

Track and Field Meet Here Turned Out Better Marks Than the One at North Bay

Interesting Comparison Shows That the Meet Here Was Better in Seventeen of the Events While North Bay was Better in Eight and Two Were Even.

Timmins High and Vocational School and the other schools in the northern district, have a better class of all-round athletes than any other school in Northern Ontario. This point was well demonstrated this week at the annual Track and Field Meet that was held here on Monday.

The results of the meet held here and another held at North Bay last Saturday have been compared and it is shown that the athletes from this part of the north are head and shoulders above those from the district south of Kirkland Lake.

The meet that was held here embraced that part of the north that was this side of Kirkland Lake and included Kirkland Lake, Iroquois Falls, South Porcupine and Timmins. The meet that was held at North Bay last Saturday drew their talent from eight different centres, Copper Cliff, Sudbury, Huntsville, New Liskeard, Cobalt, Halleybury, Sturgeon Falls and North Bay.

Here is a comparison of the events that each of the meets had. In senior boys division there were twelve events here and eleven at North Bay. In the 100 yards event at North Bay the winners time was 11.5 secs. and in Timmins the time for the same event was 11.6 secs. In the 220 yards event, the time at North Bay was 26 secs. and here it was 24.4 secs. North Bay's winner turned in a time of 56.3 secs. for the 440 yards while here it was 55.6 secs.

The time in North Bay for the 880 yards was 2 mins. 16.2 secs., and here it was 2 mins. 22.2 secs. In the mile event the time in North Bay was 5 mins. 23 secs. and here it was 5 mins. 31 secs. In the shot put at North Bay, the twelve pound ball was hurled 40 ft. while here the distance was only 38 ft. 1 in. North Bay was also better in the high jump with a winning height of 5 ft. 7 ins. while the winner here jumped only 5 ft. 5 1/2 ins.

Timmins was better in the broad jump by over a foot and a half. The distance at North Bay being 19 ft. 2 ins. and here it was 20 ft. 8 1/2 ins. Timmins was over two feet better in the hop, step and jump than their southern rivals, going 40 ft. 3/4 in. against North Bay's 37 ft. 11 ins. Timmins leaped ahead again in the pole vault setting a new meet record here of 10 ft. 10 ins. while North Bay's best was 9 ft. 9 ins.

In the ten senior events that were the same here as at North Bay each bettered the other five times. In the events in which the southern meet mark was better than here the difference was small but in the ones that were better here the difference in most cases was large.

The winning time in the intermediate 100 yards here was 11.6 secs. and at North Bay it was the same. In the 200 yards the time here was a fraction of a second better, 25.8 here and 26.2 at North Bay. In the 440 yards the time here was an even second better, 57.6 here and 58.6 at North Bay. North Bay was nine seconds better in the 880 yards event, the times being 2 mins. 24 secs. at North Bay and 2 mins. 33 secs. here. The distance here for the shot put was exactly two feet better than at North Bay, 38 ft. 11 1/2 ins. here and 36 ft. 11 1/4 ins. at North Bay.

A. Martin, of Timmins jumped 3 ins. higher than the winning jump at and the height at North Bay being 5 ft. North Bay, his jump being 5 ft. 4 ins. 1 in. The broad jump here was 18 ft. 9 1/2 ins. to set a new meet record even 18 feet. North Bay's best in the and at North Bay it was less with an hop, step and jump was 33 ft. 11 ins., while here it was only 36 ft. 7 1/2 ins. The pole vault in North Bay brought out a height of 9 ft. 9 ins. and here it was only 9 ft. 5 ins.

In the intermediate class five of the events were better here than at North Bay while the southern meet topped this district in three events. One of the events was even.

In the junior events the meet here really proved itself better when the athletes from here were better in seven of the events and were even in the other one. The differences were quite large as well.

