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GARNIER WINS REGIONAL TITLE

Playing the final game of a best out of three series with C.Y.O. Blind River, in the Massey Arena, the boys from the Garnier Residential School emerged victorious in a hard fought game. This victory brought the Juvenile Championship of the North Shore and the right to advance into the District playoffs.

The ice on the Massey rink was fast and the large crowd in attendance saw a good game. Both teams were in top form for the final meeting. Previously in league games Garnier had beaten Blind River but in the playoffs both teams had a 5-3 victory to their credit. The first period was not long under way when Maxie took a neat pass from Frankie to score for Garnier. Half way through the same period Maxie again assisted by Frankie beat the Blind River goalie. Another goal ended the period 3-0 for Garnier. The Black and White first line completely dominated the period and only stellar defense work kept down the score.

The second period was much more even with the C.Y.O. having an edge around the goal. The Blind River boys are a scrappy, determined little team. They scored two goals in this period. Then Garnier put on the pressure after the first line had rested. Adam scored with one of his long hard shots and the period ended 4-2 in favour of Garnier. The defence on both teams played brilliantly and stopped many goals.

The third period opened up with a tremendous burst of speed on the part of both teams. Frankie broke away on a clean rush to put Garnier in the lead 5-2. The C.Y.O. went out to at least tie the score and only fast back check-

DRAMATICS

The approaching feast of St. Patrick, when all the world becomes Irish for a day, produces two important events—The singing of the famous hymn “Hail Glorious St. Patrick” and a Concert. On the 12th, Grades 1 to 5 inclusive produced the annual drama. Mr. Deschamp and Mr. McCart are to be congratulated on the clear diction of the young players some of whom are no bigger than the proverbial grasshopper. Grades 1, 2 and 3 presented four playlets—“A Three Sided Question”; “The Fox and the Rooster”; “He Didn’t Think”; and “Who’s That?”—The musical selections were rendered with unabashed childish simplicity. The old favourites—What can the matter be?; Sleep Fishes and Four Leaf Clover,—were well done. Grades 4 and 5 more ambitiously staged Robin Hood. The version may not have been strictly according to the original but anyway Robin Hood and his merry men rescued Marian from the cruel clutches of the villainous Baron. Frank Abel made a diminutive but bold Robin Hood. I took some time to recognize John Caneau under the disguise of Friar Tuck. The imperturbable Simon carried the Baron’s role with his usual nonchalance. The scene in the castle, when the Baron and his men were plotting the capture of Robin, was good. The fight scenes were thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators and the actors. Amid the vigorous clashing of swords Robin Hood triumphed and the Baron went down to defeat.

ing and steady goal-tending kept them out. Near the end of the period Blind River pulled the puck out of a scramble in front of the goal and hit the net to make it 5-3.

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EDITORIAL

In the Easter edition of last year's Club Star we find these words "St. Peter Claver was known up and down the North Shore for clean sportsmanship and fast hockey. We hope that the same adjectives will be attached to the name Garnier." The wish then expressed has come true. Hockey is the school's number one sport and through it we are known from the Sault to Sudbury. Our teams have always been classy, fast and hard shooting. Yet we do not pride ourselves so much on our ability to win games as on the fact that the Garnier team of this year has upheld the school's reputation for clean, gentlemanly conduct. Other teams like to play us, for we play the game as it should be played. Our brand of hockey plays, for men are useless to their team when they are in the penalty box. The editorial staff and the student body congratulates the team and its coach for annexing the North Shore Juvenile title.

Behind the impressive lists of wins lies much practise and a well knit schedule of inter-mural games. When two teams are evenly matched in weight, age and speed, the hours of practise decide the issue. The infusion of new blood into the team comes from the promising crop of young players developed by the inter-mural leagues.

IN THE CLASSROOM

The Easter examination took place in all grades on March 22, 23, and 24. The results of these examinations will be published in a separate edition of the Club Star and a copy sent to the parents of the boys. These tests are im-

portant as they illustrate the relative strength of each pupil in the subject matter covered in the classrooms since Christmas. The marks also indicate any weaknesses that must be overcome before the final examinations in June.

GARNIER LOSES TO SAULT TECH

In a two game total goals to count semi-final series for the N.O.H.A. Juvenile title, Garnier Residential School, North Shore Champions met defeat at the hands of Sault Tech Juveniles.

Though the Spanish boys lost by scores of 6-1 and 7-2 they deserve a great deal of credit for their fine showing. The Sault was the better team but they were heavier and older. Garnier did not use any imports from Blind River although according to league regulations they could have borrowed four. The Black and White first line of Adam, Maxie and Frankie with their speed and smart passing was a threat to the Sault team. In the first game at the Soo Adam scored the lone tally for Garnier on a solo rush in the second period.

The game at Spanish was a better brand of hockey. Only one penalty was given. The first period went scoreless. Constant threats by both teams were stopped by alert goalies and defence men. In the second and third periods Garnier could not keep up the pace against the three heavy lines of the Sault. Frankie scored the first marker in a neat pass from Maxie and assisted Adam in giving Garnier its second goal. Tech pushed in seven goals before the end of the game.

Top men for the Sault team were Elwood McLean and Joe Bumbaco, picked up from Erzi's Kids after the Sault City finals. Each of them counted three goals and three assists in the series. As the Garnier team only averages 15 years of age, they will be in fighting for the district championship next year. Our best wishes go with the Sault Tech in its series against Sudbury Tech.

BASKETBALL

March 15 witnessed the opening of the spring season in basketball. An enthusiastic crowd of rooters from the Boys' school and the Girls' school cheered the green-shirted Red Wings and Canadians. Certain sections sighed as one when the Canadians failed to take advantage of good scoring positions. The Red Wings were given strict orders by Captain F. Commanda to play fast and clean basketball. This order was carried out. Breaking fast and using the bounce pass the Red Wings ran up a substantial lead. The Canadians used the western game which features long passes and requires a team averaging more than six feet in height. The long passing game was the wrong tactics on our small floor. The Red Wings easily intercepted and swept into the Canadian territory.

