

# Hollinger Takes Second Northern Title

## Commercial Bowling League Gets Season Started Monday Night at Empire Bowling Alleys

Power and Gambles Take Early Lead as They Each Grab Two Points on the First Night. Teddy Towers Tops Scorers With Total of 736 and High Single of 329.

The Commercial Bowling League started the bowling season off in Timmins this year when they started their league on Monday night of this week. The scores of the season's first games were rather poor but will undoubtedly show some improvement before long when the bowlers get their sights trained.

The Power and Gambles teams jumped into the lead on the first night as they each took a pair of points to push The Advance and T. & N. O. teams into the cellar. Power and The Advance teams bowled with only four men.

High total for the night was Teddy Towers who rolled a nice 736 count for his three games. Towers' 329 was also the high single for the night. H. Abrahams, a team-mate of Towers, rolled a nice single of 303 but his other two games were down.

Gambles had little trouble taking the first game from T. & N. O. as they rolled a total of 533 to take the game by 163 pins. Johnny Mess paced the winners in the first game with a count of 233, while "Army" Armstrong was the only man to top two hundred for the losers. He rolled 223. Six men went over the chainm count in the second game which Gambles again won, this time by 25 pins. Pete Nicolson was high for the fruiterers with 225 and Joe Toal counted 227 for the losers. Nicolson and J. Leekney paced Gambles in the last game but the T. & N. O. power was too much for them as they went down by 31 pins. Their scores were 248 and 234. Alvin Leach and Joe Toal led the railroaders to their win in the last game with scores of 275 and 228.

On the other alleys, the Power and The Advance were having a hard battle, each using four men. Teddy Towers led the Power to a win in the first game with his 329 score. Power won this game by 243 pins, as The Advance didn't quite average 150 for their four men. Power won the second game when Abrahams rolled a 303 score and Towers and McHugh fell in behind with scores of 244 and 229. Alfie Guidice and Tommy Bonnah went to work in the third game that The Advance managed to win by 161 pins. Both men rolled scores of 236. Only opposition encountered in this game were scores of 206 and 202 rolled by McHugh and Abrahams.

The same four teams go into action again next Monday night when the T. & N. O. and Advance meet, with Power and Gambles meeting on the other alleys.

T. & N. O.				
C. Armstrong	223	213	194	630
J. Toal	135	227	228	590
C. Rennie	141	166	121	428
A. Leach	135	145	275	555
E. Fleming	139	209	185	534
Total	773	960	1004	2727

GAMBLES				
H. Lambert	135	195	142	472
J. Moss	283	121	187	601
J. Leekney	162	218	234	614
H. Horvath	163	216	162	541
P. Nicolson	193	225	248	666
Total	939	985	973	2897

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## "Copie" Leblanc Fores Southern Series to Limit

First Game This Year for the Former Maritime Pitcher. Price Wins First Game for Coniston.

"Copie" Leblanc, Beattie Miners' first baseman and leading hitter, forced the Coniston-Beattie series to five games last week when he stopped into the box in the second half of a double-header, and pitched Beattie to a 4-2 win. Oren Price had won the first game of the double-header for the Sudbury team and then the Miners sprung their surprise package when they elected Leblanc to do their hurling for them. It was the first game that Leblanc pitched this year.

Coniston won the first game 9-0 behind the fine hurling of Oren Price who limited the Beattie batters to two hits while his teammates collected eleven safeties.

## Toburn Beavers Fight Back in Kirkland Lake Thursday to Win Ennis Cup and Extend Play-offs

Hollinger Bombers Bow Out of Ennis Cup Picture When Beavers Unleash Power Attack in Fourth Inning. Bombers Scoreless Till Last Inning.

Kirkland Lake, Sept. 24—(Special)—Fighting against elimination from the Temiskaming Baseball League's best three of five series, Toburn Beavers Thursday turned back Hollinger Bombers 2-1 before the largest crowd of the year at the Wright-Hargreaves sports field. Victory gave Toburn the Ennis Cup for the 1941 season. A win for the Bombers would have tied the Ennis series.

Mike Cherevaty limited the Beavers to four scattered singles, but Toburn runners scored twice in the fourth inning. Bussiere gave up six hits to the Bombers, but spaced them well.

Hollinger put a man on base in the opening frame, when Frank Chase clouted a single to right field. In the second, the Bombers made their most dangerous thrusts. Lawton opened with a hard double along the first base line, and stole third base. Bussiere knuckled down by striking out Romualdi, getting Dorey to pop to Cramer and whiffing Johnny Oltean.

The Beavers threatened in their half of the second. Jack Doherty was safe when Oltean threw his bunt wide of first. Jelly advanced Doherty to third and Bussiere grounded out to end the frame.

