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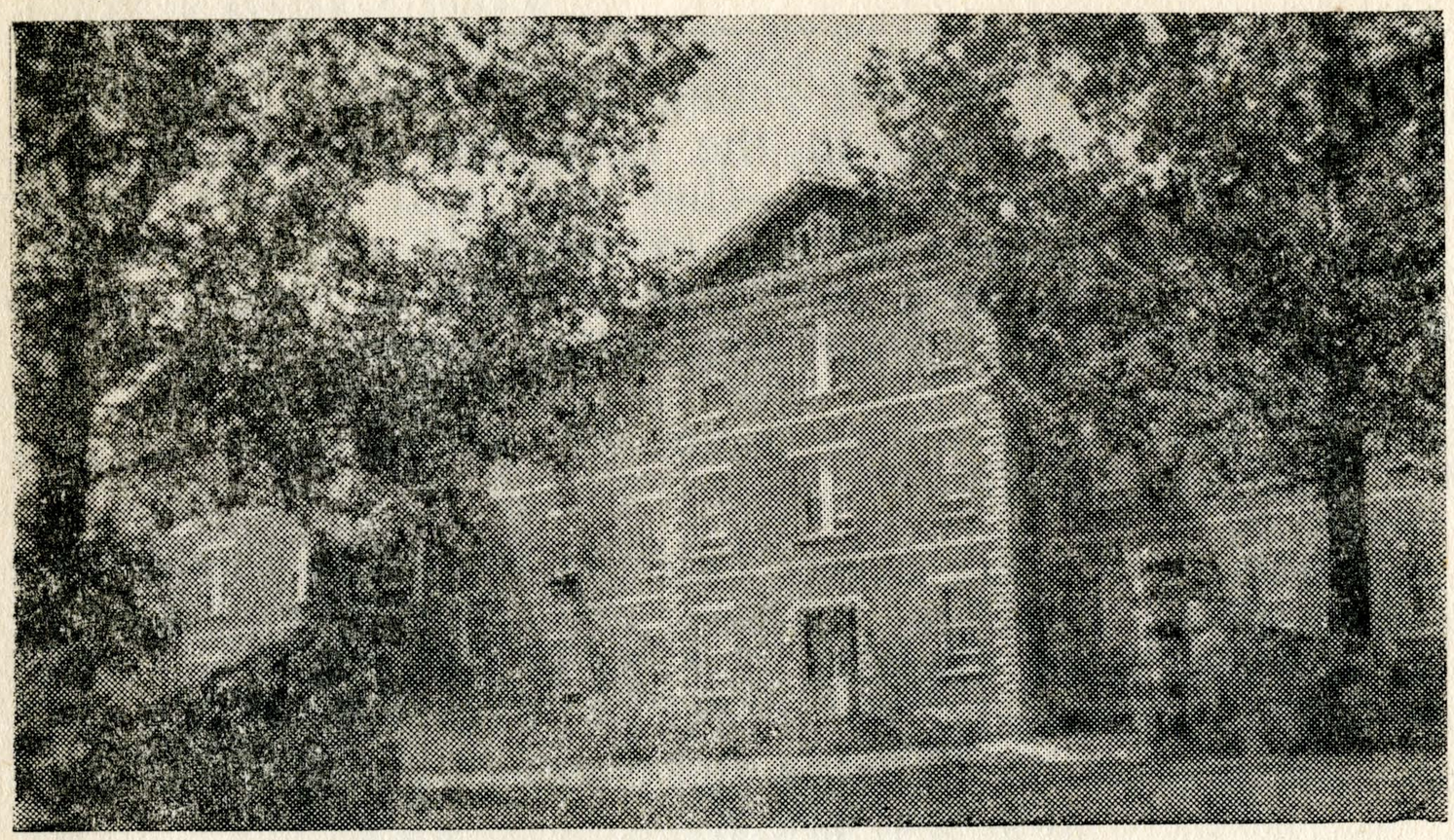

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NORTH SHORE JUVENILE CHAMPIONS

1952 - GARNIER BRAVES - 1953

(Photo — Courtesy of Sudbury Star)

Left to right: front row, A. Ominika, W. Kinoshameg, R. Kinoshameg E. Chiblow, D. Fox, A. David (Sub-Goalie). Standing: C. King (Manager), L. Commanda (assist. Manager), P. Armstrong, H. Ermatinger, A. McGregor, T. Daybutch, R. Sunday, D. Contin (Capt.) T. McGrath, T. Jacobs, B. Abel, G. Whiteduck, Father H. Barry, S.J. (Coach) G. Manitowabi.

