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IROQUOIS FALLS JUNIORS WIN SECOND MATCH

An Interesting Game of Fast Hockey That Delighted the Fans Last Thursday.

In the second game of the N.O.H.A. Junior series at Timmins Rink last Thursday the Timmins Juniors again met defeat at the hands of the Falls, the final score being 7 to 4. It was a speedy game, with lots of good hockey, very close checking, and action every minute. There was only a fair-sized crowd out, but all present were delighted with the attractive brand of hockey put up by both teams. It was certainly good stuff to watch, and the crowd should have been a much larger one. The kind of hockey put up by the Juniors is really worthy of the fullest support.

For Thursday's game the line-up was as follows:—

Timmins—Aspect, goal; Gorman and Kendall, defence; Portelance, Campbell and Cameron, forwards; Smith and Briden, spares.

Iroquois Falls—Cox, goal; Connors and Dewar, defence; Boucher, Lowery and Graham, forwards; Gauthier and Fahey, spares.

Referee—Geo. Lake, Timmins.

The fans had expected that the Falls Juniors would far outclass the local boys, but they were agreeably surprised to find that the Falls had to fight every inch of the way. The weight, speed, stick-handling and combination effort of the Falls made a very favourable impression, but the Timmins Juniors also showed unusually good form, and the result was a very speedy game. The referee made the boys understand that all had to play hockey, and that off-sides, kicking the puck, tripping and rough work would be checked up right along. This made for a clean and speedy game. Though there were many penalties, the most of them were for minor offences. The opening of the game showed Timmins on a brilliant offensive, and playing the Falls off their feet. Gorman made the first score for Timmins. After some fast play on both sides Cameron did the trick again. This roused the Falls boys, with the result that Boucher got through for one. Cameron followed with another for Timmins, leaving the latter, 3 to 1, at the end of the period.

The second period favoured the Falls players. Aspect had lots of work, and so had Cox, both, however, making many clever saves. The Falls put on some nice combination work, Boucher and Lowery eventually making a score. Timmins made a strong and speedy recovery, Cameron scoring on a pass from Gorman. Rush after rush by the Falls was broken up and countered by Timmins rushes. The goalies were kept busy, Aspect having most of the work. Combination play resulted in Lowery, Boucher and Gauthier each scoring for the Falls. Timmins 4; Falls 5. Arthur Gauthier's score was one of the star plays of a bright night, this clever young player going right through for a tally.

Timmins made a determined effort to reverse the showing in the third period. Albert Kendall was hit on the head by the puck but kept right in the game. Dewar, who had hurt others, injured himself by accident and was duly retired. In a last desperate effort Timmins brought all its men to the attack, a four-man offensive being common in this period. The breaks, however, favoured the Falls, Connors unassisted, scoring, and Boucher getting another. Timmins, 4; Iroquois Falls, 7.

Both Aspect for Timmins made a rep. for cleverness in goal, while Albie Cox added to his fame as a goaltender. Connors and Gorman starred, these two proving themselves unusually effective defence men. Kendall, on defence, also made a very favourable impression with his good work. Portelance pleased the fans with his hard work and hockey sense. Smith was a speedy and clever player all evening. Cameron, Campbell and Briden were valuable men and did their part well. The Falls players all deserve special mention. Cox, Connors, Boucher, Lowery, Graham, Gauthier and Fahey, all doing nice work.

After the game, the visitors, officials, coaches, etc., were treated to a fine banquet at the Goldale, music being supplied on the piano by Mr. C. E. McDonald.

HOLLINGER DIVIDEND PAYABLE JANUARY 29th.

Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines has declared a dividend of 1 per cent. on the capital stock, payable January 29th, to shareholders of record Jan. 12th.

FIREMEN DO GOOD WORK SUNDAY MORNING BLAZE

Mr. Ed. Ray and Family Heavy Losers from Fire of Unknown Origin in Pine Street Block.

