

# ATHLETICS

The movement that originated a couple of weeks ago, and which aims at the formation of a general amateur union of all the sports in which our young people engage, is gradually assuming definite shape. A very enthusiastic meeting was held last (Wednesday) evening in the school-room of the Methodist Church. A discussion of the advisability of forming a central organization that would exercise general control of the athletic and sporting life, of the village, evidenced the unanimous opinion that such an association should be formed. It is proposed that various clubs be organized under the direction of the association, each club electing its own executive and financial committees. By this means good clean sport can be greatly encouraged and assisted and it is hoped also that disagreeable features will be eliminated. In order that the citizens of Marmora may have the opportunity to assist the movement by their presence and advice, it is proposed to hold a Mass Meeting in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening next, May 18th at 8 p. m. Everyone, young or old, rich or poor, boys and girls, men and women are invited to attend. The organization is to be strictly non-denominational.

At the meeting held on Wednesday evening last the following ladies and gentlemen were nominated as a provisional committee:

Lacrosse—Mr. H. Wiggins.

Field-Track—Messrs Marrin & Dickerson.

Tennis—Miss B. Pearce, Mr. F. S. Pearce.

Football—Mr. R. Fulcher.

Hockey—Mr. H. R. Pearce.

Baseball—Mr. W. H. Hubbell.

It is hoped and expected that all will endeavor to enlist the boys and girls interested in any particular sport, and all be at the meeting prepared to organize the various clubs.

A Lawn Tennis Club has been formed and upwards of 20 members have already joined this branch alone. Thanks to the generosity of the trustees of the Methodist Church, the club will have the use of the grounds immediately east of the church. There is ample space for two good courts and very little work will put them in fine playing condition.

Miss B. Pearce and Messrs J. P.

Marrin and F. S. Pearce were appointed an executive committee, and J. P. Marrin was also elected Sec-Treas. The membership fee will be \$1 for the gentlemen and 50 cts. for ladies. All members of the Lawn Tennis Club and all others who wish to join are requested to be present at the general meeting in Town Hall Tuesday evening 18inst. Arrangements will be made at once to secure nets and balls and to put the courts in good condition.

Don't forget the date and place. We hope to see the hall filled with football, tennis, baseball lacrosse and other enthusiasts and supporters of good clean sport.

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About twenty-five students from Queen's University are expected to start work at Deloro next week. It will give them practical experience which should be of considerable value along with the technical knowledge they acquire at the University.

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### R. A. Elliott On Queens A.B. of C.

Succeeds Dr. D. Jordan Who Resigned  
—Prof. Baker Re-Elected

R. A. Elliott, B. Sc., work superintendent at Deloro, has been elected to the Athletic Board of Control of Queen's University, as a representative of the graduates, to succeed Dr. Dennis Jordan of Toronto, who has resigned. Prof. M. B. Baker was unanimously re-elected as a member of the staff for two years.

Mr. Elliott graduated from Queen's in 1912, and has been at Deloro for several years. He is a well known graduate, and has always taken a deep interest in his Alma Mater.—Kingston Standard.

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## Deloro Amateur Athletic Association Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Deloro Amateur Athletic Association took place at the Hub on Friday evening last. Mr. A. V. Yates, the retiring President, occupied the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting having been read by Mr. H. A. McNally and adopted, the President read his report in which he stated "Baseball continues to be the major sport and an occasion of this nature would be incomplete without reference to the splendid accomplishment of the Baseball team in capturing the Intermediate Championship of Ontario." He further stated that the permanent seating accommodation placed on the ball ground last summer and the erection of the new rink were only made possible by the generous donations of members of the Association and the very much appreciated co-operation of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Co. In conclusion, he paid fitting tribute to the untiring efforts of the capable Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. A. McNally.

Mr. McNally, in his report, gave a comprehensive statement of the Association's finances, passing from the general to the individual activities in dealing with receipts and expenditures.

The report was adopted upon motion of Mr. A. V. Yates seconded by Mr. F. A. Bapty. The latter, in a few apt remarks, expressed the view that it was worth the expenditure incurred to bring to Deloro the coveted Championship.

