

Bowling Tournament Opens Thursday

JoJo Graboski Signs With Quebec Aces for Next Season

Expected That He Would Be Wearing Hollinger Colours Next Year. Coached Glace Bay Miners Last Year.

Timmins hockey fans were given quite a jolt here on Saturday morning when Friday's issue of the Northern News of Kirkland Lake got into town. The Kirkland Lake paper carried a story about JoJo Graboski signing with the Quebec Aces for next season. A rumour has been circulating around Timmins for the past few weeks that the Hollinger Club were trying to get the one-eyed wonder to play for them next year and to coach the team as well. The story in the Northern News on Friday drenched all of those hopes.

Here's the story: "JoJo Graboski will be playing for the Quebec Aces (Royal Rifles) in the Quebec Senior Hockey League next season. The former Blue Devil made the announcement here Wednesday while spending a short holiday in Kirkland Lake before going to Quebec

City, where a job awaits him. "Graboski, who was one of the most popular Blue Devils to perform here when the Lake Shore squad won the Allan Cup last season, was playing coach with Glace Bay Miners in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League during the past winter. His Miners were nosed out of the league championship down there after winning three straight play-off games, which were ruled out and a new series ordered. After dropping the first contest in the replay the Miners defaulted the rest of the series.

"The local boy will join Frank (Butch) Stahan who played defence with the Aces last season and was mentioned by one metropolitan hockey writer on his "all star" team. Stew Smith now with Montreal Canadiens was with the same outfit last year, and turned pro after the Aces were eliminated in the Spring. Graboski says that Smith is at Sorel, Que., where he will work until Coach Dick Irwin calls his Canadians into training in the Fall."

Recruiting Offices Are Opened Up in Two More Towns

Recruiting Office in Kapuskasing Opened Last Week. Another in Cochrane Opens Today.

In order to make it easier for recruits wanting to join the Canadian Army, new recruiting offices have been opened up at Cochrane and Kapuskasing. The recruiting office at Kapuskasing was opened last week and the one in Cochrane opened today. Recruiting Sergeant T. Adams and stenographer, Mrs. Florence Nadon, are in charge of the recruiting office at Kapuskasing and Recruiting Sergeant Tessier and Mrs. MacWhinney will be in charge of the recruiting office at Cochrane. The recruiting office in Kapuskasing is located in the Curling Rink.

Nine more men left on Friday night for Military District No. 2 headquarters in Toronto. They will be attached

to different units from there. The men were: I. D. Cameron, L. Hamell, G. W. Jeffrey, Norman Landers, Henry Larsen, and Philip McPhail, from Timmins; Melvin H. Cooley, C. F. Dunn and F. J. Lahale from South Porcupine.

More men are expected to leave Timmins tonight and almost every night this week. Three medical boards are being held every week now at the armories as the recruiting is being speeded up. Medical boards are held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at ten o'clock.

Smooth Rock Falls to Send "Letters to Hon. Mr. Churchill"

Add Interesting Plan to Provincial Idea for Essays on Victory Loan.

As noted in The Advance one of the plans to give publicity to the Victory Loan campaign and create interest in the Ontario government idea of having essay contests in all the schools. At Smooth Rock Falls the possibilities in this idea have been enthusiastically recognized. The merchants and other interests at Smooth Rock Falls have volunteered prizes for the essay contests and the people in general are supporting them to the limit. But the idea has been improved upon at Smooth Rock Falls. The provincial idea includes only the pupils in the higher grades of the public schools. Smooth Rock Falls has extended the plan to all Junior Grades. At Smooth Rock Falls the plan is to have Junior Grade pupils write a letter to Mr. Churchill on the topic, "How and Why We are Going to Win the War." It is intended that the most outstanding letter or letters, should actually be forwarded to Hon. Mr. Churchill. It would appear that not only will this plan create interest in the Victory Loan, but that it will also prove a method of inspiration and encouragement for all at home and abroad.

