

Opening Game For Provincial Title Goes To Red Wngs

St. Catharines Lions bowed down to an 11-2 defeat at the hands of a smoothly functioning South Porcupine sextet at the McIntyre arena on Friday night in the first game of the best of three provincial series.

South Porcupine Red Wings began the scoring in the opener with Charlie Blair notching two of his four goals for the night's play in the close starter. Brother Dusty followed close behind with two markers and a stellar job of leading the Red Wings second string, which rapped home four of the six South Porcupine markers in the final as the locals literally exploded.

St. Catharines managed to sink their first midway through the sandwich session when Meloni took goalie Ivan McLellan out of position and shoved the biscuit into scoring position. The unassisted effort came after McLellan had held the visitors off with over thirty minutes of stellar net minding. Shortly after Meloni's marker, Jack McLellan and Joe Adamo teamed up with the starry defenceman feeding McLellan's stick for the goal. The second period efforts ended abruptly less than a minute after the McLellan tally when Charlie Blair converted Lorne Pirie's pass.

With seven minutes of the final period behind them, St. Catharines lodged their second and last goal, with Anderson scoring on a pass from McOustra. From then on out, South Porcupine began a methodical climb with markers spaced at over and under two minutes until Charlie Blair's unassisted effort at the seventeen-minute mark concluded the scoring for the night.

The two forward strings of the locals played superior hockey all night. Mineault came even with Dusty Blair with two goals and an assist and Jack McLellan and Joe Adamo pulled down single tallies and a brace of assists apiece. Houston assisted Charlie Blair on one

of Blair's markers and managed a single of his own. The remaining points for help outs were taken by Pirie, St. Pierre, and Art Hodgins. The game was marked with but a single penalty when Dusty Blair sought the box on a high sticking charge in the middle frame.

**SUMMARY**  
South Porcupine: McLellan; Adamo and Pirie; McLellan; C. Blair and Houston; D. Blair, St. Pierre, Mineault, Hodgins, Oleksiuk, Saumur.

St. Catharines: Blackwood; Buck and Stocker; McOustra; D. Anderson and Buschlen; Mitchell, Mann, Maxwell, McDonald, Meloni, A. Anderson. Referees: Sparky Vail and Bill Arundel.

**First Period**  
1. South Porcupine: C. Blair (McLellan and Houston) 8:17  
2. South Porcupine: C. Blair (Adamo) 16:59  
No penalties.

**Second Period**  
3. South Porcupine: Houston (C. Blair and McLellan) 10:06  
4. St. Catharines: Meloni 10:37  
5. South Porcupine: McLellan (Adamo) 10:53  
6. South Porcupine: C. Blair (Pirie) 11:25  
Penalties: C. Blair.

**Third Period**  
7. St. Catharines: Anderson (McOustra) 7:36  
8. South Porcupine: D. Blair (St. Pierre) 8:38  
9. South Porcupine: D. Blair (Mineault and Hodgins) 10:12  
10. South Porcupine: Adamo 11:53  
11. South Porcupine: Mineault (Hodgins) 14:01  
12. South Porcupine: Mineault (D. Blair) 15:35  
13. South Porcupine: C. Blair 17:20  
No penalties.

**THAT'S IT**  
She: "How about giving me a diamond bracelet?"  
He: "My dear, extenuating circumstances perform me to preclude you from such a maudlin of extravagance."  
She: "I don't get it."  
He: "That's what I just said."

★ Sports - So What!! ★ High Scoring Red Wings Clinch Juvenile Title In Two Straight Games

By JACK WILSON

MONDAY NIGHT'S FEECHA!

ON THE CUSHION of the McIntyre arena on Monday night, two all-star teams will do battle in a benefit game for the local Midget hockey league that has been functioning in Timmins during the past hockey season.

The local all-stars are drawn from the ranks of exponents displaying their talent before local fans during the Mine League games and the "Pro" all-stars, making up the other portion of the bill, are drawn from the local pucksters who moved in professional circles during the hockey wars in Canada, the States and overseas. The players, coaches, managers and referees have all donated their time and ability to the cause and "without a doot" the puck-chasing done on this particular night will be of the best.

"Bep" Guidolin of Boston Bruins is performing coaching duties for the Pro squad and Freddie Quessell manages the sextet which present "Bas" Bastien in goal and Bill Barliko, Maurice Lallo, Harold Hursley, Eddie Brown, Red Doran, George Defelice, Bill Curik, Bep Guidolin, Eric Prentice, Leo Curik, Brian Robinson, Hank Hanneberry, Meroo Narduzzi, Dusty Baker and Mike Miller (pause) expending talent in their respective positions.