Mr. R. A. Elliott was then asked to report on the baseball activities of the Association. One thing the Secretary-Treasurer's report had brought out, he said, was the need of such support as that given by the subscription list taken up in the spring. He had not a great deal to report on the prospects of baseball. The question was to find teams in Eastern Ontario. Deloro was not prepared to play senior ball for several reasons but chiefly on account of the smallness of the community. There was the question of what Belleville would do this summer. He had been informed that the Alemites were definitely out of Intermediate baseball. There was the possibility of last season's Belleville senior team playing Intermediate this year. Deloro's position will be better known after the Bay of Quinte League Meeting which takes place about the 28th of this month. With Point Anne and Belleville fielding two strong teams even better ball than last year would be possible in this League.

W. Simmons briefly reported the year's work in connection with children's sports and playgrounds.

H. Smith, manager of the Rink, brought out the fact that the new portable rink had proven more popular than the old one particularly in the case of the rising generation. He recommended an early painting of the rink walls to ensure their better preservation.

Mr. J. Hemphill reported on the bowling activities, giving a review of tournaments and mentioning that he saw no reason why there should not be an augmenting this year of last year's number of bowlers.

The President read the report of A. R. Pengilly who was Tennis manager for last year. Election of officers next ensued, resulting as follows:

Hon. Presidents—Mr. J. A. O'Brien,  
Mr. S. B. Wright and Dr. S. F. Kirkpatrick.

President—H. F. Berry.

Vice-President—J. Hemphill.

Sec.-Treas.—H. A. McNally.

### Managers

Baseball—R. A. Elliott

Playgrounds—W. Mumby

Tennis—A. V. Yates

Bowling—J. Judge

Rink—H. Smith

Committee—W. Regan, L. K. Crawford, F. Leal, R. Hunter, A. Hart, H. Loveless, H. Boudreau, W. Williams, J. Quinn, H. R. Haacke, N. Kilpatrick, R. Murray, W. Ralph, E. Bennett, J. McCroden and W. J. Cottrell.

Auditor—H. English

Before the meeting adjourned, Mr. R. A. Elliott received congratulations from the members on his election to the executive of the O.B.A.A.

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## July 1st at Deloro

Due to lack of interest in long distance road races, the Deloro Amateur Athletic Association has decided to suspend for one year at least the running of the Deloro to Marmora road race and at their First of July celebration seven events will be substituted; namely: 100 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds., High Jump, Broad Jump, Hop Step and Jump, and Putting the Shot. A first and second prize will be given for each event and points will also be given to winners as follows: 6 points for a first, 3 points for a second and 1 point for a third. The boy securing the greatest number of points will in addition to the prizes he wins, be declared the champion of the meet and will be presented with the Kent Trophy to hold the same for one year. This is the Trophy that has formerly been presented to the winner of the Road Race. Entries are open to employees of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company Limited and members of their families. The Committee in charge of these events is R. A. Elliott C. H. Buskard, J. Hemphill, H. R. Haacke and W. J. Cottrell.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1927

## Marmora Eliminated

Stirling Wins in Peterboro and  
Will Play-off with Tweed  
for Championship

The curtain was rung down on hockey for the present season, as far as Marmora is concerned, when the locals lost a hard fought game to Stirling on the Peterboro rink last evening by a score of 3 to 2. The condition of the two teams really decided the issue. Owing to the weather and an open rink Marmora have had no practice for about three weeks, except the game with Tweed on Feb. 17th, while Stirling team, with a covered rink were able to practice regularly.

In the first period each team scored one, but Marmora had the better of the play, except in the matter of scoring. Poor shooting lost several opportunities to secure a lead. The puck was kept in the Stirling end of the rink most of the time, but when Stirling did get away they generally succeeded in making one or more hard shots on their opponents goal. After about 15 minutes of play they scored first, but shortly after young Billy Shannon made the most spectacular play of the of the evening when he went through the whole Stirling team to score without assistance.

In the second period the Marmora team showed their lack of condition and appeared pretty well tired out. Stirling had a good deal the best of the play and succeeded in scoring two goals while Marmora was blanked. The locals also found the ice much harder and smoother than was expected at this time of the year and did not have their skates in shape for it. As a result they had a number of bad falls, which slowed them up and caused the players to lose the puck on numerous occasions when they were starting a rush.

In the final period Marmora appeared to have recovered their form and dominated the play most of the time. Hulin, in goal for Stirling, was kept busy turning back shot after shot, but he played his usual brilliant game and deserves considerable credit for Stirling's win. As a result of a fine rush by Woods Marmora got one goal in the last period, but were unable to get the one necessary to tie the score.

