

# Sports - So What!!

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## ODD SHOTS

RUMOURS ABOUT TOWN are to the effect that a bicycle club may soon be formed by the local Y's Men's Club. MORE HOCKEY COMING UP TOMORROW NIGHT in the form of the first game of the Sault St. Marie - South Porcupine Red Wings' best-of-three series for the provincial crown. second game to be played Saturday night and the third, if needs be, on dear old wash-day. RETURNING TO THE SCENE AGAIN are reels, reels, and even Shakespeare reels, (we're talking fishing) nylon lines, silk lines, all types of baits, rods, gut hooks, agate guides and in fact everything that faded from the stage in war years. THE BUFFOONERY BELOW arises from fact. The proprietor of our favourite Smoke Shop merely asked if we were interested in buying a reel but as we don't feel serious, in any way, this week we decided to cut loose. WE'RE GOING TO SUGGEST a game of marbles but a glance from the office window this morning leaves us with nought but a thought towards skiing maybe.

LET US LEAVE THE BEATEN TRACK for once and tell to you a story. The time is roughly 12 noon, the place Piedmont's Smoke Shop and the characters: Piedmont, his Pekinese, a few customers and a pop cooler and us.

We enter and purchase Time. "Charge it."

"Ah ha," cries Piedmont leaping over the heavily varnished counter and planting us solidly between the wallet pocket and a half-smoked deck of sparsers, "do you also wish to purchase a reel?"

"You know I dislike fishing." I muttered lying flat on my back and marvelling at the fairy mist my breath was making on the reel. Piedmont was forcing under my nose.

"But look Mr. Wilson, a reel that is the answer to an angler's prayer. No backlash, no thumbing —"

"No sale", I said, looking past his bloodshot eyes and studying the sagging ceiling.

The tears came to his eyes and his Pekinese came out from the cigar case and began washing my ears.

"Mr. Wilson," he began, "does not spring stir your soul to adventure in amongst the frothing streams? Does it not call upon you to lend your bulbous ears to the song of singing reeds and sour baritones bedecked in waders and heavily fied hats? Does it not lure you from out behind your latest edition of Time and into the recesses of your closet in search of a fisherman's handbook and dust gathering equipment? Does it not —"

"No it doesn't," I gasped. The pressure of his elbow in my left eye was beginning to tell on me.

Sobs arose from the depths of his 46" waist and he nestled his shaggy head in my shoulder so his hair tickled my unoccupied ear.

"And you're supposed to be a sportsman!" he bubbled, "you who cast aside my offer to sell you a reel without so much as an explanation?"

"Oh vain man," he continued, "as his tears flowed like wine and were sopped up by my flannels. Don't you want to experience the thrill of battle with the inhabitants of the rushing streams and then to march home triumphant? Picture the loving smile of anguish upon your master's face as you dash into the kitchen and present her with the silenced pipe."

Piedmont rose and became dramatic. He placed one hand on the pop cooler and twirled his fist in my tie until my cheeks took on a roseate hue.

"Think of the mother's softly murmured words as you kiss her fiercely about the neck and head — my boy."

"No Piedmont," I gasped.

He embraced me roughly in a half Nelson and his Pekinese sought the cigar case as Piedmont made motions towards the coming body slam. He slithered me about until I was perched atop his brawny shoulders, and then it happened.

"Wait," cried one of the few customers, "I have an idea. We will take a vote to see if he buys your reel or if he does not," and my friend sought himself a pencil and paper.

While the vote was being taken I read the inscription of the light bulb directly above my nose — "60 watt."

"He does not buy the reel, Piedmont," said the little man. You have been outvoted four to one."

Piedmont cried anew as he set me back upon my feet. He placed his head in the pop cooler and blew bubbles.

I kissed my new-found friend upon his fine head of skin and moved

## Grass and Bush Fires Keep Firemen Busy

Between late afternoon on Mar. 29 and early Monday morning, the local fire department were summoned to extinguish 12 grass and bush fires, originating in all parts of town, with one of the fires occurring in Mountjoy Township.