The next night the Maple Leafs and the Black Hawks took the floor. Both teams used a short passing game and were evenly balanced. The Hawks were slow starters and had hard luck around the basket. Constantly they overshot, to have the ball snatched on the rebounds by alert Leaf guards. In the second half the Hawks cut down the lead of the Leafs and in the last frame scored 11 points. If the game had lasted another five minutes the lead would have changed hands.

The Midget, Junior and Intermediates have swung into action, at noon recreation, after four and after supper. The games are good but the fundamental rule of basketball must be observed "A ball is never dribbled when it can be advanced by passing."



Clean Sport Builds Healthy Bodies

IN THE RING

Garnier boys were hosts last week to seven amateur boxers from the Soo, Batchawana and Sudbury. The twelve bouts that had been arranged for the evening of March 2 were filled with surprises. Two all home bouts opened the card in lively fashion with Mighty Mouse, Ken Antoine, winning a decision over Albert Bonaparte, and Douglas Debossige a t.k.o. in the second round of his encounter with Jimmy Norton. The third feature saw 83 pound Arnold Nadjewan of Garnier win a decision over 94 pound Mike Keenan of Sudbury. Butch O'Hagan rallied the spirits of the Irish when he fought to a draw Bobby Dayouca, six pounds heavier than himself.

The most dynamic bout of the evening was perhaps that of the youngest contestants, Teddy Jacobs and Jimmy Kitchikeg. These two threw more punches in one round than the other fights could count in three. They took turns at bowling each other over, hammering each other's chins. The two little mites aroused the enthusiasm of the nearly 300 spectators.

Visitors Scarfoni and Nolan won glory for the Soo and Batchawana. Kid Scarfoni from the Soo closed in on his heavier and rangier opponent Eli Commanda and drew a decisive win. Frank Nolan, 130 pounder from Batchawana gained a hard fought decision from Paddy Joeko. His coolness gave him the upper edge. Both fighters showed plenty of technique and absorbed a great deal of punishment. The evenly matched Frankie Commanda and Ernie Sarlo from the Soo gave a nice exhibition. Frankie proved himself as skilful and cool in the ring as on the rink. However, he had not the aggressiveness which characterizes him in hockey. Ernie was much more exhausted after the fight but his gameness, smooth foot work and willingness to mix it up won the applause of the crowd.

The final bout on the card was eagerly awaited. The fight between Adam Commanda and Benny Pascazzo of the Soo promised to be exciting. Adam has the reputation of being a game and tough fighter. The crowd was amazed

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SOCIAL HI-LIGHTS

Saturday, March 13, the 16teeners Club held its St. Patrick's dance and card party. The School Recreation Hall was tastefully decorated in green by veteran decorator Julius Neganigig, assisted by Cecil and Donald King. Twenty-five young ladies from St. Joseph's Residential School were the guests. One of the boys was puzzled, he said "Where do the girls find the time to fix up their hair in all those fancy hair-dos."

With a poise and a graciousness that spoke of much practise some of the couples merrily tripped through the figures of the square dance. Others seemed slightly confused but followed the gold rule of square dancing "When in doubt swing your partner." Herm Peltier at the piano was the one man orchestra for the fox trots. A few of the boys seemed to have a little trouble with the fox trots and kept looking constantly at the floor to see where their feet were going. However, none of the girls seemed to be limping after the dancing.

The Wall-flowers and the Wall-floweress sought refuge in cards. The games varying with the skill and the inclinations of the players. One charming guest after a dance sat down at a card table occupied by three boys. She asked them "What game are you playing?" The answer shocked her for a minute. "Stinkero". She swallowed bravely and said, "How do you play it?" It was just another name for Crazy Eights. The rather offensive name of Stinkero is an importation from Western Canada.

Lunch was served in the Boys' Refectory. Irishmen like O'Belleau, O'Commanda, McKing, Flanigan Peltier and colleens like Rita O'Chiblow and Violet Shannon O'Cooper agreed that it was one of the most enjoyable parties of the year. St. Patrick always seems to be ready to share the gaiety of the Irish on his feast day. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Sammon, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGrath, Miss M. Whalen, Miss H. Lacey and Miss Dillon.

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to see him fall flat on his back as he came out of a clinch in the first round. He rose to his feet at the count of seven. The cheering grew louder as he landed some heavy rights to the jaw and head of Pascazzo. It was evident however that he was not in condition to carry on the fight and was carrying on through sheer will power. Announcer Mr. Sammon wisely stopped the fight and said that there would be no decision.

Father E. M. Skillen, the referee for the evening, announcer Mr. J. Sammon and the two judges, Mr. F. M. Bishop and Mr. M. Feick are to be complimented on their efficient handling of the bouts. Credit also goes to promoters Jack Delerbo of the Soo, Father Mayhew of Batchawana, Father Theriault of Sudbury and Father Rushman of Garnier for a successful boxing card.

Garnier Wins Regional Title

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Garnier deserved their win as they have consistently beat Blind River and were the smoother team. The well trained first line lead by Frankie Commanda deserved all the praise it has received all season. Mr. A. St. Denis of Spanish and Mr. R. Shamas of Blind River very capably handled the refereeing chores. Mr. W. McGrath and Mr. E. Lapointe were timekeepers.

Garnier Residential School—J. Neganigig, E. Fox, R. Ryce, C. Trudeau, F. Commanda, A. Commanda, M. Mishibinijima, E. Commanda, L. Solomon, P. Jocko, A. Cooper.