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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, January 13, 1924.

Sunday—Combined Service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday—Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.
Thursday—Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.
Friday—Choir Practice at 7.30 p.m.
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HOCKEY LID PRYED OFF

The Fernie City Hockey League opened its 1923-24 season at the local skating arena last Monday evening when Ingram's 150 team and the Northerns locked horns in the initial game, the 150's snatching a last minute win from their opponents by scoring the only goal of the game within thirty seconds of the final bell.

The game was one of the cleanest ever seen on local ice, Referee Dicken not being called upon during the entire game to banish a player from the ice, even for a minor offence. This is certainly a splendid record for the opening game and it is to be hoped that the whole league schedule will be carried out in this manner. Hockey fans like to see good, clean hockey and the big crowd in attendance on Monday evening voiced their approval of this feature of the game in no uncertain manner.

Lack of team work was apparent, but this was probably due to the teams being unable to practice, owing to unfavorable weather. With a few more games the teams will be able to get down to systematic play. Both the Northerns and the 150's kept up a three man defence all through the game and this proved to be a most effective play in keeping the opposing forwards at bay. Both goaltenders were at their best and pulled off some exceptionally fine saves. The winning goal, however, was rather an easy one coming just before the final bell, when McLachlan got off down the left and when tackled by the defence, flipped the puck goalwards, the rubber slid along the ice and Hovan closed his feet to stop it, but the elusive disc slipped through his skates and into the net for the tally which won the game.

The line-up: Ingram's 150 — Goal, R. Colton; defence, Shand and E. Colton; Forwards, McLachlan, F. Hovan, T. Wilson, Tutin and Beale.

Northerns — Goal, J. Hovan; Defence, Diamond and Baker; Forwards, Glover, Davidson, Biggs and Kasmar.

Referee—A. Dicken.

Goal summary—1st period, none; 2nd period, none; 3rd period, 150, McLachlan unass., 14:30.

Hockey will boom in Fernie this season if displays, such as were put up Wednesday evening, continue to be given the fans. Two picked teams, the Seniors and the All-stars met in the first of their regular Wednesday evening games, the latter winning in a closely fought contest by the score of five goals to four.

Right from the start of the first period the All-stars set up a fast clip and one minute from the face-off, Baker got away on his own, down the left wing and working close in scored the opening goal. Four minutes latter, Shand with another end to end rush put the All-stars two up. This made the Seniors speed up somewhat and following a nice combination rush up the ice, Dicken snapped up a goalmouth pass from Glover and scored the first goal for the Seniors. Not to be outplayed in combination, the All-stars' forward line, combining nicely, came down the ice three abreast and Thomson picking up a final pass from T. Wilson, again gave the All-stars a two goal lead. The City Leaguers certainly had the better of the exchanges in the first session and their lead at the end of the period was a good reflection of the run of play.

The second period saw the Seniors open up with some of their expected brilliancy, their defence holding up strongly against the All-star raiders while their forwards through Dicken and Sofko tied the score and forged ahead just at the close of the period when Bish Wilson netted, following a whirlwind rush up the ice.

In the final session considerable slashing came into play but Referee Walker soon stopped this, his bell and fingers working on every occasion and at one time both teams had only four men each on the ice. Five minutes from the start M. Commons getting the puck behind his own goal, came down the ice like a streak and fired in a sizzler from left wing which gave Coste no chance and tied the score. End to end play followed during which both Colton and Coste had their work cut out to prevent further scoring. Two minutes from the call of time Shand got away and working into the corner, shot across towards goal, Coste tried to intercept the pass but the puck glanced off his stick into the net, giving the All-stars what proved to be the winning goal.

The line-up: Seniors—Goal, Coste; defence, Kirkpatrick and McTeer; forwards, B. Wilson, Dicken, R. Commons, Glover, Sofko.

All-stars — Goal, Colton; defence, Shand and M. Commons; forwards, Thomson, Smalek, T. Wilson, McLachlan, Biggs and Baker.

Referee—Cy. Walker.

City League Schedule

Jan. 7—Northerns vs Ingram's 150.
Jan. 11—Ingram's 150 vs Bluebirds.
Jan. 14—Bluebirds vs Northerns.
Jan. 18—Northerns vs Ingram's 150.
Jan. 21—Ingram's 150 vs Bluebirds.
Jan. 25—Bluebirds vs Northerns.
Jan. 28—Northerns vs Ingram's 150.
Feb. 1—Ingram's 150 vs Bluebirds.
Feb. 4—Bluebirds vs Northerns.
Feb. 8—Northerns vs Ingram's 150.
Feb. 11—Ingram's 150 vs Bluebirds.
Feb. 15—Bluebirds vs Northerns.
Feb. 18—Northerns vs Ingram's 150.
Feb. 22—Ingram's 150 vs Bluebirds.
Feb. 25—Bluebirds vs Northerns.
Seniors vs All-stars every Wednesday

Big Fancy Dress Moccasin Dance and Carnival

Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, Jan. 16

PRELIMINARY EVENTS

School Children's Parade, leaving Central School at 3.30

Dog and Ski Races, starting at 4 o'clock from the corner of the Napanee Hotel.

