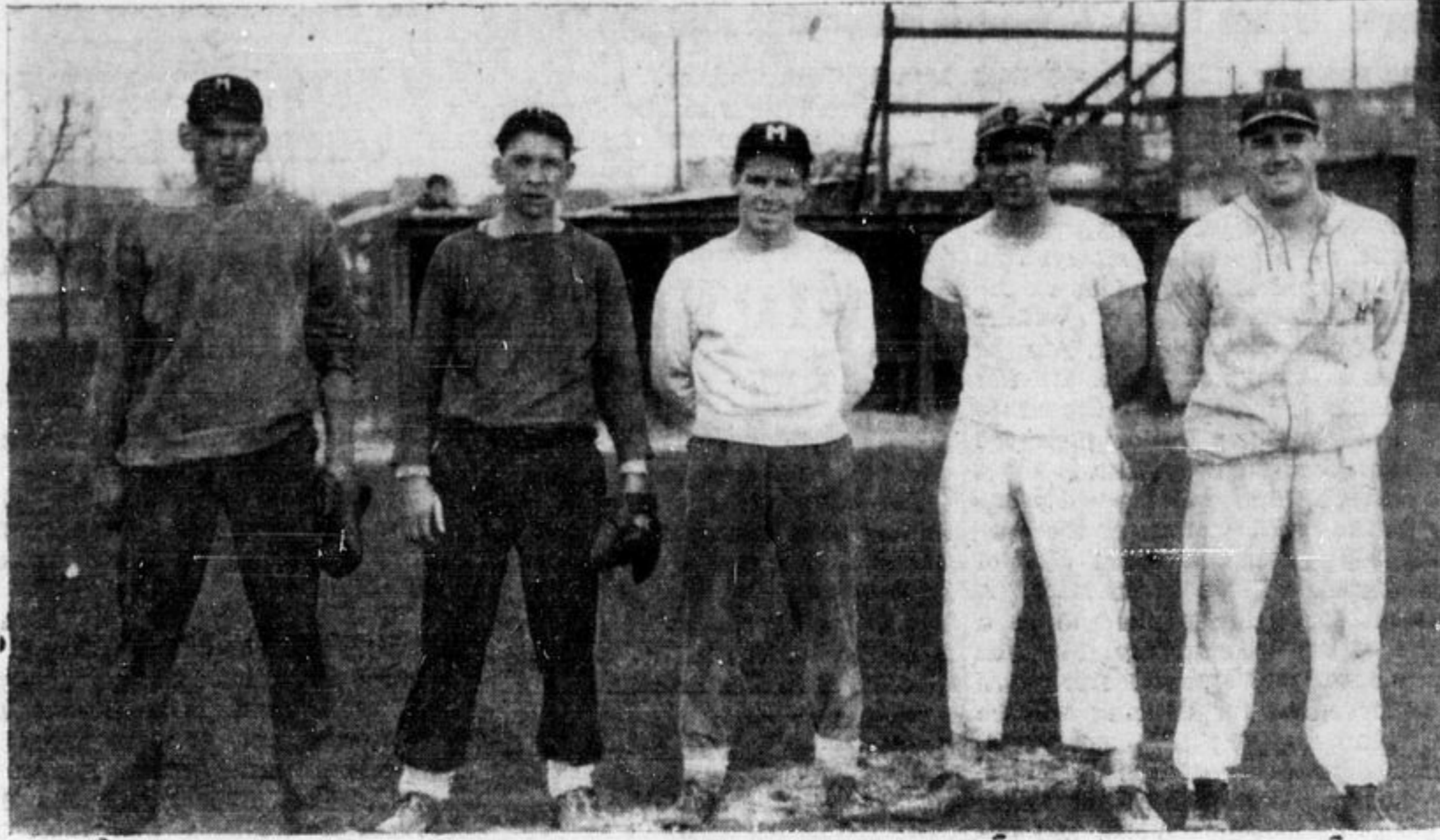
Many repetitions of Saturday's game will even lessen my enthusiasm for the game and increase my sympathy for the players who are there quite voluntarily to give a display to the public. If I had been manager of the clubs concerned I would have refused to place my team on the field under such circumstances and I know they would have the support of those who appoint them.