Particularly in the first period G. McWilliams played a great game but he generally had two or three after him whenever he got the puck. He was not in condition to stand the pace and was not as effective in the latter part of the game. All the team worked hard and deserve credit, but the result simply demonstrated that good condition and team play is superior to individual play, no matter how good or clever the players. The Marmora line up was—goal, C. Neal; l. defence, M. Auger; r. defence, Jas. Hughes; centre, G. McWilliams; r. wing, C. Brady; l. wing, Woods; subs. B. Neal and W. Shannon.

Stirling ran a special train which had about 500 on it when it reached Peterboro. There was also a good attendance from the city and financially the result was satisfactory to the teams. A free fight and other celebrations were added features, but probably the less said about them the better.



**From Herald Files  
of Former Years**

AUGUST 9, 1928

Gerald Potts won the 5 mile swim for the championship of the Trent Waterways yesterday, his time being 3 hours and ten minutes. The trophy was a silver cup, which has to be won twice in succession before the winner can secure permanent possession.

**From Herald Files  
of Former Years**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1929

Gerald Potts again won the five mile challenge swim held in connection with the Trent River Regatta yesterday and is now the holder of the beautiful cup awarded for the championship of Central Ontario.

**Complimentary Banquet**

in honor of

**Gerald Potts**

Winner of the Trent Waterways Open Amateur  
Championship Swim 1928 and 1929

Tendered by Marmora L. O. L. No. 319

**Friday, August Twenty-Third, 1929**

at 9 o'clock p.m.

at the Royal Hotel, Marmora, Ont.

\$1.00 per plate.

M. R. Bouter, M. M.

Orville Leonard, Rec. Sec'y

### Gerald Potts Won Big Swim

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On Monday at the Crowe Lake Regatta Gerald Potts showed his speed as a swimmer. Yesterday at the Regatta at Trent Bridge he proved that he was also a long distance swimmer. He won the five mile swim for the championship of the Trent Waterways. He so far outdistanced the other competitors that none of the others finished the swim. His time was 3 hrs. 10 min., which in proportion to the distance compares very favorably with the time made in the big Marathon swim at Toronto last year. Gerald finished in good shape and did not feel the effects of the long grind, except that he found the water pretty cold at times, owing to being in it so long. He lost several pounds in weight while he was in the water. The trophy was a beautiful silver cup, which has to be won twice in succession before the winner secures permanent possession.

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## HERE AND THERE

To-morrow the contests for the Ontario Championships in various athletic events will take place at Varsity Stadium, Toronto, under the direction of the Ontario Athletic Commission. Billy Shannon will run in the sprinting events again this year. Last year he won the championship in his class and it is hoped he will repeat again this year. The contestants are staying at Hart House, and the expenses of the contestants are paid by the Ontario Athletic Commission. The winners of some of the events at the Olympic games may be among the athletes at Varsity Stadium to-morrow.

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### Two Marmora Athletes

Will Shannon again won honor for himself and Marmora at the Athletic contests held at Varsity Stadium, Toronto, on Friday, Aug. 31st, under the auspices of the Ontario Athletic Commission. The pick of the young athletes of the province took part in the contests and a number of records were broken. Several heats were required to decide the winner in the 100 yard dash for Intermediate High Schools. Will won his heat in 10 3-5 secs. He again won in the semi-final, the time being the same and Ryan of Toronto being second. In the final Ryan won by inches only, the time again being the same. In the 200 yard dash Will won both his heat and the final, his time in the latter being 23 3-5 secs. When it is considered that the final was the fifth heat he had run in the afternoon, without any special training, the time is remarkably fast.

The following day, Sept. 2nd, Gerald Potts took part in the across the bay swim at Toronto. The swim was from Centre Island to Pier 8 on the harbor front, a distance of about one and a quarter miles. Over 170 entered the swim and there was some difficulty getting them away evenly. Gerald was a little slow getting away, but he rapidly gained on the leaders until he struck the cold water, which checked him for a few minutes. Once he became accustomed to it he came along rapidly and finished in fine shape in twelfth place. He has received a fine medal as an award for his swim, which with the cup won at Trent Bridge is evidence of his outstanding ability as a swimmer. No doubt next year he will make an even better showing.

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### **Banquet For Gerald Potts**

On Friday evening, Aug. 23rd, a banquet was held at the Royal Hotel, under the auspices of Marmora L. O. L. 319 in honour of Gerald Potts who had won the amateur swimming championship of the Trent Waters for two years in succession. Gerald is now the owner of the beautiful cup, which had to be won two years in succession to be held permanently.

