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THREE BIG UNITS WITHOUT ACCIDENT

Company Rate Still Decreasing

Employees of three major units of the company passed the 12week mark without a lost-time accident.

The Safety Division reported this week that employees of the Power and Steam Division, Riverside Mill and the Onco Plant went through the first three periods of the fiscal year of 1948-49 with perfect records.

Records Even Better

Actually, the records for those units were even better. The Onco Plant had gone through 25 weeks, as of February 19, without a lost-time accident. River-side had gone 24 weeks and Power and Steam 17.

Power and Steam was the official leader because of more man-hours worked during the first three periods.

The Chemical Plant slipped from the ranks of the perfect-record units, when the first lost-time accident of the year was marked up there during the third period.

One other group, the Berlin Mills Railway, has had only one lost-time accident this year.

Company-wide, the number of accidents decreased slightly. A total of six were reported during the third period. Three of these were at Burgess Mill, while there was one at the Chemical Plant, Bermico Division and Cas-cade Mill.

Units of Group II continued their habit of keeping safe. No lost-time accidents have occurred in this group in more than 14 months.

The accident frequency rate, which safety men use as a yardstick, still was going downward, just as it has almost continually since 1943.

Brown Company's safety engineer, Jack Rodgerson, naturally had a smile or two about that. But he also had a word of warn-

ing:

"If any of us start relaxing about safety and start getting careless, that frequency rate could shoot up as fast as a Fourth of July rocket."

HONOR COMPANY MEN AT MEETINGS

Several Brown Company people have been elected to prominent offices in pulp and paper industry associations.

Company President Frederic G. Coburn was re-elected vice president of the American Paper and Pulp Association at the 72nd annual convention of the organization in New York.

Gilford F. Henderson, divisional sales manager of the Nibroc Towels Division and Paper Division, was re-elected president of the Kraft Paper Association, Inc., at the association's annual meeting in New York. Mr. Henderson also was elected vicechairman of the bleached converting group of the Sulphite Paper Manufacturers.

Downing P Brown, vice president in charge of sales of the company, was re-elected to the executive board of the U.S. Pulp Producers Association as New England regional director. He also was renamed to the advisory committee of the Chemical Pulp Section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association at the association's annual meeting in Montreal.

Wentworth Brown, vice president in charge of manufacturing of the company, was re-elected to the council and to the executive board of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association

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Salesmen's Group Honors Babbitt

More than 1500 were present to see Ben K. Babbitt, Brown Company's Paper Division representative in the mid-west, win the President's award in recognition of his activities with the Salesmen's Association

of the Paper Industry.

The 30th anniversary luncheon of the group's Western Division was held at the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York. This is the second time Mr. Babbitt has won the award.

EMPLOYEE HOBBY SHOW SUGGESTED

Hobbiests Should Contact Sullivan

Employees will have an opportunity to show their hobby work to the general public if proposed plans for a hobby show become a reality.

11 Indicate Interest

Already 11 company people have given definite indication that they would participate in such a show.

However, it is felt that many more people in the company would be interested in displaying their handiwork.

Arthur Sullivan, supervisor of employee activities, this week extended this invitation to all employees:

"If a hobby show is held, we would want to make it possible for all employees who would like to display their work to have an opportunity to do so.

"It is impossible to contact every employee in the company personally.

"Therefore, we take means of extending to all of you who are interested an invitation to participate in a hobby

"If you are interested in participating, it would be appreciated if you could contact me at the Company Relations Office anytime before March 19."

Any employee who wishes to

Nibroc Towels Now Available

To All Brown Company People At Greatly Reduced Prices

THREE EMPLOYEES END LONG SERVICE

Therrien Among Those Retiring

Three Brown Company people of long-standing bave retired in recent weeks.

They are Joseph Therrien, who served with the company for almost 55 years; Amedee Marois, who joined the company 48 years ago, and Josephine McLaughlin, who had been with the company almost 35 years.

JOSEPH THERRIEN

Mr. Therrien joined the company in 1894, a few weeks after

coming to Berlin from Canada. His first work was with the yard crew, but two years later he transferred to the Saw Mill to work on the planer. He continued that work until 1905, when he suffered an accident which laid him up for two months.

Upon his return, he became a Upon his return, he became a cleaner in the Planing Mill. A year later he went to work on the "live rolls" in the Saw Mill, shifting lumber.

In 1908, Mr. Therrien joined the Watchmen's Department: For nearly 20 years he had served as head watchmen.

head watchman.

AMEDEE MAROIS

Mr. Marois joined the com-pany in April 1901 as a mill-

participate may contact "Sully" either by dropping him a note or calling Automatic 379 or New England 46, Extension 60.

any type, handicraft work, art also served as a telephone oper-Continued on page FOUB ator.

RETIRES



JOSEPH THERRIEN

wright. In 1939 he became a millwright leader.

