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Timmins Wins First Game from North Bay 4 goals to 1

Champions of Golden Group Have No Difficulty in Trimming North Bay Hockey Team in Fast Game Here. Ice in Better Condition than Expected, but Heavy Going North Bay Team Weakened in Last Period.

Timmins 4, North Bay 1. That's the score the Gold Diggers handed the nineteen hundred or more fans who crowded the Timmins skating rink last Thursday night to witness the first of the championship games for the N. O. H. A. when the North Bay Vigilants, victors over the mighty Falconbridge Falcons, tried conclusions with the Golden Group champs. And it was a well-earned victory. The local boys played good hockey throughout, and as the ice softened during the evening their better condition told, and the Vigilants were held for most of the time inside their own blue line.

The visitors had one good man, or one man who stood head and shoulders above his team-mates, and that was Silverthorne, the centre for the Vigilants. In checking, stick-handling and shooting he is hard to beat, and the solitary goal scored by his team goes to his credit on a lone rush. Orfankos, the guardian of the North Bay citadel, was not so good as reports following the Falconbridge-North Bay game lead one to believe. It did not take the Timmins lads long to test him out, and though the official score stands 4 to 1, it is an absolute certainty that twice again the Gold Diggers bulged the twine behind him. Once in the first period when the "kid" line came on to relieve the regular forwards, Richer, McKinnon and Lafamme went in at once. Richer shooting, and Lafamme getting the rebound and scoring, but the goal was disallowed because the little Timmins forward dragged the puck with his skate. Then again in the second the locals broke through and in a scrimmage in front of the North Bay citadel, batted the puck in. The North Bay man who was goal umpire did not flash the light, and Fahey faced-off to the left of the North Bay goal. Needless to say Charlie Roach says that a new goal umpire was in that box for the third period.

The teams lined up—North Bay Vigilants—Orfankos, goal; Mussell and Taylor, defence; Silverthorne, centre; A. Saunders and L. Saunders, forwards. Richman, Edwards, Palangio and Tackney, alternates.

Timmins Gold Diggers—Hodnett, goal; Arundell, centre; Lortie and Auger, forwards; McKinnon, Spence, Richer and Lafamme, alternates; Boisseneault, sub-goaltender.

Referee—Percy Fahey, Iroquois Falls. To give the employees of the various stores a better opportunity to see the game, the face-off was held up until after 8.30. The Timmins Citizens' Band started the proceedings with "O Canada," and Fahey faced off, and the game was on. The Gold Diggers took the offensive and Auger got the first shot on Orfankos who cleared nicely.

Arundell came through and shot and followed in for his own rebound, but failed to tally. A. Saunders lost to Porter who came down, but was checked up at the Vigilants' defence. Lortie was right behind him, and grabbed the puck for a hard one at Orfankos, but the Greek was bomb proof at this time. Mussell came through, but was wide. Arundell drew the first penalty of the game when he was sent to the box for bodying Silverthorne. The Gateway crowd attempted to seize their advantage, but lost to Porter who went down alone, but was skated into the boards. Silverthorne and A. Saunders came down, but were wide. Mussell got the first one in at Hodnett from outside, but Huddy likes these shots. Silverthorne tried another from the blue line, and Hodnett just grinned. L. Saunders went to the box for holding the puck with his hands when Timmins were getting dangerously close to the Vigilant net. A. Saunders joined him when he tripped Arundell. Taylor came down, but was skated into the corner. Porter, Krupka and Lortie went through together, but Orfankos saved. He had to go full length across his goal mouth to do it. Immediately after Arundell and Auger went in, and Auger scored on the centre man's pass. The period was 5 minutes only. Silverthorne got the puck at the face-off and tested Hodnett who cleared nicely. The two Saunders boys broke through and Hodnett made a fine save. The "Timmins kid" line made their initial appearance on the ice, and signaled it with a rush, Lafamme scoring but as it appeared that he dragged the puck with his skate, the goal was disallowed. One of those humorous incidents occurred, when Edwards tripped Fahey accidentally. The game speeded up, and Palangio came through, but Porter checked him up so hard you could nearly hear his teeth rattle from the side lines. Richman got right in on Hodnett, and it needed all the Gold Digger goalies skill to prevent a goal. The "kid" forwards were checking hard. McKinnon and Lafamme called on Orfankos to make a save. McKinnon was certainly using that poke check of his, breaking several Vigilant rushes single handed. The locals kept the play in the North Bay end until Silverthorne broke away. Spence secured, but lost at the Bay defence. Right after Spence and Auger got through, but Orfankos saved. L. Saunders and Mussell came down but wouldn't tackle the Timmins defence. Spence and Auger transferred the play but Orfankos saved. The two Saunders came in and called on Hodnett to make two saves in quick succession. Play was transferred, but "Doc" Taylor broke away, passed over to Spence who was banging the ice with his stick. Spence went down, but was skated into the corner. Mid-ice play developed, Spence breaking away again, but losing. Arundell broke up a dangerous Vigilant rush. Palangio lost to Porter, and right after he came in again, shot and skated in for his own rebound, Hodnett was the only one to beat—except McKinnon, who threw himself across the puck. McKinnon went to the penalty box for this. The gong rang with the home brews one goal lead.

