

Kirkland Seniors Meet Timmins Here on Saturday

Seniors Put Timmins Back in Hockey Spotlight by Win

Powerful Porkies Shut Out by Three Counters as Rejuvenated, Well Coached Locals Prove too Shifty. Leo Lamoureux Scores First Counter of Season; Jack Wilkes Gets Two.

In blanking the Porkies by three goals in the first of the N.O.H.A. senior series this year, played on Tuesday night at the local arena, Timmins is once again in the hockey spotlight. After a few years of poor showings, they are right in on top with a real team. There were 1365 paid adult admissions and 133 children's sold for the game.

The Porkies, more powerful than last year, couldn't do a thing to the new Timmins outfit. Right from the first the locals showed that Billy Burch's "score a few goals and then look around to see what it's all about" system suited them to a tee. To Leo Lamoureux, well known here for his hockey ability but playing his first game in a Timmins senior uniform, goes the honour of getting the first goal. He made it after 10 minutes and 30 seconds of play when he crashed through the Porkies' defence alone and came down on Esseltine with a bullet-like shot.

Jack Wilkes, another addition to the team, not to be outdone, came back a minute and fifteen seconds later to make the score 2-0 for Timmins, when he took a pass-out from a scramble at the left of the blue line. He repeated the trick early in the second. The other two forwards who helped make the play from which Wilkes scored his second goal were Auger and Fasano. The latter gave the pass.

Spedy Beginning

The game started out with a professional-like speed on a fine ice surface. It continued like that until the end of the first period. In the second the ice softened a little and play was less spectacular. Toward the end, the puck stuck, rolled and slowed things up even more.

One of the features of this first game of the season was the large number of penalties handed out by Referee Jennings Shea who resolved to keep things well under control and succeeded in doing as he proposed. Porkies got 12 of the trips while Timmins took eight.

Jack Wilkes got the only injury of the night when Murphy Chamberlain's stick caught him across the face. The blood flowed freely from his nose for awhile but he came back into the game in a few minutes, apparently as fresh as ever.

Dr. Day Drops First Puck

Dr. E. A. F. Day, president of the local club, tossed the puck into play to open the season. From the first it was apparent that neither team had a big edge. Although McCann took the puck at first, it was Lamoureux who had the first shot at Esseltine. He was followed closely by Wilkes, but both were so much slowed down by body checks from Taylor and Dent that their efforts were not so dangerous. Not until they had changed their line did the Porkies make a real impression on the Lortie-Vail defence. Then it was Carlo Cattarello and Frank Huggins who got through on a nice combination to give Chevrier his first taste of fire. Timmins was short-handed at the time, Wilkes having gone off for tripping.

Just after Wilkes came on, Stu Knechtel was sent to roost and Lortie tried a couple of rushes. Timmins had a real chance when Chamberlain was sent to the box to join Knechtel. Just when things got going nicely again, Dent and Jack Young staged a little fracas over in one corner of the ice. Both were sent to cool off. When the smoke cleared, Timmins had five men on the ice to Porkies' three. Knechtel returned to the ice before Timmins could get organized to do damage. Fasano had a couple of tries, but Esseltine turned them aside as he did Lamoureux's offering. A minute after the teams were complete again, Wilkes and Dent had a little run-in at the blue line and both drew penalties. Lortie and Vail both tried rushes, Vail's try looking particularly dangerous.

The Porkies were being run ragged by Timmins forwards and defence alike when Lamoureux slipped through to

get that one first important counter. The crowd went wild.

The Porkies did not get organized after that and the diminutive Duke Taylor got in the most likely-looking shot the Porkies had had at Chevrier. The puck stuck in the Timmins goalie's skate.

Wilkes made his first goal from just inside the blue line, well over to the side of the rink. He came up the ice fast and before the Porkies defence could get over to check him, he lifted a long, hard, waist-high shot for the net. It slipped through.

Just after that Miller went to the box for a cross check and the Porkies moved up inside the Timmins blue line. Huggins, Maki and Cattarello worked hard but got into some stiff checking and couldn't make anything stick with Chevrier when they did get an open shot.

Disastrous Opening of Second

The second period opened rather disastrously for the Porkies. Dent drew a penalty for rough play, then Taylor got one for holding the puck. Knechtel tried to take Taylor's time, did a little talking and got a penalty too, leaving the visitors three short. Lortie had the first shot at Esseltine but the goalie stopped it. Wilkes took a pass out of the corner from Sammy Fasano to get the last counter of the game.

