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FAST SKATING AT THE RINK

Snow Shoe Races Very Exciting--Results of the Curling--Rossland Defeats Nelson at Hockey--Billy Armstrong Beats Andy King in the Third Round.

(From Saturday's Miner.)

There was a great tribe of children assembled on Second and First avenues and along the course upon Spokane street at an early hour after breakfast. The snow was falling and it was a wet clinging snow that did not make for fastness. There were not many girls around who were willing to take a part, but the boys were innumerable and upwards of 41 entered. The judges, who were Messrs. N. F. Townsend, J. L. G. Abbott and O. Jeldness had a hot time in getting things ready. There were eleven girls who started down the hill, two not finishing, and there was plenty of amusement created by the vivacity of the children. The winner was Sarah Lee, who came down, counting from the south side of Second avenue to the north side of First, in 19 seconds. The next best was Yana Haligaz, who came down in 20 and the third Flossie Wilson, took 21. The remainder took from 22 to 27 seconds.

The boys's sleds seemed endless. The winner was easily H. Stevens, who came down in 14 seconds. After the rest had all coasted it was discovered that three, O. Demuth, L. O'Neil and R. McLellan had each made second best time, 16 seconds. These three were then run again for the second prize, with the result that Demuth and McLellan made the same time of 18 1-2 seconds and O'Neil was behind with 19 seconds. The two best were again sent down the hill and made again the same time, 16 seconds. For the fourth time they were started and on this occasion McLellan got ahead making his time 15 3-4 seconds against Demuth's 17.

Ski Jumping.

Owing to the state of the snow this was impossible of execution. One skier poled himself down the hill only to lose his momentum on reaching the flat before the jump and drop over the edge. This contest will have to be run at some other time, this afternoon if possible. There were three entries, J. Harris, W. McPhail and G. Leighton.

Fancy Skating.

The ice was so wet that fancy skating was an impossibility and the event had to be postponed.

Snowshoe Championship.

There was much speculation over the result of this race. The giver of the cup, F. M. Wells, who won it for the past three years in succession, R. S. Lyon running second, hoped that his prsistent competitor would win and thought he had a first-class show. The winner of the cup was, however, McPhail, who ran third for the past two years. George Purgold had been training hard for some time and his friends thought he had a good chance of winning. The latter was unfortunate, as within a hundred yards of the start his snowshoe broke and shortly afterwards his toe thong went out of business, which finished his chance. At the start of the race the winner, McPhail, took the lead, Lyon and Purgold following him steadily. This was maintained until the end of the first round when Purgold, whose accident debarred him of any chance dropped out and Lyon started out to catch his man, who was a good bit ahead. McPhail maintained his lead right down Washington street and Lyon did not gain anything until the long hill from the tennis ground to Davis street was entered upon. Lyon made good way up the hill and at Davis street was not a hundred yards behind with a mile to go. Climbing through the soft snow on the Durham addition gave Lyon another chance as his broader and heavier shoes, which he calculated better for this kind of work than the light shoes of McPhail, which were in addition turned up at the toe. Coming down the hill McPhail slid, but Lyon, following ran. This gave the winner a long lead and he was in consequence able to take it easy up the long, hard slope to Columbia avenue. Lyon did his best to catch him, but was not able, McPhail coming in easily seventy yards ahead

The Cordwood Cup.

Beamish, lead; Pretty, second; Dan Riley, third, and Doc. Gomm, skip, issue a challenge to the world, Harry Smith's rink preferred, to play for the Cordwood trophy, which was won at Sandon in 1899 by the man from Trail.

The Horse Races.

Several thousand people witnessed the trotting races on Columbia avenue yesterday afternoon. The event was a free for all, quarter of a mile, best three in five heats, three to enter or no race, and entry money 5 per cent. of purse. First prize, $50; second prize, $25. The track was heavy and no official records were kept. The judges were J. S. C. Fraser, G. M. King and J. W. Hall, the starter being D. Maloney. Three horses were entered, namely, Ross Thompson's Alexander, John Y. Cole's Smuggler, and Dr. Higginbotham's Princess Alice.

