

Final Period Barrage Too Much For Coniaurum Flyers

Hollinger Tastes Fruits of Victory in First Game of Mines League Season. Swamp Coniaurum Flyers Nine to Two in McIntyre Arena on Friday. Schreiber Outstanding for the Victors.

Along with the McIntyre, Hollinger Greenshirts tasted the sweet spoils of victory in the twin bill hockey battle which opened the current season. At the McIntyre Arena on Friday night, the Hollinger defeated Coniaurum by the overwhelming score of nine goals to two. The Greenshirts played a wide-open game that was good to watch after their disappointing performance in the pre-season tourney recently.

Sparring in the first period, the Hollinger scored only one goal. They collected two more in the second and outscored the Flyers six to two in the final canto.

While Kukkela was warming the bench in the penalty box for a bit of over-enthusiastic play, Len Schreiber batted a fast pass over to Palmateer who was parked in front of the nets. Palmateer gave Forrester no opportunity to stop. That goal came just over the five minute mark in the first period.

In the second period Hollinger cut loose and in just over a minute had added two goals to the list. While the Flyers were up in the Hollinger end of the rink Dinelle broke through with the puck. He skated around the one defenceman left to guard and drew Forrester out of his net and plunked the puck in behind him. After a minute of surging Hollinger attacks Delmonte managed to get another goal out of the scramble to make the score three to nothing. It remained at that point until the third period.

Early in the third period Wilmott was thumbed but his absence made no difference to the Hollinger crew, which by this time, was in full stride. Schreiber got a goal and assisted in another in less than a minute, the first from a face-off near the Flyers' net and the second when he passed to Palmateer.

Delmonte took the rebound from a shot from Lortie's stick to get the sixth goal for the Hollinger forces shortly after.

Two Hollinger players were thumbed off the ice and the Flyers surged in on the weakened Greenshirts to get their first goal. It came when Patterson fired the rubber at Fargher from close in. He took the assist from Red McArthur. Delmonte speedily avenged the marker on the next play as a matter of fact. He rifled home Schreiber's pass and to add insult to injury Rene Lortie got two more before the period ended.

Final goal of the game was scored for the Coniaurum by Dixon. The goal was scored when the puck rolled over Fargher's stick.

The teams: Hollinger: Goal, Fargher; defence, Stewart, Miller; centre, Schreiber; wings, Palmateer, Gordon; alternates, Cordick, Main, Dixon, Wilson, Dinelle, Wilmott, Lortie, Delmonte. Coniaurum: Goal, Forrester; defence Kukkela, McCullough; centre, Butters; wings, Moorhouse, Schlote; alternates Birkett, Dixon, Lewis, McArthur, Kerr, Patterson, Plioplis, Luchyn.

SUMMARY

First Period

- Hollinger, Palmateer (Schreiber) 5:15

Penalties, Kukkela, Main.

Second Period

- Hollinger, Dinelle 5:21
- Hollinger, Delmonte 6:53

Penalties, Schlote, Cordick, Gordon, McArthur, Kerr.

Third Period

- Hollinger, Schreiber 1:00
- Hollinger, Palmateer (Schreiber) 1:14
- Coniaurum, Patterson (McArthur) 10:07
- Hollinger, Delmonte (Schreiber) 10:20
- Hollinger, Lortie (Delmonte, Main) 16:02
- Hollinger, Lortie (Cordick, Dixon) 17:37
- Coniaurum, Dixon 19:30

Penalties, Wilmott, Dixon, Main, Butters.

Central Group of N.O.H.A. Preparing for Hockey Season

Deadline for Entering Teams Only Two Weeks Away.

Halleybury, Dec. 2.—With the deadline for entering teams and filing playing certificates for the ensuing N.O.H.A. season only two weeks distant, plans are under way for the Central Group of the Association for this winter, and indications now are for the usual inter-town schedule involving Halleybury, Cobalt and New Liskeard teams, although games will be played in the two latter centres only, since Halleybury will be without home ice for the season.

Deprived of the use of the Army as a war measure and with the town authorities disinclined, on the ground of economy, to finance one large open rink for skating and hockey, it was intimated here yesterday that the group Junior champions of last year are likely to stage all of their battles with Cobalt in the renovated rink in the silver city and their duels with New Liskeard on the Farmers' ice.

