

Sporting News

TIMMINS VS. HOLLINGER

The second game of the Tisdale Amateur Hockey League was fought on last Thursday night between the Hollinger and Timmins teams, at the Coliseum in Timmins.

The contest developed into a real live, fast and furious game. The puck being rushed continuously up and down the ice. The Timmins boys especially Leonard, Spence and Ellis, resorting to individual rushes carrying the puck dangerously close to their opponent's goal, but failed to beat the Hollinger defence, while on the other hand the Hollinger boys relied on two man combination which proved most effective—this should be a good lesson to the locals who seemed to disregard almost entirely any attempt at combination throughout the game.

Few penalties were handed out, although there was considerable tripping which should have received more stern attention from the officials.

The game started with the following line-up:

Hollinger	Timmins
King	Goal
Loughran	Point
	Leonard

Wylie C. Point Ellis
Lowe Centre McGuire
Irving R. Wing Meyers
Smilie L. Wing LaLonde

Referee.—Keeley.
Judge of Play.—Briden.

The Timmins line-up showed the absence of their regular goal-keeper, but Lett proved an excellent substitute, making many exceedingly difficult stops throughout the game.

During the first few minutes of play the town boys seemed to have a slight advantage over the sturdy miners, but their shooting was wide of the mark, while Hollinger had the range right from the start, and Lett was called upon to save the situation many times.

McGuire, the boy wonder, showed great skill in maneuvering but lacked the required experience in training his shots against the enemy stronghold. Several times he arrived right in front of the goal and had no one to beat but the goal, but failed to land the rubber in the desired place.

After nine minutes of play LaLonde was replaced by Spence and just one minute later Wylie located the nets securing the first goal for Hollinger. The goal was scored from a long off-side, but nevertheless was allowed.

Wylie received a wallop over the

eye and was replaced by Timmins, and Canley replaced Myers shortly after which Canley was chased off for three minutes and replaced by Bassett. Timmins tied the score nine minutes after the Hollinger had tallied their first.

Horn replaced Smilie on Hollinger and Smith replaced Leonard on the Timmins team, and just before the close of the first period Hollinger again secured the lead, making it 2-1.

Right at the beginning of the 2nd period Hollinger determined to put the game on ice, when Jules Timmins located the nets in less than half a minute. Then the town aggregation replaced Ellis at cover by Smith, Ellis going to right and Cauley to the bench. Hollinger replaced McCoy at left by Zadeau and the fire-works started.

For several minutes the town team rushed the puck about Hollinger goal and but for poor marksmanship should have put a different complexion on things. Finally after 17 minutes of play Spence eluded the defence and bulged the nets for another goal. Bassett was replaced by LaLonde and Smilie replaced Zadeau and Horn replaced Irving. There was no further scoring in the second period which closed 3-2 in Hollinger favor.

At the start of the third period Lafaniere made his first appearance of the evening playing at centre, Lowe going to left, while the town played Bassett at centre and Spence at cover.

Lafaniere lodged another counter for Hollinger in one minute, after which play seemed to be very even, breaking up rush after rush by Lafaniere and Lowe with his clever work. Bassett was put on the fence for 3 minutes for loafing and was replaced by McGuire, Leonard was replaced by Smith just before time was up, the puck slipped through a hole in the net and the goal umpire put his hand up. The referee not being sure, allowed it, and called for face off at centre ice. The game ending with Hollinger winners, 5-2.

NOTES OF THE GAME

The management should not forget that it is absolutely necessary to secure reliable goal umpires as well as referees, and not appoint individuals who will declare a goal whether it goes through a hole in the back of the net or from the front. Of course we will admit that this would not occur if nets were properly inspected and repaired.

The Hollinger - Timmins game should be a great boost for hockey in the camp, not only was the game fast and full of excitement but was quite free from rough play, and good sportsmanlike feeling prevailed among the players throughout the entire game.

Hockey fans will miss Bill Wylie very much during the remainder of the season. Bill was not only one of the best but one of the fairest players in the camp.

DOME VS. TIMMINS

The hockey fans had the best feast of the season served up at the Coliseum on Monday night when Timmins and Dome clashed for the first time this season. It was not of the daintiest in reality, but it had all the frills and thrills in real northern style.

