

Hollinger One Winner of Porcupine Broomball League

The Porcupine Broomball league finished off the season with games last night.

In the first game Aunor was defeated by Hollinger team 1 by a score of one to nothing. Boucher scored for the Hollinger team on a pass from Lapointe in the second half. During the game Coleman drew two penalties, with Carter and Stevens each receiving one apiece.

Hollinger team defeated the George Taylor hardware outfit by a score of 2 to 1. All scoring took place in the second half. Jones scored for George Taylor hardware on a pass from Goulet. Hubert tied the score up and Schwab scored the winning goal for Hollinger. Referee Bill Stanley handed penalties out to Belanger, Shorney, and Chevret.

In the final game, Hollinger team 1 defeated Hollinger team 2 by a score of 1 to 0. Carter fired the winning shot in the second half. During the course of the game Boucher drew two penalties.

Hollinger Team 1:— Kendall, Martin, Jamarie, Stevens, Lapointe, Carter, Marson, Deslisle, Delmonte, Sowney, Boucher.

Aunor:— McDonald, Miller, Coleman, Romaneli, Verova, Jones, Sloan Chevrette, Fauvelle, Syslante, McKenzie, Walker.

George Taylor Hardware:— Hughes, Luxmore, Jones, Goulet, Brazeau, Chevret, Proum, Bozzer, Blake, Prouk, Hamlin, Rekela.

Hollinger Team 2:— Schwab, Belanger, Knight, Malmé, Farrell, Lewchuck, McDowell, Lauzon, Popien.



A delegation from Canadian Legion headquarters, headed by Alex. Walker, Dominion president, recently asked Prime Minister, MacKenzie King to conduct a searching review of the manpower situation in Canada, make as many deferred men as possible available for military service and to send overseas every N. R. M. A. man in Canada. The Legion brief to the prime minister follows:

The Canadian Legion has believed for some considerable time that a point would be reached when it would be necessary for Canada to review her manpower policy in order to ensure a prosperous and united Canada in the future. It was inevitable, as the war progressed that this point would eventually be reached and we are convinced that this time has now arrived. There are thousands of men overseas who have completed four or five years service in the army or in the navy.

They have not had extended to them the policy adopted by the R.C.A. F. in returning officers and men to Canada after completing a stated number of tours of operation. The future for such members of the army and navy is bleak indeed if present system is to maintain. A young married man away for five years has become a complete stranger to his home and loved ones. The wives of servicemen have done a wonderful job but no child can develop along proper lines with only one parent on which to rely for complete guidance. The father must also play a part.

The single man who left Canada at 21 is now possibly 26 and he is a stranger in a strange land on his return. His period of re-adjustment, which will most assuredly be mingled with a certain amount of bitterness toward the man who stayed in Canada, will continue to be more difficult as his sojourn away from Canada is extended. The policy wisely adopted by the R. C. A. F. is not without precedent in other countries. For example—New Zealand men are re-

turned after three years overseas; United States, after from two years to thirty months; Russia two years, and, of course, it is a well-established fact that Great Britain makes every conceivable effort to prevent her men remaining out of the country for any long drawn-out period.

It is realized that the policy we are suggesting will make it necessary to reconsider the present selective service policies in order that sufficient men can be taken into the armed forces to maintain reinforcement reserves. This, of course, will mean a complete and searching review of those men now on deferment, in addition to making available every single member of the N. R. M. A. force now in Canada. As far as the deferment men are concerned the Legion is convinced that a great proportion of the positions held by these men could be filled with men who have already given service on the fighting fronts.

For example, thousands of men formerly employed in agricultural work are now overseas. A comparable number, we feel sure, are now deferred from military service because they are engaged in agricultural production essential to the nation's war effort. It would only seem to be justice to have a gradual switching around of these two groups, and the same can be said for other industries.

In addition there are many men who hold executive and administrative positions in peace time and are now deferred because they are urgently needed by their firms. This group could very easily be replaced by men of comparative ability who have already seen service.

Some of the Dart games were held over from Good Friday to the following week. There were some good games played on April 6th. That especially of Bull Moose vs. White Cross. Moose came out of it with three points, all of which were taken entirely by Bill Nixon, leaving White Cross one point. It is quite apparent that if some of the other teams in the league fought for their points instead of forfeiting them tamey White Cross would not have finished with such a wide margin. On the same evening Windsor held Imps to a single point, taking three points for themselves.