First Heat—A good start was effected and the three came up the course almost neck and neck until the Miner office was reached, when Smuggler drew slightly ahead. Beyond the Allan house a dog scared Alexander, causing him to break. As it was, Smuggler only led by a head. Princess Alice finished in a run.

Second Heat—After several attempts the horses got off well together, Alexander leading. Mr. Cole's trotter made a spurt when half the course had been covered, and in the homestretch it was either horse's race. Alexander, however, maintained his lead to the finish. One of Smuggler's front hoofs caught in the runner of the leading sleigh, and in this manner crossed the line. Princess Alice was a close third. A delay followed before the third heat was run to enable the horse to be re-shod.

Third Heart.—Smuggler had a walkover, Alexander breaking early in the race but finished second. In consequence the judges gave second place to Princess Alice.

Fourth Heat—A beautiful race was witnessed. Alexander won handily by thirty feet, with Smuggler second.

Fifth Heat—The previous winners were coming along abreast at a fast gait when a stupid individual threw down a blanket almost in front of Alexander when passing the postoffice. Ross Thompson's horse broke and came in 80 feet behind Smuggler. In consequence the judges ordered the heat to be run again. Mr. Cole declined, and Alexander and Princess Alice alone went over the course. Ross Thompson's horse had a walkover. Owing to Mr. Cole's action the judges withheld second money from him.

Skating Races.

There was a large attendance at the skating races in the afternoon. Messrs. John M. Smith, W. T. Oliver, George Hodge, A. B. Barker, and H. W. C. Jackson acted as judges. No official time was taken. The principal event was the three-mile provincial championship. R. E. O'Hearn, Al Harris, W. Furlong, Bert Lurtey, and E. Bloomfield started. Lurtey made a spurt at the start and taking the lead maintained it until the eighth lap, when he dropped out. Then Harris headed the fast procession, but was soon passed by O'Hearn, who is a graceful and finished skater. Furlong and Bloomfield found the pace too fast and dropped out before more than half the distance had been covered. O'Hearn was closely pressed by Harris, the two keeping close together until the last lap, when Harris slipped. The result, however, was never in doubt. O'Hearn's time was 10 minutes—rather good time, considering the condition of the ice.

There were eleven contestants in the one-mile event for the provincial championship. E. Bloomfield, Lurtey, R. E. O'Hearn, E. M. Carmichael, R. Goninan, O. Lemrise, E. Harris, C. Berger, Andrew Perrier, J. Curran and W. Furlong.

O'Hearn had an easy win. Bloomfield was second.

For the one-mile race, boys under 16, four started—J. Curran, R. Guninan, W. Furlong and the irrepressible O'Hearn. The latter had a walk-over. Goninan secured second prize.

B. Rawlings captured the mile race for boys under 16. Arthur Kent was second.

Columbia Tremblay won the mile race for girls under 16. Fanny Graham pressed her opponent hard for first place.

Another interesting event was the mile race for girls under 14. Eva Bogart won first prize, Lyna Jackson being second.

The prizes for the one-mile championship were, first, a gold locket; second, a pair of gold cuff links; for the three-mile, the Mackintosh cup, which is held by the winner for 1 year and gold lockets as first and second prizes. For girls under 16 the prizes were, first a gold bracelet, and second a gold necklet; girls under 14, two purses; boys under 16, first, a case of military brushes; second, a gun metal watch; boys under 14, a gold fountain pen and a "Boys' Own Annual."

O'Hearn for three years past has annually won the event for boys under 16.

Junior Hockey Match.

The junior hockey match between Nelson and Rossland took place just after the skating races. In the second half the home team made a spurt and retrieved what had previously looked like a hopeless defeat. The teams lined up as follows:

Rossland.		Nelson.
Ferrier	Goal	Brown
Ferrier	Point	Rutherford
Donahue	Cover	Crow
Clothier	Forward	Greenlees
Harris	Forward	McFarland
O'Hearn	Forward	Pullen
McEvoy	Forward	Beasley

Jack Crawford of Sandon acted as referee, the timekeepers being E. G. Warren, of this city and G. C. Hodge, of Nelson.

