

MERCHANTS LAWYERS

Red Hot Game at the Rink

Two of the Players Disabled by Cut Heads, Though Not Knocked Out.

That game of hockey played Saturday evening came nearer being real hockey than any of the matches that have been so far played between so-called amateurs. The Lawyers have now had three games and their style of playing has improved with every match that they have taken part in, they are getting back the ice legs they used to possess when they were boys and from the way they handled the puck on Saturday night one might easily imagine they had been coached during the preceding week. The personnel of the team was slightly changed since their last game, Tobin taking the place of Macfarlane and Donaghy that of Davey. They appeared in the same old Civil Service sweaters about which there is a popular superstition that they will never know defeat. The legend has so far held good this winter.

The Merchants gave the Lawyers a sort of surprise party and the victory that the latter claim was not won without a mighty effort. The costumes of the former were very jaunty and gave one the impression of a jolly crowd just off a yachting cruise. They wore light negligee shirts, standing collar, summer tie and white yachting caps.

About the result of the game there was considerable dispute and a number are not fully satisfied yet that the score was not a tie instead of 3 to 2 as the referee decided in favor of the Lawyers. Walter Lyons, the timekeeper, as well as several who occupied the reporters' bench are positive the score was 3 to 3, but it is claimed by the referee that the last goal shot by Reid for the Merchants was on an off-side play and was consequently not allowed. Certain it is, however, that after the goal was shot the players again lined up in what was presumed to be the center of the rink and both the timekeepers and the members of the press had every reason to believe that the goal was fair. The dispute but illustrates the carelessness of the average referee in not stating immediately after a goal is shot whether it is fair or not. During the progress of the game but seven goals were taken all together, four by the Lawyers and three by the Merchants. The last shot for the former by Donaghy was not allowed which would leave the score a tie unless as it is said the last goal made by Reid was disallowed.

The game though advertised to take place at a certain hour was as usual late in starting. His worship the mayor was the last to make his appearance, but the story circulated by the Lawyers that his delay was due to the length of time it required him to make his elaborate toilette is maliciously false. The game started without his worship and Donaghy was sent to the wall for a moment or two to even up matters. Spurling and Macfarlane faced off and the pace was a stemwinder from the very start as several of the Merchants showed at the beginning that they were not strangers to the game. Jones and Reid were in the midst of every scrimmage and had a good second in Macfarlane who still bore the marks below one eye and on his nose of a scrap had with the puck in a practice game the day before. Reid made the first try for goal, a fine shot but prettily stopped by Smith. Tobin and J. P. McLennan were the first to hit the ice, both going down in a heap. Crisp followed with a splendid run, but was checked by Jones who took the puck away from him and in turn gave Robertson the shoulder. Excellent lifts were made both by Jones and Tobin,

who were playing point for their respective sides. Reid hovered pretty close to his opponents' goal and when the puck finally came his way he got behind it and made the first score in six minutes of play. Robertson immediately turned the tables and in just one minute scored for his side and the yells of the Lawyers split the roof. They were playing two 25-minute halves and though the first half was not half finished they were keeping up the swift pace and there was blood on the moon. Jones downed Robertson on a healthy check and R. P. and Robin came together with a thud that sent them both up in the air. Jones made a phenomenal lift from the lower end of the rink and came very near shooting a goal. Again Robertson got in his deadly work and took another goal within three minutes of his first one. A little later Crisp took a flying shot, crashing into Jones immediately after delivering it.

