Porkies Have Chance To-Night To Tie Group Leadership

Ankerite Eliminate McIntyre With Brilliant 9-3 Victory

"Sammy" Fasano Scores Five Goals to Lead Bisons to Decisive Win. Ankerite Must Beat Pamour to Earn Playoff Position in Porcupine Mines League. Coniaurum Now in Second Place.

With Mayowski in the nets giving the most spectacular exhibition of goal tending seen here this season, and the team itself hitting a goal-scoring stride, Buffalo-Ankerite eliminated McIntyre from the Porcupine Mines League race Monday night before a large crowd by the decisive score of 9-3.

Ankerite never looked better and while Mayowski saved sure goals on occasions almost without number, the Pender clan had a decided edge on the night's play. Ankerite still have one more game to win in order to get into the play-offs. With a chance of earning two points with a win over Pamour in the last scheduled game of the season they can nose out Coniaurum who are now in second place and in line for a play-off with Pamour. Had McIntyre won last night's game they would have tied Coniaurumn for second place and made a play-off necessary for the right to meet Pamour, who can't be dislodged regardless of the result of their next game against Ankerite.

Sammy Fasano was the star of the night, getting five goals and an assist and giving an exhibition of back checking that broke up dozens of McIntyre rushes. Kennedy, with two goals and two assists, and "Spider" McKinnon with three assists, also turned in starry performances.

For McIntyre, Jack Darragh continued to be the essence of hard luck. A half dozen times he was right in with no one to beat but during the entire game scored only one goal. Mayowski presented a stone wall exterior to all and sundry and played shut-out hockey for two full periods, McIntyre getting their three goals in the last twenty minutes.

Ankerite actually won the game in the first period, scoring five goals and holding the Macs scoreless. In the opening minutes, play was evenly divided, Darragh having the best scoring chance only to shoot the puck into the side of the net. McKinnon and Roy Colquhoun were sent to the cooler for hooking and tripping respectively and with both teams a man short Ankerite turned everything on they had. Inside of a minute Sammy Fasano had scored twice, the first on a pass from Kennedy and the second when he caught the Macs playing every man up for a face off near the Ankerite goal. Fasano poked the puck clear of all hands and broke through all alone with no one to beat but Price. Timing his shot perfectly he outguessed the McIntyre goalie for his second counter of the night. Miller and Baker were penalized but neither team could score despite a momentary advantage of an extra man. Both at full strength when Jack Darragh was chased for tripping McTaggart. There was less than two minutes to go to end the period but in this short space Ankerite literally tramped all over the Macs to score three goals in sixty-one seconds. Racing in, Fasano, in a swarming attack, hung up his third goal of the night, Kennedy and McKinnon getting assist for their part in a smart passing play. Only seconds later Fasano laid over a made-to-order pass to Kennedy who made no mistakes. Just before the period ended Ray Morgan, who has missed enough sure goals in recent appearances by hitting goalies and missing open nets to win most games, shook off the jinx and brought his team's total to five on a pass from McKinnon.

The second period went scoreless with Don Price in the McIntyre goal and Mayowski for Ankerite giving an exhibition of blocking that would be hard to duplicate anywhere. While nine goals beat him, Price kicked out fifty others that were hard and labelled. The shots that beat him certainly weren't of the soft variety.

