

Review of McIntyre and Noranda Battle

Detailed Account of the Tie Game at Noranda, as Seen by Noranda Hockey Enthusiasts.

Many will be specially interested in the following account from The Noranda-Rouyn Press last week of the McIntyre-Noranda tie game in the N.O.H.A. series:—

"Making their third start in the N.O.H.A. loop at the arena here on Sunday evening, Noranda Copper Kings went seventy minutes against the entry from McIntyre Mines, and the final count was three all. It was the second successive time the locals emerged with the honours even, having played Kirkland Lake Millionaires to a 2-2 score the previous Sunday.

"Almost a thousand fans crowded the arena to see the game, and not one of them was disappointed in the spectacle. But it was a tough game for the locals not to win. In the early part of the first session and in the second frame they outplayed Macs by a long shot, and it was only the spectacular work of Clarke, who did a great goal tending job for the visitors, that stood in the way of a sure win for them. He was unbeatable, and turned back the best efforts of the local forwards.

"Macs opened the scoring in the first frame. After being outplayed for the first fifteen minutes, they perked up and began to show more aggressiveness and in the last two minutes of the session put two counters past Evans. The locals went into the lead in the third, scoring three times in the twenty minutes, but Macs evened the count again after seven minutes of the third had gone, and that ended the scoring. Ten minutes of gruelling overtime, during which it was nip and tuck every minute, failed to break the deadlock.

Macs Score Twice

"Following the playing of God Save the King the puck was faced off by R. J. Ennis, general manager of McIntyre Mines, and the game was under way. The first fifteen minutes was just one attack after another by the Noranda forwards. Malone, Genois and Lajoie started off, and time after time got right down into the Macs' territory, only to be turned back by Clarke in the nets. After three minutes they were relieved by Winters, Coughlin and Chamberlain, who found themselves up against the same obstacle. And so it went for ten minutes. The play was all around Clarke's goal, and time after time the locals looked certain to count. Macs weren't able to get past the local blue line, and all the shots in to Evans were long ones, and easily handled. They were checked on every side, and the Noranda defence walked right in to them when they attempted to get in close. Then Horner went to the penalty box, and Macs were quick to take advantage of the opportunity. The puck was faced off near the local net, but cleared. The visitors broke through often, but Evans was good for all their shots, and with the play around the local net, Noranda began shooting the puck down the ice as a defensive measure until Horner came back on the ice. Genois drew a penalty a minute later, but the locals were able to hold Macs off until his time was up.

"The first counter came after eighteen minutes, when Knetchel broke through and got right in to Evans, feeling him with a shot that went right between his legs. A minute and a half later Malloy made it two. He came up and swung around Evans' net, making for the corner. The shot was saved, but he was right there to slam in the rebound. The first goal was disputed by Evans, who claimed the puck didn't go over the line, but it was allowed.

Noranda Takes Lead

"The locals started right in at the bell in the second session determined to score. Clarke held them off for seven minutes, as they buzzed around his citadel sending in shot after shot. But at the seven-minute mark Malone hung up the first counter. Skating across the Macs' goal mouth he evaded Clarke with a tricky shot to the corner that caught him unprepared. Half a minute later Genois tied the score. Grabbing the rubber after a face-off near the Macs' net he went right in to beat out Clarke.

"With their lead gone Macs began to press hard. Colquhoun broke through the defence, and his shot drew a showy save from Evans. A minute later he and Polhill combined for a dangerous attack. Polhill gave Colquhoun a nice pass, but the latter's shot was saved. Evans came right out to do it, and Polhill picked up the rebound but missed the open net.

"At sixteen minutes the locals took the play in hand again. Rainville, Winters and Coughlin got in and pestered Clarke for a full minute, but he blocked three or four shots that looked sure. At the seventeen-minute mark the locals went into the lead. Winters took the puck at the local blue line and swooped up the left alley on a nice solo effort. He made a beautiful pass to Chamberlain right at the goal mouth, and Murphy lost no time putting the rubber where it counted. In the last three minutes both teams travelled a terrific pace, but there was no further scoring.

Knetchel Evens Count

"A long shot by Polhill in the first minutes of the third was a close call for Evans, but he stopped it. Knetchel took a penalty and with the visitors a man short Winters, Coughlin and Chamberlain went hard. Tavn Coughlin went to the box to even the advantage. Play was up and down the ice, and Auger got in to give Evans a bad scare, but he saved the shot. Chamberlain swung around the Macs' net, but his shot to the corner drew a nice save.

