

Timmins Steps Up to Fourth in Gold Belt Hockey

Cleanest Game as Timmins Takes Hargreaves at Shinny

Gold Diggers Score Twice in Overtime to Make Final Score 3-1 at Kirkland Lake Saturday Night

Kirkland Lake, Jan. 10.—(Special to The Advance)—They had a puck, not a tin can, and full-bladed sticks, instead of the "toothpicks" favoured for pond play, but if ever there was shinny on the ice a scant house at Lake Shore Arena saw it here Saturday as Timmins Gold Diggers won 3-1 over Wright Hargreaves Miners in overtime.

Mind, it was interesting enough to watch, but it wasn't hockey. Something like the French general who said of the Charge of the Light Brigade: "It is magnificent but it is not war."

Both goal tends were overworked and rose to the occasion in fine fashion with Frank Conway having the misfortune to stop a puck with his mouth in the late second period. He gamely played out the full time and the extra time with a pan which looked like a grapefruit on the swollen side.

It was the cleanest game ever played here in the memory of the proverbial "oldest hockey fan" for only two penalties were handed out—an even break to each team in distribution—for minor offences, something which may cause the more virile of the spectators to feel that the loop is going sissy.

Were Nice Goals

Both goals in the regular playing period were nice efforts. Morgan sidled almost by the net before he shoved a backhand pass at Raybold, the old pro, who tested Conway sternly all evening and Raybold picked the top corner of the twine as Conway fell in a stop attempt.

Don Young's goal in the mid period was a pretty piece of timing as he flogged one between the defencemen who barred his path but also blocked Summerville's view. Both of Young's flankers were covered when he fired with hawklike accuracy to catch an open place on the agile visiting custodian.

It was just after the game's only penalty shot that Timmins got the winning tally. Gerry LaGrave called the free drive because Summerville threw the puck forward in clearing, made a nice pitching effort, too, and Jack Schonfeldt, the big receiver of last year's baseball champions, took the drive, rattling it low, but Summerville got there first.

Just after that one, Timmins turned in a really brilliant effort when Utman and Young did this business of foot-long passes inside the blue stripe and Malone zipped over after the play developed and slapped home Utman's half-rebound on which Conway had blocked the shot.

The final counter was the inevitable result of playing all up for the equalizer. Hargreaves was stranded in the Gold Digger defensive area when Jack Young broke with nobody to take but Conway and the percentage is all with the speediest attacker in a case like that.

There was a moment of excitement at 13 minutes of the first period when Warrick Roberts shoved in the puck with his hand but Gerry LaGrave did not waste a minute in calling for a face-off at the side of the net—no goal.

Gold Diggers showed nothing in their display here Saturday to warrant putting Lake Shore into overtime on that first trip North. They broke faster than the losers in this last game which got their plays to the net faster with less checking but they had no more of the play than Hargreaves and the game might have gone either way.

Timmins: Goal, Summerville; defence, Vail, Darragh; centre, Raybold; wings, Morgan, Laflamme; alternates, Trembley, Malone, Utman, J. Young, Miller.

Wright Hargreaves: Goal, Conway; defence, Flegg, Thoms; centre, Lemon; wings, Dempsey, D. Young; alternates, Roberts, Morin, Hendy, Schonfeldt, Fitzgerald.

Referee: Gerry LaGrave, Kirkland Lake.

Summary:

First Period	
1. Timmins, Raybold (Morgan) .. 14.00	
Penalty, Flegg.	
Second Period	
2. W. Hargreaves, D. Young .. 10.00	
Third Period	
Penalty: Raybold.	
Overtime	
3. Timmins, Malone (Utman, J. Young) .. 4.00	
4. Timmins, J. Young .. 9.30	
Paid attendance: 250.	

Lake Shore Loses First Game of Year

Tekimas Now the Only Unbeaten Team in Gold Belt Hockey Loop.

Kirkland Lake, Jan. 10.—(Special to The Advance)—In the season's best game, and one which is marked as tops for three years, Tekimas Red Fliers, minus their playmaking centre, Ronalds, snapped the winning streak of Lake Shore Blue Devils at four games with a deserved 2-1 victory before a packed house at Lake Shore arena here Thursday night.

The opportunism of Roy Fritz as a goal getter, the flopping of Andy Freeman, whose flailing arms and legs stopped enough pucks to set up a new mark for goal tends to shoot at, and the well-nigh perfect defensive play of Eddie Coulter were the three points on which the crimson craft from the west end of the city made its victory landing.

After the bell for "time" a mob seemed to develop as Grivel and Bowman started to mix it at centre ice after a mild passage near the net and both teams got into it for a minute before the quick work of the referee saved a general free-for-all.

Fine sample of what it takes on the night was the return of large Ted Olliver, their captain, to the Lake Shore line-up after taking six stitches in the lower lid and brow of his eye from an accidental stick slash in the opening period.

