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SENIOR BASEBALL NEWS

Terrace Bay COMETS treated their new coach and manager, Jack Phillips, to the good and the bad in games played last week. At Red Rock last Thursday, Terrace Bay won a suspended game in extra innings, 3 to 2, behind the relief pitching of Rex Taylor, then went on to win the regular contest behind Carl Kolody, 2 to 0. Then on Sunday at Port Arthur, the COMETS dropped two by scores of 5 to 1 and 4 to 3, being blanked by a no-hitter in the first game.

In an attempt to find a non-playing coach, the COMETS were fortunate in being able to obtain the services of Jack Phillips, who has a vast experience in baseball behind him. This experience will prove valuable in the drive for the play-offs and in the play-offs themselves.

During the next few weeks, the COMETS will be holding several fund-raising events in an attempt to get out of the red and to build up a travelling fund for the coming play-offs. This week they will commence another home bingo, and cards may be obtained from any member of the Baseball Club.

The following Saturday (July 28th), the Club will hold a bottle drive in another attempt to raise money. Since crowd support has been so poor, it is hoped that the local people will support the COMETS in these two ventures.

RED ROCK SWIM MEET

The first of the three tri-town North Shore swim meets was held at Red Rock last Saturday, with the Red Rock swim team nosing out Marathon for the point championship. Terrace Bay finished well behind the other two teams, primarily because of the fact that we still have a problem in getting the older swimmers out to help the team.

The other two meets will be held later in the summer, probably in Marathon on August 18th and Terrace Bay on August 25th. IN THE MEANTIME THE TERRACE BAY SWIM TEAM WORKOUTS WILL BE HELD EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY AT 11 A.M. AT THE SWIMMING AREA.

There is no doubt that we are hampered in the competitive swimming because of our poor water conditions and weather; however, as was proved last year when Terrace Bay came very close to winning the competitions, we can provide a close contest if the older swimmers will get out and practise in an attempt to assist the team. Anyone is welcome to try out for the teams, so please turn out on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 A.M. to help prepare a better team for the next two meets.

THE FOREST WORKS FOR YOU - DON'T FIRE IT!

LAKEHEAD FIRM AWARDED CONTRACT FOR VOLTAGE CONVERSION

Mr. Clary Gatien announced that his Firm, CENTRAL CANADA CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD. has been awarded the contract for the voltage conversion of the Town of Terrace Bay.

This will be the first system in Northwestern Ontario to execute a complete conversion of its primary distribution from 4,160 volts to 12,000 volts.

It involves replacing all insulators on the primary or high voltage distribution lines as well as all transformers, fused disconnects and lightning arresters.

The changes will be carried out without interruption of the system and the work will be performed by 'Hot Linemen'. Work of this nature is nothing new to personnel of Central Canada Construction for this firm is normally engaged in the construction or maintenance of power lines.

Load conditions of the present system indicated that additional circuits were necessary and therefore, a larger sub-station would have been constructed to satisfy the increasing demand of the community.

The purpose of the project is to increase the capacity of the existing circuits. A careful survey was made by Mr. Don Boudreau, in charge of distribution for Terrace Bay. Mr. Jim Tarling of Ontario Hydro Consumer Service and Mr. Gatien, after which a program was presented whereby the changes now taking place offers the greatest economy and increases the capacity for expansion.

Central Canada Construction will also perform all plant changes and relocations in conjunction with the voltage conversion for the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

G. WILLOUGHBY OF SCHREIBER HITS JACKPOT

The big event in the district this past weekend was the Annual Rosspport Fish Derby. The announcement that G. Willoughby of Schreiber won the \$1000 prize was one which drew a resounding cheer.

Taking advantage of the fine weather, many district families made a day of it taking in the Gala Picnic at Rosspport Park during the day and swelling the crowds who attended the weighing ceremonies at 8 P.M. Sunday evening.

The crowds lining the wharf listened to a running commentary by TV Personality Graham Thompson of Station C.K.P.R. in Port Arthur, until the signal announced the entry deadline. The Hon. George Wardrope, without whom the Derby would not seem complete, addressed the assemblage, and Captain Johnson of the Dept. of Transport spoke a few words before Graham Thompson introduced a couple from New Zealand who are presently touring across Canada and had stayed in (Continued on Page 9)