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Player expelled after fisticuffs with referee

1936

Just about everything that could happen did happen at the Forum Saturday night as the Suburban Hockey League teams swung into action and Referee Reg Beazley was assaulted.

The fireworks started in the second game of the evening, the feature match between the league leading Rockinghams and the second place Bedfords.

Police were called to quell disorders brought about

when player Reg Carnell attacked referee Beazley and when the affair was finally settled Carnell was expelled for the season.

Feeling between the two teams was tense and when Carnell, diminutive Rockingham forward, was penalized for tripping he skated up to Beazley and told the official he "would get him."

After the sentence had been served, Carnell returned to play and was penalized

again when he tripped another Bedford man. Carnell took the decision poorly and turned on Beazley with both fists flying.

Beazley went down and while he was down other players poured onto the ice and became embroiled in the fracas. It was the second such uproar in league games this winter.

Officials finally cleared the ice and Beazley skated to the penalty timers to give Carnell a ten minute sentence and tell

the player he was through for the season.

Riot squad called

This incensed the Rockingham player further and he jumped the boards and attacked Beazley once more. Other players got into the melee and it was some time before a policeman collared Carnell and brought something like order to the excited house. During the second flareup the police were called and a detail drove up to the ice palace. Carnell

was placed under arrest on charges preferred by Beazley, and the game resumed.

Between period a get-together between league officials, Manager Lordly, of the Forum, and referee Beazley resulted in the referee withdrawing his charges, but asking for the suspension for the season of Carnell.

Bedford went on to win the game 2-1, but the disturbance put the other games in the shade and rather tame hockey resulted thereafter.

The fracas was very inopportune for the Rockingham team, considered the best in the circuit, because they lost the league lead and also the services of one of their stars.

Are undecided

Whether Rockingham will be back next Saturday was unknown today. At one time Saturday night the manager said his team wouldn't play if Beazley refereed and later stated the team would be back if school players had to be recruited.

Fairview and Wind Junction opened the evening play with a fair brand of hockey, resulting in a stalemate.

Fairview outplayed Junction boys throughout could only beat the goal once. Fitzgerald making a successful shot after many other fine rushes went unrewarded.

Then the Junction came back with a gangling attack and the red light flickered show the score was tied. The game remained that way.

Waveley Wins

Waverley defeated Beaverbank by a 5-3 score in the final match of the season that seemed tame after Rockingham-Bedford. Roy Walker was outstanding, scoring two goals.

With all the thrills handed out, including the extra goals, officials believe the league will be the most popular playing at the Forum this winter. Increased attendance points to its success in the future.



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Trophy winners from
 yesteryears

Innis, Schnare and Heffler lead Redshirts

1937
 A speedy, smooth-working first line playing the major part in their win, Bedford Redshirts, semi-finalists last year, opened the 1938 edition of The Halifax Herald and The Halifax Mail's Suburban Hockey League at the Forum Saturday night, with a convincing 4-0 victory over Waverley Gold Diggers, reigning champions of the popular circuit.

More than a thousand enthusiastic fans filed past the ticket takers to watch Roy Bambrick, President of the League, drop the puck at

centre ice to start the teams away on a new season.

Bedford and Waverley, meeting in the first game of the triple header, dished out a brand of hockey surprisingly fast for the opening night, and the Redshirts, led by Jack Innis, Win Schnare, and "Duke" Heffler, turned in an upset, victory over the 1937 champions.

Still maintaining the fast pace the teams battled through the second period without a score.

In the third period the Redshirts flashed their best hockey of the game to drive in three goals.

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New season off to exciting start

1936

Another season of hockey was ushered in at the Forum on Saturday night when President R. Bambrick, of the Suburban Hockey League, faced off the puck to start the game between Beaverbank Beavers and Windsor Junction Pirates, who drew the honor of playing the curtain-raiser on the three game program.

Judging by the hockey played, indications are that the above circuit will be even most of the season and plenty of excitement is promised before the league is completed. Saturday night's games provided good action all the way through, with the highlight of the evening coming in the second game when Rockingham and the Waverley Gold Diggers staged a free-for-all battle that brought the 700-odd spectators to their feet and the officials of both teams on the ice to pull the players apart from one of the healthiest fights that has ever taken place on the Forum ice.

Beaverbank 1 - Windsor Junction 5

The above score indicates the Pirates as being vastly superior to the Beavers, and the game was just that. Hopelessly outplayed all the way, the Beavers put up a game battle and with Ray Walker scoring the brunt for them, they managed to counter a lone score that saved them from a shut out.