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A tale told out of time is like a poem without rhyme or reason. To speak of skating and hockey now seems to be speaking of things past. Yet, it is often helpful to go back and review past events to gather all the good we can from them. It is like enjoying the fruits of an abundant season.

Many a boy's skates have flashed over miles of ice surface since the last issue of the Club Star. No boy is quite the same skater or hockey player he was three months ago. Through spills and thrills, each one has improved and bettered himself, has strengthened his muscles and gained greater co-ordination, learned or failed to learn the lessons of fair play and good sportsmanship and team work. Perhaps it has dawned on you that the more energetic efforts you put forth, the better the results you will produce. An athlete must be hard and demanding on himself, ready to make sacrifices to do the things that are not always the easiest and most pleasant if he is going to make a success of himself in any sport. Now that baseball, basketball and track are in the air, it is good to remind our selves of these basic ideas in the sport world.

Let us apply all this to another phase of your training. Lent has gone. Forty days! What has it done for you? Are you quite the same now as you were before those forty days? How can you tell? Look back and see what efforts you made. Did you make sacrifices readily, generously with the realization that you were pepping up your condition? You cannot feel your spiritual muscles with your bare hand, but you can be sure that you are stronger if you spent Lent as a good, generous Catholic youth who wants to follow Christ, the Hope and Leader of Youth. If you are ready to be tough, demanding on yourself when it comes to honest, clean living, if you have an idea of what makes a man a real man, you shared in the Victory of the Resurrection which came in the shadow of opposition and even apparent defeat. On to Victory! Climb the hill of your own Calvary! Step into the glorious struggle of a mastery of yourself that is ruled and guided by the spirit of a Leader who asks you to fight the challenging dare and opposition of all and everything that is contrary to real manliness and to upright, joyful and inspired youth. Have a sense of just pride in the things that make you respected and loved by all. That is our wish to all you young men! That is our hope for you in the days that remain of the school year—that you will always be a source of joy to yourself and others by being a real man as fully as Christ, your Leader and Inspiration, expects you to be.

NOTICE . . .

We regret that again we have kept you waiting, readers, supporters and graduates of Garnier, for news of your favourite school, but attention to everyday duties and the planning and carrying out of the activities that are news to you has not allowed us sufficient time to be more prompt. We hope that the expansion of our paper to double length again will somewhat make up for our tardiness.

NEWS AND REVIEWS . . .

FATHER JAMES FARRELL, S.J., prefect at Garnier last year, gave a very successful mission in the village. Everyone was happy to see him. Rather exceptional to be so welcome after laying down the law for a year! It is a good sign of the friendly spirit instilled into the school under Father's guidance.

A word of thanks to FATHERS McKENNA and TRAYNOR, former prefects at Garnier, for their help during the Christmas holidays.

FATHER SCHETLEN, S.J., also a former prefect, was a very welcome visitor.

MESSRS. MURPHY and GRISDALE dropped in twice on their way to Kapuskasing, where they are teaching. We hope you are just as glad to receive this issue of the CLUB STAR as you were the last.

FATHER RICHARD, S.J., celebrated his 99th birthday this year. Father is progressing well after a seige of the 'flu which necessitated a short stay in Blind River Hospital. BROTHER O'HANLEY has replaced BROTHER MULHERN as Father's nurse-aid.

Our best wishes to ERNEST and MRS. MADJEWAN (Lillian Peltier) who were married after Christmas. These are the second pair of graduates of our two schools who have been married in the boys' school chapel. Father Rushman, S.J., was celebrant of the Mass.