The players, sounded out on the subject are players, sounded out on the subject and not in favour, reportedly, of dropping out of competition for the season, with the individual members lining up with the other clubs, if they could make the grade.

New Liskeard and Cobalt would rather have a three team group than stage a duo on their own, and are reported as willing to accommodate Halleybury in the circumstances.

A meeting is scheduled for the near future to have formalities completed for December 15, the N.O.H.A. time limit. One proposal heard had been that it might be possible to transfer one of the Cobalt-Halleybury games to New Liskeard and one of the New Liskeard-Halleybury clashes to Cobalt, and this phase of the matter may be dealt with when representatives of the clubs meet soon. There is a possibility also the teams may operate an inter-town league, the winner to advance into the N.O.H.A. playdowns as representative of the Central Group.

Members of Halleybury Rotary club had suggested the municipality arrange for one large open-air rink, with suitable accommodation for hockey players, but the town council held the probable cost of \$500 would be too severe a strain on civic funds. Council will provide small rinks at the high, separate and public schools, and also one on vacant ground west of the T. & N. O. station, all on certain conditions but these rinks while large enough to permit juvenile league games, will not be of a size sufficient to handle N.O.H.A. contests.

Week-End Hockey Scores

N. H. L.—Saturday

oToronto 3 Chicago 3
oAmericans 1 Rangers 1

Sunday

oChicago 1 Toronto 3
Detroit 0 Canadiens 3
Americans 1 Boston 6
o—Overtime.

Detroit News: The British actors of Hollywood are off to the war with the good wishes of all and sundry. They leave their accents in the care of the local talent, for the duration.

T. & N. O. Take the Cellar in Bowling League Standing

Power Still Heading Commercial Bowling League.

The Commercial bowling league completed the first half of its schedule last Friday.

The cellar position which has changed hands in the past three weeks was finally handed over to the T. & N. O. Power won the first place by seven points over Gambles.

Going into the last games with the T. & N. O. five points in the lead the Power added four more.

Advance

Hornby	223	141	146	507
Walters	114	156	192	462
Giallonardo	195	347	187	729
Bonnah	123	203	189	599
Wallingford	169	200	158	527
Totals	886	1047	872	2805

Gambles

Gagnon	270	196	233	699
Moss	151	143	229	523
Horrester	159	107	—	266
Lambert	167	178	161	506
Tait	230	182	210	612
Nicolson	—	—	167	167
Totals	957	808	1030	2775

Power

Berardine	183	158	175	521
McQuarrie	222	238	261	721
Towers	202	230	184	606
Webb	259	216	195	670
Salomaa	196	215	148	559
Totals	1067	1047	963	3077

T. & N. O.

Armstrong	257	171	152	580
Jardine	94	208	215	517
Davidson	184	116	173	473
Lee	110	—	—	110
McHugh	150	105	154	409
John Doe	—	158	—	158
Garner	—	—	233	233
Totals	795	758	927	2570

Power 4 points; T. & N. O., nil.

Plan to Hold Empire Games Despite the War

Hamilton, Dec. 2.—Acting on the possibility that the war may be over then, the British Empire Games committee of the Amateur Athletic Union is proceeding with plans to hold the Empire Games in connection with Montreal's tercentenary celebration in 1942.

Montreal has provided the necessary financial guarantees, the A. A. U. of C. was told Wednesday by Dr. A. S. Lamb of Montreal, vice-chairman of the games committee. All that is needed now is final approval of the central headquarters in England and a cessation of the war.

"Nobody knows, of course, whether hostilities will be over, but we must conclude these preliminary plans," Dr. Lamb said.

G. S. Halter was returned as president of the union as the annual union convention ended and all other officers were re-elected.

The union made plans in its final session to protect the amateur status of soldier athletes during the war.

Kirkland Cagers Train for Coming Court Sessions

Kirkland Lake, Dec. 2.—The High and Vocational School's senior basketball team, N.O.S.S.A. champions for the past two years, started a lengthy schedule of training sessions this week and will hold three drills a week for the rest of the season, and until it is called on for defence of the Patton Cup. The trophy goes to the team winning the Northern Ontario championship.