Another call included on the weekend sheet brought firemen to the rear Mar. 31 and again at 2:26 p.m. on the of the Bank of Commerce. The call same day firemen were summoned

## High School Hockey Title Won By Local Sextette Saturday

### Iroquois Falls Noses Out South Porcupine Team By Narrow Margin

Timmins High and Vocational School captured the honors for the N.O.S.S.A. in their battle for the title against Schumacher high school on Saturday night at the McIntyre arena. The score was 7-3.

The high-pitched opener between Timmins and Schumacher penalties came frequently and in near bunches as both teams played all-out in the deciding clash.

Schumacher rang in the first marker early in the second period with O'Leary slamming in a rebound from ne-sentinel Gus Sicoli's pads. The fight had just nicely lost its color when Donovan scooped the disc in a pile-up and raved it home on an unassisted effort to place a knot in the proceedings. From that time on the biscuit was given much attention with both goal tenders being worked continually.

At the six-minute mark of the final, Timmins had aggregated three more markers. Scarcely had the third one been lodged than O'Leary and Hannigan teamed again to beat Sicoli for the second time of the night. Two penalties, the first to Schumacher, gave both teams scoring honors which were taken and following Schumacher's final effort of the night, Timmins rapped in their remaining pair while Mesich and Cimetta watched from the punishment palace.

In the consolation tilt, Iroquois Falls obtained second best laurels with a slim 3-2 win over the South Porcupine sextet.

In the second tilt of the evening, the consolation play-off between Iroquois and South Porcupine, ne-sentinel Ivan McLelland proved himself to be the largest obs'acts for the Falls men to overcome. The Falls' spearheads made almost constant visits to the Porcupine pines only to be stopped by McLelland, who turned away the frequent barrages in stellar style.

Voltaire drew first blood for the Falls at the twelve-minute mark with Saumur and Mansfield teaming for the locals to put knot to the aggregates at the fourteen-minute mark.

Following a no-scoring sandwich session, Voltaire and McDonagh got together for the Falls to mark up the slim one goal lead, only to relinquish it when Saumur ripped in to pull goalie Mike Bondar out of his responsibility and send home the biscuit.

Following this goal came all the fight of the night as both teams sought the decision with the game coming to a close.

The Falls sextet finally managed it with their high-flying line of Power, Mosgrove and Dobson. Power sent in the winner at the seventeen-minute mark.

### SUMMARIES

**Timmings vs Schumacher**

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to 21 Patricia Blvd., where a hot water tank in the basement had begun leaking, sending clouds of steam up into the home. The steam was mistaken for smoke.

Completing the calls was a chimney fire at 25 Kent Ave., at 10:05 p.m. on Mar. 31. There was no resulting damage.

### SUMMARIES

**Iroquois Falls vs South Porcupine**

Iroquois—Falls: Bondar; Jesup, McDonagh; Balodin; Beaton, Dobson; Powers, Mosgrove, Croteau, Grabow-

Marson, Auger, Stevens, Webber, Jemmett, Plouffe, DeMarco.

Schumacher—J. Fraser; Montigny, McDonald; Mesich; O'Leary, Hannigan; Battachio, Bragagnola, Todhunter, Defelice, Urquhart, Wallace.

### First Period

No score.

Penalties—Montigny, McDonald.

### Second Period

1. Schumacher: O'Leary (Hannigan Mesich) 2.5

2. Timmins: Donovan 4.15

Penalties—Cimetta, Donovan, Han-

### Third Period

3. Timmins: Varin 2.9

4. Timmins: Sicoli (Varin) 1.05

5. Timmins: Marson (Auger) 6.38

Penalties—Plouffe, Bragagnola, Camp-

bell, Cimetta (2), Mesich,

### Bow Waves

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(Sea Cadet News)

### Hello Chums:

Here we are again at another weekly parade, wracking our brains, wondering what is going to interest you this week. Of course we are still full of excuses, and this weather has given me a daisy of a gripe. You see, we're above accepting our own advice about keeping on the old red flannels and spring gave us two, right between the eyes. Now we can scarcely see, let alone breathe.

Last week we saw the last of the Naval training films and although some of the lads are sorry that an excuse for sculling has vanished, they will admit that "Brought To Action" was a fitting conclusion. We could rave on and on about the merits of this picture but the editors don't think that so much space should be expended.