We were very glad to see other graduates visit Garnier: Mr. and Mrs. (Lillian Kitchikeg) Thibeault, Mr. Vic and Mrs. (Billy McGrath) Peltier, Morris and Howard Peltier, Maxie Simon, Pius Roy, Clement Trudeau, Jos. Migwans, Henry Wibokamigad, Francis Buswa, Clement Peltier.

Sodality

The Sodality is functioning well. Of course, there is always room for a great deal of improvement, but we hope that the boys will, more and more, learn how to organize and conduct the many activities of the school. OUR LADY'S COMMITTEE is trying to keep all the boys supplied with chains, medals and rosaries. Any donation for this purpose will be most welcome. THE ATHLETIC and SOCIAL COMMITTEES did a good job during the hockey season. The Athletic Committee look smart in their new Garnier sweatshirts and caps. THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE did a lot of work. However, we would like to see them a little more on the kee-vee in getting news out to the hometown papers. We hope to get more photographic equipment to do the job that much better. THE DRAMATIC COMMITTEE hoped to put on a good production but the 'flu and preparation for exams called a halt to that venture. The concerts staged by the boys and girls at Christmas proved very entertaining and revealed a good deal of talent and enthusiasm.

CLASS STANDING FOR EASTER

Grade 1—Jean B. Wawatis, 96%; Victor Neganegijig, 94%.

Grade 2—Lloyd Bennett, 97%; Ron Shawana, 94%.

Grade 3—A. Ashawassige, 92%; Ron Cabiosse, 86%.

Grade 4—Clayton Shawana, 94%; Clarence Daybutch, 86%.

Grade 5—Jarvis McComber, 87%; Felix Shawana, 83%.

Grade 6—Harry Jones, 88.6%; Allan Goodleaf, 88.3%.

Grade 7—Benjamin Shinos, 75.8; Francis Trudeau, 75.3%.

Grade 8—Mervin Bannon, 89.8%; Louis Pelletier, 86.6%.

Grade 9—Jimmy King, 83.6%; Beverley McCue, 81.6%.

Grade 10—Peter Johnston, 78.7%; Lloyd Commanda, 77.5%.

Grade 11—Wayne Delormier, 80.1%; Wm. Kinoshameg, 77.7%.

Grade 12—Timothy McGrath, 84.8%; John Pelletier, 79.8%.

MY IMPRESSION OF GARNIER

Garnier and St. Joseph's College, made up of two large, grey-tone buildings, are two schools of hustling boys and girls who play, work and enjoy many recreational activities in close harmony. Throughout the day, each one has chores and assignments wich are completed with the greatest care. By doing this, they develop their working abilities and learn how to work together. In this way, graduates coming out of these schools are dependable and reliable to their superiors and employers.

Another great fact that impresses me very much is the intricate system of sports. From knee-high youngsters called Midgets up to Seniors, the sport of the season is played. By having these games, the boys learn the "know-how" of many different sports. By the time the little fellows are grown seniors, they know the sport inside out. This also trains them to be leaders and teaches them how to guide their teams and manage individuals. They are then ready to meet and accept responsibilities when they venture forth into the world.

What would a hockey or a rugby game be without cheering? Come to Garnier and witness the teams play to win with all the rooters behind them. The school spirit of Garnier and St. Joseph's is terrific as they give all their support whenever a game of hockey or any other sport is being played. With our little school song, and our cheering, the boys and girls put it into effect every time the team needs that extra encouragement. Whenever the team plays, it fights hard to win for Garnier, and if it loses it goes down with hearts full of fair sport.

All work and no play make Jack a dull boy. This, at Garnier, is not true, for every two weeks a social gathering is held at either school. One week-end, the boys put on a social, and two weeks later, the girls do the honours. At these parties, dancing is usually the main entertainment of the evening. The boys and the girls really enjoy themselves as the fiddle starts a lively jig. The Indian students here are quite good at toe-tapping music, although round dancing and waltzing is enjoyed by all. After spending a gay evening, lunch is served by the Junior Social Committee. One can hardly wait for the next evening of fun and helpful relaxation.