At 6.50 Sunday morning an alarm of fire was turned in from the unlucky Box Thirteen, the fire being in the upstairs part of the building on Pine street next to the Manion block. The downstairs was used for Stevens' Pool Room and the upstairs had living apartments occupied by Mr. Ed. Ray and family. The origin of the fire can not be definitely placed, but apparently the blaze started in the upstairs portion of the building, perhaps from an overheated stovepipe or a defective chimney. The blaze had a good start before it was discovered, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray had some difficulty in getting their children safely from the burning building. Both Mr. Ray and Mrs. Ray suffered from the smoke and from burns, but were successful in rescuing their children unharmed. Mrs. Ray suffered painful but not serious burns and Mr. Ray also was burned a little in the work of rescue, while both of them suffered severely from the smoke and exposure. They were also very heavy losers from the fire, every bit of their furniture, clothing, etc.,—all their possessions,—being burned up.

The fire department did its usual good work after its customary prompt response. The fire had too much headway to permit of the saving of the building itself, but the danger of the fire spreading to adjacent buildings was overcome. Also, the fire was confined to the upstairs part where it apparently originated. The fire was kept from the poolroom, all the injury to that part of the building being from water and smoke. Mr. E. Stevens, who conducted the poolroom, had insurance that will probably cover his loss. The building is owned by Mr. J. R. Gordon.

The upstairs part of the building is completely gutted and all Mr. Ray's furniture and furnishings were destroyed. The heat from the burning structure was so fierce that it cracked windows in the adjacent Manion block. This block and the smaller structure on the other side, however, were guarded from the flames by the good work of the fire department. The firemen worked in the intense cold and gave full proof of their efficiency and capacity as fire-fighters. The water pressure was good, and to make assurance doubly sure the supply to the Hollinger was shut off for an hour or so.

MOCCASIN DANCE AT RINK HERE, TUESDAY, JAN. 16th

First-Class Orchestra in Attendance. No N.O.H.A. Senior Games Week.

There will be a Moccasin Dance at the Rink here Tuesday evening next, Jan. 16th. First-class orchestra in attendance. In previous years these Moccasin Dances have been very popular and much enjoyed and the event Tuesday evening will no doubt be up to former high standards of pleasure.

Senior hockey is having a breathing spell next week, there being no games in the Senior series either here or at the Falls. In the Rink advt. elsewhere in this issue the next game here is given as Jan. 16th, but this is a typographical error. The next game here is on Jan. 23rd. Jan. 16th is the evening of the Big Moccasin Dance.

There will be a Junior Hockey Match here Thursday of next week, Jan. 18th. All hockey fans should see this.

"THE LAND O' CAKES," AT THE CALEDONIANS ON FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the Caledonians Society of Timmins in the I.O. O.F. Hall on Friday evening of this week promises to be an unusually interesting one, and should not be missed by any Scot or Scotswomen. A special feature of the evening will be the paper by Mr. J. K. Moore. The title of the paper is "The Land O' Cakes," and Mr. Moore will no doubt show how the Scotsman "takes the cake" in any land he may be. Previous papers by Mr. Moore will be assurance enough that Friday's paper will be something specially good. In addition to the "Land O' Cakes," there will be "cakes o' the land" and other refreshments as usual. Also there will be musical numbers of special attractiveness and a generally pleasant and inspiring evening for Scots, Scotswomen and their friends.

MATTAGAMI STORES MUST OBSERVE EARLY CLOSING

Now Part of the Town of Timmins And so Coming Under Early Closing By-law.

Complaints have been made to Chief Greer recently in regard to business places in Mattagami not observing the early closing by-law and thus taking unfair advantage of the other stores in Timmins. Chief Greer points out that Mattagami now being a part of the Town of Timmins, the town by-laws apply there as in other sections of the town. Accordingly all the stores in Mattagami must observe the early closing by-law in the same way as it is observed by the uptown business places. Chief Greer intends to see that the early closing by-law is fairly enforced throughout all the town and this of course includes the Mattagami section. No doubt the Mattagami stores will see that the by-law is observed now that the matter is called to their attention. However, if they neglect to observe the regulations regarding early closing there will be no other course than to enforce the by-law by means of court cases. There are more stores in Mattagami than are ordinarily realized. Hitherto they have been opening and closing to suit their own individual wishes, but with the annexation to the town, the town by-laws will be effective. The larger the number of business places and the greater growth a town reaches, the more the need is apparent for action for the general advantage rather than for individual cases. Regulations for early closing have been found to be necessary for the general benefit, and no doubt the good people of the new addition to the town will see the force of the rules and give ready compliance.