Lyle Porter and Buddy Mangotich are down for mesh tending duties for the local all stars and the remainder of the team is knit from Neil Pirie, Joe Tinnerelli, Gunner Teikinen, Alex Barliko, Nick Tomiuk, Lino Delmonte, Nellie Boyce, Ralph Orlando, Pat Petrucci, Terry Talentino, Sammy Casanato, Rusty Aiken and Nanny Pontello.

The locals will be coached by Joe Schwab, also doubling as manager Also (repetition) scheduled for Monday night, two hours previous to the championship and award cups will be presented.

Jack Fulton, president of the N. O. H. A., will present the Victory trophy to the South Porcupine Red Wings and Charlie Brown will present the Lorne Miller trophy to the "Peelies Porkies".

Bill Smith will do presentation honors to the Russel Dillon-Joe Lorne Memorial Trophy, and the Kenning Cup and Kinsmen League trophy are also in line for presentation with the Kenning Cup being presented to the Timmins Lions who copped pre-season honors.

N. O. H. A. Juvenile Medals will be presented to members of the Red Wings and Perc. Molsky will be on hand to present his Most Valuable Player award to Matt "Whirling Dervish" Mesich of the Schumacher Lions. In line for presentation of the goal tending award is Cecil Roman of the Timmins Canadians.

Adding additional colorful touch to the proceedings will be the presence of Syd Apps and Bill Eznicki. On the afternoon previous, (Sunday like) the members of the McIntyre curling club will be getting together to hold a closing party. Closing time for rink entries is six o'clock tonight, by the by.

**HOOP-A-LA!**  
THE HOMER GIBSON SENIOR BASKETBALL TROPHY comes back into the light again and will be contested for by the winners of this afternoon's hoop tilt, between Timmins High and Timmins Town, and the winners of a Saturday tilt between Gold Diggers and McIntyre. The decisive hoop session will probably be held early in the coming week.

Speaking to Johnny Anderson, who got the machinery operating to develop this basketball entertainment, we learn that even bigger things are planned for next year in the way of league basketball.

The Northern Ontario league was without local representation this year but if all goes well the spot will not be vacant during the next series of incidents taken from the 365 and set aside for basketball. Basketball talent abounds and it would be nice to see the champions cup scooped from the Fischer Monarch mantel piece and deposited hither again.

**THE LETTER BOX:**  
George Weaver, who worked at the Dome Mines some twenty-four years ago and who is now a resident of the Bronx, N. Y., pleased this corner with correspondence this week and made known his wish to see any of the local pucksters gracing hockey circles south of the border during the next hockey season. In the season now passed, George informs of his seeing Harold Hursley (Washington), Maurice Lalo (Boston), Pete Babando (Boston) and Freddy Kovalchuk, who played with Philadelphia.

As for the next season, George hopes to see any local exponents playing with the Boston Olympics, N. Y. Rovers, Philadelphia Falcons Washington Lions or Baltimore.

"The pass-word is Porcupine," he states, "I'll do the rest." His cherished hope is to see a sextet from the North Country on the cushion of Madison Square Garden some Sunday afternoon. Object - To show New York that hockey in these parts is rugged.

**High School Bonspiel Results Are Given**  
Anderson, 6; W. Byron, 7; S. Fulton, 1; G. Cameron, 8; R. Lafferty, 3; C. Corrigan, 6; Dr. E. Somerville, 3.

**TUESDAY**  
W. Sutton, 6; T. Steepe, 5; G. Beland, 7; A. Dundas, 9; R. Anderson, 1; W. Byron, 7; A. Cain, 6; D. Greer, 5; G. Cameron, 8; C. Corrigan, 4; R. Lafferty, 7; Dr. E. Somerville, 3.

**WEDNESDAY**  
A. Dundas, 2; W. Sutton, 8; Al Hill, 3; G. Bond, 3; R. Anderson, 9; D. Greer, 4; S. Fulton, 7; A. Cain, 2; G. Cameron, 4; Dr. E. Somerville, 6; R. Lafferty, 5; C. Corrigan, 2.

The results of the High School Boy's Easter Bonspiel are as follows. All teams are skipped by members of the McIntyre Curling Club and the bonspiel will terminate on Saturday night.

**MONDAY**  
G. Beland, 6; W. Sutton, 5; T. Steepe, 1; A. Hill, 3; A. Cain, 7; R.

Nothing exciting has happened since the Battle of Vimy was refought quietly on April 9th.

