



NORTH SHORE HOCKEY LEAGUE STARTS DECEMBER 17

Mr. D. C. Porter, President of the North Shore Hockey League will face the puck at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 17th in the Terrace Bay Memorial Arena to open the 60 game 1955-56 schedule of the North Shore Hockey League. The opening game will be Terrace Bay "Superiors" against Geraldton "Goldminers".

The five member clubs in this League have strengthened their rosters over last season, and fans are promised a well balanced league with a high brand of hockey. It is expected that the record of paid admissions of 50,000 for last season will be surpassed this year.

For the first time in the history of the North Shore Hockey League pocket schedules will be issued to Member Clubs. These pocket schedules were made possible through the compliments of Lakehead Freightways.

The 20 year old Jas. A. Therrien Trophy which was presented to the North Shore Hockey League when it was first formed a few years ago will be presented to the team leading the league at the end of the schedule. This year Carling Breweries Limited through their District Sales Manager, Floyd B. Davis, have given the league the Carling Red Cap Trophy to be presented to the Champions of the North Shore Hockey League. Also for the first time, Carlings are presented the Carling Trophy for the Rookie of the Year for annual competition. To be eligible for this Trophy a player must be playing his first season in the North Shore Hockey League and not have had any previous experience on any Intermediate team or up. Other trophies which have been in competition in previous years are: The Nesco Trophy to the Best Goalkeeper; The O'Keefe Trophy to the Leading Scorer; the P. J. Kapitan Trophy to the Most Sportsmanlike Player.

Through the courtesy of the C.R. Strachan Jewellers Limited, two special Gruen precision waterproof and auto-wind wrist watches will be presented to the Leading Scorer and the Most Sportsmanlike Player.

Trophies and wrist watches will be circulated for a period of time to each town  
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so that they may be displayed.

The weekend of December 17th will be busy for promoters of hockey on the North Shore. Instructors from the Lakehead will be in Terrace Bay on December 17th to conduct a Referees' School as well as holding separate conferences with Coaches and Players. These sessions are made possible through the assistance of the Community Programmes Branch of the Ontario Department of Education and the Thunder Bay Amateur Hockey Association.

At 11:00 a.m. Sunday, December 18th, the Semi-Annual Meeting of the North Shore Hockey League will be held in Hotel Terrace. Attending this meeting will be President, D. C. Porter, Secretary-Treasurer, P. E. Mazza of Terrace Bay; Vice-President A. J. Currie of Red Rock and the Board of Governors consisting of A. James and C. E. Steeves, Marathon; C. N. Bentham and E. G. Caccamo, Schreiber; G. O'Neill, Nipigon, J. A. Robb and R. R. Berday, Geraldton. The five teams holding a franchise will be represented also. It is expected that representatives of the Thunder Bay Amateur Hockey Association will also be present at this meeting.

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In a fast clean exhibition game Shift #1 swamped Shift #3 by a score of 9-1. For Shift #1 the scorers were Hayes 4, R. Beaulieu 1, J. McEwen 1, E. Knight 2 and B. Yonin 1. The only goal for Shift #3 was scored by Al Harrison.  
Shift #1  
Long, Synishin, Yonin, Hayes, McEwen, Knight, Beaulieu, Caldwell, Schritt,  
Shift #3  
Kolody, Storvold, Smith Macdiarmid, Papousek, Serneski, Bottomley, Harrison.  
Referees - Hanley and Johnson.

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HOUSE LEAGUE HOCKEY MEETING

Thursday, December 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the large meeting room at the Rec. Centre. A good turnout would be appreciated.