

Sports-So What!!

By JACK WILSON

The game witnessed at the Porcupine arena last night was the second of two hotly-contested tilts presented to local fans this week.

Both the Dome and the Combine machine's jumped into the effort with both feet and played a good game although of the two squads involved, the Combines carried the edge insofar as play was concerned.

Checking was heavy and at times tempers became a little frayed. However, all told the tangle was one of the better brand expended to date.

As for picking stars we'll take Tomori, Maki and Casanato.

Although Tomori sat on the losing side, he turned in a commendable exhibition of net-minding on behalf of the Porkie machine. Throughout the game Tomori made some truly smart saves and was largely responsible for keeping the score down to the narrow one-goal loss.

In our estimation Maki sparked the Dome boys along all evening. He figured in the upsetting of some threatening plays besides leading many a rush and chalking up a tally and an assist.

Casanato once again earns a bouquet for playing a great game. He plays a good brand of hockey and we think it safe to wager he'll be going places. We'd like to add Ray Hannigan's name to the list of those in line for mention. He capped the Combine's opening goal and turned in a commendable performance for the remainder of the tangle.

The only beef we have in regard to the whole affair is the fact that we high froze to death, going to the game, at the game and staggering home again. We drank cup after cup of coffee, stamped our feet until we nearly ruined our shoes, (along with the odd length of lumber) and almost shook our upper plate loose with the continual chatter of the ivories.

Net result being that we would like to add another little request to our Christmas list.

Santa Claus, dear Santa Claus,
This member of your fold,
Is shaking, cold and shivering
From exposure to the cold.
So though they're on the shortage list,
We hope that through some channels
You can perhaps provide us with
A set of warm red flannels.

Retaliations to an opinion voiced in this column last week, came shortly after the edition was out. The opinion in question, it is thought, needs no repeating. However we wish to make clear the fact, that the verbal expendings herein, are not those of an authority, but rather those of an average "guy". We would hate to voice the opinion of the average "guy" witnessing a particular incident in the first session of the tilt on the McIntyre hockey cushion last Friday night. Need we say more?

Bouquets are in order for Delmonte, Boyce, Tomiuk and the Combines' Casanato for their efforts Friday night. They were the shining light in the wide open tangle. Wide open is the word, believe us. Ever seen a Bullfight?

One of the hardest-fought tangles witnessed to date on the McIntyre hockey cushion, leaves us with a basket-full of stars.

Delmonte, Boyce, Tomiuk and Lister played a great game. Too bad Lady Luck didn't break down and smile more often. Clouthier and Allen turned in commendable efforts on behalf of the Bison machine. Net-minders of both squads are also open to praise.

Clouthier is one of the fighters; characters in the league. He made himself quite the nuisance around and about the Macmen's basket, digging up plenty of food for thought for the McIntyre defence.

The deadlock score was, perhaps the best way for the tilt to end. It would be a little hard to take a defeat, for either team, after the calibre of play expended. Both squads can take a bow.

No need to chase that turkey all over the barn yard, no need to run the risk of injury or the ruination of your equanimity on a last minute try of getting the Christmas dinner. No indeed.

If you are a bit of a sportsman, possess a fairly good eye for shooting; all you have to do is browse around to the Turkey Shoot, being conducted by the local Kiwanis Club, on Spruce.

Residents of Timmins have been popping away at the targets for the past two weeks, and from information we gather, the picture seems to be this:

You just assure yourself that you are just as good with the "boom stick" as anyone else is, call up a friend to come along to witness your efforts and set off with the knowledge that the turkey is practically yours.

The shoots are run off in thirties, that is the winning or highest target out of the thirty entitles the holder of said target to one turkey.

From there it seems the winners go into a handicap. We are a little vague on that subject so we will not say more.

We may add that you can shoot all the targets you wish out of the thirty. So why not drop in.

If you win you get a turkey. If you lose you still get the bird. That's what the friend is for. Joke.

The Empire Bowling Academy is carrying out a Christmas Roll-Off, and all pin-battering enthusiasts are welcome to drop in and go to work on the problem.

