



Garnier  
School  
Spanish,  
Ontario

From row left to right: E. Chiblow, P. Armstrong, B. Boyer, F. Heisz, M. Delormier, M. Toulous, T. McGrath. Back row left to right: S. Pitawanakwat, D. Fox, Wm. Kinoshameg, G. Corbiere, R. Pitawanakwat. Missing is the team's star full back, Bob Sunday.

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Dear Students, Alumni and Friends:

In response to the request for a "FOREWORD" to this and future issues of your "Club Star" under a new name and editor, we take the opportunity to renew our welcome remarks and good wishes to the pupils at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on the "Opening Day" and extend them to former students and friends of Garnier Residential School.

Though new-comers to Spanish, we, the Superior and recently-appointed members of the Faculty have been long acquainted through visits, letters, and reports with the lofty ideals, magnanimous spirit and self-sacrifice of our predecessors and the strong faith, sincere devotion and co-operation of their students.

It is our earnest wish and prayer that the "Garnier Star" will in the report of spiritual, academic and athletic activities reflect the progress of our teachers and pupils in living up to the high aims and standards of the past and their endeavor to imitate our holy patron, Saint Charles Garnier in his surrender to God, his ardent devotion to our Lady and sacrifice of self for the spiritual and material betterment of his fellow-man.

May God bless you and Our Lady protect you.

Yours sincerely in Christ,  
Leo Burns, S.J.,  
Principal.



# Athletics



The Senior Intramural League started the year with a bit of hard ball with offers of exhibition games from all along the North Shore. But especially were the players keen about a game with Sagamok Reserve, perhaps because the game was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at Fr. McHugh's Church bazaar.

In the first Intramural game Ronnie Pitawanakwat pitched but the Red Wings floundered and lost 5-2, to David Fox's Canadians. Perhaps Alec David's perfect night at bat accounted for the win.

Ray Kinoshameg pushed, yelled and battled the Black Hawks into a win from Peter Armstrong's Maple Leafs. Agillius Ominika pitched a strong game for the losers and Percy Whiteduck brought in the teams two only runs as they fell 5-2. Old-timers like Gordon Corbiere and Stan Pitawanakwat looked over the new fellows to see if they would have to vacate their last year's positions on the team. However the three Musketeers from Fort Francis lacked the skill to go with their eagerness. Ray Morrison, A. G. Bruyere and Rickey Morriseau showed the effects of a long summer lay off from all sports. Geoffrey McGregor swings a mean bat but could not replace a regular outfielder as yet. In the third practise game the Red Wings defeated the Maple Leafs 3-1 on scores by M. Delormier, Stan Pitawanakwat and Rolland Manitowabi. Lloyd Commanada brought in the only run for the losers. The school team was next picked and in an exhibition game against the second, won 5-0. By now Agillius had his arm in better shape and veteran strong batters like B. Boyer and Emmett Chiblow reported to school and added much needed experience to the team.

The game against Sagamok was not the tough contest we had anticipated as the men from Sagamok were divided in their attention between baseball and the fun of the bazaar. Moses Toulouse the local boy, now on the school team brought in Garnier's first run. After three innings the score was 6-2 for Garnier, 16-6 after 6 innings and the final score was Garnier 24, Sagamok 8.

Outstanding in the game was the Garnier battery of Agillius and Emmett and the batting of Stan Pitawanakwat and Billy Boyer. The best man on the Sagamok team was Abraham Southwind who counted for 3 of his teams 8 runs. Garnier Rookies J. Hare and Peter Manitowabi showed promise of becoming future Garnier stars.

Wm. Kinoshameg deserves great credit for umpiring a game that was hard to control, especially for him as his injured finger kept him from playing behind the Garnier plate. Better luck next time Fr. McHugh, the team from Sagamok could be made more effective with some substituting. They need no help in handling a tug-o-war as their strong backs pulled the school boys out of the ground.

