

Thunder Bay Blanks Bobcats 4-0

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THUNDER BAY, Ont. — Thunder Bay took advantage of a flat performance by Green Bay to blank the Bobcats 4-0 in a United States Hockey League contest at Fort William Gardens here Tuesday night.

The loss left Green Bay with a 2-3 USHL record and a 3-5 season mark. The Bobcats have failed to score in the last 140 minutes of play.

In addition to the shutout at the hands of the Twins, Green

Bay was blanked by Flint last Saturday and failed to score in the last period of play against Marquette last Thursday night. **Only 22 Shots**

The Bobcats never got their attack going against Thunder Bay as the Twins unleashed 40 shots on Bobcat goalie Mickey Walsh with four of them finding their mark.

The Bobcats meanwhile managed only 22 shots on Twin goalie Bob Kilgour, who turned them all back.

Thunder Bay skated to a 1-0

lead in the first period as Dwight Sterrett skated in from the left of Walsh, faked right and poked the shot into the net just inside the left pipe with 13:20 elapsed in the stanza.

Just under two minutes into the second stanza, Sterrett struck again, this time breaking the defense, putting several moves on Walsh and tapping in a five-footer.

Flicks Puck In

With 9:46 elapsed in the frame, Jack Gruen fired in a long shot from the right side of

the blue line while Walsh was effectively screened out.

The Twins wound up their scoring with 7:44 elapsed in the final stanza when Vern Campigotto skated in front of the net, took a pass from Cliff Stewart and flicked the puck over Walsh's left shoulder. The Bobcats were a man short at the time with Mike Funk sitting out two minutes for elbowing.

The Bobcats spent the better part of the game in their own end as they continually made bad passes. But when they did

mount an attack, they had several good scoring opportunities turned back by Kilgour or miss by inches.

Paul Coppo twice had shots just miss and ricochet off the pipe. In the first period, Coppo got loose on a breakaway while the Bobcats were playing a man short, but his shot from the right side glanced off the left pipe.

Full Practice

In the first minute of the second period, Coppo again got off a good shot from 15-feet out only to have it hit the pipe and bounce away.

Emery Ruelle also saw a scoring opportunity go awry in the second period as he managed to get by the Twin defense and unleash a shot only to have Kilgour make the stop.

The Bobcats will have a full scale practice tonight to begin preparations for Saturday night's invasion of the Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena by arch rival Marquette.

Green Bay	0	0	0	—	4
Thunder Bay	1	2	1	—	4

Goals: T — Sterrett, 2; Campigotto, 1; Gruen, 1.
Assists: T — Ackervall, 1; Krawchuck, 1; Stewart, 1; Gruen, 1.
Penalties: T — Campigotto, 1 for 5 minutes; McCracken, 1-2; Pelegriano, 1-2; GB — Gieffe, 2-4; Frenette, 2-7; Funk, 1-2.
Saves: Green Bay (Walsh) 14-10-12—36; Thunder Bay (Kilgour) 6-7-9—22.