

Devils and Miners Begin Play-offs in Kirkland Tonight

To Reach Decision Through Best of Five. First Two Games in Kirkland.

Kirkland Lake, Feb. 26.—Following the refusal by both Lake Shore and Sudbury club officials of the game series, goals-to-count suggestion for a Blue Devil-Miner Senior N. O. H. A. play-off final negotiations between the two clubs and the N. O. H. A. executive were completed on Wednesday afternoon for a best-of-five final, with the first two games being played here tonight and Wednesday.

The grape-vine system really worked overtime Wednesday and almost as soon as the confirmation was received by Lake Shore officials here, it was known in most sporting circles that the series was on. Arena manager Bill Brydge didn't get a chance to advertise the series and a capacity crowd is assured for both games.

Names 15 Players
Manager Lex Cook announced his Lake Shore line-up this morning and it will be without the familiar name of Ray Milton, outstanding defenceman and captain. Milton was put out of action for at least three weeks, when he sustained a painful shoulder injury against Detroit; Holzbaughs in an exhibition hockey game a week ago last night.

No definite starting line, defence or goalie was named by Coach Cook but here are the 15 who will be dressed for the series with Sudbury. In goal he will have the pick of Bill Durman and Zeke Ferley. On defence Mel Snowden, Paul McPhail, Doug Boston and Coach Cook will be available for action. These three lines will be used in the forthcoming test with the powerful Nickel Belters: Hal Cooper, Blink Bellinger and Dick Kocwinak; Johnny McCreedy, JoJo Graboski and Butch Stahan; Bobby Walton, Joe Brown and Stew Smith. Alex Duff is a doubtful starter, as he has not fully recovered from a muscle injury. Al Campbell, who sustained a broken leg in an exhibition with Atlantic City Seagulls last fall, is encountering trouble rounding into condition and is not expected to be ready for the series.

Sudbury Running Risk
The announcement from Dunc Sutherland, N. O. H. A. secretary-treasurer on Wednesday afternoon ended a series of rumors and speculations regarding the possible line-up on the series. Popular beliefs were that the teams would be matched in four-of-seven and three-of-five series.

As the schedule now stands the two teams play here To-night and Wednesday nights. In accepting the suggestion of the Association the Sudbury Miners are running the risk of having only one home game. The third game of the inter-belt play-offs will be played in Sudbury on Monday, March 4 and the fourth, necessary, will be staged in the Nickel Belt City on Wednesday, March 6.

North Bay Gets Fifth
North Bay will be included in the placing of series games as the fifth game, if the series goes the full length will be played here on Friday March 8. Should the series go the five games it means that the Blue Devils will be away from home for more than a week. The winner of the Sudbury-Kirkland Lake series will then meet the winners of the Timmins Mines League in a two-game series with goals to count. The dates for this inter-group final will not be announced until after both sections have named winners.

Slight Odds on Devils
Manager Doc Ames and Coach Lex Cook expect the Sudbury Miners to give the Blue Bombers their toughest assignment of the year. The Red Stuart-coached outfit will be coming North on Sunday without losses by injuries or sickness. In the Shore camp three players are out of action and are not expected to be ready for any of the games with Sudbury. Al Campbell has been lost to the teams all season, but Ray Milton and Alex Duff were just put on the "invaluable" list in the past two weeks.

Betting in downtown circles this morning carried a slight edge for the Blue Devils with quotations being offered at six to five and seven to five.

but no greater odds seemed possible. There are plenty who will back the Nickel Belters but the majority are satisfied to stick to the blue and white Sudbury sources state that the odds are about the same down there for the Miners to take the series.

Which ever way the final verdict goes the players in both camps feel that the games will put them in Top shape for their games with the Porcupine winners, and barring a huge upset, a win there and then the all-Ontario finals against the O. H. A. winners.

Annual High School Theatre Nights to be on March 7 and 8

Three One-Act Plays to be Presented.

The annual Theatre Nights presented by the students of the High and Vocational School are being held on March 7th and 8th. Three one-act plays will be presented and the school orchestra under the direction of Mr. E. Wallace Young will provide music during the intermissions.

The three plays have variety, comedy drama and colour.
The comedy, "The Florist Shop", tells the story of a young woman employed by the town florist and how she influences the lives of those about her.
"At the Coach and Horses" tells of an eventful night at an old English Inn in which ghosts, highwaymen, crooks and detectives play their parts.
In the fantasy "The Springa Policeman" the scene is laid in a city park where a flower springa bush brings happiness to an old couple and hope to a young couple and faith to a balloon seller.

