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HIGH LOWDOWN

Happenings At T. H. & V. S.
By D. Hindson

SUDBURY WINS

Sudbury came from behind last Saturday night to defeat TH & VS 42 to 30.
All 300 spectators went away very satisfied. I'm sure, it was the best ball game seen in the Porcupine camp in some years.

Timmins Sets Pace

The Blues were in championship form throughout the first half. They held the Sudbury team to only three points in the first quarter. They proved that fast small men can beat bigger fellows. (I do not say that Sudbury was anything but a slow team). The Blues played good man to man ball clearing, and also excellent zone ball.

Timmins Tires

Timmins seemed to have a pretty first line, comprised of Belec, Peterson, that could hold off the other Sudbury lads.

However, at three-quarter time Timmins seemed to lag a bit, and adding substitutes seemed only to weaken the team.

Sudbury on the other hand were able to put on a complete second line on their toes and further tired them. At the end of the third quarter the score stood at 27-25, this time in favour of visiting Sudbury.

The Fourth Quarter saw Sudbury with a complete fresh first line once more. Things swayed fairly well for a few minutes but it was only too evident that sooner or later the break would come.

Sudbury started to push and when the score was thirty-five to thirty, Timmins captians, Belec and Charrette, wisely called time. It was too late, however, as Sudbury went on in fine style to win forty-two to thirty. Timmins was not able to rally sufficiently to score even one basket.

Foul Shots Win

It is interesting to note that Sudbury scored twelve points on foul shots: exactly the same number of points that they managed to beat the noble Timmins squad.

Sudbury had also played nineteen games to Timmins' one this year. If the team can improve at all during the remaining games in the season I'm sure it will be quite a different story when Timmins meets Sudbury in the finals later on in the year.

Yes, I am sticking my neck out and saying that Timmins will be the Northern winners. Timmins has a decidedly better team than last year. They have better shots, faster men, and seem to be better organized. They showed excellent form throughout the game, tiring only in the last quarter. As soon as things are organized to overcome this little weakness you will see a championship team in Mr. Clark's Timmins seniors.

Co-Captains Pace TH & VS

Co-Captains Jack Belec and Bob Charrette were the leading scorers in the game as they each managed to score nine points.

Hi Low Down

Johnston was the next highest scorer for Timmins. He netted four points. Johnston did excellent faking and passing. These three boys seemed to be the spark in the Timmins team and would in my opinion be the stars.

Dukeshire, although a little off in his shooting, played an excellent defensive game. He gathered in rebounds time and time again but only once was actually able to score himself. His one basket along with a foul shot netted him a total of three points.

Peterson also played a good game

on the defense, and also on the offense, but did not figure in the scoring other than in a foul shot.

Porier and Winsa accounted for the other two points, both with foul shots.

Didyck Stars

Didyck was the top scorer for the Sudbury squad, making ten points during the evening. Eddie and Pella both made eight; Captain Zinn, seven; Koretz, five; and Jaworski, two.

Attendance Gratifying

As far as I know the crowd of 300 is the largest turnout to a basketball game in which Timmins High was playing (since I have entered High School).

It is certainly hoped that this enthusiasm will continue. Basketball fans will have a chance once again this Saturday to cheer their favorite players and team.

This Saturday at the McIntyre, Timmins Juniors and Seniors will play host to Kirkland Seniors and Juniors. Here is a double chance to get out and root, so let's see you all there this Saturday. Price is the same as usual and tickets may be obtained from any class representative or player.

THIS 'N THAT

The social event of the week is, of course, the Choir and Orchestra annual party. Henry Kelneck will be in attendance to supply music and fun for all.

If this year's party is anything like last year's party it is sure to be a bang up success. Last year's party was reported to be one of the best parties all year. Come one. Come all. All member of the choir and orchestra, and their friends.

While Lorne Taylor and June Avery are talking on one corner about the Choir and Orchestra party, Jannis Stavely and Ed Day can be heard on the other corner talking about the "SNOWBALL" the annual formal put on under the joint sponsorship of the TRI-Y and HI-Y organizations in the school. This dance is second to none in the school. It is here that Miss TH & VS will be picked for the year 1950.

Any of those attending last year will need no urging on to attend this year. Remember this is a program dance, a formal dance. There are only a certain number of tickets available. The dance is on February the third.

I hear that Murray M. Ian S. and Jim M., had quite a race this weekend. I understand that the middle man is the one to profit in these affairs. Usually, that is.

It seems that that very popular girl (from South Porcupine need further identity be given?) has a leaning towards the name Norm. Well, well, is it just a coincidence? Pete says not.

Now how did the name Pete get in there?

Garth: what's this about you being so interested in the transport business—I thought your only interest was in nursing? (Those big red trucks just get Garth, I guess.)

Someone reading this column just asked me who Garth is. Pardon me, that's Gabby, local instructor at the Ski Club, winner of the Northern Combined championship, also local man about town.

I guess you will just have to learn to sing Gerald—that is if you really want to go on those trips to the Fall with Mary Huckerby.

Did we see someone new with Jim Mc. at the dance last Saturday? The way to get around Jim.

Christine, Pat, Betty and a few others looked cheerful enough over the situation of Sudbury Man Power at the dance Saturday. Joulie C. on the contrary seemed rather disgusted.

Sparking of power I might remind you to turn off all unnecessary lights (not that high school students need urging) and bid you goodnight.