In the 100 yards the time here was 11.6 secs. and at North Bay it was 12 secs. the 220 yard event was the same in both places with 27.4 secs. Timmins' team won the 440 yard relay with a time of 52.6 secs. while the North Bay time was 56.3 secs. Almost six feet separated the distances in the shot put, 39 ft. 3 ins. here and only 33 ft. 7 1/2 ins. in North Bay. Hart Rrew's high jump mark of 4 ft. 11 ins. was two inches better than the height here was almost three and a half feet reached in North Bay. The broad jump better than it was in North Bay. The distance here was 19 ft. 1/4 ins. and at North Bay it was 15 ft. 7 1/2 ins. B. Adamo, of South Porcupine covered 36 ft. 3 1/4 ins. in the hop, step and jump, while in North Bay the best was 33 ft. 10 ins. L. Smurke of Timmins pole vaulted three inches higher than any at North Bay with a leap of 8 ft. 3 ins.

Out of twenty-seven events that were held the Timmins meet turned in better marks than the North Bay meet in seventeen while North Bay was the better in eight events. Two of the events were even.

Globe and Mail: Some 650 more Italians have surrendered in Libya. Isn't it time the newspapers began charging advertising rates for such announcements, which can hardly be called news any more?

ROMUALDI WINNING THE BROAD JUMP



Shown in the above picture is Dick Romualdi, of the Timmins High and Vocational School as he soared through the air to win the senior Broad Jump with a leap of 20 feet, 8 inches. Dick was one of the outstanding athletes who performed at the District Meet on Monday Afternoon at the Hollinger Park.

any "refugees" that might have resulted.

The following is the story in full as told in The Red Cross Bulletin:—

Peacetime Machinery
Everyone knows to what extent the Canadian Red Cross has been and is prepared to meet any war-time emergency... how its supplies and organization have been ready to meet disaster at a moment's notice in Britain and elsewhere.

But it is important to remember that its peacetime machinery is also well geared and ready for immediate action. The most recent demonstration of this is in connection with the forest fires in Northern Ontario. On May 23rd, the press and radio reported that there were many large fires which were not under control... that the bush was very dry... that a high wind was blowing and that several towns and camps were threatened with destruction.

This is how the Ontario Red Cross worked: The Honorary Director, Mrs. H. P. Plumpre, consulted the President, Mrs. Wallace Campbell, and then immediately called together the office staff. Local Red Cross branches nearest the danger spots were wired and told that the Division would rely on them for immediate action if necessary, and that the Division was prepared to assist with personnel and supplies if required. The branches notified were Cochrane, Port William, Geraldton, Kirkland Lake, New Liskeard, Nipigon, North Bay, Schumacher, Sudbury and, later, our Red Cross hospital at Hornby.

It must be remembered that the day on which all this was done preceded Empire Day and Sunday, on which Red Cross warehouses would be closed, so arrangements were made for supplies in warehouses and workrooms to be available immediately. These included hospital supplies and garments for evacuees from fire areas. Members of the Ontario Division office staff were warned to be available on the telephone over the holiday and Sunday and were asked to check with the office at intervals for instructions. All members of the Ontario executive and clerical staff were eager to sacri-

fy their week-end holiday to give service if required.

The Director called Premier Hepburn and informed him that the Red Cross was READY FOR ACTION. The Premier expressed his warm thanks and communicated the offer to the Cabinet, then in session. The Director also called Commissioner Stringer of the Provincial Police and gave him the same information. The Commissioner kept in touch with the Ontario Red Cross over the week-end and has since sent a letter of appreciation.

By 6:30 Friday night, telegrams were coming in from the branches stating that they were watching the situation and were prepared to act and to call upon the Division if necessary. The various Ontario Red Cross departments in Toronto reported that all supplies were available for immediate shipment. Miss McEwen reported herself ready to get in touch with trained nurses enrolled for emergency service. Dr. Caldwell was ready to contact doctors and to leave immediately for the fire areas with personnel and supplies.