TWO MEN LOSE LIFE IN FIRE AT KAPUSKASING

J. Stevens also Badly Burned but Will Recover. Operations at Plant Partly Suspended for A Time.

Word comes from Kapuskasing to the effect that a fire broke out in the digester building of the Spruce Falls Paper Co. on Saturday afternoon last and caused the death of R. E. Doherty, superintendent of power for the company and Wm. Shingo, expert acid maker, of Oshkosh, Wis. A third man, J. Stevens, was partially asphyxiated and badly burned but will recover. The fire raged from 6 p.m. Saturday to Sunday afternoon. The building was completely ruined. The origin of the fire was apparently due to spontaneous combustion in the chip bins located in the top of the building. The dense smoke and gas made the work of fire-fighting very dangerous. The two men who lost their lives were overcome by the smoke and gas while fighting the fire inside the building. Stevens was saved from similar fate by Ernest Joannisse who risked his own life to rescue Stevens.

On account of the fire the operations of the Spruce Falls Company will be curtailed for a time.

MINES HOCKEY LEAGUE FIRST GAMES SATURDAY

Away to a Good Start Now. Four Good Teams in Popular Local League.

Dome plays Hollinger from 7 to 8, and McIntyre plays Timmins from 8 to 9 on Saturday evening of this week, Jan. 13th, as the opening features of the Mines Hockey League. The Mines Hockey League is now away to a good start and much good sport is confidently expected from this local league. The four teams mentioned above comprise the Mines League. Mr. E. G. Dickson has donated a handsome cup for competition. There will be 12 games all told. A nominal fee of 25c. is to be charged for the matches Saturday, and there will be skating after the games. The officers of the Mines League are: Dr. Kirkup, Dome Mines, President; D. Briden, Schumacher, Vice-President; T. M. White, Secretary-Treasurer. The executive includes a member from each team as follows: Messrs. Stevenson (Dome), J. F. Tierney (Timmins), W. H. Wylie (Hollinger), and E. Keeley (McIntyre). The next games are Saturday, Jan. 20th, Dome vs. McIntyre, and Hollinger vs. Timmins.

TOWN COUNCIL SELECTS COMMITTEES FOR YEAR

Committees Same as Last Year With Exception That Councillor Wallingford Takes Mr. Noble's Place.

The inaugural meeting of the Timmins Town Council was held on Monday morning of this week at 11 o'clock. The Mayor and Councillors signed the declaration of office for the year and were duly sworn in. The Mayor and Councillors for 1923 are as follows:—

Mayor—Dr. J. A. McInnis.
Councillors—E. L. Longmore, L. S. Newton, J. H. Bacon, J. E. Morin, J. E. Sullivan and F. M. Wallingford.

The only business transacted at the meeting Monday morning was the appointment of committees for the year. Messrs. L. S. Newton, J. H. Bacon and F. M. Wallingford were appointed as the Committee to strike the committees for the year. On motion of Councillors Sullivan and Newton the report of the Striking Committee was adopted. The Committees for the year will be as follows:—

Finance—E. L. Longmore, chairman; J. H. Bacon and J. E. Sullivan.
Waterworks—F. M. Wallingford, chairman; E. L. Longmore and L. S. Newton.
Police—J. E. Morin, chairman; L. S. Newton and E. L. Longmore.

Fire and Light—L. S. Newton, chairman; F. M. Wallingford and J. E. Sullivan.

Public Works—J. E. Sullivan, chairman; J. H. Bacon and F. M. Wallingford.

Contingent—J. H. Bacon, chairman; J. E. Morin and F. M. Wallingford.

After appointing the Committees for the year Council adjourned to meet again in regular session on Monday afternoon, Jan. 22nd, at 4 p.m.

