

THE DIAMOND CITY IS RELIEVED

CRYSTALS ARE VICTORIOUS

They Win Championship and Trophy

--Score 5-3

2nd ABBIES DEFEAT THE STARS

By a Score of 7-6--The Largest Crowd Present in The History of the Rink--Intense Enthusiasm Prevailed Throughout the Games.

In one of the fastest and most furious games of hockey ever played in the Hillsboro Rink the Crystals of Summerside wrested the title of Island Champions from the Abegweit-Crescent team of Charlottetown.

It was a gallant struggle and one worthy of the prize--the beautiful trophy and the championship of P. E. Island. The Abbies played as they never played before, the Crystals put up the game of their lives. From the start to finish the pace was heart-breaking to spectators as well as players. Time after time when victory seemed certain a superhuman effort of the opponent would wrench it from their grasp and turn expected victory into defeat. The Crystals won and won on their merits. Both teams are strong, but the playing of the Crystals last night exceeded the expectations of their admirers.

There were other features which aided in making the match the success it was. From start to finish the crowd were in the best of humor and were liberal in their cheering for both visitors and home players. It was a superb test of the playing of both teams. Everything was conducive to good playing, the ice being in excellent condition. The afternoon train from the west brought upwards of fifty hockeyists from Summerside, while the special in the evening brought nearly 150 more filling all the leading hotels.

At noon over 400 tickets were sold and early in the afternoon it was impossible to secure a good seat. Shortly after seven o'clock crowds wended their way to the rink and when the hour for the commencement of the matches had arrived standing room was at a premium. The ice was in excellent condition and the atmosphere of the evening was congenial to an unlimited interest in the favorites of the individual spectator.

HOW THE GAME WAS PLAYED.

At 8 o'clock sharp the teams came on

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the ice and received an ovation perhaps never before equalled in the history of Hillsboro Rink.

At 8:29 referee Roy blew the whistle for the commencement of the game and then the struggle began.

The puck was quickly rushed into the Abbies territory, and about one minute after play began the Crystals scored.

Crystals 1, Abbies 0. McLeod and McArthur again faced off. Up and down the rink the puck was hustled in the liveliest manner. Shot after shot being made at either goal but without a score, until Bethuen the "Abbies' Long Tom," got in one of his lifts and sent it fair between the poles. The enthusiasm at this stage baffles description, the friends of the Abbies were almost wild with delight.

Crystals 1, Abbies 1. Then they were even and play was resumed with even greater activity. The goal keepers of both teams got in some great work. Green and Jost were about on a par, both playing splendidly throughout the match.

Howatt was the first to break the spell and scored for the Abbies.

Crystals 1, Abbies 2. Saunders made the next goal a few minutes after on a pass from Baker.

Crystals 2, Abbies 2. Play had hardly recommenced, when by splendid combination work the puck was carried into the Abbies territory, and the Crystals again scored, Grady doing the trick.

Crystals 3, Abbies 2. Shortly after half time was called.

After an interval of ten minutes, the teams again appeared on the ice.

It was the same story. This Crystals were just a little superior to their opponents, their weight giving them considerable advantage. It was fully five minutes after play commenced that Sullivan made one of his phenomenal rushes down the ice and scored. It was a splendid run and he fully deserved the acclamations of praise which were showered upon him.

Crystals 3, Abbies 3. Again they were even and the battle became hotter and the spectators became almost frantic with excitement and shouted all kinds of encouragement to their favorites.

It was about 10 minutes after play had recommenced before the Crystals scored again. This time it was from a scrimmage just in front of the Abbies goal and Baker was the man that made it.

Crystals 4, Abbies 3. Five minutes after and the Crystals again scored this time it was McArthur.

Crystals 5, Abbies 3. About five minutes of play remained and although both sides made strenuous efforts to score they did not succeed.

The Crystals won and won on their merits. They were splendid shots for goal, and besides they were in excellent conditions. Their team is a well balanced one throughout and they certainly deserved the success which is theirs. They have won the splendid trophy emblematic of the Island Hockey Championship, and it will be their privilege to keep it for at least a year.

From the brow of the Abegweits has fallen the laurel wreath of victory, but it is too early to sound their requiem. They have held the championship for four years and although they met

with a reverse last night, the writer is very much mistaken, if they do not again become crowned with victory.

Hockey owes much to the "Abbies." To them is largely due its present standard of excellence and in showering praises on the Crystals, we must not be forgetful of the "old Champions" THE FAMOUS "ABBIES."

A. C. A. C. 1ST. Goal Point Cover Point. Green Sharpe Compton. Backwards Forwards. Baker Grady McArthur Saunders.

A. C. A. C. 2ND. Goal Point Cover Point. Praught Moran Drake, Capt. C. Point. Matheson Baker Morris. Backwards Forwards. Allen Holman McDonald Clarke.

THE SECOND MATCH. What the first Abegweits failed to accomplish it remained for the second Abegweits to do. They defeated the Stars of Summerside in one of the prettiest and cleverest exhibitions of hockey ever seen in the intermediate series. From start to finish it was an interesting game and there was no let up to the play. For a time it appeared as though the Stars would carry off the honors but McEachern and McQuillan within five minutes before play was up scored three goals. Too much praise cannot be given to the young Abegweits, consisting as they do almost entirely of players from the junior ranks of last year their work of last night was wonderful. They were pitted against a team older and heavier by far and they deserve all the congratulations which they received. Pound, McQuillan and McEachern all played splendidly. Drake's playing at cover point is well known. For the Stars' Holman and McDonald did the lions share of the playing. Matheson in goal was fully up to his former standard. The score at the close was 7-6 in favor of Abegweits.