By having social gatherings, the boys and girls learn how to act in company. They put into practice their manners and sharpen their etiquette. Later on in the world, they are prepared to face their guests, attend social meetings and know how to act wherever they go.

A very clever set-up in this school is the committee organization. This is formed as part of the Sodality. Each boy is on a committee. Each committee has its chairman who is responsible for the activity entrusted to him. Under the supervision

of Father Maurice, S.J., the Sodality is run with the greatest co-operation from the boys.

The most important fact in this school is the sound religious training the pupils attain. They have one of the best teachers to train them in Father Rushman, S.J. With a good academic training and a religious background, the Indian boy or girl is prepared to go out of these schools and live up to the responsibilities which they shall meet and should be willing to shoulder. Let's live up to these "Great Expectations," boys and girls!

John Pelletier (XII)

SOCIALS

Skating Parties

A skating party is a fine way to end up each winter week. We enjoy them even more than our dances, especially since they come more often and everyone can participate. After all, sitting in the classroom most of the time during the week becomes tiring even though it is supposed to be the "Royal Road" to learning. A good way to relax and exercise those other muscles is a night of skating in company with our friends from across the way. Know whom we mean?

Saturday night is usually the big night everywhere and there is no doubt that we do miss some of the freedom those who live at home have. However, we have a wonderful time at Garnier during these socials and enjoy many advantages we would not have otherwise. We meet people we would never have known except at Garnier and benefit in many ways from this broadening of our interests and knowledge of other people and places.

Of course, not everyone is smart enough to catch on to the idea that a skating party or a dance is a party. Aparty is a social where folks learn to mix and be good companions A skating party is not an opportunity to practice your fancy skating while, as you fancy, all eyes are admiringly glued on you. Nor is a dance an occasion for you to grace the wall with your handsome presence.

So, let's remember, boys, socials are mixers. So mix! Learn to carry on an interesting conversation and improve yourself and help others enjoy good, wholesome fun together. If a party is dull, you are to blame! It is mainly up to the boys to make a party a success. The girls are pretty helpless if the boys don't do the asking. So come on, boys! This may not be leap year, but you can leap to it!

Stanley Pittawanakwat (XI)

ST. PATRICK'S ICE CARNIVAL

Someone develops an idea! Presto! We have a St. Patrick's Ice Carnival which is a huge success. At least, that is the way it seems, but we know that there is a lot of work behind it all. Thanks to Father Barry and Brother Mara, the directors!

From the people's standpoint, it was good and they hope to see more like it. The entertainment was there and they came even though the weatherman was not too generous.

Wilf Commanda and his boys were crowd pleasers whenever they appeared. The singing of such notables as Cecil King and Dominic Contin was a pleasure to hear. Also very noted for their singing was the Girls' Glee Club with their renditions of the songs of the Irish. They're here to stay, boys!

The dancing of the boys and the girls was one of the highlights of the carnival. The girls also supplied a great deal of colour and beauty to the event with their much appreciated skating formations. Congratulations, girls, and thanks!

A game in which the World Championship Broomball was at stake was won by the Garnier Braves over the Convent Cadettes. It was a great game even though the Cadettes were blanked 2-0. The free skating was enjoyed by all.

The Carnival was indeed a huge success. It surpassed in many ways the St. Valentine's Ice Carnival which also was very good. So come around again next year and you will enjoy watching other Ice Carnivals at Garnier Arena.

Wm. Kinoshameg (XI)

Sports

Dominic "Cowboy" Contin, Captain

All the boys agree that they had one of their best seasons in hockey. There were games galore, packed full of interest and excitement. Garnier Arena is certainly proving that it is a valuable asset to the boys and girls, and to the whole village and district. Garnier had three teams playing outside games. These three teams lost only nine games all season, two against the powerful Wikwemikong Intermediates and two in playoffs against the Soo in the playoffs.