V. E. day is the next event, for which all arrangements have been made. Don't forget the Commemoration Ball in the McIntyre Community Building May 8. Dress as you know, is informal.

Plans for the New Hall have been on display on the board this past week and will be up for discussion at the general meeting.

Now for the Club news: As you know, the Legion is the home of the cribbage player, the game that goes on from morning till night and some would carry on until the next morning if they did not have to go home. There are some better than others, or at least they think so, but still we leave them with their thoughts, because as you know, if you get the cards, you are better than the other guy.

A few of our foremost exponents of the game are Art Saint, Charlie Wheeler, Bob Desarmeau, and I would like to include myself, as I have taken these exponents to the cleaners this past week. Also I would like to include P. J., but up to now, he has only met Jenks and that is no test, (sorry Art).

But as I said, if you get the cards, and a little conniving with the pegs you can beat the best of them, mentioning no names.

While speaking of Crib, there is another set I would like to mention. To those officials who are looking after our interests regards our new Hall-if they would set aside a little room or alcove for those old sweats who love their nap in the evenings, especially Saturday evening, away from the gurgling turmoil, where it is quiet and where they can have their well-earned

★ High Scoring Red Wings Clinch Juvenile Title In Two Straight Games

South Porcupine Lads Show Marked Superiority To Win All-Ontario Series

A crafty, smooth working squad, the South Porcupine Red Wings rode over the visiting St. Catharine Lions for a 14-8 victory at the McIntyre arena on Saturday night. They thus became the all-Ontario Juvenile Champions for 1945-46, in the second game of the best of three final series.

little nap, and both eyes open. Al says rubber suits should be worn when sitting beside some members, he didn't mention who, but who ever it was, I expect will know. I wonder who originated that word "gimme", it is very common down here. Everybody says, gimme this, gimme that, maybe it came from Scotland, I don't know, but I hardly think so, do you?

It's not often we mention our only four footed member of the Branch, outside of a stray mouse, but they are not registered as members, as is our "Smokey" and he has outlived his predecessors as a member, and all the members have his welfare in their hearts, especially Bob. You know Bob, for whom Smokey watches daily and always at the same time. He even goes to meet him at the door, he must smell that fragrant smell of the stuff he loves so well, I could almost hear him say "I love that man", he is also the first retrieving cat we have seen, and he will tire you out first.

He will keep you throwing. But it must be silver paper, or he won't play, also he doesn't care for ladies, he is a man's cat, or at least we think so. He may have been out once, or maybe twice, anyway he comes home at a reasonable time. But he don't 'gimme' any news!

Another thing that is getting quite common here, is giving welcome to ex-service men's brides from overseas, this week it is the wife of Comrade W. Brough, so we welcome Mrs. Brough from Dundee, Scotland, and as Don McNeil of the Breakfast Club says, "my old home town."

Spud Murphy, veteran of the first great war, a well-known figure in town, who died at Rouyn, was buried there with Legion honours.

To our sick members we send our weekly good wishes for a speedy recovery, Comrades Bob Russel, Jim Knell, G. Brough, J. McFarlane, and Mrs. Richardson. Art Saint, on his weekend trip to Toronto, reported that Bill Terrie was still improving, doing fairly well.

Comrades P. J. Dunlop and Jack Webb are in Toronto this week and will visit Bill, so he won't run short of visitors.

The tit-bit of the darts season is to come off on Thursday evening -- the final for the Workers Co-Op Singles Championship Trophy between Art Leonard and Tom Mounsey at the Legion Hall.

Art is already a singles champion and Tom has been a runner-up, so it should prove a good game, they are both old-timers of the league. Many favour Art for the title, but, it will be a close game, and there is not much between them.

This will almost wind up the season and at the committee meeting on Sunday arrangements will be made for the presentation night when the trophies will be presented to the winners and runners-up.

As this goes to press before the general meeting, we will give that next week. Comrade Bob Stock was in the chair, with Comrade Lester Hill acting as vice-chairman.

J. GORDON.

Centreman and captain of the visitors, John McLellan, accepted the handsome Victory Trophy, emblematic of the North-South juvenile championship, from Harold Luke, president of the O.M.H.A., of Oshawa, following the game.

The Red Wings Victory brought the championship into the Porcupine for the fourth consecutive year, it having been won twice by the Holman Pluggers and last year by the Schumacher Lions.

The game on the whole was wide open, with both teams plugging hard for supremacy. The Red Wings held St. Kitts scoreless in the opener and chalked up two goals to boot. Roger Mineault, starting for the locals, broke away from the 16-minute hex the visitors put on the scoring in the first period and rapped in an unassisted effort.

