

FIRST HOCKEY GAME TO BE A STIFF ONE, VIRGINIAN PREDICTS

Ralph Wilk, Manager of Range Town Team Says Saturday's Exhibition Will Be Good.

Ralph Wilk, who with Nathan Keller, is joint manager of the Virginia hockey team, was in Duluth yesterday, and he predicted that Duluth will not have a walk-away in the first game of the season to be played at the curling rink Saturday night.

He said that although the Virginia team is somewhat weakened by the loss of Ted Mackenzie, and because Stanley Way is spending the holidays in Cleveland, a strong aggregation is coming to Duluth. It is probable that Duluth and Virginia will play three games. The next one will be at Virginia in January, and the third in February or March, probably, and will be played here.

Challenges have gone out from Virginia to Fort Frances and Port Arthur. Wilk said that attempts will be made to get all of the hockey teams visiting Duluth during the coming season to play Virginia also. The Virginia games will be played in Oliver park.

The following will be in the Virginia lineup Saturday night, Wilk announced: Ross Gillis of Eveleth, formerly a Duluth boy; George Carter, Bert Rosevear, Axel Dahl, Edward McCabe, H. Burchell, Bert Broadbridge and Arnold Berry.