At the outset things looked easy for Rossland, the puck being constantly near the Nelson goal. Then the visitors warmed up. After 16 minutes' play Greenlees passed to Pullen, who slid the puck to McFarland. Beasley was the last man to figure in this combination play, scoring for the visitors. After nearly two minutes' play Donahue evened up things for Rossland by a lucky life from centre. Less than 40 seconds had elapsed before Beasley passed to Pullen, who scored for the visitors. This performance was repeated by McFarland two minutes later after a lively scrimmage. Thirty seconds after resuming play Greenless scored again for Nelson. Harris, Rossland, sprained his ankle and time was called. Five minutes still remained, but the time, by agreement, was added to the second half. Beasley went off to keep Harris company. The Rossland boys now settled down to work and played a good combination game. After one minute's play O'Hearn shot from right centre and scored. Then McFarland two minutes afterwards passed to Pullen, who scored. Rossland had the best of the game until the finish. Ferrier, McEvoy, and Clothier scoring the remaining goals. When time was up both had five goals. The referee ordered the tie played off. Clothier scoring after 40 seconds' play.

Tuckett District Trophy.

The final in the Tuckett cup which was between Cranston of Rossland and Hood of Sandon and resulted in a win for the former by a score of 10 to 9. This was the first win for Rossland. The names of the winning ring are W. Patterson, lead; F. W. Pretty, second; R. D. Morkill, third and A. B. Cranston, skip.

Hudson's Bay Cup Trophy.

This was won after a close contest by J. Rae of Nelson, who defeated T. Grey of Rossland. The game was level up to the ninth end, but on the tenth Rae succeeded in getting three and increased his lead on the two finishing ends by two points, making the total score 12 to 7. This rink is not quite the same as that with which Rae has won his surprising succession of victories, the lead and second being changed. The names of the winners are B. Archibald, lead; J. Fox, second; G. E. McLaughlin, third, and J. Rae, fourth.

Allcomers' Cup.

It will be remembered that the Mackintosh cup was won by the visitors who had to play among themselves for the cup which together they had won on the aggregate points from Rossland. The following were the rinks entered in the first round in the order of the draw: Tamblyn of Nelson vs. Rae of Nelson, Forin of Nelson vs. Hall of Sandon, Lauder of Revelstoke vs. Richardson of Nelson, and Grimmett of Sandon a bye. In this round, Rae of Nelson defaulted to Tamblyn of the same city. Forin lost to Hall by a score of 6 to 14 and Lauder lost to Richardson by 13 to 15. This left for the second round Tamblyn vs. Hall, the latter defaulting as he had not time to complete his other match and Richardson vs. Grimmett, the former winning by 15 to 13. This left in Tamblyn and Richardson, both of Nelson, for the final. As the ice is bad, these two will be allowed to play off at Nelson.

Tamblyn eventually decided to default in favor of Richardson, and the Allcomers' cup is therefore in the hands of the latter.

NELSON VS. PHOENIX.

The Nelson Team Wins by a Score of Four Goals to One—A Good Game.

There was not nearly the same number of spectators present last night as on Thursday, the counter attractions proving too strong. There was a good game put up, but owing to various causes the delays so set the game back that the play, which was called for 8 o'clock, did not cease until 10:30 p.m. Nelson won by a score of four goals to one. Among the Phoenix players were McArthur and Monk, who are old Rossland men and were in the champion hockey teams of 1899 and 1900 respectively. P. C. McArthur captained the Phoenix team, and that from Nelson was captained by A. Wetmore. The referee selected was the captain of the Revelstokes, J. D. Johnson. The lineup was as follows:

Nelson.		Phoenix.
Neelands	goal	Mitchell
Archibald	point	McPherson
Crough	cover	Lyons
Nase	centre	Monk
Wetmore	cover	Niles
Perrier	right wing	Mitchell
Thompson	left wing	Ewing

