

Sports - So What!!

By JACK WILSON

INFORMATION

BOB CROSBY of the McIntyre arena informed us during the week that the visiting St. Catherine squad will carry fourteen pucksters for the coming provincial do with the South Porcupine Red Wings.

Up until last year the juvenile teams battled for the Hepburn trophy. Then the N. O. H. A. took over the juvenile leagues and the O. M. H. A. claimed the Hepburn trophy as theirs.

ON THE BALL GAME

ONCE AGAIN WE QUOTE Britt (North Bay Nugget) Jessup who seems to have a mad on, midway through his Monday column, and says all sorts of nice things about Sault St. Marie.

"The Sault doesn't seem to think the North should be organized, that the stray ends of softball should be tied together."

"In North Bay, Sudbury, Kirkland Lake, and Timmins, the value of northern organization was proved conclusively with the formation of the Northern Baseball Association. And where would hockey in the North be without the N. O. H. A."

"Granted the Ontario Amateur Softball Association has treated the North fairly, but the time is coming again when the North will have to wait on the southern playoffs to finish after northern champs have been declared to suit climatic conditions up here."

"Even last season, if the Sault hadn't been sent into the semi-finals against Barrie, they'd have had a lengthy wait before meeting the southern champs."

"If the North is ever to get anywhere in sport it needs strong organization, not just a helter-skelter hodgepodge of teams."

"On second thought, the Sault is not a whistle stop. It's the end of the line."

A NEW SPORT FOR TIMMINS

THOUGH PIGEON FLYING has long been a sport for some Timmins residents, it has never been practiced on other than an individual independent basis, but by the time the Fall rolls around again this corner deems it safe to say, the sport will have entered the bounds of public interest.

Information from Stan Richards was to the effect that the first year would probably be a little rough owing to training and the possible loss of birds to hawks. Stan explained that birds were put in special crates and shipped from forty to fifty miles from home and then released.

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Town Seniors Get Basketball Victory

Timmins Town Seniors clashed with the Gold Diggers in a hoop session at the McIntyre arena on Thursday night and by two baskets scored in the closing moments of the game, pulled out a 33-28 win.

Shining in the Thursday night basketball game were Johnny Oltman with 9 points garnered for Timmins and Biek with 8 points for the Gold Diggers.

Line-ups were: Timmins Town Seniors; Oltman, 9; Hann, 8; Telkinen, 6; Gregoris, 2; Romauldi, 0; Parisi, 0; McCagherty, 8 and Kelly, 0.

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



South Porcupine Edges Out Kirkland Lake, 8-7, In Exhibition Hockey

South Porcupine Red Wings emerged with a slim 8-7 win over Kirkland Lake's Junior "B" team at the McIntyre arena on Saturday night, at the completion of a hard-fought tilt that kept a closely matched, rugged complexion from start to finish.

McLellan, Houston and St. Pierre turned in stellar performances for the locals with B. Barrett, T. Barrett and Webster shining for the visitors.

McLellan and Houston teamed up for the opener to give Red Wings a slight edge, only to have Kirkland Lake come back for two goals running in close succession at the halfway mark.

Kirkland edged away on two markers in the first six minutes of play in the second period to start a lead again and Red Wings failed at a comeback until the ten-minute mark of the frame when Houston, Blair and Adamo combined for the first cut into the visitors' lead.

Two more Red Wing goals followed to give them a one-goal edge, which was knocked out by Kirkland's smart playing pivot, Watson, who converted dual assists into a light blinker.

The final frame brought out see-saw play for the entire twenty minutes with the locals opening the pipe seige and pulling in the first marker. Kirkland retaliated three minutes after with Kilkes and Barrett teaming up for the blinker.

Another three-minute interval and Houston banged in the first of a run of two local goals with St. Pierre following up with an unassisted effort to give the Porcupine sextet a two-goal lead.

In the closing moments of the tilt Webster romped in to score with Wilkes assisting, to move the visitors' aggregate up but without providing the needed goals to tie the score.

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Timmins Commercial Travellers Organize

A branch of the Associated Commercial Travellers was formed on Saturday when twenty-eight Timmins travellers came together for the initial meeting at the Empire Hotel here.

Application for a charter was made as soon as twenty-one travellers had been enrolled and a "charter night" will be held as soon as the charter is granted to the club.

Headquarters for the club is in Calgary. Vern Andrews, past president of the North Bay branch, outlined membership qualifications and the function of the A. C. T. The local club will also set in the capacity of a service club with the object of carrying out work for underprivileged children.

