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3. Refer complaints, requests or suggestions to either Alex Sinkins, or Ron Faust, or to any watchman, who will forward same to the above-mentioned.

4. Finally, this machine cost your Recreation Association over \$500.00. It is your machine -- please treat it with the care it deserves.

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TERRACE BAY RECREATION REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1955

By J. Fraser, Director of Recreation, Improvement District of Terrace Bay.

This report will try to give the reader an idea of the recreational picture in the community of Terrace Bay. Each year our town is growing in size and with this rapid growth, there is a great need of opportunity for everyone, whether male or female, adult or child, to take part in a programme drawn up to meet their requirements.

I, as the Director of Recreation, feel pleased with the over-all picture of the development of our recreation programme. I am very fortunate, of course, in having the assistance offered by our seven-member Recreation Committee. Without this Committee, the job would be a great deal harder. Each member has his individual responsibility in the recreation picture, which gives our Committee a real purpose in our programme.

The following are the activities offered to the people of Terrace Bay in 1955:

<u>Physical</u>	<u>Social</u>	<u>Cultural</u>
Hockey	Hoe-Down Club	Jr. Art Club
Softball	Teen Town	Sr. Art Club
Baseball	Dept. of Education	Male Chorus
Soccer	Films	Dept. of Education
Swimming	Wilf Carter Show	Education
Roller Skating	Magician Show	Concerts
Tennis		Library
Badminton		Puppetry
Figure Skating		Demonstration
Boxing		Craft Dis-
Wrestling		plays
Basketball		(Weaving,
Volleyball		Leather-
		craft, etc.)

I will, first of all, give a breakdown of our physical activities in their order of popularity:

HOCKEY

This, during the past winter season, was the big activity. It was controlled by an executive that took charge of intermediate hockey, house league hockey and minor hockey.

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The intermediate team is the senior team in town, which is entered in the Thunder Bay Hockey Association and came up in the semi-playoffs last year.

The house league had a very good year, having five teams which took in all shift men in the Mill. This provided a good recreational activity for some 75 men.

The minor league had a juvenile team, a midget, bantam, peewee and a flyweight team. In this class there were over 100 boys participating. These teams are winning recognition for our town in the coming years.

We also had two ladies teams which played a few exhibition games, drawing a great deal of spectator interest. The women were given ice time for practices and enjoyed showing the male sex that they are capable of looking like top pros.

BALL

1. Softball - When summer rolls around, and hardly before the snow is completely out of the bush, the topic of ball is discussed. We give a lot of people in town the opportunity to see our men in shift teams play a good type of ball. I believe the total spectator statistics show 4000 people coming out to see these four teams competing one against the other in a close series. Although occasionally tempers flare here and there, it is forgotten and the games go on three nights a week.

Again, the ladies did not sit back and watch the men take over. They too got into action and played a five-game series with our neighbouring town of Schreiber, to emerge the winners.

2. Baseball - It was rather regrettable last year to see the disinterest displayed in baseball. With the strongly scheduled softball, there were just not enough days in the week for men to participate. We have only the one ball field and it is tightly scheduled for practices and games. We hope this year that baseball will give a good showing.

3. Minor Baseball - Last season we went through a poor year for the kids' ball. The summer got underway so rapidly that the children were late in starting any ball, and our season was far from good. We did manage, however, to start to develop a Little League ballfield, and which we hope will really be of help for the coming season.

(To Be Continued - This report on Recreation will be carried in several issues of the Terrace Bay News.)