Leblanc, who has been playing first base for Beattie all year, is a former Maritimer. At one time he was the leading left-hander in the eastern circuit. Wednesday's second part of the double-header was the first time this season he had gone to the mound, and Coniston could do little with his flinging.

One bad inning by Eber Strom was responsible for Coniston's loss in the second game. As the third frame came up Strom lost his control to allow three runs in after two men were out. Everette Staples went to his rescue, as he did when Oren Price faltered in the first game of the series in Sudbury.

Strom came back to pitch great ball for the rest of the piece, but the damage had been done. The Nickel Belts could not get the range on Leblanc's offerings, and the series was tied up again.

In the first game Price limited Beattie to a pair of hits, neither of them dangerous. At the same time, his mates collected 11 solid blows from Fred Owens, Beattie's right-hander, for nine runs. The runs came in the third, seventh and eighth innings, Coniston scoring three each frame.

In the fifth inning the Bombers added another run when Lawton connected for his second hit and went to third when Staples' lead throw to second went into the outfield. A wild pitch let him in with the final run.

The Box Score				
Coniston	AB	R	H	POA
Young, ss	4	0	0	2
Gee, lb	4	0	3	7
McLennan, cf	4	0	4	0
Staples, c	4	0	3	2
S. Blake, 3b	4	0	1	0
G. Blake, lf	4	0	1	0
Slimmons, rf	2	0	3	0
Weatherby, 2b	3	0	3	4
Strom, p	2	0	1	2
Totals	31	0	4	24

In the fourth inning, Art Hillman walked and Donald smacked out a fielder's choice reaching first and advancing Hillman to second. On Donald's grounder Cherevaty elected to throw Rice out at second, with Hillman going to third. Jack Doherty then dropped a Texas leaguer over second base, scoring Hillman with the first run. Jelly flied to deep right, and Donald came home after the catch.

Bombers came through with their only run of the game in the final innings. Chase grounded out, and Vince Barton walked. While Bussiere was making the third pitch to Lawton, Barton started for second. Barton was half way down when Bussiere threw the ball over Cramer's head. After a hot argument between all the players, Lawton was sent on to third. Hollinger contended that he would have stolen second easily, and that he should go on to third on the pass ball. Play resumed after five minutes with Bill Lawton getting his second hit, a single to centre which scored Barton.

Bill Lawton paced the losers with two hits. Cherevaty hurled a game that was airtight except for the fourth inning. The tilt was one of the shortest of the season finishing in 95 minutes but there were 488 paid admissions.

Box Score						
Hollinger	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Cookson, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Karahan, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	1
Chase, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Barton, rf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Lawton, lb	4	0	2	10	0	0
Romualdi, ss	4	0	1	1	4	0
Dorey, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Oltean, c	3	0	3	0	3	1
Cherevaty, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	33	1	6	24	11	2

Toburn				
Stoyand, rf	3	0	1	0
Rudel, ss	4	0	2	3
Hillman, cf	3	1	1	4
Rice, lb	4	0	9	0
Donald, 2b	4	1	0	2
Jelly, 3b	2	0	1	1
Bussiere, p	3	0	1	0
Cramer, c	2	0	0	0
Totals	26	2	4	27

Score by innings: Hollinger 000 000 001—1 6 2; Toburn 000 200 00x—2 4 0

Runs batted in, Doherty, Jelly, Lawton. Two base hits, Lawton. Sacrifice hits, Jelly. Stolen bases, Lawton, Romualdi, Donald, Bussiere, Barton. Walks by Cherevaty 1, by Bussiere 1. Strike outs by Cherevaty 3, by Bussiere 8. Earned runs, Toburn 2, Hollinger 1. Wild pitches, Bussiere. Hit by pitcher, Cramer (by Cherevaty). Left on base, Hollinger 6, Toburn 7. Umpires, Joe Tennant plate, Frank Hill, bases. Place Hargreaves Sport Field. Time of game, 1:35.

## Hollinger Bombers Capture First of Play-Off Games

Ab Cookson Comes Through With a Home Run in the Second Inning to Score Three Runs.

Hollinger opened the Northern Baseball finals at the Hollinger Ball Park on Saturday afternoon with a five to nothing win over the Coniston Buzzers, winners of the Nickel Belt league. The Bombers had just returned from a gruelling series with the Toburn Beavers and they were still hot. Coniston had just finished another tough series with Beattie Miners when the series went to the full five games.

The game was the first of a seven game series for the Northern Ontario championship. The first two games were scheduled for the Hollinger Park and the rest of the games needed to

complete the series were to be played at Sudbury.

Little Mike Cherevaty was Vince Barton's choice for the pitching duties and the Coniston-crew threw in Einar Strom, their lanky right-hander. The game was a real pitcher's duel with the exception of one inning when the Bombers let loose with all their power to slow up the game. The game didn't produce any of the thrills that the Toburn series had given.