The third period had hardly started when Roy Colquhoun scored the first goal of the night for McIntyre from centre ice. Colquhoun grabbed the puck after a face off and drifted a long floating shot that slid under Mayowski who dropped to his knees to save. Spurred on by this turn in events McIntyre pressed hard for a few minutes but couldn't beat Mayowski. Morgan had a perfect chance to score when he went in alone, faked a shot and pulled Price out only to overskate the puck on one of the nicest plays of the night. Ankerite came to the front again with Kauffman scoring on a three-way passing attack with McInnon and Laflamme. Jack Darragh was right in on the Ankerite goal after a brilliant rush only to overskate the puck with a sure goal on the end of his stick. Fasano scored his fourth goal of the night on a solo effort, driving a hard shot that Price stopped but dropped into the net. Darragh was finally rewarded two minutes later when he scored on a backhand scoop from in front of the Ankerite goal but at this stage the period was half gone. McIntyre hopes faded from the picture when Kennedy scored for Ankerite on a pass from Kennedy. "Dusty" Baker was given a trip to the timers for boarding Kennedy and Darragh accompanied him with a misconduct sentence for talking too much to the referee. With Baker in the box Fasano went through on a solo rush and hung up his fifth counter. The game was just about over when Kauffman and Baker dropped their sticks and started throwing punches. They were separated by players but threatened to mix things again as they reached the penalty box. They were finally pacified however and sent to their dressing rooms. With only five seconds left to play Auger, centre star for the Macs, beat Mayowski on a play with Roy Colquhoun that ended the game and the season for McIntyre.

Lineups

McIntyre—Goal, Price; defence, R. Colquhoun, J. Colquhoun; centre, Auger; wings, Darragh, Malone; alternates, Baker, Reuffer, Caverley, Dunning, Macdonnell.

Ankerite—Goal, Mayowski; defence, Delmonte and McTaggart; centre, Fasano; wings, Morgan and Kennedy; alternates, McKinnon, Kauffman, Richer, Laflamme; sub-goal, Barbary.

Referees—Bill Arundel and Jack Wilder.

Summary—First Period

Ankerite, Fasano (Kennedy)	7.30
Ankerite, Fasano	8.30
Ankerite, Fasano (Kennedy McKinnon)	18.39
Ankerite, Kennedy (Fasano)	18.50
Ankerite, Morgan (McKinnon)	19.40

Penalties—McKinnon, R. Colquhoun, Miller, Baker, Darragh.

Second Period

No score.

Penalties—McTaggart, Reuffer, Richer.

Third Period

McIntyre, R. Colquhoun	0.55
Ankerite, Kauffman (McKinnon, Laflamme	4.34
Ankerite, Fasano	7.30
McIntyre, Darragh	9.04
Ankerite, Kennedy (Morgan)	12.40
Ankerite, Fasano	14.23
McIntyre, Auger (R. Colquhoun)	19.55

Penalties—Baker, Darragh (misconduct), Fasano, Kennedy.

HEROES OF EIGHT BONSPIELS

An old custom at bonspiels is the exchange of buttons among the curlers. Here is a group from New Liskeard with a good array of memoirs. The rink, which lost out in the quarter finals of the George W. Lee Trophy competition at the T. & N. O. Bonspiel at Kirkland Lake last week, is, from left to right: E. F. Goddard, skip; R. W. (Watt) Thompson, vice-skip, and secretary of the Association; E. C. Perrin, second, and Jack Shouldice, lead. Mr. Goddard has yet to miss a bonspiel in eight years of the T. & N. O. Curling Association.

Favored to Win Game Against Noranda in South Porcupine

Victory Will Give South End Seniors Tie with Lake Shore for Top Position. To Play Important Game Saturday Night with Blue Devils to Wind Up Regular Season.

South Porcupine will have a chance to-night to go into a tie for the leadership of the local senior N.O.H.A. group if they can eke out a win over Noranda, who are playing a scheduled game with the Porkies at South Porcupine arena to-night.

On paper the Porkies should be good for a win but hockey games like horse races are decidedly uncertain. The Huggins clan will be taking no chances and will be in there fighting for a spot in the play-offs against either Lake Shore or Hargreaves.

South Porcupine have only two games left to play and will have a chance of making twenty-one points, if they can take both games, one with Noranda and the other with Lake Shore here on Saturday night. Lake Shore with 19 points and two games to play have a chance of getting twenty-three points while Hargreaves with three games still to go also have a chance for twenty-four. The following is the league standing and dates of games yet to be played:

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Lake Shore	9	4	1	61	46	19
Hargreaves	8	3	2	45	32	18
Porkies	8	5	1	63	37	17
Toburn	6	8	1	49	70	13
Noranda	1	12	1	42	75	3

Games to Play

Thursday, Feb. 17—Noranda at South Porcupine.