Over fifty were present at the Banquet and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The tables were very attractively arranged and the menu was an exceptional fine one.

Mr. J. F. Baker acted as toast-master and he carried out his duties in a most capable manner. He also sang a couple of songs, accompanied by Mr. Ross Hunter, which were very heartily applauded.

The toasts were:

"The King" followed by the National Anthem.

"The Orange Association"—proposed by Mr. W. J. Cottrell. Response by Rev. A. L. Geon, of Belleville.

"Ontario Athletics"—proposed by Mr. Ross Hunter and responded to by H. W. Sabine.

"Our Guest"—proposed by Rev. A. B. Caldwell. Response by Gerald Potts and his trainer, Chas. Shannon.

"Our Visitors"—proposed by Wm. Kerr and responded to by Dr. H. Crawford and T. E. Laycock.

Our Host and Hostess—proposed by W. R. Bonter, Master of Marmora Lodge and responded to by Mr. Potts.

Gerald was also presented with a handsome chair an address read by Orville Leonard.

## Two Fine Athletes

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William Simmons, jr. of Deloro, representing Marmora Continuation School won the McGinnis trophy as the best individual winner at the Ontario Athletic Commission district meet at Kingston last Saturday. The cup is now on exhibition at Deloro Trading Company's store at Deloro. Bill made a remarkable record. He won the senior 440 yards, 880 yards and one mile races and cut five seconds off the mark for the mile run.

Norman O'Neill made an almost equally good showing in the intermediate events, also winning three firsts. He was winner in the 220 yards, 440 yards and 880 yards races. The boys will compete in the finals at Toronto, which will be held soon.

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## Marmora Again Wins Athletic Honors

Mr. Harold Mumby, B.A., of the Public School Staff, took Marmora High School's most promising sextet of athletes to the Annual Athletic Meet at Kingston on Saturday last.

The team had the honour of bringing back five "firsts" and three "seconds."

This is a remarkable record in view of the size of our school and in consideration of the fact that Kingston District Number 6 comprises Albert College, Athens H.S., Bancroft C.S., Bath C.S., Belleville C.I., Belleville O.S.D., Belleville St. Michaels, Brockville C.I., Consecon C.S., Delta C.S., Deseronto H.S., Elgin C.S., Gananoque H.S., Kingston C.I., Kingston Tech S., Lansdowne C.S., Hyndhurst C.S., Madoc H.S., Mallorytown C.S., Marmora H.S., Napanee C.I., Newburgh H.S., Odessa C.S., Picton C.H., Seely's Bay C.S., Stella C.S., Stirling H.S., Sydenham H.S., Tamworth C.S., Trenton H.S., Tweed H.S., Wellington C.S., Westport C.S., Westport S.S., Wolfe Island C.S.

The Ontario Athletic Commission this year has provided free trips to Lake Couchiching for an intensive training of three weeks to the winners of "firsts" at the district meets throughout the Province.

Richard Gale (a junior) will attend the first camp June 27-July 18 as a result of winning first place in the 220 yard dash, time 24 seconds. Richard also won second place in the running high jump.

Gus Leonard (an intermediate) will attend the second camp, July 18-Aug. 8, as a result of winning first place in the 440 yard, time 56 3/5 seconds. Gus also won first place in the running hop-step-and-jump, distance 37 feet.

Norman O'Neill will attend the third camp Aug. 8 to Aug. 29 as a result of winning first place in the senior Hop-Step-And-Jump distance 41 ft. 8 inches and also first place in the 120 yard high hurdles. Norman won second place in the 220 yard dash.

Floyd Loveless won second place in the mile run, being only a few seconds behind the winner, Russ Whiting. The latter was only three seconds behind Phil Edwards, noted Olympic distance runner, at Ottawa in 1936.

Joseph Bertrand (intermediate) and Ray Osborne (Junior) put up a good showing in the events they entered, but failed to get into the "finals."

The six athletes referred to above all received coaching under the direction of Mr. G. A. Gordier of the High School.

