

Londoners Defeat Collingwood in First Game by 6 to 4

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THE COCKNEYS PROVE FINER MUDRUNNERS AND GET AWAY FROM NORTHERN PLAYERS IN SECOND HALF OF GAME ON SLUSHY ICE

Fourteen Hundred Fans See Home Hopes Work Visitors Off Their Feet in Contest for Intermediate Championship of Ontario Hockey Association.

"CROW" CARROTHERS SHOWS GREAT FORM AND HELPS THE LOCALS TO WIN

Capt. "Cupid" Bernhardt Another Star—Good Old Lifting Match Turned the Trick When Forest City Men Started in to Break the 3 to 3 Tie—Referee Wettlaufer Might Have Been Drowned.

The London hockey team paddled their way to victory last night, defeating the Collingwood septette 6 to 4 in the first game of the finals for the intermediate O. H. A. championship.

The game was a good one, considering the ice. The term "paddled" is used advisedly in discussing the contest.

The ice was covered with a nice clean coat of water before the game commenced.

At quarter-time there was more water and piles of slush.

At half-time the skaters were almost lost in the muck, and at full-time the same held true.

The players found the going extremely tough, and were a weary set of demoralized athletes when the supper bell rang.

It was impossible to get a line on the teams.

The mix-up was not a test of either team's strength, and no judgment could be formed of the seven's relative merits when the going is good.

Mud-Runners Only Could Stand the Gaff.

Both showed themselves great mudrunners in the game last night. Fast, accurate passing or hard shooting was out of the question, and only one rush worthy of the name of combination was pulled off.

Collingwood had the distinction of manipulating this, and it resulted in the only score tallied by the northerners in the second half.

All the rest of the time the players struck out alone, trusting to fortune and bad bounds to get scores.

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They had fully three-quarters of the play, especially in the second half, and the sailors were fortunate to escape with so favorable a score.

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All the London team played real hockey. It might be mentioned that Mr. "Crow" Carrothers was the heavy artillery man for the locals in this position.

The big boy never showed to such good advantage as in this mix-up. He played his check completely off his feet, and in addition carried the fight right to the enemy's goals.

He shot scores of times, and only the worst kind of hard luck kept him from adding many notches in his stick.

He did get one goal, but that was a poor return for his hard work.

"Cupid" Bernhardt was also there all the way. The diminutive cover-point was in the muck all the time, and never failed to get going.

He was clean both at offence and defence, and showed regular class.

Malen was also in his best form. However, the midget was given a very great deal of attention.

Every time he started anything about three Collingwood men made a race for him, and he was smothered.

However, he kept pegging away, and got the goals.

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While speaking of players, it would not do to omit mentioning Mr. Fryer of Collingwood.

The gentleman with the peroxide that has been here on former occasions, and his ability was always respected, but last night it was a different story.

He was the whole plant for the Collingwood team, and was one of the bright bonanzas of the game.

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The Cook family also grabbed a bit of the spot light.

Mr. Cook, it might be remarked, is a goalkeeper, and while the Cook clan have lost the honor of discovering the North Pole, the long lean boy from Collingwood has discovered the safe and sane method of turning away deadly shots.

Last night there were more well-directed shots at him than there were in the battle of Santiago, in the recent Yanko-Spanko muck, but he kept all but six, and if that is not travelling at top speed, look out.

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The game had some peculiar features worthy of mention.

The first half was regular up-to-date hockey.

Of course, a lot of the finer points had to be omitted, owing to the condition of the ice, but both teams tried the real thing.

In the second half the locals varied the nature of their attack, and it worked wonders.

It reminded one of the brand of hockey in vogue when Noah was a boy. "1812 hockey," shouted Secretary W. A. Hewitt when he saw it tried.

It was no more nor less than the high and lofty lifting of the good old days.

The point and coverpoint would lift it high and dry, and the forwards would pile on top and take a shot.

It was old, but it was good, and that justified it.

It was the only sort of stuff to play under the conditions.

Referee Had Nasty Job.

Eddie Wettlaufer refereed, and as usual he did it extremely well.

Once during the first half about five players were scrambling for the puck, considering the hard ice, and it was not until the second half that a shower of water directed over Eddie that he had to ring that bell for help.

The crowd gave him a gentle laugh for it, but it illustrated the dangers of his job.

He might have been drowned.

There was little roughness.

The number of penalties were very few, considering the hard ice, and there was little or no deliberate roughness.

London won the toss and elected to defend the west goal.

After receiving their instructions both teams started off very fast.

London Carried the Battle.

London took the battle right up to the visitors, and proved their quality as mudrunners.

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The Collingwood defence in a bad way. After three minutes play, he started a daisy. Cook stopped it, but Malen got it on the rebound and put it through.

Two Visitors Put Off.

Cain got rough at this juncture and went off for cross checking. Cameron immediately followed for slugging.

The locals, even with the advantage of two men, could not score.

Fryer at this period played marvellous hockey.

After four minutes "Crow" at last notched a goal, making a beautiful shot. Several more were tried, but they could not get by Cook.

The game ended London 6, Collingwood 4.

The Teams:
London—Pearson, goal; Casselman, point; Bernhardt, cover; Malen, rover; Orr, centre; Producers, right wing; Carrothers, left wing.