Lortie secured at the face-off, and Orfankos made a great save. L. Saunders broke away, but Hodnett saved. Porter went down like a whirlwind, drew Orfankos out, but failed to tally. The Gold Diggers pressed the play, until Mussell and A. Saunders came down. End to end play developed, Arundell broke away but was checked. Taylor tried a hard one at Hodnett who saved. Porter came down, and with the close checking Timmins forwards held the Bay team inside their own blue line. Auger and Arundell came in, but the Greek held his citadel. The Bay were using two men all the time to check any Timmins man coming through. Porter went to the box for tripping. Play speeded up, the Vigilants pressing, and calling on Hodnett to save some hard ones. Mid-ice play developed until A. Saunders broke through for a close-in one at Hodnett. Lafamme went down, and nearly beat Orfankos. Lafamme and Richer went in, but were wide. Mussell twisted his knee, and the St. John Ambulance Brigade men present at the game went to his assistance. He was carried off the ice, but in a few minutes was O.K. again. The Vigilants were pressing hard, until McKinnon broke away, but Orfankos saved. Porter tried a long one, but it was pie to the Greek. Edwards and Palangio came through, but Palangio was off-side. Richer went to the box for checking Saunders into the boards. Arundell went through alone, but Orfankos beat him. A. Saunders came down, but Hodnett was all set for him. Silverthorne went to the box for tripping Krupka as the husky Timmins defence man was going in on the Vigilants' goal. End-to-end play developed with Tackey getting a couple of hard ones at Hodnett. Krupka and Lortie went down, but Lortie over-skated the puck. The ice was beginning to show signs of softening, and the puck was beginning to drag. L. Saunders got a hard one at Hodnett, and immediately after Silverthorne came through alone, and scored for the Bay. The Gold Diggers came back

with a vengeance. A four-man forward line went into action, and Orfankos was called on to do some of the most spectacular work of the evening. It was at this time, during a scrimmage in front of the North Bay net that Timmins scored, but the goal umpire did not flash his light. As the period was nearly over he was not changed until the beginning of the third.

The strain of the two previous periods was beginning to tell on the Vigilants, and mid-ice play became the order of the evening. L. Saunders was displaying some exceptional skill with a poke check all his own. The Gold Diggers kept pressing, and play was held inside the Bay blue line. Arundell, Lortie and Auger tested out Orfankos, and right after Porter and Auger went in. Mussell tried a hard one at Hodnett. Krupka, Auger, Lortie and Arundell were playing forward nicely, leaving Porter the lone sentinel on the Timmins defence. L. Saunders and Taylor came down, but were skated into the corner. L. Saunders went to the box for tripping Auger. Mussell and A. Saunders came in, Mussell shooting, but Hodnett cleared both this shot and the one sent in immediately afterwards by Saunders. Porter, Arundell and Lortie went in, but Orfankos beat them to it. Silverthorne came down like a whirlwind, and shot from close in. The puck bounced off Hodnett's chest. With nearly eight minutes gone, Auger, Arundell, Krupka and Lortie went in, and Auger scored the second for the locals. The Gold Diggers continued to press. Orfankos received a scolding from Fahey when he "crabbed" too much. Porter came in, but Orfankos saved. With nearly ten minutes gone Krupka came down and scored the third for the locals on a lone effort. This was a nice goal. Krupka circled the Bay net and scored from the side. The ice was softening fast now, and overskating the puck was in evidence. Taylor tried a lone rally, but was checked up by Krupka. Porter went to the box for tripping. The Vigilants pressed, but Auger secured and called on Orfankos to make a great save. Tackey went to the box for bodying Auger against the boards. L. Saunders secured and got a good one at Hodnett who saved. Lortie went through and made a pretty shot, but Orfankos made a prettier save. Krupka and Auger went in, and play was held in the Bay end. Richer was skated into the corner when he tried to get close in on the Vigilant goal. Krupka went to the box for bodying Silverthorne. Edwards tried a hard one, but Huddy was only letting one pass him. The Vigilants were making desperate efforts to score, but Hodnett was doing stellar work in the nets. The Vigilants came in with a rush, and when the smoke of battle cleared four players from both teams were on the ice like ten pins. Lortie went through alone and scored the fourth for Timmins. The locals still kept pressing, and were skating rings round the Gateway sextette. Silverthorne tried to breakaway but the gong rang with Timmins winner of the first game by four goals to one.