## Intermediate Intramural



The intermediate teams started the year playing softball and each team was anxious that it be chosen to represent the school in a game against the Spanish village boys. In the first game Albert Belleau's Red Wings eliminated Teddy Jacob's Canadians 18 to 9. The strong batting of Xavier Stone, Arthur Hardy and Mike Jawbone was too much for the hard working Canadian battery of Joe Hare and W. Delormier. In the second game Herbie Mitchell's Maple Leafs pushed aside the Black Hawks 17 to 9. In the play-off battle, Orval Commanada pitched the Red Wings to victory despite Julian Manitowabi's noble effort in amassing 3 runs for the losers.

Professor Frank Heisz brought down a well coached team and one eager for a win. Featuring the game was the hard work of the Garnier battery of Orval Commanada and Mel Purvais. Ernie Webb had his town team ahead in the fifth inning by a run off Ralph Moore's bat. Garnier came through with the winning run as Art Hardy came home on Johnny Kitchikek's two-bagger. Final score Garnier 13, Separate School 12. This game wound up the soft ball season as all were eager to start touch football.



# Football



When the tang of autumn fills the air, Garnier campus is full of boys, small, large and medium, all kicking, throwing or running with footballs. Hardball kept the extramural team from an early start but as soon as the Senior boys, and Bob Sunday got back the team went through drills and the basic elements of blocking, tackling, opening a hole or closing one. The team's first dress rehearsal or scrimmage was unfortunately, in an exhibition game against a well coached, smooth operating team from Espanola High School. Although it was obvious that Garnier was unprepared, their fighting spirit almost carried them to a win. The score was 11-5 against Garnier. Greg Bourassa deserves great credit for bringing football into Espanola. Garnier's score came on an intercepted pass which Agillius Ominika hiked over the Espanola line for 5 points.

Showing a complete reversal of form Garnier drubbed the Espanola High team in a second game after a weeks practice. Espanola took an early lead by a field goal but after that it was all Garnier as they played to a large crowd on their home field.

At half time the score read 5-3 for Garnier on a plunge by Bob Sunday from twenty yards out. In the third and fourth quarters Tim McGrath on the best play of the game took a cut back for 40 yards and a touchdown. On a pass from Wm. Kinoshameg Tim scored again while the Garnier front wall of Heisz, P. Armstrong, B. Boyer, kept Espanola off balance for the rest of the game by their charging.

The cheering by the St. Joseph's girl school kept the boys in fighting spirit. The final whistle saw Garnier leading by a score of 16 to 3. The Garnier line-up is as follows:

## Garnier Takes Sudbury High

The last game of the year saw the Garnier football twelve take Sudbury High School in an exciting game at Queens Athletic Field in Sudbury. Bob Sunday looked like Jim Thorpe in action as he plunged, ran, kicked and passed

the team to a 28 to 10 victory. One should not pick stars on a team where all started. But those who surprised the fans were Bob Sunday, David Fox, P. Armstrong and B. Boyer. Marvin Delormier played his best game to date and Tim McGrath got his third touchdown of the season before an injury forced him to the sidelines. Congratulations Tim on the wonderful show of sportsmanship and the grit to stick even when hurt. The tone of the game was set when on their first down and first possession of the ball Bob Sunday ran 60 yards for a touchdown right through the centre of the line. He ran 40 yards on his second touchdown play, made two converts and threw a touchdown pass to Emmett Chiblow. Wm. Kinoshameg elected to run back a convert when the snap back was too high to place, he made it and brought the team score to 28. The general for the game was Emmett Chiblow, who called the right plays at the right time and the team spirit saw to it that the plays worked. The official after the game, "Garnier has the best offensive team in the district." Yea Team!