In 1929. Mr. Marois joined the Towel Division at Riverside Mill. He went to Cascade Mill in 1933 when the Towel Division was moved to that mill, and remained at Cascade until his retirement.

JOSEPHINE McLAUGHLIN

Miss McLaughlin came with the company in August, 1914. She worked for some time in the Accounting Department under No Limit To Types

There would be no limit as to the types of hobbywork that she joined the Purchasing Decould be shown — collections of partment. For a short time she

SALES CENTER SET **UP AT COMPANY RELATIONS OFFICE**

May Purchase By Package Or Case

Brown Company employees now have an opportunity to pur-chase Nibroc Paper Towels at

greatly reduced prices. By Package Or Case

Arrangements have been completed whereby employes may purchase the various grades of towels by the package or by the case at a company distributing center in the Company Relations Office.

Cost of these towels to employ-ees has been greatly reduced. For example, the No. 2220 white towel may be purchased by employees for only 35 cents a package (250 towels.) Singlefold towels may be purchased at 25 cents a package (250 towels.) Packages of two grades of brown towels will be available at 40 cents and 35 cents for 375 towels.

Substantial savings also may be realized by employees who purchase towels in case lots. These are the employees prices These are the employees prices for case lots; No. 2220 white towels, \$5.45 for 3,750 towels; No. 5010 brown towels, \$3.80 for 3,750 towels; No. 5020 brown towels, \$3.30 for 3,750 towels; No. 5021 singlefold towels, \$6.70 for 7,500 towels.

Cabinets for the Nos. 2220, 5010 and 5020 towels may be purchased by employees for \$2.35

purchased by employees for \$2.35 at Blais and Aubin Company, 16 Mechanic Street, Berlin. Any employee wishing to pur-

Any employee wishing the spechase Nibroc Towels at the spechase Cost may buy, cial employee cost may buy, them at the Company Relations Office. J. Arthur Sullivan and Lucille Morris are in charge of sales to employees.

The distribution center will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. It will be open on Saturdays from 8:30 to 11:30

CASCADE ANSWERS **BOWLING QUERY**

The "Nibroc Boys" didn't take

it lying down. Two weeks ago, the Bermico Division forwarded a challenge to Cascade Mill. The challenge "dared" the Cascade men to gather together a five-man bowlng team to meet a team from Bermico on the new alleys of the Community Club.

Last week, Bermico got its

Chide Bermico Group

Signed by "The Nibroc Boys," the acceptance chided the Bermico group just as Bermico had good-naturedly chided Cascade.

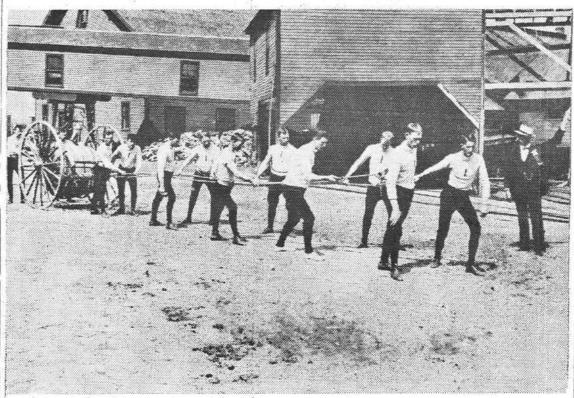
The Cascade group asserted that they "accept with pleasure," and showed clearly that there was no fear in the hearts of the men who make Nibroc papers.

In the challenge, Bermico cheerfully declared that "we would not use our best bowlers in this match because we would rather have it a good, fair contest and closer competition."

Cascade jumped on this state-ment with a laugh.

The Nibroc Boys strongly inti-Continued on page THREE





This was Berlin's Fire Department some 60 years ago. Pictured beside the old saw mill, the unit is in sharp contrast to the modern fire equipment which protects the mills and homes of the city today. Evidently this man-drawn hose unit was taking time trials when the photo was made for the gentleman at the extreme right is poised with a starter's pistol. The photo is one of the many pictures on file in the company's Photo Department, where much of the company and city history has been recorded in pictures for all time.

Invest In The Red Cross -- It's Good Insurance



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NAMED TO TOP POSTS



D. P. BROWN

ELECTIONS Continued from One

Herman Schanche, vice president in charge of woods operations of the company, was re-elected to the board of directors of the American Pulpwood Association. Mr. Schanche also was named to the executive commit-tee, C. S. Herr, resident woods manager, was appointed chairman of the conservation and operations committee

ELEVEN FROM HERE AT APPA MEETINGS

din were among those representing Brown Company at the an-

Pulp Manufacturing Division; "Buster" Edgar and Fred Schel-horn of the Paper Manufactur-"Buster" Edgar and Fred Schelhorn of the Paper Manufacturing Division; George A. Day,
Douglas McMurtrie, Harold Titus, E. M. Archer and Robert
Van Nostrand of the Research
Van Nostrand of the Research
Assistant Treasurer Charles G. Assistant Treasurer Charles G. Raeburn; K. V. Coombes of the Purchasing Department, and William Callahan of the Credit Department; Herman G. Schanche and C. S. Herr of the Woods Department.

