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INTERCOLLEGIATE SERIES OPENS IN EARNEST

Queen's at Varsity Senior and Queen's at R.M.C. in Junior.

The intercollegiate hockey season gets away in earnest tomorrow afternoon and evening when Queen's and Varsity will try conclusions in the senior series and, locally, Queen's and Royal Military College Juniors will have their first battle. The real opening locally was one week ago when K.C.I. and Regopolis met, but the high schools although good hockeyists, should really be in intercollegiate, as they are greatly outclassed by the college teams.

The truth of the senior game is an unknown quantity which will be solved sometime around five or six o'clock tomorrow evening. The prevalent opinion among city fans was that Varsity would have easy victories with both Queen's and McGill, but, since they were both dropping O. H. A. games the faith in the Blue and White has lagged considerably. Whatever the outcome, the Queen's boys will put up a fight which will do them credit.

In the junior game at the Jock Hartly Arena here tomorrow evening the Queen's team taking the ice will be practically the same as that which has been winning the group games in the junior O.H.A. How they will shape up against the cadets is not known as yet but there is every reason for confidence on their part and that is the watchword in the Queen's camp. Two or three local hockey experts, who have seen both teams at work, say that this game will be the fastest in the Jock Hartly Arena this season and will draw a big crowd.

And now what will R.M.C. dish up to the fans this season? The doctory wearers of the scarlet and white are always a problem, and as they are concentrating on the intercollegiate this year, it rather looks as though they are determined to annex two championships at least. They realize to the limit the job they must take on to master the fast Queen's junior outfit, and they have been taking to heart the victories of the tri-color in the O.H.A. junior series, and will therefore take no chances of a good whipping. There is some promising material for the junior outfit at the college this year, and one of the best features in their favor is the fact that every cadet at the college plays hockey whether his own particular ideas lie in that direction or not. This tends to

bring out all the talent possible, and though Queen's have ten times the amount of men to choose from, the military institution probably have more men on the ice during the year. Both the R.M.C. teams are hard at it, day after day, and as the soldiers are always in the "pink," a royal battle is promised for Saturday.

The team is under the constant care and watchful eye of Prof. T. F. Gellay and each day that they are put through their paces a decided improvement is noticeable. One of the "finds" this year is Hughes, who will tend notes for the juniors, and who starred with the intermediate rugby team in the fall. The team will probably take the ice as follows: Goal, Hughes; defence, Rooney and Collinson; centre, Wallace; wings, McLeod and MacLaren; subs, Hargraft and Donnelly.

TO-NIGHT.

At the Jock Hartly Arena this evening Queen's and Brockville clash in an intermediate O.H.A. game. The game will be the more closely contested because some of the Queen's players may be absent with the senior intercollegiate team to play in Toronto tomorrow. Brockville has been lagging considerably this year, which is not surprising since that city has re-entered the O.H.A. after a suspension of some years and the players have not had a chance to develop. If they hope to win a game in the group this will be an admirable chance for them.

In Belleville the greater interest centres for the real followers of local hockey. Frontenacs will board the "Tigers" in their dens and two enemies historic in hockey will take the ice at the Belleville rink. The Bay City sextette is a big mouthful for any team to chew up but the Frontenacs have done it before and can do it again. Every Kingston fan who could not go with them will be waiting anxiously for news of the game and many have gone up with them to cheer them on. A win for Frontenacs tonight would give them a material lift in the group standing.

Belleville will probably get the annual regatta of the Lake Yacht racing association next summer. It will be a good start for the re-organized yacht club for more than winning fights it seems; a Scotch boxer recovered his senses of speech and smell after being K.O'd. He had lost them during the war.

Another one of Rickard's latest ideas is to match Fursh and Kilbane for the title once more.



PLAYING HOCKEY IN PICTURESQUE SWITZERLAND.

Lightly garbed British university students representing Oxford and Cambridge playing Canada's national winter game on Muerrin's rink, in Switzerland. The referee in his shirt sleeves, with hands in his pockets, evidently is having an easy task in this contest, which was a preliminary one in the tournament which saw a team composed almost altogether of Canadians, win the championship.

CADET HOCKEYISTS START AT OTTAWA

R.M.C. Senior Team Opens Season There—Hockey Matters Huiling.

An interesting game will be played at Ottawa on Saturday, January 28th, when the R.M.C. intermediate intercollegiate boys will stack up against "Les Monagnards," the crack team of the Ottawa city league senior series. The game is to be purely an exhibition affair featuring the opening of the Winter Carnival in that city, but the fans will thus have an opportunity of seeing how the soldiers, though in the intermediate grouping, will handle an older and heavier team. Both teams are fast and clever and the game should prove a splendid attraction in the capital city.

