

The Sports Corner

By DOUG McLELLAN

A BREAK FOR STEVE? — The umpiring staff's loss is the McIntyre ball club's gain. This is the slogan this year when Steve Karahan, veteran ump in the local league, becomes an umpire baiter as he is going to be at the helm of the Macmen for the coming campaign. It is just about time Steve got a break as he knows as much or more ball than anybody in these parts. . . . Shorty Wolfe is coming up with another mammoth boxing card at the McIntyre this coming Monday. If you really want to view some top-notch fisticuffs be at the McIntyre when the main event will be a return match between those two slugging boxers of the last card, Maurice Lavigne and Neils Beaudry.

New Baseball Loop To Open

By Doug McLellan

The local ball season will be thrown wide open on Saturday, June 10 when the first ball in the newly formed Juvenile loop will be tossed at South End at home while on Sunday the parent Senior group get started on the long grind to the league laurels. This contest will see the Combines and Hollinger, long time opening day opponents, going at each other. . . .

The stock in the Juvenile baseball league took a boost the other night with Cliff Thompson of the Hollinger attending the meeting and signifying his intention to aid the league in it's work. Cliff is the former president

of the old loop and so brings a wealth of knowledge with him. . . .

The McIntyre Macmen are hoping for the return of Bill Hoch, the sometimes erratic but nevertheless effective lefthander who toiled on the hill for them last year. Hoch is going to school in Detroit and may venture north again this year and bring along his brother who is also a ball player. . . .

The Sportsmen Show was a spectacle well worth while. For the many thousands who attended it was a glimpse of wild life and you got a real close-up of those big fish that have always been getting away on you. The very latest in tackle and boating equipment was also on display to make the event even more enjoyable for the lovers of the outdoors.

Ulster's Prime Minister Tours Canada



—T.N.S. Photos
Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Sir Basil Brooke, prepares to add his name to the list of notables who have visited Toronto city while Mayor Hiram McCallum looks on. Sir Basil is on a tour of Canada and the U.S.

Matheson And District News

By MRS. C. R. WEIR
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Are You Able?

Lean, mother of Mayor C. O. McLean of Matheson and wish to extend their sympathy to him in his great loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Myerscough of the Foundation Company staff left last week for their home in Toronto.

Mr. G. O'Shaughnessy returned to Matheson after spending the weekend at his home at Bancroft, Ont.

Mrs. C. Veitch and Mrs. L. H. Hanlon of Matheson motored to Timmins Tuesday on a business trip.

For the past two months children in Matheson have been off school in quarantine with the mumps. Last month Mrs. L. Mills contracted the mumps from her children; this week Mrs. F. Draves did the same thing. The one thing that makes it awkward is the fact that they get the mumps first on the side and in some cases two weeks later the other side.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns of Watebeag wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Mabel to Oliver Cadeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cadeau of Anthony. The wedding is planned for Friday, 9th of June.

Miss Mary E. Whalen, daughter of Mrs. J. Cole and the late Mr. Whalen of Matheson, graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Nurses' graduating class for this year. Miss Whalen received the St. Mary's Auxiliary prize which was presented by Mrs. J. McCann. Those attending the ceremonies held at the Victory Theatre Sunday evening from Matheson were Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole, Mrs. Jos. Cole and daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. V. Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brotherton and daughter Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitson have resigned from the teaching staff of the Matheson Public School and plan to go to Toronto where Mr. Pitson plans to further his education at the University of Toronto.

Mrs. Roy Johnson and children left Matheson last Sunday to spend a holiday at Mansfield, Ontario, with Mrs. Johnson's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. McCartney.

Residents of Matheson and district have recently learned with regret of the passing in Toronto of Mrs. Mc-

Choir and Orchestra Concert will appear elsewhere in this issue. I will say here that it was an outstanding success, possibly the best concert so far.

Well, I leave you now with the reminder of swiftly approaching exams and circus, which do not mix. I wonder what will happen. One has to relax sometime.

Good night.

in Alberta and British Columbia. But more especially I feel that the time has come when Britain should be declared a theatre of war in world war I.

Mr. Howard Green (PC): The old age pensioners are getting more, in at least two of the provinces they are getting \$10 a month more than the veteran can get; in fact, it means a good deal more than that in the case of the married veteran. The single veteran in British Columbia gets \$40 a month—to be exact it is \$40.41—and the single old age pensioner gets \$50.

Mr. Green: Not all your old age pensioners get that.

Mr. Green: The veteran without any other means gets \$40.41, while the old age pensioner without any other means gets \$50.

Mr. Gregg: Not all of them.

Mr. Green: In British Columbia.

Mr. Gregg: Not all your old age pensioners in British Columbia get \$50.

Mr. Green: I think the minister is wrong; I believe they all do.

Mr. Gregg: No.

NATURE UNSPOILED



YOURS TO PROTECT

The CATBIRD is a tireless and persistent singer. His disjointed medley of warbles, whistles and chuckles may be heard in thickets everywhere. Living on insects and wild fruit, he should be protected. He's grey, with a long tail and a black cap.

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HIGH LOWDOWN

By D. Hindson

SHORT WEEK

The good weather is apparently here to stay. School students are very appreciative of the fact, and believe it or not, appreciative of the cool cloudy weekend. This weather is ideal for studying.

