

Timmins Takes Kirkland 5-2 in Second Straight Win

Porcupine Juniors Take Second Exhibition Tilt

Ex-Seniors Bow to Smart Age-Limit Aggregation. Ham-mil, former Toronto Lad, is Big Gun on Forward Line. McKay and Godfrey Make Strong Defence.

The junior Porkies are getting plenty of practice these days. Failing to find good competition in age-limit teams at South End, the powerful junior outfit is testing its strength against senior aggregations. On Wednesday night in a slow game, they took a team of ex-seniors by a score of 9 to 3. The old-timers put up a stiff battle but lack of finished plays and team play gave the juniors a big edge.

The game was clean although Referee Cattarello handed out several penalties. In the first period the juniors opened the scoring after about three minutes of play when Mackie of the juniors shot the puck out from behind the old-timers' goal and it glanced in off Montgomery's stick. From then until the end of the period, the old-timers played sound hockey and held the fast skating juniors in check.

In the second frame the juniors opened up and showed the crowd some first class hockey. The team play of the two junior forward lines was a treat to watch. Hamill opened the scoring in the period to put the juniors two up. Mackie and Hamill scored again in quick succession to make the score 4-0. Hamill got the smartest goal of the evening when he skated in behind the old-timers' defence to take a perfect pass from Miller who stopped in front of the defence. The old-timers seemed to be tiring and the juniors were beginning to find it easy going. The third period found play much clearer than the second, with the juniors outscoring the ex-seniors by 4 to 3. DeCran scored the first and Hamill raised his total for the evening to three. Montgomery scored twice in succession for the old-timers on hard shots that didn't give Wilson a chance. Moon

added one more for the ex-seniors when he came out of a scrimmage in front of the junior goal. Hanneberry came back to finish the scoring for the night when he took a pass from Moran to beat Gingras in the old-timers' nets. This made the final score 9-3 for the juniors.

Will Bear Watching
The juniors showed once more that they have a really smart team that will bear watching when the time for the N.O.H.A. playoffs comes around. McKay of the junior defence was a strong man and his assistant, Nummela, was hitting them where it felt most too. Both lines were good but Red Hamill, the Toronto lad, outshone the rest by a slight margin with his smart shifting.

The pick of the old-timers were Thomas, Cook, Proulx, Moon and Montgomery. Gingras in goal, yes good and he had little chance on any of the nine that slipped by him.

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how they like fast ice! Saturday night's affair was one of the fastest things that has been seen in the local arena for a good many years. The ice wasn't so hard that skates screeched, nor was the rink so cold that players shivered. They didn't have time, for one thing. The way the game started out, it looked impossible that the pace could be continued for sixty minutes, yet it did.

Lots of Time Yet
This same Kirkland Lake team that was well beaten here on Saturday will be a real threat before the season is over. They're mostly youngsters and they haven't played together very long. Within a few weeks Steve Vail should have them into the kind of shape that will spell trouble for any entry in the league.

He'll Learn
Just one man on the Kirkland Lake team roused the ire of the Timmins crowd, usually very fair minded where Kirkland is concerned. That was Red Wright, a persistent checker and a good player when left to himself. The red-head didn't play the same clean brand of game his teammates did and although he scored both goals, he was by no means the best man on the Kirkland team. He's young and has lots of energy to waste. Perhaps a good stiff season will make a real combination player of him.

Tough Going for Wilkes
Jack Wilkes had to take it from all angles. He's game, but a couple of times he didn't feel much like getting up. He was crashed into the boards; he got a nasty jolt from a puck in the side; he got some tough body checks; yet he came right back for more and finally scored a goal in the last period.

Auger a Star
Red Auger showed more speed last night than he did all last season with the McIntyre. He was like a man possessed during that first period. All through, the team seemed better and the fans are entirely satisfied that the team's first win against South Porcupine was no fluke. Carson Miller took Joe Miller's place at spare defence. He played a nice game but took some time to get into the fast pace both teams kept up.

Porkies Break Even Up
Porkies break even on the N.O.H.A. standing now, with one win and one loss. From Friday night's 1-0 score against Kirkland Lake, it certainly looks as if Noranda is the team Timmins needs to worry about more than any other in the league. Noranda has had little trouble in taking Kirkland twice, yet Porkies had their troubles taking Kirkland. Figure it out for yourself.

