

Baseball League Opens Here on June 10

Commercial Bowlers Feted at Banquet Saturday to Wind Up One of Best Seasons So Far

"Army" Armstrong Reads Fine Poem to League Members Reviewing League's Activities Since Start Eleven Years Ago. Commercial Cup Presented to Printers With the Power Receiving Main Prize.

The annual banquet and get-together for the presentation of prizes in the Commercial Bowling League took place last Saturday night when the league players met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hornby on Bannerman avenue. The event this year was most successful and complete satisfaction with the arrangements was expressed by all members present.

During the evening short talks were given by captains of each of the teams in the league, with Joe Toal expressing the feelings of the railwaymen. Jack Gagnon speaking for the Gambles crew, Alfie Guidice making the noise for the newspapermen and Frank Dawson giving the Power's slants on the season's activities.

Fred Hornby, league president, in his remarks to the gathering, congratulated the Power team for their fine bowling in beating out their team for the main event of the season. He reviewed the past season and expressed the hope that the league would continue to operate successfully for the next ten years at least.

Secretary Carson Armstrong, read the league's financial statement, and it showed that the league was in a healthy financial standing. He stated that he had been pleased to handle the secretary's chores in the past season and that he had received the finest of co-operation from all the members. He then read a poem that he had written about the league and it reviewed the activities of the league since its start very nicely.

The following is the poem presented by "Army":
The Commercial Bowling League
Twas in the Fall of thirty-one
The Commercial Bowling League begun.
When Gambles played the Porc. Advance
And T. & N. O. with Power took a chance.

We just went out for sport and fun,
To give the other team a little run.
We had no thought how long we'd last,
But here we are, eleven seasons past.

The first year Gambles were the best,
And each player received sweater and crest.
The Railwaymen won twice in succession,
But have never had the Cup in their possession.

The Porcupine Advance like the T. & N. O.
Have had a very hard row to hoe.
They've won the Cup several times or so
But just don't manage to get the dough.

The Power took the rest but one or two,
To beat them seemed impossible to do.
Even with a few who had never played the game
They won the main event just the same.

Here we are again, old friends and new,
A parting though I wish to leave with you,
Commercial League is the best in town
So uphold our name, don't let us down.

Bowl For Fun
It's Good Exercise Too For Young and Old
EMPIRE BOWLING ACADEMY
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Frank Dawson, a newcomer to the league, who bowled his first season this year, talked about the good fellowship among the players and said that he had really enjoyed his season with the electricians. He later entertained the gathering with piano selections that provided some of the best entertainment that the league has had since its inception.

The two league clowns, Henry Horrester and Alfie Guidice, put on several acts during the evening to keep the members in a happy mood. They say that the "half-pint" hasn't stopped tap dancing yet.

Refreshments were served throughout the evening and this part of the proceedings was left in the capable hands of Alvin Leach.

The Sacred Heart Trophy, emblematic of the main event championship, was presented to the Power bowlers along with their cash "bonus", while the Commercial Cup and the "bonus" for that series was presented to The Advance for the fourth time since it has been competed for in the past ten years.

New Trial Granted Kirkland Lake Man Convicted of Murder

Kirkland Lake, May 20—Sentenced to hang for murder on June 18, James Thomas, or Demetres Papanastasiou, former Kirkland Lake restaurant worker, was granted a new trial by the Court of Appeal, at Osgoode Hall.

Papanastasiou had been convicted of murder at Halleybury in the death of Mrs. Emilia Trotter. The woman died as the result of drinking chloral hydrate, which the Crown alleged had been given by the accused.

By unanimous decision of the Court of Appeal, Papanastasiou was granted a new trial on the ground that Mr. Justice Plaxton's charge to the jury was inadequate. The facts of the defence were not placed properly before the jury, maintained G. A. Martin, who acted for Papanastasiou.

The court refused to substitute a verdict of manslaughter as suggested by C. L. Snyder, who, with D. G. Dean of Temiskaming, presented the argument for the Crown. Mr. Snyder agreed that the trial judge's charge was inadequate, and that he had not dealt properly with the questions of murder and manslaughter in the case.