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**DETAILS REGARDING ONTARIO  
ATHLETIC COMMISSION'S 1938  
CAMP**

The Ontario Athletic Commission Camp on the shores of Lake Couchiching is to be operated again this season. The 456 High Schools, Collegiate Institutes, Continuation, Technical and Vocational Schools, and High Schools of Commerce of the province have been grouped into thirteen districts, and each individual school is asked to hold a track and field athletic meet to produce champions in three classes—junior under 15 years, intermediate under 17 years, and senior under 20 years. Uniform events will be contested at all school meets, with standards that should be attained set by the Commission as follows:

**Junior**

100 yards .....	11 1/5 secs.
220 yards .....	25 3/5 secs.
440 yards Relay .....	52 secs.
120 yards Low Hurdles .....	17 3/5 secs.
8-lb. Shot Put .....	40 ft 0 in.
Running High Jump .....	5 ft. 2 in.
Running Broad Jump .....	17 ft. 6 in.
Pole Vault .....	9 ft. 3 in.
Running, Hop, Step and Jump .....	36 ft.

**Intermediate**

100 yards .....	10 4/5 secs.
220 yards .....	24 2/5 secs.
440 yards .....	56 3/5 secs.
880 yards .....	2 min. 12 secs.
880 yards Relay .....	1 min. 40 secs.
120 yards Low Hurdles .....	16 1/5 secs.
12-lb. Shot Put .....	38 ft. 0 in.
Running High Jump .....	5 ft. 5 in.
Running Broad Jump .....	19 ft. 0 in.
Pole Vault .....	10 ft. 0 in.
Running Hop, Step and Jump .....	38 ft.

**Senior**

100 yards .....	10 2/5 secs.
220 yards .....	23 4/5 secs.
440 yards .....	54 secs.
880 yards .....	2 min. 8 secs.
One Mile .....	4 min. 54 secs.
Mile Relay .....	3 min. 42 secs.
120 yards High Hurdles .....	17 2/5 secs.
12-lb. Shot Put .....	42 ft. 0 in.
Running High Jump .....	5 ft. 7 in.
Running Broad Jump .....	20 ft. 0 in.
Pole Vault .....	10 ft. 6 in.
Running Hop, Step and Jump .....	40 ft.

The champions at the various school meets qualify for competition at the 13 District Meets, which will be held under the management of representatives named by the Commission. Hastings County Schools are in the Kingston District and Donald McDonnell, 202 Lower William Street, Kingston, is the representative.

The winners at these district meets qualify to attend a two weeks camp at Lake Couchiching, with free housing and board, at the expense of the Athletic Commission. On the last day of each camp a meet will be held to decide the Ontario Schoolboy Championships. The camp dates are:

Junior—July 18 to 30.

Intermediate—Aug. 1 to 13.

Senior—Aug. 15 to 27.

A boy will qualify for Camp on the first event he wins. Should he place first in any other event the runner-up shall qualify; should this runner-up place first in any other event, his runner-up shall qualify provided he has not already done so; if he has, the third and so on will qualify.

Qualifiers must be prepared to state at District Meet whether they will attend Camp at time allotted or not. As this Camp is held for the purpose of coaching and training the winners of the District Meets for the Ontario Schoolboy Championship, it is obviously unfair for any boy to compete in a District Meet knowing he cannot attend the training period at Camp, as substitutions will not be permitted.

No pupil who has not made 50% in his school examinations is eligible to compete in District games.

All Camp expenses are paid by the Commission with the exception of the travelling expenses of the boys from their homes to the Camp and return.

Full information regarding the conditions under which the District Meets will be held may be obtained from the Commission's District Representative named above.

A two week's Camp for 100 physical training teachers of the province will be held prior to the opening of the boys' Camp. It will be sponsored by the Ontario Education Department, and teachers will be given a refresher course in their work under competent staff coaches, and outstanding players and coaches on well known teams in our most popular sports will visit the Camp to pass on practical knowledge of the fine points. The whole show should prove a progressive move towards higher physical development for the youth of the province.

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## O.A.C. MEDALS WON

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At the District Ontario Athletic Commission Meet which was held at Kingston on Saturday last the following honours were won by students from the Marmora High School. George Rice in the Junior Competition won a "first" in the running high jump. He was rewarded by the commission's medal and in addition is entitled to a fortnight of training at Lake Couchiching as a guest of the Province of Ontario.

Esson Gale also in the Junior Competition won a "first" in pole vaulting and as a consequence came in for the Commissions' medal and a free trip to Camp Couchiching.

Richard Gale in the Intermediate Competition and winner in the Junior last year is entitled to a free fortnight of training at Lake Couchiching. He won third place in pole vaulting but since his two competitors had each previously won "firsts" according to the rules of the commission qualifies for the free two weeks at the Lake.

