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FORMER WORLD'S CHAMPIONS ARE BACK IN GOOD FORM

Kitchener Seniors Defeated Champion Hamilton Tigers By 3 to 1. Locals Put Up Finished Article of Hockey.

TIGERS STRONG BUT NOT THE TEAM THEY WERE

If the article of hockey played at the opening game here last evening is a safe criterion, Kitchener's team is a safe criterion of the national former world's champions, the O. J. In the game at the auditorium, Kitchener, before the end of the last evening, which while not a loss, should be entitled to drop the fixture, was a last one from the "former," and regain all the de-start to finish, they bested those

Hamilton Tigers, present champions, who were somewhat tamed owing to the loss of several strong members of their 1918 puck chasers. The score was 3 to 1. It looks close and so it was a whole, nevertheless the locals had the shade on the visitors at many moments of the game.

Kitchener's Senior O.H.A. team certainly showed up well as compared to last year when they were so badly off color due largely to lack of good ice with its fatal consequences. There was that snappy and finished playing which keeps the puck moving in the direction of the opponents' nets. Messrs. Parkes and Co. were on the job all the time and ripped into the Tigers all the time. The basis of the team of course is the old group which caused so much attention two years ago. From the nets out to the forward line the old men are still as reliable and as pretty in their work as in

previous years, coupled with their individual skill with the stick being the greatly improved combination and heady plays as compared to last year. Hainworth, Trushinski, Kargos, Parkes, Hillman, and Merrick, played as their admirers expected them to do.

Around this group of hockey fatalities are linked the new men who certainly will also make good. Solomon who of course is not a new man, but was such a strong pillar in past years and who was not able to play last season is back and played as a substitute here and there during the game. "Solly" was given on a great reception as he stepped on to the ice. He seems to be getting back into shape but he seems overburdened with too much weight. This advantage, however, should be overcome as the season develops. Considering the handicap under which Solly has been his playing last evening was good. A feature

of it were those deadly shots on goal.

The two new men, Clarke and Krug, will develop into strongholds. They are hard workers and heady, and fit in nicely with the other players.

Now as to the Tigers. A strong team, it is true, but they are not the Tigers of last year. That effective finish to their playing which won the championship for them is no more. Without several of last year's stalwarts they are not as effective. Nevertheless they are a strong team and will be dangerous for any team in the league. The Dental will not have a cinch. One of the Tigers strong factors is their back checking. They stick to it and do not allow their opponents to get away with the puck if they possibly can do so. Their team of course consists of Matto and eight or nine other men, not brilliant players but good hard workers. Mat-

to on the defence is the main spring. Everything revolves about him. Re-aume in goal and Fisher on the wing stand out prominently too.

The Game. As to the game, it was very clean hockey on the whole. Very few penalties had to be handed out by Referee A. Kinder of Preston. The best period was the second when the playing very fast and neat, swung from end to end. In this period it looked as if the Tigers might have a chance to get a victory.

But in the first and third periods the playing was Kitchener's way and the greatest danger was for the Tigers. Kitchener led all the time. Play started at about 9 o'clock somewhat late owing to the delay in the visitors arrival here. The locals got going early as far as finished work is concerned. Team work and combination were in evidence. The puck, however, was carried from



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and to end for some time and it was not until 10 minutes, 30 seconds of actual playing had elapsed before Kitchener got a goal. Trushinski and Parkes went down the line two thirds the length of the ice, got through the defense on a pretty play, and Kitchener's scoring. Parkes' pass and setting past Re-aume. Within 2 minutes, 3 seconds, Kitchener had the job all the Hillman, who was in the goal all the time, bared his teeth and got another after several minutes of the puck from player to player, scoring when about six feet from the net. In the second period, which started with Parkes, Hillman and Clarke on the line, Kitchener apparently wanted to get going. They were wearing loose clothing and play was very close. Kitchener got their only counter 10 minutes and 5 seconds after the start of the period. Two thirds the length of the rink, Mills and Hillman were benched. With only five minutes on each side on the big clock, the hard ice play became dangerous for the net. But no further scoring was done in this period.

The third period was opened with the same four players. The locals had the edge. Kitchener got mighty near the goal several times. His work at the net was particularly beautiful. The hard work was noticeably in evidence as dangerous and Kitchener's hard luck which kept him from scoring several goals. In 8 minutes, however, Kitchener scored a beautiful play, after getting the puck from several men.

Matto nearly scored but Hainworth legitimately blocked both puck and player. A mishap came to Matto as he went over the top of Hainworth and being out of balance he fell heavily into the boards and was out for the time being but he came back. Play ended in Hamilton territory.

The line-up:
Kitchener: goal, Matto, R.D. Smith, L.D. Reid, C. Cooper, E.W. Fisher, L.W. Mills, Sub, Mitchell, Groh, Shields, Watson.
Hamilton: goal, Trushinski, R.D. Kargos, L.D. Parkes, C. Hillman, R.W. Clarke, L.W. Sub, Merrick, Krug.
Referee: A. Kinder of Preston.

WANT STRATFORD OUT OF GROUP

Junior Clubs in Local District Fail to Reach Agreement.

POOR TRAIN CONNECTIONS THE REASON

There is disagreement in this district group, junior series of the O.H.A., while a schedule was drawn up here this evening it is not being given out but will first go to the O. H. A. Executive which must decide the matter.

