

The Sports Corner

By DOUG McLELLAN

Well, the four teams in the T. B. L. have past the half-way milestone in the league race and the way things are shaping up at the present time there seems to be three races in the league—Combines and Kirkland fighting for top honors—McIntyre around the middle trying to keep within striking distance and Hollinger being the weak sister holding up the rest of the league. With the teams heading into the stretch, don't be at all surprised if they end up in the positions they now find themselves. The back-roadsers should be money in the bank to come in with the silverware under their arm—mainly because of their superior hitting power. They are pounding that ball at a break-neck clip and have been getting very good pitching from the three-man staff of Bussiere, Bozzer and Everett.

The second slot at the present moment belongs to the Hounds and don't be surprised if they occupy it for the balance of the season. At first glance you might wonder if they are being held up there by a magician as they don't seem to have much in their line-up but if any hoodoo is being used the man then must be wielding be wielding it is Art Hillman—the best ball player in the league. What of the McIntyre? They have a good looking line-up but they don't just seem to be hitting on all eight cylinders but could be better before the race is over. Then we come to the sad plight of the once powerful Bombers. The onetime greats are coasting along with only two victories to their credit and at the present moment it could be their only two wins of the year as they don't seem to be able to win the close ones. There you have it. Take your choice.

According to Ken McKenzie of the Hockey News, Ted Lindsay has been seen in Montreal lately with a beautiful blonde. She sure would go well with that flashy Cadillac Lindsay is driving . . . In speaking of the recent deal between Detroit and Chicago, the Hockey News relates that the trade might be just the thing for Babando as he may find himself in Chicago. The paper also says that the memories of sporting fans are the poorest in the world as a few short months ago Babando was the toast of Michigan but today he is a bum, but not for long. We have a feeling that the Black Hawks are the club for Pete and he is going to enjoy many good seasons with them . . . When Lynn Patrick quit the coaching chores of the New York Rangers this spring after a very good year as a rookie coach, many rumours were flying around about the poor relations between Patrick and manager Frank Boucher but Patrick laughed them off, saying that he wanted to go to Victoria to be with his father and live in a small city among other things. The rumours turned out to have something to them though as Patrick accepted the coaching duties of the Boston Bruins last week . . .

HERE & THERE

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To many who saw Ted Lindsay, of

Detroit hockey fame knock in the winning run as the Greyhounds edged the Combines 6-5 a couple of weeks ago, the game marked his debut as a baseballer, but such is not the case.

Lindsay made a name for himself a few years ago as a ball player even before he became the famous Ted Lindsay of the ice lanes. He played for the Hounds about five years ago when he was only a kid and was mighty handy around the second sack. In the fall of the year he broke in with the Hounds, Lindsay went South and played hockey for St. Mike's. The next summer found him with Waterloo of the Intercounty loop, so you can see that the Kirkland smoothie has played a lot of ball and should be a real boost to the Lakers.

For the many Les Costello fans in the camp—your hero has been absent from the Combines line-up for the past week as he is away on vacation for a couple of weeks. This will give Shorty Wolfe, fistie promoter, a chance in the right pasture for the back-roadsers . . . Speaking of vacations, Ray Hannigan, fleet outfielder with the last place Hollinger Bombers will be lost to the club for the month of August as he is taking an extended motor trip through Eastern Canada and the States . . . In building up Dave Wilson's recent fight at Oakwood Park in Toronto, the Hogtown papers the dusky Toronto boy as the best welterweight around those parts. They also said that Wilson, who earned a draw and beat Maurice Lavigne in their two meetings to date, had a record of 15 straight wins to his credit—you know different don't you Lavigne . . .

For Soldiers and Legion Men Only

You are men actually facing the enemy day and night. You are suffering greatly from fatigue, overstrain, and lack of rest. The marvel of it is that men could undergo such a strain without breaking; but you have never yet broken and history will appreciate that in days to come. You men are about to enter one of the most serious engagements that ever faced the Canadian corps. I cannot, at this moment, give any information as to where this attack will be staged, whether it be successful or not, it is to be borne in mind that it will not be an easy success . . . We feel confident that you will succeed where others failed; for you have never yet failed in anything you have set your hand to, as a Canadian corps. You can go into this action feeling assured of this, and as the head of the government, I give you this assurance, that you need have no fear that the government and the country will fail to show just appreciation of your service to the country and empire in what you are about to do and what you have already done.

The government and the country will consider it their first duty to see that a proper appreciation of your effort and of your courage is brought to the notice of the people at home, and it will always be our endeavour to so guide the attitude of public opinion, that the country will support the government to prove to the returned man its just and due appreciation of the inestimable value of the services rendered to the country and empire; and that no man, whether he goes back or whether he remains in Flanders, will have just cause to re-



Branch news and coming events
Visitors to the Branch this week were Jos. Van Norman of Branch 234, Guelph, J. Flegg, Branch 11, Toronto, Bert Weaver, steward of his branch in Springfield, U. S., who is of a fishing trip up here and Matt Tonkovich of the American Legion Post 266, and also of Post 3151, Quigley Minor, V. F. W.