RESEARCH DATA

Our sympathy is extended to

Basil McConnell, Harvey Blanchard and Sam Flamand on the
Gentle to the family of Frank
ard and Sam Flamand on the
Thompson who died suddenly
deaths of their fathers and to
Dom and Ed Haggart on the
Congratulations and best death of their mother.

duegato illness.



G. F. HENDERSON

IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE NADEAU

George Nadeau died recently after a short illness. Bern June 12, 1868 at Standon, P. Q., Mr. Nadeau joined the company in June, 1914 and before his retirement in September, 1940 had been employed as a laborer.

CHARLES BLANCHARD

Charles H. Blanchard died re-cently. Born at Pine Lake, N. Y., April 29, 1881, Mr. Blanchard A number of people from Berbeen employed as a gateman.

FRANK THOMPSON

THE HOME OF "MR. NIBROC"

Della Jacques, Lillian Lemclin and Jean Winn went to Boston to see the Ice Follies.

cath of their mother. Wishes to Betty Jacques and Ed Haggart has been absent Rene Mercier who were married February 28.



RESEARCH LEAGUE IS REORGANIZED

ROKGE22 RFO12

Members of the Research Bowling League have announced a reorganization within the

The line-ups have been reshuffled into four teams of five men

The line-ups of the teams are as follows:

Silver Mike Agrondia, Rudy Urban, Bill Anderson, Harvey Blanch-ard, Basil McConnell.

Platinum Oscar Hamlin, Bill Aulie, Paul Rousseau, John Bigl, Don Haggart.

Hector Couture.

Gold

Howard Mortenson, George Morin, Carl Mortenson, Gerard Vallee, Albert Hickey.

In the opening two weeks of those various chores, you might the new organization, Silver had stepped out front with seven the things not included in your points out of a possible eight. In the first week, Silver shut out Platinum, 4 to 0, and last week hung up a 3-to-1 win at the expense of Nickel.

AFTER YOU HAVE CLEAN
ED all the woodwork, it would get several good-sized samples of various patterns from the

the leader.

Gold came back after its loss

up strings of 100 or better, but curtains will look as good as new all teams were represented in the after you launder them.

group.

A few-drops of amonia add-

ed Rudy Urban of Silver, 101; Mike Agrondia of Silver, 110, and George Morin of Gold, 109.

Cote's Club Says "Yes" To Martin

Archie Martin's bowling club didn't have long to wait to have someone else in the Woods Department take up its challenge.

Lee Cote asserted this week that his club has ac-cepted the challenge "with

"Our team's actions will speak much louder than Archie's fancy words," Lee declared.

Now the Woods Department is awaiting word from Myles Stanlish's team, which also was included in the three-way challenge.

Pointers from **Portland**

BY DORIS E. SMITH

SPRING HOUSECLEANING TIME is almost upon us once more, so here are a few "pointwhich might take some of the hardships and drudgery away from those many tasks you know are ahead of you.

A schedule is a big help for many housewives, and if you can accomplish more by working pany for supper. You can im-Ray Roberge, Bob Justard, or schedule, by all means make an extra piece handy!

Harold McPherson, "Fy" Lepage, one to cover each day's work While you are washing down during your housecleaning time.

For example, perhaps you prefer to do one entire room at a time. It isn't necessary to set a time limit for each thing to be done, but if you make a list of

In second spot was Nickel, take just a few minutes more to which had a 4-to-0 victory over apply wax to those same areas. Platinum the first week, in adapt that wax will make further disting to gaining a point form dition to gaining a point from dusting and cleaning much easier for you.

When you take down your to Nickel, to score a 4-to-0 win curtains, soak them for a while over Platinum last week. over Platinum last week.

No team had a monopoly on er before you wash them. This the top bowlers. Six men marked will loosen the dirt, and your

again proved he is one of the wash light fixtures and bulbs better bowlers in the company when he collected strings of 100 dirt with the oil, grease and other and 100 collected strings of 100 dirt with the oil, grease and other and 100 collected strings of 100 dirt with the oil, grease and other and 100 collected strings of 100 dirt with the oil, grease and other and 100 collected strings of 100 dirt with the oil, grease and other and 100 collected strings of 100 dirt with the oil, grease and other and the oil of the water in which you wash light fixtures and bulbs will be the oil of the water in which you wash light fixtures and bulbs will cut the oil of the water in which you wash light fixtures and bulbs will cut the oil of the water in which you wash light fixtures and bulbs will cut the oil of the water in which you wash light fixtures and bulbs will cut the oil of the water in which you wash light fixtures and bulbs will cut the oil of the water in which you wash light fixtures and bulbs will cut the oil of the water in which you wash light fixtures and bulbs will cut the oil of the water in which you wash light fixtures and bulbs will cut the oil of the water in which you wash light fixtures and bulbs will cut the oil of the water in which you wash light fixtures and bulbs will be the water in which you wash light fixtures and bulbs will be the water in which you wash light fixtures and bulbs will be the water in which you wash light fixtures and bulbs will be the water in which you wash light fixtures and bulbs will be the water in which you wash light fixtures and bulbs will be the water in which you wash light with the oil of the water water water water wash with the water wate

tic or oilcloth, buy enough extra to cover at least one entire shelf This way, if you should acci-dentally spill something you can put in fresh shelfing immediately without having to wait until you can get to the store to buy more. It so happens that I spilled a jar of pickles on one of my kitchen shelves the other night, when we were expecting com-

