

# ST. NICKS BEATEN IN HOCKEY MATCH

## Canadian Club of New York Is Victor in Revival of Sport Here by 3 to 0.

Hockey's revival in New York after five years of practical banishment was signalized last night at the new Iceland Rink, when the Canadian Hockey Club of New York defeated the famous old St. Nicholas team by a score of 3 to 0. This was an exhibition match by the two teams which are to represent this city in the Eastern section of the United States Amateur Hockey Association. Both clubs were shy of practice and, consequently, the match was more remarkable for individual stardom than for team work.

The match did not start until 11 o'clock and hence drew but a comparatively small gallery. It was the first game played on the Iceland Rink, which is the largest ever built in this city. The ice surface is 210 feet by 80 feet, an ellipse in shape, with an area of 16,000 square feet. The seating arrangements are not yet complete, but a crowd of two or three thousand could readily be accommodated at present and eventually there will be room, sitting and standing, for some 5,000 spectators.

The Canadian six made sure of its victory in the opening period. There was little to choose between the teams during the first ten minutes, though the puck was more often in Canadian than in St. Nicholas territory. Then McPherson took the disc from well in his own territory, carried it to within ten feet of the St. Nicholas goal and broke through a scrimmage directly in front of the cage past the defense of Walker and Bierwirth for the first score. Holmes, St. Nicholas goal-tender, was drawn into the scrimmage as McPherson shot the rubber past him.

This was after 10 minutes and 50 seconds of play. Before the St. Nicholas defense had recovered from the shock, McPherson scored again, once more carrying the puck through the stiffest sort of defense and shooting past Holmes from a scrimmage in front of the goal. This was only 25 seconds after he had scored the first goal.

McPherson shot both goals with a five-man team, as Fisher, right defense for the Canadians, was off the ice at the time on a penalty. There was no more scoring in this period, some excellent shots by Baldwin of St. Nicholas being blocked off by the vigilant Lewis, custodian of the Canadians' goal.

The second period was scoreless. Townsend made some keen tries for a St. Nicholas score, but Lewis thwarted him. Burgess also did some strong shooting for the St. Nicks. The third period was ten minutes old before Stinson made the third goal for the Canadians out of a scrimmage close to the cage. Stinson had previously missed counting as a result of a brilliant stop by Holmes, and Walker and Von Bernuth stormed the Canadians' goal and got free once or twice only to be stopped by Lewis's stonewall defense. The rubber traveled back and forth the length of the rink for the remainder of the period with the honors even.

The remarkable defensive play of Lewis and the excellent skating and stick work of McPherson stood out in the work of the Canadians, while Walker did some particularly fast work for the St. Nicks. Neither team accomplished much in the way of a passing game.

Lewis, the Canadian Club's goal-keeper, made twenty stops, and Holmes blocked off seventeen for St. Nicholas.

The line-up:

CANADIAN H. C. (3) ST. NICHOLAS (0).	
Lewis .....	G..... Holmes
Fisher .....	R.D..... Walker
MacPherson .....	L. D..... Bierwirth
Blair .....	R.W..... Cushman
Stinson .....	C..... Buntin
Fraser .....	L.W..... Hall

Goals. First Period—MacPherson, 10:50; MacPherson, 11:15. Third period—Stinson, 10:00.

Substitutions—Canadian Hockey Club: Harrison for Fraser, Blair for Harrison, Spinney for Stinson, Duncan for Fraser. St. Nicholas: Burgess for Hall, Baldwin for Buntin, Henriquez for Walker, Townsend for Burgess, Von Bernuth for Cushman.

Referee—M. J. McDonell, New York. Time-keeper—G. M. Moffett, New York. Time of periods—Three of 15 minutes each.

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