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Falls Loses Final by Goal Because of Lack of Team Play

Big Crowd from the Porcupine Camp and from Other Parts of the North Witness the N.O.H.A. Final at Iroquois Falls Last Week.

(From The Broke Hustler) 1st game: Soo 3—Falls 0. 2nd game: Soo 1-Falls 3. Total: Soo 4—Falls 3.

Before 1500 madly cheering spectators the Eskimos just failed to overcome the Soo lead, and so they lose the N.O.H A. cup, and the chance to try for Dominion honours.

It was a very disappointed crowd that left the rink when the gong rang. They were disappointed chiefly over the brand of hockey put up by our Ater a season's play and showing speed and good hockey in the last two or three games, the boys seemed to forget everything they had and went back to individual play which gets a team no place. There is no question that on the play the Soo team deserved to win. That is what makes it hurt all the more when every fan knows what our boys were capable of doing, but did not do.

Falls the Best Team

the Soo boys every luck in representing the N.O.H.A. in Toronto, but they realize also that the Iroquois Falls team would make a much better showing in Toronto than the Soo. The Soo are a very strong defensive team but they lack shooting ability, and 3 of the 4 goals scored against the Falls were more or less accidents. That kind of a team will find it hard going in Toronto, because nothing but actual goals count in deciding the winner. With the Eskimos' speed and shooting ability they would have made a far better showing, but they threw away their chances in the games with the Soo by everybody wanting to be the here and score all the goals.

Defence Did too Much Rushing One bad feature of the Falls game on Friday night was that the defence men did too much rushing and were half the time playing forward which upsets everything. If the defence men had passed to the blue line more instead of going up themselves there would have been a far better chance of beating the Soo. But the main point of the defeat was that the combination was absolutely forgotten. When Huggins passed to Wilson for a beautiful score, it looked as if they were going to combine from then on, but they did not; it was individual rushes all of the time. Of course the Soo were no better, but they played an extremely good defensive game, nothing but combination play could get through. All they had to do was to hold their 3 goal lead, and they

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There has been a good deal of wild talk and criticism of managing and coaching since the game. It is a great job, either of them, to go to the rink Kerr every night, 7 nights a week, from Hogg November to March, and get nothing for it but dirt. No wonder it is increasingly difficult to get anybody to take these jobs. The people in the community ought to be fair and give credit where credit is due, and the blame where it belongs. If the men on the ice had used the combination play they are capable of, they would

be on their way to Toronto. The referee, Harold Farlow, was en- | No Score tirely satisfactory to both teams, which is quite a triumph in such a 1-Falls, Wilson from Huggins 11.00

close-checking, hard-fought match. The match was extremely speedy 2.—Soo, Taylor 2.00 and the checking was very close so that combination play was difficult, but there were no spectacular features in the whole hour of play. It was a very clean game, only minor offences being on the list and no one injured. Every fan in the North will wish From the spectator's point of view, it was a corker of a game owing to the speed and checking, but there was mighty little to vary it and until the goals began coming, things were dull.

> Mac's Good Game Both teams worked their hardest and it is difficult to mention any names. Hogg and Huggins on the defence held the Soo well out and only the once did they get through. That is a record that any defence might be proud of. All forwards, but especially McIntyre, turned in good games as far as speed and stick-handling were concerned—the big fault being that there was no combination work, which means that they did not get past the defence very often and when they did, they were so anxious to score that they missed. There were

> at least a dozen shots with nobody but

the goal-keeper to beat, yet they Of the Soo team, the goal-keeper, Delabbio is either the greatest goalkeeper in the country, or else the luckiest, while Kerr had only two or three shots to stop all night, Delabbio was bombarded, and he is either at

all that had been said about them, the 3 behind. fans were disappointed in Adamo and Taylor. Their individual work was good enough, but they did not work sufficiently together to keep our boys out steadily.

and shooting from outside of the de-

The Teams Iroquois Falls Position goal right defence left defence Taylor J. Mahoney centre Lewis & right wing Stearns left wing Ganton F. Mahoney sub. Dorazio

> The Score First Period

Timers-G. W. Turk, V. H. Taylor.

