

# **NORTH-EAST KILDONAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

A move, calculated to be a step in the right direction towards fostering year round athletics and encouraging local interest in all branches of athletic activity in the community was taken Tuesday night when the North-East Kildonan Athletic association was organized, the following being its first permanent slate of officers: Geo. Pike, president; E. Brown, first vice-president; H. Haines, second vice-president; N. Munroe, secretary-treasurer.

Recognition of this parent body is considered the most progressive step ever taken in East Kildonan athletic circles, and has received the sweeping popularity and ardent support of the leading athletic clubs in the community.

The association besides seeking affiliation with the M.A.A.A., will also conduct community leagues. Although definite arrangements have not yet been reached, it is almost certain that the association will procure a central ground for homing all branches of competitive games.

## **Girls' Softball Team**

East Kildonan will run a girls' softball team this coming season. That was decided by a galaxy of "Queens of the swat" when they chorused their intentions Tuesday night in the Prince Edward school. In accordance with this decision and to further advance the teams' activities, there will be a meeting held in the Lord Wolseley school tonight at 8 o'clock.

## **Rufneks Under New Banner**

The Rufneks will this next season operate under the banner of the Prince Edward branch of the B.S.L. Clubs are notified that all applications for playing grounds must be made to N. Munroe, 126 Roberta avenue, before April 15th.

"Do you know, John," remarked

## North-East Kildonan Athletics

(By H. B. Wannop)

### Games

Suburban league—Wolseley high school vs. West Kildonan, at West Kildonan, May 6th, 4.30 p.m.

Rugby—At Bronx Park, May 9th.

Friendly game—Roxy's vs. High School at Prince Edward school grounds, May 5th, 6.15 p.m.

### Practices

Roxy's at Prince Edward school; Canucks at Wolseley school; Penguins at Wolseley school; and All Blacks at Bronx Park.

### Football

It fell to the honor of the All Blacks intermediate rugby team to start the hard, active trek to gather in championships for East Kildonan. Monday night they held the fast moving Marlboroughs to a scoreless draw. In spite of unfavorable weather a fair crowd turned out to witness the contest and were gripped at the hard fought battle. Lack of understanding of the necessity for passing on the part of the All Blacks' forward line gave the Marlborough defence too much advantage. For the All Blacks Carter, Jackson, Kryschuk and Johnson showed remarkable individual efforts. The next game is at Bronx Park, May 9th.

### Softball

A fairly large gathering of spectators got their first taste of the East Kildonan "Roxy's" in action last week and seemed to like them. Though the games were only in practice and the evenings short and chilly those who braved the weather were somewhat compensated for their shivers by the snappy brand of ball the girls produced. The youngsters turned in many smart performances, considering the short time they have had in adapting themselves and getting together. With the few weeks remaining the "Roxy's" will concentrate on defensive play. On the offensive they will be able to hold their own with any of the campaigners in the intermediate league.

Information comes from Mr. Haines to the effect that the high school softball teams are getting under way splendidly. The boys' team, two years' suburban league champions, are determined to annex the third successive title, while the girls' team, last year's runners-up, are equally determined to go one better this year.

The Penguin ball team are entered in the North Winnipeg league.

East Kildonan has umpires. Quite a number have forwarded their applications to Mr. Moorcroft.

Don't forget the Roxy dance on Friday night in the Scottish hall.

### Tennis Club to Resume

The senior section of the Gordon