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GEORGE KNOWLING.

LAST YEARS CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

Vics Win From the Crescents in the First Match of Hockey League Series.

SCORE WAS VICS 4 AND CRESCENTS 6.

Many Penalties Imposed for Fouls and Offside Play.

GOALS

1st Half

- 1—Crescents (Churchill) . . . 6 min.
- 2—Victorias (Scrimmage) . . . 3 min.
- 3—Victorias (Shortall) . . . 4 min.
- 4—Crescents (Stick) . . . 6 min.
- 5—Victorias (Lilly) . . . 12 min.

Second Half

- 1—Victorias (Parsons) . . . 10 min.
- 2—Crescents (Stick) . . . 3/4 min.

Penalties

- Parsons (Victorias) . . . 2 min.
- Brien (Victorias) . . . 3 min.
- Morison (Victorias) . . . 2 min.
- Shortall (Victorias) . . . 2 min.
- Churchill (Crescents) . . . 2 min.
- Joy (Crescents) . . . 2 min.

Officials

- Referee—W. J. Higgins.
- Timers—C. Ellis, J. Vinnicombe.
- Penalty—J. Vinnicombe.

Vics Won Out

Last night in the Prince of Wales Rink the first of the year's hockey matches was played between the Crescents and Victorias, when latter won by 4 to 3.

There was a large gathering of spectators, including H. E. the Governor and party. The ice was in the best of condition and a good game was witnessed.

At 7:35 Referee Higgins blew his famous whistle for the teams to assemble on the ice. The Victorias entered first followed by the champions. The coin was tossed so as to decide which way to play and the Crescents winning they took the western goal.

The Line Up

The teams took their places and the line up was as follows:

Crescents	Goal	Victorias
C. Thomas	Point	C. Hunt
G. Herder	Point	Morison
Joy	Cover Point	Parsons
R. Stick	Rover	Ford
L. Stick	Right	Brien
E. Churchill	Centre	Lilly
W. Hutchings	Left	Shortall

The game opened lively and as the teams seemed to be in splendid condition a good game of hockey was expected.

Play opened with the rubber being sent to the mouth of the Victorias goal. Ford soon captured the disc and made a dash toward the Crescents net, but was stopped by Herder, who sent it back again.

Ford again captured the puck and tried the second time to score. He made a pretty run up the rink and when in front of the Crescents goal he passed to centre, but that man not being in his place lost a fine chance to score.

First Goal

L. Stick then controlled the puck and when half-way down the rink passed to Churchill who took a try and beat Hunt, scoring the first goal for his team.

Time 6 min.

The puck was centred and the Vics tried hard to equalize. The disc was brought to the mouth of the Crescents goal and there a scrimmage took place and the rubber was landed between the Crescents goal post, thus equalizing matters.

Time 3 min.

Grew Exciting

The game began to get exciting and every man worked hard for his team. Morison livened matter up and started in with a fine run but was checked by Stick who sent the puck back towards the Vics goal.

Brien was waiting for it and started off down the rink; he did not see an opportunity to shoot but passed to Lilly, who missed another good chance. Shortall then tried his luck and succeeded in landing the disc safely behind Thomas, scoring No. 2 for his team.

Time 4 min.

EARTHQUAKES CAUSED DEATH OF 500 NATIVES.

Whole Face of a New Hebrides Island Changed by the Upheavals—Mission Hospital Now 80 Feet Under Water.

Sydney, N.S.W., Jan. 21.—The whole face of Ambrin Island in the New Hebrides group, has been altered by volcanic upheavals during the last month, when it is estimated 500 natives perished.

The sight of the Mission Hospital now lies beneath 80 feet of water, while there are two miles of hilly country, where ships previously floated, on approaching the island.

The Vics settled down to work and Parsons took the disc and made a dash for the opposing goal, but Gus Herder stopped him.

Parsons was given 2 min. rest for fouling Herder. Joy sent a shot to Hunt but he drove it out of harm's way. Stick took it and he saw his chance to score, and landed it safely behind Hunt, equalizing the score again.