"The equalizer came after seven minutes of play, and was counted by Knetchel. He got down to Evans and sent in a sizzler that hit the goal post and was deflected into the net. In the

ensuing few minutes, Genois, Malone and Rainville made life miserable for Clarke, but he stopped shot after shot that looked certain to count. At fourteen minutes Evans came right out of his citadel to save from Polhill and Auger. Lajoie, Genois and Malone went down in a nice combination attack, but Malone's shot was blocked. Maloy and Vail came down to Evans only to be turned back, and a few seconds later Colquhoun and Vail combined, but Vail missed the pass near Evans' net. In the last minute of the period Winters had a nice chance from close in on Clarke, but he missed by an inch, his shot hitting the goal post.

"In the overtime both teams went hard, and there was little to choose. There were times when it looked as though both would count, but the goals were right on the job, and the ten minutes ended with the count 3-3.

Both Goalies Good

"For the locals Genois, Lajoie and Malone turned in their usual good game and were right in the thick of it all the time. Chamberlain and Winters worked hard and effectively all the time they were on the ice, and Rainville showed up to advantage. He was a decided acquisition to the team on the defence line, and in addition was aggressive on the attack. Slater also showed up well, and in the nets Evans was right up to his job every minute.

"On the Macs' line-up Clarke turned in a stellar performance in the nets, and to him must go a big share of the credit for the showing made by the team. If he had been off his guard for a minute in the first or second session the outcome might well have been different. Knetchel, Polhill, Auger and Colquhoun were in the limelight, while Malloy and Vail also showed up well.

"All in all it was a good game of hockey, with very few dull moments. The Macs have a heavy, fast-moving aggregation, and gave the locals real competition, considering the fact that they played the previous night in Kirkland Lake.

"Bill Bagshaw, of Halleybury, refereed, and the teams were:

McIntyre—Goal, Clarke; defence, Knetchel, Massecar; centre, Polhill; wings, Auger, Colquhoun; alternates, Malloy, Campbell, Vail, Godin, Quinn.
Noranda—Goal, Evans; defence, Horner, Slater; centre, Genois; wings, Malone, Lajoie; alternates, Chamberlain, Winters, Coughlin, Rainville, Chevrier.

Penalties

McIntyre—Campbell, Vail, Knetchel.
Noranda—Horner, Genois, Chamberlain, Lajoie, Rainville, Coughlin.

Offer \$200,000 for Canadiens Purchase

Owners of Montreal Hockey Team Reported as Willing to Listen to Proposition. Offer Not a Large One.

Last Thursday's issue of The Mon real Gazette has the following:—

If Canadiens, of the National Hockey League, are to be sold, as a report from New York last night claimed, Joe Cattarinich, partner with Leo Dandurand in the ownership of the club, has been made no offers as yet. Cattarinich told the Gazette emphatically last night over long distance telephone from New Orleans where he is conducting his racing interests at Fair Grounds.

\$200,000 Offer

The New York story last night stated that Walter E. O'Hara, owner of Narragansett race track, and James F. Strachan, former president of Montreal Maroons, had offered the present owners of Canadiens \$200,000 for the players, franchise and goodwill. Dandurand last night was on the Montreal train from New York where, according to reports, the offer was made yesterday. Strachan, reached at his home, here, would not make any comment.

That O'Hara is seeking to purchase a franchise in the National Hockey League is a known fact. He is said to have made an offer for New York Americans four months ago and it is believed that Jim Strachan was then approached to take charge of O'Hara if the deal went through. On top of this Cattarinich has intimated in the past, that he might dispose of all his many sport interests except racing but last night from New Orleans Cattarinich was definite in his denial that an offer had been made.

May Announce Offer

When Dandurand arrives home he may announce that an offer has been made. The New York reports last night stated that an interview given before leaving remarked that an offer of \$200,000 had been made for Canadiens and he had replied "the offer is very tempting and, as a business man, I would consider it very hard to turn down."

And while \$200,000 might have seemed a very low figure for Canadiens, lock-stock and barrel a few years ago, Joe Cattarinich last night was inclined to think it was pretty good money for any N.H.L. club. "Times aren't what they used to be," was Cattarinich's comment.