"Bull" Doran made his debut for Lake Shore in belated style when he went out for the third period when a terrific headache from taking a puck in the face in the middle frame made it impossible for young Lyola Porter, the sensational regular custodian, to continue.

Tekimas: Goal, Freeman; defence, Matte, Coulter; centre, Culliton; wings, Campbell, Swayze; alternates, Hill, R. Fritz, D. Fritz, Duffield, Bowman.

Lake Shore: Goal, Porter; defence, Crawford, Milton; centre, Olliver; wings, Grivel, Mitchell; alternates, Wilkes, Chipman, Cook, Armstrong, Wright.

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Fourteen Hockey Leagues to be in Operation Within a Short Time. Association Grows Rapidly.

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So quickly has the association grown that two more rinks are to be built at the ball park this week, to bring the total number of rinks there up to six. The latest additions will be the same size as the present largest rink, which has an ice surface slightly larger than that of the closed skating rink.

The prime need of the T.P.A.A.A. is coaches and managers for the boys' teams. They'll have little to work with but boys. Equipment is still scarce and practice hours are difficult to arrange. But the T.P.A.A.A. boys must have older boys or men to look after them when they're playing. It's not a big job but it's one that must be done. There must be plenty of former hockey players in Timmins who'd get some fun out of helping at least one of the 30 teams. Volunteers will be allotted teams on applying to Constable John Downey at the police station.

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Western, boys, 7, 8 and 9, six teams. Canadian, boys, 10 and 11, 10 teams. Maritime, boys 12 and 13, eight teams. Southern boys 14, 15 and 16, six teams. Each team has 15 or 16 boys on the lineup.

Northern, two Hollinger teams, two McIntyre teams, French School Teachers, Tuxis Grads.

International, Marshall-Ecclestone, McDowell's, Bowies, Consumers, Brewers, Laprairie.

The National and an un-named league, to take care of more commercial teams will be organized this week.

The Recreation league will have Lions, Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, and other clubs.

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In addition to the T.P.A.A.A. leagues themselves, the association has teams entered in the Kiwanis juvenile leagues in all three divisions, senior, intermediate and junior.

Besides all that hockey, the public and separate school leagues are running along at their usual pace. So Timmins must have about 3,000 prospective hockey players.

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CAMERA "STOPS" BANGTAILS COLD AS THEY FLASH UNDER THE WIRE



With every muscle taut and strained to the limit, these two speedsters flash under the wire at Tropical Park to provide one of the finest racing pictures we have ever seen. The runner on the rail is a fairly easy winner—no camera eye needed—but the pair of them make a scene to delight the heart of any lover of the sport of kings.

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Tired Locals Lose Out to Noranda 7-6 Sunday Night

But Victory Over Wright Hargreaves Leaves Timmins Point and a Half Below Porkies.

Noranda, Jan. 11.—(Special to The Advance)—Noranda had to battle every inch of the way to register their first win of the season against the redoubtable Timmins sextet last night in their N.O.H.A. fixture. Though looking winners with a lead of three goals during the second period, the visitors were nosed out by a team fighting desperately and gaining the encouragement of the crowd when they tied the score by the end of the second frame, the final count being 7-6. The game was fast throughout with but few penalties. The Timmins front trio always looking dangerous.

Utman opened for Timmins, finishing a choice combined effort with Tremblay and Laflamme aided by Vail turned in another sight at the net.

With the second period seventeen seconds old Marshall soloed through for Noranda. After Roche had saved a penalty shot from Raybold, Vail scored from the blue line and Laflamme from Raybold made it four for Timmins. With five men up for Noranda, Fortin cut the difference. Bradshaw added another and Fortin equalized from Marshall's rush. Evans replaced Roche in the third but Utman from Malone scored again. Marshall tied it up, and Genois from Caldwell put Noranda ahead again. Genois from Lortie increased it to 7 and Young from Raybold made it six for Timmins. Lortie put a penalty shot over the net.

First Period

1. Timmins, Utman (Tremblay) .. 13.00	
2. Timmins, Laflamme .. 14.00	

Second Period

3. Noranda, Marshall .. 17	
4. Timmins, Vail .. 4.00	
5. Timmins, Raybold .. 5.00	
6. Noranda, Fortin .. 11.00	
7. Noranda, Bradshaw .. 15.00	
8. Noranda, Fortin (Marshall) .. 19.00	
Penalty: Miller.	

