

Timmins Meets Unbeaten Noranda Here To-Night

Laflammes and Marshalls Win in Commercial League

Two Games Monday Night Please Large Crowd. Laflammes Beat McDowell's 2-1, While Marshalls Measure Warehouse 1-0. Miss Marthe Martin Wins Draw.

The Commercial Hockey League opened last Monday night in a brilliant fashion. A doubleheader of really good hockey was dished up for the opener, and the honours were divided between Laflammes and Marshalls. A fairly large crowd turned out for the encounters and after the brand of hockey displayed it is expected that the turnstiles will click a goodly number of times next Monday. Laflammes were very impressive, defeating the fast-travelling McDowell's 2-1 in the first fixture. The nightcap between Marshalls and Warehouse was a win for the former.

An odd feature in the first game was the difference in times for the three periods. The first period was almost a 30-minute one, the second 15 and the last slightly over 12. The difference, it was explained, was that the timekeeper had no watch. Even at that he wasn't such a good guesser.

Miss Marthe Martin Wins Draw

The draw for the door prize took place after the last game and the lucky winner was Miss Marthe Martin, 13 Fifth avenue. She held ticket number 367 and wins an aeropack valued at \$25.

Laflammes Win First

Producing as nicely a balanced team as any club could wish for, Laflammes had no trouble taking the first game. They've got a forward line that works like a charm in Bob Kennedy, Luke Renaud and Maurice Villeneuve. Those three boys practically had control of the game. Working in perfect harmony they would swoop down on the McDowell nets and give the crowd plenty of excitement and at the same time give Everard plenty of work. They had a goal-keeper that held McDowell's scoreless for two and a half periods as well as a defence that could be relied upon.

McDowell's played a back-checking game and Richards, starry centre man, was responsible for breaking up more plays than any other two men all evening. Although he wasn't fortunate enough to break into the scoring column, he was a decided help to his team. Everard, in the nets for the motormen, turned in a stellar performance.

Kennedy Starts the Scoring

Bob Kennedy started the scoring in the first period when he drove one from the blue line that went under Everard's arm. The Renaud-Kennedy-Villeneuve line for Laflammes kept poring in but found Everard very much alive.

Richard broke through several times and went right in on Lejambe but couldn't get a counter.

In the second frame Spence and Carboneau teamed up on a dangerous

Spence shot and Carboneau banged the rubber past the goal, missing by inches.

Spence-Delmonte Get One

Delmonte drew the game's first penalty for charging and when he returned he made up for it. Going down with Spence, he passed after crossing the blue line and Spence rounded the net and slipped it in the corner to put Laflammes two ahead.

Delmonte got another penalty and McDowell's sent in a four-man attack but couldn't get the disc past Lejambe.

When Ellies went off for charging Richard in the third, Bob Kennedy started killing time. It was so obvious that referee Jerry Charlebois stopped play and faced off the puck in front of the Laflamme nets.

McDowell's Score

Bell and Walsh started on a nice rush; Walsh carried the puck, drew the defence and passed to Bell, who was in the clear and drilled it past Lejambe for McDowell's only goal.

Bowen was chased for tripping and as soon as he got back Renaud and Villeneuve followed. With Laflammes two men short, McDowell's played five men up, but in the remaining minute or so couldn't do much. The game finished with Villeneuve still in the box.

First Period Scoring

Laflammes, Kennedy 5.40
Penalties: None.

Second Period Scoring

Laflammes, Spence (Delmonte) 12.00
Penalties: Delmonte (2).

Third Period Scoring

McDowell's, Bell (Walsh) 6.15
Penalties: Bowen (2), Ellies, Renaud, Villeneuve.

Laflammes: Lejambe, goal; Wallingford, Kendall, defence; Spence, centre; Ellies, Carboneau, forwards; subs, L. Renaud, Kennedy, Villeneuve and Joe Delmonte.

McDowell's: Everard, goal; Slobasky and Roy, defence; Lacombe, centre; Walsh, Bell, forwards; subs, Krupka, Richard, Bowen and Barclay.

Referee: "Jerry" Charlebois.

