

# HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES SHATTER THREE N.O.S.S.A. RECORDS

## McIntyre Journeys to South Porcupine to Open the Loop at 6.30 Wednesday Afternoon

Sunday Ball Being Experimented With This Year. Expected That Attendance Figures Will be Boosted With Later Starting Time for Mid-Week Games. Part of the Schedule Released.

Next Wednesday afternoon the baseball fans in this district will be crowding the Porcupine Ball Park to witness the first game of the current schedule. The first game of the schedule brings together the McIntyre club and the Porcupine team at South Porcupine. Porcupine were not in the league last year but have returned to the wars this season and are expected to give a good account of themselves before the schedule is completed.

The entire schedule is expected to be about eighteen games and the dates for the first six games have been released. The following are the dates for the opening games:

Wednesday, June 10th—McIntyre at Porcupine.

Sunday June 13th—Hollinger at McIntyre.

Wednesday, June 17th—Porcupine at Hollinger.

Sunday, June 20th—Hollinger at Porcupine.

Wednesday, June 24th—Porcupine at McIntyre.

Sunday, June 27th—McIntyre at Hollinger.

Note: All Wednesday games will start at 6.30 p.m., and all week-end and all fixtures will get under way at 2.30 p.m.

Temporary plans call for games to be played twice each week. It is expected that attendance figures will be boosted considerably if the fans aren't fed too much ball. The new idea of playing on Sunday afternoon is being experimented with to see if it will boost the attendance figures. If it is favourable they will become a regular thing in the league.

Another point that should increase the attendance is the fact that the mid-week games are scheduled to start at a later hour than previously. Last year when the games were called for 5.15 p.m. a large number of fans were still work and get off too late to make in the games. This year mid-week games will get under way at 6.30 and this should be a step in the right direction.

All three clubs are confident of taking the pennant for the northern section of the T. B. L. and less of several of the McIntyre and Hollinger players during the past year is expected to make a big change in their teams. Porcupine players are also quite confident of skipping through with a title this year.

## "D" Company and Veterans' Guard Meet in Softball

Game Arranged for Saturday Afternoon at Four O'clock at the Cyanide Grounds.

"D" Company, of the Algonquin Regiment, stationed in Timmins, and the Veterans' Guard, of Monteth, will lock horns in a softball game at the Cyanide grounds on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. The game promises to provide many thrills that will seldom be found in any game.

The challenge that was hurled by Major S. K. McDonald, of No. 14 Company of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, stationed at Monteth, to the local reserve company a couple of months ago has been accepted and the local men swear that they'll make the "Vets" eat their words. Major McDonald claims to have a strong team but the local men are all set to tear them apart.

Sergeant Chuck Jemmett, coach of the Hollinger Greenshirts last winter, is in charge of the local team and after a couple of practices last week he is rapidly working out the kinks and twists in his men and expects to have a first-class team to play on Saturday. The team was out last night in their final practice before meeting the Monteth team and they looked good.

The affair will be brought in with all colour of a military pageant with two bands blaring and a large gathering of fans cheering for their favorites. The Monteth team will bring their own band with them while the local company will have their Porcupine District Pipe band in attendance.

If the "Vets." aren't too badly beaten a return game will likely be played at Monteth in a couple of weeks. Whether the game will be arranged for Saturday or Sunday has not yet been settled but it probably will be on a Sunday.

## Large Number of Remands Granted in Police Court

Crown Attorney Was Absent Tuesday so Important Cases Had to be Left Over Till Next Week.

Because of the fact that Crown Attorney S. A. Caldwell was in Cochrane on Tuesday of this week as counsel in a civil action, the regular session of the weekly police court before Magistrate S. Atkinson was one of the shortest for quite some time. There have been shorter sessions but never one as short as this week's with so many cases on the docket. A total of sixty-three charges were listed but very few of them took any length of time during the session. All of the important cases were remanded for a week till the crown attorney returns.