Nelson opened the game with a good combination, which was quickly broken up by the determined rush made by the wings, McArthur and Ewing, and the game seemed to sway more toward the Nelson goal. Ewing made a good try but was stopped by Neelands, and an effort of McArthur, getting past Thompson, playing left wing for Nelson, was cleverly stopped by Archibald. Nase and Wetmore, passing well through the centre, were followed by McPherson, who played some splendid lifts clear through the game. The game slowed down at this point and continued so for some time, the ice not being in good shape for fast skating. Monk did some good playing for Phoenix and the Nelson boys woke up to the situation and began pressing Phoenix hard. There was a good defense put up, but Nelson passed well, and, coming down the centre with a rush, Nase scored the first goal for Phoenix. Time, 25 minutes. On again facing off the puck was taken clear back to the Phoenix goal and, passing behind, it was lifted out by McPherson, the puck striking the goalkeeper on the back and dropped just in front of the goal. Thompson saw his chance and deftly tipped it in. Score, 2 to 0, in favor of Nelson.

After half time a skate broke at the very commencement, and there ensued a long delay. On starting afresh Niles made a good rush for Phoenix and nearly scored. Ewing secured the puck and ran back; there ensued a shot for goal which was stopped and an offside play aimed and allowed, giving rise to a face-off right in front of the Phoenix goal. The situation looked dangerous but was saved, and the puck came right back, to be returned by a splendid lift by Archibald, which carried the puck almost into goal. The Phoenix men tried hard to get the puck back, and after a good deal of lifting to and fro succeeded in getting it into Nelson territory, and a scrimmage in front of the goal resulted in a goal bein scored for Phoenix by Niles. Score, 2 to 1 in favor of Nelson. Phoenix now endeavored to get even, and McArthur did some splendid work which was in vain, as Thompson, his immediate opponent, was every bit as strong a player and got the best of several encounters. Nase and Wetmore took up the running and forced the puck into the opposing ice, and Wetmore secured the third goal for Nelson. Not long afterwards the Phoenix men, adopting the same tactics, but not passing quite so close to goal, succeeded, by a rather long shot on the part of Monk, in scoring a second goal for Phoenix.

Hopes again rose high, and Phoenix strove with every nerve to win, but now the Nelsons were playing well together and put up a strong defense. McPherson tried a lift for goal when hard pressed and narrowly missed. The puck came right back and the Nelson forwards crowded it well home, and just a minute before time Perrier shot in a goal sidewise, which made the fourth for the Nelsons.

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THE CLOSING DAY

Rossland Was Alive With People.

RESULTS OF THE HOCKEY GAMES

Rossland Beaten by Sandon for the Junior Championship and By Nelson for the Senior--The Grand Points Curling Competition--The Ski Racing.

(From Sunday's Miner.)

Yesterday was the brightest and the most interesting of all the days of the carnival. The vision of the sun, clouded over for the past week, seemed to put better spirits into everybody. Everything in consequence seemed to go with a greater vim and the results of the day, though not altogether favorable to Rossland, gave pleasure to many of the visitors, who certainly did not come here to be beaten in everything. There was a larger crowd in the streets and in the rink than had come out on the preceding days. The hotels seemed to be doing a rushing business. The weather did a great deal of harm to the success of the carnival, but taken altogether it was as successful a meeting as any held heretofore.

THE CURLERS.

Rossland Comes Out on Top in the Bonspiel—Three Events to Two.

There were eight events in the bonspiel. Of these the Allcomers, Consolation and Points competition are in a different category to the remaining five These are the Oliver, Walkerville and the Hudson's Bay and Tuckett trophies. The whole of these are played for by competing rinks and not by individual players. The last two are played for by selected rinks from the different clubs entering the event, the number of representative rinks being limited. The matches therefore in these two events were beween Rossland, Nelson, Sandon and Revelstoke. The first three of the five are open to as many rinks from each club as may choose to enter. The results were as follows, the first named event being played off yesterday: Grand Challenge, Cranston of Rossland defeated Rae of Nelson by 9 to 7; Walkerville, Grey of Rossland defeated Hall of Sandon by 10 to 9; Oliver, Rae of Nelson defeated McEwen of Rossland; Tuckett, Cranston of Rossland defeated Hood of Sandon by 10 to 9; Hudson's Bay, Rae of Nelson defeated Grey of Rossland by 12 to 7. This makes three wins for Rossland against two by Nelson. Both of these wins were scored by Rae, whereas of the Rossland wins two were scored by Cranston and one by Grey.