Marshalls Win Second

Marshalls and the Warehouse boys lined up for the second tussle and it was a slam-bang affair right from the start. From the first face-off Guindard showed that he had speed to spare when he went right in on Larcher before the defence knew what it was all about.

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After six minutes of the first period Mowbray poked one in from behind the Warehouse nets for the only goal of the game.

The remainder of the game was somewhat disorganized because there seemed to be a man missing all the time. The case lifters tried long rushes to find that it got them nowhere in particular. They tried ganging the Marshall net but couldn't get the rubber past Larcher.

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The Warehouse team finished the game with five forwards on the ice.

First Period Scoring

Marshall's, Mowbray (Heavysage) 6.11
Penalties: Twaddle, Guindard, Larouche.

Second Period Scoring

None.

Third Period Scoring

None.

Marshalls: Larcher, goal; A. Kerr, W. Grant, defence; Heavysage, centre; Mowbray, Russ Kennedy, forwards; sub, J. R. Charlebois, Shelest, Marshall.

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Cobalt Girl the Winner of Amateur Night Event

Word was received at Cobalt last week that Caroline Sutherland of that district had won third place in an Ontario Amateur night series of contests. Miss Sutherland won first place in the contest at the Classic theatre, Cobalt. With this honour to inspire her, Miss Sutherland went into the provincial contest and was successful in winning third place in the final tests held at Kitchener, Ont., recently. Miss Sutherland danced the "sailor's hornpipe." First place was won by a Smiths Falls girl with a vocal selection. A Stratford boy was second.

N.O.H.A. Standing

	G	W	L	F	A	P
Noranda	3	3	0	15	7	6
Porcupine	4	3	1	8	6	6
Timmins	6	2	4	15	18	4
Kirkland	5	1	4	11	18	2

Kirkland Bridge Player Had Grand Slam of Clubs

A rather unusual hand is reported from Kirkland Lake last week. A Kirkland Lake bridge fan drew 13 spades as his hand. There have been similar cases of "grand slam" hands at bridge in the North, but they are still so rare as to be entitled to a place in the news. In referring to this uncommon hand, The Northern News of Kirkland Lake tells the story in detail as follows:-

Ted Hardwicke got a bridge player's Christmas gift a little before Saint Nicholas started his flitting over chimney tops.

Hardwicke, who was partnered with Grute, opened the bidding on his 13th hand with six clubs. Craig passed, Grute bid six spades and Tole passed.

Then Hardwicke bid a "grand slam" seven in Clubs, and laid down his hand.

The hands, as the players recall them, were: Grute—A, Q, J and two small spades, K, J and two small spades, Harts, four small Diamonds; Hardwicke—13 Clubs; Craig—A, Q, 10 and five small Hearts, K, Q Diamonds and three small Spades; Tole—K, 10 and three small Spades, one small Heart, A, J, 10 and four small Diamonds.

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Leading Scorers N.O.H.A.

	G	P	G	A	P
Wilkes, Timmins	6	5	3	8	
Wright, Kirkland	5	4	3	7	
Genois, Noranda	3	5	1	6	
MacDonald, K., Noranda	3	2	3	5	
MacDonald, A., Noranda	3	3	2	5	
Lamoureux, Timmins	6	4	1	5	
McCann, Porcupine	4	2	2	4	
Armstrong, Kirkland	5	2	4	4	

BOWL ALONG

The second half of the Commercial Bowling League starts to-morrow night and all the boys are tuned up and ready to go.

With the first half tucked under their belts the Advance boys are out to fight all the rumours around that it's going to be a fight to a finish, and that they won't be in the fight. They say the first half was too close to be comfortable.

It is understood there has been a shake-up in one of the teams.

Too bad the "Wandering Boy" is on a shift that he can't be with us in person, but he says he is in spirit.

The Power boys are very quiet these days. Jimmy Aspin must have carried out his threat; fed them with dynamite; now they are afraid to move.

You are right, Jimmy, they went down fighting.

It must be nearly bowling time, when you see Army around and all excited. Alfie's hands are itching too.

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