

**FAMOUS O'BRIEN'S MEET  
DEFEAT IN GOLD CAMP**

**South Porcupine in Fast Game  
Dispose of Silver Kings in  
Short Order**

Whether or not the famous O'Brien hockey team traveled all the way from Cobalt to South Porcupine last Saturday with the firm belief that they would defeat the local hockey-ists, cannot be definitely stated, but if they had any such idea their confidence received a severe jolt when, at the conclusion of the match the score board indicated that the Silver Kings were several goals behind.

Nevertheless, it was a magnificent game and the locals richly earned and deserved the victory. One of the largest crowds of the season was present, and they certainly got the worth of their money.

The game started promptly on time, which may be designated as one of the unusual features of a hockey match, and it was quite evident from the beginning that a real hockey match would result.

O'Briens were traveling like lightning from the first toot of the whistle, and in less than a minute thereafter notched the first counter for the Cobalters.

It was then the gold-braids opened both eyes and proceeded to business without further delay. In the first quarter, and indeed throughout the balance of the contest, the play was mostly in the visitors' territory, and the exceptional work of Cayan in goal saved the O'Briens from a more pronounced trimming.

It was splendid hockey to look at, filled with exciting incidents and very fast work. The locals played with confidence, and worked well in combination work, so much so that it might be unfair to comment on the individual showing of any player.

Not a single man was penalized, which will explain why the game was so much enjoyed by the spectators. With the visitors was Angus Campbell, at one time the speediest and bravest forward in the Northern Ontario league, elusive and heady and always on the puck. M. Kennedy was another star with Campbell on the Cobalt professional team, and

**See's New Ice  
Cream Parlor**

Charles See, the well-known druggist, is installing a fine soda water fountain and ice cream parlor in connection with his extensive business. The work is already well under way, and when fully completed will not only prove popular with the public but add greatly to the attractiveness of this well equipped drugstore.

Mrs. W. E. Dunn was called to Haileybury Monday owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Hughes.

Miss I. G. Beattie, the popular teacher in the public school, will spend the Easter holidays at her old home in Markdale.

What about a baseball team for South Porcupine? Put away your hockey stick and dig up the bat and ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carr and daughter, Miss Grace Carr, were guests of Postmaster and Mrs. Carr during the Big Dome celebration.

Mr. Chas. Brown, of Huntsville, spent a few days with her husband last week, and it is expected she will shortly take up her residence here.

Dr. C. W. Haenschel, of Haileybury, is in camp for a few days in the interests of the Great West Life Insurance Company, of which he is the district agent. Dr. Haenschel is one of the pioneers of the North Country, and retains the confidence and good-will of the entire North.

many thought that the presence of such flyers would strike terror to the hearts of the locals. Not so, however, and the victory is all the more commendable.

Following is the line-up:  
South Porcupine. O'Briens.  
Haffey goal Cayan  
Smith point Westlake  
Strain cover point George  
Lake rover A. D. Campbell  
Sullivan left wing McDonald  
Armour right wing Kennedy  
Jones centre Mulholland  
Judge of play, Mr. Warren.  
Referee, F. La Freniere.  
Timekeeper, F. Roberts.

**Correspondence**

To the Porcupine Advance,

South Porcupine, Ont.,

Gentlemen,—I notice in the first issue of your paper an article stating that the Reeve of Whitney, while in Ottawa recently, secured a dock for South Porcupine.

I do not know who inspired this article but the statement is absolutely inaccurate.

The facts are that about the end of August last prior to the Dominion election, Sylvester Kennedy of South Porcupine, a member of the Tisdale Council, approached Mr. Regan, the Liberal candidate, on the question of obtaining a grant from the Government for the construction of a wharf at Golden City and another at South Porcupine.

Mr. Regan promised to lay the matter before the Government and on Mr. Kennedy's request I prepared a written application to the Government at Ottawa asking for the erection of wharves at both ends of the lake.

The Government promptly sent their engineers here, who inspected the lake, took soundings and reported favorably.

After the change of Government I wrote Mr. Smyth about the matter asking him to take up the matter and urge the construction of these wharves and the matter was taken up by him with the result that the Federal Government have decided to make the necessary grants for these works.

I believe that the Reeve of Whitney while in Ottawa recently took this matter up with Mr. Smyth, but the assertion that he secured the wharf for South Porcupine is absolutely without foundation.

Yours truly,

J. E. COOK.

South Porcupine, Ont., April 1st, 1912.

Mat. Beauvin, who is well known in Cobalt and Porcupine, has a large gang of men employed a short distance from Porcupine on the T. & N. O. railway cutting ties for the construction of the Elk Lake branch.

**Easter Greeting**

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