Ask Damages from Firemen for Injury from Baseball

There are several odd features about a case expected to come before the Supreme Court sittings at Halleybury on June 16th. B. J. Montgomery, a former hockey player of New Liskeard, who suffered the loss of the sight of one eye in a hockey match, is suing the New Liskeard Firemen's Association for damages for injury to the other eye, the said injury to his eye being claimed to be due to being hit by a foul ball during a programme presented under the auspices of the New Liskeard Firemen's Association. The amount of damages asked is \$2,500.00. The writ was issued for Mr. Montgomery by W. C. Irch, barrister and solicitor, of Halleybury.

According to the statement of claim, plaintiff alleges that, while in conversation with a friend during the progress of a ball game he was not watching at the time, he was struck in his good eye by a foul ball, receiving serious injuries. His other eye was damaged years ago, although he played hockey under that handicap, it is stated. The game in which the accident occurred was part of a July 1 program held at the Beach under the auspices of the Firemen's Association, it is alleged.

Czechoslovakian Soldier Writes to Birch St. Pupil

Thanks Her for Socks Sent Overseas.

Norma Richards, a student at the Birch Street Public School, and classed as one of the school's best knitters, enclosed her name and address in one of the shipments to soldiers overseas. Last week, she received a letter from a Czechoslovakian soldier now in England, thanking her for the fine gift.

The letter is written on stationery stamped with the insignia of the Czechoslovak Army. Because it is written by a soldier of that country who is now in England, and who may have relatives and friends in his native land, it is better not to print the name of the writer.

Written on April 25th 1941, the letter says: "Dear Norma: Many thanks for your gift that I got with your letter but today, and therefore I answer upon your letter so late. I am glad that you care for the wants of soldiers and give them with pleasure. We shall never forget it. I want also to tell you in whose hands your letter and gift are. I am a Czechoslovak citizen and after a longish journey through the Balkans, Africa, France, I got to England, where I am serving now with the Czech artillery. We are all well here and are only awaiting the moment, when we shall be able to fight against the enemy of all democratic people, to help however little to the victory, that as I hope is already here.

"I would be very glad to hear later on more from you and maybe also about our countrymen over there, of whom I hear there is quite a lot, and I would write you about myself.

"Thank you once more for your gift and I hope to have soon more news.

"With my best regards for you and your parents."

Len Harvey Makes Boxing Popular in Royal Air Force

1200 Spectators See Exhibition in Bomber Command Station Recently.

Somewhere in England—Boxing, always popular in the Royal Air Force, is being stimulated still more by visits of Pilot Officer Len Harvey, British and Empire heavyweight champion, is paying to Air Force stations. Harvey is a physical fitness officer in the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve.

One of his most successful exhibitions was given in a hangar at a bomber command station. Harvey was the feature attraction of a long boxing program in which airmen from many other stations took part.

Spectators included the air officer commanding the group, many members of the W.A.A.F., bomber crews and ground staff. Altogether more than 1,200 spectators crowded the hangar for the show.

The hangar was cleared of aircraft and a ring set up in the middle, brightly lighted by lamps swung from the high roof. Bomber crews in flying kit, stood at the edge of the crowd, waiting for orders to send them over Germany.

The army co-operated by providing a demonstration of Do's, and Dont's of boxing, an amusing and instructive item in which illegal fighting was exaggerated to point out the moral and explain the duties of a referee.

Officers and airmen came from other stations by bus and car and one station sent its orchestra.

Interesting Banquet of the Timmins Boy Scouts Association

Featured by Inspiring Addresses and Other Items.

The annual banquet of the Boy Scouts Association of Timmins was held in the Legion hall on Thursday evening with around 50 present, including the officers of the Association and Scout Leaders and Cub Pack Leaders. Mr. Lawry president occupied the chair. At the head table were Mrs. W. F. Lawry, Mr. P. A. Boyce, the guest speaker; Mr. W. F. Lawry, Mr. E. J. Brooker, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Green.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, catered for the occasion and served a very nice supper.

The event opened with "Flag Break" by Cub Leader Lacy, followed by the singing of "O Canada and grace read by Fr. Martindale, of Schumacher.

