

News of Sport.

ST. JOHN AGAIN BEATEN; MONCTON DID THE TRICK.

Neptunes Defeated by the Railway City Hockey Boys in a Rattling Good Game---The Lady Hockeyists---The Stanley Cup---With the Curlers.

HOCKEY.

Moncton Won.

The Victoria's of Moncton, defeated the Neptunes of St. John in the fourth game of the provincial league at Moncton Saturday night, by a score of 2 goals to 1. The Neptunes had the advantage in team play, was coming from their ranks. The Moncton team was very much stronger than when they played Sackville. H. M. Woods of Sackville refereed the game in a very fair and impartial manner. Players from both teams were penalized during the game. In the first half Way and Trites of Moncton were laid off for two minutes each, and Howard of the Neptunes had the same rest. During the second half, Way and Gordon Trites, of Moncton, and Carlisle and McNeill, of the Neptunes, were sent to the bench.

It would be hard to say which of the Neptune players played the best game as they all appeared to be working their hardest. In the defence Coombs and Carlisle played well, Coombs especially showed up in his old form and played a star game, while Carlisle had his work cut out for him, stopping the many hot ones that were rained on the goal. Capt. Brown who has not been well for the past few days and practically got out of bed to play, was lacking in his usual zest, but played a splendid game under the circumstances. Townsend and Howard played well and kept the Moncton goalkeeper busy, Townsend shot the only goal that the Neptunes got.

Howard played a strong game but was a little weak in shooting. Clavson and McNeil kept after their men like leeches and being much lighter than their opponents, they kept them bustling. Among the Moncton players the most prominent was Way. At cover point or in a rush he was sure to make things hum. The funniest thing of the game was to see him with a stick broken off a foot from the blade, crouched down on the ice and going through the Neptune forwards who were too dumfounded at the sight to at once stop him. Wortman played a star game in goal and saved the game for Moncton time after time. The St. John players were on the ice shortly before eight

o'clock, but the Moncton team was late, so the game did not get started until about 8.30 o'clock. The teams lined up as follows:--

Neptunes.	Moncton.
Carlisle.	Wortman.
Coombs.	Point.
Brown.	Gordon Trites.
McNeill.	Cover Point.
Clavson.	Centre.
Townsend.	Geo. Trites.
Howard.	Rover.
	Delabunt.
	Schaefer.
	Left wing.
	Right wing.
	Emmerson

In the face-off Moncton secured the puck and carried it into the Neptune's territory, but it was quickly rushed up the rink, and for a few minutes the play was around the Moncton goal. Way secured the puck and made a fine rush up the rink but failed to score. The play was mostly in Neptune's territory for a time, until Clavson secured the puck and made a good try but missed. Townsend was fouled by Way, who was sent to the bench for two minutes. The puck travelled back and forth for a few minutes, until Geo. Trites secured it and made a fine rush landing the first score for Moncton, after eleven minutes' play. After the face off the Neptunes rushed matters and Townsend made one or two good shots but failed to score. About this time Way made his great rush up the ice with the broken stick. Nothing very startling happened for the next few minutes except that Geo. Trites was laid off for shoving a man. Howard also was sent to the bench for slashing as time was called.

Moncton started in strongly and after a few minutes, Schaefer poked in the second goal for Moncton, from a mix-up in front of the net. Shortly after this Carlisle was laid off for two minutes for falling and lying in front of the goal. His action probably saved a score. While Carlisle was on the bench, Way made a great rush but as he neared the goal, the timers told Carlisle his time was up, and he rushed just in time to intercept the puck and Way crashed into Coombs who was in goal, carrying away the goal net and mixing things up generally. From this time until the end of the game the Neptunes outplayed their opponents. Delabunt got hurt by colliding with one of his own team and had to retire. His place was taken by Donald. Shortly after this Townsend secured the puck and placed it between the posts, making the only score for the Neptunes. The Neptunes continued to rush

matters, but failed to score again. Gordon Trites and McNeill were sent to the bench for slashing. Time was called without further scoring.

The games so far played in the league have resulted as follows:
Jan. 6--Mohawks v. Neptunes, at St. John. Neptunes, 2-1.
Jan. 10--Mohawks v. Trojans, at Fredericton. Trojans, 6-0.
Jan. 10--Sackville v. Moncton, at Moncton. Sackville, 4-0.
Jan. 14th--Neptunes v. Victorias, at Moncton. Victorias, 2-1.

Puck Notes.

Coombs showed great improvement over his previous game. Practice tells.

Carlisle's fall probably saved a score.

Capt. Brown may have been sick, but he also made some of the Moncton men feel a little shaky.

Some interesting developments are promised for the games next Friday. Both Neptunes and Mohawks say that there will be something doing.

Way made a hit when he made his rush with the broken stick, but he didn't score just the same.