By Leo R. LeBlanc

walls, windows or woodwork, tie a piece of cloth around your wrists to catch the drippings and prevent the water from running up your arms to your elbows (Perhaps I mentioned that one in

put up new wallpaper, why not get several good-sized samples of various patterns from the store and hang them one at a time on your wall for a day or so. You might find out that the pattern you thought looked so pretty at the store just doesn't blend in with the rest of your furnishings at all. On the other hand, perhaps you'll find one which really adds to the whole appearance of the room!

One more thing to remember don't try to do too much in one day! The day you accomplish the most (and probably get all tired out doing it), will be just the ing Brown Company at the annual meetings of the American Pulp and Paper Association, the Technical Association of the American Pulp and Paper Industry, the American Pulpwood Association and allied groups in New York City.

Among those attending from Among those attending from Technical Association and the Cascade Mill. Born in Lithuania on August 18, 1892, Mr. Thompson had been an employee of Brown Company for 29 years.

Among those attending from Technical Association and allied groups in New York Among those attending from Technical Association of the More and 103 in the match against Silver.

In Lithuania on August 18, 1892, Mr. Thompson had been an employee of Brown Company for Club had two men in the Century Power and 103 in the match against Silver.

The cellar-dwelling Platinum Club had two men in the Century Power and 103 in the match against Silver.

The cellar-dwelling Platinum Club had two men in the Century Power closets, too. When you buy new shelfing, either paper, plassing and Tampa, Florida.

Alec Walker, Internal Audit, Alec Wa one when company will drop in

MAIN OFFICE MUSINGS

Otis Bartlett, Production Con-trol Division, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Waco, Texas. He stopped at a number of interesting points en route.

Gordon and Mrs. Clark at-tended the Ice Follies in Boston, recently.

Leon and Mrs. Dubey and family also attended the Follies in Boston, and Leon Jr., had his first ride on the subway.

We wish to extend our

sympathy to John Jordan on the death of his mother in New York City. Rita Blais spent a day shop-

ping in Lewiston, recently.

Phil Twitchell has returned with a suntan from a two weeks vacation spent in St. Pet-

ersburg and Tampa, Florida.
Alec Walker, Internal Audit,
is vacationing in the states of
California and Oregon.

Lillian Grigel was married . Saturday, February 26, to John Brennan. Congratula. tions to both of you!

Joyce Bedard is replacing Irene Latulippe in the Financial Department. Irene had a minor operation and will be out for several weeks. We wish you a

speedy recovery, Irene. Welcome to the Main Office, Joyce.

A recent visitor to the Main Office was Bill Barry of the Portland Office.

W. T. Callahan of the Credit

Department spent several days in the Portland Office on company business.

Controller H. G. Brush spent several days in New York on company business recently.

The ABC of safety: Always Be

Nibroc Bowlers Accept Challenge From Bermico

B. C. CHESS CLUB OPENS THIRD YEAR

Plans To Have Expert Visit Here

Brown Company's Chess Club began its third year of activity last week

At the last meeting members of the club made plans for a bang-up start of the new club year. It was voted to invite a prominent chess expert to be the guest of the club at a meeting in the near future.

Adams Here Year Ago

A similar program was conducted a year ago when Weaver A. Adams, former New England champion and one-time representative of the U.S. in international play, was a guest of the club. At that time Mr. Adams discussed chess fundamentals and played simultaneous matches with local club members.

In a review of the activities of the local club since its formation in February, 1947, Edward Fenn, secretary and first president of the club, said that membership had grown to 25, most of whom attend the weekly meetings regularly.

Among highlights of the activthe club in those two years have been two matches with the Windsor Mills-Sherbrooke team, one being played in Canada and the other played

In late compliations of club tournament standings. President Richard McCormick was leading with a total of 1,428 points. Mr. Fenn was in second place with 1,358, with Marien Ellingwood in third with 1,348.

These were the standings as announced by the club:

R. McCormick	1,428
E. Fenn	1,358
	1,348
M. Ellingwood	
B. Hoos	1,329
L. Wood	1,293
J. Daley	1,230
R. Sloan	1,195
A. Googins	1,183
Mrs. Ellingwood	1,155
W. Simpson	1,150
G. Day	1,133
E. Lovering	1,123
R. Gillingham	1,108
J. Lundblad	1,090
C. Johnson	1.050
H. Titus	1.025
A. Boulanger	1.020
K. Browning	1.008

In the tournament, points are given from two sources, one from rating points earned in competition, the other a bonus of 25 points on each game played, including caterpillar games.