The toast to "The King" was proposed by Mr. Lawry and this was followed by a period of community singing led by Scoutmaster A. Wright. Some interesting items were included in these songs.

Mr. Brooker, proposed the toast "To Scouting", stressing the point that the "boys of today are the men of tomorrow."

District Scout Master Norman Green responded, and gave as an opening to his address, Baden-Powell's last message. He told of the work of the Scouts in bombing raids in England and read a newspaper clipping, telling of the bravery of one Scout in Bristol during an air raid. This 14-year-old lad was asked to carry a message to another post. He carried through his job although badly wounded. He died later in hospital. Giving some figures on the growth of Scouting the District Scout Master showed that in Ontario at present there are 800 groups with 41,800 boys, Timmins has 8 groups with 400 Scouts and Cubs. It was planned to hold a joint camp this year, and the speaker thought this would be of great benefit. Scouting was on the upgrade again in Timmins. The District Scout Master also gave a brief review of the war work the Scouts are doing in Timmins and also mentioned the recent Hobby Show and entertainment.

Four certificates were presented to leaders at the banquet. Mr. Lawry in making the presentations stated that these were only secured after lots of hard work and study on the part of the recipients.

Mr. P. A. Boyce, was introduced by D.R.M. Ab. Wright with very complimentary remarks. Mr. Boyce delivered a very stirring address on "Leadership." He spoke plainly to all. "There is good in every boy," he said, "but you have to dig it out." The home conditions came in for a lengthy portion of Mr. Boyce's address. "The home should be studied as much as the child," he said. Children in large families often had many difficulties to overcome. Families with three and four children made useful and good material. He asked pointed questions of the Leaders—Did they take an analysis of themselves to see whether they measured up to the standards they taught? "Socially, mentally and physically the boy or girl should be analysed and the answer to the problem would be solved. The speaker gave graphic pictures of his own life and the way he manages to have a lad bring out his good points. "I've handled some tough ones" he said "but they are fine lads now." The address was touched with humour as well as sadness and the speaker was accorded the thanks of all by insistent and prolonged applause.

Councillor Bill Roberts, also spoke a few words of tribute to the members of

Bombed Out and Lost All in Raids Over Liverpool

Mrs. A. Tule, of Dome Extension, received word last week from her nephew in Liverpool that he had been bombed out and lost all through the Nazi raids over that British city. He had just set up house after being married last September. Fortunately, he and his wife were not in the house at the time of the bombing. He is on war work for the famous Cammell Laird Shipbuilding Co. of Liverpool.

Timmins Trio Held Following Robbery in "Restaurant"

Two Timmins Women and One Timmins Man Are Alleged to Have Robbed a Woman in Restaurant Up the River.

Two Timmins women and one Timmins man are being held here awaiting trial on Tuesday in the Timmins police court on a charge of stealing more than four hundred dollars. The charges were laid by the Timmins detachment of the Provincial Police. The two women and the man are alleged to have robbed another Timmins woman early on Friday morning at a "restaurant" on the Government road across the river. The three were arrested by the Kirkland Lake police on information from the local provincial police office.

The three people are alleged to have been in the restaurant when the victim entered about 4 o'clock in the morning. The victim Maris Larche, is said to have entered the restaurant and to have dropped a small purse from her handbag. She didn't notice that the purse had dropped out and she had gone over to a table to sit down. While she was sitting there one of the two women now held by the police is alleged to have picked up the purse and left the restaurant.

After leaving the restaurant they are alleged to have entered a taxi cab and headed for Rouyn. The provincial police were notified and they immediately sent a phone call to Kirkland Lake police. The Kirkland Lake police sent Corporal McDougall of the Ontario Provincial police and Sergeant Mortson of the Teck Township police to the "Y" at Dane to watch for the taxi.

About 6:30 in the morning the police saw the taxi approach the "Y". They were parked there expecting the taxi to turn into Kirkland Lake on the way to Rouyn. Instead of turning into Kirkland Lake the taxi kept on the highway and was headed south when the Kirkland Lake police started to chase it. They chased it for about seven miles before catching the car.