The Allcomers' cup was played by Rossland against all their opponents together, Rossland having to put into the event as many players as the total number of their opponents taken together. This was won by the Allcomers, who on playing off between themselves, left the cup in the hands of Richardson of Nelson. This makes three cups for Nelson and, including the Consolation cup, for those who failed to win in any other event, four for Rossland. The Consolation cup has not been quite played out, but the rinks remaining in are all Rossland men. The Grand Points Competition is not for rinks but for individual players, and therefore cannot be reckoned in the series.

Grand Points Competiion.

The results of the Grand Points competition are as follows: C. Archibald, 24; T. M. Beamish, 24; T. Grey, 24; W. McNaughton, 22; F. Tamblyn, 20; J. H. Wallis, 19; J. H. Fox, 18; G. C. Hodge, 18; P. McL. Forin, 17; J. M. McDonald, 17; C. J. Mills, 16; R. T. McEwen, 16; W. M. Woods, 15; J. H. Jones, 14; J. Lawn, 14; R. C. Dickson, 14; R. Grigor, 14; J. Lauder, 12; J. Dunlop, 11.

The score made by McNaughton is surprising considering that he is a curler of one season alone. The three top scores being the same, the curlers had to play off the tie. The first result of the tie, which was made by the wickoff shot, turned out a tie again. On a second try Archibald won, and Beamish and Grey tied again. Archibald was thus twice successful in one evening, in both hockey and curling. The result of the played-off tie between Beamish and Grey for second place, resulted in a further tie, and this was repeated on a further attempt. A knockout shot was substituted, the first to fail to make it to lose the play-off. This resulted in favor of Beamish, who thus had to be content with second place this year, although first at the last bonspiel.

The Cordwood Cup.

This was played off between Doc Gomm and Harry Smith, after the carnival prizes had been given out, and was won by Doc Gomm, securing a prize for Sandon.

The Horse Races.

Another large crowd assembled on Columbia avenue yesterday afternoon to witness the horse races. The event consisted of a race for teams, distance one quarter of a mile, best three out of five heats. Ross Thompson made a strong combination by entering his horse, Alexander, with Charles Chamberlain's Charles. Teams were also entered with Dr. Hickingbottum and O. D. Fisher. The judges were S. H. D. Fraser, Hall and Col. King. Alexander and Charlie had a walk-over, winning three straight heats with ease. Dr. Hickingbottum's team got second place, and the third team was practically distanced. The track was heavy, and poor time was made.

Ralph Broden's dog went over the same course at a rapid gait and won the dog race. Another canine was entered but declined to take the race seriously. It wandered off along a side street with its juvenile driver.

Junior Hockey Championship.

The Sandon boys won the junior hockey championship, defeating the Rossland juniors hands down at the Skating rink yesterday afternon. The visitors, when time was called at the close of the second half, had scored eight goals to the two solitary games won by the home players.

Before going on the ice the Sandon boys refused to play unless Ewing, who played on the Phoenix team Thursday night, was dropped from the Rossland team. After a wordy wrangle, in which a number of spectators joined, the visitors waived their objection. Capt. Sawyer of Revelstoke acted as referee. His decisions were fair, although not generally endorsed by scores of juvenile local "rooters." On two occasions he was palpably in the right in ruling off Rossland men, who had deliberately committed fouls by tripping their opponents. The teams lined up as follows:

Rossland.		Sandon.
R. Ferrier	Goal	Hogan
E. Ferrier	Point	J. Crawford
Carmichael	Cover	W. Crawford
C. McEvoy	Right wing	E. Crawford
Clothier	Centre	Hood
Donohue	Rush	McKinnin
Ewing	Left wing	Cliffe

The Rossland boys put up their best fight in the first half, but were sadly deficient in combination play. As the match progressed they got rattled and largely confined their efforts to putting up a defensive game.