Imps have won no games by default in the Doran Trophy League and neither have Seven Up. Seven Up clashed with White Cross and both teams divided the four points equally between them. P. V. met Legion— Legion still trying to battle with only three men—at that they took an equal share of the points. P. V. 2—Legion 2. The game between Aity-Ait and Wanderers took one point.

Friday, April 13, saw the closing games for the Bill Doran Fives Trophy. Imps met Legion and took them to town, taking four points and leaving Legion nothing. Seven Up did the same by Aity-Ait. White Cross took four points from P.V. United forfeited four points to Windsor by default. The final standing shows White Cross to be winners of the Doran Trophy. In addition to the Doran Trophy they managed to purloin both the Brunette Trophy and the Legion Shield. Taking ways, what?

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Other Items of Interest from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, April 18th. Special to The Advance.

Deep regret was expressed in our small community when word was received last Thursday of the sudden passing of a great leader and statesman, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States. In his death all felt they had lost a great leader. Many here enjoyed listening to his broadcasts. He was a man who always practiced what he preached and the seeds sown from his good deeds and kind actions will live on. He has entered his rest, and received the Master's "Well Done, Thou Good and Faithful Servant."

Special reference was made in all the churches Sunday to the passing of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States. The service in Trinity United Church was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Breckenridge. Special prayers were offered, and the congregation rose and observed a minute's silence while the American National Anthem was played by the church organist, Mrs. James Huxley, after which the congregation joined in singing our National Anthem. During the service the President's favourite hymns were sung.

The McIntyre Athletic Association held their monthly social evening Saturday evening in the McIntyre Auditorium. The first part of the evening was spent playing cards. Bridge and Whist was played and the prize winners were:— Bridge—Ladies 1st. Mrs. Stuart Urquhart; 2nd. Mrs. G. Furse; men 1st. Mr. J. Fortier; 2nd. Mr. Ernie Pooley. Whist—Ladies, 1st Mrs. Carriere; 2nd Mrs. Fred Robertson; consolation Mrs. A. Dunkley, men 1st. Mr. Alphonse Fournier; 2nd Mr. Fred Robertson; consolation, Mrs. E. Hicks, playing as gentleman. After the cards dancing was enjoyed to the music of Willie Rodgers and his orchestra.

The McIntyre Football Club Ladies' Auxiliary held their weekly card game Wednesday evening in the Gold Range Dining Room, First Ave. Whist was played and the prize winners were: 1st. Mrs. Bert Southcott; 2nd. Mrs. Fred Robertson; 3rd. Mrs. Frank McWhinney; door prize, Mrs. Jerry Harris. After the cards a social period was enjoyed.

Pte. Dan Armstrong, of the Canadian Army, Toronto, spent a few days visiting at his home on Second Ave.

Mrs. J. G. Harris, Third Ave., left to spend a holiday at New Liskeard and Cobalt, visiting her daughter, Muriel, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tresidder.

Miss Peggy Howard, of Cochrane, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Len Thomas, Second Ave.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Vickers, First Ave., will be sorry to hear that she is ill in St. Mary's Hospital and all extend her their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John O'Donnell, Fourth Ave., returned Tuesday morning from a holiday in Toronto.

North Loses Good Friend in Death of U. S. President

Sudbury, April 18. Special to The Advance.

President Roosevelt will not now keep his promise to "again fish" in Whitefish and McGregor bay waters. Northern Ontario knew President Roosevelt as it knew no other president in the history of the two countries. He was the first and only chief executive of the United States to fish and bask in the environs of the Manitoulin Island summer resort area.

President Roosevelt on numerous occasions would slip away from affairs of state to renew his strength in the Canadian outdoors. The last occasion was in the first week of August, 1943, when he spent a seven-day vacation at Birch Island in the McGregor Bay sector. His trip on that occasion focussed the attention of not only sportsmen and sportswomen, but of all citizens of the two countries, on Manitoulin.

Wilderness Capitol

For seven days Birch Island became the "Capitol in the Wilderness," the unofficial seat of government of the great republic. The Stars and Stripes and the presidential ensign flew from the flagpole in front of the summer homes of J. C. Nicholais and the late Donald MacAskill, where stayed cabinet members and leaders of the state and armed forces who accompanied President Roosevelt on the outing. The president himself lived aboard a special train on the Birch Island siding.

Amphibious planes zoomed in every day and returned, presumably to Washington. They carried the president's mail if any mail came in through the Canadian postal service. Special telegraph and telephone facilities were set up, as well as two-way radio systems, to maintain close contact with military matters. It was a holiday fishing outing, but it was no secret, although the actual trip was shrouded in secrecy, that the affairs of state carried on at Birch Island instead of in Washington throughout the week. It was long after midnight every night when lights went out on the president's train.