On Their Mettle

The Crescents captain began to urge his men and made them work harder, and they rallied on the Vics goal, but the puck was banged out each time.

Morison tried some individual play but was checked. Play was then stopped awhile owing to Stick's boot giving out.

Play resuming the disc was sent to the Crescents goal where a scrimmage took place and a little dispute arose about the puck going between the posts, but it was soon settled by the goal judge, who gave his decision that it did not enter.

Failed to Score

The Crescents began to send shot after shot to Hunt, but failed to score.

Lilly made a dash then towards Thomas and when but a few yards from the goal, shot and landed No. 3. Play was all over the rink and the teams began to get careless and the game was interrupted by a lot of off-sides.

The bell rang for half time with 3 to 2 in favor of the Victorias.

SECOND HALF

The teams crossed and when play started, Morison got excited and was sent to the fence for two minutes for fouling.

While he was off Stick took advantage and gave a good exhibition of individual play but could not succeed in beating Hunt.

Morison was no sooner back on the ice when Brien was sent to the boards for 3 minutes for the same offence.

Play began to be slow as the players were off-sides too often. Parsons and Ford took control of the disc and working in good combination ran on the Crescents goal.

Number Four Landed

Parsons sent in one to Thomas which was too much for him and landed No. 4 for his team.

The puck was no sooner centered than a scrimmage took place in front of the Vics goal and stick landed another for his team.

Vics 4, Crescents 3. Gus Herder changed his position and sent Joy to Point and went Cover Point himself. Shortall began to rough it, but Referee Higgins had his eye on him and gave him a rest for two minutes.

Churchill was also sent to the boards for two minutes for being off-sides. Then there was considerable individual play, but it was of no service because the players were checked each time.

The Crescents began to work harder but could not get past their opponents. Joy for a moment forgot he was playing hockey and thought he would like a rest, so was sent to the fence for two minutes for tripping Shortall.

Play for the next few minutes was about even and the bell sounded with the Victorias 4 and Crescents 3.

NOTES ON THE GAME

Len Stick for the Crescents played an excellent game. Cover Point Joy did not seem in his usual form. We have seen him much better. Gus Herder was in great form and played with his usual dash and style.

WHOLE EMPIRE MOURNS DEATH OF STRATHCONA

Canada and England Pay High Tribute to His Memory.

LIKELY TO BE BURIED IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY. Funeral Will be Attended by Members of the Royal Family.

London, Jan. 22.—The darkened house on Grosvenor Square where the body of Lord Strathcona lies still in death is the place towards which the thoughts of thousands of men and women prominent in the nation's public life are turning.

Hundreds of messages of condolence have been received from all parts of the world, but particularly from Canada. The King and Queen have been especially solicitous since Lord Strathcona's illness took a dangerous form, and almost hourly received messages regarding his condition.

It was thought probable that Lord Strathcona had expressed a desire to be buried in the same grave as his wife. On account however of his devoted services to the Empire, a suggestion may be made that the family permit him to be buried in Westminster Abbey.

High honors will be paid to the memory of this great financier and statesman. During the funeral service the King and Queen will either attend in person or will send personal a representative from the Royal Family.

Queen Mother Alexander is expected to attend. House Adjourned.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The Parliament of Canada, both Commons and Senate, yesterday paid tribute to the memory of the late Lord Strathcona.

One point touched upon particularly in the Commons was the great work accomplished by Lord Strathcona, when plain Donald Smith, in bringing about transfer of the North West territories to crown his later splendid self-sacrificing effort in bringing to a successful completion the C.P.R.

On motion of Premier Borden and Sir Wilfred Laurier the House stood adjourned till to-day as a tribute to his memory.

BECK MAY SUCCEED LORD STRATHCONA.

Prominent Canadian Public Man Likely to be Appointed in Dead Statesman's Place.

London, Jan. 22.—Close friends of Hon. Adam Beck stated there was possibility of this Minister succeeding Lord Strathcona as Canadian High Commissioner to London.

Hon. Adam Beck, statesman and manufacturer, is a native of Germany, who went to Canada in 1837, and founded the town of Baden, Ontario.