Juvenile Run-Down

This year we felt sure that our boys would go a long way or at least give any opposition they met a good run for their money. We were not disappointed, except that old man 'flu gave a rude awakening to our fond dreams. After a spotty league schedule in which Espanola defaulted every game except the one we took from them on their home ice, 9-5, the Garnier Braves won the North Shore Championship from Blind River for the second consecutive year. After losing the first game to Blind River, 7-6, the Braves took two straight, 6-1 and 10-5. Immediately after the last game in Garnier Arena, the handsome Lincoln Trophy, the gift of the Venturi Brothers of Blind River, was presented by "Red" Venturi to the captain of the Garnier Braves. Garnier looked forward eagerly and hopefuly to eliminating the Soo Juveniles, many of whom were on last year's Ontario Championship team. Their hopes were well founded, since they had taken them in an exhibition game a few weeks previously, 7-4. This is the first time a team from Garnier has been able to come through against the always strong Soo Juveniles. The Soo must have felt unsure and sent the 'flu bug down to plague us, as it sure laid the boys low and left them weak and without that extra stamina needed to take a strong opposing team. Sorry we had to disappoint all you ardent fans, but don't think that we were not even more disappointed. Thanks, fans of Spanish, for moving almost "en masse" to Blind River to cheer our boys on, and for all your support. Thanks, too, to the boys and girls for their cheering.

A Note of Thanks

Dear Fathers and Friends:

I may not be able to thank all you wonderful people individually, but Ill try to express my gratitude on behalf of the team by thanking you sincerely and kindly for all your favours and cheering. I would like to thank especially Father Barry who did a great job of coaching us. We would also like to thank Father Rushman for all he did. Our special thanks, too, to Father Conlon's and Miss Goody's cheering sections, which did a grand job of encouraging us and keeping our hopes high. I thank you.

Dominic "Cowboy" Contin, Captain

Intra-Mural Hockey

The team of today is the tousled-headed youngster of yesterday, and the team of tomorrow is the mighty mite of today who plays the game well every chance he gets.

Our intra-mural sport set-up is the envy of many schools. Five Senior and five Intermediate teams, four Junior and four Midget teams—every boy in the school has more opportunity to skate and play hockey than most boys even dream of having! The boys make the most of it. It takes pushing to get them off the rink rather than on it.

Since the Seniors spend more time on their practices and outside games, they do not play as many intra-mural games as the others. The Juniors and Midgets capitalized on their time and space and often played three games at a time across the rink—six teams—three games at a time, with the result that they played a 70-game schedule to match the big leaguers. Thanks to Father Joncas who kept them busy and happy.

In the playoffs, the Senior Canadians and Red Wings battled it off in the finals,

with the Red Wings victorious. The CANADIANS took the Intermediate finals from the RANGERS.

Broomball

Broomball is a favourite pastime at Garnier, even though only a few games are played each year. The climax to the season came when the girls, after losing the first game, challenged the boys for the disputed world championship and the handsome trophy, the handiwork and gift of Gordon Manitowabi. The challenge and the reply we think worth quoting:

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned, kind-hearted girls, not willing to disgrace publicly our North Shore Hockey Champions on Sunday evening, do hereby challenge the aforesaid Hockey Champions to a joust of Broomball Thursday evening, March 19th (St. Joseph's Day), at 7.30 or thereabouts.

We deeply regret having, by our superior skill, annoyed certain players and thus to have been indirectly responsible for several penalties.

We firmly resolve to demonstrate that, despite the nomenclature of one of your number, the woman is always "BOSS" in the long run.

We trust that this challenge will not unnerve you.

The Girls of St. Joseph's
(per—the Misses Loretto King
and Rita Eshkawkogan)

It took the boys quite some time to catch their breath and come out with the reply:

Les Jeunes Filles du St. Joseph:

We are impressed by your daring audacity of spirit to put forth a worthy challenge. We have always praised the fiery spirit of the girls of St. Joseph's and will continue to honour the pugnacity of the fair damsels.

We, the noted Galahads of Garnier, accept with the greatest pleasure your challenge of a friendly game of Broomball.