The trouble is caused as far as four out of the five clubs is concerned by the proposal of Stratford to play in the same group with Kitchener, Galt, Preston and Elora. The last four clubs maintain that the poor railway connections with Stratford, make it unfair for them to be grouped with that club, it necessitating much loss of time. It is suggested that Stratford play in the Paris group, provided Paris consents to come into the local district. The local group has been divided into two sections by the O.H.A., Stratford, St. Mary's and Seaford being A, and the others B. It seems St. Mary's and Seaford desire to go in with the classic club, claiming the latter team are too fast.

At the meeting here last evening at which representatives from the various clubs were present, including W. Hanson of Stratford, who presided, the matter was thoroughly discussed but all efforts to come to an agreement failed.

SCHEDULE FOR INTERMEDIATES

The schedule of O.H.A. intermediate Group No. 12, composed of Galt, Elora and Kitchener, has been drawn up, with P. S. Pearce as convenor.
January 2—Kitchener at Elora.
January 5—Galt at Kitchener.
January 9—Elora at Galt.
January 14—Elora at Kitchener.
January 16—Kitchener at Galt.
January 19—Galt at Elora.
January 21—Galt at Kitchener.
January 23—Kitchener at Elora.
January 26—Elora at Galt.
January 28—Elora at Kitchener.
January 30—Kitchener at Galt.
February 2—Galt at Elora.
References—M. Welch, Elora; James Fraser, Galt; Allan Kinder, Preston; R. L. Parkes, Kitchener; William Uffelman, Waterloo; Doc Merrick, Kitchener.

MICKEY ROACH DENIES SIGN-ING.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—Mickey Roach to-day denied that he had signed to play with St. Patrick's, the Toronto professional team. Roach admits that he will turn professional, but he will not sign with any of the eastern teams until he hears from the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League.

29 PER CENT. INCREASE.
Last week the News Record carried 830 inches of paid advertising. For the same week last year the total was 539.

FORTY-FIRST YEAR

HYDRO-RADIAL POLICY ALARMS THE

U.F.O. Convention Passes Many Important Resolutions. Recommends New Policies.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—At last night's meeting of the U.F.O. convention resolutions to the following effect were adopted: A resolution approving the decision of the Agriculture to hold a conference, leading to conciliation in Canada.

A resolution demanding the abolition of the Wheat Board be paid out of consolidated revenue.

A resolution recommending that orders in Council of certain economic and religious books be.

A resolution expressing doubt as to the value of Hydro-radial railways, involving the expenditure of unnecessary duplication of railways, and requesting "go slowly" in this matter.

A resolution recommending that a definite program be put into effect in Northern Ontario.

A resolution recommending that the proposed O. Railway to the Dominion Government be postponed, presidency of that railway be placed in the hands of an experienced railway official.

A resolution recommending that the provincial memorialized regarding the policy of grants for that boards of trustees or other corporate bodies receive such grants.

The U.F.O. leaders apparently of railways and of any other conditions served by the farmers gathered for the clean up session. "Nobody on the job" exclaimed Roy. J. J. Morrison, when he opened the meeting 45 minutes after schedule time. "Burnside is not here," he declared. There were only two hundred delegates present.

The first business was a resolution. "To reimburse the County Directors of the U.F.O. in a satisfactory manner." Prof. John Sharp moved the six months hoist, other speaker wanted to leave the matter to the local clubs. The resolution was moved under.

Joseph Lowden proposed to memorialize the Ontario Government to amend the act re grants to community halls in order that ownership may be vested in a board of trustees or other corporate body as well as in a municipal council. The resolution carried.

Local opinion in relation was carried. A resolution that so far as possible at French clubs on request be supplied with literature in their own language, was unanimously carried. Another resolution condemned the present method of appointment of directors of the Canadian National Railway. It favored provision for the election as directors of a number of employees and superintendents.

BOARD MEMBERS AND OF THE GUESTS OF THE CH

Public School Board Winds Up 1919 Business. Conference Will Be Held Soon.

TEACHERS' BONUSES BEFORE YEAR'S

The public school board wound up business for the year last evening when the last meeting for 1919 was held. After the meeting the members were the guests of Chairman E.D. Lang at the restaurant of Messrs. Gettas and Gettas.

There was nothing special before the Board at the last meeting aside from a reference to the building proposals for 1920. The Board had intended to secure advice and information from an expert school architect but as the chairman of the building committee, Mr. N.B. Detweiler was out of town, no steps to arrange a conference were taken. It was decided last evening to proceed with arranging this conference with a Toronto architect.

The necessity of providing more accommodation was alluded to by several members after Chairman Lang had referred to the fact that the Board at the last meeting had decided to hold a conference with a consulting architect.

Mr. D. Hilmer alluded to the position in which the Board is placed, but as to the chairman of the proper course. Prices of building material were going up and would be still higher. Next summer it would cost even more to build than it does now.

Mr. G.M. Debus asked how much more it would cost in 1921 than in 1920. The fact was the Board would have to build regardless of the cost. If they would not they would lose the confidence of the public and arouse hostile criticism.

Mr. Hilmer replied: "there'll be a reaction some day. There's bound to be. However, we know that more accommodation will be needed soon. When we build we should build not only for eight rooms but in such a way that we can add to the rear when it is necessary. It seems that the west ward in the city will be a little city in itself some day."

Chairman Lang remarked he was strongly in favor of getting started in the way of securing all information necessary to that something in the way of increased accommodation would be required for next year.

The members and banquet meeting had banquet at the Hotel. The members of the board were: E.D. Lang, Chairman; N.B. Detweiler, Vice-Chairman; and Messrs. Sheppard and Poirer.

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