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SUNBURY ARE SENIOR CHAMPIONS OF THE COUNTY HOCKEY LEAGUE FOR THIS YEAR

Defeated Verona On Monday Night In Deciding Game By Score Of 3-2 While Sunbury Juniors, by Defeating Verona Juniors 2-1 in Ten Minutes Overtime, Qualified to Meet Battersea in Junior Final.

Sunbury seniors won the senior County Hockey League championship by defeating Verona 3-2 at the Arena last night in the first game of a double header and Sunbury juniors qualified to meet Battersea juniors in the junior final by defeating Verona by the score of 2-1 in ten minutes overtime, before a crowd of excited hockey fans, including hundreds from the city. It was an evening of great hockey but strange to say, the juniors put up a better brand of hockey than did the seniors.

THE SENIOR GAME.

Shortly after eight o'clock Referee Joe Smith called the team to the centre and Verona and Sunbury started in to decide which would hold the championship for the ensuing year. Verona has held the honor for four years hand running and the win of the Sunbury team last night was a popular one with the county fans, and Verona supporters, after the game were freely admitting that it was the best thing that could happen for county hockey. Sunbury has worked hard and faithfully to land the title and their victory has added greater interest to the County League and next season the race will be closer than ever.

There was plenty of excitement for the fans during the sixty minutes of play in the senior game but the players were inclined to be over-anxious and frequently bunched up in the play. Long passes were not attempted until the final period when Verona, putting up a gallant fight to tie the count, tried this form of attack with great success and gave Turner a mighty exciting time. Verona skated miles but were unable to cope with the attack of the Sunbury team in the first period and the back-checking of the latter had Verona bewildered. Verona failed to score in the first frame but Blacklock landed a goal for the Sunbury squad. In the second period there was faster play than in the first period and Ken. Trousdale, who was the best man on the ice of either team scored the first goal of the night for his team that Reid did not even see. It was a pretty pass that Trousdale took and a wicked shot that he put on Reid but Sunbury were not tied up very long. Noble took the rubber and slammed it home, putting Sunbury in the lead and a few minutes later he made it safe by adding another.

Play became very exciting in the final frame and the Verona team, after the first few minutes, had the edge, and they peppered shots at Turner that looked like sure goals but the latter played a game game and on more than one occasion saved his team from defeat. Martin scored one of the nicest goals of the evening when he took the puck at mid-ice and worked his way through to the defence and sent a wicked one by the Sunbury goal-tender. It was a pretty play. With the score 3-2 against them, the Verona team put forth every effort but could not tie the count before the final bell.

For Verona Ken Trousdale, Martin, E. Trousdale and Reid were the outstanding stars while for Sunbury Gordon, Noble and Bery were prominent. The teams were:

Sunbury—Goal, Turner; defence, L. Patterson, C. Patterson; centre, Gordon; wings, Berry, Noble; subs, George, Blacklock.
Verona—Goal, Reid; defence, Revell, Manson; centre, K. Trousdale; wings, Martin, E. Trousdale; subs, Burnett, Bradford.
Referee—Joe Smith.

THE JUNIOR GAME.

Ten minutes of over-time play was required to settle the argument in the second game of the evening between Verona and Sunbury Juniors, which the latter won, after a hard fight by the score of 2-1. The Sunbury goal-tender can be thanked for his wonderful work in keeping Verona out of the winning column for it was only the good work of his that kept Verona out, especially in the first ten minutes of the second period. Whitty was the star of the Verona team and he rushed the length of the ice time after time. He showed great stickhandling and was always in the game while C. Reynolds was also in great form. G. Neddow, in the nets for Sunbury played great hockey while Haggerty at centre showed himself to be no mean player. Deline turned in a fine performance and checked well.

First Period.

The first period of play was very close and Sunbury scored the only goal of the frame on a neat shot. The Verona team worked hard and showed that they were neither out-played nor out-classed and the two teams battled it out for the honors on pretty even terms. Both goalies had plenty to do and though Sunbury had the edge, the Verona lads were dangerous at all times.

Second Period.

The second period was productive of the fastest hockey of the game. The players showed that they knew plenty about back-checking and team play and the individual rushes were by no means slow. The count was even in this frame and when the teams went into the third period there was determination set in the minds of both.

Third Period.

The last period was fast and there was plenty of back-checking. Whitty got in some of his best work and time after time he worked his way through but was beaten by Neddow in the Sunbury nets. The play changed from end to end repeatedly but the count could not be broken and went into overtime. Sunbury scored the winning goal in the first five minutes of over-time and held their opponents off in the second five minutes, winning out by 2-1.

For Verona C. Reynolds, Whitty and Deline were outstanding and for Sunbury, Haffner, Campbell, Haggerty and G. Neddow starred. The teams were:

Sunbury—Goal, G. Neddow; defence, Campbell, Haffner; centre, Haggerty; wings, Dudson, R. Neddow; subs, Hughes, Jackson.
Verona—Goal, Mills; defence, C. Reynolds, Whitty; centre, Revell; wings, Deline, Campbell; subs, K. Reynolds, Walroth.
Referee—Joe Smith.

Idea was put into force by Mr. McDonnell and proved highly successful. Another cause of the success from skating was the fact that nothing had to be paid out for bands for skating, the new electric organ at the Arena doing the musical honors.

