

Northern Basketball Is Organized

North Bay delegates—carrying the torch alone when others failed to show up—drew up and adopted a constitution for the Northern Basketball Association here Saturday, and rejected all but one of the officers named last spring when the N.B.A. came into being unofficially.

There were no delegates from Timmins, Kirk and Lake, Sudbury, or Sault Ste. Marie, although notices of the meeting had been mailed three weeks previous.

Acknowledged, Anyway

All invitations were at least acknowledged, Mayor Bill Beaton of Sudbury wired Irish Johnston, asking him to

act for Sudbury and expressed agreement with anything the meeting might do.

Tom Tipton of Sault Ste. Marie, home of the unofficial Northern Ontario champion Wildcats, expressed an intention of being here, but couldn't make it.

Howard Jacobson of Kirkland Lake couldn't come because of a "previous engagement."

Boo Crosby of Timmins and Schumacher couldn't make it and apparently failed in his effort to "interest someone else" as he stated he would in his letter.

So President Rolfe Fischer, secretary Mort Fellman, and delegates Irish Johnston, Bruce McLeod, Major Troy, and Fergie Dowdall carried on.

Secretary Fellman had prepared a sound comprehensive constitution, and this he read to the gathering. It was approved point by point, and a few alterations and additions were made. The secretary will mail copies of the constitution to other basketball centres requesting approval by December 1, and if 75 per cent approval is gained it will be adopted.

Secretary Fellman withdrew from his position, announcing he would be coaching Fischer Mercuries this year. It was agreed to ask George Sewell, former secretary of the North Bay Basketball Association to accept the position of secretary treasurer of the N.B.A.

Affiliate with O.A.B.A.

The N.B.A. will affiliate with the Ontario Amateur Basketball Association.

City champions wishing to contest the N.B.A. title must go out intact, it was agreed. They must be prepared to enter playdowns by March 1.

Sports Editor Cy Coppis of Timmins was named to replace his brother, Vic Coppis, as northern group convener. Vic having moved to Hamilton. Tom Tipton of the Sault remains southern group convener.

Mayor Beaton of Sudbury retains his position as vice-president.

All N.B.A. referees will be issued cards identifying them as such.

It was agreed to abide by the rules of the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada.

S. Porcupine Senior Team Defeats T. H. and V. S.

The South Porcupine High School Senior Rugby Team administered a 11 to 8 defeat to the T. H. and V. S.



Between this and that and t'other thing this column failed to appear last week mainly—to be quite frank about it—because your correspondent was out of town and consequently completely out of touch with everything Legion. With so much activity in and around the Legion Hall at this time of the year the lapse of a single week piles up more material than can be conveniently handled, so—comrades—we must condense.

The most important among recent events was the Legion Scouts' and Cubs' Halloween party held at the Hollinger Recreation Hall on Wednesday, October 17th. Parents were invited and a number of them took advantage of the opportunity. The Scout committee was in attendance and Comrade Al Weimore addressed the boys on the subject of camping. It was a very successful party with lots of fun and lots of eats and Scoutmaster McQueen, Cubmasters R. Morin and Bruce McChesney, all deserve a little pat on the back for their efforts in organizing and conducting the party. It is very gratifying to observe the number of young returned men entering into the spirit of our Scout organization and from now onwards we may expect to see the Legion Scouts and Cubs going places.

It should be mentioned that Comrade Melville resigned his position as Chairman of the Scout Committee in favor of Comrade Geoff Morris. Frank has been a hard working, conscientious member of the Committee for many years and—it is to be hoped—will remain on the board for many more.

The Poppy Fund Committee organized their campaign at a meeting last Friday. The committee this year consists of Comrade Neame, Chairman, Frank Melville, Fred Simpson, Maurice Williams, Mrs. Les Nicholson, Norman Greene, Geoff Morris, J. H. Knell, and—it goes without saying—P. J. Dunlop, our worthy secretary-treasurer.

The Ladies of the Legion Auxiliary will be canvassing for the sale of wreaths very soon and it is to be hoped that the citizens and merchants of the

N. O. H. A. to Hold Annual Meeting in North Bay

To all Clubs and Executive Members: The following Nominations for Offices in the Association have been regularly received:
For Immediate Past President: Left open in honour of our departed friend, President J. L. Fulton, Timmins (Acclamation).
Vice-President: Max Silverman, Sudbury (Acclamation).
Secretary-Treasurer: H. M. (Bob) Crosby, Schumacher (Acclamation).
Executive Committee: Earl Hodge, Falconbridge (Acclamation), Charles Brown, South Porcupine (Acclamation), James Aspin, Kirkland Lake (Acclamation).

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From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Section of the Timmins Golf Club, ten years ago this week, Mrs. John Knox was elected president; Mrs. H. G. Skavlem, vice-president; Mrs. A. W. Young, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Karl Eyre, captain; Mrs. W. D. Robson, handicapper; Mrs. R. E. Delahunt, chairman of the entertainment committee; Mrs. H. W. Darling, chairman of the house committee.