Fifteen seconds later the crafty left wingman was back to the St. Catharine pipes with Gilles St. Pierre flanking him and passing over the biscuit for Mineault to score.

Mineault came back in the sandwich session to lodge three more markers of the Red Wings initial four for the stanza with McLellan starting the splurge.

Maxwell and Mann took unassisted honors for a St. Kitt retaliation after Mineault's fifth counter for the night. Following the two St. Catharine goals, St. Pierre belted in the seventh local tally, closely followed by Charlie Blair, who converted a pass from Pirie in the closing moments of the period.

The Red Wings added two more to their aggregate in the opening moments of the final and ten seconds after the second goal the visitors started out a four-goal run.

For the remaining moments of the game came a see-saw play with the locals concluding their scoring at the eight-minute mark and with two more St. Catharine tallies lodged before the concluding bell.

Mineault ran on top for the Red Wings with five markers to his credit. Charlie Blair and Doug Houston pulled in three tallies and St. Pierre, McLellan and Dusty Blair collected the remaining trio of light blinkers.

Maxwell, Mann Meloni and McDonald covered the St. Catharine scoring honors with Mann riding high with three tallies and a brace of assists.

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South Porcupine Red Wings: McLellan; Pirie and Adamo; McLellan; C. Blair and Houston; D. Blair, St. Pierre, Mineault, Saumur, Oleksiuk and Hodgins.

Referees: Sparky Vail, Schumacher, Bill Arundel, Timmins.  
**First Period**  
1. Red Wings: Mineault 16:14

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Red Wings: Mineault (St. Pierre), Penalties: Maxwell, Buck and Pirie, Second Period, Red Wings: McLellan (Pirie) 3:11, Red Wings: Mineault (St. Pierre) 11:30, Red Wings: Mineault (D. Blair) 12:38, Red Wings: Mineault (St. Pierre) 16:21, Lions: Maxwell 16:24, Lions: Mann 17:02, Red Wings: St. Pierre 18:18, Red Wings: C. Blair (Pirie) 19:19, Penalties: McLellan and Buck, Third Period, Red Wings: Houston (McLellan) 0:49, Red Wings: Houston 3:01, Lions: Meloni (McDonald) 3:11, Lions: Mann (Maxwell) 3:18, Lions: Maxwell (Mann) 4:17, Lions: McDonald (Mann) 5:48, Red Wings: D. Blair 6:43, Red Wings: Houston (McLellan) 7:47, Red Wings: C. Blair 8:00, Lions: Maxwell 8:24, Lions: Mann 19:04, Penalties: St. Pierre.

**WHERE IS HE?**  
Lucy: "Nobody will ever care for me."  
He: "Don't say that, Lucy. After all, in this world there's a man for every woman. It's a wonderful arrangement."  
Lucy: "I don't want to change it. I just want to get in on it."

**Time Table Changes**  
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ICE SKATING

THURSDAY - Preparation for Skating Carnival  
FRIDAY - Eighth Annual Skating Carnival - 8:15 p.m.

SATURDAY - Eighth Annual Skating Carnival - 2:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

MONDAY - Benefit Hockey Game Pro All-Star vs. Local All-Stars 8:15 p.m.

TUESDAY - Removal of Ice  
WEDNESDAY - Removal of Ice

McINTYRE Community Building

HOCKEY Benefit Game FOR MIDGET LEAGUE "PRO ALL-STARS" VS. "LOCAL ALL-STARS" AT 8:15 P.M. MONDAY, APRIL 29th McINTYRE ARENA ADULTS - 50c

D'EVER by Collins. Illustration of a car in a garage. Text: D'EVER GET YOUR CAR OUT OF THE GARAGE SOME MILD SPRING MORNING WHEN THE SNOW HAS TURNED TO SLUSH. BUT THE NEXT DAY WHEN YOU HAPPEN TO BE WALKING ON THE STREET A MOTORIST DOES THE SAME THING TO YOU!

THE LEGION COLUMN. Illustration of a man with a magnifying glass. Text: AND BEING LATE YOU DRIVE CARELESSLY THROUGH THE POOLS OF WATER SPLASHING HALF A DOZEN PEDESTRIANS WITH SNOW AND DIRTY WATER. I'D LIKE TO GET MY HANDS ON YOU - YOU BLANKET BLANK!! I GUESS I HAD IT COMING TO ME - I'M GOING TO WATCH MY DRIVING FROM NOW ON! ... MAN, OH, MAN, D'EVER DECIDE RIGHT THERE AND THEN THAT YOU'LL JOIN THE RANKS OF CAREFUL DRIVERS?

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