

IROQUOIS FALLS JUNIORS CONTINUING WINNING WAYS

The following is the report of The Broke Hustler, Iroquois Falls' own newspaper, regarding the Junior N.O. H.A. game at the Falls last week:—

Iroquois Falls Juniors won their third straight game against Timmins on Thursday night, defeating the Gold Diggers by 10-4.

The people of the Falls are naturally proud of the victory but they are not so proud of the kind of hockey put up by the junior sextette. As luck would have it, the game they played was sufficient to pull out an easy victory from the Miners, but they did not play the class of hockey that they would have to play in the finals. On the game they put up Thursday night they would have been beaten in the finals by the winners of the southern group.

Can Play Real Hockey

In the first period it was simply a scramble, everybody for himself. There was a slight improvement in the second and for about half the third period they played real good hockey, but taking the whole game it was a disappointing exhibition for those who still believe that they can play the kind of hockey that would take them to Toronto in March and perhaps farther.

Their chief lack was any organized attack in the way of combined play. They can play a really beautiful combination game, as they have shown in previous matches, and as they showed in flashes in Thursday night's game. But it was not the rule, it was the exception.

True, the checking was very hard and there were a lot of penalties, so that the line was being constantly broken up, but in spite of these two things, the forward line can play twice as good hockey as they showed on Thursday. With a lead of three games they can fairly look forward to winning this group. The whole object then should be to develop a game that will win the semi-finals and finals. There is no doubt about it, the Junior boys can play the kind of hockey that will make any Toronto team sit up, but being able to do it and doing it are two different things. Every practice, every game, from now on, should be regarded by every player as a chance to play real hockey in preparation for the semi-finals.

Timmins Good Rushes

In spite of the one-sided score there is no question that the Timmins team can put up a splendid game every place except right in front of the nets.

The forwards played a better combination game than ours did. Practically every time down the ice was a three-man rush, but they found the Falls defence a little too much for them. That and the fact that they are not good shots accounted for their losing. In back checking and in combination attack they were fine. The Timmins team was handicapped somewhat by the condition of Cameron, left wing, their star performer on the forward line. He had been suffering from tonsillitis and when the game was two-thirds over, his condition became so bad that he had to be removed from the ice to the dressing room and the services of a doctor employed. There were changes on their team, Campbell dropping from the wing to defence in place of Kendall, and Bryden taking center, with Portelance moving over to right wing.

Graham a Heady Player

Roy Graham was the star of the game from the Falls point of view. He played a very steady and very heady game all the way through being in practically every combination play that led to goals. Capt. Bobby Boucher too, played a wonderful game, as the score board shows. Jerry Lowry showed more speed and better stick-handling than he has done yet and in the first period back checked like a perfect fiend.

The main trouble with the forward line on Thursday night was individual play and with some of the players, shooting from away outside instead of boring in for a close shot. Abbie Cox played his usual brilliant game and contributed largely to the small score made by the Miners. Arthur Gauthier played a very useful game against odds, as he had been in bed all day with a very bad cold.

Gorman and Portelance

On the Timmins team Gorman again turned in a splendid game. He checked well on defence and was always dangerous on his work up the ice. Portelance who played right wing was a thorn in the flesh of our defence except for his bad habit of going into the corner.

The game was a lot of fun to the spectators but it was not the best of hockey except in a few spots. Most of the players went around with a chip on their shoulder and it was a rough, hard-checking game all the way through, with a tremendous lot of penalties. Connors and Campbell came into collision and a fight started, each getting ten minutes. That was in the first period. In the second period Portelance and Boucher gave a ring exhibition with a five-minute rest for both.

Altogether there were 31 penalties, 17 for the Falls and 14 for Timmins, the Falls losing 45 minutes and the Timmins team 39. A lot of these penalties were for loafing offside and not for fouls but it meant that for two-thirds of the game each team was playing five men instead of six, which is not hockey.

SUDDEN DEATH OF D. H. WAY OLD-TIME RESIDENT OF NORTH

While attending the installation ceremonies at the Eastern Star Lodge at Cobalt last week, Mr. D. H. Way was suddenly taken ill and died in a few minutes. Heart trouble was the cause of death. The sudden death of Mr. Way comes as a decided shock and will be looked upon as a serious loss to the whole North Land. For thirteen years Mr. D. H. Way had been T. & N.O. agent at Cobalt, and during that time had been widely known and highly esteemed all through the North. He was for some years secretary of the Cobalt Board of Trade and also took more than a passing interest in the Associated Boards of Trade of Temiskaming. He was always a booster for the North Land and his energy and ability made him a very useful and helpful citizen. The late Mr. Way was on the Mothers' Allowance Commission for Temiskaming, and in other ways had been honoured by public responsibilities. He was a director of the Y.M.C.A., and a valued member of the Masonic Order. He came to Cobalt in 1909, when the handling of freight there had fallen into undesirable lines. His genius for organization and his thoroughness and knowledge righted the situation in a very short time, and when similar congestion occurred later at South Porcupine the Railway sent Mr. Way up to this Camp to remedy the situation. Mr. Way proved equally successful at South Porcupine.

The late Mr. Way was born near Pieton, Ont., and was about 53 years of age at the time of his death. A widow and seven children survive and to these and the other near relatives and friends very sincere sympathy will be tendered by all who knew the late Mr. Way.

The funeral took place on Sunday to Silverland Cemetery, Mileage 104, Cobalt. The funeral was with Masonic honours.

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