Capacity audiences have been delighted with the Theatre Nights of past years. Not only have the offerings been chosen with discrimination and appreciation of popular appeal, but the plays have been presented with rare dramatic talent, while settings and scenic effects have also been handled with outstanding success.

Highlights and Sidelights of the War

The British and French governments have decided to purchase a large number of airplanes from the United States factories. The purchase price, it is said, will total \$1,000,000,000.

Two Addresses
Both Premier Chamberlain and Chancellor Hitler spoke over the radio on Saturday. Premier Chamberlain gave a logical, reasoned address, in which the progress of the war was reviewed, and suggestion made as to the only form of peace terms that would be acceptable to the Allies.

Germany had to be thoroughly purged of the Hitler obsession and the Nazi perversion, he suggested, before any talk of peace would be considered. Chancellor Hitler, as usual had an attack of hysterics while speaking. Otherwise, his address was the same old bunk that has been amusing and annoying people since this paper-hanger has developed the address habit. About the only new thing Hitler said was to suggest that God was on the side of the Germans.

Mystery Planes Over Holland
Unidentified foreign planes are said to have flown over Rotterdam early on Saturday morning. Anti-aircraft batteries at once roared into action. It is said that pieces of shell fell in the streets of Charlois, a suburb of Rotterdam, but no other damage is reported.

Three Norwegian Ships Down
Three Norwegian ships were reported on Saturday as sunk in the North Sea and a fourth set adrift by German bombers.

Two More U-Boats Gone
Royal Air Force planes accounted for two German U-boats on Saturday. A third undersea boat was rammed by a British steamship, "The Asiatic."

Hints at War Council
Ottawa, Feb. 23—Some support for the suggestion that the Government has been planning to form an advisory war council was contained in Prime Minister Mackenzie King's radio address to-night. Mr. King promised to call more men of outstanding experience to the aid of the Government and said their services would either be used "in immediate association with the war Cabinet or with a member of the Cabinet intimately associated with its war activities."

Altmark Afloat
Stavanger, Norway, Feb. 23—The German prison-ship Altmark, boarded by a party from a British destroyer and emptied of her 299 British prisoners, was refloated to-night under her own power and was riding high in Norwegian waters, clear of the rocky bank on to which she was forced last Friday night. Divers examined the

MESSAGE SENT VIA MUMMY



In this scene from the R. K. O. Radio picture showing to-night and to-morrow at the Cartier Theatre, George Sanders is shown as "The Saint" or his double, and the new star, Miss Helene Whitney as they read a message taken from the wrappings of a mummy, in that thriller of pictures, "The Saint's Double Trouble."

vessel and reported there was no damage except for a smashed rudder.

Expects War to Spread

Rome, Feb. 24—Broad predictions that the war would spread to spheres where Italian interests are concerned were made to-day in Fascist press articles which bore the earmark of official inspiration. The authoritative Il Giornale d'Italia said that "Italian policy is governed by the cold reality which impels it to wait patiently for the longest possible period and have no haste in entering the war."

Enjoyable Tea and Sale Auspices of the W.M.S.

A very enjoyable social event took place on Saturday afternoon in the Timmins United Church when the Women's Missionary Society entertained at a tea and sale of home cooking which was very well attended.

The rooms and the tables were decorated in a charming yellow and green color scheme, with tall bright yellow daffodils adding to the attractive scene.
Mrs. A. Ramsay, president, Mrs. R. Wynne, and Mrs. Teeple were the reception committee, and during the afternoon, Mrs. S. Monck, Mrs. W. Rinn, Mrs. W. M. Mustard and Mrs. McCarthy poured tea.

A fine musical programme was presented during the afternoon. Miss Peggy Williams giving ably rendered piano selections, and other artists including Mrs. K. Kennedy who sang beautifully a solo selection accompanied by Mr. H. Treneer, and Miss Jean Wright, who delighted the gathering with fine vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. P. Hansman at the piano.

The various committees in charge of the event, are to be complimented on the able manner in which they carried out their duties. The committees were: the tea-room committee, convoked by Mrs. Passmore; the bake table committee, convoked by Mrs. A. Carson; the kitchen committee, convoked by Mrs. Howard.

By-Law Expected to Stop Disturbances at Council Meetings

Procedure By-Law Given First Reading on Friday, in Use in Many Ontario Municipalities.

Modeled on that in use by more than a hundred municipalities in Ontario, the procedure by-law introduced and given its first reading at the regular meeting of the Council on Friday, is expected to cut unauthorized petitions and requests and speeches, which make for disturbance and disorder at meetings to a minimum.