Big Manufacturer He is a lumber manufacturer, with businesses at Toronto, Montreal, London, Ont., Winnipeg and other places. He was Mayor of Toronto from 1902 to 1904.

He took a leading part in the question of securing electrical power from Niagara Falls, and succeeded in his efforts to supply cheap electrical power for Toronto.

Mr. Beck is famous as a horse breeder, and has won scores of prizes. He is energetic and public spirited, careful in statement and deduction, possessing great ability and the determination to carry through anything he undertakes.

PICKED UP. A small sum of money, owner can have same on application to this office.—Jan 21, 11

Cecil Hunt, the Vics goal keeper, played a creditable game and saved his team from defeat. It is Cecil's first time playing in the league. Morison and Ford played well together.

"Plus" Parsons was seen again in his usual good form; he put up an attractive exhibition of play.

THE RESIGNATION OF SIR ROBERT BOND

How the Harbor Grace Standard Views His Withdrawal at the Present Stage of the Political Game.

The event of the week past has been the resignation of the Right Hon. Sir Robert Bond of the leadership of the Opposition, and of his seat for Twillingate. This drastic step and the reasons given therefor were communicated to the public in a letter addressed by Sir Robert to his colleague Mr. Clift, and published in the Telegram. Amongst other reasons the chief one advanced by Sir Robert was that he could not work in combination with a party whose head had announced that the aim of the Fishermen's Protective Union was to take control of the Government of the Colony.

Mr. Coaker replied to this letter, denying the charge of disloyalty to Sir Robert, but reaffirming the determination of the F.P.U. as a political organization to control the Government, tho not aspiring to hold the Government.

Sit Apart The Liberal members of the Opposition, numbering 6, held a consultation with Mr. Coaker and his seven colleagues. The latter adhering to their aim, the Liberal members decided to sit apart but to work in conjunction with the Fishermen's Protective Union in Opposition to the Government, and they chose Mr. Kent, Sir Robert Bond's Lieutenant, as their leader.

It is not easy at this stage of the situation created by the withdrawal of the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond, particularly in the space available for a newspaper article to comment intelligently and to good purpose on the subject. A few remarks may, however, not be out of place.

Last Resort We would fain that before the decisive step was taken every effort had been made through the combined consideration of the leaders and their colleagues and their leading supporters to arrange a compromise, and to come to a workable understanding. A conference between Sir Robert and his colleagues on the one hand, and the Fishermen's Protective Union President and his colleagues on the other might have led at that early stage to a removal of points of difference.

Even as regards the one that was considered vital by Sir Robert Bond in his letter and by his colleagues at the tardy conference, we are not sure that an understanding could not have been arrived at to avoid a split. The control of the Government of the Colony by the F.P.U. might not be a bad thing if those at its head were capable men and sincerely desirous of giving to every other class in the country all it is justly entitled to. Anyhow its consummation is more or less in the future, and if the control is to come in the more or less distant future, as looks very likely, those that will then exercise the control would no doubt be better able to do it wisely were they tutored in the art of government by so experienced and trustworthy man as Sir Robert.

Time of Probation After that term of experience and instruction, the leaders of the Union would be in a better position to rule for the general good, and to desire as their colleagues capable and honest men of other classes. Even if the differences between the two were such as to justify and render necessary the split, if it had taken place, as the result of this conference, Sir Robert's services to the country as leader of the Liberal Wing Opposition might have been preserved.

As it is the Liberal wing of the Opposition is in being without Sir Robert, its existence indeed not in accord with his expressed judgment. It almost looks as if there will eventually be only two parties in the country, as Sir Robert foresees—a Labor Party and one on other lines. So far as we can judge, the leaders of the Opposition have been to blame somewhat for the way in which things have not wisely been shaped, have but drifted.

But it is no use crying over spilt milk. Let us do the best with existing conditions. Anyhow, what are we, the wisest of us, but "infants." Well for us and the country, if we are "crying for the light," and willing to walk in it when we get it. Well, is it that "there is a divinity that shapes our ends rough hew them how we will."