

Sports Corner

By Doug McLehlan

Thanks to an overtime marker by Davey Morland of the North Bay Black Hawks, the Bayites and the Macmen, are all tied up at one game apiece in their last of seven series for the N.O.H.A. Championship. The series is resumed in the gateway city over the week-end, with the two teams returning to the McIntyre for the rest of the series, if it is not decided by the three games played in the Bay. Judging by the two games already played, there is going to be fireworks in the remainder of the games. The first game, which was won by the Macmen, 7-4, was a good game but the second affair was one of the best seen at the local ice palace this year. The teams were all tied up at the end of regular time and so had to play ten minutes of overtime but the extra session was scoreless so the teams had to play sudden death, with the first goal winning the game. That set the stage for Morland's heart-breaking at the three minute mark of the second overtime period.

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The happy smiles of victory can be seen in the faces of Ollie Nelson Johnny Antonello and Bob Long of the Central Public School intermediate hockey team after they had defeated the Holy Family intermediates in the finals at the McIntyre Arena.

In the opening contest, which the Macs won 7-4, the Bayites started out like a ten ton truck rolling down hill. They ran over everything that came in their way and what they didn't run over, they crippled for the duration of the series. Then they suddenly ran out of steam. Breeding along with a very comfortable 3-1 lead, the Black Hawks fell apart at the seams, and the Macs took advantage of the opportunity and rained home 6 goals while the losers could only garner one.

The victim who was crippled for the duration of the series was Adolph Deluca, McIntyre winger. He was soundly hit by Vince Le-cour, North Bay badman, and had to retire to the dressing room with a badly banged knee. Le-cour, incidentally must have set some kind of record, as far as the McIntyre Arena goes as he received no less than 6 penalties in the opening game. It was a lucky thing for the Macmen that they chose Terry Talento to bolster their defence for the first game, as he was able to take over Deluca's wing berth when the shifty rookie had to call it quits. Talento is a converted winger so was right at home along the boards.

Ringer and Dwyer guided the twine behind Porter in the McIntyre in the initial frame while Burrell Small was the only Macman to hit the score sheet. The Gateway boys went two up at the 3 minute mark of the middle stanza when McNally rattled home an unassisted goal. Then the Macmen caught fire and the roof fell in on the Black Hawks. Baker hit the lamp twice for the winners, while singletons in the period came from the sticks of Delmoate and Earl Towers.

The only Bay goal of the period was scored by McNally who tallied his second of the evening. Going into the third with a slim 3-4 margin, the Macs countered two more. Lister getting one unassisted and Towers bending his second. That saw the end of the scoring, which saw the Macmen on the long end of a 7-4 count.

The second game, which was much better than the first, was a great one to win and a toughie to lose. It was the big game of the series. If the Macmen could have pulled a win out of the fire, it would have meant a commanding two game lead in the series, while a win by the Bayites knotted the count and put the teams right back where they started, and put the Hawks in a better position than the locals as they started, and with the game tied and the next three contests in their own back yard.

Leo Edmonte was the one who threw the monkey wrench into the series as far as the McIntyre fans are concerned. With the locals leading 1-0 and carrying the balance of the play, Delmoate passed out in front of his own net and on the way out, the puck hit Frankie Ringle's stick and bounced into the corner of the net. This set the Macmen back on their heels and they weren't the same team after it. The three Bay markers were countered by Ryan, Ringle, and Morland. The McIntyre markers were by Talento and Dusty Baker.

HERE AND THERE Last Sunday saw the wind-up of the first year of operation for the Porcupine Mercantile League, and a very successful year it has been. The initial holders of the Hiram-Walker Cup emblem of the league supremacy, are the South Porcupine Merchants. The six teams in the league played every Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon all winter with the top four making play-off berths.

In the first round of the semi-finals, South End topped Welcome Joes, and in the second round, Daigneault Motors pushed Hill Clark Francis to the sidelines, thus leaving Daigneault's and South End to fight it out for the final winner. The Merchants edged out a 4-3 win in the opener, only to have the Motorman come back and grab a 3-2 decision, and force a final contest. The game started off in close fashion but the South Enders ran wild half way through and ended up on the long end of a 9-2 count. A glance at the line-up of the South Enders will bring back many memories of great senior games in the past. Trading along for the Merchants this year were George Meyer, Bill Maki and Rollie Richer three oldsters who have played better hockey in their day.

