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SENIOR EXHIBITIONS MAY BE ARRANGED

Talk of Toronto or Hamilton Senior O.H.A. Team Against Kingston All-Stars.

The hockey fans of Kingston may have the opportunity, in the near future, of seeing Les Montagnards of Ottawa or the Hamilton Tigers in action in this city against an All-Star aggregation picked from the hockeyists of Queen's, Frontenacs and R.M.C. It is understood that the management of the R.M.C. team, who recently play the "Monties" in the Capital City, are trying to arrange a return game here to be played with a picked Kingston team and that the authorities at Queen's are also dicker with one of the Toronto senior O.H.A. teams or the Hamilton Tigers. The officials of the Frontenac Hockey Club are in accord with the movement, and with the "cream" of the three local clubs, a stellar team could be obtained to give a royal battle to the best that the Senior O.H.A. or the Ottawa League might care to offer.

Most of the Toronto teams have their dates pretty well filled, and it is more probable that the Bengals from Tigertown will accept the offer to journey down here for the exhibition contest. No hockey fan needs to be told of the calibre of the Hamilton sextette, and Kingstonians are especially interested in this team this year as "Charlie" Stewart tends goal for the Bengals, and from all accounts, tends them remarkably well. Les Montagnards are one of the best teams in Ottawa, and that's saying a good deal, and though not as well known as the Tiger clan, would be a big attraction in this city, especially against an all-star outfit. After the R.M.C. boys had returned from Ottawa, the manager of the team told the Whig that the score could easily have been 15 or 20 to 2, instead of 5 to 2, against them, but that the Monties had never exerted themselves at any time, and used substitutes mostly, instead of their regulars. He remarked that they were a splendid outfit, and worked together like a well-oiled machine. In that case our friends the Monties must be real good, as the cadets are no "slouches" either. Whichever of these teams come to Kingston, though it is hoped that the local fans are eager to see some senior hockey once more, a great fight is promised, as the material for a battling aggregation lies right in this city. Opinions have been expressed at various times concerning the merits of some of our own pack-chasers, and here is the chance to see how they show up in good company. The picking of an all-star team would be a difficult job, but with the idea of including representation of the three clubs the following suggestions are offered for the consideration of the fans:

Goal: McNeill, Queen's or Mundell, R.M.C.; defence: L. Brown, Frontenacs, McKelvey, Queen's, McPherson, R.M.C. or Reynolds, Queen's; centre: Woodruff, Queen's, L. Brown, Frontenacs, or Trousdale, Frontenacs; wings: Smith, Frontenacs, Gibson, Queen's, Watts, Frontenacs; Swabey, R.M.C. or Nickle, Queen's; spares—but this is getting too difficult, so we will leave the choosing of the spares to the imagination of the fans.

The picking of the team to represent Kingston will probably be done carefully by the managements of the three local clubs, but the above-mentioned stars must certainly figure in their calculations, and several are sure of a berth, and are fit for any company. Anyway, the fans are assured of a real treat when Kingston stacks up against the best of Ottawa or Hamilton, and the contest will do a great deal towards increasing the goodwill and co-operation already existing between the local hockey organizations.

Besides the enjoyment of the match itself, a good "line" on the showing of the local hockeyists will be obtained, and the chances and prospects for Kingston in senior O.H.A. circles may be judged. There has been considerable talk among the club managers, the "experts" and the "railbirds" concerning the wisdom of entering a team in the major division of the Ontario Association perhaps next year, though the question of material is no doubt the least of the problems marking such a venture. Some of the former Kingston players now starring in other cities might be called home, and who would question the abilities of Joe Smith and Lloyd and Fred Brown of Frontenacs, and "Red" McKelvey, Woodruff and McNeill of Queen's to represent the old Limestone City in senior company. After all is said and done the only brand of hockey that counts is that of the Allan Cup variety and the earlier this city gets a chance at the title the better. The Olympic Games come around again in 1924, and wouldn't it be "a grand and glorious feeling" to have Kingston repeat the success of the Winnipeg Falcons, "Champions of the World"? There are many difficulties in the way of an entry into the senior O.H.A. grouping, notably the distance of this city from the other major hockey centres,

but this might be overcome by forming an Eastern section. We now have a first-class rink, and with artificial ice next year, the probabilities are not so hopeless, especially when one considers the record of Kingston against the Granits and Varsity in 1912.

SENIOR FRONTENACS ONE DECADE AGO

It is interesting to look back over the pages of hockey history and show what a prominent part this city has played in hockey in the country. Frontenacs have been to the fore on many occasions and Kingston holds an enviable record in hockey annals in the province. Ten years ago senior Frontenacs were in the senior O.H.A. series and going strong. The Toronto News picked them as the winners of the senior series and the other papers all had bouquets to hand to the Kingston team. Here is their record up to this time of the season in 1912:

- At Toronto, Jan. 13—Frontenacs 8, Argonauts 2.
At Kingston, Jan. 19—Frontenacs 7, Varsity 5.
At Kingston, Jan. 24—Frontenacs 6, Argonauts 2.
At Toronto, Jan. 31—Frontenacs 9, Varsity 5.

STILL GOING STRONG.



As he appeared ten years ago when one of the star men with Frontenac junior team, "Bob" has done the come-back stunt in fine style this season.

O.H.A. Games To-day and To-morrow

Friday, Feb. 3rd. Senior Series. Granites at Varsity. Intermediate Series. Cornwall at Queen's. Port Colborne at Dunnville. Niagara Falls at Welland. Paris at Brantford. Strathroy at Glenoe. Junior Series. Cornwall at Queen's. St. Andrew's at U.T.S. Granites at Parkdale. Woodstock at Ingersoll. Midland at Bracebridge. Barrie at Bradford.

