

A HOT TIME.

Trojans Won from the Crescents.

A FAST AND EXCITING GAME WHICH ENDED IN A ROW.

The Trojans' Last Goal Was Disputed

BY THE CRESCENTS, WHO REFUSED TO PEAY THE GAME OUT.

The League Standing.

The standing of the teams in the league is now as follows:

	won	lost	p.c.won
Sackville.....	4	1	.80
Trojans.....	5	3	.62
Crescents.....	3	3	.50
Thistle.....	4	3	.57
Mohawks.....	2	4	.33
Neptunes.....	1	5	.16

What gave promise of being one of the most interesting and exciting hockey contests in the provincial league series, the game between the Marysville team and Trojans of this city which took place at the Marysville rink last evening, ended in a perfect fiasco, and the crowd of over six hundred spectators, including supporters and admirers of both teams, were compelled to go home without having the satisfaction of knowing which team had won. The cause of the sudden finish was that the Marysville players disputed the winning goal which was made and properly claimed by the Trojans. They not only protested the goal but refused to finish the game, although there was but a minute and a half to play, and the crowd was very much disappointed.

A large number of the Trojans' admirers were up from the city, and the Marysville citizens were out en masse, old and young, many of the prominent business men, including Mr. Alexander Gibson, jr., M. P. being among the spectators.

Both teams were well supported by strong rooters and there were many conjectures as to the probable outcome of the game. There was considerable excitement and large amounts of money were staked on the result.

Shortly after eight o'clock, Referee Geo. H. Ferguson of this city, blew his whistle and the teams lined up as follows:

Marysville.		Trojans.
Fallerton	goal	Finnemore
Smith	point	Babbitt
Cain	cover point	Stables
Inch	rover	Allen
Robinson	centre	McManiman
Black	right wing	Coleman
Dennison	left wing	Morrison

Cair Downing officiated as goal judge for Marysville, Spencer Sterling for the Trojans, Claude Clayton, D. J. Stockford and J. Harry Pope, of St. John, acted as timers.

The play was fast and exciting from the first sound of the whistle. The puck was rushed to the Marysville end of the ice, the Trojans starting in with good snap. It was quickly returned by the Crescents' forwards, who played a steady game throughout. Deacon Babbitt then made one of his remarkable long shots which was followed up by Morrison who made a clever try for goal but failed.

The Trojans followed the puck up well, shot hard, and put up a much snappier game all through the first half, than did their opponents.

Len Inch played his usual strong game for the Crescents, and made several rushes and tries at the goal, but the Trojans' defence was invincible and turned aside all attempts.

Allen then made a clever shot down the ice which was much applauded. For some time after this the play was in the vicinity of the Crescents' goal and their defence was kept on the alert. This was finally relieved by Dennison who carried the puck down the ice and was ably assisted by Cain.

The Trojans soon had it back in their opponents' territory and were making numerous attempts to place the rubber in the net, Allen making some close shots.

The Marysville forwards did some splendid combination work but they were

always frustrated by the defence work of Sandy Staples and Babbitt, who played a splendid game.

Inch and Robinson played the best game for the Crescents but were unable to get the rubber past Finnemore. After a scrimmage in front of the Marysville goal, Morrison deftly secured the rubber and cleverly placed it in the net, scoring the first goal of the evening, which was loudly applauded.

The Crescents then went at the Trojans with a vim but were kept on the alert watching the puck. In less than three minutes, McManiman secured the puck around behind the Marysville net and with a clever stroke scored the second goal for the Trojans, the shouts and cheers over this play being almost deafening.

Sandy Staples had the misfortune to fall against the side of the rink, hurting himself quite severely, but was soon able to resume his position. About a minute later the whistle blew for half time with the puck near the Crescents goal and the score 2-0 in favor of the Trojans.

The Second Half.

Play was resumed at 9.10 and the game was extremely interesting although the Crescents seemed to lack spirit. The play was near their goal for some time and it looked as though the Trojans might score again. The Crescents' forwards played some fine combinations, but they were all spoiled by the clever defence work of Deacon Babbitt and Staples.

Charlie Allen, made one of the prettiest rushes of the evening and narrowly escaped making a goal. Inch then made some of his splendid plays, and the puck was returned quickly. Coleman and McManiman did some nice combination work. The Crescents gradually worked the puck down near the Trojans' goal and Inch, with a clever shot put the rubber past Finnemore.

The Marysville crowd, who had hitherto been rather quiet, then went nearly wild with cheers.

In a few minutes the puck went off the ice and being quickly returned by one of the spectators was not noticed by the referee. Inch secured the puck and shot the second goal for Marysville, which tied the score. The play was then fast and furious on both sides, each striving to win. The Crescents played a very aggressive game and kept Finnemore busy for a few minutes. After a fight around the Marysville goal, Allen secured the puck and made one of his swift shots for the net. The goal judge made the usual signal for the goal but the puck was quickly returned to play by the Crescents and the referee did not see the signal. The play continued for a minute until the goal judge walked out upon the ice and stopped the game. Then the excitement began, the Crescents refused to admit that it was a goal, while all those who were near the goal claimed it was fair and supported the goal judge.

The Marysville team absolutely refused to finish the game under those conditions although there were only about two minutes to play. A crowd rushed on the ice and perfect pandemonium reigned. The Crescents then objected to Mr. Sterling as goal judge, claiming that he had money up on the Trojans. The game then went under protest without being finished, and will in all probability have to be played over again.

The Trojans claim that their victory was fairly won, and look upon the action of the Crescents in protesting the game as very childish. They are confident that nothing will come from the protest.

At St. Stephen last night the Thistles of that town won a provincial league match, defeating the St. John Neptunes 9 to 0.

The Late Mr. Potts.

Speaking of the fatal accident to John Potts, brother of Robert Potts of this city, at Daffodil, Colorado, the Denver Post says:

"John Potts, who died at his home in Daffodil, Jan. 13, was one of the most prominent and influential citizens of that section and his tragic demise is widely regretted. Mr. Potts' death was the result of injuries received in a peculiar manner. While attempting to board a cart he missed his footing and fell to the ground. The horse began to back and before the unfortunate man could extricate himself from under the wheels the horse stepped on his neck, fracturing the spinal column. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn their loss.

Mr. Potts came to Colorado from Bouché, New Brunswick, three and one half years ago. He was one of the best known and most highly respected men of his community, and was always considered a leader in the cause of right.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Halifax, Feb. 9.—The mail steamer Pretorian sailed for Liverpool at noon, and the Laurentian arrived from Liverpool at 1 p. m.

A SENSATION!

Montreal Newspaper Men Committed for Trial

ON CHARGE OF CRIMINAL LIBEL

Preferred by Hon. Raymond Prefontaine.

(Special to the Daily Herald).

Montreal, Feb. 9.—As a result of articles published in the Star and La Patrie, of Saturday, warrants were taken out yesterday by Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, for the arrest of Hugh Graham, proprietor of the Montreal Star, and L. J. Tarte, managing director of La Patrie.

In addition to the criminal action, Mr. Prefontaine entered a civil action against the Star for \$10,000 and against La Patrie for \$5,000.

The article on account of which the action was taken appeared in La Patrie and the Star Saturday, where there was published a fac-simile of a form sent out to applicants for positions, under the government.

Graham and Tarte both pleaded not guilty to the charges of criminal libel and were released on personal recognizance.

This morning Graham and Tarte, were committed for trial on charge of libel preferred against them by Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, for publication of alleged irregular circulars on Saturday, alleged to have been sent out from the minister's secretary, and dealing with government appointments.

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