Most important of the cases that were remanded was one against Oscar Quesnel. The man faced a charge of arson preferred by Constable Paul Laperriere, of the Ontario Provincial Police detachment in Timmins, who investigated the circumstances surrounding a fire at Sandy Falls last week. Quesnel, who lives at 31 Main Avenue in Timmins, pleaded not guilty in court Tuesday and said that he was prepared to proceed with the charge but the magistrate informed him that it would be remanded for a week. Constable Laperriere informed the court that he was prepared to go ahead but

couldn't proceed in the crown attorney's absence. The laying of the charge followed quite extensive police investigation following the burning of a barn, the property of Mrs. A. Mageau, a widow of Sandy Falls. The barn was burned on the night of May 25th about a quarter to twelve by a fire of an unknown origin.

The family was asleep at the time and the first person to give the alarm was Mr. Germaine, an aged hired man. Power Company employees on the opposite side of the river observed the fire and were soon on the scene to form an efficient bucket brigade. Valuable equipment in the barn was saved and adjoining buildings were also saved but the barn itself was a total loss. There was no insurance carried on the barn.

The day after the fire Mrs. Mageau informed the provincial police about the matter and they started their investigation. They learned that Quesnel had formerly worked for Mrs. Mageau and just a few days before the fire it is said that he had tried to borrow some money from her. When she refused to lend him any money he is said to have threatened to burn her barn.

Following their thorough investigation the police lost no time in laying the charges against the man and arresting him at his home in Timmins. Quesnel is still confined to the Timmins cells with bail being set at \$1,000, cash or \$2,000.00 property. In the event that the crown attorney is unable to be present next week an attempt will probably be made to proceed with the case.

The same man, Oscar Quesnel, figured in another case that was also remanded for a week. This time he was the complainant in a charge of assault causing actual bodily harm. The defendant in the case, Peter Robillard was told Tuesday that his case would be heard next week and he was allowed his freedom on a summons.

Anselm Pippala and John Henry Babineau, were granted adjournments on charges of drunk driving. They were arrested during the week-end and their cases will be aired next week. They were the seventeenth and eighteenth Timmins motorists to be charged with that offence this year.

Five persons paid fines of ten dollars and costs on charges of being drunk while Pearl Johnson faced a charge of being drunk for a second time in the past year. She pleaded guilty on Tuesday but asked the magistrate for a day's remand before passing sentence. Her request was granted. For having been in a public place Cyprien Gauthier paid a fine of ten dollars and costs while Paul Major paid the same fine for drinking while being a minor.

Marguerite Sigouin, alias Marguerite Seguin, appeared to plead not guilty to a charge of consuming beer while being on the interdicted list. She told the magistrate that she never received any letter from the Liquor Control Board informing her that she was on the interdicted list. A letter was presented to the court made out to the name of Marguerite Seguin but the girl claimed that it wasn't her name and the letter had never been received by her.

Magistrate Atkinson listened to the girl's story and told her to go but to stay away from the beer parlours. "There isn't any doubt that this letter was meant for you," said the magistrate "so you had better stay away from those places." The girl then asked him if she was on the "black list" now and he told her that she was.

Edward Journeau, aged Wilson Avenue man, was charged with having wine in a public place and he asked for an adjournment. His request was granted and the case will be heard next week. Journeau was arrested last week when the police entered his home and found a small quantity of wine. The house had been declared public by a court order earlier this year.

Hector Poitras and Francoise Gagne paid fines of ten dollars and costs on charges of disorderly conduct while William Beaven and Meise Foisley had charges remanded that were laid under the Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act. In adjourning the charge against Foisley the magistrate advised the fighting couple to get together without the help of the court. "You've been married too long to be separated now," commented the magistrate.

A charge of assault causing actual bodily harm preferred against Prosper Dubeau by Mrs. Adeline Davey was remanded for a week as was a similar charge against Henry Sasseville preferred by Jerry St. Onge.