Trophies won during the year were presented to Mrs. T. R. Langdon, winner of the handicap trophy; Mrs. Burke runner-up; Mrs. Robinson, winner of the first flight in the 18-hole ringer; Mrs. Burke winner of the second flight; and Miss Garrow, winner of the nine-hole ringer.

Ducks and geese were plentiful in the Mooseonee area in the fall of 1935, reported J. R. Todd, W. M. Widdifield and W. F. C. Cossor who returned from their cabin at the mouth of the Moose river this time ten years ago.

Overcome by powder fumes in a raise on the 3,000 foot level, ten years ago, Daniel P. Burns, age 25 and Paul Cote, were pronounced dead after doctors had worked all night in an attempt to resuscitate them. It was supposed that the men, who were working in the raise alone, went back in to find out why one of the charges had set did not explode. When they did not appear at the end of the shift, an alarm was raised and the shift boss had an investigation made immediately. The bodies were found and it was hoped that a spark of life still existed. They were rushed to the surface and Drs. Greig and Kelly called.

The railways were determined to crack down on those who bought return tickets on a cent-a-mile excursion then sold the return portion when they arrived at their destinations, it appeared from a case brought up in police court in 1935. A woman charged with selling the return half of her excursion ticket pleaded that she did not know that it was against the law.

The Timmins Tennis Club held their fall dance at the Riverside Pavilion, ten years ago, Andy Congiano and his orchestra providing the music for the evening.

One of the main events was the presentation of trophies won by the members of the club during the season. Mr. W. O. Langdon very ably officiated and also spoke of tennis in Timmins a number of years previously. Miss Ann Scott was presented with the cup for the Ladies' Singles competition and it was made her permanent possession, she having won the trophy three years in succession.

Mr. Wm. Dunn was presented with the Louis Halperin trophy, symbolic of the Men's Singles championship. Both winners also received individual cups which were given by the club.

Creator of "The Gumps" famous cartoonist comic strip, Sydney Smith, was killed instantly in an automobile crash, ten years ago.

The Consumers Co-operative Society opened their fine new store on Fourth Avenue in 1935, just around this time in October.

In October 1935, according to a report in The Advance, all that the Timmins Senior hockey team needed was a gymnasium, or better still a good big sheet of ice. The team looked good on paper and sounded even better from the remarks made about the players from their hometowns. They had a get-together at the fire station with the executive and coach Will Loughlin. Everyone seemed to be happy about it all, from president E. A. F. Day down to the stick boy. The club was in need of funds for new equipment so it was decided to have

Expect Shortage of Some Christmas Foods

Supplies of some Christmas food items will be short this year, according to Canadian Grocer. Included are mince-meat, dried fruits (dates and figs), etc. The poor apple crop, as well as the continuing tight supply of sugar, will cut into the mince-meat supply. Dates from Iraq, which last year arrived about Christmas day, have not yet been shipped and it is quite possible, says this publication, some might reach the market in time for Christmas. Turkish figs are high in price and Commodity Price Stabilization Corporation has not yet made a purchase. To offset the pending shortage of dried apples, the trade is anxious to see more prunes and raisins brought in, as well as some dried apricots.

The record production of pumpkin of last year has been pretty much offset by greatly expanded exports of this item to the U.S.A. and stocks are reported to be almost normal again.

ROLLER SKATING

FRIDAY
Roller Skating—8.30 p.m.
Dance in Gym—10.30 p.m.

SATURDAY
Roller Skating For Children 10c — 2.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Roller Skating—2.00 p.m.
Roller Skating—8.30 p.m.

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Resolutions And Amendments
Any Junior B or Juvenile team representing a league in playdowns be allowed to strengthen with four players only from other teams in its own league and this recommendation be forwarded to the O. M. H. A.
That our association adopt a medal to be presented annually to each of our series winner - the number of medals be fifteen per team (13 players, coach and manager) - gold for senior - silver for intermediate and Junior A - bronze for junior B and juvenile.

The executive suggests that representatives for Noranda, North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie be added to your permanent executive committee and if approved duly nominated and elected at this annual meeting.

The executive be given the power to name the place and date each year of the venue of the annual meeting providing at least four weeks notice of same in the mails to all eligible receivers.

These and other matters will be discussed at the Annual meeting to be held in the Empire Hotel, North Bay on Saturday, November 3rd at 2.00 p.m. An executive meeting will be held at 10.00 a.m. in the hotel. Six members of the O. H. A. will be in attendance.

H. M. (Bob) Crosby- Secretary-Treasurer.

Heavy demand is apparent in retail hardware stores for all manner of fall and winter lines. Heating goods are particularly in demand, and indications are that weatherstrip and insulation materials will be in active sale, as house-holders take steps to conserve on fuel.

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