So, President Glaister and your executive, for the good of the game, for the safety of the players show some humanitarianism even though your appointed officials fail to appreciate its meaning.

Yours for good clean sport under good conditions.

A Keen Supporter. Other newcomers are Stan Dallery.

### MEET TO OPEN SEASON ON WEDNESDAY



The McIntyre and Hollinger baseball squads have been practising hard lately in preparation for the opening game on Wednesday afternoon. The above pictures show the McIntyre first string infield and the Hollinger batteries. Top picture, McIntyre players from left to right: Frank Moran, 3b; Jake Quinn, 2b; Richards, ss.; Granberry, c.; McNeil, 1b.

Lower picture, Hollinger, from left to right, back row: J. O'Haran, c.; Delmonte; Joe McDonald, c.; G. Reynolds; M. Yasinechuck, p. Front row: D. McKay, N. Avery, p.; W. Zalba, p. Granberry and McNeil, shown second and on the extreme right in the top picture, are Americans. Granberry is from Chicago and McNeil from Southern California. Richards in the centre is from North Bay.

## Hollinger and McIntyre Shaping off Practices for First Ball Game Wednesday

Ike Solomon and Dan McInnis Optimistic But Not Making Any Predictions For First League Game at the McIntyre on Wednesday Afternoon. McIntyre Has Many New Players. First Team Infield Almost Completely New.

Practices and try-outs for the Hollinger and McIntyre baseball teams are taking on an air of grimness these days as the date for the opening game draws nearer. The two nine teams meet on Wednesday in the McIntyre Stadium.

Both teams have been working out for a couple of weeks. Ike Solomon, at the McIntyre, is sifting the fourteen players out for the nine, only six of whom were on last year's squad. At the cyanide field Dan McInnis is putting his hopefuls through their paces. His percentage of imports is much smaller than that of the McIntyre.

### New McIntyre Men

Among the more promising of the new players at the McIntyre are two Americans, McNeil and Charles Granberry. McNeil is from Loyola College, Southern California. He was brought to Canada by the Ottawa Rough Riders to play rugby for them this fall. In the interim he has been secured for the McIntyre. Fast on his feet, he will hold down the first sack on the first team.

Granberry is from Chicago. A peeper pot himself he keeps the first team on its toes from behind the home plate. Bob Churchill, a Timmins boy who last year played for the Timmins Juniors, is trying out in the pitchers box. Last winter Churchill attended the National Baseball School in Los Angeles. There his game was considerably improved and polished and he shows real promise as a hurler.

Another luminary on the first team is Eddie Dunn, who in 1937 led the Nickel Belt batting with an average of over .400. Sudbury is his home town.

Other newcomers are Stan Dallery.

### T.P.A.A.A. Fight Card Wednesday at the Arena

The Timmins Police Amateur Athletic Association is presenting a fight card on Wednesday night of this week in the Timmins Arena. A dozen good bouts of fighters ranging in weight from 50 to 175 pounds are being presented. As the proceeds of this show will go to boys' work a large attendance is hoped for.

### Commercial Bowling Finals Thursday Night

Finals of the Commercial Bowling League will be decided Thursday night in the bowling alleys of the Church of the Sacred Heart when the Power meet The Advance. Winning team will be awarded the Commercial League trophy, which has been won twice by The Advance, the Power team and Gamble-Robinson.

### Sudbury Star: Evidence has been found that both man and the elephant roamed around in a newly-discovered prehistoric age. But what good is this, now that the union has killed the circus?

### Globe and Mail: "Wild applause" greeted the statement by Italian Under-Secretary for Aviation that 12 Duce's aviators shot down 943 planes in Spain. Can't these old-world people be proud of anything but destruction?

### Acton Free Press: That annual application of material for stopping the dust nuisance on the gravel roadways would be appreciated now.

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### Inadvertent Error in Report of Wedding Event

In Thursday's Advance an error was inadvertently made in the account of the Campbell-Ringstead wedding. The Advance reported the groom's name as Henry Ringstead. The groom's name should have been given as Edgar Ringstead.