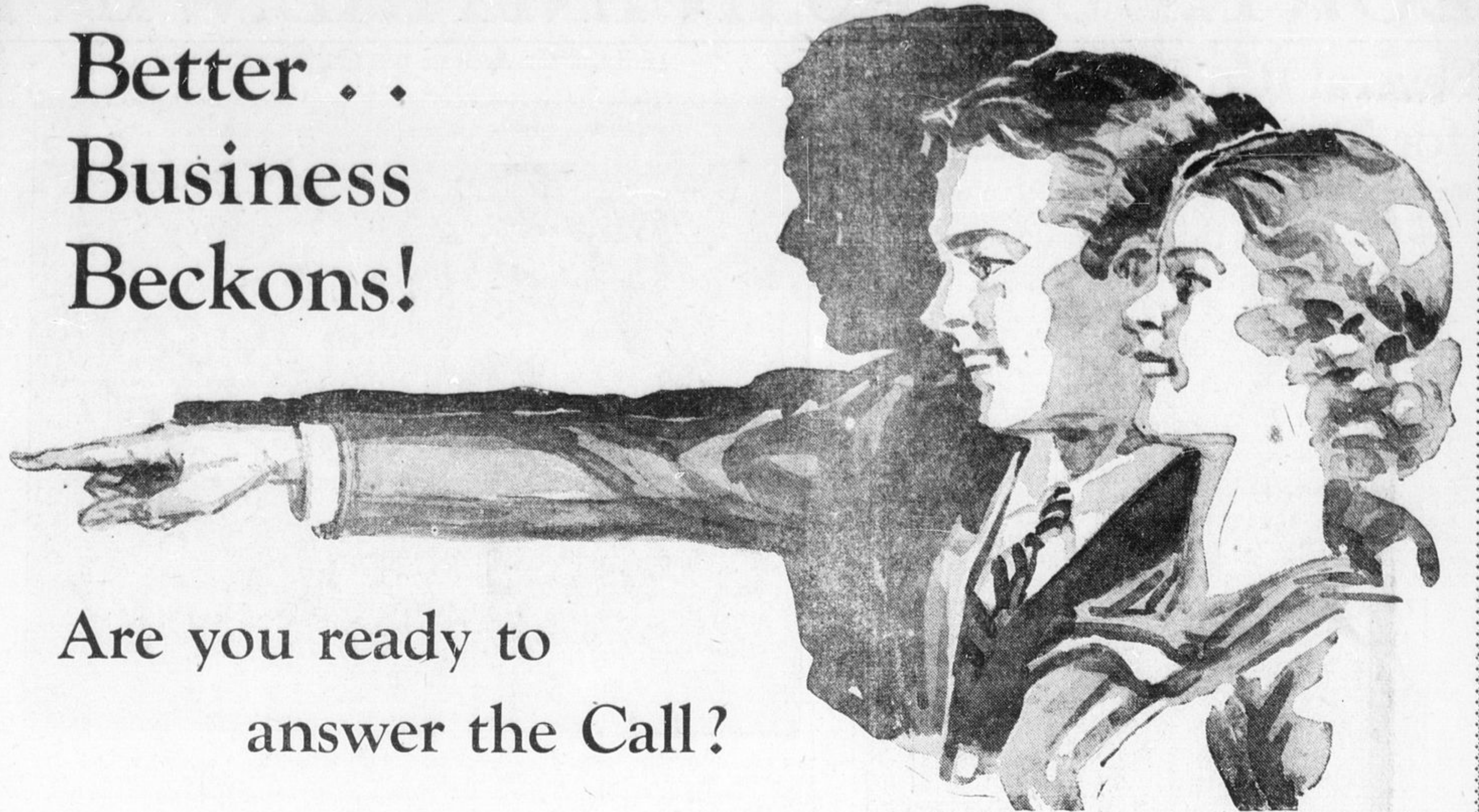
Walter E. O'Hara is a 39-year-old Fall River racing man who promoted last Summer's highly successful meeting at Narragansett Park, outside of Providence.

DIGGING UP THE PAST

Though they haven't opposed each other on the football field since 1894, Penn State and Princeton will renew their grid rivalry next season. They will meet at Princeton on Oct. 5, according to plans. Penn won the last game 12-0, and it has been discussed pro and con for 40 years.

Perth Expositor—E. G. Odette, liquor commissioner, is going on a two-months' visit to the British Isles. Let's see, what is the phrase we want? Oh yes, something about brands across the sea.

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