Saturday, Feb. 5th. Senior Series. Aura Lee at Hamilton.

To-night

The big double-header at the Jock Hart Arena will attract a large crowd this evening. On account of the fact that two games are being run off they will probably start about seven o'clock. Both will be good and a record-breaking attendance is expected. The fight for second place in the Intermediate group will be a warm one and those who have a chance for it will struggle hard to make the grade. The usual admission price admits to both games. The chances of Queen's for the second position look best, but a win for Cornwall will reverse the positions.

To-morrow Night

Queen's will again take the lead against R.M.C. in the junior intercollegiate series tomorrow evening at 8.15. The last time these teams met Queen's won by a score of 2 to 0 and the game was voted the best of the season up to that date. This time it promises to be a little more interesting as the cadets are going to make a determined effort to reverse the story. Queen's juniors have been none too sure of themselves lately and when they run up against the boys from Point Frederick they have no time to stop and think things over. The game will be close, fast and hockey from start to finish.

THE FIRST ROUND.

O.H.A. group winners or probable winners are as follows:

- Intermediate. 1. Belleville. 2. Picton. 3. Port Hope. 4. Uxbridge or Markham. 5. Varsity II. or St. Helen's. 6. Osgoode Hall or Brampton. 7. Burlington. 8. Niagara Falls or Port Colborne. 9. Simcoe or Brantford. 10. Galt. 11. Kitchener. 12. Ingersoll. 13. Sarnia or Glenoe. 14. Exeter. 15. North Toronto or Aurora. 16. Midland. 17. Bracebridge. 18. Warton. 19. Toronto A.A.A. a bye.

- Junior. 1. Queen's University. 2. Belleville or Trenton. 3. Lindsay. 4. Cobourg. 5. St. Andrew's College. 6. Aura Lee. 7. Shelburne. 8. Hamilton C.A.C. 9. Port Colborne. 10. Port Colborne. 11. Paris. 12. Kitchener. 13. Woodstock. 14. Glenoe. 15. Seaford. 16. Owen Sound. 17. Barrie or Bradford. 18. Collingwood. 19. Parry Sound, Midland or Bracebridge.

Brennan's bout with Dempsey is all off now and Rickard will have to do up someone else. These boxing commissions do not seem to love "Tex" a little bit.

COUNTY HOCKEY STANDING.

Wolfe Island, Catarqui and Glenburnie Now Leading Groups.

Below is given the standing of the groups in the County Hockey League to date. Three of the six games in each group have been played and it is yet a toss-up for the group winners.

Table with columns: Group No., Team, W, L, Play. Group No. 1: Wolfe Island (1-0-3), Sydenham (1-1-2), Verona (1-2-1). Group No. 2: Catarqui (2-0-2), Barrie/Field (1-1-2), Westbrooks (0-2-2). Group No. 3: Glenburnie (2-0-2), Sunbury (1-1-2), Joyceville (0-2-2).

CO-EDS TO PLAY HOCKEY

McGill and Varsity Girls Will Meet in Toronto.

The McGill and University of Toronto co-eds have added hockey to their programs of intercollegiate athletics and the teams will meet in Toronto on Friday, February 24th, at the arena. It is hoped to have Queen's co-eds take up hockey, and eventually to engage in the intercollegiate series.

Basketball has made somewhat greater progress than hockey among the fair athletes and Queen's, McGill and Toronto will meet in Toronto on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 23rd, 24th and 25th respectively. University of Toronto girls won the championship at Kingston last season without losing a game. Basketball is on a firm footing among co-eds of the three leading universities, and hockey promises soon to occupy an equally prominent place on their athletic calendar.

THE REFEREE'S BELL DECIDES THE FINISH

Of a Hockey Match and Not the Gong of the Time-keepers.

It is the referee's bell and not the gong of the timekeepers which ends the play in a hockey match. Let the fans remember that. This may be hard luck to a team if the score is a tie and a goal is slipped in before the referee catches the anarchy of the timekeepers that the time is up. Several cases of this kind have been considered in protests, and the ruling is that the referee's bell decides the finish of the game. Perhaps two or three seconds may elapse before the referee gets the timekeepers signal. But that cannot be helped. His attention is riveted upon the play, which he must follow closely. The other night Queen's won from Royal Military College in a 4 to 3 score. The winning goal, it appears, was scored after the timekeepers had rung their bell, but the goal was scored before the referee's bell sounded, and therefore counted.

AFRICAN GOLF.

Mystery at Queen's as to Headquarters of Devotees.

Among the boys at the university there are many devotees of that oldest of all games "rolling the bones," sometimes known as "African golf," "craps" and other pet classifications. Last year for quite a spell the gymnasium basement was used as a headquarters and the important tournaments were staged while Instructor James Bews was up on the floor with a class. Unfortunately, or perhaps fortunately, one day "Jim" happened to come down the stairs and as he was wearing rubber-soled shoes his advent did not attract much attention, all being intent on the question whether or not the baby was going to have new shoes or stars. In the middle of a long "ride" with the accumulations piled high on the table, a white-clad figure took a flying dive into the centre of the "pot," took the cash and the bones as it landed, and proceeded to scatter players and spectators in all directions. Since that the games have never started up again. But they are going on some place in the university grounds or mighty near the grounds. The devotees can be seen hurrying to some set place with knowing looks or coming away with looks still more knowing. But no person can find the mysterious headquarters! The crap-shooters' lair is, as yet, undiscovered!

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