When all was over there ensued such a scene of enthusiasm as is difficult to describe. Cheer upon cheer rent the air and bouncing and hand-shaking were seen on every hand. Victor and vanquished cheered each other and the melody of sound would do credit to the Tower of Babel.

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Details of French's Rapid March--The Boers Retire

LONDON, Feb. 16. (Special) -- Lord Roberts has sent the following despatch to the War Office:

Jacobsdal. "Gen. French, with a force of Artillery, Cavalry, and Mounted Infantry, reached Kimberly, Thursday evening."

DETAILS OF FRENCH'S ADVANCE.

There is tremendous jubilation in London over Roberts' and French's successes.

Gen. French left Modder River Sunday morning for Ramanb, where the whole division concentrated. Next day he made a rapid march to Riet River, where the Boers contested his passage at De Kiel and Waterfall Drifts.

The Boers were driven out on Tuesday at Klipaud Roudavai Drifts. The Boers were vigorously shelled and the passage forced.

SPOILS TAKEN BY THE WAY.

The Boers precipitately retired leaving five laagers in the hands of the British, besides a quantity of cattle and 2,000 sheep.

The rapidity of the march out-witted and surprised the Boers. The British casualties were slight.

THE CAPTURE OF JACOBSDAL.

When the British entered Jacobsdal, they found it full of wounded, including several British from Rensberg.

The place was occupied by a small force which fell back before the British patrol.

A battery of artillery shelled the environs and drove out the last Boers.

A COUNTER ATTACK REPULSED.

Early Thursday morning a large force of Boers from Colesberg with two guns attacked a convoy of two hundred wagons at Riet River, but reinforcements were sent.

While the despatches show no indication whether French left the lines open behind him or not "Relieved" in the Cape Town despatches seems to set doubt at rest.

BOERS CUT OFF FROM THEIR BASE.

Gen. French now holds both the Modder and Riet Rivers between the Boers at Magersfontein and their base at Bloemfontein.

Throughout the march the Free State farms were respected and no looting permitted.

COL. HANNAY HAS A FIGHT.

LONDON, Feb. 16. (Special) -- Col. Hannay while on the way to Ramanb encountered 500 Boers with two guns holding a Kopje commanding the valley leading to a drift.

The fighting continued all day. The Boers disappeared during the night. Thirteen men reported missing were captured treacherously during the fight.

THE ENEMY NEAR NAAUWPORT.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 16. (Special) -- There is considerable alarm at Naaupport owing to report that the Boers occupied a position on a hill eight miles off town.

GEN. CLEMENTS RETIRES A LITTLE.

ARUNDAI, Feb. 16. (Special) -- Gen. Clements withdrew from Rensberg on Tuesday night and reached here early on Wednesday.

The Boers occupied their old position at Warboch hill. They shelled the British ineffectually and the British replied.

CANADIAN CITIES REJOICE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16. (Special) -- Flags are flying all over the city and there is general rejoicing over the relief of Kimberly.

TORONTO, Feb. 16. (Special) -- Congratulations have been telegraphed to the British government, flags hoisted on the public buildings and the schools over the news of the relief of Kimberly.

GEN. FRENCH'S LATEST DESPATCH.

LONDON, Feb. 16. (Special) -- French wires dated Kimberly, February 16. "Have completely dispersed the enemy on south side of Kimberly and now going to occupy their ground."

"Have captured the enemy's leager, store, depot of supplies and ammunition. "Casualties, 20 mounted."

XMAS IN INDIA

A Very Interesting Letter

Written by

REV. J. F. ROBERTSON

A Canadian in India is Proud of His Countrymen at the Front.

DEAR GUARDIAN:--No doubt, long ere you see this, Christmas will have gone from the minds of all save as a memory. Our Christmas began before the orthodox 25th. for on the 9th. Dec. we held our Annual Fete for the European Children in the station. On that day over 400 came together, on the grounds of the English Girls' High School, and of these over 250 were children. The afternoon was spent in games, on the merry-go-rounds, and in such other ways as children of every clime know how to enjoy.

The next function was the closing concert of the English Girls' High School. This was a grand success, the Brigadier the highest official in the station, patronising it. By the way this is a graded school having over eighty girls of European or mixed parentage in it, and giving an education equal to the Ch'Town Schools, and probably more practical for mending, sewing cutting-out and making their own clothing is on the regular course of study.

Following this were the Cawnpur Races. Of these, the writer knows nothing, as he abstains them on principle.

In quick succession came the closing exercises and Christmas Trees of the various Hindustani Schools. To see these little tots hug their dolls, or see the look of appreciation on except of a little skirt or scarf made in England or America would gladden any heart not made of stone. To hear them sing, yea and recite too, and know that many of them are nothing more than waifs rescued from starvation during the famine of 1897, makes one thank God for what Christian Education can do with the most unpromising material.

Last but not least, in the opinion of many of the events leading to Christmas was the exhibition made by one Sid. Black, an American, (he could not have hid it, his speech betrayed him) of clever bicycle riding. He was clever, as also were his companions who played polo on their cycles using the wheels instead of sticks to drive the balls.

Then came Christmas Day, not clear and frosty as, let us hope, you had, but bright sunny and just agreeably warm.

The Churches, every one, went in for special singing. The result was good. Then of course came dinner, we had the pleasure of dining with the school children and having a few hours pleasure with them. How children, rather as sociating with them, not on stilts, but in comradship rejuvenates one! One is a child again for an hour or two and life's tuch is light. Thank God for laughing, romping, children! In the evening was a tea and social for the soldiers of the garrison, rather for those who chose to pay eight annas, to be there rather than in the canteen. It was a pleasure to see the on-slaughts on the goodies. One could not help wishing that the Boers might

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