Summer cottages of the area, businessmen of Little Current, C. P. R. officials and trainmen responsible for operation of the special train, and

William McGregor, chief of the Whitefish Indian Reserve; Charles R. Bradley, of Little Current, former tugboat captain, and Donald McKenzie, of Little Current, will never forget the occasion. The latter three were with the president on most of his fishing trips.

Had Good Fishing

Mr. McKenzie was the official guide of the main party, who directed most of the marine activity in the Whitefish region, which produced the 5-1/2 pound "wall-eye" (pickrel) and the many good-sized bass which proved such a delight to President Roosevelt. Bill McGregor acted as guide in locating the special black bass swimming holes in McGregor Bay. Mr. Bradley was the official guide aboard the U. S. S. Wilmette in its trip through the North Channel to Whitefish Bay, and he was also aboard the presidential fishing launch every day.

He it was who tried to feed choice Canadian blueberries to the president's beloved Scottie, "Falla."

Not only did President Roosevelt indulge his favourite pastime for a full week in lochs and inlets within two hours' motoring distance of Sudbury, but he enjoyed phenomenal fisherman's luck, and he promised himself to return to the same fishing grounds.

"He said he was coming back to Birch Island to fish here again," reported Donald McKenzie, after the trip was over.

"He thought it would not be until after the war was won, but he definitely said he would have some more fish from McGregor Bay."

The president will not return to McGregor Bay, but his memory will long be evergreen by reason of his one holiday in this area. Much of the interest which has since developed from American sources in the Manitoulin Island region has been due to that event. Many of the new resort developments projected are predicated on President Roosevelt's selection of Birch Island for his 1943 rejuvenation trip to the Canadian outdoors.

Memorial Service at South Porcupine For Late President

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The Kiwanis dinner meeting on Monday night in the Airport Hotel took the form of a memorial service for the late President of the U.S.—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Kiwanian Rev. H. G. Cook conducted the opening ceremonies and all sang "Faith of Our Fathers," after which Past President Stan Gardiner read the poem "The Builders," by Longfellow.

Kiwanian Ralph Ellis then gave a biography of the late President.

A prayer led by Rev. Cook was followed by a reading from Ecclesiastes—44 beginning "Let us now praise famous men."

The hymn, "Eternal Father Strong to Save" (A favorite of the president) was then sung—a prayer followed, for the immediate family of the famous man, and for peace, and the ceremonies closed with the hymn "Abide with me."

Tisdale Tennis Club Organizes For the Season

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The annual meeting of the Tisdale Tennis Club was held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. Mr. Lyn Huggins, president, was in the chair and the secretary treasurer read the report for last year.

Nominations and election of officers

Vimy Banquet of Legion Branch 287 at South Porcupine

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The annual "Vimy" banquet of Branch 287 of the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion hall on Saturday evening, with over 60 Legion and service men attending.

Guests were present from Timmins, Porcupine, Shillington, Pamour and other mines as well as the branch members from this community.

The evening was an informal social affair, a buffet lunch being served and Mr. Percy Andrews president of Branch 287, opened the proceedings with a few brief words of welcome. Mr. Austin Neame, of Timmins also spoke. Included in the officials of the Legion present were L. Nicholson, A. F. McDowell and R. Wallace, of Timmins. A musical programme was enjoyed, those contributing being Ron Jones and G. McDonnell.

Interest in the Legion and the work it is doing was the object primarily of the "Vimy" observance.

Globe and Mail:—The mystery of memory is recalled by a report that a young Toronto woman was found wandering in New York, unable to explain how or why she came there, or who she was. The stronghold which an ancient writer has called "the treasury and guardian of all things—her memory—had failed her.

Co. Sergt. Major Jock Morrison Killed in Action

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Word has been received by friends here that Co. Sergeant Major "Jock" Morrison of the Algonquin Regiment, was killed in action in Germany. The soldier was a popular resident of the Porcupine, having been employed at the Dome Mines and while there was a member of the football team. Later when the family resided in Timmins and "Jock" was employed at the McIntyre Mine he was a valuable member of the McIntyre Football team. The many friends of this highly esteemed and popular sportsman will join in extending sincere sympathy and regret to his wife who is at present residing in Toronto.

ICE SKATING

THURSDAY—8.30 p.m. Public Skating.

FRIDAY—2.00 p.m. Public Skating 8.30 p.m. Public Skating

SATURDAY—7.30-8.30 Hockey. 8.30-10.00 p.m. Public Skating Single admission fee covers both features.

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