Single Dog Race, two city blocks—
1st Prize $5.00
2nd Prize $3.00
3rd Prize $2.00

Double Dog Race—
Winner $5.00

Consolation Dog Race—
1st Prize $3.00
2nd Prize $2.00
3rd Prize $1.00

Handicap school children's Ski Race—
1st Prize $3.00
2nd Prize $2.00
3rd Prize $1.00

EVENING EVENTS

Torchlight parade, headed by the Pipe Band, leaving the Boy Scout Hall at 7.30, thence to the Skating Rink.

Special Events at the Rink

Grand March; Crowning of Carnival Queen; North Pole Dance; Obstacle Races; Boy Scouts Bell-Boxing; Parade of Clowns; Boy Scouts Cock-fighting; Community Songs; Judging of Fancy Costumes and awarding prizes for the races and the Best Dressed Lady, Gent, Boy, Girl and Clowns.

Dancing will continue during the entire evening.

Refreshments served at a nominal charge.

Proceeds in aid of Children's Fund.

A good time is assured to everybody. Come and enjoy yourself.

I.O.O.F. AND REBEKAHS INSTALL 1924 OFFICERS

Mount Fernie Lodge No. 47 and Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 20 I. O. O. F. held a joint installation of officers for the ensuing term at the Oddfellows Hall here Wednesday evening.

District Deputy Grand Master Biggs and District Deputy President Mrs A. Harvie, assisted by a full staff of Past Grands from both lodges, performed the ceremonies and declared the following officers duly installed for the term ending June 30th, 1924:

Mount Fernie Lodge—
N.G.—Bro. A. Sherwood.
V.G.—Bro. J. V. Rewers.
R.S.—Bro. J. Shand.
F.S.—Bro. J. T. Puckey.
Treas.—Bro. D. G. Harvie.
Warden—Bro. J. L. Donaldson.
Conductor—Bro. C. Haigh.
I.G.—Bro. E. Tutin.
O.G.—Bro. N. McCallum.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. J. J. Lamb.
L.S.N.G.—Bro. T. R. Graves.
R.S.V.G.—Bro. W. H. Gates.
L.S.V.G.—Bro. C. R. Andrews.
R.S.S.—Bro. H. Whalley.
Organist—Bro. R. G. Austin.
Chaplain—Bro. A. Crompton.

Esther Rebekah Lodge—
N.G.—Sis. Rasmussen.
V. G.—Sis. Logan.
R.S.—Sis. A. Stevens.
F.S.—Sis. Woodhouse.
Treas.—Sis. Strachan.
Warden—Sis. Fleming.
Conductor—Sis. Worthington.
I.G.—Sis. Hutcheson.
O.G.—Sis. Puckey.
R.S.N.G.—Sis. Ward.
L.S.N.G.—Sis. Lamb.
R.S.V.G.—Sis. Whalley.
L.S.V.G.—Sis. E Stevens.
R.S.S.—Sis. C. Graves.
L.S.S.—Sis. B. Graves.
Organist—Sis. Hughes.
Chaplain—Sis. Taylor.

With the close of the installation ceremonies, a fine musical program was provided by various members of the lodge which was followed by supper, thus passing a most pleasant evening. Many visiting brothers and sisters were present.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Our latest information is that J. S. Irvine, Dan Markland, E. K. Stewart, Andrew Lees, Joseph Aiello and William Robishaud have signified their intention of standing for Aldermen for 1924.

The coming year is going to be a very difficult one, indeed, for the Mayor and Aldermen of the City, due to the heavy loss sustained by the suspension of the Home Bank, and the citizens generally are fortunate indeed in having such represntative men stand as above.

Harry Douglas, who is retiring from the Council, will stand for Police Commissioner. We understand it is not the intention of Harold Wilson to be a candidate this year.

For School Trustees, Wm.. Gates and Dr. Garner, whose term expires, will both be candidates for re-election.

PREMIER MINE PAYS BACK VALUE OF SHARE CAPITAL

With the payment of another 8 per cent dividend in January, the Premier mine will have produced dividends in a little more than two years of five million dollars, which is the equal of the par value of its share capital.