Cochrane Councillors All Maintain Silence

On Tuesday night a councillor attempted to justify the motion providing for remuneration for himself, despite the mayor's criticism of it, and we believe the reason to be that there isn't a single good reason which can be advanced in justification. We have no doubt that the proposal is legal, but it is arbitrary and undemocratic for an elected body to run directly counter to a ruling of the voters a month after that ruling is made. No man has to serve on the council without pay. If he doesn't like the conditions which the voters lay down he should resign—not set himself above the expressed will of the people just because he has the legal power to do so.

It is to be noted that not a single councillor had the courage to speak at the meeting on the remuneration question.

(Northland Post)

The Sports Corner

By DOUG McLELLAN

The N.O.H.A. took quite a slap in the face at the O.H.A. meeting in Toronto the other day. The purpose of the meeting was to determine what teams were going to be allowed in the play-offs in the Senior O.H.A. race.

The meeting was a farce.

The Ontario Hockey Association Executive had left it till this late date to decide how many teams in their four team look were going to be allowed into the play-offs. The matter was getting so out of hand that dynamic Connie Smythe of the Toronto Leafs threatened a couple of weeks ago that if the executive didn't wipe the sleep out of their eyes and act fast, he was going to pull his team, the Toronto Marlboros, out of League.

Well, last Friday in Timmins the long-awaited meeting took place and the suggestions as to how to run the play-offs flew as thick and fast as the pucks did at Alex Brownlee in the Hollinger cage the other night. Some wanted four teams in, others voiced for three teams, while a few voted for a round robin series.

Then came the pay-off, the kick in the teeth as far as the N.O.H.A. were concerned. It was then suggested to the meeting that the fourth place team play-off with the Northern winner while the other three teams down below are playing, and the winner of the three Southern teams would play-off with the winner of the series between the fourth place O.H.A. team and the N.O.H.A. title holder.

Do you follow us? If you don't, it all adds up to this. To please the management of the last-place team in the O.H.A., the winner of the N.O.H.A. would have to play-off with his team. They wouldn't be good enough down there, but they feel that they are good enough to trounce the Northern team and thereby get right back into the thick of things by then getting a shot at the All-Ontario crown.

All of this, mind you, was done without a representative of the N.O.H.A. at the meeting.

Don't worry your head too much about the whole thing though as it was finally voted down, but it threw considerable light on the feelings of the Southern heads towards the hockey-minded people of the North.

They were willing to allow a team that can't make the play-offs down there come up here and fight it out with the Northern winner for the right to advance against the O.H.A. winner.

They certainly don't think too much of us here to say the least. If they look over the records they would find that their O.H.A. winners have not always had an easy time with the supposedly soft-touches of the North.

Hamilton Tigers, for many years the cream of the 'banana belt,' were often rocked back on their heels by the Ankerite Bisons of this camp. The locals never managed to win a series from the South but they have taken games from them.

Just last year the Toronto Marlies, who went on the Eastern Canada Finals managed to shunt North Bay to the sidelines by edging the Bay 1-0 in the final game. And then the top brass of the O.H.A. want to send up a team that can't make the 'charmed' circle down there. The fans of the North deserve the best and will settle for nothing less.

ICE CHIPS: To most fans Bummer Dorans appearance in the game for the Porkies in South End the other night was nothing more than the return of a star after an illness but to others it was more than that. It was an occasion upon which Bummer roses like the true champion he is. The Porkies had lost the valued services of defenceman Boyd Prentice in their Friday tilt and thus found themselves with only three rearguards for their Saturday engagement.

Bummer's name then came up and although he hadn't been on skates since the second game of the season, he volunteered to don the blades. He went out in a weakened condition but you would never guess it from the bang-up game he played.

Although North Bay Black Hawks are enjoying anything but a good season, their failure to produce cannot be laid at the door-step of Ralph Orlando, Timmins product performing in a Hawk uniform.

The popular citizen of Moneta is now running seventh in the Eastern League scoring race with 26 markers and 18 helpings for a 44 point total. Not bad for a sixth place club.

Speaking of scoring, who do you think is on the top of the scoring heap for the Cape Breton Senior League? None other than Eddie Brown, of South Porcupine. The one-eyed flash has garnered a total of 51 points, 17 goals and 34 assists. The goalies of the local league must shudder when they think that he came very close to wearing a Porkie uniform this winter.

The local Hydro may have a sad lack of electricity but they have a shortage of hockey players too, judging from the standings of the local Merchante League.

The Hydro team has yet to taste victory this year and the situation is as serious to coach Rollie Richer as the electricity shortage is to Bob Saunders. We were talking to Coach Normie Woon of the Porkies the other night after his club had been beaten for the second straight night, only having scored one goal in 120 minutes of hockey.

Normie couldn't get over the poor luck his charges had as they didn't seem to be able to put the puck into the ocean. According to Woon, the only other time he saw things break so poorly for a team was when he was playing his first season up North.

The Porkies had won 15 straight games and then ran into that kind of luck and were beaten out in a best of three series. Said Normie after Saturday's game, "It just isn't like a Porkie's team to go two games in a row without getting one penalty and only scoring one goal."

Les Costello got himself mentioned in Ken McKenzie's column in the Hockey News last week. It seems that Les was the first player to be talking to Grant Warwick after he was sent to Buffalo by the Canadiens. "What the heck are you doing down here, asked Costello of Warwick who quickly replied, "I'm here for the same reason you are." Warwick is another player noted for his failure to back-check.

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