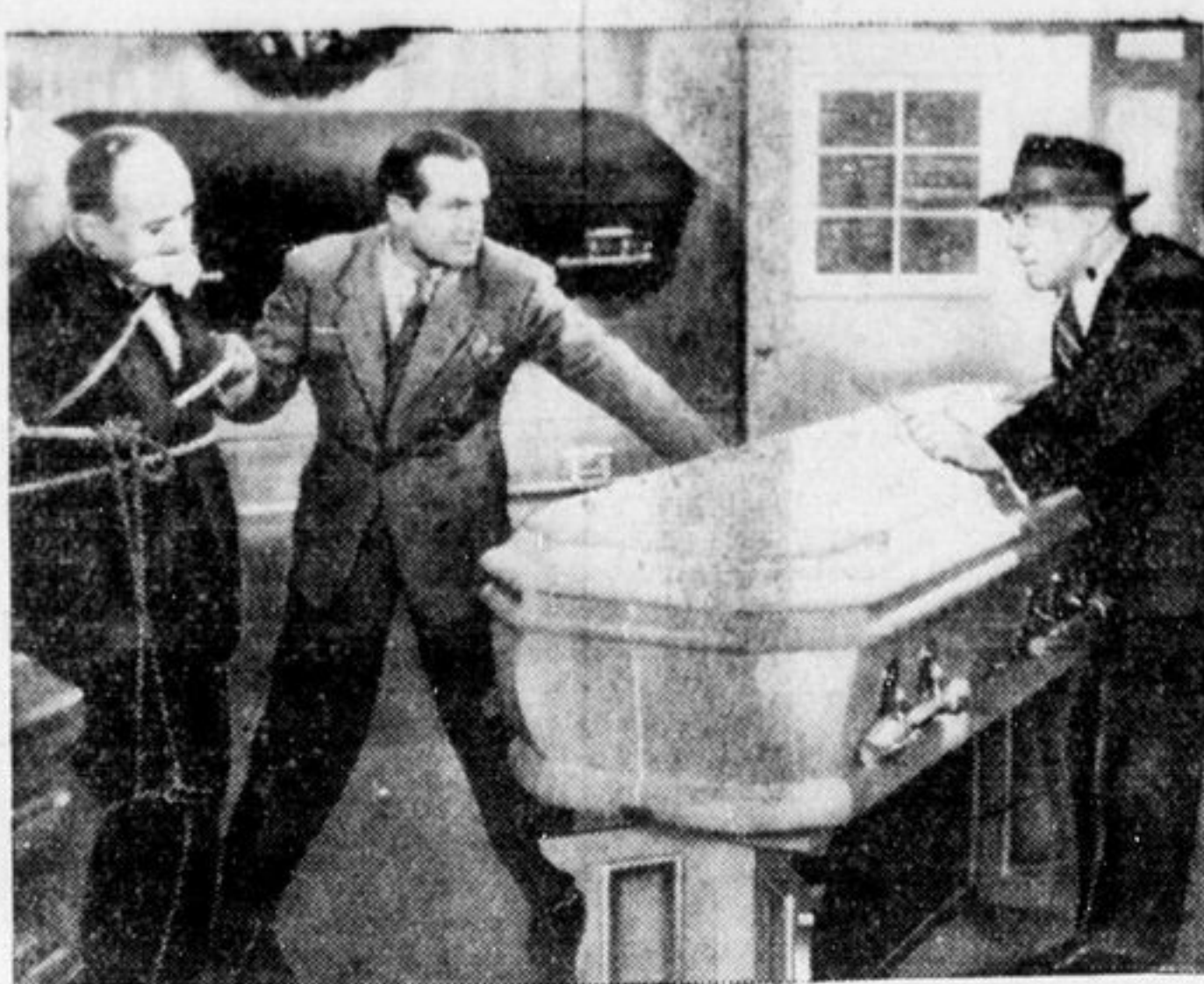
Motion Picture to be Shown at the Kiwanis on Tuesday

On account of Monday next being a statutory holiday, "Victoria Day", the Timmins Kiwanis will hold their weekly luncheon at the Empire hotel on Tuesday, May 26th, at the usual time, 12:15 noon. The outstanding feature of the luncheon will be the showing of a moving picture, "Tools for the Job". This is a regular motion picture with sound effects, and was secured for the occasion by Kiwanian Frank McDowell.