Both teams checked hard and played aggressively. The Dome had a slight advantage in avoidoups but were unable to break up the splendid combination the locals have developed since their Hollinger game.

It would be very difficult to pick out the stars on either team, as every man on the ice showed to advantage at different intervals during the game. Probably Spence at cover-point for Timmins was the only outstanding light and was undoubtedly the best man on the ice. His hard, but nevertheless clean, checking, saved the situation many times, his ability to get away quickly and his constant rushes kept the opponents continually on their toes.

This was the Dome's home game. Line-up for the first period:

Timmins	Dome
Lett	Goal
Ellis	Point
Spence	C. Point
Brennan	Centre
Cauley	R. Wing
LaLonde	L. Wing
	McDonald

Brennan drew first blood for Timmins after five minutes of fast play. One half minute later Docker missed a nice chance to tie it up, but after a minutes play Brown, who seemed to be best for the Dome during the first period, turned the trick. Timmins 1, Dome 1.

Bassett replaced Cauley but did not choose a time when play was stopped to make the change and had to take the bench again.

After 15 minutes play, Timmins took the lead and two minutes later Brennan making the most sensational play of the first period, eluding both defence men by clever stick handling added another to his team's lead. Score at end of first period 3-1 in

Timmins favor. No penalties.

Second Period.

Timmins.—McGuire replaced Brennan at centre; Bassett, right wing. Dome.—Briden, R. Wing; Everard L. Wing.

Although Briden was in poor condition he proved his old ability to shoot by slamming one in from right wing during first minute of play.

Brown and Brennan each received three minutes for mixing up. Brown was replaced by McDonald and Brennan by McGuire. LaLonde added another for Timmins in less than three minutes.

Briden then was replaced by Docker and Brown replaced Everard who was playing at centre. Leonard replaced Ellis at point, Ellis moving up to right wing, Bassett to left and LaLonde to the bench.

Two minutes later McGuire beat Cattley for another; Keeley was hurt but resumed the game. Sullivan and Keeley were playing a very strenuous game during this period and several times carried the puck close to Timmins goal, but could not get through the defence. Keeley did not play long before he began to show signs of weakness and was replaced by Strickland.

Just at 13 minutes play McGuire scored again off a nice pass from Ellis and came right back and scored from the face off by a spectacular individual rush.

McGuire played a wonderful game showing considerable improvement in shooting over last game.

Second period ended score 7-2 in favor of Timmins.

Third Period.

Timmins had Brennan back at centre and LaLonde at L. Wing.

Dome had Keeley back on defence. Right at the beginning Spence made a nice rush breaking through the defence but Cattley saved; a minute later he repeated and again Cattley responded. Then the Dome, especially Sullivan and Keeley, went right after their opponents and had a slight advantage in play when finally Docker located the nets after ten minutes play.

Docker was playing a strong game at this stage giving LaLonde a rough passage, although "Newsy" took it and came right back for more. The "Grand Old Man" began to make things lively and had the puck in his possession most of the time for some minutes, but failed to get it in the desired place. Ellis scored from the corner, the puck glancing off one of the players. Bassett replaced LaLonde and he handed out some hard bumps which wound up in a pugilistic contest just after the bell rang for the end of the game.

Final Score—Timmins 8, Dome 3. Referee.—Frank Lafaniere.

ECHOES FROM THE GALLERY.

Little Frank McGuire was the hero of Monday's game. He was always on the job; scored three goals, one from face-off, and assisted in others.

No player was more responsible for Timmins' victory than Spence. Time after time Dome rushes looked like the real thing, but Spence was on the job. He worked like a trojan and was easily the most useful man to his team on the ice.

Monday's game was the fastest seen in Timmins this year. The checking was hard but at that only two players were benched. The game was handled better than the Hollinger-Timmins contest of last week, and little forward passing or other breaches of the rules "got by" the referee.

Dome got one goal in each session. Timmins scored three in the first, four in the second and one in the last periods.

In the first period Timmins had 20 shots on goal against Dome's 7, in the second 15 to 9, but Dome had 17 chances to Timmins' 11 in the last.

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LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	T.P.
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Timmins	1	1	4
Dome	0	2	4

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