Referee—Harold Farlow

Second Period

Third Period



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F. Mahoney.

The First Period Barely had the play started, when ence to the event :-Falls had the chance of their lives. Huggins trying to bore in was tripped, | and Adamo went off. A minute later J. Mahoney joined him for tripping Lever, when he went in to shoot. that The Speaker had passed its 22nd With the Soo two men short, the Falls | birthday, we made use of the same old had an opportunity but shot after exclamation: "How time flies." shot that they sent in was stopped When we look over the past, and reor went wide. Kilby bored his way member that the same staff which got through to the very goal but missed. out the first issue of The Speaker in McIntyre and Lever each missed one our little office on Sharp street, is still under the same circumstances and discharging the same duties, we canthen the teams were evened up. Soo | not but be thankful for the mercies then had the advantage for Kilby which have been ours. On former was led off for charging Lewis in anniversary occasions we have made in New York City for the first time. centre ice. In the early part of the references to The Speaker's populari- They stood on the corner and watched period is looked to everyone in the ty. We shall only say at this time the traffic streams pass for an hour rink as if a goal had been scored. that we extend to all our patrons our or more. Hats were thrown in the air but no sincere thanks. But for them The light went on. McIntyre had shot, Speaker would have "fallen by the "they're sure behind with their haulthe goalkeeper dropped, and for a wayside' years ago. The chief in in here, Henry." few seconds the puck was seen lying cident affecting our business during behind the goalkeeper's stick.

Second Period

The play began to warm up in the second period, and the penalties came 🙎 quicker. McIntyre drew one for a trip and as he came on Ganton went off for chopping McIntyre on the ankle. There were half a dozen wonderful chances missed at the beginning of | this period when our forward line made its way through but they always died on the shot. The game while very fast had been tame up to this time. Huggins went up centre, made a pass out to Wilson on the left wing, who making a peach of a shot landed the puck in the right hand corner of

McIntyre drew another penalty for bodying Taylor, and was joined by Adamo who charged Lever just as he posed to shoot. With one goal in their pocket and two periods over it did not look any too lively for the Falls, and it looked a lot worse when after a two minute play in the third period, Taylor came up the ice alone, slipped past the defence and beat Kerr. Of course everybody was up the ice when Taylor broke away as Falls tried frantically to get the other two goals the top of his class or else he had a and had only 20 minutes to do it in. horse shoe in every pocket. After This made it 1 to 1 and left the Falls

The Third Period. up in the forward line, in an effort to

score, and in their frantic efforts, 3 All but one defence man was thrown of them, Kilby, McIntyre and F. Ma-On the forward line, Mahoney, honey came under the referee's eye. Lewis and Stearns all made good, but Mac tallied the Falls second goal in have the same fault of not passing 131/2 minutes of play, and when Kilby had another, that left the Falls one down and five minutes to go. It looked as if they would tie and have Soo to play overtime but with the desper-Delabbio ate defence put up by the Soo, the Adamo gong rang with no further score.

IN TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

The New Liskeard Speaker, the oldand like Johnnie Walker in this one 3rd period: Taylor, Kilby, McIntyre, respect at least, "still going strong," last week started on volume 23. The Speaker makes the following refer-

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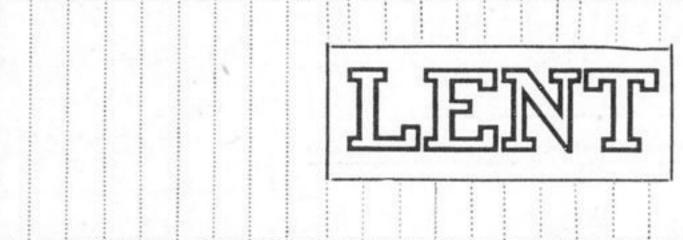
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