Do not underestimate our clever Broomball plays, as it will prove very unwise. In our first encounter, we could have easily whitewashed you by a fair score. Instead, we wanted to show our tender feelings and friendliness by not embarrassing you too much. However, tonight we shall make it a monstrosity of the past.

Hoping this will please your dear little hearts, we shall be waiting with open arms on the famous battlefield of Garnier Arena.

The Garnier Braves

(per—John Pelletier)

Baseball

The crack of the bat is in the air. As this paper goes to print, we are just beginning to get the fine spring weather which puts new life into sleeping muscles. The Intra-mural games are under way and new backstops are being built. Bill Kinoshameg's plans call for six backstops to utilize the extra space gained by the extension of the campus. We look forward to many action-packed extra and intra-mural games.

Sports Shots

Congratulations to Fr. D. Hannin, S.J., and the Wikwemikong Hockey Team. They won the Island Championship in three straight games from Little Current and gained permanent possesion of the Pearson Trophy.

The school football and hockey teams had their respective banquets. The boys are proud of the crests presented to them. We take this opportunity to thank the coaches, Father Conlon and Mr. Schnurr, for their work in football, and Father Barry for his successful year with the Juvenile hockey team.

Manual Training

The school is proud of the up-to-date circular saw, joiner and drill press, and the new work benches for the manual training shop. The boys take a great deal of interest in the course conducted under the guidance of Brother Vandermoor, S.J. The diagrams of building construction drawn by Edward Lavalley drew the attention of Mr. LeMay of the Indian Department. A model frame building is being constructed by the boys and will be sent to Ottawa.

CLASSROOM NOTES

We are happy to present our future high school boys with their teacher, Mr. Jas. Schnurr. Mr. Schnurr takes a great deal of interest in his class and in the activities of the whole school.

GRADES 6, 7 and 8

Mr. James Schnurr, Teacher

Left to right: Front row—P. Ryce, A. Goodleaf, H. Mitchell, A. Fox; 2nd row—F. Syrette, S. Jacobs, B. Shinos, M. Bannon; 3rd row—G. Oskaboose, E. Ashawassige, B. Jacobs, J. Michel, D. Jocko; 4th row—G. Mitchell, F. Trudeau, John Shawanabin; 5th row—D. Southwind, L. Wabegijig, R. Couchie, H. Jones; 6th row—E. Abel, R. Montour, L. Day, Jim Kitchikeg; 7th row—T. Boyer, M. Debossige, L. Pelletier; 8th row—T. Mitchell, R. Morriseau, C. Wabegijig, J. Taylor, S. Potan, W. Enosse (missing, R. Bannon), Mr. J. Schnurr.

The Eager Beaver

. . . overheard Rudy Montour say that study was good, but he adds: "Do I have to go?"

. . . wondered if the spring fever hit the seniors early. They were seen playing hop scotch with the small boys.

. . . marvelled at the eagerness of little Lawrence Twain to learn how to skate, when he saw him wearing his skates at dinner table the first day of skating.

. . . beamed with satisfaction when he heard Allan Goodleaf say after his Christmas dinner: "You couldn't make me hungry with anything!"

. . . twitched his moustache in bewilderment when Harold Nadjewan came out with the profound statement: "I don't like Easter, but I like a Rooster." We hope your appreciation of this wonderful Feast rises to a higher level.

. . . was shell-shocked when Rudy Montour came out with his "Automatic Bomb." Father Conlon wasn't calling you a "genius," Rudy, when he said you were unpredictable.

. . . wants to know if Ed Lavalley still thinks he was the shut-out king of the hockey season. Ed also can tell you at any time of the day or night how many school days, the total number of days to the end of school, or how many days there are until school reopens in September.

. . . took note of the observation of Marvin Delormier when the stairway was being covered with rubber tread: "Now we won't have to wax the stairs."

. . . was pleased to hear that Ted, Charlie and Marvin Debossige were anxious to return to school after Easter. While at West Bay they asked their mother: "When are we going home." "But, you are home now," was the reply. "Oh, no! we're not, our home is in Spanish."