We do hope those comrades enjoy their stay in Timmins and their visit to our Branch. Our comrades from over the border were very pleased with their reception and also with our new hall and extended a hearty welcome to any of our members to visit those branches if every there at any time.

The Orphans Choir made another surprise appearance the other day and gave the audience a pleasing hour or so of entertainment in the singing of the old time songs, and they did a swell job of it.

The choir consisted of Con Sullivan, leader, J. McCallum, C. Major, A. Tonkin, J. Williams and I. Thomas.

New Blues

While we are on music, you have no doubt heard of the new blues song, as sung by the Membership Committee Quartette, "The Over-Due Blues." You have received notification from the secretary on this and he hopes to have results, and to take it seriously, we need your help and support.

There was quite a nice gathering at the Saturday evening social which was as usual entertained by Ron Purchase and the Legionaires' orchestra. Jim Ashton also rendered a few solos. Red Ager, our singles dart champion, tells me he is framing that report I gave in this column about him. He said I told the truth, aside from that he is still champion.

Those who wish to enter teams in the dart league get in touch with us now, the earlier the better. For information phone me 1216, or the secretary, 1028-J (H. A. Groulx), or if you frequent the different places of play, enroll there.

There is a notice on our notice board here asking for Legion teams, so get going.

A key case with two keys was picked up in front of the building (Tuesday), and the owner can have them by asking at the Bar.

All the Best Boys

To our sick members in hospital we send our very best wishes for a speedy recovery. They are J. Maxwell, A. C. Hannah, P. Allan, L. McNair, G. F. Moore and B. Tubia in St. Mary's Pat McAleavy in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, (Ward 421B).

The Legion activities are quiet just now, no particular coming events in the meantime, unless for the billiard tournament, the last call for entries. There are a few who use the cue very often who haven't got their names down yet.

On Saturday night our usual social for the members and their friends, and the general meeting August 7th, were held.

To our friends overseas, late of Timmins and Branch 88, comrades F. Curtis, K. Hulme, J. Fortin, N. Woolcock, D. Bennett and Ed. Stacey, we send our best wishes.

J. Gordon.

What, No Service?

The new Bar-B-Q opposite the town hall has four breach umbrellas, one over each table, and one over the bar counter and Frigidaire.

There is also one waitress. On — at 12.15 she went next door to get something. Two men chanced by, looked the place over, sat down and waited, talking together.

A gust of wind blew up and lifted up the umbrella by the Frigidaire, lifted it clean up and over the counter to the floor on the other side.

The men kept on talking, waiting. One of them got up and walked over to the grill, put his hand over it to see if it was warm. Apparently satisfied, he resumed his seat.

Then they both got up and walked away, one east and one west on Algonquin boulevard.

About two minutes later the waitress returned.

proach the government for having broken with the men who won and the men who died.

(An address by the late Sir Robert Borden, then prime minister of Canada, to the Canadian expeditionary forces in 1917, quoted by Victor Quelch, MP, shortly before the session closed last month, in an appeal for improved allowances for veterans).

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Matheson And District News

By MRS. C. R. WEIR (Tel. 829)

Cruising Down the River On a -- Broken Bale of Hay

Talking of years ago, when the roads were first opened and bridges built, brings to mind a true story told about my late father. This was, as near as I can ascertain, the spring of 1914, when all the bridges were built of logs. With each spring flood the approaches would float away and even the centre logs would float away sometimes.

Well, there was the need of hay for the team. This day the team got over the bridge without difficulty in the morning journeyed the 12 miles to Matheson for groceries, supplies and the much needed hay. When they returned to the bridge, just past Shillington, the logs from the approaches of the bridges were floating and he, being of the persistent English stock, decided he was going to make that team and wagon cross that span regardless. And so, whip in hand, he started to make the team cross. They tried hard, all to no avail, and the team floundered for footing.

Meanwhile, people half a mile away heard roars for help and when the late Jack Doey of Shillington, then only a lad, arrived, he saw father floating down the river on a bale of hay, groceris on another bale. The hay, father and the team in time were rescued and brought to safety as more help came.

Incidentally, this hay was purchased at Matheson at \$50.00 per ton. The bridge at Shillington over the Driftwood River was replaced about ten years ago by a splendid concrete structure.

Farewell — Mrs. Foster

On Thursday, July 20th, Mr. Wm. Cox held a farewell party in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Foster, when friends and relatives gathered to say good-byes, and bring many gifts of remembrance. The hostess served a delicious lunch for the adults, with a lawn party for the children.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Abates and Rosiland, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox, Marlene and Butch, Mrs. Fred Corkill, Marla and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cox and Brenda, Miss Joyce Cox, Messrs. Harold Bruce and William Cox. Also in attendance were Mrs. Foster's children, Judy, Harold and Paul.