When Knechtel got back on the ice, he stayed long enough to get in one food shot at Chevrier, then he and Auger took a trip together, Knechtel for holding and Auger for bodying.

Quiet Second and Third

The game evened up after that and quieted down so that neither team enjoyed any sensational plays. Timmins did not obviously hide behind the lead they had taken, but at the same time took no chances at all.

The beginning of the third period was little better than the close of the second. At one time Timmins had an advantage of two players over their visitors and although Lortie, Arundel and Fasano were all in close at various times, Esseltine kept his nets clear.

When things were evened up again, Porkies staged a four-man attack but failed to get anywhere with it. Both teams were tired from the soft ice.

Near the close of the game, Rene Lortie took his only trip to the penalty box and Porkies tried a five-man attack. Miller and Vail held the visitors off well, although Maki got right through on top of Chevrier once.

It was Murphy Chamberlain who gave Chevrier the closest call he had all night when he took a pass from Dent, shot and followed the puck right into the goal mouth before the Timmins goalie could clear.

Summary

First Period Scoring	
1. Timmins, Lamoureux	10.15
2. Timmins, Wilkes	11.30
Penalties	
Wilkes (2), Young, Auger, Miller, Timmins, Knechtel, Chamberlain, Huggins, Dent—Porcupine.	
Second Period Scoring	
3. Timmins, Wilkes (Fasano)	2.00
Penalties	
Auger—Timmins; Taylor, Knechtel (2), Chamberlain—Porcupine.	
Third Period Scoring	
None.	
Penalties	
Lamoureux, Lortie—Timmins; Knechtel, Taylor, Maki, Dent—Porcupine.	
Stops at goal: Timmins 20, Porkies 26.	

Teams

Porcupine: Esseltine, goal; Al Taylor, Dent, defence; McCann, centre; Chamberlain, Duke Taylor, wings; Huggins, Cattarello and Maki, second line; Knechtel, spare defence.

Timmins: Chevrier, goal; Lortie, Vail, defence; Lamoureux, centre; Young, Fasano, wings; Wilkes, Auger and Arundel, second line; Miller, spare defence; Chistinen, spare goal.

Officials: Jennings Shea, Jim Fell.

Sudbury Asks Full Quota of Transfers from South

Sudbury Hockey Club, operating a senior team in the N.O.H.A., has requested transfers for Don Rae, former Oakville defenceman; H. Meadows, former Windsor defenceman; Ham Rilly, formerly of Hamilton; and Fred Curry, reinstated professional from Durham.

Paroled Men from Burwash Make Trouble at Sudbury

Much damage and annoyance was caused at Sudbury recently by 11 men who were tried at the Nickel City for breaking their parole from Burwash Prison Farm. When the men came before the magistrate at Sudbury they were impertinent to both the police and the court and treated the whole matter in contemptuous way. At the time they were sentenced, the crown attorney, E. D. Wilkins, was constrained to say: "They just turn their backs and laugh at the parole board. We are anxious to see young men get a chance, but if they won't try to help themselves, we can't help them. I don't know why these men can't play ball with the parole board."

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The third prize was won at a cost of one cent by Harold F. Burt, 17 Borden avenue. It netted the winner \$24.99. The active manager of the club, Fred Quessel, had pressured Mr. Burt into buying the ticket from series two.

Clara Hensby, of 5 Way avenue, was the only woman to share in the money. Her investment of 43 cents was on a series 81 ticket, and will bring her \$15. S. Johnson, holding a nine-cent ticket from series 45, gets the \$10 prize. He lives at the Pamour Mine.

Banner Hockey Year for Timmins Youths

All Schools Have One Rink but Central Leads With Two—One for the Girls.

There's probably more hockey being played in Timmins this year than ever before in the history of the town. There are more children in town than ever before and certainly there are more facilities for taking part in the great Canadian game. The youngsters here have a big edge over their southern brothers in that the season is at least two months longer here than elsewhere.

Every school has its own rink and in the case of Central school it has been found necessary to provide a special rink for the use of girls who not only have taken to skating with more than the usual fervour but are also becoming seriously interested in hockey.

Until dusk every evening the school rinks are the scenes of practice hockey games. The instructors are usually teachers who have been hockey players themselves and who have studied the game well. The youngsters learn how and when to pass; how to play the game cleanly; how to defend their goal; and many other fine points of the game. There should certainly be no lack of players for future Timmins teams—N.O.H.A. senior and junior, Commercial or town leagues.



BOWL ALONG

Who said that 13 was unlucky? Bert said: "Never mind that big lead; it's Friday the thirteenth; anything might happen. He must have been superstitious."

