

Victorias Secure Two Point Lead In Allan Cup Race

New Champions Prove Worthy Defenders Of Famous Trophy, Defeating Grand Mere 6 To 4 In Plucky, Uphill Fight for Victory

Challengers Take Lead Early In First Half, Outplaying Vics In Initial Twenty-Five Minutes of Play—Period Ends 3 to 2 In Favor of Invaders.

VICS COME BACK IN SECOND HALF AND PLAY EASTERNERS OFF THEIR FEET.

1,500 Wildly Cheering Fans See Contenders Beaten Into Submission By Local Boys—Both Teams Play Fast Game, Despite Poor Condition of Ice.

Worn down by the staying power of the Regina Victorias and outplayed in the second half, the Grand Mere hockey team, challengers for the Allan Cup on the strength of winning the championship of Eastern Canada, went down to decisive defeat last night by the score of six to four. The half-time score was three to two in favor of Grand Mere. The score is a fair indication of the play throughout.

When the Vics led it on the challenging team from the east was chiefly in staying power, guminess and team speed. Only one man on the Vics was as fast as three of the Grand Mere team, and no one on the Vics could touch two of the challengers for stick-handling. Yet on the whole the Vics are a little the faster team, and certainly demonstrated better staying powers.

Thousands Outside Rink.

The game was played on the Auditorium rink, where the ice was in poor condition, being soft and covered with water, particularly on the west side. The crowd numbered just about 1,500, not because there were not several thousand more enthusiasts who desired, very greatly indeed, to be inside, but because that was all the place would permit inside the building. Crowds of many hundreds surrounded the rink throughout the match, while thousands of others heard the score at The Province office, where it was flashed by special wire. The crowd was noisy, but orderly.

Vics Have Lead of Two.

The game ends the Vics into the second battle of the series of two with a lead of two points, and the Grand Mere team must win on Wednesday night by three goals to take the Allan Cup back east for the rule is that the challengers must defeat the defenders, not merely tie with them. They stand small chances of doing that, as the team displayed last night, for under any conditions the Vics should be able to hold their lead, and in fact, having it.

Grand Mere Takes Early Lead.

Grand Mere scored the first three goals of the match, having the better of the play for the first 25 minutes of the half. Ritchie's speed, McLaughlin's team eye, Kelly's hard work in centre, and Hoffman's stick-handling were the main factors in their success. They played themselves out in their tremendous efforts to roll up a commanding lead, and the Vics took the play in the last five minutes of the first half and held it for the rest of the game.

Grand Mere Completely Demoralized.

Grand Mere was completely demoralized for a period of possibly eight minutes toward the end of the second half. They checked wildly, and used their bodies with such obvious intention that after another was sent off. They began slashing wildly at puck and man alike, and more than once the old stunt of "lifting" the puck up the ice was tried. Their defence men, who played starting games throughout, finally staided down and led the other members of the team to do the same. But they were obviously playing against overwhelming superiority throughout at least 20 minutes of the half.

Creswell and Abbott Star.

Creswell and Abbott were the stars of the game for the Vics. Creswell was the steadiest man on the ice, checking with rare skill and rushing frequently with good effect. His work was such as to make very apparent the reason of his choice as captain. Abbott on the wing played with every ounce that was in him, and when Abbott is fit and playing that kind of game he has few superiors in amateur hockey. He was pitted against the most dangerous man of the Grand Mere forward line, McLaughlin, but held him down well in the first half and checked him to a standstill in the second. He had McLaughlin gasping for breath before the fray was over.

Wilson Shows Speed.

Wilson was useful throughout, and in the second half played one of his very best games. His seeing eye was in perfect working order. Mastel stuck close to his check in the first half and

Summary of Goals and Penalties

Team	Player	Time	Goal
Grand Mere	McLaughlin	1:30	1
Grand Mere	McLaughlin	3:00	2
Grand Mere	Molitsky	12:30	3
Regina	Molitsky	3:00	4
Regina	Abbott	3:00	5
Regina	Wilson	12:00	6
Regina	Wilson	15:00	7
Regina	Wilson	18:00	8
Regina	Ottow	20:00	9
Regina	Ottow	22:00	10
Grand Mere	McLaughlin	3:30	11

Penalties—First Half: Wilson, 3 mins.; Ritchie, 3 mins.; Mastel, 3 mins.; Mastel, 3 mins.; Pinedar, 3 mins.