Mrs. Foster and her children left Sunday, July 23rd, for Grand Forks, B. C., where she will join her husband, who has established a home for them there. Mrs. Wm. Cox accompanied her daughter as far as North Bay.

New Minister

The Rev. Donaldson has been appointed by the Bishop of Moosonee, Rt. Rev. Bishop J. Renison, to take the parish of Matheson, Watebeag, Monteith and Shillington, to fill the vacancy created when the Rev. T. Milton of Monteith (now of Toronto) was superannuated, at his own request about a year ago. The Rev. Milton had served his church faithfully in this and other parts of Northern Ontario, but owing to his great loss, in the passing of his beloved wife last year and failing health, necessitated his immediate retirement.

The Rev. and Mrs. Donaldson will reside for another week at Bishopstope. A new Rectory is to be built at Matheson, in the meantime temporary accommodation will be found. The scattered districts here will not prove any hardships to this young couple after having spent the past seven years at Ruperts Land where the services were delivered in Cree. Members of all faiths will no doubt welcome both the Rev. and Mrs. Donaldson into this district, more especially members of the Church of England.

Wiped Out in Minutes

Just over two years ago, Matheson branch of the Women's Institute inspected the Ideal Creamery, Ramore. At that time a happy couple were venturing into their business full of enthusiasm and hope for the future. Mr. Henry Bastien had just returned from taking a special course at Kemptville O. A. C. while Mrs. Bastien, then mother of two children, stated that she found it hard work to look after her family and do all the book-keeping and office work.

However, Friday evening, July 21st, about 7 p.m., two years later, after purchasing new machinery and equipment to cope with the increased business, there future hopes were lost in the matter of minutes when fire destroyed the building. Mr. and Mrs. Bastien and family, now three, occupied the apartment above the creamery and their furniture and clothing burned with the building. Mrs. Bastien, finding herself trapped upstairs with no way to escape, broke a side window and severely cut her hands; there were no injuries although she jumped from the window, a distance of about 12 feet.

Cause of the fire is unknown but is believed to be defective wiring. Loss is estimated at about \$25,000 which is only partially covered by insurance.

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The Rev. and Mrs. H. Hongisto left Matheson last week for their summer holiday at Bronte, Ontario. In their absence we are very glad to welcome the return of Rev. and Mrs. K. I. Cleator of Toronto, previously of Matheson. The Rev. Cleator will conduct the United Church services at Matheson for the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Mills, of Matheson, have Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ogonoffi and family of Burlington, visiting them. Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Ogonoffi are sisters.

Mr. Ernie Hewitt of Matheson picked up a cute baby skunk last week but when he learned that the Vet. Dr. Thompson of Matheson was going away he hurried to see if he could perform an operation before leaving for Guelph the next day. Those that live in Matheson will doubtlessly learn if Mr. Hewitt's efforts were successful.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brightwell, of Shillington, had visitors from Cochrane over the weekend. They were Mrs. Len McCauley, Mrs. Brightwell's sister, and her son, Garry. Mrs. Donald McKinnon and her son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladeceur and daughter Joyce of Matheson have moved to Kirkland Lake where Henry will resume his position with the Hydro Electric System.

The Busted brothers, Ross and Robert, of Matheson, returned home after their holiday in Calgary. While there they attended the Calgary Stampede.

Diabetic Clinic

Dr. J. A. Kenny, who is holding the diabetic clinic in South Porcupine, has the following hours:

- Clinic: Monday to Friday, 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.
- Monday to Thursday, 12.45 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Timmins — 27 Years Ago

The following is taken from the Canadian Newspaper directory, 1923:

TIMMINS: Pop. 8,156; chief industries: gold mining, pulpwood, railroad ties, smelting and planing mills. The town contains public and separate schools, business colleges, waterworks, sewerage, fire hall and theatre. Surrounding towns where no papers are published: Moneta, Schumacher, Porcupine, Porquois Junction, Mattagami Heights, Comaught, Hoyle and Matheson.

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McGrath and wee son of Peterborough, are visiting with Gerald's mother, Mrs. F. McGrath at Shillington.

Rainer Edwards has returned to his home at Shillington, after spending a few weeks at Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Adamson and family, of South Porcupine, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brightwell, at Shillington, Mrs. Adamson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackwood of Shillington have their daughter, Dorothy, from Porquois Junction to visit with them for a couple of weeks, and their son, Ambrose, his wife and son, Larry, of Sudbury, to spend their holidays with them. We learn that Ambrose is home on sick leave and his many friends in the district will wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. Cadeau has returned to her home after having to spend several weeks as a patient at Rosedale Memorial Hospital, Matheson. We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. Cadeau is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Doucette left last week for Toronto where they plan to spend the next two weeks. Their daughters, Bernadette and Simone (Mrs. Corbett), returned to Toronto.

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