Friday, Feb. 18—Toburn at Wright-Hargreaves.

Saturday, Feb. 19—Lake Shore at South Porcupine.

Sunday, Feb. 20—Wright-Hargreaves at Noranda.

Tuesday, Feb. 22—Wright-Hargreaves at Lake Shore.

Timmins and Sault Rinks to Play-off For Championship

J. R. Walker to Meet "Billy" Best, of Sault Ste. Marie for Right to Represent Northern Ontario at Macdonald-Brier Bonspiel to be Held in Toronto.

W. E. "Billy" Best, of Sault Ste. Marie and J. R. Walker's Timmins rink will play off in North Bay a week from Friday, for the right to represent Northern Ontario at the Macdonald-Brier bonspiel in Toronto. Walker won the grand aggregate at the Kirkland Lake bonspiel while Best was the winner at Sault Ste. Marie this week.

Best's rink won the Northern Ontario Curling Association Grand Aggregate on Monday, by winning his eleventh game in twelve starts. In taking the premier honours in the 'spiel, he won the President's Cup over Herman Stone's rink, also of Sault Ste. Marie.

A. V. Burns, of Gore Bay, and Stone, each had a possible ten wins in sight but Best put Stone away 11-10 and J. F. Shaw, a former grand aggregate winner, eliminated Burns in the Carmichael and O'Brien Memorial Trophy event, winning 17-10.

Local Bonspiel is Nearing Completion

Tie for First Group to be Played Off To-night — Other Groups Decided.

Preliminary rounds of the local curling bonspiel for members who did not attend the T. & N. O. Curling Association bonspiel in Kirkland Lake, have been completed, with winners declared in two groups and a tie in the other.

In the first group, rinks skipped by Graham and Hill finished in a deadlock and a play-off between these two quartettes will take place to-night. I. K. Solomon's rink won the second group and P. J. Doyle's entry the third.

When the first group is settled a draw will be made to decide which group winner will get a bye into the finals. First and second prizes are being offered for the winning rinks.

To Decide on Team to Meet the Scottish Curlers Here

The first games in the play-off to see what team will represent Timmins when the Scotch curlers come to Timmins on Saturday were played last night when E. H. Hill's rink defeated S. A. Caldbick, and J. M. Belanger's team won from A. E. Cain. Hill and Belanger will meet to-night at 7 p.m. the winner to meet the Scottish team.

Lake Shore Upset by Toburn Beavers

Winners Pull Surprise 6—5 Overtime Victory in Senior N.O.H.A. Game.

Toburn Beavers kicked the dope can of the local senior N.O.H.A. group for a loop on Monday night when they defeated the highly-rated Lake Shore Blue Devils in overtime by a score of 6-5 and dropped them into a tie for second place with South Porcupine.

Although the Beavers had no chance to grab a spot in the play-offs, they neither asked nor gave any quarter, were out to win all the way and played the best hockey they have exhibited this year. The Beavers won and lost the game twice in the regulation time and then went out to win in the extra period. Preston scored the winning goal when he came out from behind the Lake Shore net and picked up Coleman's pass which had been relayed from Nicoll and beat Porter who came out to make the stop.

Lake Shore Swamp Noranda Team 7—1

Kirkland Lake Team Goes Into Leadership

Defeating the luckless Noranda Copper Kings in Kirkland Lake last night by a score of 7-1, Lake Shore Blue Devils forged to the top of the heap in the Senior Golden Group of the N.O.H.A., passing both Wright-Hargreaves and South Porcupine. To-day the Shore team are one point ahead of Hargreaves and two points ahead of the Porkies.

Porcupine Monarchs Again Defeat Eskies

Special Train Brought Big Crowd to Iroquois Falls.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., Feb. 13th, 1938. —(Special to The Advance)—Spectators, numbering 300 or more, who took advantage of the special train tonight from South Porcupine witnessed a fine display of hockey, when the South Porcupine Monarchs again came out victorious over the Iroquois Falls Eskimos in a three period match, 4 to 1.