As its name implies, it will deal with war machines and munitions and will be of very special interest to all.

TOWN OF TIMMINS 1942 TAXES
Tax Demand Notices for 1942 are now being delivered to ratepayers. If you have not received your notice, a duplicate may be obtained from the Collector's Office.
First Instalment 50%—due June 4th, 1942
Second Instalment 50%—due Sept. 10th, 1942.
4% penalty will be added to taxes unpaid on the above dates.
Prompt payment of local taxes is of great importance in maintaining a stable tax rate. Assist your community by paying your taxes on time, and avoid the expense of penalties imposed by law for delay.
A Discount of 1% on the amount of the second instalment will be allowed if 1942 taxes are paid in full on or before June 4th, 1942.
PLEASE PRESENT YOUR TAX DEMAND NOTICE WHEN MAKING PAYMENT.
Remitting Tax payments by mail saves time. Receipts will be returned promptly.
A. L. SHAW, Treasurer.

BOB HOPE BATTLES SPIES



Yep, the ubiquitous Bob Hope takes a whirl at spy-catching in his newest and funniest comedy, "My Favorite Blonde," opening after Sunday Midnight, May 24th at the Broadway theatre. Here he's shown in a tight spot as one of the Nazi villains prepares to carve him up like a chicken. His picture partner is Madeleine Carroll.

Last Day for Nominations for Officers in Lions Club Monday Evening, June 1

Elections Will be Held the Following Week. Next Week's Meeting is Charter Night and Will be Ladies' Night. Schumacher Club to be Invited.

The Timmins Lions Club will hold their annual nomination meeting on Monday, June 1st, this year. This announcement was made by Secretary Harold Pirie at the regular weekly dinner meeting at the Lions Hall this week.

Lion Pirie emphasized the importance of the annual elections and urged every member to give serious consideration and thought to their choices for officers. The annual election meeting will be held the following week.

Lion Harold Pirie also distributed information sheets dealing with the Lions District "A" annual convention that will be held in Toronto this year at the King Edward Hotel on July 19th and 20th. He also explained that the convention will be divided into four parts this year. He explained that an impressive ceremony had been arranged to perpetuate the memory of those Lions who had passed away. The stag buffet luncheon that proved so popular last year will be a repeat affair this year.

Lion Ted Byck told the members of the arrangements for a mammoth Lions Stag that is being planned for June 5th and he urged that each member prepare a list of friends whom he wanted to invite so that the invitations could be sent out in time. He also mentioned that the weekly bingo conducted by the club had proved to be very profitable events during the past winter. The next regular bingo night will be handed over to war charities and the entire proceeds will be given to them.

It was announced that next week's meeting will be held on Tuesday instead of Monday night, as Monday is a holiday. Next Tuesday's meeting will be Charter Night and it has been arranged as a Ladies' Night. The Schumacher Lions Club will be invited to attend and Lion Gil Chevier urged all members to be present with their wives. A splendid programme has been arranged for the evening and it includes various games and a four-piece orchestra.

Presentations Made to W. Good at Schumacher

Schumacher, May 20 — (Special to The Advance) — Wednesday evening Mr. W. Good was guest of honour at the Lions Club weekly dinner held in the McIntyre auditorium. Mr. Teu Brooker, on behalf of the club members, presented Mr. Good with a lovely leather travelling bag. Mr. Good suitably replied, thanking the club for the elegant gift.

Thursday evening Mr. Good was entertained at the fire hall. Fire Chief Charles Jucksch, on behalf of the firemen, presented Mr. Good with a handsome military travelling case. Mr. Good thanked the firemen for their gift which he would always treasure. Fireman Good left Monday for Ottawa where he will report for overseas service with the newly-formed Civilian Fire Fighters Corps.

Schumacher Firemen Honour Jack Marshall
Schumacher, May 20 — (Special to The Advance) — Thursday evening Fireman Jack Marshall, secretary of Schumacher Fire Department, and President of the Temiskaming Firemen's Association,

was guest of honour at the fire hall. Fire Chief Charles Jucksch, on behalf of the fire dept., presented Fireman Jack Marshall with a elegant gold wrist watch, suitably inscribed. Fireman Marshall thanked the members for the valued gift. Community singing was enjoyed and a real social evening was brought to a close with the serving of a Dutch supper.