Graduation Exercises

The graduation exercises for Grade XII of the Boys' and Girls' School will take place at the boys' school in the Arena on Friday, June 12th, 1953, at 7.30 p.m. The next issue of THE CLUB STAR will be devoted to the graduation. If you wish to come for the graduation exercises, please write for a copy of the next CLUB STAR as this will be your invitation. It will carry the programme and contain pictures of the graduates and high school students.

Summer Holidays

Notice about the exact dates of the commencement of summer holidays will be mailed to parents and guardians in good time. We advise parents and guardians that they must pay travelling expenses home for the children. Notice and travel fare should be sent to Father Rushman, S.J., Garnier Residential School, Spanish, Ontario, far in advance of the holidays.

Registration

Parents who wish their children to enjoy the advantages of an education, especially in high school, at the only Catholic Indian Residential High School in this part of Ontario are asked to send in their applications as early as possible through their Indian Agents.

For The Record

Garnier	9	Massey	0
Garnier	14	Spanish	4
Garnier	14	St. Charles	4
Garnier	10	Sudbury High	4
Garnier	7	Soo All Stars	4
Garnier	6	Birch Island	5
Garnier "B"	8	Massey	2
Garnier "B"	4	Spanish	8
Garnier "B"	8	McKerrow	7
Garnier	3	McKerrow	5
Garnier	9	Massey	1
Garnier	16	Webbwood	2
Garnier	15	McKerrow	6
Garnier	18	Providence Bay	5
Garnier	10	McKerrow	2
Garnier "B"	18	Massey	4
Garnier "B"	10	Spanish	4
Garnier	9	Webbwood	0
Garnier	6	Wikwemikong	13
Garnier	7	Birch Island	5
Garnier	6	Sudbury High	3
Garnier	6	Wikwemikong	10
Garnier	9	Wikwemikong	8
Garnier "B"	2	Spanish	3
Garnier "B"	4	Spanish	7
PLAYOFFS—			
Garnier	6	Blind River	7
Garnier	10	Blind River	5
Garnier	5	Soo Juveniles	8
Garnier	6	Blind River	1
Garnier	1	Soo Juveniles	7

HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Capt.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
SENIORS					
Rangers	E. Chiblow	7	3	0	14
Canadians	R. Sunday	6	4	1	13
Red Wings	P. Armstrong	6	4	0	12
Maple Leafs	A. McGregor	3	7	1	7
Black Hawks	T. McGrath	2	6	2	6
INTERMEDIATES					
Rangers	T. Mitchell	16	3	1	33
Canadians	Jim Kitchikeg	10	6	3	23
Red Wings	Teddy Jacobs	8	11	1	17
Maple Leafs	R. Pittawanakwat	6	12	1	13
Black Hawks	Bernie Jacobs	3	11	4	10
JUNIORS					
Red Wings	E. Neganegijig	38	18	13	91
Maple Leafs	H. Jocko	39	19	12	90
Black Hawks	F. Stacey	35	23	12	82
Canadians	F. Achitawens	19	36	15	53
MIDGETS					
Canadians	W. Wibokamigad	52	12	6	110
Black Hawks	J. P. Trudeau	40	24	4	84
Red Wings	G. Nadjewan	36	29	5	77
Maple Leafs	J. Boyer	19	48	3	41

FOR THE RECORD

Interesting Health Figures and Facts

Of the boys we were able to keep tab of, the average increase in weight from September to April was 6.2 pounds. Louis Pelletier took home the most bacon with his gain of 21½ pounds. Arthur Cooco and Leonard Greenbird tied for second with 19 pounds. The average increase in height was slightly over one inch.

Grade	Average Weight Gained	Average Height Gained
1	4½ lbs.	1 ¼"
2	4 lbs.	1 ¼"
3	3½ lbs.	1 ¼"
4	4¼ lbs.	1 ½"
5	4¼ lbs	1 ½"
6	7 lbs.	1 ½"
7	8 lbs.	1 ½"
8	10¼ lbs.	1 ¼"
9	9¾	1"
10	10 lbs.	1"
11	7¼ lbs.	¾"
12	7½ lbs.	¼"