In the second half they were besides seriously handicapped by the loss of Donahue, who, sustaining an accident, was compelled to retire.

The Sandon youngsters played a fair, square game, and deserved to win. Their combination work was fast and finished, evoking no little favorable comment. Cliffe, Hood and E. Crawford especially distinguished themselves.

At the outset the Rossland boys made a series of attacks on the Sandon goal. After a few minutes' play the visitors warmed up and the puck flew up and down the rink. The home team, through lack of combination, missed several good opportunities to score. Finally, after 10 minutes' play, Clothier made a drop shot from centre, winning the first goal for the home team. Then the Sandon boys rushed matters. After a scrimmage in centre Hood passed to Cliffe, who swiped the puck between the Rossland goalkeeper's legs. Time, 8 minutes. The rough checking which characterized the remainder of the match then began. The Rossland youngsters were not the sole offenders. Three minutes after the game had been resumed Ewing, the Phoenix addition to the local team, was ruled off for tripping Cliffe. The play was fast and furious, the Sandon boys putting their opponents on the defensive. Finally, after five minutes, Cliffe scored for Sandon by a straight shot. He repeated the performance three minutes later. Before time was called Donahue tripped Hood and was ruled off.

In the second half, after six minutes play in which the Rossland team made a desperate fight, McKinnon scored for Sandon. The home team now realizing that their case was hopeless, seemed bent on preventing the visitors winning too many goals. In the second game Hood did some fine work. He secured the puck at centre, dodged three opponents and raced down the rink, swiping the puck through the posts. Time, 2 minutes. Just before scoring Donahue fell, spraining his ankle, and retired for the day. Hood scored the next game for Sandon. Time, 30 seconds.

The Rossland boys missed Donahue, and were again overcome, Hood scoring once more. Time, 7 minutes. The sixth game was won by Rossland. Carmichael made a rush from centre and dodged the defense. Time, 3 minutes. Play was in progress when the referee called time.

The Ski Races.

The ski races were greatly enjoyed by the spectators. The race itself is still novel in the country, and was only introdued within the past few years, and the way in which the youth of the city has picked up the art of gliding through the air at a tremendous rate of speed is striking evidence as to the growing popularity of the sport. There were quite a number of entries among the boys and men, both novices and masters of the art. The snow was by no means in good condition for the race, as it was too slushy and wet, and no great speed could be got up. Thus the time is not to be compared with records in other places, and it is likely that the present record will be cut in two over the same distance under more favorable conditions. There were several drawbacks to the course selected, inasmuch as the railway track had to be crossed three times, which certainly did not militate for speed.

The boys' race was finished in the following order: A. Lockhart, F. Hickinbottom, H. Boultbee, A. Halverson and E. Harris. The first two carried off the prizes awarded.

The novice race was won by J. Lawlor, with G. Dunn second and P. Renwick third.

The championship race was the best of them all. It was won by T. Hartman, with A. Morkill a close second, J. Burch and K. Tyckoson coming in the order named. Morkill, unfortunately for his chances of the race, fell at the start near the summit of Monte Christo mountain and lost much ground. He came down the rest of the hill in great form, and by the time that Columbia avenue was reached was upon the heels of the leader, Hartman. Down Washington street they sped, one almost on top of the other, and when the goal was reached, at the bridge over Trail creek, Morkill had only lost by six feet. The time was 4 minutes 30 seconds.

Snowshoe Races.

The snowshoe races came off on Columbia avenue. There were but four entries, among them being the winners of the prizes in the snowshoe races of Friday. The form shown proved that McPhail was decidedly the better man, and that the running of Friday, despite its reversal of the results of 1900 and 1899, was the correct showing on the respective merits of the rivals for honors.

The 100 yards race was won by McPhail, with J. Kloman second, which was also the position of the winners in the 30 yards burst.