Friday evening the McIntyre Mine office staff and friends met in the McIntyre auditorium to honour one of their members, Mr. Jack Marshall. A delicious dinner was served and after dinner Mr. A. H. Cooke, presented Mr. Jack Marshall with a luminous, unbreakable wrist watch, suitably inscribed. Mr. Cooke, in making the presentation told of Jack as a young lad starting to work in the office and how he had worked himself up to his present position. He was always held in the highest esteem by his fellow workers.

Mr. Marshall thanked them all for the gift and the kindly thoughts. Mr. Marshall left Monday for Ottawa where he has been accepted for overseas service with the newly formed Civilian Fire Fighters Corps.

Expect Warmer Weather

Hollinger Weather Experts Forecast Warmer Weather in Day or So.

Mostly fair and moderately warm was the weather forecast this morning by the Hollinger weatherman. It is expected that the cloudy condition that existed this morning will be cleared up by this evening or tomorrow and more warm weather is in store.

Temperatures during the past week were ranged from a high of 74 last Thursday to a low of 29 registered on Thursday and Friday of last week. This week the temperatures have been a bit higher dropping a bit yesterday and this morning.

Wally Armstrong Elected President of Dart League at Annual Meet Last Night

Presentation of Trophies is Made Last Night at Gathering in Legion Hall. Tom Mounsey Vice-President and Jimmy Gordon Again Secretary by Acclamation.

Wally Armstrong, Timmins agent, was elected to the position of president of the Timmins Dart League at their annual meeting last night in the Legion Hall. Mr. Armstrong succeeds Bob Brand, past president, who joined the active army a few months ago. Tommy Mounsey, veteran dart league member, was elected vice-president, and Jimmy Gordon again was re-elected secretary by acclamation.

The annual meeting held last night at the Legion Hall was one of the most interesting held yet and more than sixty players were present. Presentation of the various trophies won by the players during the past year was made at the meeting.

Pete Maltis presented the Maltis Cup to the winning team, the Internationals, and the cups to the runners-up, the Seven-Up team. Mr. Maltis apologized for not having the individual cups for the winners but said that he had given the secretary enough money to purchase them at an early date. Jack Brady was called upon to present the Legion Trophy and in doing that he voiced the opinion that the Dart League would continue to function for years to come as it was a means of the boys gathering together

Seven-Year-Old Girl is Hurt in Accident Tuesday

Small Crack in Skull But Injury not Considered Serious. Fell Under the Wheel of Milk Wagon.

Seven-year-old Yvette Dubeau of 281 Mountjoy street south, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital shortly after noon on Tuesday after she had been run over by a Timmins Dairy milk wagon near the end of Mountjoy street south. She was examined at the hospital by Dr. Boutin and an X-ray was taken that showed a small crack in the skull but the injury is not considered to be serious.

Frank Febbo, driver of the milk wagon, told the police that he had noticed three young girls playing near his wagon while he was delivering milk and one of them tried to climb onto the wagon for a ride. In doing this she fell to the ground and one of the wheels of the wagon ran over her. The driver felt the bump as the wheel passed over the child's body and immediately stopped the wagon and rushed the child to her home.

After the child was taken home the parents decided to call Dr. Boutin and she was taken to St. Mary's hospital. The right side of the child's face and right leg and thigh were also bruised and scratched.

Police investigated the accident but laid no blame on the driver. Police said that the children were coming from school at time of the accident.

\$125 Damage Done Yesterday in Fire on Cody Avenue

Firemen were called out last night about a quarter to eleven to fight a shed fire on Cody Avenue. Loss from the fire amounted to about \$125.00 and it was covered by insurance.

A quantity of furniture was stored in the shed and it was badly burned before the firemen were able to extinguish the blaze. Three hundred feet of hose was used to battle the fire that threatened to spread for a while. Owner of the shed and furniture was L. Roy.