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FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

Skaters, if you want to get in your last workouts of the season, get busy. The Arena closes on Saturday night, says Mr. McDonnell.

Tommy Partis and his men up at the Arena have been right on the job all season and Tommy has shown great courtesy to the patrons of the rink. Here's hoping he'll be on the job again next winter.

Those fans who have not yet bought their tickets for the game on Wednesday night had better make it snappy and get them. It will be the last chance for the fans to see a game here this winter at the Arena, according to Secretary J. S. McDonnell's announcement.

The Circle Six Hockey Club held a practice on Monday night at the Arena after the County League games and they showed great form in their workout. The team will be strengthened up for their tilt with the Captets, who have also been getting in some good practice work and the game should be a big attraction.

The county fans were out in large numbers at the Arena last night for the Sunbury-Verona clash and they certainly made themselves heard. When it comes to enthusiasm, the County fan has it over the average city fan like a tent.

During the season just passed, Kingston got one championship and ran a good second to another. Next season it is hoped to have two championships at least and as many more as can be secured.

quite well, it having found great favor with the skaters.

THE RIGHT DOPE.

Definite Charges Against Players Should Be Made Before Rash Statements.

Writing in the Toronto Star Weekly and taking up the speech delivered by a prominent Stratford sportsman at a recent banquet in Stratford with regard to the "amateurism" of hockey players, Six-Bits says:

"The other day a man up in Stratford made a speech in which he bawled out the present generation of hockeyists saying that a large portion of our amateur players are really professionals. As to the truth or untruth of his statements we will say nothing. Near as we can figure it the O.H.A. is a body formed to govern the sport and not to act as no detective agency; and if a player signs the amateur declaration it is a matter between him and his own conscience, if any, and it is not up to the authorities to doubt his statement unless somebody brings some definite charge against him.

"So if anybody has anything against a player he should declare himself at headquarters, instead of making a lot of lurid statements at a banquet. Speaking personal, we don't think that every single solitary player in amateur ranks would scream for his nurse if somebody was to try and crowd a little jack on him; but we would of paid a whole lot more attention to the latest outburst if it had been made a day or two before Niagara Falls hung crapes on the doors of Stratford, instead of immediately afterwards.

"And if some of the boys we have heard allegations about are getting dough for their hockey-playing, it is not their amateur standing that should be investigated; what they should get after for is taking money under false pretences."

DONATES A CUP.

Lady Byng of Vimy Anxious to Help in Making Hockey Cleaner.

Ottawa, March 10.—Desiring to raise the standard of professional hockey, Lady Byng of Vimy proposes to present a challenge cup to the National Hockey League, to be held each year by the cleanest and most effective player in the league.

In a letter to Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, the wife of the Governor-General says:

"Feeling a great desire to help your effort to 'clean up hockey' and eliminate the needless rough play that at present is a threat to the national game, and also to leave a tangible record of the enjoyment I personally have had from the game during our sojourn in Canada, I am writing to ask if you will let me offer a challenge cup for the man on any team in the National Hockey League who, while being thoroughly effective, is also a thoroughly clean player.

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SPORTWORD PUZZLE

The sportword puzzles that have appeared in the Whig's sport columns of late have caused considerable favorable comment and one of the Sportword Puzzle fans, evidently a descendant of the cross-word puzzle class, has sent in the following to be solved, the answers for which will appear in Wednesday's issue:

- 1.—What is a featherweight boxer's name in four letters standing for a necessary article at every school?
- 2.—What is a welterweight boxer's name in six letters, standing for a part of a tree.
- 3.—What is a heavyweight fighter's name in six letters standing for running waters.
- 4.—What is a flyweight boxer's name in five letters standing for a well known color.
- 5.—What is a lightweight challenger's name in five letters standing for the name of a bird.
- 6.—What is a Canadian boxer's name in three letters standing for the name of a tricky animal.
- 7.—What is a Indian heavyweight boxer's name in five letters standing for openings in fences.
- 8.—What is a fighter's name in six letters standing for a large city.

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SATURDAY THE LAST DAY AT THE ARENA

Season Has Been Successful For Local Rink—Last Hockey Wednesday.

Secretary J. S. McDonnell of the Athletic Board of Control of Queen's University announced last evening that the Arena would close on Saturday night, bringing to a close a very successful season for the Arena. The rumor that was afloat that the Arena would be held open for curling games was dispelled by Secretary McDonnell's announcement. There will be skating every afternoon and on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. On Wednesday the last hockey match of the season will be played when the benefit game for Harold (Buster) Hartley will be the attraction.

The closing of the Arena this week will make it rather lonesome for many of the skaters who have about "lived" at the ice palace all winter long, skating afternoon and night. The Arena has enjoyed a very successful season from skating and from hockey and much of the credit for the Arena being a paying proposition is due to Mr. McDonnell and his very efficient staff who have carried on the affairs of the rink in a very capable manner indeed.

MORE HUMORS OF HISTORY

By Arthur Moreland

No. 38.—Trouble Brewing.

A.D. 1051.—By the direct influence of the King, the English court became entirely Norman. Norman - French was adopted as the official language and pleas to the King or the courts had to be made in that tongue. Edward's Norman parasites, as their power increased, became more overbearing and openly insulted the Saxon Nobles. They, in turn, looked for a day of vengeance.

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