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**COME ON MARMORA! LET'S HAVE  
A TENNIS REVIVAL**

The writer was never a tennis player and it is most unlikely he will ever be one, so perhaps he should keep quiet on tennis. But how can he when there's a nice court calling for annual patronage and young folk of this village have perhaps only one other outdoor summer pastime to resort to? There's an old slogan "Play cricket." Well cricket don't seem practical in Marmora but tennis does. So "PLAY TENNIS" Let's have a revival of TENNIS. Tennis has not been played upon the nicely situated Marmora courts since the 1943 season at which time Tom Byrnes was president and Eugene Brady the secretary of the club.

At a meeting held in May 1945, the election of officers was carried out with Hugh Forbes elected as president and Eugene Brady being retained as secretary. Sufficient support was not forthcoming to put the courts into shape, so the club could not function. However some revenue came into the club's treasury.

A meeting was announced for last Monday evening and the faithful few who turned out, whilst they could not carry out the desired election of officers, permitted the old executive to arrange for the courts to be put into shape and to procure a weed killer to expedite the work.

Charles Clairmont was given the job of fixing the courts. Now all that is needed is renewal of memberships and then a further meeting to elect a new slate of officers and a good season should result for all concerned. So, tennis players, get in touch with Hugh Forbes or Eugene Brady with a view to strengthening the membership and give tennis her just place in local athletics. And should our tourists this summer like an afternoon's tennis, we will also have accommodation for them.

WELL WISHER

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## Archery Club Organized

Marmora Archery Club was organized at an enthusiastic and well attended gathering of young people held in the town hall last Friday evening. Mr. Wallace Fleet, of Prince Edward County was again present to give information and assist with the organization. Mr. John Wellman was appointed chairman for the meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mr. A. F. Fraser,  
Vice-President—Mr. W. Bonter  
Secretary—Miss Marion Reynolds  
Treasurer—Miss Glen Wellman  
Field Captain—Mr Doug Stocker  
Assistant Field Captains—Leo Auger and Robert Sanderson

The annual fees were fixed at \$2.00 for men, \$1.00 for ladies and children over 12 years, and 50 cents for children under 12 years. Practices will be held on Monday nights.

On Monday evening a meeting was held to complete organization and a number of members were given a test to decide the kind of bows they could use to best advantage.

A deputation was present from the recently formed Archery Club asking for the use of the main building for archery practice during the winter months. The request was granted on condition that the Club assume full responsibilities for taking care of the property while in use and for any expense which may be incurred in fitting it up.

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## Wrestling Goes Over Big

Professional wrestling for the first time in Marmora made a big hit last evening when over 1100 ardent fans whooped and hollered happily at the action in Marmora Arena.

There were three bouts on the card and the wrestlers put on a really good show. The first match was between Bill Stack of Oshawa, weighing 245 lbs. and Mark Lewin, of Buffalo, N.Y. weighing 235 lbs. The latter was disqualified after 22 minutes for refusing to let Stack off the ropes.

The second bout also a one fall, thirty minute time limit affair was between Abe Zvonkin, of Hamilton weighing 235 lbs and Don Lewin of Buffalo at 228 lbs. This scrap ended after about 20 minutes when both fighters were counted out of the ring. In a flurry of temper Lewin heaved Zvonkin out onto the floor and then followed him and the fight continued wildly almost on the toes of the ring-siders until the referee was able to break it up and send the men to their dressing rooms.

The main event of the evening was a sixty minute time limit, two of three falls match between Karl Von Schober of Hamburg, Germany, co-holder of the Canadian open Tag Team Championship, weighing 265 lbs and Pat O'Connor of New Zealand, British Empire Heavy weight Champion weighing 235 lbs. O'Connor took the first fall and after a short intermission, Van Schober took the second. At the 55 minute mark O'Connor pinned the German down to take the match.

The fans were well pleased with the evening and the Kiwanis Club who sponsored the affair are very happy with the results.

It is hoped that another wrestling card can be arranged for June 27th but details will be announced later.

The Kiwanis Club of Marmora-Deloro wish to extend their thanks to the following business firms and individuals who assisted in making this event such a wonderful success: Marmora Herald, Marmora Meat Market, George Lummiss and Ken Henry of the Cities Service Station, Centre Grill & Bakery, A. M. Jones Barber Shop, Johnston & Killian Motors, Jackson's Service Station, Rev. W. P. Healey, Marmora Village Council, Bill Cooke's Wholesale, Madoc; Buck Carswell of Blue's Hotel, Madoc; and Ken Holmes, who so ably carried out the duties of Master of Ceremonies.