The club also announced the latest ratings of members, based on wins or losses.

These include:

	CLASS A	F
	R. McCormick	1627.5
	E. Fenn	1382.5
	Miss Ellingwood	1272.5
	G. Day	1232.5
	B. Hoos	1220.0
	A. Googins	1207.5
	R. Fickett	1200.0
r	an armon	
	CLASS B	14
	F. Schelhorn	1059.0
	L. Wood	1042.5
	Mrs. Ellingwood	980.0
	A. Boulanger	970.0
-	K. Browning	957.5
	J. Lundblad	965.0
	CLASS C	
	W. Simpson	925.0
	H. Titus	900.0
	R. Sloan	895.0
	R. Gillingham	857.5
	E. Lovering	847.5
	J. Daley	805.0
	C. Johnson	800.0
	R. Burns	782.5

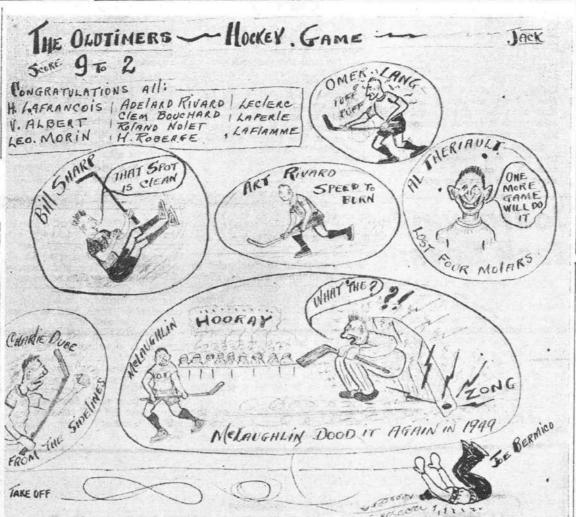
DOG FIGHTS REIGN IN MEN'S DIVISIONS

Races Close As Clubs Near Tape

There were still some good dog fights in both Division A and Division B as the Men's Office League came down to the tape.

With only two weeks to go, at least six clubs were still very much in the running in Division A, while four, and possibly five, teams had more than a good chance of copping the penant.

Admirals Lead ... An idea of how evenly matched Surgical operation insurance In Division A, the Admirals all teams are at the present is is payable for operations result-were on the top of the heap. With shown in team scores of one ing from off-the-job sickness or



Star of Yesteryear—

Bob Reid Was One Of Nation's **Greatest Cross Country Skiers**

Cross country skiers may come ever run in this part of the coun-and go, but there probably will try, if not in the world. It was the tion. First race on record was in be few to equal the overall rection to the 100-mile run from Portland, 1900. ord of a Brown Company man.

At Top In '20's

The name of Bob Reid Sr., of the Woods Department may not mean a great deal to the younggeneration of skiers. But to those who remember the sport of the 1920's and early 1930's, Bob's name is one of the first that comes to mind.

Bob probably has forgotten more about cross country skiing than many of today's youngsters will ever know.

His list of championships long and impressive. In fact it is so lengthy that Bob long ago lost count of the number of races

He first gained national recog-nition in 1924, when he won the U. S. cross country title at Brattleboro. He reached what he calls his peak in 1928, when he either won or finished among the leaders in nearly every worthwhile race in the country He missed going to St. Moritz, Switzerland, for the 1928 Olympics because of what he terms a "technicality."

However, four years later, in 1932, he was a member of the United States Olympic team at Lake Placid, N. Y., and finished 17th in the 31-mile race. He was the second of the U.S. skiers to

Won 100-Mile Race

Bob won what was perhaps the longest cross country race Reid. This area was the birth- envy.

one-point lead over the second-place Commanders. But should

the Onco team have a bad break

or two, the Commanders, Colonels. Sergeants, Technical Ser-

geants or Generals could pull in-

The First Sergeants had a com-

paratively safe lead in Division

B for the moment, despite the

fact that the Majors and Com-

modores each had a match to bowl at the time the standings

were compiled. But at that time

the Majors, Commodores and Corporals were within definite

hailing distance, and the seamen could be with a little luck.

established in the Girl's League

as only two weeks had passed

Maine, which won out in the last round in one of the closest

races yet, was among the lead-ers.' But the standings could

An idea of how evenly matched

change with every match.

in the current round.

No definite leader had been

to the van.

Maine, to Berlin as a feature of the 1922 Berlin Winter Carnival.

The first day, the skiers covered the distance between Portland and Poland Springs. On the second day they made it to Norway, on the third to Bethel and on the fourth to Berlin.