The League Standing.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
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Sackville	1	1	1000
Trojans	1	1	1000
Neptunes	2	1	500
Moncton	2	1	500
Mohawks	2	0	1000

The Stanley Cup.

As there has been much controversy in regard to the Stanley cup matches and difference of opinion as to the regulations governing the trophy the Times, in response to several requests here publishes the conditions in full.

The cup was given, as Lord Stanley said in his letter, "to be held by the champion hockey team in the Dominion." The conditions he imposed were:

1. The winners to give bond for the return of the cup in good order when required by the trustees for the purpose of being handed over to any other team who may in turn win.
2. Each winning team to have at their own charge engraved on a silver ring fitted on the cup for the purpose the names of the team and the year won.
3. The cup shall remain a challenge cup, and will not become the property of any team, even if won more than once.
4. In case of any doubt as to the title of any club to claim the position of champions, the cup shall be held or awarded by the trustees as they may think right, their decision being absolute.
5. Should other trustees resign or otherwise drop out, the remaining trustee shall nominate a substitute.

In dealing with challenges and matches since 1893, the trustees have observed the following principles:

1. So far as the A.H.A. of C. is concerned, the cup goes with the championship each year without the necessity of any special or extra contest. Similarly in any other association.
2. Challengers from outside the A.H.A. of C. are recognized by the trustees only from champion clubs of senior provincial associations and in order received.
3. When a challenge is accepted the trustees desire the two competing clubs to arrange by mutual agreement all terms of the contest themselves such as a choice of date, of rink, division of the gate money, selection of officials, etc. The trustees do not wish to interfere in any way.

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way, shape or form, if it can be avoided.

4. Where competing clubs fail to agree the trustees have observed and will continue to observe as far as practicable the following principles:

- (a) The cup is to be awarded by the result of one match or of best two out of three, as seems fairest, as regards other fixtures. The trustees would be willing however, if desired, to allow the contest to be decided by a majority of the goals scored in two matches only (instead of the best two matches in three.)
- (b) Contest to take place on ice in the home city, the date and choice of rink to be made or approved by the trustees.
- (c) The net gate money given by the rink to be equally divided between the competing teams.
- (d) If the clubs fail to agree on a referee, the trustees to appoint one from outside the competing cities, the two clubs to share the expenses equally.
- (e) If the clubs fail to agree on other officials, the trustees to authorize the referee to appoint them, the expenses, if any, to be shared equally by the competing clubs.
- (f) No second challenge recognized in one season from the same hockey association.

The Ladies' Game.

The ladies' hockey teams played their first game Saturday afternoon, after the regular skating was over. The Mohawks, captained by Daisy Sears, were victorious over the Neptunes, captained by Marjorie Sutherland, by a score of 2 to 1. Ed. Mooney acted as referee and instructor and had his hands full.

The players were as follows:--
Mohawks. Neptunes.

Captains. Marjorie Sutherland, Dora Brown, Fannie Jenkins, Jean McDonald, Marion Macaulay, Belle Shaw, Sweet Brown, Kittie Sears, Dot Climo. Considering that the girls have only had a few days practice, they made an excellent showing.

Annapolis Won.

Annapolis, Jan. 15.--The Digby and Annapolis Hockey teams tried conclusive in the rink here last night, when the Digby team was defeated, the score being 9 to 1 in favor of Annapolis.

Will Play New York.

The Montreal Hockey Team are to go to New York at the end of this week. While there they are booked for a couple of matches. They will return on Jan. 24.

A Tempting Offer.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.--If your boys succeed in defeating the Ottawa and Montreal clubs and winning the Stanley cup, I will make you a present of \$1,000. In the Russell House last evening this offer was made to Dr. McLennan, captain and manager of the Yukon Hockey team, by Mr. J. A. Acklin, a well-known Klondike mining man, at present in the city on business. "It's my desire to buy up the team for the purpose of winning the game," said Mr. Acklin. "I simply want to see the boys have a good time and I'm willing to put up the stuff. We all admire the grit of the boys in coming out after the silverware, a move that is all the pluckier in view of the fact that they have lost the services of two of their best men--Young and Bennett."

Harvard Won.

New York, Jan. 14.--Harvard defeated Columbia by the score of 5

to 0 in the third game of the inter-collegiate hockey series tonight. Harvard easily surpassed in team work. The first scoring was done by Callaway, Harvard's captain.

CURLING.

Thistle Won First Game.