Police report that the trio were in possession of three hundred and thirty seven dollars. Miss Rich was reported to be in possession of \$108. Miss Seguin is said to have had \$154 on her and the man, Phillip Toutant, is said to have had \$75 on him.

Provincial police here are reported to have found several eye-witnesses who saw the woman pick up the money and leave. The trio were brought back to Timmins by Constables Stromburg and Beaton of the Timmins detachment of the Provincial police.

Montgomery Wins From Lew Jenkins on Friday Night

Another shot at lightweight champion Lew Jenkins—this time with the title on the line—then a quick foray into the welterweight division where Fritzie Zivic is head man—that's the program of Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia buzz-saw and the newest candidate for national fistic recognition.

In Madison Square Garden Friday night Montgomery, a former cotton picker in South Carolina, took up where he left off against Jenkins some weeks back by handing the New York and California 135-pound king one of the worst lickings of his metacarpic career—a 10-round affair in which the Jenkins title was not at stake.

Tomorrow the Negro's handlers will go before the New York State Athletic Commission and formally challenge for the title. If agreeable, Promoter Mike Jacobs will stage the encore during July or August, either in the Polo Grounds or the Yankee Stadium.

If he can repeat Friday night's triumph, Montgomery then will go after Zivic, who now is busy with plans for defending his title against Al (Bummy) Davis, earlier in the summer.

Jenkins came out of Friday night's melee with a bad cut on the nose, another on the right eye and a gash on the left ear. He lost seven of the 10 rounds.

It was apparent from the third round that the Sweetwater, Tex., scrapper sorely missed the motorcycle on which he did most of his training. He averaged a winning minute a round until the fourth, but from then on, with one brief exception, it was all Montgomery.

Exchange—After enjoying a square meal, a man will more than likely try to act square with his fellowman.

The Association, and, with a period of community singing with W. A. Devine at the piano, the event came to a fitting close.

Seven o'Clock Set as the Time for the Tournament to Start Thursday Night

Big Entry List Expected. Miners Working Night Shift Can Bowl on Saturday Morning. Saturday Open For Outside Bowlers.

Officials of the Northern Ontario and Quebec Bowling Association whose annual tournament opens in Timmins on Thursday night of this week, intimated over the week-end that the entry list will probably be over the sixty teams that has been expected. Entries are pouring in every day for all of the events. Entries close Wednesday night and the tournament gets under way at seven o'clock on Thursday night.

Special arrangements have been made for any of the miners who are working on shift work. If they are working night shift they will be allowed to roll their games on Saturday morning. It is important that any miner wanting to bowl on Saturday morning get his entry in early because preference will be given to the entries received first.

Local bowlers will roll all their games on Thursday and Friday, leaving Saturday open for the out-of-town bowlers.

Major prizes are the Brunswick-Balke-Collender trophy for the men's team event and the Sole Brothers trophy for the ladies' team event. Cash prizes are offered besides the trophies and for the men's team event the cash prize is guaranteed to be at least \$50. Trophies are also offered for the Doubles and Singles events. The cash prize for these events will be governed by the number of entries received in each of the events.

Some good scores have been turned in this year by Timmins and Schumacher bowlers and The Advance learned over the week-end that the mark that won the Singles title at the Canadian Bowling Association tournament in Toronto this year has been topped twice at Schumacher. Sam McDonald and Charley McBurney bowled 993 and 971 respectively to beat the mark set by Archie Johnstone in the Toronto tournament. The score that Johnstone bowled was 948 and it was the best mark in the singles event of the

C.B.A. for the past two years. None of the scores rolled in Timmins this year beat the mark set by Johnstone but four of the scores posted at the Empire Bowling alleys were close to it. Berger Kleven, bowling in the Ankerite league had the closest one with a total of 943. His total was made up of 360, 266, 317. Clark Adamson was also close with 910. Pete Nicolson had a score of 903 and Art Tomkinson rolled 902 in his best attempt this year.

