

Sporting News

N.H.A. Winds Up 8th Year on Ice

Without their strongest team, the Canadians had not much difficulty in winning the final pro. game of the year, breaking the Blue Streaks' winning record at home.

In connection with the capture by Geo. Kennedy and his Canadians of the National Hockey Association championship for 1916, it is interesting to note that the Flying Frenchmen, when originally entered in the National Hockey Association, were owned by Ambrose O'Brien of Renfrew.

The N.H.A. was organized in the fall of 1909, after the Eastern Canada Hockey Association, consisting of Ottawa, All-Montreal, Nationals and Quebec, had been launched. Ambrose O'Brien, Geo. Martel, Jim Burnett, George Barnett and other Renfrew magnates, fought the new league tooth and nail, and after two weeks' existence the Eastern Canada Association went down with a crash, and the clubs therein were forced to make an unconditional surrender to the National Hockey Association, whose president was then H. J. Doherty of Renfrew. The Ottawa and Shamrock teams were admitted, the circuit consisting that season of seven clubs,

viz., Ottawa, Wanderers, Shamrocks, Renfrew, Canadiens, Haileybury and Cobalt. The Canadians made their headquarters at the Jubilee Rink, and though George Kennedy was interested, the club was controlled by Ambrose O'Brien. Wanderers won the championship that winter, finally deciding the title when they defeated Renfrew by 5 to 0 at the Creamery Town. Renfrew seemed to have the title cinched, but Wanderers finished strong, and Ottawa also succeeded in nosing out the diamond-studded Renfrew club, which then had Bert Lindsay, Frank and Lester Patrick, Fred Taylor, Hay Millar, Fred Whiteroff and several others. The team standing for the first year was as follows:

	W.	L.	For	Agst.
Wanderers	11	1	91	41
Ottawa	9	3	89	66
Renfrew	8	3	95	63
Haileybury	4	8	77	83
Cobalt	4	8	79	104
Shamrocks	3	8	51	94
Canadians	2	10	59	100

BLUE STREAKS STRANDED IN LAST PLACE IN N.H.A.

	W.	L.	For	Agst.
Canadians	16	7	104	83
Ottawa	13	11	78	72
Quebec	10	12	92	98
Wanderers	10	14	90	116
Toronto	9	14	97	99

Newy Lalonde started out that season with Canadiens, but in the middle of the race he was sold to the Renfrew team. As in the present race Lalonde led the league in scoring with 38 goals to his credit, bagging 16 for Canadiens in six games and 22 for Renfrew in five games. Jack Laviolette and Didier Pitre then scored for Canadiens, but both were on the defence. Skinner Roulin made his professional debut that year. Others on the Canadian team were Teddy Groulx, Ottawa; Art Bernier, who in the trenches; Deearie, Lesue and Seguin. The first game of the N.H.A. schedule took place in Ottawa when the Senators defeated Shamrocks by 15 to 3. Joe Hall was then playing right wing for the Shamrocks. Other survivors of the 1910 season included Harry Hyland and Jack Marshall, who were with Wanderers; Gordon Roberts, Clymer Shore, Percy Lesueur and Jack Darragh, who were with Ottawa; Bert Lindsay, Renfrew; Walter Smail and Harold McNameira, Cobalt; Art Ross, Nick Bawlf, Skene Roman, Paddy Moran, and Louis Belanquette, who were on the Haileybury payroll. The Haileybury club, which was then under Mr. William F. Powell, now of Ottawa, made a fine showing. Horace Gaul and Art Troop of Ottawa were also with Haileybury. Tommie Dunderville, at present with the champion Portland team, played for Shamrocks in 1910.

Ottawa came back in 1911 and landed the championship, winning 13 straight games before they were stopped by Renfrew in a memorable match. They had a wonderful forward line, consisting of Ridpath, Darragh, Kerr, Stuart and Walsh. They scored 123 goals and had only 69 allowed against them. Haileybury and Cobalt dropped out in 1911 when the Canadian franchise was sold to Geo. Kennedy and his partners. In 1912 Shamrocks also dropped out and there were only four clubs, Ottawa, Wanderers, Quebec and Canadiens. Quebec having returned in 1911. Quebec won again in 1913 with the remarkable record of 16 wins and 4 defeats.

In 1914, after the league had taken in Tecumseh and Toronto, the Torontoes were victorious, defeating Canadiens in a saw-off series. Canadiens had the championship all but cinched until Ottawa defeated them in Ottawa in an overtime game, after which they lost to Toronto on the road. Last year Ottawa captured the title after an extra series against Wanderers. The Quebec club was the only one to repeat in the N.H.A. Every other club has won the championship once.

Jack Laviolette is the only member of the new champions who has figured in the N.H.A. continuously since its organization. Pitre and Lalonde both having gone to the coast for one season.

Timmins Canadians Defeated Cochrane

On Wednesday last the Cochrane French Canadian hockey team journeyed to Timmins to show how the game is played in the Railroad town. They bumped into a surprise, however, and learned a few pointers from the Frenchmen of the mining camp that may assist them in future, and incidentally the Cochrane boys received the short end of the score which stood at 6 to 1 at the finish.

Perhaps the cause of the defeat of the Cochrane team was that Joe Bernier, who was formerly their greatest roofer, is now a resident of Timmins and doesn't root for Cochrane.

Nut and Bolt Trims the Scribes

In the bowling match held last Wednesday night between Marshall-Ecclestone and the Advance teams the "Nut and Bolt" gang trounced the "Scribes" in a very decided manner, they having a margin of 192 pins when the battle ended.

The Advance forces were beaten but not utterly routed, and believe that in another game the "Nuts and Bolts" will have to extend themselves a little more if they wish to maintain their reputation as bowlers.