The Monarchs with their usual effective team work were hard to check, but the Eskimos always do play a hard losing battle, and managed to keep the Porkies away from their net.

Burns, Catterello, Buckman and McCann played a lovely game, and were able to reserve their strength, even though they played fast. Behan tried hard to even the count, and played good game for the Eskimos as did Olaveson. R. Gignac and the two Gauthier lads.

The ice was fast and even, and with many spectators to cheer the boys on, made the game worth while playing for.

Behan scored the first goal for the Eskimos, shortly after the period opened on a long shot from the Monarchs' blue line, and certainly put a lot of pep into the tussle. The Monarchs, feeling that this lead should be evened, put on the pressure and Thomas, making a lone run, and fooling the Eskies defence, who were ready for a pass, slipped past them, to draw Wash out of the net, easing it in. Wild cheers from the spectators rewarded these boys amply. The Monarchs played a forward game, and made it hard for the Eskimos to break away. McDougall at 7 minutes play, took a lovely pass from Catterello, to slip the rubber into the Eskimos twine, giving them the lead. Roger Gignac missed a lovely one, but Patser was efficient and tossed it aside. Buckman added to the Monarchs' lead when he was waiting for the pass from McCann who passed from behind the net, and before anyone knew it, had eased it into the Falls' net. The fourth count for the Monarchs was made when Catterello scored on a lone run, and dribbling past the defence, took an effective shot.

The second period was a no-score one, but displayed fine hockey. Hume got slightly peeved in this period and was given a penalty. Behan kept on the trail of the rubber and a couple of times made a near score. Gignac played a lovely checking game, and managed to keep the puck around centre ice. The game was very fast in this period, and Buckman, McCann and Patterson were showing the absolute necessity of team play. McDougall was given two minutes at the last of this period for pushing, and the Eskimos put five men forward, but were unable to score.

The third period, was also a no-score one, but the goal tenders had to be on the lookout, for many shots were taken in this tilt. Burns played a lovely aggressive game, and had the Eskies not been watching, the score would have been greater.

The line-up for the South Porcupine Monarchs were: Goalie, E. Patser; defence, H. McDougall, J. Burns, J. Dorrey, and W. Smith; forwards, H. Hume, C. Catterello, B. Thomas, G. Buckman, M. McCann and C. Patterson.

Coach, Oliver Proulx. Trainer, F. Clark.

For the Iroquois Falls Eskimos: Goalie, H. Walsh; defence, A. Abramson, F. Caron and Paul Gignac; forwards, G. Gauthier, E. Gauthier, P. Olaveson, Roger Gignac, C. Kenny, D. Cameron and C. Behan.

Coach, E. Marchildon. Manager, S. Andress. Trainers, P. Dolan and T. Stone.

Mascot, G. McDonald.

Referee for this game was J. Chircoski, Iroquois Falls.

The goal times were:—C. Behan 2 minutes; Thomas, 5 minutes; McDougall, 7 minutes; Buckman, 14 minutes; Catterello, 19 minutes.

Brantford Expositor:—In England a bag has been invented for babies which is guaranteed to protect them from the fumes of poison gas. It is thus that the advance of civilization is causing new devices to save the lives of the little ones.

May be All Even in Second Half League

Commercial Bowling League Promises Tight Finish.

The second half of the Commercial league looks as though it is going to be a fight to a finish after Tuesday's games.

There are three teams tied for first place with twelve points each, with T. & N. O. trailing with eight and a game in hand with The Advance. If the T. & N. O. take four points from the printers, the teams will have to start all over again in the last half of the second half, all even.

The Advance still holds the jinx over the Power's head, and took another three points from them on Tuesday to go on level pegging with them. Webb and Towers saved the electricians the odd point in the last game.

The T. & N. O. came to life at last, and took three points from Gambles, to hold the latter with twelve points.

If it is possible, the railroaders and the printers will roll off their postponed game tomorrow (Friday) to see who will (if any) rule the roost. If the railroaders win four points all teams will be tied up.

Those who decorated the honour roll last Tuesday are: Webb, Power, 679; Ansara and Guidice, Advance, 653 and 635.