It was big Ab Cookson, Hollinger centre fielder, who broke up the game in the second inning when he smashed out a four base hit with two of his mates on the bags. With a four run lead Cherevaty was unbeatable and the Coniston crew never had a chance from then on.

Bill Lawton, hit to short in the second inning and was advanced to second on a sacrifice. Citean followed with another single and men were on first and third. Lawton scored the first run on a double steal and then Cherevaty drew a pass to still leave two men on. It was just the set-up that Cookson was waiting for and he smashed a low ball into right field for a four base hit, scoring two runs ahead of him.

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S. Blake, 3b	4	0	1	0
G. Blake, lf	4	0	1	0
Slimmons, rf	2	0	3	0
Weatherby, 2b	3	0	3	4
Strom, p	2	0	1	2
Totals	31	0	4	24

Hollinger				
Cookson, cf	4	1	3	0
Scarlett, rf	3	0	2	0
Karahan, 2b	4	0	1	4
Chase, 3b	4	0	0	2
Lawton, lb	4	2	12	0
Romualdi, ss	2	0	0	4
Dorey, lf	4	0	0	4
Oltean, c	3	1	2	4
Cherevaty, p	1	1	0	3
Totals	29	5	7	27

Errors, Chase, Romualdi, Karahan, Young, Gee, Staples; stolen bases, Oltean, Lawton 2, Chase, Scarlett; sacrifice hits, Romualdi; runs batted in, Cookson 3, home run, Cookson; struck out by Cherevaty 3, by Strom 2; first base on balls, off Strom 3, off Cherevaty 2; wild pitch, Strom; passed ball, Staples; hit by pitcher, Scarlett by Strom; earned runs, Hollinger 4; double plays, Young to Weatherby, Karahan to Lawton; left on base, Hollinger 5, Coniston 6; umpires, Hackett (plate), Drummond and Karahan (bases); time of game, 1 hour 40 minutes.

Three teams tied at top of Timmins Dart League Now

Seven Up and Imperials Begin to Challenge United's Supremacy. Thorpe's Win Two Points.

Three teams were tied for the top spot in the Timmins Dart League following Monday night's games. Imperials, who were tied for the top for some time, climbed back to the top after a brief stop in third place. Seven Up who were in second place for a long time also made the jump to first place and tied up with United and Imperials. United still have the edge though, as they didn't play on Monday night and now have a game in hand.

Two surprises on Monday night were Thorpe Radio's victory over Legionaires for their first points and Goldbelt's win over Henri Morin's Wanderers. The Wanderers just got going nicely last week after a bad start and they were beginning to appear invincible. They are now tied with Goldbelt in seventh place.

White Labels, St. John's and Dinkey Doos, have averaged a point a game since the season's start and they are all in fourth place with seven points. Legionaires and Canada Buds are tied for ninth place with five points while the Algonas are second from the bottom, only two points ahead of Thorpe Radio.

Results of Monday's games were: Algonas x United x; Goldbelt 2 Wanderers 0; Thorpe Radio 2 Legionaires 0; Imperials 2 Dinkey Doos 0; Seven Up 1 White Labels 1; St. John 1 Canada Bud 1. The standing to date is:

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
United	6	5	0	1	11
Imperials	7	5	1	1	11
Seven Up	7	4	0	3	11
White Label	7	1	1	5	7
Dinkey Doos	7	1	1	5	7
St. John	7	2	2	3	7
Goldbelt	7	1	2	4	6
Wanderers	7	2	3	2	6
Legionaires	7	1	3	3	5
Canada Bud	7	1	3	3	5
Algonas	6	0	2	4	4
Thorpe Radio	7	1	6	0	2

Uniteds remained in undisputed possession of first place in the Timmins Dart League on Friday night of last week as they beat Goldbelt for the second time for two points. Seven Ups, Goldbelt's running mates at the Brew-

ery, kept in the running by taking two

## Hollinger Bombers Victors

Cherevaty Pitches Hollinger to Their Third Straight Win in the N.O.B.A. Play-Offs.

Fighting against elimination in the Northern Baseball Association play-offs at Sudbury yesterday afternoon the Coniston Buzzers, Nickel Belt representatives, held the powerful Hollinger Bombers to a three to two verdict. The first two games, played in Timmins, saw the Bombers score wins of 5-0 and 3-0.

Little Mike Cherevaty, crack Hollinger hurler, was in the box for the Bombers yesterday, and handled the game well. The three to two score represents the first time that the Sudbury team has been able to score against the Bombers but they were fighting with their backs to the wall and besides they were playing in their own back yard.

By taking yesterday's game at Sudbury Vince Barton made it two in a row in Northern Baseball titles. He piloted the Hollinger team that copped the championship last year. In their march to the championship this year the Bombers met their hardest opposition right in their own group when they played the entire season against the McIntyre Miners who weren't eliminated till the last game. The Bombers didn't get as much opposition in their play-off series against Toburn and then they beat Coniston in straight games.