In the 220-yards prospectors' race, with a 40-pound pack carried, McPhail again won with R. S. Lyon second. In explanation of the wonderfully good form shown by the winner in all of the snowshoe contests, it must be stated that antecedent to the sports of last year McPhail had been in poor health, and had not thoroughly regained his strength at the time of the carnival.

Ski Jumping.

The snow was not at all favorable for jumping and few of the competitors for the championship could keep their footing on alighting The entries were T. Hartman, C. Burch, J. Watson and A. Morkill, who were placed in the order named. Hartman cleared 24 feet 6 inches and the gainer of the second prize, Charles Burch, was only six inches behind. It was found impossible to run the jump for the boys, as their lighter weight did not give sufficient momentum to carry them beyond the edge of the taking off bank. For this reason the jump was postponed to a better occasion next week.

ROSSLAND VS. NELSON.

The Visitors Win Easily by Eight Goals to One—A Crowded Rink.

The rink was crowded last evening to watch the last game of the Carnival for the hockey championship. Every seat was full and the passages and galleries were packed with onlookers. There was certainly the largest crowd there of the present Carnival. It was thought that Rossland was sure of winning, as they seemed to have the hoist of carrying off the cup on all occasions. Perhaps this was the reason of the defeat. Nelson had two superb players in J. Thompson and B. Archibald, but there were equally good men on the Rossland team. It may confidently be said that individually the players for the home team were every whit as good as their opponents and were certainly a heavier set of men. On the other hand, Rossland lacked combination. Each man seemed to be playing a lone hand. There was httle covering done and little systematic passing. On the other side there was a most complete system of passing and each player with the puck was immediately covered and every assistance rendered that was possible. As a team, there is no doubt that Nelson was easily the best. The only goal won by Rossland was done by a lift from the back of the ice by O'Brien, and this was more than offset by two similar goals scored in like manner by the Nelson point, B. Archibald. The line-up was as follows:

Nelson.	Position.	Rossland.
Neelands	Goal	McCreary
Archibald	Point	Warren
Crough	Cover	O'Brien
Nase	Centre	McLennan
Wetmore	Rover	Carmichael
Perrier	Right	Harris
Thompson	Left	Thompson

The game started against Rossland from the very first. Individual players like Newlands and Harris and McLennan, especially the latter two, would time and again bring the puck well down the ice only to be foiled by the watchful attention of the points and by the manner in which the forwards would get back in front of the attacked goal. The puck would almost inevitably be carried back by the Nelson forwards and bring the goal of the home team into jeopardy. The first goal was scored by O'Brien by a lift clean across the ice. The Rosslands tried to get a second but the determined rushes of Thompson and of Nase and Wetmore brought it back across the dividing line. Two rushes were stopped by O'Brien and then Warren but the third was successful despite some beautiful stick play by McLennan. The puck was brought up between the forwards and passed to Thompson right in front of goal and the Nelson left struck it home. Score even. Within a few minutes the same thing was repeated but it was impossible to perceive who struck the puck into the goal. Score 1 to 2. There followed some hard play and O'Brien was ruled off. Nase and Wetmore made a determined effort for goal but were stopped by McCreary right in goal after the Nelson forwards had succeeded in passing everything. Another similar rush coming down the right of the rink ended in a goal being scored by Perrier. Score 3 to 1, in favor of Nelson. A scrimmage ensued after the face off in front of the Nelson goal and McLennan made a good pass for goal, but was stopped just in time by Archibald. The puck was carried right down the rink by a rush of the forwards and the centre man, Nase shot the fourth goal for Nelson.

During the second half of the game the same tactics were repeated, with similar results. The fifth goal was scored by Perrier on a forward rush. The sixth and seventh were scored by Archibald by lifts from the back of the rink. McLellan made a rush that nearly succeeded but was stopped in goal by Neelands, but Rossland was pressed right up to the very end of the game, when, almost on the call of time, a goal was scored by Nelson, shot by Nase, being the eighth to its credit. At the close of the play enthusiastic Nelson visitors rushed upon the ice and carried off the successful players.

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