Centre, F. Heisz; guards, B. Boyer, M. Delormier; tackles, P. Armstrong, J. Desmairais; ends, T. McGrath, E. Chiblow; quarter back, Wm. Kinoshameg; halves, D. Fox, A. Ominika; flying wing, G. Corbiere; full back, Bob Sunday; alternates, A. David, Stan Pitawanakwat, K. Nadjewan, B. Petatagoose, R. Pitawanakwat, J. Bertholot, M. Toulouse, L. Lavalley and P. Whiteduck.

# Athletic Meet



Garnier High School were guests at a field meet with the St. Joseph's High School of Blind River acting as the opposition. The St. Joseph's School at Spanish gathered points to add to the Garnier score which at the end of the meet was a grand total of 119 points out of a possible 160. The following athletes did credit to their schools.

Sr. boy's running broad jump — R. Sunday (S), 18 ft. 3 ins.; A. Ominika, 18 ft.; D. Fox (S) and Bois (B.R.), tied.

Junior boy's running broad jump — L. Commanda (S); A. Trahan (B.R.); G. Cyr (B.R.).

Senior boy's 100 yard dash — A. Ominika (S); T. McGrath (S); R. Sunday (S).



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Junior boy's 100 yard dash — L. Commanda (S); A. Trahan (B.R.); K. Bernier (B.R.).

Senior hop, step and jump — R. Sunday (S), 37 ft. 6 ins.; A. Ominika (S), 35 ft. 9 ins.; D. Fox, 24 ft. 4 ins.

Junior hop, step and jump — Sylvester (B.R.), 32 ft. 10 ins.; A. Trahan (B.R.), 32 ft. 5 ins.; L. Commanda (S), 30 ft. 10 ins.

Senior boy's high jump — T. McGrath (S); J. Desmairais (S); L. Graham (B.R.).

Junior boy's high jump — W. LaMontagne (B.R.), M. Lynch (B.R.), L. Commanda (S).

Senior boy's pole vault — L. Trahan (B.R.); A. Trahan (B.R.), L. Montagne (B.R.)

Senior girl's 75 yard dash — Melvina Fox (S); E. McGrath (S); Y. Cyr (B.R.)

Junior girl's 75 yard dash — Shirley Ogima (S); Joan Meawassige (S); Joanne Ball (B.R.).

Senior girl's running broad-jump — Melvina Fox (S); Iris Morriseau (S); Yvonne Cyr (B.R.).

Junior girl's running broad-jump — Shirley Ogima (S); M. Commanda (S); Shirley White (B.R.); Bertha Paul (S).

Senior girl's high jump — Melvina Fox (S); Connie Pedoniquot (S); H. Trahan (B.R.).

Junior girl's high jump — Shirley Ogima (S); Mabel Trudeau (S); B. Paul (S).

Girl's relay — (S) Shirley Ogima, Joan Meawassige, Melvina Fox, Mabel Trudeau.

Boy's relay — (S) R. Sunday, A. Ominika, T. McGrath, L. Commanda.

Girl's softball champs — St. Joseph's School of Spanish.

Baseball champs — Garnier of Spanish.

Point totals: Boys Sr., Spanish 49; Blind River 11; Jr. boys, Spanish 12; Blind River 23; Sr. girls, Spanish, 36; Blind River 6; Jr. girls, Spanish, 26; Blind River 4.

Said the Sault Daily Star, "although defeated Blind River came home with having tried to the best of its ability and convinced that the students of both Spanish schools are grand sports." Needless to say Garnier enjoyed the lovely day and has an open door for such fine people as came down for the field meet. We hope to see you again gang either here or in Blind River.



## Dancin', Romancin', Always on the go . . .

The season's opening dance took place in St. Joseph's Auditorium and the boys wish to extend sincerest thanks for the fun and frolic. The girls only got the jump on us this year because our recreation hall was in the throws of shedding its surplus space to enlarge our dining room. When asked about it G. Corbiere said, "The dance was a cake made up of Paul Jones mixed with waltzes and the whole sprinkled here and there with hilarious square dances. Quite a number of the kids were new and it took a while for them to start making "hits", but before too long they started to roll out the barrel . . . of fun. Refreshments were served at 9.30 and proved very nourishing as all went back on the floor with the thought of dancing till morning. Unfortunately the dance only lasted till ten-thirty, that same night.