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### WRESTLING COMES TO MARMORA

Next Wednesday, June 6th, will see the first Professional Wrestling show for Marmora Village when some of the top wrestlers of Canada and the States will display their powers in the local arena.

On the card for this first show are such big time names as Pat O'Connor, Karl Von Schober, Bill Stack, Abe Zvonkin and Don and Mark Lewin. These boys have wrestled in the big cities on both sides of the border and will put on a real show.

The price is only \$1.00 for ringside seats 75¢ for adults general admission and 50¢ for children, a fraction of what you would have to pay to see these wrestlers in action in most of the bigger centres. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale so don't delay. Get in on the good seats early.

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## Good Crowd At Wrestling

The second wrestling match sponsored by Marmora-Deloro Kiwanis Club was held in the Arena last evening and drew an attendance of 1417 persons.

There were again three bouts, two 30 minute time limit, one fall events and the main event was a sixty minute, two out of three falls match.

The first bout was between Dick Byers, of Buffalo, N.Y., weighing 223 lbs. and Aldo Bogni of Argentina weighing 251 lbs. This pair were better actors than wrestlers and the bout lasted 17 minutes at which time Bogni was disqualified and Byers got the decision.

The second match was between Gil Mains of Detroit, Mich. weighing 240 lbs. and Fred Atkins, Australian Champion weighing 252 lbs. The latter was very decidedly the favorite of the crowd and they got pretty excited before Atkins won the fall in about 20 minutes.

Pat O'Connor, who apparently is very popular with fans in this arena met the Texas Giant, Sky-Hi-Lee, who is 6 ft 9 inches tall and weighs 290 lbs. He is a tough looking character and the ideal man for the villain part. O'Connor won two falls to one for Lee and took the match, which was just as well as the crowd might have started a riot if Lee had won.

We have never seen people much more excited than they were in this match and they kept up a continuous shower of paper and other refuse in an effort to show their dislike for Sky-Hi Lee.

The referee was Al (Bunny) Dunlop who was selected by the Athletic Association of Ontario to handle the match and he had his hands full. At times it was difficult to know which were the wrestlers and which the referee.

The main thing is that the event was a crowd pleaser and there should be a real crowd at the next Wrestling Match which it is expected will be held on July 25th.

Once again the Kiwanis have received valuable assistance from a number of people and organizations and they are truly grateful to each and all of them for their kindness and help.

## WRESTLING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, June 27th, should be a big night for the wrestling fans in this district as the local Kiwanis Club has a fine card lined up for that evening.

The main bout will feature that great favorite Pat O'Connor, who made a big hit here in his first appearance, against Sky-Hi Lee, the Texas giant who is 6 ft. 9 in. tall and has won great fame throughout Canada and the U.S.A.

Other bouts will be between Fred Atkins, the Australian Champion and Gil Mains, both top notch wrestlers and Dick Byers will take Aldo Bogni in a thrilling opener.

Tickets are on sale at Jones Barber Shop and Eaton's Bakery and Grill in Marmora and are going fast. Persons wishing ringside seats are advised to get them early as the supply is limited.

In addition to seeing the world's best mat men in action your ticket purchase will be helping to wipe off the debt at the Arena so come out and enjoy yourselves on Wednesday evening next.

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## Wrestling August 29th

Marmora-Deloro Kiwanis Club have arranged another Wrestling card for next Wednesday, August 29th, which should prove very popular with the wrestling fans of the district.

For the main bout they will have a Tag Team match between the Brunetti Brothers, Joe and Guy and the Gallagher Bros. Doc. and Mike. Anyone who has watched any of these boys in action will be sure of a good show. The Brunettis are the new Canadian Tag Team Champions.

In the preliminary bouts three of the wrestlers who have been here before will return for another go. Carl Von Schoeber, the German, will meet Don Lewin in one match while Abe Zvonkin who made a hit with the crowd here in June will tackle another German, Fritz Von Ulm.

Some of the fans were a little disappointed in the main bout on August 8th between Yukon Eric and Prince Maiava because there was not enough action, but there should be plenty in any of these bouts.

Anyone wishing ringside seats would be advised to get them early as the better seats will likely go pretty fast. The list of places where they are on sale appears in the advt. in this issue and also on the bills.

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