The Merchants were becoming desperate and the puck coming Jones' way at point and seeing a moderately clear field ahead of him started for home with all kinds of steam behind him. He tried to dodge Tobin who was coming toward him, the latter lost his balance, grabbed Jones around the neck with one arm and in some manner struck him over the eye with his stick, cutting a nasty gash which bled furiously for a few moments. Tobin protested that it was an accident, but was sent to the bench for five minutes by the referee. With but five minutes of the first half yet to play Macfarlane took a desperate chance at a goal from one side of the rink and by a lucky shot sent the disc into the net, tying the score. Donaghy and Ledieu were playing a good game and Pinska and J. P. McLennan were keeping things warm on the forward line. R. P. was there with the goods every time the puck came into his territory. Reid made another good shot after a clever run, but again Smith prevented a score. Jones made the spectators howl at another of his sensational lifts, the puck sliding to within six inches of the net. Then came Reid's turn. Tobin had the puck and Reid rushed with express train speed to check the lift. He did so, but he got it over his left eye and it cut a gash over an inch long. While waiting for the damage to be repaired some miscreant pinned a stuffed ice worm about four feet long fastened to a string on Donaghy's back and the latter sailed around the rink dragging the uncanny monster after him. When he discovered the appendage he was for a moment not a little embarrassed, and people failed to understand why he should have waved his hockey stick frantically at the direction of his worship. R. P. would not be guilty of such a thing as that. After Reid again came on the ice with a handkerchief bound over his eye there remained but one minute of play during which time neither scored again.

With the score even at the beginning of the second half things became still livelier than before. The pace immediately in front of both goals was frequently the scene of fierce scrimmages when for a moment it would look more like football than hockey. Nothing was scored until after eight minutes of play and then J. P. McLennan made a long pass to Reid who shot the goal, the one which the referee claims was an off-side play and was disallowed. Rod Chisholm played a fine game at goal and so did Smith as is seen by the small score. Both were kept on the qui vive all the time as the play was warm enough to suit the most exacting. Macfarlane and Donaghy came together and the former secured a half Nelson on the city attorney and for a moment it was thought he was going to stand him on his head. Pinska made a splendid pass to Reid in front of the goal and again would the latter have scored had it not been for the bunch in front of him. Robertson made another goal for the Lawyers and three minutes later Donaghy scored, though the latter was not allowed. That was the last goal made. The Merchants are not satisfied with the score of 3 to 2 as they consider they can win on the ice with the Lawyers. They will probably try it again. The following is the lineup:

Lawyers - Goal, A. G. Smith; point, H. S. Tobin, coverpoint, Pierre Ledieu; forwards, J. K. Spurling, F. G. Crisp, H. E. A. Robertson and D. Donaghy. Merchants - Goal, R. Chisholm; point, M. H. Jones; coverpoint, J. P. McLennan; forwards, R. P. Mc-

Lennan, F. S. Macfarlane, M. Pinska and A. S. Reid. Referee - Tom Watt. Timekeeper - W. H. B. Lyons. Goal - Inspires - Dr. Edwards and Charles Bennett.

GAY SCENE Witnessed on the Ice Yesterday Afternoon.

An animated scene was witnessed in front of the barracks yesterday afternoon when several hundred skaters turned out to enjoy the splendid sport which afforded by several acres of clear glare ice. The weather excepting for a slight snow fall was perfect and the skaters abandoned themselves to the real luxury of outdoor exercise. Some of the more venturesome crossed to the middle of the river where another clear stretch of ice was found and in so doing not a few came off with wet feet, the water having overflowed in places. A big crowd of spectators watched the graceful movements of the skaters with almost as great enjoyment as was experienced by those on the ice. Dawson possesses a large number of fine skaters and they were out in full force. If the present warm weather continues the river ice will be heavily patronized during the next week.

The home of Jos. E. N. Duclos was gladdened this morning by the arrival of a bright-blossomed daughter. Mother and babe are doing nicely and the proud father is distributing cigars with a free and easy hand.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the United States Commissioner's Court for the Precinct of Forty-mile, District of Alaska, Third Division. In the Matter of the Estate of Morris Lassen, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Andrew Lassen, Administrator, for the Forty-mile Precinct, of the estate of Morris Lassen, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator, at Wickersham, Forty-mile Precinct, Alaska, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

ANDREW LASSEN, Care U. S. Commissioner, Wickersham, Alaska. Dated: March 9th, 1903. e9-16-23-30

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REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED

Tanana Not What Has Been Claimed

Talk With Pacific Cold Storage Company's Representative Now Returning.

The latest reports from the Tanana do not give the new camp the bright rosy hue that was imparted to it by the voracious narrative of the Jap Wada. Mr. Wada, as is well known, had a stock of goods for sale and it is now beginning to be suspected that his eagerness to dispose of the goods occasioned some little stretch in the accuracy of his statements.