Third Period

9. Timmins, Utman (Malone) .. 5.00	
10. Noranda, Marshall .. 5.11	
11. Noranda, Genois (Caldwell) .. 17.00	
12. Noranda, Genois (Lortie) .. 18.00	
13. Timmins, Young (Raybold) .. 19.00	
Penalties: Genois, Miller.	
Noranda: goal, Roche; defence Lortie, Marshall; centre, Genois; wings, Coughlin, Fortin; subs, Bradshaw, Mel Caldwell, Osborne, Taylor.	
Timmins: goal, Sommerville; defence, Darragh, Vail; centre, Raybold; wings, Morgan, Utman; subs, Miller, Tremblay, Malone, Laflamme, Young.	
Referee: Gerry Lagrave.	

GOLD BELT'S BIG TEN

	GP	G	A	P
Maki, Porkies .. 7	12	3	29	
Olliver, Lake Shore .. 5	3	5	24	
Grivel, Lake Shore .. 6	1	21		
Marshall, Noranda .. 4	7	2	19	
Raybold, Timmins .. 6	5	4	18	
Morin, Toburn .. 5	4	2	18	
Genois, Noranda .. 4	6	2	18	
Utman, Timmins .. 4	4	4	17	
Ronalds, Tekimas .. 2	2	3	15	
Chipman, Lake Shore .. 4	4	1	15	

Note: On account of unbalanced schedule, scoring points are given as follows: to Kirkland Lake players, three points for goal or assist; to Noranda players, three points when playing Kirkland Lake teams, one and a half points when playing Timmins or South Porcupine teams; to Timmins and South Porcupine players, three points when playing Kirkland Lake, one and a half points when playing Noranda, and one point when playing each other.

Washington Post:—Marked increases in purchases of life insurance have been noted during the last few months. Life has become so merry that people figure it's bound to be short.

Stovel Cup Won by Hollinger Curlers

First Competition at Dome to Decide Holder of New Trophy for Mine Curlers.

First rink to win the new Stovel Cup belongs to Hollinger mine. The Timmins men brought the silverware in from the Dome on Friday night after a four-ender competition that was just the beginning of what is expected to be long series of matches.

Open for challenge from rinks representing any of the Porcupine mines, the Stovel Cup is the latest addition to the trophies in competition here.

Eight rinks entered the four-ender that started the trophy on its travels: Jencito, Dome; J. Amm, McIntyre; Miller, Dome; Coniarum; S. R. McCoy, Hollinger; D. Smith, Paymaster; R. P. Kinkel, Buffalo-Ankerite; A. E. Prout, Hollinger.

Here's the way the games went:—Amm won from Jencito. Miller won from Coniarum. McCoy won from Dr. Smith. Prout won from Kinkel. Amm and McCoy went into the finals by defeating Prout and Miller. Mr. Amm, as one of the trustees of the cup, presented it to Mr. McCoy, who is a second trustee.

The winners were:—S. R. McCoy (skip), Ed. Nord, Joe Disley, and J. Donald. Runners-up were: J. Amm (skip), H. A. Cooke, J. J. Dutton, A. Strickland.

Timmins Rinks Win Again

The Dome curlers were hosts that same evening to a large number of other Timmins and South Porcupine curlers who played in a second four-ender bonspiel in which the prizes were chickens. Timmins teams took both top places.

Games were: M. J. Belanger, Timmins, won from Sander, South Porcupine. W. Rinn, Timmins, won from Fairhurst, South Porcupine. Cooper, South Porcupine, won from Howard, Dome. A. E. Cain, Timmins, won from Eames, Dome.

Belanger won from Rinn in a game that needed extra ends, and Cain defeated Cooper. Cain took the final from Belanger.

Winners were: A. E. Cain (skip), W. Stevenson, S. A. Caldwell, Dr. O. J. Stahl. Runners-up: M. J. Belanger (skip), W. Burnes, A. Moran, A. Des-Roches.

GOLD BELT STANDING

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Lake Shore .. 5	4	1	25	14	12	
Tekimas .. 3	3	0	12	6	9	
Porkies .. 7	5	2	33	22	7	
Timmins .. 7	2	5	28	33	6	
Hargreaves .. 3	1	2	8	12	3	
Toburn .. 5	1	4	10	26	3	
Noranda .. 4	1	3	18	21	1 1/2	

Notes: Tekimas 2, Lake Shore 1 (Thursday). Timmins 3, Wright Hargreaves 1 (Saturday) overtime. Noranda 7, Timmins 6 (Sunday). Games This Week: Tuesday, Noranda at Tekimas. Wednesday, South Porcupine at Timmins. Thursday, Toburn at Wright Hargreaves. Saturday, South Porcupine at Wright Hargreaves. Sunday, South Porcupine at Noranda.

Note: The N.O.H.A. has authorized the following system of points, because of the unbalanced schedule: "When Timmins and South Porcupine are playing with each other they will count one point for a win and half a point for a tie. When Timmins and South Porcupine are playing with Noranda, they will all three count one and one-half points for a win and three-quarters of a point for a tie. All other games will be three points for a win and one and one-half points for a tie.

DANCING

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