The Timmins Lions in the Juvenile group have been full of surprises this year but last Saturday night they pulled the net out of the hat that will top them all. After struggling to gain a play-off spot, they turned around and edged out a 3-4 win over the power-packed Schumacher Lions in the first game of the semi-finals. Not only did they upset the apple cart but they waited until the 15 minute mark in the final period to score their first goal and then went on to rap in four more without a reply from the Schumacher gang.

Darl McLaughlin was the leading goal scorer in the win, being in all 5 goals scored. Coach Kack Young has a fighting bunch of kids under his wing that are going to be hard to beat.

As for the subject of local Juvenile hockey, another scout paid a visit to the Porcupine last week. Bob Gray, talent scout for the Chicago Black Hawks, took in the double-header at the Mac on Friday night. While his prime objective is to pick up a find for the parent Hawks, his immediate need is to sign some top local Juniors for Galt entry in the O.H.A. next season.

During the season just passed, the Galt club was sponsored by the Phil League, but the arrangement was not satisfactory to either club, so Bill Lohm has taken over the Galt kids for next year. Gray liked what he saw and took a particular shine to four youngsters, Kulick and Connelly of the South End Tee Pees, Marshall of the Schumacher Lions and Towers of Men-ta. Of these four, Marshall seems like the only one likely to wear Galt livery next year. Kulick is tied up tighter than a drum by St. Kitts. Through Boston, Connelly has another year Juvenile, and will likely go to St. Kitts when he does play Junior, as St. Kitts are tied up with his present club, the South End Tee Pees. Towers will think twice about putting his signature to anything connected with pro after his encounter with the Leafs. This only leaves Marshall who was already tagged for the Hawks even before Gray saw him. Although he wasn't in the line-up the other night, Wallace, Schumacher Lions smooth-working centre-man, is another source of interest to Gray. Wallace is on the neglect list of Kansas City in the U.S.H.L., a farm team of the Hawks.

Wallace too, has another year in Juvenile league and says that he is going to take another year of it before leaving to Junior.

Allan Stanley Timmins's gift to the New York Rangers - ENGLAND'S OIL

England now has about 240 oil wells producing half a million barrels of crude oil each year.

The local pucksters who have been playing their wares in foreign leagues have started to drift home. Latest to trek back to the Porcupine is Edgar Monigny, former Combines blue-jiner who has been down in Detroit playing in the International League. Eddie, who is the property of Detroit Red Wings, is reported to have turned in a very good year at the border city.

The next important item on the hockey menu of the McIntyre Arena is the opening of the Junior A series between the Porcupine Combines and the Falconbridge Combines. These big games get under way at the Mac to-morrow night with the second tilt slated for Saturday evening. The local brigade has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Ray Voltaire and Reo Caron of the Falls and a smart young goaltender from Kirkland by the name of Bill Howse, so they will be tough to beat. One member of the Falconbridge Juniors who is well known to local sporting gentry is Mort Donlevy, a Kirkland Lake kid who covered the keystone sock for Hellinger Bombers last summer.

Question: How do you find margarine in comparison to butter?


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"I find that margarine compares favourably to butter both in taste and in final result. We should consider the price of margarine carefully for I suppose that next year we will be paying twice as much for meat."

Housewife:
"Margarine doesn't come up to butter but it's alright. I used it in Scotland during the war years so I suppose I am used to it. The children seem to like margarine, and it is much cheaper to use than butter. A thing you have to consider when you have a family."