The games began on the 17th and will continue to the 31st.

Rules in Regulations for the tangles read thusly: There is no entry fee, anyone is welcome to try; bowlers can enter as often as they wish, games must be run off in rotation of one to five, first high twenty qualify for the finals, and three prizes will be awarded at the end of the final games.

Final games, by the way, being held on January 2, at 8 p.m.

May we take this opportunity of wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



Combines Win By 5-4 In Overtime Hockey Tussle With Dome Last Night

Casanato and Small Get Together to Chalk Up Winning Goal in Extra Period

Last night the Combine machine was successful in thrashing out a 5 - 4 victory over the Dome Porkies in a closely contested tangle held in the arena at South Porcupine.

A ten-minute overtime session was required to break a 4 - 4 deadlock with Combines sinking the decisive tally as the overtime frame eased past the two minute mark, with Casanato ringing up the scoring honours with the assistance of Small.

The first period opened with a little ragged play, finally moving into a fast, fairly heavy checking style of hockey.

Dome opened the scoring at 8.10 when Kosick rapped the disc into Combines net on an assist by Maki.

Ray Hannigan then retaliated, on behalf of the backroaders, ringing up the tally at 11.19 with McDonald assisting.

Again at 14.30 the Combines were successful on a scoring try, when Laakso managed an unassisted tally, shortly afterward Gustafsen carried the biscuit out of Combine territory.

Lamarche managed to sink Com-

Well-Played Overtime Hockey Tussle Ends In Draw On Monday Night

Allen, Robinson, For Ankerite; McIntyre's Lister And Delmonte do Scoring

McIntyre and Ankerite battled to a 2 - 2 draw on the McIntyre cushion Monday night in an overtime session necessitated by a 1 - 1 deadlock at the end of a closely fought three period tilt.

Hugh Allen chalked up the pair of Ankerite tallies with Robinson assisting on the second.

McIntyre's brace was the work of Lister and Delmonte both of the tallies being unassisted.

From the beginning of the tilt to the draw end of the game was closely fought, the tie being more or less the satisfactory finish.

Ankerite were the first to merit the electrical wizard's efforts as Allen poked in the disc at 6.02.

A little over three minutes later Lister came wading through the Bison defence slapped the rubber in behind Brownlee at 9.35 and wound up on his nose on t'other side of the basket.

Prentice was given the nod to the box after dumping Morris, the only other penalty of the opener going to the Bison's Ladd.

The single tally deadlock came close to being broken on numerous occasions in the second frame. But Lady Luck refused to smile on either team's efforts.

Delmonte and Patton got together for a little high-sticking and push session, with neither one actually getting in a good bag. Their efforts merited the pen.

Shortly afterwards Delmonte wound up with a misconduct rap for sassing the boss man. Prentice also dragged down a pair of visits with the time keepers, Morris being the other culprit to merit a short sentence.

Both teams were still fighting hard in the final stanza in an effort to break the deadlock.

Checking was heavy, rushes frequent as both nets were subjected to a hail of rubber.

Truman made the sole visit to the box on behalf of the Mac Men in the session that began bordering on a rough house spree as a result of the frayed tempers.

The overtime stanza had scarce begun when Delmonte flipped the rubber into the corner of the Bison basket from a neat side-on shot at 0.15.

Hughie Allen managed to bag the Bison tally at 7.35 with Robinson ringing up the assist.

Tomiuk was the only recipient of the nod, in the overtime run of one of the hardest-fought games of the season.

May we take this opportunity of wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Fights Featured In Foul Friday Fracas

McIntyre Score 15 and Combines 7, In Dogpatch Puck-chasing Display

A song of defeat to the tune of 15 - 7, was sung to the Combine machine by the McIntyre squad in a wide open Dog-Patch style, tangle on the McIntyre hockey cushion on Friday night.

Delmonte, Tomiuk, Boyce and Casanato carried the majority of play for their respective teams during the 22 goal tilt.