Parnell, of the Pirates, scored the first goal of the evening, when he accepted a perfect pass from J. Meagher and sagged the draperies from close in. A minute later Joe Meagher made it two up for the Pirates and from then on it was a case of practically scoring at will with the

Beavers getting their lone counter midway in the second when Doug Boutillier beat Stephens on a shot from a mixup in front of the net.

The line ups:

Beaverbank Beavers-Goal, H. Chipman; defence, W. McAndrew, R. McAndrew; forwards, R. Walker, D. Boutillier, B. Smeltzer, E. Boutillier, M. Boutillier, W. Dauphinee and G. Meagher.

Windsor Junction Pirates-Goal, F. Stephens; defence, H. Arnold, L. Arnold, A. Rafters; forwards, Reg Stephens, J. Meagher, G. Parnell, H. Stephens, G. Meagher and H. Meagher.

Rockingham 6 - Waverley 1

This game, the second of the night, opened fast with both teams going at top speed. Right at the opening stage it was evident that there was bad feeling between the teams and Referee Reg Beazley had his hands full in keeping it in check.

The first period went scoreless; the Gold Diggers apparently could not get the range off the Rockingham net, while the Rockingham shots were all turned aside by the brilliant saves of Rand, who outfired them every time.

Early in the second frame, Rockingham went in town and before three minutes of play was over they were two up. Reg Smith and Carl McLeod being the brightlights of this scoring spree. The period ended with the players on both teams going out of their way to make the play unnecessarily rough.

W. Sawldr, on a nice individual effort, broke loose to put the Gold Diggers in the scoring column, less than a half-minute later

Rockingham retaliated for their fourth and then the battle that had been brewing all during the game broke loose. The play was to the right of the Waverley net.

Two players were in a mixup and like a flash they dropped their gloves and sticks and settled right down to fighting, which evidently was the spark which was needed to set off the fireworks. Immediately all hands were in it and it was about five minutes before referee Beazley got them

started again. With a player from each team enjoying five minute penalties, play was resumed and the period ended with Rockingham five up. The line ups:

Waverley Gold Diggers-Goal, A. Rand; defence, E. Pickering, G. Barbour; forwards, R. Sawlor, W. Sawlor, J. Davis, C. Hibernerts, M. Oakes, S. Stewart, T. Blois.

Rockingham-Goal, J. Carnell; defence, S. Powell, A. Giffen, R. Smith; for-

wards, E. McLeod, R. Carnell, C. Draper, L. Draper, J. Grimes, A. Ryan, M. Carnell.

Bedford 0 - Fairview 0

This was the best game of the night. Both teams were on a par, played hockey all the way and with the exception of a couple of penalties, good sportsmanship prevailed.

Fairview outskated Bedford and dominated the play but poor marksmanship kept them from tallying. On the other hand, Bedford

peppered the Fairview net but Mosher was unbeatable.

The lineups:
Bedford-Goal, G. Hartlen; defence, E. Hartlen, T. DeWolfe, forwards, J. Godwin, S. Schnare, B. Emmerson, L. Osborne, N. Kennedy, G. Kanes, A. Heffler.

Fairview-Goal, L. Mosher; defence, E. Hall, F. Frances, forwards, F. Mercer, H. Mercer, H. Jones, B. Faulkner, R. Alders, H. Hyland.



Lake District Recreation Association

Lake District Recreation Association extends its best wishes and congratulations to the Suburban League on this anniversary of its 50th year of operation.

Lake District serves the recreation needs of Sackville, Beaverbank and Lucasville. It is responsible for the operation of the Sackville Arena and the Community Recreation Program for the areas mentioned above. At the present time, the Association has under construction the Metropolitan Avenue Playing Field in Sackville. This field is designed to provide a 400 meter track and field facility along with a soccer and football field. Completion is scheduled for late spring or early summer and the final cost will be in the vicinity of \$500,000.00.

Lake District is a comparatively new organization in comparison to the Suburban Hockey League in our communities. We feel, however, that we have made a significant impact on our area in the provision of facilities for residents of all ages and also in providing enriched programs of activities for the residents of the areas that we serve.

The officers, executive and members of our Association wish to extend our very best wishes to the Suburban League and to those members of the League who have worked so very hard to make it a success. We, as volunteers, know the hard work that has to go into making an operation such as yours so successful and, therefore, from one voluntary organization to another, we wish you the very best of luck for the future.