GOAL SUMMARY

1st Period
 Auger from Arundell, Timmins 5:10

2nd Period
 Silverthorne, North Bay, 11:35

3rd Period
 Auger, Timmins 7:50; Krupka, Timmins 9:40; Lortie, Timmins 17:00.

PENALTIES

1st Period
 Arundell and McKinnon, Timmins. L. Saunders and A. Saunders, North Bay.

2nd Period
 Porter and Richer, Timmins. Mussell, North Bay.

3rd Period
 Porter and Krupka, Timmins. L. Saunders and Tackey, North Bay.

DEBENTURE ISSUE BY TECK TOWNSHIP FOR \$400,000

Among the bills passed in the Ontario Legislature last week was one giving authority to the township of Teck, in which Kirkland Lake is situated, to issue debentures for \$400,000.00 in payment for additions to its waterworks system. The additions were made when it was found that five mining corporations needed more water to operate.

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This week The Advance received a letter from the Canadian Horticultural Council, telling of the endeavour of that organization to secure beautiful home and town surroundings throughout Canada. The letter asked for the support of The Advance in this campaign. The support was given before it was solicited. For years past The Advance has been urging a more beautiful Canada by boosting the work of the Timmins Horticultural Society which society has done so much in this line for Timmins, and through Timmins for Canada. The only way Timmins and district can help Canada in this or most other lines is by actual work at Timmins. By advice, by encouragement and by assistance the Timmins Horticultural Society has accomplished a great deal for this town. Few towns in the North, few towns anywhere that are under anything like the conditions natural here have as fine lawns, gardens and home surroundings as generally obtain in Timmins. In this connection, it is interesting to note the letter elsewhere in this issue from Mr. Whorley, of Halesbury, noted in the North for his enthusiasm in horticultural matters.

Accompanying the letter from the Canadian Horticultural Council is the following article which is passed on to readers of The Advance:—

Every unimproved or unplanted home in Canada can be made more attractive by the judicious use of trees, shrubs, vines, flowers and well-kept grass. The old saying that a home is not a home until it is planted very well emphasizes the necessity and wisdom of planting. Some places have lagged behind in the matter of beautification. This is perhaps more noticeable in rural districts. However, there is abundant evidence to show that where intelligent attention is given to this matter the results may be very satisfactory indeed.

Canada is a land of rare natural beauty from the Bras d'Or Lakes of Cape Breton Island to those famous mountains whose feet are kissed by the waves of the Pacific. Nature has endowed this country with the most beautiful and the greatest variety of natural scenic grandeur to be found anywhere in the universe. Mountains, lakes, streams, forests, plains, waterfalls, are to be found in great abundance. The lovely spots are man-made places and it would seem that the least we can do is to make these man-made places sufficiently attractive that they will, in some measure at least, be in keeping with the great natural beauty to be found throughout this great Dominion. The progressiveness and thrift of a community or municipality are often reflected in its appearance and the best advertising that any community can do is to present a pleasing appearance to the world—an appearance of progressiveness, thrift and industry, reflected by well-planted and well-kept public and private grounds.

We are influenced to a greater extent than we realize by our surroundings. Children are particularly sensitive in this regard. Surely a home in and around which flowers are grown is a better place to bring up children than a home where no attention whatever is paid to these friends of the plant kingdom. As the twig is bent the tree is inclined is an old saying and very applicable in connection with the training of children. If children are taught to love flowers and to become familiar with them, their hearts will be filled with love for these things which will leave less room in their hearts and minds for the things that hurt and destroy.

We frequently meet with the objection that gardens and flowers cost too much or that they take too much time. The truth is that it is not so much a matter of money or time as it is of desire and disposition. If we are disposed to have gardens and flowers and really desire to have attractive home surroundings, we will have them no matter how busy we may be. Your nearest Experimental Farm or Agricultural College will gladly give you information regarding suitable varieties for your district. The cost in any event need be only trifling and the amount spent on the nursery stock necessary to improve the average size home will be one of the finest investments that possibly can be made. It will pay great dividends in satisfaction

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