It was pointed out by the executive of the N. O. & Q. B. A. that in the Canadian Bowling Association held at Toronto this year that every Northern town was represented in the prize list. Archie Johnstone of Timmins took the first prize in the singles competition, a Rouyn man finished seventh in the same event. Creighton Mines Athletic Association took second in the men's team event, North Bay took one of the prizes in the Ladies' doubles event and Sudbury was represented in the men's doubles prize list.

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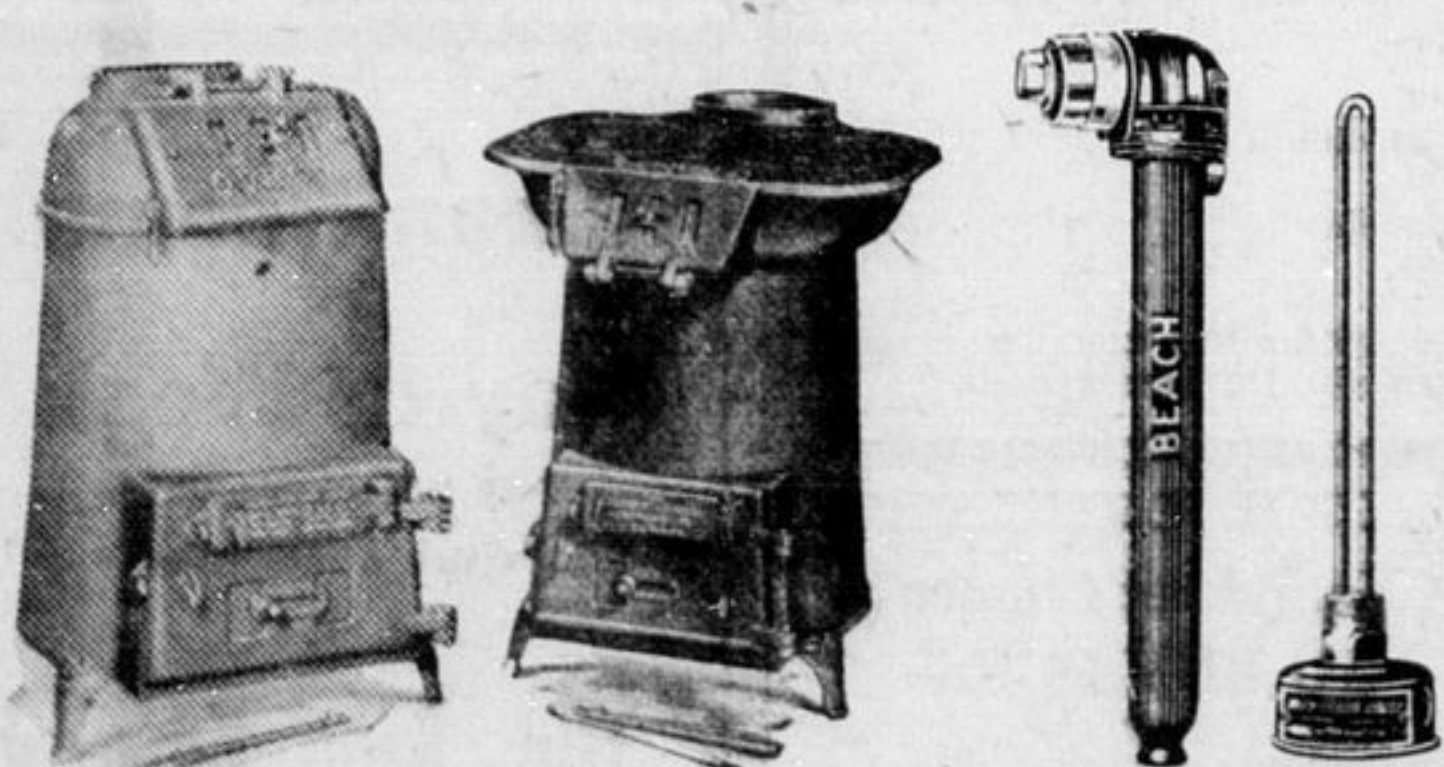
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