DEATH OF MR. E. J. MCCOY EARLY RESIDENT OF CAMP

On Friday morning last at the home of his brother, Mr. W. J. McCoy, there passed away one of the earliest residents of the town and district, in the person of Mr. Ezra J. McCoy, more familiarly known as "Ed." He made his first trip into the Porcupine in 1908, staking claims in the district and doing prospecting in and around the Timmins area. Later he went to the West, prospecting and mining in the Yukon and Alaska and elsewhere throughout the West. Three years ago he returned to Timmins and here he suffered a serious attack of the "flu," from the effects of which he was never able to completely free himself. After the "flu" had run its course, he was able to get out and around and his courage and energy even prompted him to some long hikes in his work as a prospector, but his sturdy health had been undermined. About a year ago his health began to suffer seriously, but it was not until late last fall that he was confined to his bed. Despite all possible care and attention, he passed away on Friday last, death being due to tubercular trouble.

The late E. J. McCoy was born in Orillia, and was 32 years of age at the time of his death. The near relatives surviving include:—Mr. W. E. McCoy, his father, residing at Orillia; Mr. W. J. McCoy, his brother, resident at Timmins; and Messrs. F. W. McCoy, R. E. McCoy and N. E. McCoy, brothers, living in Chicago, Milwaukee and Manitoba respectively.

The funeral took place on Sunday to the Timmins cemetery, and was very largely attended. Seldom has there been so large a gathering of old-time residents on such an occasion. The deceased was one of the popular early residents of the Camp and was highly esteemed for his many fine characteristics and his quiet manliness. By all who knew him the death of E. J. McCoy is sincerely regretted as a loss to the district which he was among the first to prospect. The floral tokens also evidenced therefor the pioneer who had passed and the sympathy felt for the near relatives and friends in their loss. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. D. Parks, B.A., B.D., pastor of the Timmins Presbyterian Church.

MIKE RODDEN TO REFEREE

Mr. M. Rodden, Toronto, has been appointed to act as referee for the game at the Falls on Friday of this week.

There will be a special train leaving here at 5.15 p.m., returning after the game. There will be a big crowd going down from here, everybody being anxious to see the Timmins team turn the tables on the Falls.

LAST NIGHT'S GAME HERE WON BY IROQUOIS FALLS

Papermakers Win on Merit of Play With a Score of 7 to 4. A Ragged Game.

Last night the Falls won the first game corralled in this group away from home ice. The score was 7 to 4. The game was not as fast or as good hockey as Friday's game at the Falls, nor as nice to win or lose. Timmins did not seem to have the same snap and cleverness as in Friday's game, and combination play was lacking considerably among the locals. On the other hand the Falls made a special feature of two, three and four man combinations scoring, practically all their counts in this way. McGuire and Cameron were the stars for Timmins, playing effective and untiring hockey all the time. Don Campbell worked hard and spoiled the Falls combination plans on many occasions. Fournier had a couple of flashes of the brilliance that has been winning him a big name here, scoring one himself and giving assistance to other counts. Reis was in hard luck getting a couple of unearned penalties, and scarcely showing his usual form in defence. Roche worked hard, but also got a penalty scarcely merited and his game had not the class of the one last Friday. In fact most of the locals seemed to be in poor playing luck and the breaks did not favour them. However, this will only make them come back all the stronger, and it is even probable that the Falls has won its last game this season. The boys go to the Falls determined to win on Friday. The referee's work last night was good, but perhaps not as near perfect as in Friday's game. He checked up off-sides, but this seemed to slacken the game, while Friday it had the effect of making the play better. There was much off-side play, Quesnell being an addict to this habit, and being penalized several times last night, but not always caught at that. At least one of the Falls goals resulted from a glaring off-side not noted by the referee. There were a bunch of penalties, chiefly minor ones and the honours being about 50-50.

There was a good crowd over from the Falls by the special train and naturally they enjoyed the victory all right. For the Falls, Corbould did great work and had great luck in goal. Brydge and Boucher played effective defence, but the feature of the Falls was the fine combination plays Brydge, Fluker, Quesnell and Lafrance being especially effective in this team work. Fahey checked Dr. Behan very closely, and Chiroeski did his part in the game while playing. The line-up was as follows:—

Falls goal Scully
Corbould defence Fournier
Brydge defence Reis
Boucher right Cameron
Quesnell centre McGuire
Fluker left Behan
Chiroeski spare Campbell
Lafrance spare Roche

Referee—W. J. McDonald, new Liskeard, Ont.

