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O. H. A. HOCKEY Watford Again Loses By One Goal

SARNIA 4; WATFORD 3

Hoodoo Still Pursues the Homebrews. Watford Fans Agree "Hope Deferred Maketh the Heart Sick."

IF Watford had been successful in WINNING each of their games by a one-goal lead instead of LOSING by one goal in the last minute of play, the local intermediates would now be sitting on top of the world as a hockey town and a special train could be secured to carry the team and fans to Timbuctoo if need be.

But we didn't, and away goes our chance for the district supremacy. Faster hockey has been played here this winter than ever before, and although the league teams are more evenly matched than usual, Dame Fortune has repeatedly placed her frowning daughter in the dice box.

The following is the report of the game in The Tunnel City on Saturday night as given in the Canadian Observer:

IF some team would step out and hand Watford a lacing it might make the hockey fans of that village a bit reconciled with their lot of being patted tighter to the bottom of the league standing. But none of the clubs appear to be good enough to do it. For the third time in as many starts the Watford sextet were one goal on the wrong side of the count when the local blue and white outfit handed them a 4-3 defeat in

St. Andrews arena Saturday night in a game that packed more interest than the attendance warranted. The victory put Sarnia in second place ahead of the Windsor Maroons and within striking distance of the head of the heap where Glencoe is hanging out by its lonesome.

Saturday's game wasn't any pink tea affair. The players were wading in wide open and there wasn't any more mercy handed out than was asked for. Hee Cowan was using what weight he possessed with telling effect and Doolittle, who spends his time in Forest, hooked up with Perry in a short battle with honors about even and their team mates the losers. There were lapses of good hockey and in the third period Sarnia fans had visions of the victory losing its grip on the Sarnia standard when the Watford crew stamped through the Sarnia squad for three goals in almost as many minutes to tie the score when the Sarnia squad had the game all salted away. With the tally all tied up and the result an even money bet Stan Manore picked a pass from the wing and lifted a hard high one past Kinnell for the winning counter. The blue and white wakened up after that and kept the visitors at bay.

Watford showed little combination, contenting themselves with individual sorties on the Sarnia net and for all of the first two periods and most of the last Armstrong kept them away. He played a whale of a game in the nets for the locals on Saturday and two of the goals couldn't be laid to him. One was batted in from a heap in front of the nets and one of his own players stuck out his paw in front of the shot and beat him. The local athlete didn't

come near the puck but he succeeded in blindfolding his goal tender long enough to let Watford score. Doolittle and Cowan were the pick of the visitors, and Kinnell in the nets played a great game. He was largely instrumental for making the game close Saturday, many of his saves being of the kind the made McAllister famous.

There were no outstanding stars on the Sarnia team. The squad is working together well and Pete King, looks like a fixture. He passes the puck better than anyone on the team and not many of his offerings go astray. Morris, the other sub who made his first showing on Sarnia ice in an intermediate uniform, looked good. The subs didn't get as much chance to show their wares as some of the fans would have liked them to, but the locals this year have a pair of subs who look every bit as good as the regulars. Perry and Mellon teamed well on the defence and Jackson and Manore worked well on the wings. Prudence played his usual hornet-checking and rushing game.

Manore scored the first goal, but Rankin called it back for offside. Russ Mellon's stick handled through the Watford defence for the only counter of the first period. Tommy Prudence made it two in the second period when he picked up the puck from a scramble and beat Kinnell. Perry rushed down the right boards, took all the checks away from in front of the net and dropped the puck back to Jackson who scored. It was a well worked bit of play.

With the score 3-0 against them to start the last period Watford hung doggedly on with half the period up Crowe slammed the puck in

from a scramble in front of the nets. Then things started. Todd lifted a long one from right wing, one of the Sarnia players sticking out a ham to stop it, but deflected it into the net. Cowan tied up the count on a long shot from the left wing. With two minutes to go, Stan Manore wormed his way through on one of his slow rushes to beat Kinnell on a high shot. The teams: Sarnia—Goal, Armstrong; defence, Perry, Mellon; centre, Prudence; wings, Jackson, Manore; subs, King Morris.

Watford—Goal, Kinnell, defence, Cowan, Doolittle; centre, Crowe; wings, Greer, Todd; subs, Trenouth, Doolittle.

Goal Summary.
First Period.
Sarnia—Mellon, 10 min.
Second Period
Sarnia—Prudence, 9 min.
Sarnia—Jackson, 7 min.
Third Period
Watford—Crowe, 10 min.
Watford—Todd, 4 min.
Watford—Cowan, 2 min.
Sarnia—Manore, 2 min.

MONARCHS BLANK WATFORD 3-0
Village Sextet Drop Fourth Straight
Game in O.H.A. Race

Watford O. H. A. intermediates suffered their fourth consecutive loss in as many starts when they were defeated 3 to 0 by Windsor Monarchs here Tuesday night.

The local boys certainly had an off-night, their playing being far below standard they have maintained thus far. However, several of them were suffering from heavy colds and injuries, and as they were not in fit condition to take the ice they revealed true sportsmanship in their plucky effort. D. Trenouth, one of the strong defence men, was injured in the first period and forced to leave the game. Not only was their condition against them, but all the breaks seemed to go against them as well.

On the whole the game was clean, and the Monarchs certainly earned their victory. Monarchs played the entire sixty minutes without substitutes. Hickey, Robson and Nunn showed up as the pick of the visitors.