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Take goal lead into final contest

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Fairview Aces moved a p nearer The Halifax rald and The Halifax ill's Suburban League ampionship, Saturday ht at the Forum, when y handed the present ampions, Rockingham gles a 1-0 defeat in the ening game of a two game, tal goal series. ckingham qualified to et the league leading Aces the final series last week by feating Bedford 3-2 in a nillar series that was forced to overtime when the teams re deadlocked at 2-2.

Clean fixture
The game was fast roughout the three frames shing out a nice brand of ockey to the fans present. ferees Beazley and Mc onald had an easy time th offenders handing out it four penalties during the tire game, two of which ent to Smith, Rocks enceman. Leading the ces to their victory was eir first line pivoted by dgar Geizer, recently med most valuable player his team for the second ccessive season, who was anked by Walter Fitzgerald d Hall.

Time and time again the ces first line swept in on top f Gifford and Smith, Eagles fencemen, but were unable break through for shots on

Bowser, Rockingham goalie. Lone tally
Playing without the services of their speedy centre McLeod, Rockingham battled on even terms with the Aces till early in the final session when Geizer, Fitzgerald and Hall broke

through the Rockingham defence and from a mix-up in front of the net, Hall slapped the rubber into the twines to give Fairview a one goal lead in the total goal series. For the remainder of the period the Eagles forced the pace and Moshier, Fairview goalie

was brilliant in the final minute of play keeping his score sheet clean.

The second and final game of the series will be played Saturday night, February 29, when the Suburban League title will be decided.

Fairview-Moshier, goal; Jones, B. Campbell, Alders, defence; Geizer, Hall, Fitzgerald, D. Hyland, F. Mercer, D. Mercer, forwards.

C. Draper, Stuart, Charlie Draper, R. Carnell, J. Carnell, forwards.

Rockingham-Bowser, goal; Gifford, Smith, defence;

Referees-Reg Beazley and Pete McDonald.

Champions beaten in final contest

1936
Finishing strongly in the third period to break a tie in the series' score, the Fairview Aces skated into the championship of the Suburban Hockey League at the Forum on Saturday night when they defeated the Rockingham Blue Eagles by a score of 2-1, taking the series and title by a score of 3-1.

Rockingham, 1934-35 champions of the Suburban Hockey league, gave a great display as they relinquished their honors. They scored in the second period of the game and drew even with the Aces in total score but they could not withstand the third period offensive of the winners.

Fairview will now meet Stewiacke in Truro on Thursday night in the first game of the Inter-Suburban

league competition. The second game of the total goal series will be played at the Forum this Saturday night.

After a scoreless first period, Captain Cyril Draper sent the Rockingham cheering section into a frenzy

when he rushed through to tie the series score at 1 all.

Following a face-off inside the Rockingham blue line in the third period Hall skated through to fire a low, hard shot past Bowser, giving the Aces the lead in the title

struggle. A few minutes later Dick Hyland skated down the left rail and scored on a fast shot.

Reg Beazley and Pete MacDonald refereed.

Rockingham-goal, Bowser, defence, Gifford, Smith;

forwards, Draper, Stuart, Charley Draper, R. Carnell, J. Carnell.

Fairview-goal, Moshier; defence, Jones, Campbell, Aldus; forwards, Geizer, Hall, Fitzgerald, D. Hyland, F. Mercer, D. Mercer.

Stewiacke captures playoff opener

Fairview loses by 2-0 count

1936
TRURO, March 5-The Stewiacke hockey team tonight took a two goal lead in the first game of a two games series for The Herald and Mail trophy emblematic of the championship of the Suburban Hockey League

when they defeated the Fairview Aces 2-0 at the Flemming arena tonight. The Stewiacke boys were much the better team in tonight's game which was played on the soft ice but what they will do on hard ice in the second game at Halifax would be hard to judge from tonight's hectic battle.

PENALTIES COSTLY

The game was started off fast with Stewiacke taking the edge off the play in the opening frame. Penalties were costly for the Fairview team in that both their goals were scored while their

players were doing time in the cooler. The first goal came after 11.35 minutes of play in the opening session with B. Faulkner doing time for chopping. Reg McCarthy scoring from a mix-up in front of the net.

In the second period Stewiacke again strengthened their lead while F. Mercer was doing time for slashing and Bob Burgess batted a loose puck past L. Moshier for the second and last goal of the game.

