

TERRACE BAY AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION NEWS

For the Terrace Bay Superiors at least, the official opening of the 1958-59 hockey season started Monday night. It is pretty hard to make a judgment on the merits of any player who has just donned skates for the first time in the season but from the enthusiasm of the turn-out, Superiors are not going to take a back seat to any of the competitive teams this year. It is also heartening to the players to see so many interested spectators on the side lines.

It was good to see Maurice "Nipper" Osmar again teamed up with brother Marv. and Dave Whalen. Maurice around the net is sure poison and a direct cause of good goal tenders blowing their top. He was sure missed last year during those close games. Then of course we see Don Blom and Jack Lindquist and immediately remember that Ray Simoneau should be cutting across from the boards and are again reminded that we have lost a player who had gained the enthusiastic support of his team mates and fans. Others who are missed and whose places are going to be hard to fill, are Wally Diduch who was becoming more valuable each year, and Luke Bouchard, who was noted mostly for his ability to set up a play.

Ray Stachiw was out in his usual form; Terrace Bay likes to consider that Ray is home grown material and like to point out his terrier like persistence in staying with the puck. He and Doug Calder are about the best penalty killers in the league. Another familiar player to come up from the Terrace Bay junior ranks is Danny Kenney. We see Steve Smith in uniform first thing this year. He was a little late in getting started last year but this should be a big year for Steve. Joe Tookenay, Ran Hansen, Dave Desrosier, Cy Brassard, Rocky Gavin--all old standbys were in their usual positions. We have to wait a little longer before we can judge whether or not they have softened up or toughened any during the summer.

Those new faces you noticed belonged to Don Sears wearing a No.10 jersey. Don is from New Brunswick. The one wearing No.9 jersey, Corcoran, came down from Manitouwadge to try for the team. Barrie Stephens, an Engineer in the Technical Department, is a product of the Commercial loop in Toronto. He plays defense. Another forward was D.Delandes. In the goal was Easterner Don Dobson. We'll try and get further data on these newcomers. They should fill in very nicely.

Other new but not unfamiliar players were Ted Wainikka. Ted has always played against Superiors in the past. He was first with the Schreiber Lions and last year played a good game with the Nipigon Flyers. Another defense player who has been around Terrace for the past few years is Bill Pytyck. Bill started starring young when he won the Most Valuable Player award during his Bantam years. He has steadily improved through the leagues, reaching top quality material in the Junior A Division at the Lakehead, where he played defense for the North Stars for four years. Bill is now 21, carries 162 lbs on a 5' 8½" frame, married and now makes his home in Terrace Bay. He is not unfamiliar with the Superiors' type of play having bolstered them in games against Kapuskasing and Pt.Arthur. If he continues holding the spot light from the Lakehead to Terrace, Superiors have gained a decided defensive advantage.

GIRL GUIDE COMMISSIONER VISITS TERRACE

Terrace Bay was honoured on Friday last, by a visit from the Provincial Girl Guide Commissioner, Mrs. K.Clysdale of St.Mary's, Ontario. Accompanied by the Superior District Commissioner, Mrs.Ivy Cooper of Port Arthur, Mrs.Clysdale was met at Hotel Terrace by two members of the Local Association to the Guides and Brownies, Past District Commissioner, Mrs.Geo.Maitland and Chairman of the L.A. Mrs.Geo.Dashkewytch, where they enjoyed lunching together.

Following the luncheon an inspection of all Terrace Bay Guides and Brownies was held in St.Martin's Church basement by the two visitors, where they expressed many favourable comments on the neatness of Guide and Brownie uniforms and the many Brownie smiles in evidence. Addressing the girls, Mrs.Clysdale remarked on the number of Guides who had come up from Brownies and stressed the importance of striving to be a Golden Hand Brownie and a first class Guide.

The Brownies and Guides joined in a choral reading to greet their two special guests and, on behalf of the local group, Brownie Jill Crandlemire and Guide Janice McInnes presented Mrs.Clysdale with a gift of money for the World Friendship Fund which looks after the Brownies and Guides in other parts of the world who aren't as fortunate as their Canadian counterparts. Mrs.Clysdale gracefully accepted this gift and spoke of her pleasure at being here and meeting all the Guides, Brownies and their leaders; also of their joy in being excused from school for an hour in order to meet her. Mrs. Cooper also greeted the girls and expressed delight in getting to know those in her district. Brownies of both Packs joined in giving Mrs.Clysdale and Mrs.Cooper their grand howl and the Guides performed a special greeting.

To round out the afternoon a singsong was held and a few exciting games in which the visitors wholeheartedly joined before they departed on the close of Taps.

From 2:30 to 4:00 a Come and Go Tea was held by the Local Association where the Mothers and friends of Guiding were introduced to Mrs.Clysdale and Mrs.Cooper by Mrs.Maitland.

The tea table was tastefully arranged with a lace cloth centred with a low silver bowl and attached candleabra filled with autumn mums and white tapers. Pouring were Guide Captain M.Middaugh and Brown Owl Anderson. Serving were the Guiders while members of the Local Assoc. replenished. Mrs.Georgina Heenan convened the tea.

CURLING NEWS

Don't forget to sign up for the Mixed Bonspiel. There will be two events so you will be assured of two games and there will be good prizes for both events. Just sign the list in the Curling Lounge or give your name to L.Crockford or B.Peterkin or any executive member. We'll do the rest. Entry fee is only \$1.00.