The teams—
Windsor—Goal, Burgoyne; right defence, Coules; left defence, Robson; centre, Nunn; right wing, Hickey; left wing, Walker.

Watford—Goal, J. Innel; right defence, Cowan; left defence, D. Trenouth; centre, Crowe; right wing, A. Doolittle; left wing, Greer, subs, Todd and Cook.
Referee—Tom Munro, London.

COMING GAMES

Tonight (Thursday) Alvinston H. S. vs. Watford H.S. (Wossa series); Alvinston H.S. Girls vs. Watford H. S. Girls.
Friday—Watford at St. Thomas.
Saturday—Glencoe at Sarnia.
Tuesday—Windsor Maroons at Watford.

SARNIA HIGH GIRLS BEAT WATFORD HIGH

The girls' basketball team of the Sarnia Collegiate Institute was entertained by the girls of the Watford High School in a Western Ontario Secondary Schools Association League game at the armory here Tuesday evening, when the local girls suffered an overwhelming defeat by 37 to 9.

The Watford girls were completely outclassed by their Sarnia opponents and put a plucky effort, but were unable to hold the more skillful visitors. The local girls are handicapped through a lack of proper facilities for practice and training and were apparently bewildered by the magnificent combination work of the Sarnia team. The Sarnia team look good enough not only to win the district championship, but also to go through to the "Wossa" championship as well.

The teams:
Sarnia C. I.—Ruth Kirkpatrick, H. Donald and J. Wheatcroft, forwards; B. Simpson, F. Smythe and F. Laugher, guards; H. Campbell, M. Henderson and M. Hall, subs.

Watford H. S.—R. Stephenson, B. Cooke and D. Delmage, forwards; M. Connolly, M. McLean and E. Mc-Kercher, guards; M. Howden and E. Watson, subs.

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Construction work has commenced on the new curling rink, Forest. A lot has been purchased from James Hutton, the north lot of the Hutton property, on James street. The rink will be 150x30 feet and is expected to be ready by the middle of January.

Stock Taking

Prices Reduced on Many Lines to Clean Out

25c Off the price of any Tea Pot in window

4 or 5 ODD TEA SETS (See our Centre Window)
\$11.00, \$13.50 and \$17.50 per Set

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Regular price \$25.00, to clear at.....

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SEAL SHIPT OYSTERS, pint. 50c

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"THE QUALITY STORE"

Local Happening

No, "Humpty," after surveying as "Snowball" the girls are decided they prefer you as "Jig."

Read our ad and buy you alls now, \$1.60 a pair—Swifts Big Masquerade Carnival at the Ford Arena next Monday evening. Get your costume ready. See and ad.

So there is to be another Made at the Arena on Monday girls, don't all go as Cross Puzzles!

Mr. Thos. J. Oakes, was in well, Mich., on Tuesday, at the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Holbrook.

The Delineator, \$1.20 a year your name on the list right Swifts Pattern Department.

"Changing Husbands," is a of a gay young wife who cher old fashioned model husband a snappy sport "runabout." Nothing but laughs at the next Thursday.

Calvary and Watford church, next Sunday, Jan 25 vary 3 p.m., Watford 7 p.m. S "Marks of a Christian." L. J. Pastor.

Sale of Dress Goods at Half price, 39 and 69, about 20

Dr. Sawers made a professional call in Warwick last Friday Snowmobile. Its gas consu is probably a little higher than ordinary flivver, the Dr. enjoys sturdy surmounting of all ob

Frank Pritchett, local man Silverwoods, Ltd., has had a of blood poisoning in his left for the past week, caused by picks. Although the hand practically back to normal, he red considerable pain and m faculty in getting it checked.

Watford girls are organizing Hockey Team and are preparing meet Alvinston and Petrolia near future. They intended Alvinston last Thursday evening for the H. S. game, but Al girls did not appear.

"The Eclipse of the sun—T partial for you?" This will be evening topic of Rev. T. De Rayner in the Congregational on Sunday at 7 p.m. The r topic will be "The Splendid Self-Control. You are invited these messages of interest and fulness for modern men and A cordial welcome to everyo

20 ends of real Scotch made to order, \$35.00 a suit Swifts Sale.

Dr. G. N. Urie, who has been at Strathroy hospital with a bad bloodpoisoning in his left h now out of danger, but it will essary for him to remain in t pital for some time yet. Du temporary absence, his offi practice is being looked after MacDonald, of Appin.

Last call to settle 1924 Swifts. Pay Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Pr ian church was held at the h Mrs. Ross Luckham on Monday, January 19th. There w teen members and two visito ent, and the president, Miss Cran, presided. After the devotional exercises, Misses Rogers and Mary Connolly, v rendered the instrumental "Poet and Peasant." Miss

Hawn read an interesting pe titled, "The Skipper and Hi dealing with missionary er in Japan. It was decided to "Valentine Tea" at the home Arthur McKercher, on Frida, ruary 13th. At the close of t ing the hostess served a daint

The February meeting will be the home of Miss Kathleen

The January meeting of t was held at the home of l Morgan, with an attenda eighteen members and visito answer to roll call on "U Odds and Ends," very man cal hints were given. An ap test brought forth an ass varied in style and colour. A esting program followed the business. Mrs. J. Thomas gav fine talk on "Womans' Partia cian Progress," and Miss Hastings gave two readings, on Her Nose," and "We' W in Canada Beneath the Briti

Both those ladies gave splen wonderful talks and were r joyed by all who heard the ing closed with singing "G the King," after which a so

hour was spent together.