## Harvest Festival Dance

The "opening dance" held at the girls school was followed by a dance on the patron feast day of the school. On the feast of the Canadian Martyrs September 26th, the boys held a Harvest Festival dance. Wrote Miss Bernice Boyer."

The boys' recreational hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion at one end of the hall to bring out the fall theme was a pool of water with 3 or 4 ducks floating in it surrounded by bullrushes. Overhead was a large harvest moon with stars in attendance. The baled hay and trees with colored leaves reminded me of a beautiful fall day. The girls fitted well into the motive as they came dressed in skirts and blouses of pastel shades. As usual the girls took the floor first with waltzes but before long all the students were



on the floor enjoying the music of the Garnier orchestra. George "Valentino" Bruyere entertained the dancers with several solos. The delicious lunch served later was enjoyed by all, yet all too soon it was time to leave for home. We girls are thankful to the boys for the wonderful evening and hope we can be your guests soon for another dance."



## Surprise Dance

Out of nowhere and long after the hope of a Thanksgiving Dance had been buried, an invitation came from St. Joseph's School to a dance. No second invitation was needed. The music of Freddy McGrath and his orchestra from Kelly's Corner kept toes wiggling until the last long square dance. Emmett Chiblow sure called that one long partner. I think he believes that every girl should be as physically fit as a rugby player. Thanks girls, we enjoyed every minute on your floor.

## Nobody Asked

### Me But . . .

It certainly was a blue Monday, the day I returned to Garnier. But the improvements soon aroused my curiosity. The lavatories were new and long overdue. But, O joy! O rapture unforeseen! The pool room was ready and my hands restless for the feel of the hickory. Yet I just could not help feeling let down when I noticed the kitchen and scullery not touched and this after so many years.

We have been having regular basketball games and most of the fighting has been with the referee Fr. Brown, who seems to know about basketball. The new kid from the losing Blind River Hockey team is nosing into the game, all enthused and hardly able to wait till evening rolls around. Condolences to the Solomon family on the unfortunate accident in which they lost their son Joseph, he was a friend of ours of the school.

Fr. McElligott gave the retreat this year, thank you Father.

What goes on in the new "dark room" only a few haunt this abode and they show little for the time they put in. Ken Nadjewan says he thinks they play poker in that thar new "dark room" or anyway some other crooked game, why else would they darken that thar dark room? The cameras are only a blind, he claims. Adios amigos till next time.

Mex. Joe

## Boxing



Boxing is ever a favourite sport with Garnier and this last month saw a typical crowded card putting on one of its better shows to an appreciative audience. The smaller the packages of dynamite the more the explosive power. Little Eddy Corbiere of Sault Ste. Marie took a decision from Billy Syrette. Eddy weighs 45 pounds and Billy 49. Jimmy Bob, "Kid Chocolate" to the boxing fans won easily from Bobby Whiteduck. Other winners were Teddy Debossige over Wilf Shawanda, Mathew Corbiere over Ron Shawana, Joe Alec Trudeau over Tony Kitchikek, Philip McKenzie over Winston Cooper.

Winston's shiner was seen around for a long time after he forgot to duck a "round house" from Phil's right. Billy Webikamigat won from Byron Boyer.

In the junior class Henry Jocko won from P. Chabot and John Kitchikek over Lloyd Pheasant. Stewart Shawanda took the nod over Alan Goodleaf. In the heavy weight section Frank Abel won from Les Day and R. Bannon won over Stanley Moses. Jimmy Kitchikek, a very popular boy caught up with Julian Manitowabi often enough to win his bout. In the feature bout of an evening packed with thrills came the battle of the giants Teddy Jacobs and Lloyd Commanda. Only another match between these two would satisfy many fans although Teddy's supporters and some of



the judges gave him the nod over Lloyd. Thanks for a nice evening Brother Mara, it is no small task to be able to train the boys to a sportsman-like approach to this much criticized sport. May we have another such card soon.

