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SPORTING GOSSIP

ATHENS VICTORIOUS

Athens (2) Goal Newboro (1)
Covey..... Moriarty
Point

Parish..... H. Pearson
Cover-Point W. Pearson

Simes..... Rover
Hagerman..... Test

Arnold..... Centre
DeWolfe..... Wilton

Barber..... Right Wing
Lyons

DeWolfe..... Left Wing
Stanton

Such was the lineup for the big game here on Saturday afternoon last and the score was 2 to 1 in Athens' favor. A glance at the lineup will show that it was indeed a surprise. Newboro went on the ice strengthened by the addition of W. Pearson, of the Arnprior O.V.H.L. team and H. Pearson, of Montreal, and were confident of victory. Athens, with a weakened team looked forward to the result with doubting hearts, but went on the ice determined to do their best. They won, thanks to their impregnable defence and speedy forwards.

The first half was more of a trial of staying power than anything else and no tallies were made by either side, although Newboro claimed one alleged to have been scored after Referee Preston had signalled an off-side play. This was not allowed. The play was pretty much in the centre of the ice, although the defence men of both sides had some determined rushes to stop. The Newboro forwards had their combination down pat but it did not avail much against the Athens defence, while the individual work of Barber and Hagerman kept the visitors guessing most of the time.

In the last half the teams struggled with a dash and vim which was cheered to the echo. Time and again Newboro got the puck for a rush which went to pieces when it reached Athens' defence. After 17 min. play Newboro scored the first goal from an off-side face off in front of the Athens net. Six minutes later Athens tied the score and thus it remained until 25 sec. before the expiration of the time limit, when Athens tallied. The goal was disputed by Newboro, but umpire Lawson contended that it broke the netting and passed on through. Newboro left the ice in a sulky mood and gave out the result as two to one in their favor. Such unsportsmanlike conduct is contemptible and a team which cannot take defeat like men should make no professions at playing hockey.

The stars for Newboro were undoubtedly their defence men, the Pearson Bros., while Test on the forwards did some fine work. Parish and Simes on the defence for Athens and Barber and Shiner on the forwards showed up most prominently. Three men were on the fence for violating the rules, DeWolfe and Hagerman, of Athens, and Stanton, of Newboro. The following is a record of the games scored:—

1—Newboro T. 17 min.
2—Athens D. Wolfe 6 min.
3—Athens D. Wolfe 6 min.

NOTES

A-T-H-E-N-S-I
What have we done?
What have we done?
Put it to Newboro
Two to one!

Games next Saturday—Westport at Athens; Portland at Newboro.

Newboro is considerably out of pocket as a result of impeding the Pearson Bros. And they didn't win the game, either.

Parson Bros were late in arriving from Brockville and the game didn't start until 3:54. The B & W. had to wait here a hour for the Newboro crowd and conductor Flagg was in no tea party humor about it.

Referee Preston did very well in the early part of the game, but he became too anxious to see his team to win to make a good official. He was evidently subjected to some sinister influences after leaving Athens or he would not have tried to change umpire Lawson's decision, which, according to the O.H.A. rule book, must be final.

Simes lifts were features of the game.

Hartley Pearson is a great grandstand player, but he loses touch in a hard game.

Barber made some "close shaves," but he got around the 196 pound cover-point quite frequently.

Art Lee will be in the big game with Westport on Saturday afternoon. That means a sure win.

The Merries and the A.H.S. team played a tie game, 3 all, on the rink here Monday afternoon.

A certain fair Newboro visitor was an enthusiastic supporter of her team. "Willie" was the whole thing.

Portland defaulted to Westport on Saturday. They have one more game to play at Newboro next Saturday.

Coleman failed to turn up Saturday and it is not yet known whether he is killed, wounded or missing. The casualty list will be published in a few days.

A great deal depends on the game here with Westport next Saturday afternoon. Athens, Westport and Newboro are tied for first place. Newboro is sure to win from Portland next Saturday and whichever wins here next Saturday will be tied with Newboro for first place. This will mean an extra game on neutral ice, probably at Brockville.

THE STANDING

	Won	Lost	To Play
Athens.....	3	2	1
Westport.....	3	2	1
Newboro.....	3	2	1
Portland.....	1	4	1

THE GAME DISPUTED

A letter was received from Referee G. W. Preston, of Newboro, on Monday, detailing by a series of hog latin reasoning that Newboro won the game by 2 to 1. Such a contention is absurd, inasmuch as Lawson, Athens goal umpire, disallows the first game said to have been scored for Newboro after the bell had signalled a return of the players, and declares positively that the last game scored for Athens passed through the net. Mr. Preston says that after the first mentioned occurrence the puck was faced off in the centre of the ice, which is a barefaced falsehood and there are fifty men in Athens who witnessed the match who are ready to take an affidavit that it was faced off at the right hand side of the rink. Furthermore, the time keepers agreed that at the time the last game was scored for Athens that there was 15 sec. yet to play, so that the argument that time had expired don't go. At any rate the match was played under protest and Newboro would have undoubtedly lost it if they had won and the matter had gone before the executive.

UMPIRE LAWSON'S STATEMENT

Editor Athens Reporter.—Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to correct some erroneous ideas held by the Newboro Hockey Team regarding the game played at Athens on Saturday last.

Being asked by the captain of the home team to umpire the goal I betook myself to the fence above the southern goal net and was at no time over three feet from the goal.

Soon the teams lined up and the puck was faced. The Newboro aggression, confident of success, again and again rushed on the Athens goal only to be driven back. Officiaries were frequent and the tinkle of the referee's bell was often heard. Due to some cause, whether that cause was the excitement of the referee or the exceeding haste of the rushing Tet, the gong sounded in the moment of a mix up. Athens having heard the alarm, stopped, but Newboro, continuing, secured the puck and shot it over the posts but still inside the net. Having plainly heard the bell and seen the referee ring it, I gave the decision "no goal." In a few minutes the puck was faced for the offside and not as Mr. Preston declares in the centre of the ice.

Now, as regards the last goal scored for Athens, I would say that the Athens forwards carried the puck past the Newboro defence and by a side shot sent it through the opposite side of the net leaving a broken mesh as a mark of the place through which it passed. Newboro once more seized the rubber and started down the ice, heedless of my signals of a goal. Just then time was called and a parley commenced. Regardless of my showing the referee the broken mesh as the place through which the puck passed, he without any reason still calls it no goal.

In conclusion I would say that at my goal Athens scored two games and Newboro none. Further I say that as Mr. Preston in his report to Mr. C. Arnold used language concerning me which is unworthy of a sport, much less a gentleman, I demand of him a retraction by private letter.

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