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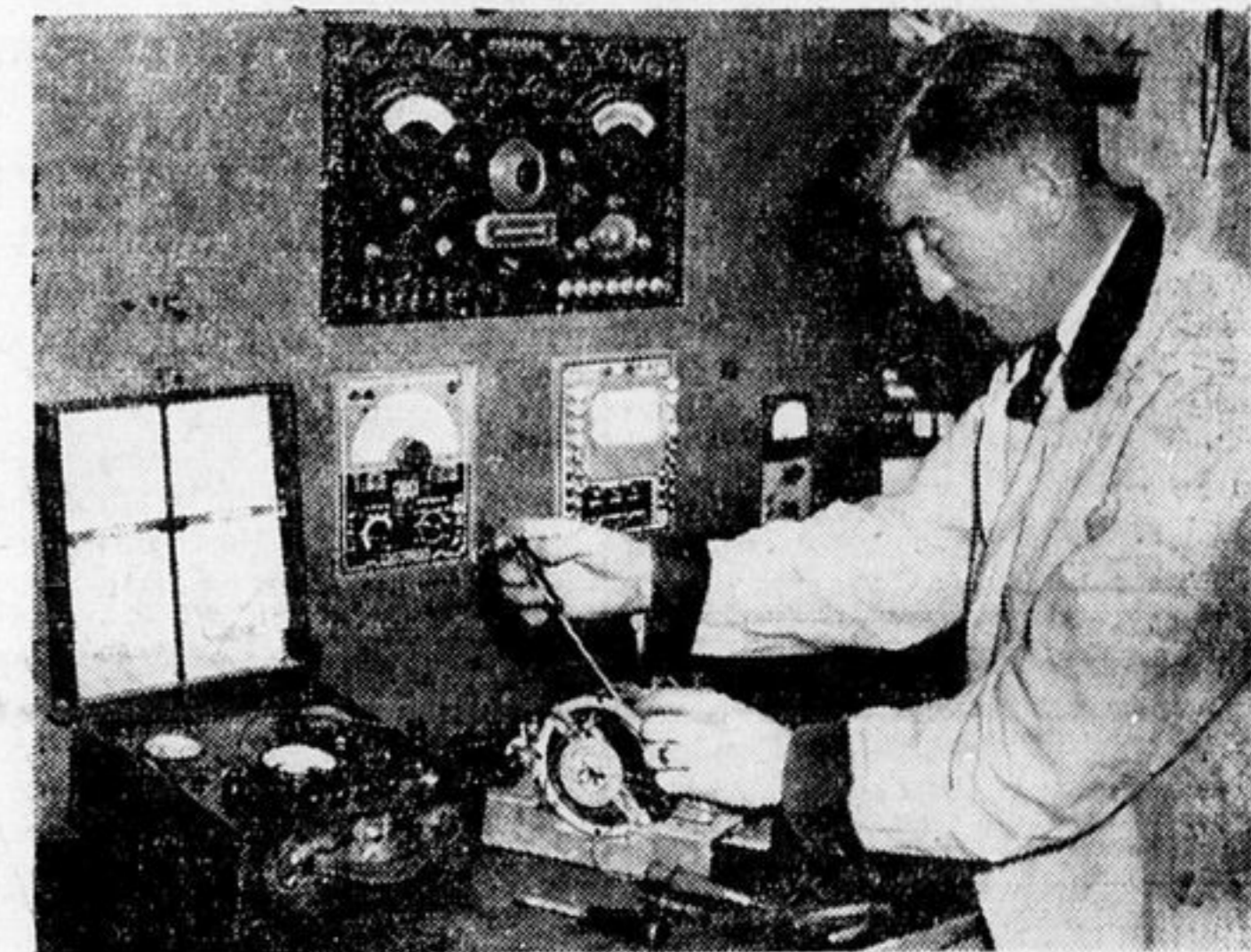
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