The game started with promise of being fast, but seemed to get loose and slow down. McGuire gave Corbould some work to do but Corbould saved in good fashion. Then the play got around Timmins goal and Scully was called upon for some good saves. Fahey and Fluker in happy combination got through and Fluker scored No. 1. Frank McGuire then got the puck and went through them all, a beautiful exhibition of how to make a puck walk along. Frank fooled Corbould so that he did not have a chance against that wicked drive. Offsides were frequent and the referee did not see them all. Timmins 1, Falls 1.

The second period was featured by combination rushes by the Falls. In one of these Lafrance scored. Fluker batted in another from a rebound after a similar play. Again Frank McGuire goes through and out-guesses Corbould. Falls 3, Timmins 2.

Timmins put on full strength forward for the third period and a lot of hard work was done. The Falls pinned its faith to the combination scheme, and in this period got four counts from this plan of campaign. In one of his brilliant rushes Fournier scored unassisted, and Frank McGuire who had scored the first for Timmins, also scored the last for the evening for the home team. Despite the most strenuous efforts of the locals the lead could not be further reduced. Falls 7, Timmins 4.

There have been seven games played in the N.O.H.A. two series,—Senior and Junior,—in this group. In five of these games the winning team had a score of 7. In the other two games (one Senior and one Junior) the scores were 5-4 and 9-4 respectively. This means the winning teams had a total score of 14 or an average of 7 per game. Lucky seven! "Come 7, Come 11."

Sudbury beat the Sault last night 4-3 at Sudbury in the second Senior N.O.H.A. match in the southern group.

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GOLD NUGGET REBEKAHS INSTAL OFFICERS FOR YEAR

On Thursday last, January 4th, the officers for the ensuing year were duly installed in Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge, No. 173, Timmins. The Installing Officers were District Deputy President Sister M. Cooke and Bro. A. Mason, Acting District Deputy Grand Marshall. The following elected officers were installed:—

N.G.—Sister M. Shephard.
V.G.—Sister E. Keene.
R.S.—Sister S. Thomas.
F.S.—Sister J. Beatty.
Treas.—Sister M. McCarley.
Warden—Sister N. McCarthy.
Con.—Sister E. Elliott.
I.G.—Sister L. Orr.
O.G.—Bro. L. Saudes.
R.S.N.G.—Sister M. Morrison.
R.S.V.G.—Sister M. Studor.
L.S.V.G.—Sister R. McCarthy.
Chaplain—Sister J. Kelly.
I.P.N.G.—Sister I. Vollett.

After the installation, a pleasant lunch was served and visitors and members spent a very enjoyable evening.

The Timmins Rebekahs now meet every Thursday evening in the I.O.O. F. Hall.

VARIETY OF CASES AT LAST THURSDAY'S POLICE COURT

The cases at last Thursday's police court were featured by variety, though booze charges, as usual, were among the principal matters to be decided. Jas. Bobbie, a visitor to town, was fined \$50.00 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. The weapon in question was confiscated. It was a murderous-looking "slugger," with leather handle and weighted at the end. A love tap from such a weapon would make a man forget his friends for a while. Oscar Robert, from the Mattagami section, was fined \$300.00 and costs, or three months, for selling liquor. He accepted the three months. The charge of theft against J. Latour, who was accused of the theft of a set of sleighs from A. Fournier, was dismissed. Fournier had his sleighs returned to him, but the accused was relieved from the charge of theft. Ben Byek was fined \$1000.00 and costs, and also given a term of four months in jail, for selling liquor. This charge came under the head of a second offence and so the jail term was given under the law. If the fine of \$1000.00 is not paid a further term of six months' imprisonment is imposed, making 10 months in all. There were remands made in three other cases by Magistrate Atkinson. In connection with the charge arising from his possession of gold ore, Bill Romanechuk was remanded to this week. On an assault charge Alex Firtis was remanded for a week. A week's remand was also made in the case against Sylvester Latis, accused of attempting to stab Firtis with a knife recently. This Firtis, who is at present in the cells awaiting trial on a charge arising from an attack upon his wife with an iron last night.

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