

Manitou Mercs Retain League Championship

Manitou Mercurys wrapped up the best of five SCHL finals in four games Sunday afternoon at Cartwright winning the fourth game by a 3-1 count. Manitou had previously won the 1st and 3rd games by 10-7 and 12-3 scores. Cartwright won the second game 6-2 on home ice.

This marks the 4th straight year Manitou has won the league championship.

In Sunday's game, played before a large crowd, scoring was kept to a minimum due to ice conditions and superb goal tending by both goalies.

By the start of the 3rd period water was quite prevalent on the ice surface.

Tim Sims, Manitou netminder, kept the locals in the game in the early stages turning back many close in shots.

The production line of Howie Rowley, Walter Mueller and Alvin Checkley counted the Manitou goals while Delmar Haight notched the lone Cartwright goal.

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which they never relinquished. Period scores were 3-2 and 7-2. Walter Mueller and Ed Sawchuck collected hat tricks with Mueller also collecting two assists. Lew Mueller and Howie Rowley each scored twice with singles going to Alvin Checkley and Larry Thompson. Checkley added to his total with three assists. Seven penalties were handed out with

Statistics:

1st period — 1, Manitou — Rowley (unassisted). Penalties — Cartwright: Campbell.

2nd period: 2, Cartwright — Haight — Dobbelaere; 3, Manitou — W. Mueller — Rowley — L. Mueller. Penalties: Cartwright: R. Harms, Campbell, Hodgson; Manitou: Brick (2), Robertson.

3rd period — 4, Manitou — Checkley — Rowley. Penalties: Cartwright: R. Harms, Campbell, Hodgson (2); Manitou — Speirs (2), Brick.

Manitou 12 — Cartwright 3

The third game played on Manitou ice last Friday evening saw the locals take an early lead Cartwright taking five. Campbell, Wallace and Wray scored for the visitors.

Cartwright 6 — Manitou 2

The second game played at Cartwright last Wednesday evening saw Mercurys stay on even terms for only one period. From the second period on Cartwright took control.

Gary Sims and Walter Mueller netted the Manitou goals. The hometown squad were given full credit for the win. Nine penalties were handed out with Cartwright collecting five.

Manitou lineup (league champs) Goal, Tim Sims; Defence — Lew Mueller, Bill Brick, Greg Speirs, Jim Robertson; Forwards — Walter Mueller, Howie Rowley, Alvin Checkley, Gary Sims, Ed Sawchuck, Larry Thompson, Frank Chalmers, Jack Ridley, Glen McGregor.

1965-66 FINAL STATISTICS

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	W	L	T	P	F	A	Pim
Manitou	8	1	1	17	66	32	103
Cartwright	6	2	2	14	67	51	192
Killarney	5	4	1	11	55	46	174
Somerset	4	5	1	9	53	59	101
Wawanesa	3	7	0	6	59	73	107
Crystal City	1	8	1	3	35	74	121

Top 30

Lead'g scorer team	G	A	Pt.	Pim
W. Mueller, Manitou	10	21	31	6
A. Checkley, Manitou	17	10	27	2
G. Campbell, Cart.	16	8	24	8
Ed Evans, Wawa.	13	8	21	18
Del Haight, Cart.	11	10	21	2
P. Marcon, Somer.	13	7	20	4
C. Smith, CC	13	5	18	2
H. Rowley, Man.	11	6	17	4
Harry Mooney, Wawa.	7	10	17	18
H. Lacroix, Somer.	10	6	16	12
Jack Mooney, Wawa	9	7	16	
Neil Hastings, Kill.	7	8	15	4
Bob Wilton, Wawa.	6	8	14	
Ron Lamb, Kill.	9	4	13	37
B. Dobbelaere, Cart	7	6	13	2
H. Harrison, Wawa.	7	6	13	10
A. Bazin, Somerset	5	8	13	
L. Delequis, Somer.	6	6	12	8
L. Mueller, Manitou	5	7	12	6
W. Wray, Cart.	3	9	12	65
D. Brown, Killarney	8	3	11	8
C. Gardiner, CC	7	4	11	4
J. C. Poirier, Som.	4	7	11	2
B. Wallace, Cart.	7	3	10	
E. Sawchuk, Man.	5	5	10	2
L. Campbell, Cart.	5	4	9	6
M. Pugh, Killarney	5	4	9	14
A. Hanson, Killarney	4	5	9	2
D. Mooney, Wawa.	4	5	9	12
G. Lamb, Killarney	3	6	9	44

Penalty leaders	pim
Wayne Wray, Cartwright	65
Glenn Lamb, Killarney	44
Garth Hodgson, Cartwright	43
Ron Lamb, Killarney	37
Ron Harms, Cartwright	32
G. Sims, Manitou	29
K. Dobson, Crystal City	24
G. Stewart, Crystal City	23
Jim Anderson, Killarney	23
H. Orr, Crystal City	20