Five of last season's champions will form the backbone of the rebuilt team, which, Coach Ralph Thornton hopes, will bring Kirkland Lake its third consecutive court title. The Maroons have won the championship four times in the last five years but have never been able to make it three straight.

North Bay broke the continuity in 1936 with a victory on its home floor. The five still available from the title team are Lyle Wilder, Bill Andrews, Dougal Martin, Fred McNaughton and John McInnis. Bud McLeellan and Jack Gibson are ineligible, and Britton Danard and Lawrence Connolly have graduated.

Rookies on Hand For the remaining positions a host of young rookies are available. New candidates for the team this year are Bob Melway, Bill Boyd, Basil Kearney, John Wiber, Scott Henderson, Murray Wright, Gordon Duffy, Bert Armstrong, Bill Pettit, Alex Miller, Reg Kavanagh, and John Hamilton. Duffy was used sparingly last season, but is expected to hold down a regular position this year.

Two winter courses were suggested at the annual N.O.S.S.A. meeting here last September and it is not known yet which one will be adopted. The old rule of an annual tournament is up for consideration along with a winter-long schedule and a play-off in the spring between the divisional champions. In Northern Section would be Noranda, Kirkland Lake, Timmins and Schumacher. The Southern Section entries would be Sudbury and North Bay, with Sault Ste. Marie probably joining up for the first time in years.

Haileybury Juniors to be Without Ice Arena

Halleybury, Dec. 2.—Halleybury Juniors, champions of their Central Group series of the N.O.H.A. last winter, are likely to operate again this season, and it is probable arrangements will be drafted to have them play all their scheduled games with Cobalt in the rink at the Silver City and with New Liskeard on the latter's home ice.

The local team itself will be without rink facilities for at least this season, as there is no possibility of securing the Army as usual, and the town council had decided against building one large open air rink on the ground the expense would be too high.

Instead, the municipal authorities are prepared to install four small rinks, three of them at the public, separate and high schools, respectively, and the fourth on vacant ground behind the T. & N. O. freight sheds. The town will provide the lumber and assist in preparing the foundation and the preliminary flooding, besides giving assistance in clearing the ice if any particularly heavy storms occur during the winter months.

The Rotary Club had suggested providing one rink on the site of the structure wiped out in the fire of October, 1922, with suitable dressing room accommodation, but the estimated cost of \$500 was considered too expensive for the civic finances.

A meeting of representatives of the three clubs will be held soon to consider plans for the winter's campaign. Halleybury players who are eligible to compete in junior hockey have indicated their preference to continue as a team, rather than disband for the season and line up individually with Cobalt or New Liskeard, and both of these other clubs are stated to be anxious to have a three-club group, as usual.

Ordinarily, these teams play a double schedule of games. Another suggestion made is that the trio operate as a town league, with the winner going into the N.O.H.A. playdowns and drawing on the others as needed.

SIFTING THE NEWS

By Hugh Murphy

It would be interesting to know just how many Communists, local and otherwise, have changed their mind about the U.S.S.R. since the invasion of Finland. If any of them have they should come out and say so, because if feeling continues to rise, it is likely to be uncomfortable for Comrades in the near future.

In this town, particularly, where there are so many Finnish people, many of them with friends and relatives still in Finland, feeling against the Reds is slowly crystallizing into something more than dislike.

It is more than likely that many of those who so openly and so proudly have told us, in divers ways, of the glories of the Soviet have had a revulsion of feeling. It is likely that Joe Stalin doubled-crossed them just as he has doubled-crossed Finland. They, possibly, really believed that Russia did stand for peace and progress. It is probable even that many of them thought that the U.S.S.R., and its master, Bloody Joe, really did espouse the cause of peace and democracy and all of the other slogans that were tossed about so freely.

It would seem though, that they must either have been most transparent dupes or else they approved of the Stalinist policy of taking any means to the eventual end of warfare among classes, which is one of the fundamentals of dialectical materialism.

It is hard to imagine that a person, be he an armchair Red or an active one, could have had any faith in the personality of Comrade Joe himself. If they had they must have absolutely ignored a mass of authoritative testimony in the shape of books by reputable authors and of eyewitness accounts, that had been piling up over recent years.

