

League Executive Settles Industrial Hockey Protest

By Steamer
"There's going to be a hot time in the old town today" was the slogan of the day last Sunday noon as managers and team representatives arrived for the meeting called to settle the protest lodged by Smith and Stone against the Combines.

President George Louth called the meeting to order and proceeded with the business at hand. Smith and Stone vs. Combines. Coach "Scotty" Patterson who was in attendance, as well as Manager Elmer Hill of the Combines, failed to even get a chance to get his chair seat warm. As soon as Coach Patterson asked for a chance to explain, Manager Tom Beckett of Smith and Stone strongly objected on the grounds Elmer Hill was the manager of the Combines and it was his responsibility to explain the actions of his team and not the coach. Before those in the committee room could catch their breath and pass a few pleasantries with one another they discovered they were bidding adieu to "Scotty" as President Louth upheld Tom Beckett's objection and he was asked to leave the room. Manager Hill immediately asked for a five minute recess to confer with his coach outside the room. Manager Tom Beckett of Smith and Stone team presented his case when Elmer Hill returned and had the president show those at the meeting the player's name in question was not on the final list submitted, then had the secretary-treasurer show where his name appeared in his team's line-up after the final dead line which was Jan. 3rd. It was admitted by Manager Hill his name did not appear on the final roster through some error. President Louth after hearing both managers announced the game would have to be replayed at the end of the regular schedule if it affects the standing of either team, otherwise it will stand in the records as is. During the meeting it was discovered there were two other players who have been playing regularly whose names were not on the final roster sent in by each team to the president. It was moved these names be added to their respective rosters and the motion was carried.

Commuters 3 - Warriors 0
Commuters turned in their best game of the season and put the Warriors back on their heels for their second loss this year. Coach Chappel and Manager Bruce Gummer of the Commuters had their men hustling all the way and the crowd were treated to some fine hockey. Bob McCandless for the Commuters was the big producer for his club scoring two goals. "Zeke" as he is better known in the sports world has been playing fine hockey of late and his scoring spurge is a testimonial to prove it. Always a keen competitor "Zeke" is capable of adding fire to the team when they are down and up until last Sunday the boys from AVRO weren't playing their best, but if he continues the way he has been playing he could be the spark-plug to fire them on to the top. Cliff Norton scored the other marker for Commuters and also played a fine game. The Warriors failed to play positional hockey and the defense failed to give Maltby the protection he should have had with the result he had a busy afternoon. Ron Ritchie of the Warriors went off for repairs when struck in the nose but his injuries did not require stitching. Jarvie and Schenk were best for the Warriors while McCandless, Dillon and Norton were best for Commuters.

Burns 3 - Smith and Stone 2
A thriller all the way through to the final bell and Burns came out on top 3 - 2 in the second game last Sunday. Both these teams play a fast hard game of hockey and Sunday's game was no exception. Smith and Stone were minus the services of Bob Hume who handled the team from the bench. Bob Ezard opened the scoring for his team in the second period. R. Freestone for Smith and Stone tied it up a few minutes later. Clare Burns and Ken Allen added markers for Burns in the third with Jack King notching one to bring his club within reach of the truckers. Smith and Stone put on a tremendous drive in the last few minutes to try and come out with a tie. Gordie King was yanked in favor of an extra forward, but they failed to penetrate the armour of the Burns defence and Earl Walters.

With this win under their belt and the Warriors loss leaves Burns only one point out of first place.

Combines 9 - Hornby 4
The Combines stiff on their winning streak barely eked past the Hornby team last Sunday by a 9-4 score. The feature of the game was the performance of Ron Stewart of the Combines who scored four goals and one assist. Stewart had a hot afternoon and with a little luck might have had another one. Bud Haines and Don Schenk were the other scorers for Combines while McDowell scored twice for Hornby with Lee and Howden scoring one each. The Hornby club have tightened up lately and the other teams are not finding them quite so easy and when Merv Dug-

gan, the star of the AVRO league joins them they should turn the tables on some of the other teams. One thing about the Hornby club they have a cheering section that faithfully follow the team and gives the opposition the old ras-tas.

Henry's Player of the Week Award this week goes to Ron Stewart of the Combines for his fine performance last Sunday, scoring four goals and getting an assist on the fifth. It was a wise move for the Combines to sign this player, as he has plenty of quality and goes well with Bud Haines on the same line. Ron played with Acton last year and was a star there with the Baxter Lab. team.

