

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING (from Page 11)

The matter of twenty-one books missing in the high school count is still to be settled.

The Library will be closed October 27 to 28 when Mrs. A. Hill, librarian, will attend a Librarian's Workshop at Quetico Centre.

The National Geographic magazine of 1964, 65 and 66 will be sent away for binding.

1228 books were exchanged during the month of September, two more than the same month last year.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Mrs. Flora Bryson was elected president of the Figure Skating Club at their fall meeting. Other officers are: Mrs. Inga Ellicott, vice-president, Mrs. Marlene Doig, secretary, Mrs. Penny Caccamo, treasurer and Mrs. Hilda Relph, publicity.

Registration will take place Sunday, November 5 in the arena from 3 to 5 p.m. Free skating will follow for mothers and children.

Miss Holly Harris of Terrace Bay will again be the instructor.

Some fifty enrolled last year and a fine show presented at the end of the season.



Bert Lowe (left) Lands & Forests pilot, was one of the key men in the first Thunder Bay Riding election. He flew L.R. McCuaig (right), Returning Officer, some 1700 miles to set up polling booths and distribute ballot boxes.

Photo by Inez McCuaig.

THE SPORTS BEAT

By Glen May

**Beware the Bruins**

Now that the opening salvos have been fired, it's about time we had a chat about the new National Hockey League. On second thought, let's forget the new and talk about the old.

After all, no sense sitting around the table and attempting to make any intelligent or logical remarks about the six new teams (?). We all realize these pretenders haven't got the remotest possibility of providing competent opposition to the established franchises, if the established franchises perform in the manner expected of them.

The public relations offices in the new cities have been tub-thumping about the future. They are proclaiming an NHL victory and Stanley Cup in Minnesota, Los Angeles, etc., but their opportunity of seeing this fairy tale is about as distant as George Wallace becoming the next president of the United States. Perhaps one day they will become solid contenders, however, it's strictly a second-class citizen role for these new teams.

Anyway, I thought we were going to discuss the real NHL for a couple of minutes.

Judging from the initial attacks it would appear to be a well-balanced setup, except for Detroit. Lack of depth leaves the Wings slightly clipped.

Take away Gordie Howe, Norm Ullman and Paul Henderson and Detroit would have problems making it in the American Hockey League. Manager Sid Abel has had problems with his farm system and the draft hurt with the loss of a few of their more talented younger performers.

Apparently the Red Wings have made their nest — right at the bottom.

New York Rangers will continue to win when it is least

expected, but not enough surprises. They're a hardy group with sufficient brawn, however, lack of talent makes them a fifth place outfit.

The most glaring weakness with the Rangers is defense. Back of the blueline they're sub-par, even with a superlative effort from Harry Howell.

Boston Bruins will be the team to watch. They'll not only win their share, they'll also knock the marrow out of a few opponents. Shrewd trades and Bobby Orr moves them into the final playoff spot.

Another plus for the Bruins will be their ability to score goals this year, a factor which has sent many of their long-suffering fans away for a rest at the Home for the Bewildered.

Chicago Black Hawks can't expect another extraordinary year from Dennis-DeJordy. Last season he had the steady influence of Glenn Hall. Dave Dryden won't supply the same medicine.

Montreal Canadiens will lead all teams in offense and they won't be forced to suffer through another term of injuries, such as during the last campaign. Defense could prove to be a problem at times although strong back-checking tends to eliminate much of the pressure. Canadiens' powerful skating game is also a credit for them as this alone wins them games.

Undoubtedly the top team has to be the Toronto Maple Leafs. Too much depth, balance and scoring power for any team to match over the 74 games.

Thanks for dropping by for the chat. Hope I'll see you next week and maybe we can discuss something else.

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