Apologies!
Len Godin had a good trip over to England, according to a letter received here last week. He really is playing for the Richmond Hawks, it turns out, and not for the Monarchs as was stated in Sportore some weeks ago. So the Sudbury Star, a hundred miles or so from Len's home town, was right after all. Len travelled on the Aquintania to LeHavre and then to Southampton.

Porkies Here Thursday
Thursday night, when Timmins will edge over the visitors, although the lads from Lake Shore made more than one spurt in which they looked as good if not better than the Timmins outfit. Lamoureux was first in through the defence for Timmins but Porter, who played here with the Iroquois Falls juniors last year, turned his effort aside easily. It was the persistent Red Wright, who does most his playing alone, who first crashed the Vail-Lortie line.

Locals Had Big Edge
It was clean hockey all the way through and Norm Malloy seemed to have no trouble handling the boys at all. He did hand out 15 penalties but there was not a major included in the lot. Red Wright for Kirkland and Jack Wilkes for Timmins headed the list with three each.

A thousand enthusiastic supporters of the Timmins team turned out to cheer the locals to victory, despite the poor night—Saturday—and the fact that the mercury was hovering around 15 and 20 below. The rather remarkable thing about it was that not a skate screeched all evening, although the ice must have been almost as hard as it is possible for ice to be.

Lawson (Missouri) Review:—If you can make a better clatrap, the world will beat a path to your door.

Saturday Game Lightning Fast; Locals Record Clean

Red Auger Scores Twice in First Period to Give Timmins N.O.H.A. Entry Early Lead in First of Season's Games With Kirkland Lake.

With lightning like speed on a sheet of ice that was as nearly perfect as inside ice can be, Timmins seniors took their second straight game of the hockey season by defeating Kirkland Lake's N.O.H.A. entry 5-2 at the local arena on Saturday night. From the time the puck was first dropped both teams kept up a terrific pace until the final bell rang.

No Slacking of Pace
There was no slacking of the pace in the third. The young Kirkland team kept things hot for Timmins but even with four and five men up, could do no damage. Wilkes, who probably deserved a goal more than anybody on either team, made the first counter when the period was more than half over. One of the lightest men on the ice, he had to take it from nearly everybody. Where there was rough play, Wilkes always seemed to be getting the worst of it. He was undaunted by the stiff bodying to which he was subjected and had no help on his only goal of the night. Kirkland players were all up, swarming around the Timmins net when he broke away. He had the necessary speed to beat everyone to the nets when his chance came.

Vail-Lamoureux Duet
The only tally of the third came from Sparky Vail, another of McIntyre's stalwarts who went in with Lamoureux on a fast passing play.

In the final frame, Jack Wilkes, much battered but still going strong, gave Timmins a three goal lead when he beat the whole Kirkland team. Red Wright took a pass from Army Armstrong to make it 4-2 not more than a minute and a half later. The scoring finished a few minutes later when Sammy Fasano, ex-Kirkland lad, took a pass from Wilkes.

The Teams
Kirkland Lake—L. Porter, goal; Moose Porter, Moore, defence; Bill Scott, Wright, Armstrong, forwards; Cook, Campbell, Bev Scott, Harding, spares.

Summary—First Period Scoring
1. Timmins, Auger 5:30
2. Kirkland, Wright 7:00
3. Timmins, Auger 17:30

Second Period Scoring
4. Timmins, Vail 4:30
Penalties—Wright, Harding—Kirkland; Carson, Miller, Wilkes—Timmins.
Stops at goal: Kirkland Lake 11; Timmins 3.

Third Period Scoring
5. Timmins, Wilkes 11:00
6. Kirkland, Wright (Armstrong) 12:30
7. Timmins, Fasano (Wilkes) 16:30
Penalties: Wright (2), Cook Porter—Kirkland; Carson, Miller, Lamoureux, Wilkes—Timmins.
Stops at goal: Kirkland, 11; Timmins, 9. Total stops at goal: Kirkland, 37; Timmins, 14.

London Tit-Bits:—Queen Elizabeth was a virgin and a Queen. As a Queen she was a great success.

Wright Ties Score
The goal Red Wright got to tie the score looked soft, although the red-head had been working hard and if anyone on the team deserved a counter, he did. His shot was swift and accurate but was from well out in front. The goal seemed to give the visitors more confidence and they really got down to business.