Bob remembers that his winning elapsed time was "about

"They hoped to make this an annual event," he recalled. "But we found we were running into the north all the time and that It was a pretty windy course. So the idea was abandoned after the first year."

However, there was another grueling run which became a fixed thing for a number of years. That was the 20-mile race from the Half-way House on Mount Washington to the Berlin ski jump, which really amounted to a downhill race with a cross country run at the end.

The trail came down the carriage road to the Glen House, up the main highway to Gorham, then cut into the woods from Gorham to Berlin.

Cross Country Born Here

It was only natural that the

In 16 matches, there were only

three shut-outs-two in the Men'

League and one in the Girls' League. Three of the matches

In matters of individual per-

formances, five men picked up 300 scores in recent mtches.

Clark Hits 320 . Tops was the 320 which Tom-my Clark of the Colonels rolled.

He also had one of the top single

strings, a 122 in that match. He

repeated his performance two

Rene Heroux of the Power

and Steam Second Lieutenants

hit 316 last week, despite an 87

in his first string.
Right behind him was Willard

Kimball of the Majors with a

included Joe Markovitch of the

Sergeants, 304 and Bob Oleson

Surgical operation insurance

of the Seamen, 301.

Others tipping the 300 mark

matches later, rolling up 308.

were 2-to-2 affairs.

tion. First race on record was in 1900.

"I took to cross coutnry skling because it fitted into my work in the woods," Bob said. "I did quite a bit of it but I was pretty crude. Then a couple of boys came over from Norway, and while they were here they gave me some good pointers. I practiced those techniques hour after hour until I thought I had mastered them.

Bob estimates that some seasons he probably covered a total of 1,000 miles in practice and competition.

"Cross country skiing is just like fancy skating," he declared. "You've got to practice all the

Although cross country was his speciality, it was not the only event in which Bob became a champion. A snowshoer of longstanding, he captured the two-mile race one year.

He did some jumping, "but only for the combined score,' he recalls.

Today, Bob still is an ardent skier, although he laughingly de-clares that "I don't have much inclination to enter any competition now.'

But take most any weekend when the snow lies on the trails and countryside and you'll find Bob Reid out on the slippery boards showing some techniques North Country should produce that could make some of the cross country skiers such as Bob modern day youth green with

STANDINGS

MEN'S OFFICE LEAGUE Division A

	Won	Lost	P
Admirals *	2412	712	.7
Commanders	2315	1212	.6
Colonels-	23	13	.6
Sergeants	2114	1412	.5
Tech Sgts.	21	15	.5
Generals	20	16	.5
Rear Admirals *	14	18	.4
2nd Lieuts. **	13	19	.4
Brig. Generals *	13	19	.4
Lt. Generals	1412	2139	.4
Master Sgts.	11	21	.3
I.t. Colonels =	9	23	.2
Divi	sion B		

Div	rision B		
1st Sgts.	25	11	.69
Majors =	21	11	.65
Commodores *	20	12	.62
Corporals	22	14	.61
Seamen *	1712	14%	.54
1st Lieuts.	18	18	.50
Privates	17	19	.47
Ensigns	14	22	.38
Vice Admirals	14	22	.37
Sgt. Majors **	10%	17%	.31
Staff Sgts. "	10	22	.30
Captains	11	25	

Does not

Morch 3 and 4.

Silver Nickel Gold Platinu

to bring them in from the out-"After asking a few questions here and there," the letter to Bermico declared, "it seems that no one has seen any 'fair' bowlers from the Tube Mill in action, let alone 'good' or 'expert'

OFFICIAL LETTER

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CHIDES INKSPOTS

Expect To Bowl

Within Few Days

mated that if Bermico did use

'good" bowlers they would have

Bermico had made reference

to softball victories over Cascade. In the acceptance, Cascade admitted this might have been possible, but strongly intimated that this was due to permitting out-siders to play for Bermico "when their regular players were miss-

There was another reference to softball.

"We are also informed," Cas-cade wrote," that no umpire is used in this game of bowling. Well that's just dandy; if that's the case we have a start on you already."

As a Bermico man remarked, "Are they intimating something by that?"

Whatever was intimated, it was all in fun. And when the match became a

reality, there would be even more fun.

It was learned from the "usu-ally reliable sources" that some of the Cascade men were get-ting in a few licks of practice at the Community Club.

This, of course, was denied in some quarters with the assertion that "the Nibroc Boys don't need any practice.

Definite date for the match had not been arranged up to press time, but it was expected that the time would be settled. before many days had passed.

TEXT OF

Following is the text of the Cascade Mill letter to the Bermico Division accepting Bermichallenge to a bowling

We, of the Cascade Mill, accept with pleasure your challenge to engage in a bowling match to be held at the Community Club alleys. This acceptance should have been sent in an ear-lier mail, but as it has taken some time to some time to grasp the true meaning of your letter, you will please excuse us for sending a late reply.