## Nova et Vetera

Many friends of Father Rushman's were asking where he was now stationed and the fact that he was Prefect of Discipline at Campion College in Regina did not brighten some faces. Some because they missed him and some because they did not know whether Regina was on the other side of Cutler or the Catskills. Good luck to you, Father, and watch out for the gopher holes.

Father Norbert MacKenzie is our minister and teaches singing and chant.



## Termites

For life and noise the Garnier Termites cannot be beat. They are as ubiquitous as ants in an ant hill and as noisy as a band of crows on their fall convention prior to leaving for the land of palms and soft summer breezes. The Red Wings under Vincent Lavalley are leading the league due to the ability of Billy Webikamagat who stars in football softball and now in basketball.

Clyde Bannon is a second Mr. Mikan and Eugene Stonepoint is Bob Sundays understudy on how to play football.

In the 20 games of touch football the Red Wing juniors lead the league. Some of the stars of that league are Winston Cooper, Jimmy Boyer and of course Billy Webikamagat. The midget Red Wings are reading the papers to follow the overseas soccer scores, they have won most of the soccer games (18) to date. The Red Wings celebrated their victory in touch football by a jamboree on Wednesday, October 21st. Something to watch is Billy Louis trying to get his arms around a basket-

ball. "It's so big," is his only comment to date.

## Former Teachers:

1. Father Barry is teaching at Loyola College, Montreal. Thanks to you, Father, for your interest and splendid efforts during several years here.

2. Father Farrell is Student Counsellor at Campion College, Regina. We know the boys will profit by having you to guide them.

3. Fathers Schretlen and Epoch are finishing their studies at Port Townsend, Oregon, and Cleveland respectively. We are looking forward to your graduation!

4. Father Conlon is teaching at Regiopolis College Kingston. Thanks, Father, for your two years of happy service at Garnier.

5. Mr. Jas Schnurr is teaching at Virginiatown up further north. We know you miss Garnier and that your heart will always be here.

6. Mr. John Healy is working with the government in Ottawa and studying in his spare time. John hopes to join the Air Force and take a university course.

7. Mr. Cornelius McComber is taking Grade 13 at Regiopolis College, Kingston.

## The Sodality:

The new officers of the Sodality for 1953-54, elected at the first meeting held on October 10th, are as follows:

President .....	Emmett Chiblow
Vice-president .....	Bill Kinoshameg
Secretary .....	Edward Lavalley

The members have been divided into five committees. The chairmen for these committees were chosen by the members of their committees:

Our Lady's Com., Peter Armstrong; Social Com., Wayne Delormier; Dramatic Com., Bill Boyer; Publicity Com., David Fox; Athletic Com., Stanley Pit-tawanakwat.

The Sodality intends to landscape Our Lady's Grotto in a tribute to the four hundredth anniversary of the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Mother to be celebrated in 1954. Some preliminary work has been done already. This project will be done by the boys in their volunteer spare time. We hope to have the grotto ready for the celebration of World Sodality Day, next May.



# Where Are Our Graduates?

Gilbert Whiteduck and Timothy McGrath of last year's class (1953) are teaching Grades 1 and 2, and 3-4-5 respectively. Both attended the Pre-Teachers' Summer Course held in Toronto last July 2 to August 12.

Harold Belleau (1952) is teaching Grades 6-7-8.

Cecil King and Alan McGregor are teaching at West Bay. They too took the Pre-Teachers' College Summer Course.

Boniface Abel, Arthur Cocco, Harvey Ermatinger, John Pelletier are all working. John took his examination recently for a Scaler. We hope he came through with flying colours.

Jos. Schnurr is taking first year college at Loyola College, Montreal.