Auger Scores Again
Auger's last goal of the period was a dandy. Kirkland had been all up in an effort to get the lead when Red broke away from the pack and went up the ice so fast that he was in on top of Porter before a stick came anywhere near him. The Kirkland goalie was well beaten.

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Porkies Win First Game as Kirkland Downed by Single

Mickey McCann Scores Half Way Through Final Frame on Pass from Cyclone Taylor. Porkies Play Defensive Hockey for Last Ten Minutes.

South Porcupine, Dec. 21.—(Special to The Advance)—Porkies senior N.O.H.A. entry came up from the bottom of the heap here last night when they won their first victory by a 1-0 score over Kirkland Lake.

There wasn't much to choose between the teams and it wasn't until the third stiff body checking from Dent and Cyclone Taylor combined to break the deadlock. With ten minutes of play left, Forkies settled back to defence and succeeded in saving the game.

The steady net minding of Earl Porter, last year of the Iroquois Falls juniors, was a feature of the visitors game. Earl saved the game time and time again. Hobe Esseltine, Porkies' goalie, had plenty to do too, though he wasn't peppered so much as Porter.

Fast ice lasted throughout the game and during the greater part of the time saw-sawed back and forth at centre ice, due to the close checking methods of both teams.

Kirkland started out with the intention of moving right in to the Porkies net but the forwards were met with stiff body checking from Dent and Cyclone Taylor. Huggins had one good shot at Porter from in close.

Rougher in Second
Play was a little rougher in the second and although Porkies appeared to have a little of the edge, they failed to make good. Numerous penalties were handed out but even with their opponents short handed, neither team could make a go of it.

It was not until the third period that Porkies really found themselves and got down to business. Then the frame was half over before McCann got his goal on Taylor's pass.

The Teams
Kirkland Lake—Earl Porter, goal; Moose Porter, Moore, defence; Armstrong, Wright, Scott, forwards; Dudgeon, Cook, Hodge, Campbell, spares.

South Porcupine—Esseltine, goal; Al Taylor, Dent, defence; Cattarello, Huggins, Maki, forwards; Chamberlain, McCann, Taylor, Knechtel, spares.

HOCKEY

N. O. H. A. Senior

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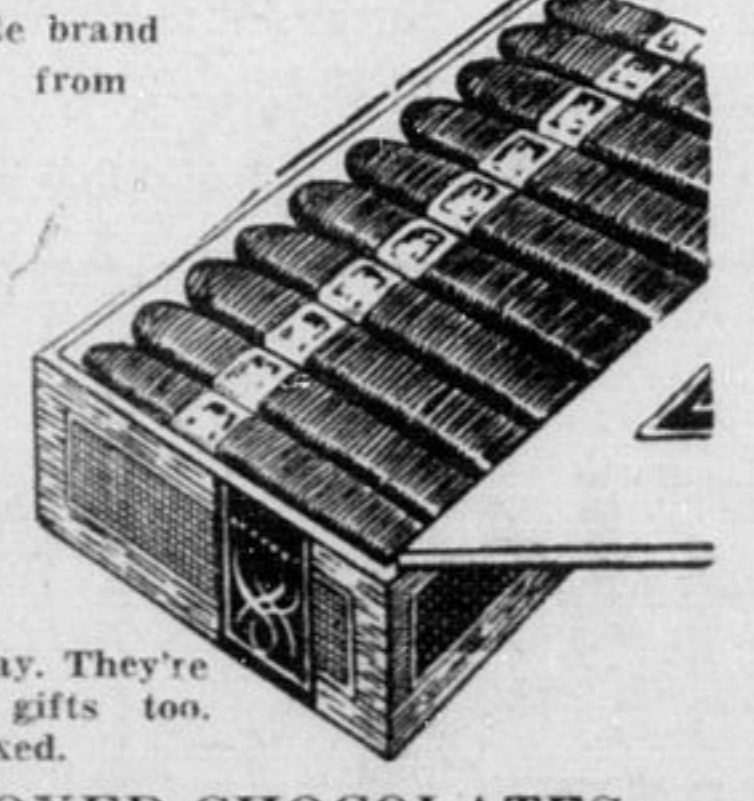
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