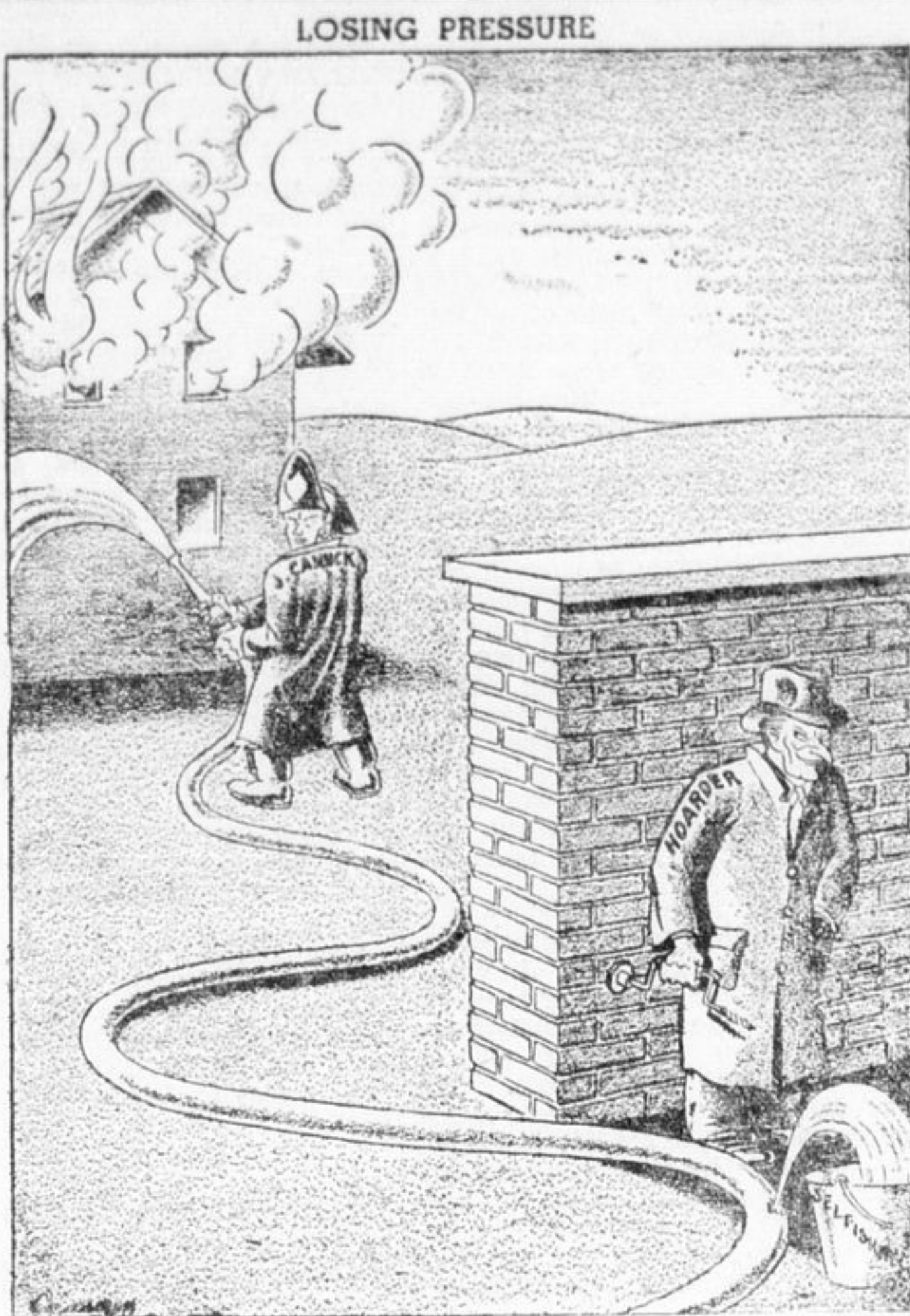
A charge of non-support against Emil Tanner preferred by Aino Tanner was remanded and a charge of threatening against John Gotch preferred by Michael Samudovsky was also remanded till next week.