## Acclamations Given to the N.O.H.A. Officers

Word from North Bay today was to the effect that all of the officers of the N.O.H.A. were elected by acclamation this year. President of the Association is Dr. H. C. Nash, of Sudbury; Vice-President is M. B. Auger, of New Liskeard; Secretary-Treasurer is D. E. Sutherland, of Halesbury; Immediate Past President is Dean Kester, K.C., of Timmins.

Executive members of the Association are: Max Silverman for the southern section; J. L. Fulton for the northern section; and either James Aspin or Dr. C. C. Ames for the central section.

points from Canada Buds and staying one point behind United.

Imperials dropped from a first place tie with United to third place one point behind Seven Ups, when they dropped both of Friday night's points to the Legionaires. Dinkey Doos split their points with Wally Armstrong's White Labels to stay in fourth place. Three teams, Wanderers, White Labels and St. John's were tied one point behind the Dinkey Doos, while Legionaires stepped in behind them with five points. Goldbelt, Algonas and Canada Bud were all tied with four points just behind the Legionaires while Thorpe Radio were still looking for their first point.

Goldbelt and Thorpe Radio were forced to play their Friday games with only three men and this was a decided handicap to them.

Results of Friday's games were: Algonas 0 St. John's 2; United 2 Goldbelt 0; Thorpe Radio 0 Wanderers 2; Legionaires 2 Imperials 0; White Labels 1 Dinkey Doos 1; Canada Buds 0 Seven Up 2. Games scheduled for next week are:

Friday Sept. 26th: United vs. Algonas; Wanderers vs. Goldbelt; Legionaires vs. Thorpe Radio; Dinkey Doos vs. Imperials; White Labels vs. Seven Up; Canada Bud vs. St. John.

Monday, Sept. 29th: Seven Up vs. Goldbelt; St. John vs. United; Algonas vs. Wanderers; Thorpe Radio vs. Dinkey Doos; Imperials vs. White Labels; Legionaires vs. Canada Bud.

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## Hollinger Takes Championship of Temiskaming Loop

Friday's Game at Kirkland Lake Ended in 6-4 Win for Vince Barton's Bombers.

Hollinger Bombers won the championship of the Temiskaming Baseball League on Friday afternoon in Kirkland Lake after losing the first game of the series to be played in Kirkland Lake the day before. The loss of the previous day cost the Bombers the Ennis Cup but the championship of the T.B.L. was tucked away with Friday's win.

Dorey and Dupuis scored for the Bombers in the third inning after Cookson hit a single. Hollinger scored once again in the fourth frame. A double by Lynott in the same frame gave the Kirkland club a pair of runs.

In the seventh inning Dupuis reached first base on a safe hit. Chase hit a long fly to centre field and Doherty kicked the ball. The fumble allowed Dupuis to get home and Chase followed shortly after on Lawton's single. Hillman slashed out a home run in the seventh inning to give Toburn another run.

Hollinger				
Cookson, cf	4	0	0	0
Scarlett, rf	5	1	2	1
Chase, 3b	4	0	2	1
Lawton, lb	4	0	1	0
Tennant, p	4	1	1	0
Oleatn, 2b	3	0	0	3
Romualdi, ss	4	1	1	4
Dorey, lf	4	1	1	0
Dupuis, c	4	2	3	7
Totals	36	6	11	27

Toburn				
Stoyand, rf	4	0	0	1
Rudel, ss	4	0	0	2
Hillman, cf	4	1	2	0
Rice, p-lb	3	0	0	5
Donald, 2b	4	2	1	6
Doherty, lf	4	1	0	1
Jelly, 3b	3	0	1	0
Lynott, lb	3	0	1	1
Cramer, c	4	0	0	3
a-Bussiere, p	1	0	0	2
Totals	36	6	11	27

Score by innings: Hollinger 002 101 200—4 11 3; Toburn 000 201 010—4 5 3

Errors—Cramer, Renald, Doherty, Lawton 2, Oleatn. Sacrifice hits—Oleatn, Cookson. Stolen bases—Donald 2, Romualdi, Tennant, Chase, Scarlett. Runs batted in—Lawton, Scarlett 2, Dupuis, Chase, Hillman, Jelly, Lynott 2. Two base hits—Jelly. Home run—Hillman. Struck out—by Tennant 8, by Rice 3, by Bussiere 1. Bases on balls—off Tennant 2. Hit's off Rice 10 in 6 2-3 innings; off Bussiere 1 in 2 1-3 innings. Losing pitcher—Rice. Earned runs—Hollinger 4, Toburn 2. Left on bases—Hollinger 5, Toburn 5. Wild pitch—Tennant. Umpires—Tennant (P) and Hill (B). Time of game—1:45.

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