The by-law is twelve foolscap sheets in length and covers almost every possible contingency in the routine and order of meetings of Council. In addition, it specifically outlines the work to be done by each of the Council committees and by the department heads and the town employees.

"The Mayor shall preserve order and decorum and decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council, and in the absence of the Mayor, the chairman shall have the same authority," reads one of the regulations.

Another: "No member shall speak disrespectfully of His Majesty the King, or any of the Royal family, or of the Governor General or the Lieutenant Governor, or a person administering the government of the province; nor shall he use offensive words in or against the Council or against any member thereof; nor shall he speak beside the question in debate; and no member shall reflect upon any vote of the Council except for the purpose of moving that such vote be rescinded; nor shall he resist rules of the Council, or disobey decisions of the Mayor or of the Council on questions of order or practice or on the interpretation of the rules of the Council; and in case any member shall so resist or disobey, he may be ordered by the Mayor to leave his seat for that meeting, but in case of ample apology being made by the offender he may, by vote of the Council, be permitted forthwith to take his seat."

SIFTING THE NEWS

By Hugh Murphy

One of the great editors of Sweden, which is vacillating in its foreign policy trying placate Germany, the Russians and everyone else, is Torngy Segerstedt, editor-owner of Goteborg's famous Trade and Shipping Gazette.

Sweden has had a free press for 174 years guaranteed by statute in 1912. Since the rise of Adolf Hitler, however, Nazis have been throwing knives at the Swedish press and bringing pressure to bear on the Swedish papers which were in the past democratic in sympathy and not hesitant about saying so. The Nazis bludgeoning has had some effect. Just before Christmas, for example, Sweden's conservative cabinet set up a committee for the purpose of "devising appropriate measures to prevent misuse of press freedom". Since that time it has been a matter of speculation as to how long Segerstedt's anti-dictatorial blasts will continue. Each day, his column "Today" is written as though it might be his last.

Except from his column: "What cannot be hidden is the opinion the Swedish people have of powers which are struggling to dominate them. They cannot be made to believe that we must huddle together like quiet mice, hoping the cat will go easy on us."
And again: "We haven't much more prestige to lose in Britain, France and the U. S. In these countries we are increasingly regarded as a small German dependency."

Egg-bald and big Jean-Jules Christian Sibellus, greatest living composer and the Finns' "national treasure" refuses steadfastly to leave his home 20 miles from Helsinki although bomb detonations shattered some of the windows. He left his flat in the city two weeks after the war broke out. At that time his friends said "It was the noise that drove him out. He has little fear but the noise was just too unmusical".

Sibellus was born at Tavastehus, in Finland, in 1865. He studied at Helsinki and then in Berlin and Vienna. When he was thirty-two the state made him an annual grant for life so that he would be free to compose. His music reflects his deep love of his country and interprets the austerity of a land of long, hard winters and brief, brilliant summers. His works include eight symphonies, eight or nine tone poems, a violin concerto and other orchestral selections as well as ballads and songs.

Best known of his work is his tone poem "Finlandia" as is characteristic of most of his work, it makes no concessions to popular taste but is a deep-

A limit of a quarter of an hour has been placed upon the time any member or any other person may speak on a subject during a meeting.

All enquiries must be in writing and must be handed to the Clerk of the Council at least two clear days before the day the meeting at which such enquiries are to be made. Answers to such enquiries must, according to the regulations of the by-law be put in writing and given to the Mayor at least an hour before the Council meets, and they will be read from the chair.

No person other than members of Council or officers of same will be allowed to come within the bar in the council chambers during the sittings of council without permission of the Mayor or one of the members of Council.

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Thirteen Births Registered During the Past Week-End

Born—on February 20th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howe, of 173 Pine street north, at St. Mary's hospital—a son (died 2 days after birth).

Born—on February 16th, 1940 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richards, of 24 Ogden avenue—a son.

Born—on February 5th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kusterow of 174 Tuke street—a son.

Born—on February 13th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Adams (nee Jessie Boguss) of the Delnita Property at St. Mary's hospital—a daughter.

Born—on January 31st, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Aime Perron of 64 Windsor avenue at St. Mary's Hospital—a son.

Born—on January 28th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthine Bouley, of Delnita Property, at St. Mary's hospital—a daughter.

Born—on February 2nd, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner of 220 Elm street north at St. Mary's hospital—a daughter.

Born—on February 14th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz of 181 1/2 Cedar st. north at St. Mary's hospital—a son.

Born—on February 16th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Blsson of 108 1/2 Hollinger avenue at St. Mary's hospital—a daughter.