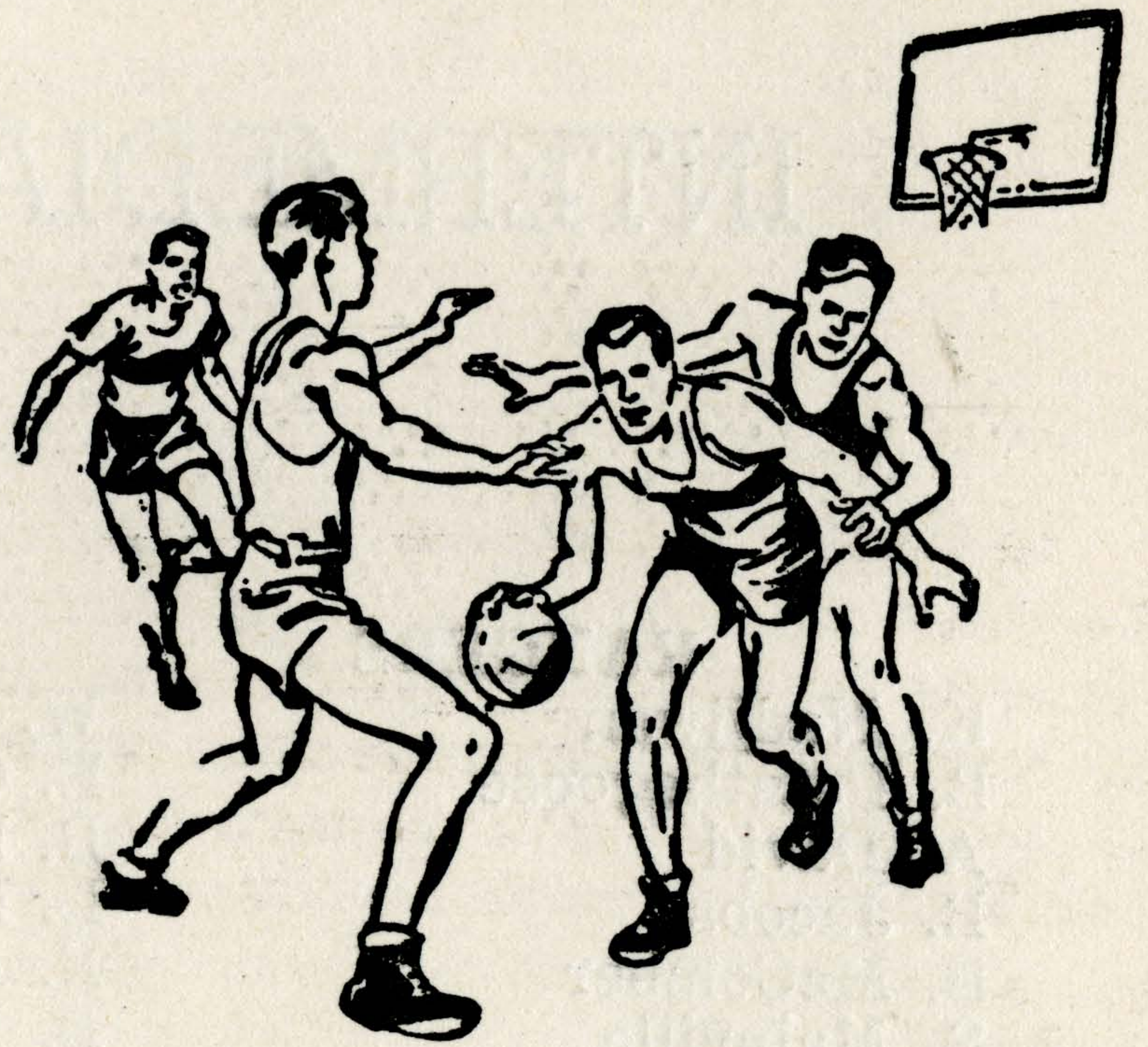
Dominic Contin sent word that he would be playing hockey with Barrie. We are not sure of this report.