Collingwood—Cook, goal; Cameron, point; McEllan, cover; Fryer, rover; Cain, centre; Belcher, right wing; Beattie, left wing.

Timers—Ken Murray, Berlin.
Referee—E. Wettlaufer, London; J. Patterson, Collingwood.

TOMMY KILBANE BETTER IN PAUL SIKORA BOUT

Easily Entitled to Decision If Windsor Regulations Allowed Giving of Such.

Detroit, March 2.—Tommy Kilbane, in his bout with Paul Sikora at Windsor last evening, had so decisive a lead all the way through that there could have been no question as to the decision had one been given.

It was a grand battle, however, and the regulars the best of the club have ever staged. Not an idle minute marked the contest.

The first four rounds were lightning fast, and Kilbane all but had Sikora out in two of them.

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"CROW" CARROTHERS
Whose Magnificent Work Saved the Game for London Last Night.

KINGSTON COLLEGIATE WINS

Championship From "Varsity Third Hockey Team."

[G. N. W. Service.]

Kingston, March 2.—Kingston Collegiate Institute hockey team are again junior collegiate champions. This evening they defeated Varsity 3rd by 5 to 3.

The teams: Varsity—Grant, goal; Downing, point; Wylie, cover; Tilt, rover; Harvey, centre; Mulqueen, right; Lormier, left.

McCommon, cover; Reid, rover; Good, point; Larush, right; Stewart, left.

Referee—B. N. Stacey, Kingston.

BOSTON AND NEW YORK

Two More Clubs Transfer Dates to Shorten Schedule.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, March 2.—The following changes in the 1910 schedule of the National League, made with the agreement of all clubs concerned, were announced tonight by President Lynch:

Pittsburg at Cincinnati, Sept. 2, instead of Oct. 12.

Cincinnati at Pittsburg, Sept. 2 and July 1, instead of Oct. 12 and 15.

Pittsburg at New York, Sept. 13, instead of Sept. 21.

New York at Pittsburg, July 29 and Sept. 9, instead of Oct. 12 and 15.

GIANTS ARRIVE AT CAMP

Squad at Marlin Numbers Forty Vets and Youngsters.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Marlin, Tex., March 2.—Forty members of the New York baseball squad, youngsters and veterans, were on hand today to begin spring practice.

Fred Tenney and Mike Donlin are the only existing regulars.

Christy Mathewson tried his arm in a scrub game today. Keiber was the opposing pitcher, and his team was beaten.

LONDON TEAM OFF FOR TORONTO REACH COLLINGWOOD TOMORROW

Management of Local Seven Is Taking No Chances on Players Going Stale on the Train and Will Have Them on the Ice Long Before the Contest Starts.

The final game will be played in Collingwood on Friday night.

This announcement was made by Secretary W. A. Hewitt, of the O. H. A., last night.

As a result the London team will leave this afternoon at 4:25 for Toronto, remaining there all night, going to the northern town Friday morning.

"The game will have to be played," said Mr. Hewitt. "There is no use in delaying it."

"The ice will not be perfect, of course, but at this time of year you cannot depend on any ice. There may be some colder weather later, but the ice of the night will be gone, and it will be practically as hard then to get ice as it is now."

Caldwell, of Barrie, will referee. He is a good man, and will give satisfaction.

GOSSIP OF THE GAME BY COVERPOINT

There was \$510 to divide among the O. H. A. and each team after the expenses were paid. Each team got \$170, and the same share went to the governing body.

That first goal of Collingwood's was rather fluky. It struck Jimmy Orr's skate and took a bad bound for Pearson.

There were not many Collingwood rosters on hand, but they made some noise. They had a regular choir with them, and sang some fine songs in the intermission period. Of course, there was not a Caruso voice in the gang, but it relieved.

It was rather a busy night for Eddie Wettlaufer. He got one shot amidships during the game, and it made the stout little Berliner think of a cool shady nook.

Producers and Fryer possess almost the same hued locks, and when both got going they simply painted the rink red. When it comes to speed, these boys make lightning look like a picture on the wall.

Casselman's high and lofty lifting put one of the gas lamps to the bad. It made the light very poor for Homer Pearson in the second half, but he stopped some nice shots.

Billy Hewitt, of the Toronto Star, secretary of the O. H. A., looked after the arrangements. Billy is extremely popular with the boys, of course, and spent the evening fanning with them.

The Collingwood boys were entertained at dinner by the locals after the game.

WINGHAM LOSES TO MOUNT FOREST

Championship of No. 1 District of the Northern Hockey League Decided.

FINAL TIME SCORE 3 TO 2

Winners Tallied All in First Six Minutes of Play, But Were Held Down After.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, March 2.—Mount Forest won the championship of No. 1 district of the Northern Hockey League by defeating the locals here last night in a fast and hard-fought contest. The score was 3 to 2, the visitors scoring all their goals in the first six minutes of play.

The half-time tally was 3 to 1. Easson, of Stratford, refereed.

The teams: Mount Forest—Skates, goal; Brebner, point; Longdon, cover; Kennedy, rover; Ross, centre; McGivern, left; Murphy, right.

Wingham—McGillivray, goal; Rose, point; McGillivray, cover; Johnston, rover; McLean, centre; Marlett, left; Elliott, right.

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