Born—on February 19th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Gervis (nee Lucille Prevost) of 63 Kirby avenue—a daughter.

Born—on January 29th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred A. Gauthier, of 21 Wende avenue—a daughter.

Born—on January 29th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. James, Cullen Train of 215 Spruce street south—a daughter.

Further Contributions to Fund for Finnish Refugees

Last week The Advance published a list of some of the donations made by local people to the fund for the Finnish Red Cross and for the relief of Finnish refugees. Donations to this fund may be sent to Mr. C. Haapanen, care of Consumers' Co-operative, 39 Fourth Avenue, Mr. Haapanen being the local treasurer. The following is another list of donations to this worthy cause:

- Previously acknowledged \$110
- A. Saarla 10
- E. Seppa 20
- J. Vitanieni 15
- U. Eikkila 5
- A. Glen 5
- J. P. Bartleman 5

Event in Honour of Former President of the Auxiliary

An enjoyable party was held on Thursday evening at 51 Hollinger Lane in honour of Mrs. W. France, an old-time resident and a past-president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, now resident at Swastika.

Among the guests were five ladies who were officers in the Auxiliary when Mrs. France was president for four years.
Mrs. MacMillan was hostess and a pleasant evening was spent in playing whist, twenty-four hands being played. Mrs. E. Briggs donated the first prize, won by Mrs. P. Whitford. Mrs. Devine won the second prize, and Mrs. Tripp of the Ankerite took the third prize after a cut with three other ladies. Mrs. Whitford donated the second and third prizes.

Following the cards, the hostess served a very tasty and dainty lunch.

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Mae Murray, empty-eyed, blonde-haired star of the silent screen and great friend of Randolph Hearst, told a Los Angeles Superior Court Judge on Friday that she was worth \$3,000,000 in 1926, that ten years later she sat on a bench in Central Park for three days, penniless, and that she now was broke and wanted \$1,000 a month from Prince David Mdivanis, the father of her son.

Miss Murray was the typical "blonde" of her era and Mdivanis is a member of a noble Russian family which came to America to prey upon rich heiresses following the crack-up in Russia.

Telling of the time when she had no money and had to set on a park bench like thousand of other unfortunate Miss Murray coyly stated, "I sat on a bench with my little hat box."

Thrilling Picture at Cartier Theatre To-day and Tuesday

Popular Hit Made by "The Saint's Double Trouble."

The special at the Cartier Theatre to-night and to-morrow, Feb. 26th and 27th, is the popular picture "The Saint's Double Trouble."

Leaping from the action-drenched pages of fiction's most amazing series of crime-adventure melodramas, The Saint, a dashing debonaire but deadly killer, returns to the local screen in the most exciting chapter of his colorful career—"The Saint's Double Trouble." Fourth in the highly popular series of films based on the novels by Leslie Charteris, the current drama again presents George Sanders as Simon Templar, known as the Saint, whose one-man crusade against crime violates the tenets on man-made laws.

Featured with Sanders are such fine players as Helene Whitney, Jonathan Hale, Bela Lugosi, Donald MacBride, John F. Hamilton and Thomas Ross. In addition to portraying the leading role Sanders is also cast as a dangerous jewel thief who so resembled the Saint that he uses the amazing likeness to cloak his ruthless criminal activities.

When the Saint is falsely blamed for a murder committed by the gem smuggler, he boldly kidnaps Inspector Fernack, takes him to the scene of the crime and tries to show him proof that

he is innocent. His efforts failing, the elusive Saint is obliged to effect an escape, with the parting threat that he will solve the mystery for the police within forty-eight hours.

From this point the elusive avenger pursues a dangerous trail marked by three killings. He tracks the snuggler leader to his waterfront den, poses as the gem thief himself, but is captured when the criminal foils his scheme. His miraculous escape, the capture of his sweetheart, her thrilling rescue by The Saint, and a legion of other nerve-grIPPING experiences follow in rapid-fire succession.

An unusual twist is seen in the trap the audacious Saint lays which brings about the police capture of the gangster who is mistaken for him. By a bold ruse he then helps his arch enemy escape from prison only to see him brought down in a hail of police bullets just as he had planned.

Advance reports indicate that "The Saint's Double Trouble," is the most exciting film in the popular series, which already numbers "The Saint in New York," "The Saint Strikes Back" and "The Saint in London."

Directed by Jack Hively this Cliff Reid production for RKO Radio was adapted to the screen by Ben Holmes.

Sudbury Star:—A move to find a better word than "mother in law" comes to naught, an observer advises. After all, who's going to sit down and rewrite all those jokes.

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