Stalin's invasion of Finland, a peaceful, progressive and essentially Christian country which asked only to be let alone, has marked him as a megalomaniac. The fact that he has informed not even the people of his own country of his action marks him as a man who either has no consideration at all for his people or else believes himself to be a god and above question in his actions.

Reds in this country are in an extremely delicate position. If they adhere to their beliefs despite what happens they can only be said to agree with Stalin; if they renounce their beliefs they are not likely to be believed.

Blue Devils are Invited to Play First Dome Game

Kirkland Lake, Dec. 2.—Lake Shore Blue Devils have been invited to play the Dome hockey team in the first game in the new Dome Arena, which will be opened to the public on December 15 or 20. A definite opening date has not been announced.

Manager Bill Brydgc received the invitation at the hockey meeting in Timmins on Tuesday evening and readily accepted. The Dome ice palace will rival all others in the North for beauty and ice space and will be the spot for all Porky games when it is opened.

The Domestics won the Lions Club hockey competition by defeating Coniaurum 11-1 on Tuesday night.

Other opening ceremonies are being arranged by the Dome officials and the Dome-Lake Shore game will cap off soon as the exact opening date is known the Blue Devils will be informed. Contractors have promised the arena for December 20, but it may be available the Friday before.

Pick Only One O.R.F.U. Player for Star Team

Eddie Thompson, Balmy Beach, Only O. R. F. U. Player Chosen in Press Poll.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Little Eddie Thompson of the flying feet crashed the top of flight of Eastern Canada's football all-stars, but the rest of the first team was restricted to players from the Inter-provincial Union.

Thompson, whose running made Toronto Balmy Beach a constant threat in the Ontario Union, was voted to be the all-eastern first team along with five players from Ottawa's Big Four champions, five from Toronto Argonauts and Bill Davies of Montreal Royals.

Isbister Dropped The second team, on the other hand, was restricted to players from the Inter-collegiate and Ontario Unions, with the exception of Bob Isbister of Hamilton Tigers. The only difference between the first team and the Big Four all-stars, announced two weeks ago, lay in the inclusion of Thompson and the dropping of Isbister.

The teams were selected for The Canadian Press by 24 coaches and sports writers in the senior football cities of the East. The vote was "weighted" on the basis of the number of teams representing each city.

The main cogs in the powerful units that crashed headlong when Ottawa's Rough Riders overthrew the Argos in the Big Four championship test at Toronto last Saturday were included in the first string. To round out a great all-round machine there was the swift end-sweeping of Thompson and the dead-earnest defensive play of Davies.

Perhaps the naming of Thompson left the first team without a great kicker, but Eddie himself or Tony Golab could handle the punting chore acceptably enough in a collection like this. No one in the O.R.F.U. was near Thompson in yardage gained and in some quarters he has been regarded as the player of the year.

The first team: Flying wing, Bill Davies, Royals; halves, Ped Storey, Argos, Eddie Thompson, Balmy Beach, and Tony Golab, Ottawa; quarter, Bill Stukus, Argos; snap, George Willis, Argos; insides, Tiny Herman, Ottawa, and Len Staughton, Argos; middles, Bunny Wadsworth and Dave Sprague, both of Ottawa; outsides, Bernie Thornton, Argos, and Tony McCarthy, Ottawa.

Englishman into trouble though. Police outside the inn of Frank Roe, Weymouth, heard a cultivated English voice say "Come on, let's have one for the road."

As it was after closing time they charged the innkeeper. It was explained in court that it was not a thirsty patron who was talking but the voice of Lord Haw-Haw, coming from Zeesen.

The charge was dismissed.

What is worrying Londoners more than the war in progress in Europe, which they refer to as the "little difficulty we are having with Germany," or "the current spot of bother," or the Adolf agitation, is the fact that recently the British Isles went back on winter time and the black-out now comes at 4.30 rather than 5.30 p.m.

If the Londoner didn't have something to grumble about especially during a time when he is tense and anxious, he would not be able to keep up his morale half so well. So now he is grousing about stale air in shuttered offices and demanding that the black-out be modified.