The first session closed with the McIntyre carrying five goals to the Combines one. The high-scoring second period ended with the McIntyre 12 to the backroaders score of five. At the closing gong the tallies read McIntyre, 15; Combines, 7.

The first session got under way in a wide open style that continued on to the end of the tilt. Combines rang up the first tally with Hawes slamming the rubber in, Luciantonio assisting at 3.50.

Shortly after his tally Hawes was taken from the ice with a slight knee injury, the result of a boarding affair. Boyce then opened up the McIntyre scoring unassisted at 10.36, Lister making the grade again at 11.21 unassisted.

Colquhoun and Wilson waited close to seven minutes before sinking the rubber once again at 18.30 with Colquhoun popping the disc in the mesh.

At 19.30 Delmonte again recorded a McIntyre tally in an unassisted play to round off the scoring in a most eventful session.

Penalties ran high during the opening session with Combines getting five, namely Barliko, Casanato, Aitken and Barliko, with Gustafsen drawing a match misconduct. McIntyre's gift to the timekeepers came in the form of Prentice, Morgan and Colquhoun.

The fistcuff exhibition involving Casanato, Gustafsen, Colquhoun and anybody else who wasn't busy, was one of the most off-colour happenings of the season.

Eventful again was the second stanza, opening with two quick McIntyre tallies, Delmonte rapped in the first at 0.21 and Tomiuk the second at 0.31. Boyce getting assists on both. Wilson banged the next Mac tally in at 3.51 with the Combines retaliating at 7.11 with a goal by Franchi, unassisted.

Tannerelli and Delmonte then placed

bins goal unassisted at 7.31 placing the game in a deadlock state, requiring overtime to break the tie. Five gentlemen were given the privilege of visiting the time keepers during the hard-fought stanza. Capyk, Kavanaugh and N. Pirie for Dome and McDonald and Small on behalf of the backroaders.

At 2.41 in the overtime affair Casanato rapped in the disc with Small assisting.

The only penalty in the ten minute frame was awarded to Combines McDonald.

1st Period	
(Dome) Kosick, (Maki)	8.10
(Combines) Hannigan (McDonald)	11.19
(Combines) Laakso	14.35
(Combines) Gustafsen	16.16
(Dome) Maki (Romanick)	19.04
(No penalties)	
2nd Period	
(Dome) Talentino (McKay)	2.47
(Dome) Talentino (Bucknam)	11.20
Penalties: Talentino (2) (Dome)	
3rd Period	
(Combines) Lamarche	7.31
Penalties: (Dome) Capyk, Kavanaugh, N. Pirie. Combines) Small, McDonald.	
Overtime	
(Combines) Casanato (Small)	2.41
Penalties: (Combines) McDonald.	

two more unassisted Mac tallies in behind Sicoll, at 9.46 and 12.52. Tomiuk slammed in another tally at 14.31 with the aid of Delmonte. The Mac scoring spree was then broken by Laakso at 15.10, with Casanato helping out. Seconds later Lister popped the biscuit in the basket at 15.35 with Wilson assisting.

Franchi managed a Combine tally at 16.10, unassisted, and at 16.28 Aitken made the grade again with the help of Barliko. Penalties awarded went to Barliko, Prentice and Colquhoun.

The final stanza moved away from the opening whistle into the same style of play as had been in use all through the opening periods.

McIntyre started off the scoring at 4.26 with Delmonte doing the job unassisted. Casanato moved in to score for Combines at 6.47 with the aid of Aitken. Again at 9.52 Franchi was successful in marking up another point for the backroaders with the assistance of Laakso.

Wilson and Lister chalked up two unassisted tallies for the Mac Men; Wilson's at 10.28, and Lister's at 12.51. The only penalties during the final stanza went to Aitken and Tomiuk.

Donovan was being shown over a new house by the estate agent, who was perhaps a little more inclined to candour than some of his tribe.

"I think I must tell you," said the agent, "that there is one drawback to this house. It is very close to the railway, and you may be disturbed at night by the trains. Still, I'm quite ure

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