The final period saw the Fairview team gang the Stewiacke net. Stewiacke

kept their score sheet clear. The goal tending of D. Miller of Stewiacke was the feature of the game.

Jack Johnson refereed. Stewiacke-Goal, D. Miller; defence, I. Smith, P. Donaldson; centre, McCarthy; forwards, H. Taylor, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, G. Rodger, B. Burgess, W. Flemming.

Fairview-Goal, L. Moshier; J. Campbell defence, H. Campbell, F. Mercer; forwards, B. Faulkner, E. Geizer, E. Hall, H. Mercer, H. Hylands, R. Alders.

Aces lose out in overtime

1936
Stewiacke retained the Suburban championship and The Halifax Herald and Halifax Mail trophy at the Forum Saturday night in a thrilling overtime battle when they dropped a 3-2 decision to the Fairview Aces. Suburban League champions and won the two game, total goal series by a 4-3 count, by virtue of their 2-0 shutout victory over the Aces at Truro on Thursday.

Overtime goal
With the score 3-1 for Fairview at the end of the sixty minutes of play and the round deadlocked at 3-3, a ten minute overtime session was played with Reg McCarthy, smooth working Stewiacke winger scoring the championship goal in the opening minute of the extra session. The game was exceptionally fast throughout the seventy minutes of play as the Aces battled to get out front in the series while the visitors staged an equally stubborn battle to protect their two goal hold on The Halifax Herald and Halifax Mail trophy and the Suburban supremacy.

Knots series
In the opening frame both teams waged a great battle and for sixteen minutes of play the Stewiacke sextette kept their lead safeguarded

until Walter Fitzgerald stormed down the wing, split the Stewiacke defence and blasted the rubber past the unprotected Miller to give the Aces a one goal lead in the game and a 2-1 standing on the series. Midway through the second frame, Fred Mercer, defence star, was the sparehead of his team's attack throughout the game, broke away fast from his defence position, hauled the Stewiacke rearguard out of position and handed his defence mate Harold Jones a perfect pass at the goal-mouth and Jones flipped the rubber past Miller to deadlock the series.

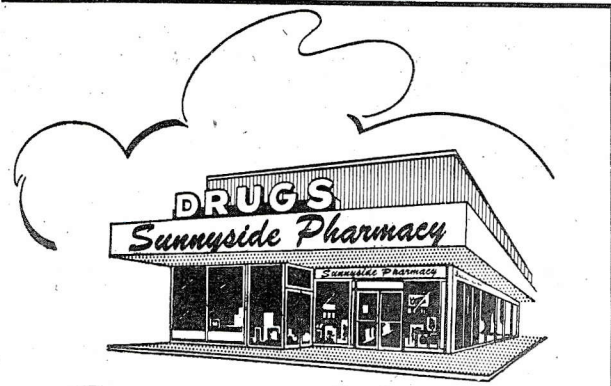
Two minutes later Bob Burgess, Stewiacke forward, streaked fast down the wing, raced through the Jones-Mercer defence and beat Moshier, Fairview goalie, with a nice shot to give his team a 3-2 series lead. For the remainder of the period the Aces battled hard to get back the goal but brilliant goaltending by Miller with McCarthy and Crowe using a sweeping pokecheck in fine style frustrated the Aces' attack.

Winning goal
After holding their lead for the first ten minutes of play, Stewiacke again had their score deadlocked when Walter Fitzgerald, who was

the outstanding forward for the Aces during the game, picked up the puck from in front of the Stewiacke cage, skated towards the wings and drove a bristling drive into the upper corner of the visitors' net to again knot the series. Both teams battled strenuously in the final minutes of regulation play on even terms. In the opening minute of the overtime session Reg McCarthy, who teamed up with Crowe and Burgess for many dangerous attacks on the Aces' citadel, batted the series winner into the Fairview cage from a rebound in front of the net. The visitors' battled hard in the last minutes to hold their lead with Miller again outstanding as he balked the Aces many times. Harold Jones, pint-sized Fairview defenceman, received a bad cut over the eye early in the first period but gamely finished the match.

Stewiacke-Miller, goal; Smith, Donaldson, defence; Crowe, McCarthy, Burgess, H. Taylor, G. Rogers, J. Taylor, R. Taylor, forwards. Fairview-L. Moshier, goal; F. Mercer, H. Jones, H. Campbell, defence; W. Fitzgerald, E. Geizer, E. Hall, H. Hyland, H. Mercer, R. Alders, forwards.

Referee was Gerald Hayes.



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