The teams will line up something in this fashion: R.M.C.—Goal, Mundell; defence, MacPherson and Hamilton; centre, Swaby; wings, R. B. Carr-Harris and B. G. Carr-Harris; subs, Panet and Ray.

Montagnards—Goal, Byrne; defence, Armstrong and Roos; forwards, Robinson, Lowrey and Duggan; subs, Kirkpatrick, T. Lowrey, Hooper and McNab.

This game will be a splendid warming-up for the soldier intermediates in preparation for their first scheduled struggle with Queen's intermediates on the following Wednesday evening, February first, and will make them all the more formidable when they meet the tri-color puck-chasers.

The senior R.M.C. team is practicing daily, and with their splendid condition should go a long way in that intercollegiate race. They are handicapped, however, with the loss of Walker, Mackenzie and Ballantyne of last year's team, who graduated last June, and there is practically no new material in the recruit class. Only one practice has been obtained on the Jock Hartly Arena so far, and as the R.M.C. rink is much

smaller, the soldiers may be puzzled in their first game against Queen's. However they are hoping to cop the title in the intermediate section at least, and their chances are much brighter than in the junior division.

The seniors played a practice match with Wolfe Island a few nights ago, and also lined up against the Barrieheld aggregation. Both these contests were good, and the soldiers worked together like a well-oiled machine. Mundell in goal has improved considerably since last year, and that is saying something. MacPherson threatens to be a formidable obstacle to the hopes of the tri-color squad, and his work personalities speed, brains and all-round proficiency. The Carr-Harris brothers are coming along fine, and although rather light are speed wizards of the first water. It will be a merry race in this end of the intercollegiate, and R.M.C. intermediates promise to lead them all to the wire.

ICE-TYCKLES.

There doesn't seem to be anything in the junior group in this district to give Queen's much of an argument. As they seem to be group favorites in the O.H.A. The next thing to do is watch their chances in the intercollegiate.

J. Cecil (Homerun) Baker, the well-known local baseball star, is staging a great hockey come-back with the K.A.A. senior team.

It is too bad that some of the city league games cannot be played in the big arena. They would draw good crowds, especially since they could arrange something like two and three games each night for the one admission price.

Queen's intermediates and seniors held a practice from 6 to 7 on Thursday evening along famously in the City Hockey League. There may be another trophy resting in the Wellington street hall this spring.

George Stewart, ice-manager at the Jock Hartly Arena, has quite a happy little hockey team in his Circle-Six kids. There has been nothing in the junior juvenile to touch them so far and they will make a clean sweep of that series the way things look. George should be proud of them.

In the senior juvenile St. Mary's seem to be the favorites as they have so far put the snow-shovel to both Regopolis and Williamsville.

FROM OTHER SHEETS.

Winnipeg advices say that Mike Goodman, at present playing hockey with Duluth, will not contest in any races this winter.

Miss Gladys Robinson, champion woman skater of the world, is resting at her home in Toronto before defending her title at Lake Placid on January 31st and February 1st and 2nd.

O.H.A. teams without the boon of artificial ice have been having quite a time of it this past week. Reports from all over the province tell of unsatisfactory weather.

Varsity were going to "sneak into Kitchener's back yard" the other night but Bill Box's crowd sneaked them their third straight loss as a little surprise.

The hockey fans are now wondering if John Ross Roach has been travelling on his nerve. The reversal against Hamilton on Wednesday seems too many of the cracking point in a sensational advance from small calibre company.

The story is going around in hockey circles that Louis Berlinguette is soon to wed one of Pembroke's young ladies.

Frank Calder has received Referee-Lesueur's reported on the game between Ottawa and St. Pat's, and, after allowing five days to the teams to submit further evidence, will give a ruling.

A Chicago court has upheld the warning "fore" on gold links and refused damages to a lady who neglected to pay attention to it and was struck by a fast-driven ball.

The new rules in the N.H.L. did not last long, nor did the sensational playing of some of the team members.

"Newsy" Lalonde may be dropping back but there are a great many playing pro. hockey who have a long way to go to catch him yet.

The Ottawa Rotarians have taken to bowling and have formed a league for that purpose. They will play their games at the Rideau Alleys.

Colonels Rupert and Houston, New York American owners, had a conference with Ben Johnson and it is thought that they will all descend on Judge Landis in regards to the Ruth case.

Ernest Barry, former sculling champion of the world, has been adjudged bankrupt in England. He started hotel-keeping after losing his title.

Jim Barnes won the California state open golf championship with Eddie Loos second.

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