

SPORT NEWS

Capitols Had Edge Over The St. Stephen Mohawks

Score Was Four to Two at a Poorly Attended Game—Capitols Came From Behind in the Second Period and Scored Three Goals in Eight Minutes—Boles Scored Both Goals For Losers—Keenan, McMahon and Steen Play Well Together.

The Mohawks, representatives of St. Stephen were taken into camp by the Capitols of this city by the score of 4 to 2, the game was staged at the Arctic Rink before a very poor crowd of spectators. The St. Stephen team came under strength. "Ike" VanStone husky defence and Mills their regular centre were unable to make the trip and Sargeant their regular goal tender was in St. John with the St. Stephen curling club, this made changes in both the rear guard and the front line and did not work as well as it should have. Had the team been at full strength the result might have been different.

The Mohawks rushed out a very light and young team, who played good combination hockey throughout, the only veteran being George Lowe who was used at centre. In the net St. Stephen had "Baldy" Moffitt in the absence of Sargeant. Boles and Ralston, the latter a former resident of Devon was the first string defence with R. Moffitt and McKinnon relieving. Lowe and Prilutsky held down the centre position with Purcell Right wing and Charters and Mitchell left wing. Boles also relieved on right wing and by his clever stick handling he scored both of the Mohawk's goals.

The Capitols also were shifted around considerably, Boyne was used in goal with Fallon and Irvine on the defence. Steen started at centre being relieved by Staples. Keenan was on right wing with Gulliver relieving and McMahon and Armstrong were used on left wing.

The game on the whole was a good one, with play fairly fast and clean. The home team controlled the play for the larger part of the sixty minute tussle. St. Stephen displayed combination and had Fredericton baffled for some time at the start, they also poked and checked well. Fredericton played more combination than in any game with the exception of the league opener than at any time this year. Fredericton were getting through the St. Stephen defence, but Moffitt was a hard man to beat in the Mohawk cage. With exactly one half of the period spent, Boles made an end to end rush down the wing and beat Boyne with a shot to the corner of the net. The Capitol defence were checking hard and sometimes not of the easiest nature. Boles went through again but besides being checked and the feet yanked from under him he lost the rubber. The play went by unnoticed. This was the only score of the period, and the Capitols were forcing the play trying to even the count. The period ended with play at the Mohawk's blue line. Fredericton out-shot St. Stephen Moffitt saving on twenty occasions, while Boyne had to turn away nine shots.

The Capitols took things easy for the first half of the second period and then skated St. Stephen off their feet and by some nice combination hockey scored three goals, enough to win the game. The second string forward line of the Capitols missed several nice chances of scoring. In ten minutes from the start "Bud" Steen took a pass from Keenan and scored the first Fredericton goal. Six minutes later Keenan scored number two unassisted when he went through the defence on right wing and shot from close in. Keenan scored again in two minutes when he went up centre ice and slapped the rubber in the corner of the net about waist high. Fallon was chased for charging and spent two minutes with the timers. The shots were even in this period. Moffitt

and Boyne each turned aside nine difficult shots. The Capitols, believing offensive as the best defensive style of play, opened the third period with a burst of speed that nearly dazzled the St. Stephen outfit. Fallon was making many prominent rushes but the Mohawk defence was driving him into the corners. McMahon was the fastest man on the ice in this period and broke up rush after rush by his back checking. Gulliver drew a two minute penalty for tripping Boles, after he had broke through the defence and was right on Boyne. Prilutsky also drew a two minute rest for dumping Steen inside his own defence. Fredericton pressed hard but Moffitt turned their shots aside until "Red" McMahon grabbed the puck on his own blue line he shot and the puck found the net past Moffitt, the time was fifteen minutes. On the nicest bit of stickhandling of the game Boles took the puck from his own goal line through the entire Fredericton team and from right wing closed in on Boyne, he registered the last goal of the contest. The goal came one minute after McMahon had scored for the Capitols. St. Stephen took on a new lease of life but Boyne was too good in the Capitol cage.

The game was in charge of Fred McLean, and he made a good job of it. He was sharp on offside play and kept both teams playing the rubber throughout. Moffitt in the Mohawk net was cut across the nose in the first period, but continued play nevertheless.

The Mohawks, although not participating in many games this season, play a good brand of hockey and if kept together will bear watching in time to come. Of the Mohawk hockey team, Mitchell, Boles, Purcell, Lowe and VanStone play baseball in the summer, and were members of the team which defeated the Fredericton Imperials by one run in the third game of the playoffs last summer.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Mohawks—Goal, A. Moffitt; defence Ralston, Boles, McKinnon, R. Moffitt; centre, Lowe, Prilutsky; right wing, Purcell; left wing, Charters, Mitchell. Fredericton—Goal, Boyne; defence Irvine, Fallon; centre, Steen, Staples; right wing, Keenan, C. Gulliver; left wing, McMahon, Armstrong.

MONCTON AND SUSSEX TIE

Sussex, Feb. 12—The opening match of the two puck tussles, which will decide what team is to meet the Saint John Beavers in the final playoff series of southern section play was staged in the Royal Arena here tonight between the Moncton Atlantics and Sussex Colts, the decision at the end of 60 minutes of splendid hockey being a 1 to 1 deadlock. The fans who crowded the positions of vantage were well pleased with the result of the game and went home secure in the knowledge they had seen a real bang-up hockey game. Fully 50 Moncton rooters accompanied their favorites to the theatre of warfare.