Last week we failed to mention the player of the week and it wasn't until our Herald arrived before we realized our omission. However, this week we would like to make it up and make the award to Cliff Norton, one of Georgetown's outstanding Mercantile players. With the Commuters since they member of his team. Two weeks ago he was the deciding factor in the Commuters 4 - 2 win over Hornby, scoring 2 goals.

Mel Jordan defenseman with the Commuters the last couple of seasons has told the team he has decided to retire. An old injury is causing Mel a little trouble and he has been bothered all this year and has only played the odd game. Manager Bruce Gummer has Sophie Sutherland, star of the Billmores, last year's champs in the Avro league lined up as a replacement, and is just waiting for the final OK from the league.

Last Sunday a thought struck us as we watched the teams play "how many brother acts are there in this league?" This is what we found. George Barber with Burns and young brother Paul with the Combines, Bud and John Haines of the Combines, on Scheick, Combines, Butch Schenk Warriors, Tom Wylie, Burns, Hoot with Commuters, Doug Norton with Commuters along with Cliff, while Ab is with Smith and Stone, Cy Wilson and Jim with the Warriors and Bob and George Webster with the Combines, Clare, Jim and Bob (mgr) all with Burns, Gordie and Jack King with Smith and Stone, and Keith King, Smith and Stone, younger brother, Calvin with Warriors. Ten brother acts altogether and six of ten sets play for the same team. Just thought it may interest some of the readers.

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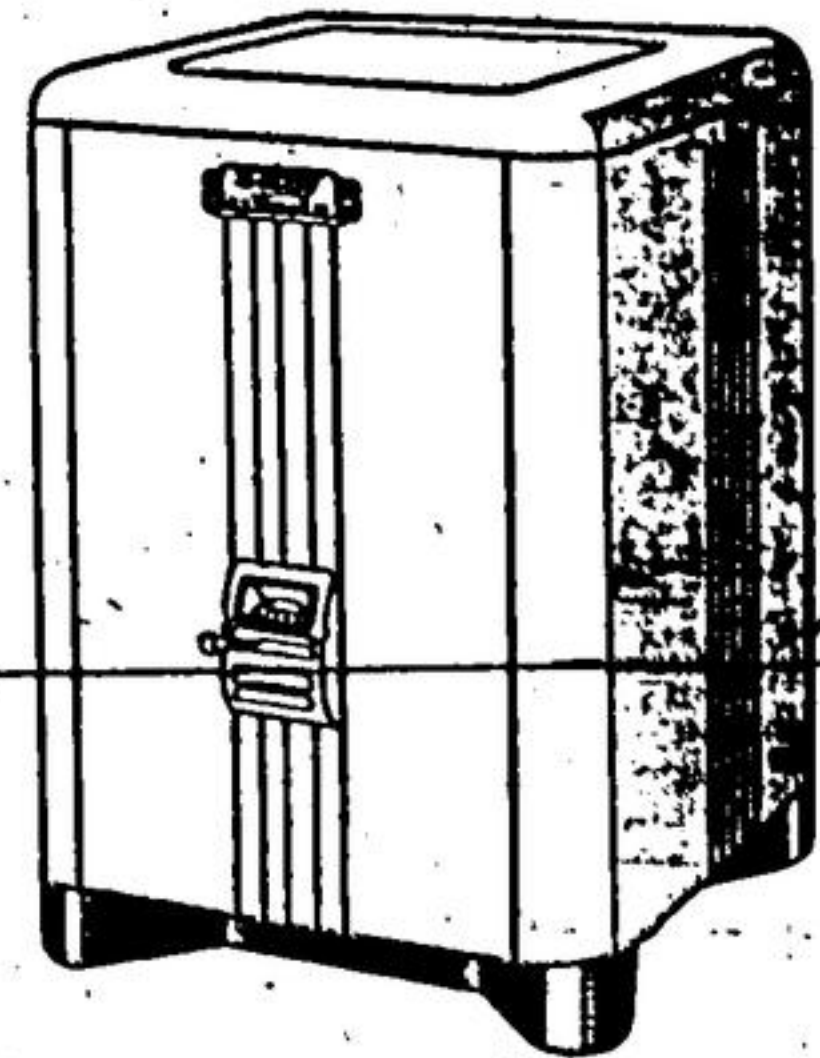
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