The following were elected to office with all appointments tentative: H. Sherwood, president; C. E. Wicks, first vice-president; Gordon Countryman, second vice-president; and Norman Stevenson, secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors, headed by Mayor J. Emile Bructte, includes: J. Wiggs, Douglas Preston, V. Bryan and Ralph Clark.

Four New Homes Swell Building Total

Applications for building permits to the engineering department of the municipal building continue to flow steadily during the past week with four of the permits being issued for the construction of new houses.

Mrs. S. Gauthier received permission to build a \$3000 two-apartment, ten-room house at 88 Commercial Ave. and A. E. Minard was authorized to build a \$3000 six-room frame house at 44 Floral Ave. H. Magnuson of 161 Cameron St. North received permission to erect a house at an estimated cost of \$1,500 and L. Banning of 268 Elm St. South was given permission to make the addition of three rooms to his home at an estimated cost of \$1000. Information of the fourth dwelling venture was withheld other than the building costs was estimated at about \$3,500.

Remaining permits were issued to Antonio Polon of 205 Cedar St. South for the installation of a concrete basement at a cost of \$920; Rose Spencer of 53 Main Ave. was granted a permit for the installation of a concrete basement with the cost set at \$750; another concrete basement calling for \$750 expenditure will be installed at the home of Mrs. J. Aspirall, 110 Hemlock St.

Abbe Landry of 127 Oak Ave. received permission to make additions to his building at a cost of \$700, and H. Rosenfield of 263 Elm St. North is making additions to his home at a cost of \$500.

Dr. H. L. Minthorn is making a concrete block foundation to his home at an estimated cost of \$500 and a concrete basement is to be installed at the home of Jack McLellan, 154 Tamarack, at a cost of \$600.

Albert Tomchik of 1 Patricia Blvd. was authorized to lay a concrete floor to the basement of his home at a cost of \$200 and T. Kutka of 178 Cedar St. North was granted permission to build a partition to his home and lay a concrete foundation under his verandah at a cost of \$150.

J. A. Belanger of 706 Waterloo Rd. is making an addition to his kitchen at a cost of \$100 and Peter Derouin Corps Supt. George A. Gibson. At the end of the tests, both judges offered their comments and constructive criticism of the work of the teams.

In the absence of Mr. McDowell, R. B. Stock presented the trophy and congratulated each member of the team. He also spoke on the work of the S.J.A.B. during the British blitz and on the continent during the war.

Members of the winning team were A. Rigg (capt.), H. Gridley, G. Hanover, W. Irvine and L. Keller.

Other teams competing represented the Divisions in East Porcupine, South Porcupine, Tisdale and Schumacher.

The team test featured a man who was supposed to have alighted from a moving train and collided with a pile of boxes. This event, which is open to any team of five members who hold certificates of the St. John's Ambulance Association in first aid in the Camp, was judged by Dr. M. J. Kelly, the corps surgeon.

Individual tests were judged by

Kiddies Benefit From Kinsmen's Activities

Local Kinsmen gathered at a Monday night meeting in the main dining room of the Empire Hotel heard a splendid service report on the recent Oscar Peterson night.

President Ellet Smith praised the work of Kinsmen Henry Kelneck and other members of the club who worked with him in conjunction with the concert and dance.

The money returned on the two events will be turned over to the Timmins Children's Shelter as part of the extension work undertaken by the Kinsmen in that sphere.

Roy Hardy, past president of the club, received the compliments of the members for his work in organization and progress made in connection with the work concerning the shelter.

Blm Sturgeon presented a report on the forthcoming curling schedule to take place next week at the McIntyre arena and past president Bob Stock spoke on rehabilitation.

Guests at the meeting were Sam Mitchell of Toronto and Alex Whitelaw of Ottawa.

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He explained that the district covered by the local branch included the area north from Swastika and from Herst to the Quebec border. For this area he had a staff composed of two office workers, two social workers, and himself, he stated, adding that twice the present staff was required.

He hoped the Society would be able to raise sufficient money to provide for an extra worker in Kapuskasing to serve that district, as the railroads had a better service at that point. The municipalities concerned were enthusiastic about everything except the money involved, Mr. Carson said, stating his belief that once the new worker was installed, the money would be more readily forthcoming.

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ICE SKATING

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SATURDAY— St. Catherine's Lions vs. South Porcupine Red Wings

MONDAY— Third Game of St. Catherine's vs. South Porcupine, if necessary. Otherwise, balance of week reserved for Porcupine Skating Club Carnival.

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