Three other fire calls rounded out the firemen's activities for the past week with none of the three being of a serious nature. One was a call last Thursday to extinguish a fire in car that started from a short circuit in the motor wiring. The loss in this fire was about five dollars.

Later the same afternoon the firemen extinguished a chimney fire at 251 Maple street north and on Sunday they were called to the corner of Elm street and Sixth avenue where a bonfire started by some children in a vacant lot got out of control.

Sub-Regional Tire Rationing Officer Now at Timmins

Chas. A. Corbeil, of New Liskeard, Given Appointment.

Announcement was made yesterday at the North Bay Regional Office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board of the appointment of Charles A. Corbeil to the position of sub-regional tire rationing officer at the Timmins sub-regional office.

Mr. Corbeil is well qualified for the position. He has been in the tire business for many years and has a thorough knowledge of the tire industry. He will be responsible for the distribution of tires in the Timmins sub-region during the war.

Kirkland Lake Teams Will Start Week Earlier. South Porcupine Still a Problem

Bill Smith Still Undecided About Entering Team at Yesterday's Meeting in Kirkland Lake. Badly in Need of a Right Hand Hurler. Kirkland Will Enter All-Star Team in Ennis Cup Series.

Kirkland Lake, May 21—(Special to The Advance)—The southern section of the T.B.L. will open its schedule at Kirkland Lake Wednesday, June 3rd, with the northern section starting their league a week later, it was decided at the annual executive meeting of the T.B.L. held at O'Hearn's office on Wednesday evening.

The reason for the northern section's late start was due to the third strike. South Porcupine not definitely stating whether they would be in the league. They are unable to get a badly needed pitcher. Both schedules are to be finished on Monday, August 17. Two out of three finals will be played on 19, 21 and 24 if necessary. The northern winners will come down to Kirkland Lake to start the T.B.L. playoffs on August 26, with the second

game on the 27. The two teams will return to Timmins to complete the best of five series.

The rates for umpires will be the same as 1941: \$5.00 for the plate duties, \$3.00 for the base umpires during the season. Seven and five respectively in the playoffs.

All postponed games are to be played within ten days of the scheduled date. All players' certificates are to be in the hands of the secretary by May 31.

The war replacement clause will again be in effect. If a player is lost to the armed services he may be replaced by another providing that the newcomer plays the same position.

Kirkland Lake will form an all-star team which will enter in the Ennis Cup series, then will represent this section in the finals. The team will be comprised of players from Toburn, Macassa and Lake Shore. In the north, Hollinger and McIntyre will likely enter the Ennis Cup series. Kirkland Lake is willing to make two or four trips to the north during the season. These games will likely be played on Sundays, and holidays, such as July 1 and Civic Holiday early in August.

All players in Kirkland Lake will be registered with the N.B.A. as belonging to the Kirkland Lake ball club. This will allow any player to perform on an all-star team which will legally be able to represent Kirkland Lake in the Northern Baseball League. All suggestions put forth at Wednesday's executive meeting will be presented to the northern meeting next week, by Ike Solomon and Dinty Moore who came for the confab.

Warn Local Schools to Guard Against Blindness

The children at the various schools in town and district are to be given due warning to guard against the danger of blindness. The warning is to be presented by Mr. D. B. Lawley, of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, who is well-known here for his very interesting addresses. Mr. Lawley will speak at the Central School at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 26th; at Moneta school at 2 p.m.; and at the Mattagami public school at 3 p.m. on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. he will speak at Birch Street public school. Mr. Lawley in his interesting and effective way will give the children kindly but very earnest warning to guard against the danger to eyesight from play accidents, infections and carelessness. He will urge the youngsters to wear glasses if these have been ordered for them, and generally to prize the great gift of sight. The fact that Mr. Lawley himself has been blind for many years will make his address the more impressive to the children. A similar service will be done for the children of the several separate schools in town by Mr. Hurlbise who is here with Mr. Lawley in the interests of the blind people. Mr. Hurlbise, like Mr. Lawley has had the ill-fortune to lose his sight, and also like Mr. Lawley, is devoting his efforts and his talents to helping those who are blind and seeking to prevent blindness so far as that may be possible. The dates for the addresses at the separate schools have not yet been set.

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