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Matheson And District News

By Mrs. G. R. Weir

Trucker Has Narrow Escape

An accident occurred on No 11 Highway about a mile west of Matheson at the Black River bridge at about midnight Thursday, March 3rd, when a large wood truck, owned and driven by Mr. McKenzie of Matheson got out of control. The truck cleared off about 20 feet of the bridge railing, landing on its side upon the frozen river below. The occupants climbed out of the cab scarcely scratched. Mr. McKenzie was taken to the Rosedale Memorial Hospital for a check-up but was later released.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer was held this year at the Gospel Hall, Matheson, Friday March 4th. The meeting was well attended, the leader this year was Mrs. Charles Veitch assisted by Mrs. F. Findlay and members of other denominations. A splendid address was given by Mrs. Donaldson which was based on the Lords Prayer. Duets were sang by Mrs. R. Craig and Miss Ann Sutherland, accompanied by Mrs. F. Findlay at the organ. Mrs. T. Campbell and Mrs. Donaldson accompanied by Mrs. T. Campbell on the accordion. The National Anthem concluded the meeting.

Women's Institute Hear L. H. Hanlan

Mr. L. H. Hanlan, Agriculture Representative for Cochrane South addressed members of Matheson branch of the Women's Institute Tuesday, March 1st., at their regular meeting held at the Kin Kabin. In his address Mr. Hanlan spoke on soil conservation comparing methods used by our forefathers placing the cause of most of the floods upon the lack of scientific research as of today.

Today reforestation is being advocated as a remedy to flood conditions and less destruction by ground fires or the moss and leaf loams can never be replaced. The members also heard the best varieties for Northern Ontario climate of Raspberry Canes, how to prune and plant same also how to plant strawberry plants to get the best results. The varieties of vegetables best suited to the soil and weather conditions of Northern Ontario were also dealt with briefly.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Hanlan held a question and answer period when questions pertaining to

the members specific needs in their own gardens were answered. The address was very instructive and beneficial to all present. At the conclusion of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. V. Monchan, assisted by Mrs. C. Gordon.

NORTHERN STAR BRANCH

Northern Star Branch of the Women's Institute held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Brown Shillington, thirteen members were present. The W.I. Ode was sang in unison, also the song for the month selected by Mrs. A. Mackwood. Roll Call brought to mind many local pioneer stories, one of which was a Taffy-pull at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cline nearly thirty years ago. Mrs. Brightwell related memories of her first night at Shillington spent in a log shack built of green logs that were coated with ice but never the less slept soundly.

Letter read regarding appeal for used clothing for overseas. The members decided to try to send one hundred pound bale of clothing by March 18th. Mrs. L. Humphries read the Area Convention Report. The various uses of flour bags will be exhibited. Another suggestion they intend to carry out was a Birthday box when members can deposit as much as \$1.00 on their birthdays. After a delicious lunch served by the hostess Mrs. Brown, meeting was adjourned. The Executive Committee will meet prior to Election of Officers to plan for the next years programme. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Phil Griffith, Shillington.

Marilynn Kitts and Ottily Dambrowitz of Matheson are patients at the Rosedale Memorial Hospital Matheson. Their many friends hope they have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Robert Andrews of Matheson had her mother, Mrs. Husband of Kirkland Lake to visit with her over the week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Boileau of Ramore, Thursday March 3rd, at the Rosedale Memorial Hospital Matheson, a daughter, Marie Celestine. A granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. F. Boileau of Matheson.

Mrs. Robt. Tracy of Englehart accompanied her mother Mrs. D. Johnson of Matheson when she returned to Englehart last week. Mrs. Tracy has been visiting relatives at Matheson for the past week.

Mr. George Starling Sr. of Shillington is recovering from an operation recently performed at St. Mary's Hospital, Timmins. His friends at Shillington wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. G. Storms of Shillington is visiting with her daughter Verda, (Mrs. Engstrom at South End). Verda, Mrs. Storms youngest daughter is recovering from an attack of Measles. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bennett of Matheson motored to Toronto last week with their baby son, who had to be taken to the Hospital for Sick Children for further medical treatment upon the advice of Dr. R. C. Wade of Matheson.

The hockey game played Sunday March 6th at Matheson between Iroquois Falls and Matheson Kinsmens Team resulted in the score of Matheson 5, Iroquois Falls 4. Quite a few local people weathered the cold winds to support the team.

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