Terry Jacobs is in the Sanatorium at Gravenhurst. We receive excellent reports about Terry and the good impression he has established for himself and the school. Terry is studying biology on the side.

Mickey Jacobs did not return to finish his Grade 12. His brother, Sammy, tells us that he has a very good job in the States.

Gordon Manitowabi dropped in for a visit recently. He tells us that he misses the school and appreciates all it has done for him.

Basil Johnston and Alfred Cooper were in for a welcome visit on their way to last year at Loyola College, Montreal. We will be very happy to see our first Garnier Grads finishing their college studies, in Pre-Law and Pre-Med.



## Basketball

The pace set by the senior basketball intramural league is torrid. Combined with a tendency to revert to football the games have been vigorous with the stress on speed rather than on skill and accuracy. E. Chiblow's Red Wings head their league while M. Delormier's Canadians are also ahead and undefeated in their intermediate division.

### Team standings:

#### Senior

Red Wings	4	0	0	8	148	93
Canadians	3	1	0	6	132	66
Black Hawks	2	2	0	4	94	112
Maple Leafs	1	2	0	2	61	81
Rangers	0	4	0	0	67	157

#### Intermediates

Canadians	3	0	0	6	108	39
Maple Leafs	2	1	0	4	102	74
Black Hawks	2	1	0	4	61	89
Red Wings	2	3	0	4	147	123
Rangers	0	4	0	0	67	153



# GARNIER SENIOR AND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE TEAMS

## SENIORS

### RANGERS

K. Nadjiwan  
B. Petathegoose  
A. David  
B. Jacobs  
B. McComber  
S. Mainville  
P. Johnston  
T. Jacobs  
J. Kitchik

### RED WINGS

W. Kinoshameg  
E. Chiblow  
B. Boyer  
L. Lavalley  
R. Pitawanakwat  
B. McCue  
L. Pelletier  
R. Morrison

### CANADIANS

B. Sunday  
E. Lavalley  
D. Fox  
R. Morriseau  
L. Commanda  
L. Day  
P. Manitowabi  
B. Lavalley

### MAPLE LEAFS

P. Armstrong  
A. Ominika  
G. McGregor  
M. Delormier  
J. Desmairais  
R. Manitowabi  
P. Whiteduck  
A. Bryuere  
F. Abel

### BLACK HAWKS

R. Kinoshameg  
G. Corbiere  
M. Toulouse  
S. Pitawanakwat  
L. Lavalley  
L. Greenbird  
I. Kanasawe  
R. Boyer  
J. Bertholet

## INTERMEDIATES

### RANGERS

D. Jocko  
M. Pervais  
J. King  
B. Shinos  
P. Rice  
D. Agawa  
F. Syrette  
H. Jocko  
S. Shawanda  
S. Kitchigijig  
L. Pelletier  
J. Kitchikeg

### RED WINGS

A. Belleau  
O. Commanda  
M. Jawbone  
A. Hardy  
R. Couchie  
X. Stone  
S. Jacobs  
J. McComber  
G. Oshkaboose  
L. McComber

### CANADIANS

W. Delormier  
J. Shawanabin  
M. Sunday  
M. Bannon  
J. Hare  
H. Odjick  
A. Goodleaf  
R. Armstrong  
R. Wabigan  
F. Achitawans

### MAPLE LEAFS

H. Mitchell  
H. Jones  
J. Manitowabi  
R. Bannon  
L. Wabegijig  
G. Neganegijig  
J. Souliere  
F. Stacey  
F. Shawana  
G. Belleau  
E. Ashawassige  
R. Shinos  
L. Corbiere

### BLACK HAWKS

M. Debossigo  
L. Pheasant  
S. Moses  
N. Shawana  
J. Michel  
M. Bell  
J. Taylor  
C. King  
J. Penasse  
P. Migwans  
P. Chabot  
C. McComber