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GOOD FOOTBALL MARRED BY POOR REFEREEING.

On Thursday last the Timmins eleven journeyed to the Dome for the match in the N.O.F.A. series for the King Cup. As expected the game was an unusually good one, though spoiled to quite an extent by a succession of what appeared to be raw decisions. A large number went out from Timmins to see the game and while pleased with the brand of football played by both teams they were disappointed indeed in the type of decisions given. Timmins team was at full strength and played the same team that beat the Dome on Civic Holiday 2 to 1. The Dome had some changes, Jock Nicholson going to the back line and Miner being on the forwards. The field was heavy going owing to the rain which cleared off just before the game.

The match started at a fast pace, the ball going from end to end in the first five minutes. Timmins got through on the left wing only for A. Cadman to shoot over the bar. It was a swift unstoppable shot, but just a little too high. This was followed by another on the same route by Carr. At the other end the Dome shot wide. The first goal came after 20 minutes play, when the Dome got the ball and combined down the field. Donald broke up the combination, but owing to the slippery ground failed to kick clear. Hit passed over to Ayres who shot in a hard one which looked like an off-side but which was allowed as a goal by the referee. From this on the referee's decisions seemed to be rather peculiar in many cases, looking from the spectators' point of view as if he were making his own rules as he went along.

The first half finished with no further score, although on the play Timmins had it much their own way but found Hendry a hard man to beat. The second half started well and the Dome pressed. Street cleared and sent the ball away but it soon returned and Lucas sent the ball over to Hit who was standing in the goal mouth. Hit hesitated, evidently knowing he was offside, but as the referee's whistle did not blow he tipped the ball in for the second goal. This looked like a raw decision on Hay's part and another of the same brand soon followed. Timmins boys were fairly playing the Dome off their feet, when Carr took a pass from Dunbar and shot in a low drive that went right through the net. Hay gave a goal kick on this, though the spectators insisted that it was a fair goal, going through the nets, and from the position and direction of the ball was absolutely proven so. The hole in the nets where the ball had passed was also shown

the referee but he insisted on the goal kick stuff. Later on, there was another objectionable decision when Cooper slipped and fouled Ayres. The foul was not a deliberate one and Cooper had played his usual clean game all through. Instead of a penalty kick, Hay decided to put Cooper out of the game. If such fouls were all similarly treated the referee would have had some of his games to himself this season. At the same time the referee appeared to be looking right at a Dome player deliberately handling the ball when Timmins might have scored, yet this was allowed to pass. In the last part of the game Hendry had about the busiest time of his life, but made innumerable fine saves under a regular bombardment. The apparent attitude of the referee naturally handicapped Timmins, but the boys worked hard. One football enthusiast said, "I would have liked to have seen the two teams play that game with absolutely impartial decisions for both teams,—it sure would have been some game." Timmins had the edge on the play most of the time. The following was the line-up of the two teams:—

Dome—Hendry, goal; Hewitt and Nicolson; Harrower, Wallace; Eyre, Lucas, Hit, Miner and Ayres.
Timmins—Field, goal; Street and Stevenson, backs; A. Cooper, F. Cadman, A. Donald, halves; A. Cadman, G. Cooper, M. Carr, A. Roberts, Dunbar, forwards.

Referee—Hay, of the Dome.
Linesmen—A. J. Downie, Timmins, and Dome representative.

JULY WAS A COLD MONTH. SAYS OFFICIAL REPORT

The following is the official July report of Mr. Paul A. Colbold, who is in charge of the Government Weather Observatory at Haileybury:—
The month began with cool, showery weather, in the first two weeks there were only four days without rain,

while the last half of the month was fine, there being only five days with rain. None of the falls were heavy, the highest daily fall being 0.59 inches on the 7th. Winds generally were light a moderate southwest gale on the 7th, which lasted a few hours, a high northwest wind in the night of 7th., and a strong southwest wind in the early hours of the 10th, being the only occasions when there were anything out of the ordinary. The barometric pressure was of the summer type, depressions were few and shallow, and there were no anticyclones. Thunderstorms were totally absent, there being only three days when thunder was heard, the 12th, 17th and 22nd.

The mean temperature was 64.4 1.7 degrees less than the normal, and 10 degrees less than last year. The maximum was 83.8 on the 16th, and the lowest 43.6 on the 29th. Previous records were: 102.2 in 1921 and 35.8 in 1904.

The total rainfall was 3.59 inches, 0.18 inches less than normal, the fourth July in succession with deficient rain. The wettest July on record was 1900 when 8.21 inches fell, and the driest was 1914, with only 1.48 in.

Bright sunshine was registered for 263.5 hours, only 1.8 hours more than the average. Auroras were unusually frequent, being noticed on no less than thirteen nights.

The frequent showers in the early part of the month delayed the harvesting of the hay crop, which was a fairly heavy one. The grain crops however, owing to the moisture in the ground, did well. Fall wheat was being cut last week. Potatoes and roots promise an average crop.

Remember the Band Concert in the New Empire Theatre on Sunday evening next, Aug. 29th, under the auspices of the Timmins Citizens' Band. The concert, for which an attractive programme has been prepared, will commence after the church services.

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