Macmen Take Domesters Into Camp By One Goal In First League Game On Friday Night

Pozzo Drifts Through Defence to Score on Solo Effort Five Minutes Before End of Game. Macmen Score Upset Victory and Avenge Selves for Recent Loss. Only Two Penalties Awarded During Match.

Pozzo's goal in the last five minutes of the feature attraction in the double-header which opened the 1939-40 hockey season at the McIntyre Arena on Friday night turned what looked like a deadlock into a 2 to 1 McIntyre victory over the Dome.

By the win the Macmen avenged themselves for a recent loss awarded them by decision of referees, in a game with the Dome. They also gave notice that hockey in the camp this year is not going to suffer for lack of competition between at least two teams in the loop.

The Macmen did not get under way until the last two periods of the combat on Friday but when they did start throwing attacks towards the Dome citadel Brownlee had a few anxious moments.

On the whole, however, the Dome goalie, Brownlee, was not kept as busy guarding his ramparts as was Beare in the home net. The South Enders lost the game but they displayed plenty of drive and power which has made the Dome a force to be reckoned with in hockey circles here this year and last.

First goal was scored by the Dome with but a minute left to play in the first period while Milne, one of the two Macmen who received the only penalties given, was off the ice. Buck Thomley as scored when Mayes took his own rebound on a shot and passed it. Mayes broke through the defence and closed in on Beare. He drove one at the goalie from the side but the cage Beare took the puck on his stick and flipped it right back to Mayes. Mayes passed it over to the other side of the net where Thomas was poised to receive it. He scored.

Beare stopped a penalty shot by Cyclone Taylor in the first period. The shot was awarded when the McIntyre goalie held the puck too long. Beare was outstanding during the period, stopping several hard shots from Maki and Huggins.

Half way through the second period Cooper deadlocked the score to climax a series of retaliatory McIntyre rushes on the Dome net. He took the puck from Lister while well out from the net, skated slowly in on Brownlee and feinted with his stick and the puck. When the goalie fell for the ruse and came out of his net, Cooper skated to one side and slammed it hard into the twine.

Shortly after Cooper was punished from the ice for a minor infringement of rules. While he was cooling his heels in the penalty box the Domesters applied the pressure but were not able to score. Their rushing attacks often broke on the hard shoulders of Milne and Holoukka, on the McIntyre defence.

In the third period Beare was called

to make some spectacular saves against the fast, heady play-making of the crack line of Nevins, Maki and Huggins. The big three bore down time and again on Beare but always he managed to get some part of his acrobatic anatomy in front of the flying disc.

During a Dome rush "Squirrel" Pozzo picked up a loose puck and on a solo effort scored the goal which gave the Macmen the victory. He needed his way through the defence, shifted to bring Brownlee out flat on the ice and flipped the puck into the goal.

The teams: McIntyre, goal, Beare; defence, Holoukka, Laine; centre, Lister; wings, Lone, Cooper; alternates, Richard, Pozzo, Lorraine, Somers, Baker, Murphy, Vail, Colquhoun.

Dome, goal, Brownlee; defence, Taylor, Mayes; centre, Maki; wings, Huggins, Nevins; alternates, Horne, Woon, McCann, Thomas Cattarello, A. Huggins, McKay, Dunn.

SUMMARY

First Period

- Dome, Thomas (Mayes) 19:12

Penalties, Milne.

Second Period

- McIntyre, Cooper (Lister) 9:07

Penalties, Cooper.

Third Period

- McIntyre, Pozzo 14:27

Penalties, none.

Ankerite Bisons May Meet Blue Devils on Friday

Game in Lake Shore Arena, Kirkland Lake Now Being Planned.

Kirkland Lake, Dec. 2.—The Buffalo-Ankerite hockey team winner of the Timmins Mines League last season, may play here in an exhibition game one week from tonight, Bill Brydgc, Lake Shore Arena manager, announced yesterday.

Blue Devil officials tried to get the Bisons for an exhibition game against the Blues tonight on their way to Sudbury for a game with the Miners there tomorrow night, but the tour apparently has been called off and will be scheduled for next week, according to information received here.

Negotiations are continuing between the two clubs and a definite answer should be known by Monday. Providing the game with the Timmins team is arranged, tickets will go on sale early next week. As usual, all seats will be reserved.

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