Hockey

The sporting editor of the Owen Sound Sun-Times and some of the supporters of the Falcon hockey team have, as we suggested they would, been trying to defeat the Markdale juniors on paper. Our readers will remember that the local lads trimmed the Falcons here and in Owen Sound in the play downs in the N.H.L. series and that the Falcons protested the last game which was played on Monday of last week. The locals received official notice of the protest on Saturday last. In the meantime the Falcons' manager and the sporting editor had won, or [illegible] on paper as the following from the Sun-Times go to show;

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The last sentence in the above tells the whole story and in it they admit that all their vaporings were only so much bull.

Over his signature Mr. Wm. M. McDonald, secretary of the local club, gives us the following statement:—"I had a telephone conversation with Mr. E. L. Buckley, secretary of the Northern Hockey League, on Saturday, Feb. 15th. He informed me that Mr. C. Bellamy of Owen Sound or any other person has absolutely no authority to state what the result of the protest was or when or where games were to be played, etc. etc. The Protest Committee of the N.H.L. executive had not been discussed the [illegible] decision of the [illegible] not [illegible] decision will be [illegible] on the evidence before the committee. If Markdale wins well and good. If not we have the satisfaction of knowing that the Markdale juniors are superior to the Falcons on the ice as they have already proven by the winning of both games against the Sounders. The Chatsworth boys who are playing here have added much strength to the team. Here's hoping that the protest may go our way.

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At this time no games had been ordered played and the Falcons did not journey to Markdale as stated.

Under the heading "Markdale Postpones Game Friday" this appears on Saturday:—"The Falcons, local junior N.H.L. entry, did not journey to Markdale Friday as scheduled. The team was all prepared to leave when Charlie Bellamy, manager of the Falcons, received a telegram at noon stating that Markdale could not play. No explanation was given. The group has to be decided next Wednesday, the winner most likely meeting the winner of the Hanover-Paisley group. Manager Bellamy of the Falcons got in touch with Mr. Lloyd Buckley of Stratford, secretary of the Northern League, on Saturday morning, trying to arrange [illegible] Markdale and [illegible] default [illegible] Charlie Bellamy [illegible] final entry in the league, had received word as to its [illegible] the Markdale [illegible] recently ordered, replaced by the N.H.L. executive. The executive had ordered that these two home and home games be played on Friday and Monday evening, with the first at Markdale and the second at Owen Sound. However, Friday noon, after all plans had been made to take the Falcons to Markdale for the game, a telegram was received from the Markdale club postponing the game. The manager of the Falcons immediately attempted to get in touch with the secretary of the league to ascertain what steps would be taken. However just what will be done regarding the replaying of the series is not known yet. In the meantime, the Falcons are holding steady practice in preparation for further games. It was understood that the Markdale-Owen Sound series had to be completed by Wednesday so that the next round of play could be started immediately."

And yet the N.H.L. executive had not dealt with the protest, but a little thing like that didn't matter since Manager Charlie Bellamy had told the sporting editor how things should be run.

Frank E. Dunn Killed at Cochrane

Frank E. Dunn, 29, T. and N.O. yardman at Cochrane, and son of Mrs. Margaret Dunn, 321 Main street east, was instantly killed at Cochrane at 9.03 Wednesday evening, when he slipped or fell across the rails in the path of a switching engine. The wheels of a Pullman car and the tender passed over his body. There were no eye-witnesses to the fatality, but it is believed that Dunn was either mounting the steps of the pullman or was passing across the track in front of the car and fell between the rails.

A. Johnston, conductor, and S. Bedard, engineer, of Engine 154 were in charge of operations at the time. They were in the act of switching the Pullman from Transcontinental Train No. 1. Dunn, apparently, had thrown the switch to let the engine and Pullman down the shop track and immediately after performing that act the accident happened. His cries were heard, but before the engine could be stopped his body had been badly mangled under the wheels.

Here 12 Years

Mr. Dunn had resided here with his mother for 12 years and had been in the employ of the T. and N.O. for all but one year of that time. He was transferred to Cochrane two years ago and only three weeks ago was married to Miss Jessie Forster, Cochrane, a sister of Little Monica Forster, brutally murdered at Cochrane some years ago and whose slayer has never been apprehended.

The body was brought here last night under the escort of A. H. Wall, brother-in-law, and members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and removed to the home of Mr. Dunn's sister, Mrs. Donald Martin, 321 Main street east, from where the funeral was held this afternoon at 3.30. A funeral service for the family was held at the house prior to the remains being conveyed to the First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. P. C. Reed, B.A., B.D., of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment took place in the family plot Terrace Lawn cemetery. The funeral was under the auspices of the B. of R.T.

Born In Markdale

Mr. Dunn was born in Markdale, [illegible] of the late Thomas Dunn and [illegible] With his mother [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] Toronto [illegible] Letter [illegible]

[illegible] of Toronto and Eldridge of Niagara Falls, and three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Brady, Toronto; Mrs. Donald Martin, 321 Main street, and Mrs. A. H. Wall, Stanley street, both of this city.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and included the following: Wreath, Mrs. W. Letts and family; wreath, Gordon and Olga, Cochrane; wreath, Division 29, C.B. of R.E.; wreath, Motive and Car Dept., Cochrane; wreath, A. Johnston, A. Let, A. Skene, O. Lebarron, yard staff, Cochrane; wreath, Yard Men Englehart; wreath, C.N.R.A., Cochrane; Crescent, L.A.B. of R.T. 675; Broken Wheel, B. of R.T. 815; wreath, Married People's Social Club of North Bay; Carnations, Mrs. Flowers and family; spray, Mrs. A. S. Edwards; wreath, A. R. N. Trainmen, Iroquois Falls; pillow [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

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Mr. F. W. [illegible]

Mr. Walter Mc[illegible] Monday morning [illegible] of Owen Sound [illegible] in the district [illegible] North of Toronto.

Mr. Fay Vogt and [illegible] of Markdale [illegible] his friends here.

Rev. W. [illegible]

Cherry Grove

Miss Phemie Hodgson of [illegible] is on a visit with her parents and Mrs. Wm. Hodgson.

Miss Grace Fothergill spent [illegible] week-end at her home near R[illegible]

Mrs. L. Bradley spent a few [illegible] with Markdale friends.