The Atlantics played a careful game and felt that a 1 to 1 verdict was all to the good. On the other hand, the Colt management expressed satisfaction over the result and believes the team will invade the Hub Friday and annex the laurels.

M'GRAW SAYS HE NEEDS A GOOD SECOND SACKER

New York, Feb. 12—Manager McGraw, who is enjoying a vacation in Havana, is quoted as saying that the Giants' pennant chances in this year's National League race largely depend on the development of a first rate second baseman and the expected return to winning form of Larry Benton, who was the best right-handed pitcher in the old circuit in 1923 but fell down in a distressing manner last season.

Two Applicants

McGraw has two candidates for second base,—Edward Marshall and Andy Reese. The Giants' leader has sent Andy Cohen to the Newark Bears and may have a string attached to him. But Cohen will not be on hand, when the Giants first appear at the Polo Grounds.

Marshall received a thorough drilling with the Bridgeport Eastern League team last year under the watchful eye of Hans Lobert. The youngster improved so much in batting and fielding that he came here for a trial in September and promptly made a splendid impression on McGraw undoubtedly will attempt to start Marshall as a regular when the championship grind begins but at the same time he will hold Reese in reserve, the latter's qualifications being ability to hit the ball and run the bases fleetly.

Benton Good

Benton, who won twenty five games in 1923, lost much of his effectiveness last year for reasons unknown. It was his unsuccessful efforts in the box that had much to do with keeping the Giants out of the world series. But nothing, apparently, was the matter with his arm. He simply could not win. McGraw, always an optimist, expects him to come back with all of his former strategy in which case the Giants ought to make a strong bid for the championship.

The Giants' manager is satisfied to let well enough alone in the cases of Big Bill Terry, the heavy hitting first baseman; Fred Lindstrom, the crafty third baseman, and Tavis Jackson, the incomparable shortstop. He also is well satisfied to go along with Catchers Bob O'Farrell and Frank Hogan. But the outfield again affords a problem which McGraw must take time to solve.

Looks Over Regulars

When McGraw looks over the regulars and recruits at San Antonio, early in March he will have eight outfielders on his list. They include Fred Leach; Ed Roush; Chick Fullis and Melvin Ott, who played the garden positions last year.

The newcomers are Fisher of Buffalo, Fitzgerald, of Springfield, Mass., and Leslie, a first baseman, who hails from the Southern League with a reputation as a solid stickler.

McGraw intends to convert Leslie into an outfielder if possible. Veltman, another prospect, has come back after a successful trial in the minors and McGraw has a high opinion of him.

Lima Beane says the most distressing example of unemployment is a crooning tenor.

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Thursday's Best Features.

Maxwell Hour—WJZ network.
Victor Dance Hour—WEAF.
Fleischmann Hour—WEAF.
Samson and Deliah—WEAF.
WPG, ATLANTIC CITY.
9.00—News, gospel hymns.
9.15—Arthur S. Brook, organ.
10.00—Club Entertainers.
10.30—Chicquot Club Eskimos.
WEEI, BOSTON

8.30—Programs from WEAF.
10.30—Mr. and Mrs.
11.00—Musical Memories.
11.30—Reports; Dance Music.
WLW, CINCINNATI

8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
9.00—NBC network.
10.00—Billiken Troopers.
10.30—Maxwell Hour.
11.00—Fillmore's Band.
12.00—Variety Feature.
WOH, NEWARK

9.00—Bamberger Symphony, John McCormick.

10.00—WOR Repertoire.
11.00—Popular Features.
12.00—News; Dance Music.
WEAF, NEW YORK

7.30—American Home Banquet.
8.00—Midweek Hymn-sing.
8.30—Coward Comfort Hour.
9.00—Fleischman Hour.

10.00—Siberling's Singers.
10.30—Jack Frost Melodies.
11.00—Victor Hour.
12.00—National Grand Opera.
12.30—Dance Music.
WJZ, NEW YORK

7.00—Orchestra.
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
8.15—Dr. John Denny.
8.30—The 7-11's.
9.00—Golden Gems.

9.30—Champion Sparklers.
10.00—Smith Brothers.
10.30—Maxwell Melodies.
11.00—Atwater Kent Hour.
WABC, NEW YORK

7.30—Civic Repertory
8.00—Dinner Features.

8.30—World's Tip Top Club.
9.00—The Vagabonds.
9.30—Manhattan Moods.
10.00—Detective Drama.
10.30—In a Russian Village.
11.00—Grand Opera Concert.
11.30—National Forum.
12.00—Dream Boat; Dance Music.
KDKA, PITTSBURGH

7.00—Pictures; Orchestra.
8.30—Kemble and Mills.
9.00—Programs from WJZ.
12.00—Orchestra.

CKAC, MONTREAL
6.30—Studio Entertainment.
7.30—Federal Market Report.
8.00—Bulova Time Announcement.
7.15—Jules Masse, elocutionist.
8.00—Ritz-Carlton Hotel Orchestra.
8.00—Bulova Time Announcement.
9.00—Eveready Hour.

12.00—C. N. R. Network.
12.00—Final Hockey Results.
WTAM, CLEVELAND
7.15—Dinner music.
9.00—Entertainers.
10.00—Siberling; Jester.
11.00—NBC Network (WEAF).
1.00—News; Popular Music.

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