The last dividend for this year will be declared at a meeting in New York on January 3, according to reports. The plans for the development of the mine for the coming year also will be outlined and it is the intention to enlarge the equipment and expand development. The result is expected to be largely increased and, if the ore values continue as in the last two years, it would not surprise anyone if the dividend from this "cave of wealth" exceed the present record in a comparatively short time.

The first Premier dividend of 8 per cent., or $400,000, was declared December 31, 1921, and regularly every three months thereafter a dividend has been paid. The largest, $800,000 was paid June 30, 1922. The total dividends paid in 1922 were two million, eight hundred thousand dollars. The payments for 1923 will reach only $1,600,000. This year, however, it is understood that a large fund was set aside for expansion operations.

Ownership of the Premier is in the hands of but a few men—The Guggenheim, Keith and Untermeyer interests of New York owning control, and R. W. Wood, A. B. Trites, W. R. Wilson, of Fernie, and R. K. Neill, of Spokane, with odd small shareholders owning the balance.

Woods, Trites and Wilson, the B.C. owners, are putting a large share of their money back into the mine, and are backing several other mining undertakings.

Sausage factories in Hamburg are beseiged by hungry throngs willing to work for their "eats." Sausage which sold before the war for 15 and 20 cents a German pound, which is twelve ounces, has now reached the unprecedented price of $1.25 to $1.75.

CURLING LEAGUE

The close of the first week of the new system of team curling, adopted by the Fernie Curling Club for thei 1923-24 season, finds the local devotees of the "roarin' game" highly elated over the success of this system.

The teams — Beavers, Maple Leafs, Thistles and Shamrocks—have each played four games during the first week with the following results:

Wednesday—Beavers defeated Thistles. Shamrocks defeated Maple Leafs.

Friday — Thistles defeated Maple Leafs. Beavers defeated Shamrocks.

Monday—Shamrocks defeated Thistles. Beavers defeated Maple Leafs.

Wednesday — Shamrocks defeated Maple Leafs. Thistles defeated Beavers.

Curling league standing to date:

Thistles	Won 3	Lost 1
Shamrocks	" 3	" 1
Beavers	" 2	" 2
Maple Leafs	" 0	" 4

This new system of play is that the four teams comprising the league are each made up of five different rinks, each with their own skip while one of these skips is elected captain of the team. When two teams meet, five games are played simultaneously. The team scoring three or more wins in the series are credited with a win in the league schedule. The schedule is so arranged that during the season each rink on one team will have played against every rink in the other three teams. At the end of the league schedule, the team heading the table will play down among themselves to decide which will hold the Trophy put up for this competition.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The bird of the elongated legs paid a visit to camp on Saturday last, depositing his burden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Furneaux, the manager of the local branch of the Trites-Wood Co. Mother and son doing fine. Tommy wearing the smile that won't come off.

Nurse Harrison, of Fernie, is in camp attending to the requirements of Mrs. T. Furneaux.

Johnny Millar, our genial night watchman, has been a victim to King Flu for a few days. In spite of which, his masticatory and digestive organs were not interfered with.

The school re-opened up here on Monday with full attendance.

The recent severe cold weather was the cause of many sulphurious remarks from the residents, resultant of frozen pipes, etc.

Tom Uphill, M.P.P., paid a business visit to camp during the week.

Provincial Chief Constable Greenwood paid an official visit to camp, taking in all the sights this burg affords.

A large number of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters, attended the ceremony of installation of officers and social held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday night.

Arrangements are well under way for the formation of a local hockey club. The adherents to the game putting in lots of practice on the new skating rink here.

Bill Branch, of Michel, was a visitor in camp during the week.

The Club Hall has been engaged for Monday night, to hold a grand dance, to raise funds for the projected hockey club.

The "Tipple' is proving very attractive to the species of wild life around here. A few weeks ago a young deer was captured and last week Billy Thompson caught a young owl.

The disclosures of the Home Bank affairs, by Mr. Clarkstone, liquidator, as published in "The Hook," are read with great interest by the depositors up here. The shady transactions and gambles pointed out being a revalation.

CHRIST CHURCH

Jan. 13th, 1924. 1st Sunday after Epiphany—

11 a.m. — Morning Prayer: "Te Magi."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song: "Christ and The Individual."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday January 13.—

At 11 a.m.—Topic: "The Poor Man's Friend." Five minute address to children.

2.30—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

7.30 p.m.—Topic: "The Poor Man's Market." Everybody welcome.