The printers got 13 with a vengeance, a double in the total score, and made sure of winning by making 13 marks at the end of the game. Hornby's score contained five more thirteens.

Who said the Power was lying down? You should have been bowling them. It was a good game, well fought, and a hard one to lose, thanks to Eric calling those head pins on George.

The Advance played heads up after the bad start. With a good lead off in the second game, every man rolled a steady game. George says he was not in it, and he got 196.

That was a lot of yelling for nothing, Eric.

So you don't like four strikes looking at you, Harvie? Well, they were good ones. Ask Bert, the lucky one. Jack was pleased when it was all over; so was everyone else.

Sorry you were not around, Art! The boys did miss you! Was Alfie glad you stayed away?

Surprised at you letting your team down, Henry! Don't tell us you were getting a haircut? Deah, deah!

Eric says he is no dark horse, but the shining light on front of the engine with Joe stoking. What about it, Army?

The solution to the five thirteens! 4 x 13 equals 52 x 13 equals 676.

What happened to the old man of the league? Thirteen is his lucky number. There will be no more "Friday the 13th" during the remainder of the league.

The boys will get under way again for the second half on Friday, Jan. 3rd. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, boys.

Winners of Prizes in the Hockey Draw

Joseph Garant Winner of \$100 Prize Offered by the Timmins Hockey Club This Year.

Joseph Garant, 205 Maple street north, wins the \$100 prize offered by the Timmins hockey club in the draw arranged to give the club a good financial send-off for the season. The final sale of tickets took place at the arena on Tuesday night and after the opening game, the big tub was placed in the centre of the ice by officials and E. St. Pierre, the blind man who operates the little tobacco shop at the Goldfields theatre corner, drew the winning pasteboards from the drum.

While Dr. E. A. F. Day, Fred Quessel and other officials of the club looked on, the big draw was made. Mr. Garant, who had just taken his wife to a Montreal hospital for treatment, and who will find the hundred dollars a most acceptable Christmas box in time of need, paid 24 cents for the ticket. It was from series nine.

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SPORT-ORE

From All Levels

Rene Lortie captains the Timmins N.O.H.A. team this winter, the lads decided before the game on Tuesday. Rene has played good hockey here for some time, is known as a mainstay of the defence and has often steadied the team in time of need. He'll do a good job, as he showed well when two or three of his team-mates got a little hot-headed the other night.

Hobe Esseltine was chosen as leader of the Porkies for this season. The goalie has worked hard for his team, has always played a good clean game, knows how to mind his net, and deserves the honour his team has given him. As Coach Al Huggins said: "You've made a wise choice, fellows."

Big Job Well Done

Jennings Shea had the biggest problem on his hands Tuesday night that a referee can have—it looked for a little while as if the game was going to get out of control. Minor altercations began to break out too often. Shea came right back the way he should have and handed out penalties right and left, wherever there was good reason to realize that the rules had been violated. The teams soon began to realize that the rough stuff wouldn't pay, for his sharp eyes missed little, and the players settled down to forgetting their ill feelings and played hockey. Shea can be sure that for the rest of the season he'll have little trouble in keeping his games orderly.

There were some in the crowd that thought he was too strict—there always are and there always will be. But the majority of the fans were right with the referee and many a good word was heard of him during the evening. Jim Fell handled his end of the game well too.

What a Team!

The most surprising thing on Tuesday was the remarkable improvement shown by some of last year's players. Joe Miller was a standout in that division. As spare defence man, he got plenty to do and he stuck closely to his job and generally played his position far better than he has in previous years. Bill Arundel and Rene Lortie, the only others left of last year's Timmins team, also showed marked improvement. Perhaps it's just the new-found confidence but more likely it's the efficient coaching they're getting at the hands of Billy Burch.

McIntyre's contribution to the Timmins team—Sparky Vail and Red Auger—were a bit quieter than last year and seemed to play a safer, headier game. Sammy Fasano was seen here last year with Kirkland Lake and is still the brilliant forward he was then. Jack Wilkes, who played ball with Iroquois Falls here this year, lived up to expectations. He's a tricky, fast forward and will undoubtedly be a big scoring threat.

The two men who pleased the fans most were Leo Lamoureux, who played junior here a few years ago and was with Oshawa last year, and Harry Chevrier, the goalie, who begins his first season in Timmins with a well-deserved shout-out. Leo's work on the first line was the hit of the first period. Chevrier was kept busy minding his nets all through the game.