In your challenge, a statement was made to the effect that you have a few "good" bowlers ready to do battle. Now boys, after all, you cannot expect us to allow the Tube Mill to bring in outsiders, as you will have to do in order to have "good" bowlers on your team. We allowed the Tube Mill the use of softball players from outside, when their regular players were missing, but there is a limit. You also state that an even match would be forthcoming if you did not use "good" bowlers. We agree with you-use no one but Tube men against us (all horns-you know) and a fine match should develop.

After asking a few questions here and there, it seems that no one has seen any "fair" bowlers from the Tube Mill in action, let alone "good" or "expert" ones. We were also informed that no umpire is used in this game of bowling. Well that's just dandy: if that's the case, we have a start on you already.

So-until we arrive with Ni-broc Paper Towels to wipe up the Ink spots.

The Nibroc Boys

GIRLS'	OFF	CE LI	EAGUE	
		Won	Lost	P.C
New Hampshir	e =	4	0	1.000
Army *		3	1	.750
Princeton		6	2	.750
Maine		6	2	.750
Holy Cross		5	3	.625
Harvard .		2	2	.500
Navy		4	4 .	.500
Cornell *		1	3	.333
Bates		1	7	.125
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RESEARCH LEAGUE

WOODS DEPT.

Stan Wentzell's deer-shooting episode which was illustrated - and described in a recent issue of The Brown Bulletin, appeared in the current issue of Lumber-men's News. Guess it must have been good. Stan.

Arthur Boivin reports that the trucking of approximately 4500 cords of pulpwood from the Laberge E-rol job has just been completed. He is now concentrating his trucks at Laberge's Sturtevant Pond job and also Lacasse's and Lafleur's jobs at Gilead and Pontook respectively. Approximately 100 trucks are presently engaged in hauling pulpwood to the Brown Company from various sources.

To our growing list of generous magazine donors, we add the following names: S. Herr. George Stenzel. Helen Forbush. Among the magazines received was a fine collection of National Geographic magazines, dating back to 1915, which was donated by Mrs. George Lovett. These magazines are adding much enjoyment to the woodsmen during their off days and evenings at camp.

We would like to thank the various foremen and others who travel to the various woods operations for their cooperation in helping with the delivery of packages mail and personnel. We receive many calls asking whether or not we know of any-one traveling to certain locations on days when there is no scheduled station wagon travel. So, if it doesn't inconvenience you too much, whenever possible drop in and check with us on messages, packages, etc., that might be going to your destina-

Mark Hamlin was out sick for

a couple of days last week.

Lorraine Bisson of the Accounting Division spent her recent vacation at Hartford, Conn. Otto Ericksen has returned from his southern vacation. He certainly has a great start on all of us with that tan.

POWER AND STEAM

Jack Spinney is back at work after a long illness.

TONGUE-IN-CHEEK PARTMENT: While taking a walk up the Success Road the other day, we ran into "Doc" Cordwell of the D. C. Powerhouse. We asked him what all the racket was up in the woods. Trees were going up in the air as though they were blown up with dynamite. "Doe" said that George Oswell was training for the Sportsman's Show in Philadelphia. He was using a 17-pound double-bitted axe. "Doc" said that as he stood there watching George he asked which way George was felling the trees.
"Neither way," declared George.
"I cut them on both sides and let them go up." We're all pulling for you at Phillie, George.

Roy Brown is counting the ays 'till the fishing season pens. Incidentally, he has bought a car.

Blais Heroux declares that he can now supply you with "a wrist watch or old style watch" and he's ready and willing to

Roy Maines reports that his little orchestra has received several calls since the recent note about the group appeared in th column. Roy is a man who can supply you with music for all occasions and he also can supply talent for shows. You can reach him at 803-M or 653-R.

BURGESS

Wilfred Roy of the warehouse crew came in the other morning all tired out. The reason: He had spent the night pacing the floor of the waiting room at the hos-pital. He is now the father of a little girl, Edna Perry. The latest report shows mother and daugh-

ter doing well. Congratulations to both Mr. and Mrs. Roy.

Joe Hayes says there is nothing like a good "square dance" to keep young. Joe was seen in Shelburne recently and reports Shelburne recently and reports are that he still can shake a mean hoof.

Rene Garon, a former Pulp Storage employee, visited us re-cently-Your visit is always welcome. Come again.

Employees Bag Eight Bobcats

If you want some pointers on bob cat hunting, consult any of a trio of Brown Company men.

Earl Caird of Cascade Mill. Edward Goulet of the Power Steam Division and Ralph Rogers of the Main Office have plenty of proof that they are good marksmen when it comes to shooting bob cats.

Since last December 27. the trio has tracked down and killed eight of the animals in the Dummer area.