Suffice it to say that it was very good, and we should like to publicly thank the director of photography for the Naval Service for his excellent co-operation.

However, it was a bit of a surprise that this movie lasted for only 40 minutes, and so, besides the movie there were seamanship and gunnery classes.

And by the way, the pictures taken a week ago Friday turned out so well that the Seamanship Officer has asked the accountant branch to get enlargements for him. Vanity, vanity, all is vanity.

Tuesday of this week instituted two weekly parades for the corps, and the usual agenda for a training parade took place on that night. The rifle enthusiasts were filled to repletion with this favourite bit of training, while the tender, under Midshipman Fraser, learned their left foot is right.

Timmins High: Scolli; Oleksiuk and Donovan; Laakso; Varin and Sicoli; Campbell, Marson, Auger, Jemmett, Stevens, Bielec, Webber and Plouffe.

### First Period

1. Falls: Voltaire 12.30

2. South Porcupine: Saumur (Mansfield) 14.30

Penalties—None.

### Second Period

No scoring.

Penalties—McLellan (2), Didone.

### Third Period

3. Falls: McDonagh (Voltaire) 12.43

4. South Porcupine: Saumur 15.25

5. Falls: Powers (Mosgrove, Dobson) 17.23

Penalties: Saumur, Flageole.

## Local High Schools Win Opening Hockey Tilts Friday

Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine high schools rode to victory over their opponents in the opening games of their finals for the Northern Ontario Secondary Schools Association championships on Friday night. The games were played at the McIntyre arena.

Schumacher walked out an 8-1 victory

over Iroquois Falls, Timmins took a 5-2 victory over Kirkland Lake and

South Porcupine won on a sheet of 4-1 in their tilt with Cochrane high school in the final session of the evening.

The Schumacher squad, consisting of most of members of the Schumacher Lions, broke away from the rule of all teams being evenly matched although the Iroquois Falls sextet proved good opponents for their more experienced aggressors. Mike Bondar, tending mesh for the Falls, gave out with a Stone-Wall exhibition until the final frame when the locals managed to rap in five points during the last half of the session.

Ray Velotare banged in the Falls single point, driving in a loose puck in the final session of play, unassisted.

Timmins High ran up against strong opposition in their match with Kirkland Lake and not until the third period was their victory really settled.

Timmins lodged a pair of markers in the opener and Kirkland returned in the second to match them. The knot was released at the five-minute mark of the final and Timmins lodged two more, with the last at the close of the tilt, to pack away the victory.

Elmer Mayhew and Roy Webster rapped in the first of the visitor's goals in the second period with Gerald Watson rapping in an unassisted effort 13 seconds after.

Campbell pulled in two markers and an assist for the locals with Auger taking two assisting points and Ray Laakso taking a marker and a point for a helping hand. Sicoli managed the remaining counter for Timmins high school.

Jean McLelland stood out for the South Porcupine sextet against the toughest of the visiting squads. With South Porcupine riding along on a three goal lead and a shutout in sight Jim Stewart romped in to slip the biscuit into a corner of McLelland's responsibility to give Cochrane the single marker of the night.

Jack McLelland and Ivan Saumur starred for South Porcupine, gathering in a brace of light blinks and an assist apiece with Fasson taking the only other point on McLelland's second marker, garnered in the final frame.

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Marson, Auger, Stevens, Webber, Jemmett, Plouffe, DeMarco.

### First Period

1. Timmins: Marson (Campbell and Auger) 8.42

2. Timmins: Campbell (Auger) 13.41

No penalties.

### Second Period

3. Kirkland Lake: Mayhew (Webster) 10.37

4. Kirkland Lake: Watson 10.50

No penalties.

### Third Period

5. Timmins: Sicoli (Laakso) 5.07

6. Timmins: Campbell 8.10

7. Timmins: Laakso 19.26

Penalties: Oleksiuk.

### First Period

1. South Porcupine: Saumur (McLellan) 14.59

No penalties.

### Second Period

2. South Porcupine: McLellan (Saumur) 6.35

3. South Porcupine: McLellan (Fasson) 8.51

No penalties.

### Third Period

4. Cochrane: J. Stewart 6.35

5. South Porcupine: Saumur 18.22

No penalties.

### First Period