	Marshall	W. McCoy	Eyre	Uttley	Ecclestone
Marshall	132	142	159	433	
W. McCoy	120	115	135	370	
Eyre	124	139	116	389	
Uttley	110	149	125	381	
Ecclestone	147	147	170	464	
	633	692	705	2030	
Carson	94	129	93	307	
Woodcroft	121	101	130	352	
Pierce	127	119	131	377	
Widdfield	115	113	122	350	
Lake	114	189	149	452	
	571	642	625	1833	

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of mutual confidence, that it may so benefit the workers, the officers and the stockholders of the company, that there may never come a day when there will be repeated the industrial disorders which have occurred in the past in this company and in other companies in this State. And it is our hope that toward that end all of the citizens of the State will co-operate, for, as I have said to the representatives of the workers of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, to many of the men themselves, as well as to the officers and directors of the company, there is one thing which must never happen again in that company, and that is a strike. Wantonly wasteful of human life and human property, no parties in interest are benefitted thereby, but all seriously and permanently harmed as well as the public and the citizens of the State. The way to prevent war is to cultivate and develop those qualities of head and heart which promote happiness and peace, and it is with that purpose in mind that this plan, to which I have referred, has been developed. The time has come when the business men of this State and country must think in terms of the laboring man, and the laboring man must think in terms of the business man; when each must strive to imagine himself in the other's place; when the teaching that every man is his brother's keeper should no longer be a dead letter but a living reality; when co-operation and not conflict should be the watchword. The opportunity to lead the nation in the permanent establishment of industrial peace is yours; if you will lay hold upon it, the name of this fair State will be written large in the history of the nation; if you let it pass, you and your children and your children's children will never cease to regret this day. And if in any smallest way my coming to Colorado may prove to have been of service to you in approaching the solution of this world problem of industrial relations, I shall feel a sense of satisfaction and gratitude beyond expression.

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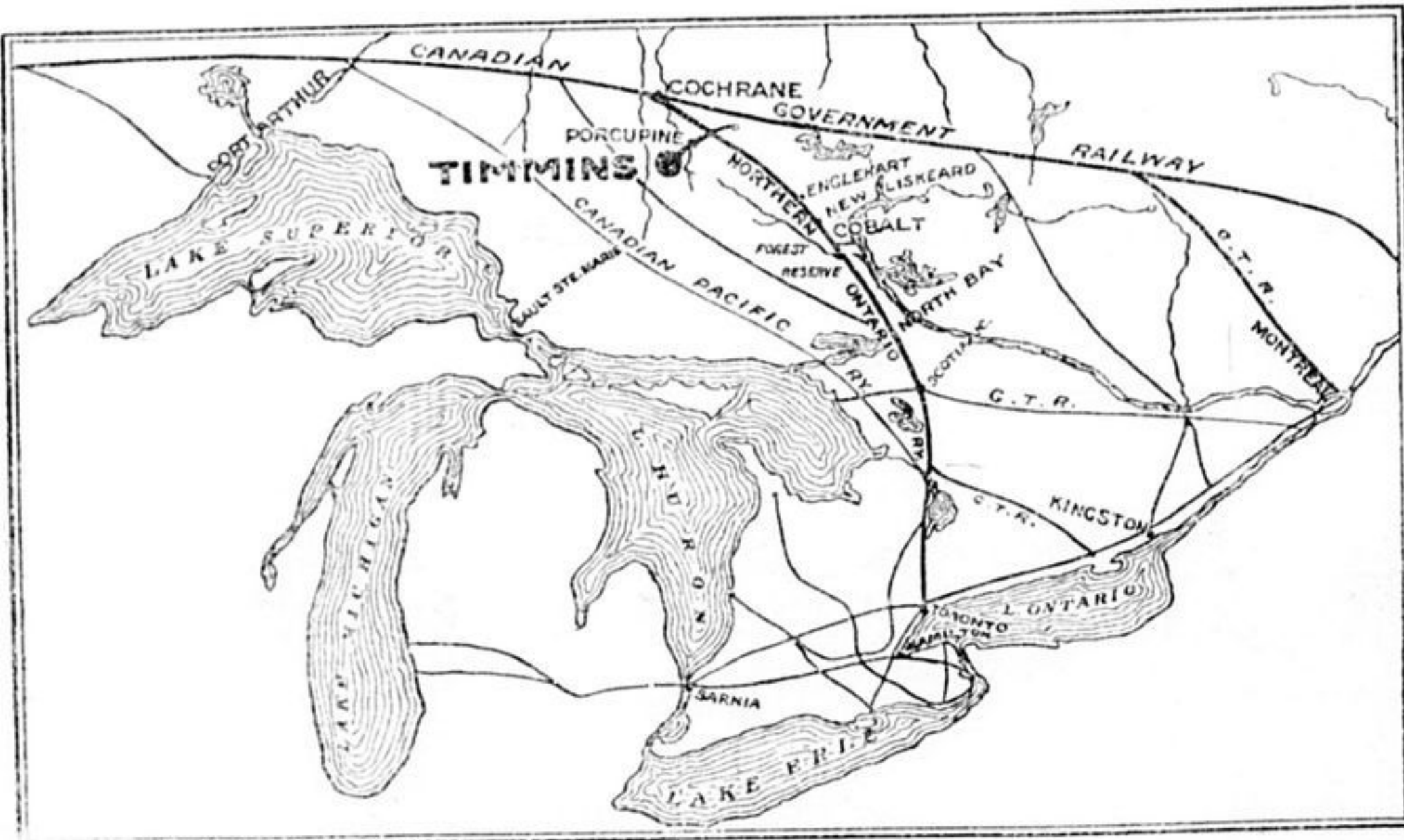
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