Second Half: Molitsky, 3 mins.; Stevens, 3 mins.; McLaughlin, 3 mins.; Mastel, 3 mins.; Pinedar, 3 mins.

a tower of strength on the defence, and also successful in attack.

McLaughlin Performs Wonderfully.

The work of McLaughlin in goal deserves special mention. In the first half particularly, when for a time he was peppered from all angles, his work was splendid. In the second half he had much less to do, but performed creditably.

Challengers a Grand Team.

The Grand Mere team is strong; of that there can be no question. On hard ice they would prove rather more difficult for the Vics to conquer than on the soft, because their staying powers would probably be better. At the same time, they would be beaten on hard ice just as they were on soft, because they have not the all-round excellence of the Vics. The men who starred in stick-handling were not those with the necessary speed, and vice versa. There were exceptions to the rule, of course, one of them being McLaughlin on the wing, who is as good as has been seen in these parts when in form. His work in the first half was exceptionally good, though, in common with the rest of the team, he was plainly tired and defeated in the second half progressed.

Hoffman Shows Stick-Handling.

Hoffman at rover is a second Bruce Stuart, except that he has not that quality of reserve speed which Stuart had. His stick-handling is reminiscent of nothing so much as Stuart's, and Stuart was a master. Kelly, the other centre-ice man, is a dangerous one, and starred for 20 minutes, when he went back. He was checked closely by Molitsky. Finner, on the wing, is the weak spot of the team. McLaughlin's work has already been mentioned.

Victors Strong in Defence.

The strong point of the team is its defence. Ritchie and Stevens make a pair quite the equal of Regina's defence, taking Creswell's great work into consideration. Gauthier in goal played really a wonderful game. He is cool, the steadiest man on the team, and handles them down in easy fashion. Regina's strongest point is ability to shoot, and it says something for Gauthier's skill that in the second half with the entire team in front of him demoralized for about eight minutes, only one goal was shot by him.

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Regina enters the second game with a lead of two goals and, what is more, entire confidence. They are up against a real team, but at the same time they are in little risk of defeat. The Vics played him well, and in the second was able to bore in for good effect on his own account. Molitsky was useful and hard-working throughout, but was kept extremely busy by Grand Mere's two fast centre-ice men, Kelly and Hoffman. Ottow was, as always,

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Vics take the puck up for a long shot by Mastel.

Vics are pressing the play very hard.

Vics take it up half way and Grand Mere makes a last which Mastel loses for a rush with Molitsky.

Grand Mere took it down the ice for a grand rush only to be stopped by Creswell and rushing right up to Grand Mere's goal took a long shot. A fine shot was taken by McLaughlin which was saved by McLaughlin. Stevens gave the length of the shot but McLaughlin saved. Abbott takes a shot from long range. McLaughlin saves at short range. Regina carries it up the ice and Wilson takes another shot. Stevens makes another run for full length but McLaughlin does not have to save as Stevens was tripped off Creswell. Grand Mere scored by McLaughlin in ten minutes.

Abbott missed a nice shot. Stevens comes down again but does no harm. Both teams doing a lot of shooting from long range. Grand Mere makes a long shot from centre failing to get near the Vics net.

Ball-Face off. Behind Vics' goal. Vics take up the ice and Ottow takes it up to point. Stevens bring it down and Creswell takes it back to behind Grand Mere's goal.

Face-Grand Mere coming after it but Vics do pretty checking saving in proper time.

Second for Grand Mere.

Vics take it from face. Stevens rushes but loses puck. Creswell on McLaughlin scores the second for Grand Mere in 13 minutes.

Face-Grand Mere get it. Ottow returns to face-off. Vics take a shot from the face off and Mastel takes a shot from close range. Gauthier saves.

