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FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS HERE THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Terrace Bay Figure Skating Club will play host to the Annual Northern Sectional Figure Skating Championships this weekend, January 25th and 26th.

Approximately fifty skaters from our Northwestern Area and Quebec will be competing for trophies and medals plus the right to represent their Section and Club in the forthcoming Canadian Championships.

This two-day event will begin Friday evening and continue all day Saturday with the Finals in the Senior events being last on the program, Saturday evening.

As the Terrace Bay Club will not again play host to this event for at least ten years we feel that local and district citizens should take advantage of the opportunity to see our future Canadian Skating stars in action.

The events will be divided into the following classifications:— Novice, Junior, Senior and Dancing. In all the events competitors will be skating as singles and pairs (including mixed pairs.)

The first part of the Singles events, namely Novice, Junior and Senior will consist of figures (these are the school figures that have been laid down by the Canadian Figure Skating Association) and will represent 60% of the total mark attained by the skater. The remainder of this program will consist of "Free Skating" to music of their choice, for periods of time, ranging from 2½ to 3½ minutes.

The pairs, (including mixed pairs) will be similar to the "Free Skating" part of the single events, and their periods of time skated to music of their choice will also be for 2½ to 3½ minutes.

The "Dance" section of the program will also include mixed pairs (man and lady) and these people will skate "Dance Routines" laid down by the Canadian and International Figure Skating Associations and their musical accompaniment will be the Official Dance Records of the Canadian Association.

We are certain that those attending will be surprised by the amount of work and practice these young people must put into their programs of skating in order to compete in a Sectional Championship.

Possibly some clarification should be made as to why and where these Sectional Championships are held.

First — they are a measuring stick for the Sectional Committee and the Canadian Figure Skating Association (CFSA) to see the progress being made in figure skating in Canada.

Second — The CFSA has divided the Dominion of Canada into sections Continued Page 10)

SUPERIORS WIN ONE - LOSE ONE

Terrace Bay Superiors outscored the Marathon Mercuries six to four in an action packed game at the Arena last Thursday night. These two teams have always come up with top hockey in the past and the fans who attended, in spite of the blizzard, were not disappointed.

Superiors got the edge in the second period when the Mercs argued a bench penalty and were in no difficulty until the middle of the third when Russell broke clear to cut down the Sups lead to one point. Maurice Osmar sent home the insurance goal some three minutes later to relieve the tension. Marathon goals were netted by Lanteigne, Nutbrown and LeBlanc. Superior goals were scored by Maurice Osmar (2), Smith, Whalen, Marvin Osmar and Blom.

Shots on Goals were — Figliomeni 22 and Deluca 25.

Schreiber North Stars upset Terrace Bay Superiors Sunday afternoon 8 - 7 to chalk up their first win since entering the North Shore Intermediate League. The North Stars couldn't have wished for a tastier morsel than the Superiors—strong contenders in the League and close town rivals. Bottom dwellers in the League, young in experience, the North Stars wrung their victory by doggedly checking—capitalizing on every break and outstanding support by net minder Gus Boone. Leading eight to five in the final minutes—Schreiber, playing a man short - withstood all the pressure at the command of Superiors in their "save face" last ditch offense which netted two counters before time decided the winner.

The North Stars stayed even with the Sups for the first two periods, gaining the advantage in the third. Jim Gellert, making a hat trick in the first period then topped it in the third by paving the way for the three-goal lead that Superiors could not overtake. John Cosgrove made the only score of the second and sent in the winning counter. Marcel Tookenay and Berney White singled. Dave Whalen and Marv Osmar shared scoring honors for Superiors with two each, Bob Adamo, Tom Pollard and Ken Rennett with singles.

Shots on Goal - Boon forty-five and Figliomeni forty-four.

A refreshing display of figure skating talent by contestants in the Northern's Figure Skating Competition was a feature between periods. Receiving unanimous applause were Terry Delaronde, Misses Jami & Pamela Cumming, Linda Hayes, Marie Delaronde and Jane Heenan.

PEG WELLINGS RINK WIN NORTHWESTERN PLAYDOWNS

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