Journeying Jack Says:

When Joe returned from a fishing trip recently he was al-most a casualty. It appears Joe was attending his traps when he saw a flag go up. Hauling his line in he saw on the hook a species of pickerel that was as full of fight as a "Shanty" Ho-

CONDUIT

ing around acting busy as a beaver. When asked the reason he said the softball trophy had arrived. Preparations were made for a glass enclosed case and now, in full view of everyone, the trophy is on display right over the doors to the smoking room. The Bermico Division intends to retain possession of this beautiful cup, so all you boys bear in mind that come Spring and warm weather a large turnout of softballers will be expected.

One of the girls in the Maintenance Department is really up and coming on new types of au-

Joe proceeded to "unbook" in Fishing through the ice is a erel had other intentions. The sport enjoyed by all of our boys fish proceeded to display a brand around here and up until a few of tactics unethical even to a pickerel, so much so that Joe bad to summon help from his chum (and lucky he was along).

Both of them administered the "hors de combat", but not before Joe was assaulted. He later displayed a hand that was the worse for wear.

the finny species.

No Lack Of Cups At Medical Center

The Medical Department had trouble finding a place for its patients last week. because the waiting room was jam-packed with cartons of dixie cups.

Rita Tanguay, the department's nurse, sent in a small order for 25 boxes of dixie cups. Instead of a small package arriving, a large van drove up with 25 cartons of cups—150,000 of them in all.

All has been straightened out, however, and Rita's original order stands.

tomobiles. Only recently in discussing Cadillacs, Packards, etc., the subject was brought up of the possibility of a ride in the new "diesel." The girl, hearing this last remark was at once interested, wanting to know what this new machine would do on the straight road, and if it was good on gas and hills.

Ed Gallagher, the yard crew leader, is developing into quite a "Barney Oldfield" while handling the new gas truck in the Beater Room. He can juggle those bales of newsprint as though they were featherweight. Joe is now reading up on the In no time Ed will rank on a par customs and characteristics of with "Barney" and "Lucky" Teeter.

bers, who put in long hours of hard work in making plans and carrying on the various events. SAFETY

HENDERSON AMONG

Brown Company ski jumpers

tricky conditions prevailed at

the international championships

However, company people and

the son of a company man help-ed give the huge crowd many a

- Don Henderson, son of Earl Henderson of Burgess Mill, fin-ished fourth in Class A in the

face of some exceptionally strong

the day was marked up by Ken-nie Fysh of the Woods Depart-ment, when he soared 240 feet. Both Ken and "Spike" Oleson of the Chemical Plant ran into trou-

ble on the icy hill and made only

1949 edition had a distinct Brown Company flavor. General chair-

man was Fred Mason of Burgess

Mill. All committees had many

Brown Company people as mem-

Like carnivals of the past, the

One of the longest jumps of

thrill that Sunday afternoon.

competition.

one jump each.

on Berlin's 80-meter hill.

many another rider,

JUMPING LEADERS

STANDINGS

GROUP	1	
50	Red.	DSLA
Power and Steam	100	118
Riverside Mill	100	168
Onco Plant	100	175
Bermico Division	16	17
Cascade Mill	+ 10	- 15
Burgess Mill	+ 21	- 21
Chemical Plant	- 36	. 19
	+127	- 40
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GROUP II DSLA Research Department 699 424 Watchmen's Department Service Department 542 2,954 1,374 Salvage Department Trucking Department Grounds Maintenance Lumber Supply Dept. 2,120 Printing Department 6,841 1,880

Viscose Department 1,880 NOTE: 7c Red. — Per cent reduction in accidents since end of fiscal year 1948. DSLA -- Number of days since last lost-time accident.

HOBBIES

Continued from One

work, rug-making, photography

and so on.

As examples, the 11 people who already have expressed a desire to participate would show work that varied from intricate wood inlays to mineral collec-tions, from Indian costumes to radios.

It has been suggested that the show could be made more interesting if a number of people gave demonstrations of how they carry out their hobbies.

Hubert Connolly of Burgess Mill, whose hobby is Indian work, said he could do beadwork at the show while dressed in one of the authentic Indian costumes which he has made.

Archie Ouellette of Cascade Mill. an expert with a jackknife, would be able to carry on his hobby work right in his display booth.

Among others who have signified their interest in a hobby

Leon Mailhot of Burgess Mill, who builds miniature machines. Henry Lemire of Cascade Mill.

whose hobby is woodworking. Phil Ross of Burgess Mill, who does jackknife work.

Gerard Lemire of Cascade Mill, who does intricate scroll work in wood.

Louis Catello of the Woods Department, who makes stringed musical instruments. Thorvald Andreson of Cascade

Mill, whose hobby is art. Bill Isherwood of the Tele-

phone Department, who builds radio equipment.

Fred Goodwin of the Research and Development Department, a

mineral collector and gem cutter. Clarence Goyette of the Bermico Division, whose hobby is photography.

These are only a few of the many Brown Company employees who have interesting hobbies.

A number of people have been queried as to their interest in a hobby show from the spectator point of view. They asserted that a hobby show would be exthey would be eager to attend.



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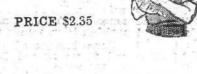
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