Vics take it up the ice to behind Grand Mere's goal. Ottow takes it away, but loses to Stevens who goes too far and takes a crack at Ottow, but gets three minutes for it.

Vics Press Hard.

Vics playing up at Grand Mere end and seem to be keeping it up there. McLaughlin showing up well with the stick. Abbott shot and Gauthier saved.

Mastel got riled off for a misup in front of the Grand Mere goal for threatening Ritchie.

Grand Mere takes a long shot from centre, but don't show anything gained. Regina returning in good style. McLaughlin going up and shoots, but it is behind goal.

Neither team able to get very close to the net.

Gauthier's Good Save.

Regina takes it up but Gauthier left the net and saved. Stevens assisted Molitsky.

Face in front of Grand Mere goal. Abbott shot again, but it goes wide. Wilson takes it from the face and they mix it up well. Stevens takes another chance, but misses. Abbott starts off well, but loses it on pass. Molitsky officials.

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Tonight however, it will be said the best team won as it appear to be in good shape.

Game is On.

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Grand Mere has the puck and loses to Abbott who took a shot. Vics playing in front of Grand Mere's goal. Face to right of Grand Mere's goal. Grand Mere rush, but Stevens makes a good check and Stevens takes down for the quarter of the length of the ice. Ottow takes it for rush up and takes a shot. The goalkeeper saves.

Regina Rushes But Loses.

Regina rushes but loses. Regina takes it, across the ice but lose it on a pass.

Wilson takes a long shot and the puck is returned. Face-at centre. Vics are somewhat lost on the soft ice.

Vics take from face off to Grand Mere's goal and in do some more long shooting.

Wilson Penalized.

Wilson gets 3 minutes for officials.

Stevens just going on now. Vics take it for a long run and lose it on the pass. Vics take it again on pretty checks. Game goes well down to the Vics net.

Hoffman got his bumps on the bench. Mastel going on now. All the team there.

Molitsky Lost Pass.

Molitsky lost pass. Mastel takes it up and they shot again; but Molitsky lost out on it. Stevens brought down, but lost to Creswell.

Regina takes it up to Grand Mere goal, but Stevens takes it only a short distance when the Vics take it back up to the Grand Mere net.

Playing around the Grand Mere goal too long, Mastel and Pinedar get three minutes each for mixing it up. Stevens makes another try, but it is useless.

Molitsky shoots from long range, and loses another chance.

Keep it at Grand Mere End.

Keep it at Grand Mere end. Game still up in the Grand Mere net.

Grand Mere take a shot by Pelly, but Ottow made a pretty save. Face to the right of Vics' goal.

Vics take it safely away only to lose it again, but a pretty check by Wilson saved.

Molitsky makes a pretty check and saves. Wilson takes it down and shoots again.

Face, offside, the Grand Mere face-off; from almost in front of Grand Mere's net.

Grand Mere takes it down and Wilson takes it back from a pass from Molitsky.

Both teams playing more or less loosely not making the showing we would like to see.

Play now in and about Grand Mere net, but the Molitsky saved it again.

Vics Getting Penalties.

Vics getting penalties. Bell-Sonesta, not very popular with the crowd, and the Vics seem to be getting the penalties all right.

Regina keeping it up. Stevens loses to a pretty check by Ottow and the puck took a reserved seat among the ladies. Vics trying hard to make a score before half-time.

Three minutes to play yet.

Face, Kelley centre, comes off for 3 minutes, dirty checking.

Creswell Laid Out.

Creswell knocked out, game delayed. Crowd behaving fine.

Creswell coming too now. Feels dazed yet, but looks to be all right.

Face-from the face Vics take it away up the ice. Ottow shot, but Gauthier saved.

Stevens takes another chance at it, but is forced to return with Abbott, who finally took it from him and shot.

Another for Grand Mere.

Kelley shoots from the side and scores in 14 minutes.

Score: 6-4.

Face-Vics take it up the ice, but lose it. McLaughlin saves another shot from the outside.

Vics take it up from this and make a long shot.

Abbott scores.

Abbott takes the puck up and plant.

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