POWER				
Walters	209	228	158	590
Towers	125	163	238	526
McQuarrie	161	188	168	517
Webb	181	177	321	679
Salomaa	188	155	181	524
Total	864	911	1066	2841
ADVANCE				
Hornby	165	166	199	530
Jackson	144	176	134	454
Guidice	174	274	177	635
Ansara	289	186	178	653
Wallingford	177	188	213	578
Total	949	990	901	2850

Advance, 3 points; Power 1 point.

GAMBLES				
Gagnon	244	179	159	582
Ashford	150	102	—	252
Tait	159	207	103	469
Horrester	153	204	185	542
Nicolson	121	232	155	518
Peters	—	—	84	84
Total	827	924	686	2447
T. & N. O.				
Armstrong	193	205	152	550
Alton	112	—	138	250
Fleming	159	206	198	563
Leach	237	167	190	594
Saint	163	184	158	505
Cloutier	—	93	—	93
Total	864	855	836	2555

T. & N. O. 3 points; Gambles 1 point.

T.P.A.A.A. Juveniles Swamp Schumacher Kids by 12—0

There just isn't any stopping Inspector Art Olson's T.P.A.A.A. Juvenile entry in the local N.O.H.A. group and on Monday night they administered a 12-0 lacing to the Schumacher team. The police team scored two in the first period and five in each of the second and third, to apply the whitewash by a decisive margin.

Entries Coming In For Second 'Spiel

Two Fine Cups Offered for Competition — Entries to Close at 2.30 Sunday.

Secretary Albert E. Cain, of the local Curling Club, announced to-day that entries for the second annual club bonspiel will close on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Three events will be included in the 'spiel, the Ecclestone Cup, the Marshall-Ecclestone Cup and the Consolation Series. Already a large number have signed to enter and while many more are expected to signify, entries will definitely close at the time specified above.

World's Sport Events

(By F.J.H.)

Boxing

As there is no middleweight champion of Canada it would be safe to say that Len. Wadsworth of Timmins is the uncrowned champion.

The Golden Glove tournament, being held in Des Moines, with the third night of preliminaries being held tonight among the heavies, is drawing big crowds. There were plenty of K. O.'s and T.K.O.'s in the lightweight and bantamweight class the shortest fight so far was in the leightweight class which lasted 40 seconds.

The winners of these fights will go to Chicago to compete in the Chicago Tribune finals.

Joe Louis will defend his crown for the second time on Wednesday night when he fights Nathan Mann at Madison Square Gardens.

Mann is not so polished as Louis, but as the scribes that have seen Mann in action, say, he can take it like Farr, but has a harder punch. If this is the case, Joe will have to be on his mettle.

Joe has been in training over a month and is not classing Mann as a low rater. Will the scribes be wrong again in picking Joe to win hands down with a K.O.?

Benny Lynch who beat the Frenchman last week, when the fight was stopped in the fifth, is going to fight a return bout with Peter Kane on March 24, in a non-title bout.

Jack Doyle, who was to have fought Ben Foord next month, was badly injured in an automobile accident last week and the fight has been postponed indefinitely.

The report going the rounds is, that Tommy Farr has done the disappearing act, and will not fight Baer, but it is understood that he is in Jersey City training. This report no doubt started when the split came between Farr and Evans, his trainer.

On Sunday Harry Jaffra, world's bantamweight champion, will defend his crown against Sixto Escobar in Puerto Rico. If he is successful he may fight Panchito Villa, the Mexican title holder.

Hockey

The first of the group playdowns at Praha in the World's amateur games last night, resulted in Canada defeating Germany in an overtime game 3—2; Czecho-Slovakia 2, U.S.A. 0; Sweden 1, Poland 0.

The Timmins High School will travel to Cochrane next Tuesday to cross sticks with the boys of that town.

On February 25th at Timmins the High will take on a team from Kirkland Lake High School in a N.O.S.S.A. game.

Curling

On Saturday the Tam-o-shanter men from Scotland will be guests at the local curling rink.

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