The roariag game was played at both curling rinks Saturday afternoon and evening, between the Thistle and St. Andrew's club in their first annual match for the championship. A large number of spectators were present to witness the game which was keenly contested by some skips, while others as the score will show were completely snowed under. The following is the score of each skip:--

Thistle skips.	St. Andrew's skips.
Sharp, 14	Barker, 20
Palmer, 18	Smith, 15
McAndrews, 18	Clarke, 12
Rivers, 14	Skip, 29
Malcolm, D., 8	Watson, 21
Shaw, F., 20	Harrison, 18
Robinson, 17	White F., 18
Shaw, W. J., 15	Fisher, 14
Malcolm, 20	Thomson, 11
McClelland, 19	Jones, 17
Malcolm, J., 15	Stewart, McA., 12
Courtney, 22	Stewart W. A., 7
Shaw, W. A., 30	White, J., 10
Willett, 14	Magee, 18
Total, 239	Total, 213
Majority for Thistles, 26	

Tee Shots.

Nepoleon won by six "Sharp" shots. Smith and Palmer had a great game.

McAndrew's only downed Clarke one.

Old War Kimble put Billie into the River.

The St. Andrew's had a lead of twenty points.

The Thistles won the games at their own rink by a score 31 in the evening play, and at the St. Andrew's rink by 15.

W. J. Shaw and S. F. Fisher had a great contest.

Andy Malcolm downed J. W. Thomas 9 points, what's the matter Jamie? Bruce was not there.

Another keen contest was the game of Jones and McColland.

John Malcolm beat T. McA., Stewart out by three.

Skip Sandy Watson buried Douglas very deep.

Courtney did not do a thing with W. A. Stewart 22 to 7.

The W. A. Shaw combination whipped it into Jack White by a score of 30 to 10. There must have been some south paws in Shaw's rink to do this.

Dave Willett the cracker jack lost to Dr. Magee by four points. "I did na think that."

Next Saturday another game.

Moncton Defeats Sackville.

Moncton, Jan. 15.--Four rinks of Sackville curlers played a twelve end game with Moncton here yesterday afternoon and were defeated by 19 shots. Score by skips:--

Moncton.	Sackville.
G. Ackman, 14	T. Murray, 3
W. N. Rippey, 15	W. M. Tweedie, 5
F. McDougall, 8	J. F. Faulkner, 9
G. C. Allen, 8	F. A. Harrison, 9
	45
	26

SKATING.

Harley Davidson.

Harley Davidson, the speedy skat-

er, has been engaged in the Duquesne Garden, Pittsburgh, for the week beginning Feb. 13, where he will have a pursuit race with Sinnirud and Dorion. If McCulloch does any skating this winter he will be Davidson's partner, failing that Norval Bappte will pair up. Davidson will likely meet Johnny Nilson, in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Then a tour will be made of Duluth, Houghton, and other points.

ATHLETIC.

Takes a Long Jaunt.

Eosze Zeno and Eiarjer Arthur, members of the Hungarian Athletic Club, of Budapest, who made a wager in Budapest to walk around the world, have reached Chicago, and have travelled 17,400 miles of the 97,000 miles they are scheduled to cover. They left Budapest on Dec. 1, 1903, and are due to return to the Hungarian Athletic Club on Dec. 6, 1908, at 5.05 o'clock. Orley Belco, who started on the trip, met an accident at South Bend, Ind., and could not continue the journey.

Harvard and Yale.

New Haven, Conn, Jan. 14.--A sub-committee of the general Yale-Harvard Athletic committee met at the residence of Anson Phelps Stokes, jr. today and revived the general athletic agreement between the two universities.

Harvard was represented by T. L. Coolidge, T. Nelson Perkins and Mr. Thornton who is the undergraduate member. Yale members were Anson P. Stokes, jr., H. B. Sargent, Walter Camp, and the Captains and Managers of the different branches of Athletics.

The agreement between the two universities is a two year one and renews itself at the expiration of each term unless an objection by either university calls for a change. Today no complaint being heard from either committee the agreement was renewed. Details of the rule prohibiting any athlete from either college from accepting money prizes or rewards for participating in any sport through the summer season, was talked over in its various phases. Mr. Camp said that out of today's discussion will be formulated a rule which will be presented by the committee which will state in definite terms that an athlete cannot accept money, reward or any compensation, except his expenses, and remain eligible to the college team.

GOLF.

British Champ Won.

Pinehurst, N. C. Jan. 14.--The second annual midwinter golf tournament ended today, Walter J. Travis, the British champion, defeating W. C. Fownes, jr. of Pittsburg, one up on the last hole. The medal play scores were only two strokes apart, 156 for Travis and 158 for Fownes.

POOL.

Championship Match.

St. Louis, Jan. 16.--Alfred De'Orco and Grant Eby have commenced a

six hundred point match for championship here. In the block of 200 points De'Orco of Eby, finishing eighty-three ahead. The final score was 120, the odd three balls being ed by De'Orco in finishing the game. The second block will be played to-night.

The bankers who last Spring purchased large blocks of Cuban warrants are said to have cleared nearly \$3,000,000 through the Government's paying off its war liabilities. The claims were bought up at less than 50 cents on the dollar.

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