Executive Happy

It was a pleased executive committee that saw the team win the first home game. On top of that, they had the total of the first gate, through the good offices of the arena management. And to top it all off, the big draw was a real success.

To Charlie Roach

It's doubtful if 1000 Timmins people gathered together at a hockey game or any similar event have ever been so quiet for a whole minute as they were when it was announced that a silence would be observed in memory of Charlie Roach, who did so much for hockey in Timmins and who died this year. It was a fine mark of respect.

Arena Greatly Improved

The absence of riotous children from the arena most certainly is a big improvement over other years. The police worked overtime in seeing that as few of the mas possible got into the rink without being accompanied by an elder and at the same time kept a sharp watch round the building to see that none gained entrance without paying the customary two bits.

It was a real pleasure to the fans to be able to walk along the street and directly into the arena without having to be pestered with "Mister, buy me a ticket?" "Mister, gimme a quarter?" "Take me in?" The youngsters showed very well last year that they had no respect for either the spectators or the rink once they got inside. Had they behaved themselves, it is altogether probable that things would be different now.

One thing still remains to be done—the keeping of the press box clear of all those who have nothing to do with newspapers or radio.

Spectators can even buy hot dogs and the like between periods now at the Timmins Arena. Altogether, it's a lot better than it has been before.

Smart Outfits

The new outfits worn by Timmins, similar to those carried by the Chicago Black Hawks last year, are about the smartest things seen on the ice in the N.O.H.A. There's no bravado about them; no splash; no nickname scrawled across the front. Black with white stripes, the sweaters give the team a professional look that is missing from some of the more highly coloured affairs seen here in recent years. The name "Timmins" in block letters on the front gives the finishing touch.

Last Season's Champions to Try Luck Here This Week

Local Team Should Have Good Support in Second Game of N.O.H.A. Senior Series. Familiar Faces on Kirkland Team.

Champions of the northern group of the N.O.H.A. last year, the Kirkland Lake Millionaires come north this week-end to engage their old enemies the Porkies on Friday night and the new threat to their supremacy, Timmins on Saturday night.

Saturday should see the local arena well filled with supporters for the fans will be looking and hoping for a second victory to add to that one on Tuesday night. It'll take a cracking good team to make any impression on the locals, but from the looks of the Kirkland lineup, the visitors will have a fast enough outfit. The players will likely include the Forter brothers, Moose on

defence and his younger brother in the goal, Buck Moore, Red Wright, Ace Dudgeon, Bev Scott, Don Hodge, Army Armstrong, and Bunny Cook. Campbell, with McIntyre last year and a smart defenceman, will probably be included. Scott, formerly of Barrie, may be substituted, or Harding, a Kirkland ball player.

Kirkland Lake wasn't as fortunate as Timmins in their first game of the season. They went to Noranda last Sunday and were forced to return with a 7-4 defeat after a period of overtime. The two McDonalds, who played last year with Kirkland, appeared on the Noranda team.

The executive is to be highly congratulated on the choice.

Commercial League to Meet Again This Week

A meeting of the Commercial League executive this week-end will decide a number of important points with regard to the operation of the league. A final effort is being made this week to come to a new arrangement with the management of the arena.

The four teams now entered have until January 1st to complete their players' lists.

Four Teams to Enter the Central Senior Group

N.O.H.A. hockey in the central group will be lively this year, according to reports from that end of the North. Cobalt will operate both juniors and seniors under a single executive committee, Englehart, New Liskeard and Halleybury also having senior teams. New Liskeard and Halleybury will make the junior loop with Cobalt.

There is talk of turning the central group into a town league and entering a single all-star team at the end of the schedule to go on down in N.O.H.A. playoffs.

Much Staking in This Area During Year

Recent Activities have been in Two Widely Separated Sections of the Porcupine—Pharand and Thomas

Staking activities in the Porcupine, now practically closed for the year, have shown an unusual interest in two widely separated sections of the camp, as reported in The Advance some weeks ago. In Pharand township to the south-west, additional claims have been staked since that time and the has reached 61, covered approximately total of new claims there for the year 2,400 acres.

In Thomas township, immediately south-west of Night Hawk Lake, late fall staking activities have added another 11 claims. The latest ground staked is to the north of the former properties in the south-east corner of the township and is on the banks of Trout creek.

Mail and Empire—Has it ever happened before in Ontario that two women have been under sentence of death at the same time for murdering their husbands?

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Kirkland Lake Millionaires are strong this year and still have some former Timmins players on the line-up. Two of the Iroquois Falls Porters will be seen in action as well as Campbell of last year's McIntyre team.

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