## Ask Government to Improve Conditions for Mining Industry

Mining Municipalities Suggest Lessening of Priority Rulings.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a general report of the meeting last week of the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities at Kirkland Lake. One of the most important matters before the Association was the resolution from the Teck Township asking for more consideration for mining in the matter of priorities. This resolution aroused much discussion and was considerably changed before its final passage.

"The situation Teck Township is facing with regard to priorities and their adverse effect upon the mining industry is a situation every mining municipality in the North must face," said Reeve Carter, of Kirkland Lake. He pointed out that the municipalities represented at the meeting were dependent upon the mining industry for their



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very existence. Priorities, however, were effecting the mines in drastic way, with a consequent curtailment of production labour, etc.

Councillor Trudell, of Teck, pointed out that if gold mining ceased it would effect 200,000 people in Northern Ontario and Northern Quebec. These people could not be moved elsewhere and many of them were not suited for war industries.

Another delegate commented that the crowding out of the gold mining industry would also seriously effect the farmers and, indeed, all in the North. There was a general opinion that gold was of vital concern at the present time.

Reeve V. H. Evans, of Tisdale Township, made it plain that he recognized the importance of gold mining, but as he phrased it, "we are hardly entitled to place our interests before that of the war effort." The Association had on more than one occasion passed strong resolutions asking for an all-out war effort, and in view of this fact it did not seem proper to press the resolution in its original form. "We must give priority to those matters that will bring us a speedy victory," he said.

Councillor M. Cavanagh, of Tisdale, called attention to the fact that gold mining in the United States was given no special privileges in the matter of priorities. "I am quite aware of the fact that our livelihood depends on the gold mining industry but nevertheless, in the light of our past resolutions, and the need of the moment we are not entitled to ask for special consideration," he stated.

Reeve Evans said: "We might just as well forget the idea of an all out war effort if we are going to seek preferences for special industries. Unless we are going to produce only war materials we might just as well forget, lay aside the thought of a complete war effort. I am prepared to see the entire gold mining industry go overboard if it will help the war effort." He stated his belief that the government should not be bothered by plans for special consideration at a time when problems of more pressing moment had to be met.

Eventually the resolution was passed in the following form:—"Whereas the unfavorable priority ratings at present in effect on essential supplies for gold mining companies, if continued, will result in further substantial reductions in tonnage and payroll;

"And whereas such payroll reductions have a serious effect on all mining municipalities which are solely dependent on the gold mining industry;

"And whereas the mining municipalities are an important and integral part of the mining industry;

"And whereas we have electric power, railways, roads, housing and other facilities for such industries. "Be it therefore resolved that the Dominion Government be petitioned to give consideration to improving the position of gold mining municipalities with respect to priorities, or if the gold mining industry be deemed non-essential then consider the establishment of war industry in the mining municipalities."

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## Third Prize Essay in Municipal World Essay Competition

Alan T. Longmore Writes on Municipality's Part in War Effort.

Some weeks ago The Advance referred to the fact that Alan T. Longmore, assessor for the town of Timmins, had been awarded third place in the essay competition sponsored by The Municipal World on the topic, "How My Municipality May Best Help to Win the War."

The last issue of The Municipal World publishes the prize-winning essays. First prize was won by Helen Shaw, tax collector, Fitzroy Harbour, and second place by Harold Beard, clerk of the township of Pelee, Ontario. The following is the third prize winner, as published by The Municipal World:—"How My Municipality May Best Help to Win the War."

(By Alan T. Longmore, Assessor, Town of Timmins)

With staggering sums of money being raised by the Federal Government, principally for war purposes, each municipality in the Dominion should consider itself an integral part of a team the balance of the team being the Federal and Provincial Governments.

It is generally recognized that as municipal governments are more closely associated with the people, and truly democratic bodies, this puts them in a category of their own, giving them the undisputed position of acting as the PIVOT of this great team.

It goes without saying that municipalities must:

Set their houses in order. Practice rigid economy. Make definite plans for tax collections.

Be sure their officials are competent. Hold mill rates on an even keel, with a determination to decrease them.

Make absolutely sure every dollar of public funds spent will ensure the taxpayer full value for his money.