Shortly after the first news arrived from the Tanana the Pacific Cold Storage Company dispatched a representative to the scene of the new strike. They proposed if conditions should warrant to extend their operations to the new camp and for that purpose W. Winnecomb was entrusted with the mission of looking over the situation. Mr. Winnecomb is now on his way back having reached Forty-mile yesterday morning, where he was seen by Mr. John Joslin of this city. Mr. Joslin had been down the river inspecting the coal properties in which he and his brother Falconi are interested. He talked with Mr. Winnecomb in regard to the Tanana outlook and the latter did not hesitate to say that the country had been decidedly exaggerated. In the whole district there have not been taken out in excess of 10,000 buckets of dirt. There had been very little real prospecting work done and the whole outlook for the district is a problematical matter.

Mr. Winnecomb's remarks were of a general nature but were calculated to inspire those who heard him with the belief that he has but little faith in the district so far as present showing is concerned. He is expected to arrive in Dawson this evening or early in the morning and after making his report to his principals will undoubtedly have some valuable information for the public.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office.

WARMER WEATHER

Prevails at All Points Along the Yukon Today.

Warmer weather prevails all along the Yukon today. The atmosphere is generally clear and the sun is exerting a strong influence on the snow. This is particularly true in Dawson where the thermometer has reached in the shade 55 above while in the sunshine the temperature has reached 50 degrees above.

The snow on the buildings is melting fast and dripping steadily onto the walks. A day or two will necessitate the clearing of the snow from off the roofs to prevent the water leaking through. The report today is as follows:

Atlin, clear, calm, zero. Tagish, clear, calm, 10 above. Lebarge, cloudy, calm, 15 above. Hootalinqua, clear, calm, 15 above. Big Salmon, clear, calm, 20 above. Yukon Crossing, clear, calm, 7 above. Selkirk, clear, calm, zero. Selwyn, clear, calm, zero. Stewart, cloudy, calm, 15 above. Oatville, cloudy, calm, 14 above. Fortymile, clear, calm, 10 above.

FELL ON ICE

Mrs. Dan McGilvray Sustains a Fall

A slight accident occurred on the ice yesterday afternoon of which Mrs. Dan McGilvray was the victim. Mrs. McGilvray was skating over a stretch of rather rough ice and accidentally lost her balance sustaining a rather heavy fall. Her face struck on the ice and one side was severely bruised. A cutter was called and Mrs. McGilvray was driven to her home. The accident while not of a serious nature was decidedly unpleasant.

Mrs. Rainey, who temporarily lost her reason through a fall by which she sustained a broken arm, was taken from the asylum today back to the Good Samaritan hospital where she is making rapid progress to recovery.

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The Nugget From Skagway Vol. 4 - No. ENTERED RESTAURANT Robbers Executed Bold Move Killed One Man, Wounded But Failed to Make With Boots Special to the Daily Nugget Pueblo, Col., March 16 - A decree really aims at a Pueblo, Col., and killed and wounded - C. Bishop without securing any boot. SCHEME OF THE Does Not Look Russian Pr Thinks That Minor Re be Granted in R score Greater C Special to the Daily St. Petersburg, March Kravtchik thinks the O decree really aims at a reduce to the lowest p man the reforms dema claims of Russian societ definitely postponing most urgent. Warmly G Special to the Daily London, March 16 - was warmly greeted on to the house of common Hill's Invasion Special to the Daily Seattle, March 17 - 11 phasing to invade Calif of his Northern lines. Plant Wreck Special to the Daily Toledo, Ohio, March 1 of the Republic Iron a was wrecked by an expl Cargill Die Special to the Daily Minneapolis, March 16 Cargill of Minneapolis is Nice Felt FOR SPOTS AT LOW PRICES SUMMERS & G 10 SECOND AVENUE Good Dry V A. J. PRUDHOM 211 Harper St., N. P. Phone 214- TO Tanana Stamp 40 Tons Feed AT FORTY MI Hay and Oa Empire of Falcon Joslin or Ed. Wood, Forty M Lumber AR All kinds Mining, Stuc Office at Mill - Klondike City