Last week was a short one as far as school was concerned with only three school days. The twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth were both holidays, the first for the Queen, the second for the Governor General.

About a thousand high school students, along with the public and separate schools were on hand to greet His Excellency. The three cadet corps, comprised largely of high school students, were inspected by the visiting dignitaries. The High School has good reason to be proud of its cadet corps. Although, only the Army cadets are directly affiliated with the high school, the Air Cadets and the Sea Cadets also contain a high percentage of high school students. The three cadet corps were all very smart and military-like, a credit to themselves, the King, the Country and the School.

The next big event for the army cadets will be their annual inspection to be held early in June.

The holiday was fully taken advantage of as students had their last big fling before the exams. Among the numerous events were breakfast hikes, tennis matches, and group picnics.

PICNIC

The Hi-Y and Tri-Y had their annual picnic at the Buffalo Ankerite lodge the evening of the 24th. Although things were not scheduled to commence until seven o'clock most couples arrived sometime during the afternoon to take full advantage of the warm sun and fairly warm waters.

Many took their first dip of the season and reported that the water was not too bad. None remained in, however, for any great length of time! The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with hikes and ball games. About seven o'clock several hungry individuals commenced to light the fires in preparation

for the evening which is a good idea and C. J. says he has a set of official shoes so all we need is another set and the say so of the sports committee who are organizing the different games to accommodate the member, see them.

There are quite a few names entered for the Double Billiard tournament to start soon, but more are needed, so if yours isn't down yet why not get it now, see the list on the notice board.

Canada's Veterans Charter, in question and answer form, a booklet which can be had from the Steward or the Secretary for the asking containing information for the veteran, in reference to Medical treatment, Pension act, Veterans Bureau, War service grant act, veterans act, etc.

Best Wishes

To our sick members in hospital, comrades E. Dupuis, J. Maxwell, A. Campbell, W. Gauthier and Jim Keen we send our very best wishes for a speedy recovery.

This is a copy of the sick list on the notice board and if there is someone that should be on and we don't know of, add his name to it or phone the secretary or Con Sullivan Sick Steward, 1707-R.

Branch 287 dart team lost to the Northern in their game for the Calvert Trophy into the semi finals, tough All!

If you know of any member sick in Hospital or at home place his name on the list provided for that purpose on the notice board or phone the Secretary and he will see that it is attended to and see that the Sick Steward is informed so that they will be visited.

Till next week.

J. GORDON.

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THE LEGION COLUMN

I need not go into details regarding the Governor General's visit to Timmins as both local papers carried the news. I make my report on his visit to our Clubrooms in the Memorial Hall.

Good Turnout

The members certainly turned out well for this occasion which was very pleasing. In the afternoon he received the members and their wives in the Auditorium and shortly after he came down into the Clubroom accompanied by President Gig Carswell who introduced him to all the members present and there was quite a gang. Among those whom he interviewed were Reg. Clark, F. Andrews, Alf Hawes, H. Moore, A. Wetmore, J. Dingley, Bert Hazlewood and Mat Ford, he had quite an amusing interview with J. E. Dingley (Major) and you members who were not present and know the Major wouldn't be surprised at that.

He stood and watched a game (grudge) of Billiards between O. J. and Cain, more particularly O. J. as he was introduced as our Billiard Champ so his Excellency paid particular attention to O. J.'s last shot which he made, much to his surprise I guess having a distinguished visitor in his audience.

His Excellency seemed to be at home with the Vets and before he left all joined in singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow."

Oh, Baby

We congratulate comrade J. L. Thomson, a baby girl.

Sports Convener Jim Howlett tells me the Branch Bowling teams lost out to the Wellen Branch in the inter Branch competition, in Team play, Doubles and Singles. On Friday evening the Branch held a progressive Bridge party in the Auditorium and there was a fair attendance, those who won out were Mrs. Monette, first, Mrs. J. Scott, second, Mrs. Swayne, consolation; Ron Purchase, first, Ray Canie, second, and J. B. Morin, consolation.

There was the usual attendance at the Saturday evening social for the members and their friends with Ron Purchase and the Legionnaires supplying the music for the dancing.

We are glad to see comrade Harry Heppelwhite back again after his holiday in England. He looks pretty good after his mild and bitters, and quoting his own words, he got them by taking some of them to town in the old Dart game.

Good Luck

We have a visitor in town this week an old timer of Branch '38', Tom Parsons from Beamsville, he is doing a little fishing up here and we certainly hope he gets a fish and that he has enjoyed his visit to the old stamping ground.

The Dart league Captains held a meeting in the Legion Hall on Monday evening to arrange for winding up of the season and presentation night, there wasn't the full attendance so nothing was decided and a general meeting was called for Sunday at the Standard.

Thanks

We thank Jack Shields and Johnny Mira of the Cracker Jack club for their cooperation in keeping the Dart game alive and hope to see them again soon, also we would like to see them in this tournament.

The way has been paved for the Horse Shoe game, so those who are for it come around and plan out your course and everything can be fixed through Bob Dumont, chairman of the sports committee.

More names are needed for the Volley Ball League, those interested come around and get your name down, consult the notice board.

There are a few inquiries as to having a Horse Shoe pitch for the sum-

THIS WEEK AT THE "Mac"

Friday

Roller Skating 8:30 p.m.

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