Educate the public on government policy.

It is appalling how little the average layman knows about the responsibilities of any government. The taxpayer too often takes the matter for granted, and feels that after the usual amount of election flag-waving and back-slapping has been performed, his duties as a good citizen has finished. He little realizes or cares that the task of his elected representatives are just now beginning.

As the war progresses, and the Dominion Government finds it necessary to encroach more and more on the municipal and provincial fields of taxation, it becomes increasingly evident that many services will have to be curtailed or even discontinued temporarily. Of the municipalities, by a series of lectures and radio addresses, explains to the taxpayer that as part of the community it is his responsibility to see that taxes are paid on time, and unless he co-operates fully, he retards not only his own town's effort, but indirectly the country's effort.

Never has it been so vital that the function of government be placed before the public, with a view of explaining in detail, the many complex problems facing them, and his own mun-

## Armand Delmonte Sets a New Record in Pole Vault While P. Adamo Breaks Two Others

Delmonte, a Junior, Set Up a Better Mark Than Intermediates or Seniors Yesterday. P. Adamo, from South Porcupine, Sets New Marks for Hop, Step and Jump and Broad Jump.

Three Northern Ontario Secondary Schools Association records fell by the wayside yesterday afternoon at the Bomb Victims' Field Day held at the Hollinger Park when Armand Delmonte shattered the old record of 8', 5 7/10"

for the pole vault and P. Adamo of South Porcupine set new records for the hop, step and jump as well as the local record for the broad jump. Both lads were in the junior section yesterday and their new marks were higher than the distances made by either the seniors or intermediates.

In setting up his new pole vault record for the N.O.S.S.A. Armand Delmonte shattered the existing record of 8' 5 7/10 inches, set by E. Scully of Cobalt in 1938. The four-year old record was broken by more than a foot yesterday as Delmonte leaped clear of the cross-bar at 9' 9 1/2". Delmonte was judged the outstanding individual performer of the day when he broke the record with plenty to spare.

P. Adamo won three events yesterday breaking records in two of them. His third winning event was the high jump which he took with a leap of 4' 7". However he failed to amass enough points to be close to taking the junior championship.

Senior boys' champion yesterday was Robert Menard who took the crown with eleven points. His closest opponent was Ernie Villeneuve with seven points while Ralph Arcuri followed with six points. In piling up his point total Menard won the hop, step, and jump, the 800-yard dash, the high jump, and placed second in the pole vault.

Intermediate champion was John Barry with a point total of twelve. He was well ahead of A. Glaister with seven points and A. Barilko with six points. Sam Casonato romped home with the junior championship with a total count of fourteen points. His closest rival was John Belec with five points.

Barbara Haystead took the girls' senior championship in a clean sweep with a score of fourteen points out of a possible eighteen. She proved herself an all-round athlete as she placed high up in every event.

Intermediate championship for the girls went to Lillian DeMarco who amassed six points in a field studded with stars. Annie Floria took the junior title with twelve points out of a possible eighteen. She was a winner in every event but the basketball throw. Space does not permit the printing of the complete results but they will appear in these columns next week.

The public and separate schools of Timmins and the public schools of Schumacher had quite a meet lasting from about five o'clock till almost nine o'clock. The list of winners is too lengthy to print in today's issue but complete results will be carried next week.

Winners of the championship for the lower schools was Mattagami with a point total of 50. Central school took second place with 45 points and Birch Street school was third with 41 points.

## McINTYRE ARENA ROLLER SKATING SCHEDULE

EVERY MON., WED. & FRI. EVENING Wednesday Afternoon Saturday Morning 9.30 to 11.00 St. Charles Public School Children

## Town of Timmins PROCLAMATION

I hereby proclaim Monday, June 8th, 1942 to be a Public Holiday celebrating the KING'S BIRTHDAY in accordance with the Dominion Proclamation as published in the Canada Gazette, April 25, 1942. It is requested that all places of business remain closed on that day. Timmins, Ont., June 4th, 1942. J. E. BRUNETTE, Mayor.

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