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QUEEN'S HOCKEYISTS TOUR THROUGH STATES

Will Leave Just Before New Year and Return in Time for Olympic Exhibition.

Queen's University is going into the hockey field in earnest this winter and a much better showing than has been made for some time may result.

There is a considerable grist of new material for the Tricolor this winter but it will not be definitely known for a while just what players will be turning out.

Harvard, Yale and New Hampshire will be on the visiting list of the Tricolor hockeyists and they are scheduled to leave here on Monday.

"Duke" McGarry and "Red" Legion are two recruits whose names have preceded them as hockey players and it is said that there is a wealth of material just as promising up around the training quarters.

The Queen's list this year is the same as last year's. Two teams are entered in the O.H.A., one in intermediate and one in junior, and three teams in the intercollegiate.

McGraw Asks Waivers. John had a ball club which had won three pennants in a row—"The greatest club on earth," said John.

DR THOMAS' ECLECTIC OIL

University had some nice material last season and is said to be a real contender this year. Queen's should be stronger than before. Varsity has been going strong already, and McGill can be depended upon to furnish a team that will last strong the whole three periods.

ROUGH ENTERTAINS WITH HIS YEARLY PERFORMANCE

What would we do without Eddie Roush? Every year he hangs up his glove and his hat and announces his retirement from the Reds.

"I gotta have more money," he raves. "I gotta have a longer contract," he moans.

Roush, it was stated, was paid \$18,000 last season, and demands \$20,000 for next summer's toil.

EARLE SANDE MADE NEW RIDING MARK

Earl Sande, premier United States jockey, established a new money winning record in 1923 when he rode horses to victories that netted \$44,125 to his employers, according to figures made public recently.

Sande accounted for 39 important stake triumphs in the east and middle west, but his most notable victories were astride Zev, Rancocas stable champion three-year-old.

The Rancocas stable broke all previous records for money winnings when its horses gathered in \$435,590 during 1923, while Zev's three-year-old total of \$261,908 is the most any United States thoroughbred has ever earned in a single season.

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And, when he came out—then he only asked for waivers on just nineteen of his men!

FROM THE OUTSIDE—LOOKING IN.

Toronto Varsity intends putting an exhibit in the British Empire Exhibition next year. It seems safe to say that the football team of 1923 will not be part of it.—Toronto Telegram.

If any more papers run that flattering picture of "Dunc" Munro of the Canadian Olympic team most people will be getting him mixed with Rudolph Valentino. Fight it out between yourselves, boys.

And after all the talk about the weak N.H.L. teams and the strong N.H.L. teams, the opening scores seem to indicate that they will head out about the same stuff as usual.

Well, for the sake of boxing in Toronto, we sincerely hope that Moe Herscovitch makes a better showing against Mickey Walker than Donnie Mack did against Pancho Villa. Perhaps if Moe were to coax Friend Marsh not to say anything more about him before the battle he'd have a little luck.

It is a matter for satisfaction that the Intercollegiate and the Inter-provincial agreed on the changes made in their rules and that without any agreement beforehand. The interference rule is not yet the same, however, and the only chance left is that the C.F.U. will adopt the more open interference of the college teams. Here's hoping.

An American hockey team has travelled 1,200 miles to practice in Toronto. Is sport commercialized across the border or is it not? It's a safe bet that mileage is not being invested for the love of hockey.

Hamilton Tigers will have a cash balance of \$6,000 after their year's work, according to the reports coming from that city. That's not such a "bad football year." What say, Toronto?

Circle-Six juniors start their training to-night if the arrangements go through satisfactorily. They will make a lot of teams stop this winter if their lineup means anything.

NEW WAYS DEVISED FOR MAKING GREENS

Southern Clubs Advance Plans Which Have Been Tried Out Successfully.

San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 15.—Putting greens made of cotton seed hulls—refuse from the white "gold" of the Dixie plantations—is the latest innovation in southern golf, an innovation that has not only proved its merits in a practical way, but in an economical way as well.

The construction of greens such as exist at fashionable courses in other parts of the country entail expenditures mounting high into the thousands. At the noted Lido and Pine Valley clubs, for instance, the members point with pride to certain greens that cost something like \$10,000 to build.

In some respects, of course, these greens are vastly superior to the cotton hull greens. They are more attractive to the eye, and the undulations are probably more intriguing. But they are no better to put on, and that is the important thing in considering the merits of a green.

President C. W. Hobbs of the local country club explains that cotton seed hull green idea in this way: "Before building the greens must be excavated deep enough to hold about six inches of crushed rock. A coating of oil or salt is then applied to kill vegetation. On top of this place about three inches of selected hulls, pack the hulls tightly, roll them evenly and then take out your putter and get busy."

ONLY IRISHMEN KNOW HOW TO PLAY BALL?

"Sporting News" says: "Reverting to the new policy of the New York clubs, perhaps young fans will be interested in the notorious prodigality of the late Andrew Freedman when he owned the Giants back in 1896. Arthur Irwin, also dead, had been commissioned by Freedman to dig up some new players. Irwin disappeared for a week and then rushed into Freedman's office at the Polo Grounds, completely out of breath.

BELLEVILLE LOOKS FOR BETTER BASEBALL SOON

Re-organization of Grand Trunks is Likely—Gerow to Retire.

The Ontario says:—With the 1924 baseball season still many months away and a promising hockey schedule to be completed in Belleville are not being lost sight of; far from it. A strong team will be placed in the field, it can be confidently stated. Nothing will be left undone. The Ontario has been given to understand, to have a team here with the necessary patch left under its belt at play-off time to bring home the bacon, in other words the Ontario championship. The boys here are going to make next year "Belleville's year."

RE-ORGANIZATION OF GRAND TRUNKS IS LIKELY—GEROW TO RETIRE.

It is not likely that Walter Gerow will be manager. Walter has given a lot of time and energy and skill to the game of baseball here. He was on one Ontario championship team and has managed a runner-up and last year's good team. He is understood to have declared that "somebody" else can now have a chance at the glory—and the uncalled for

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abuse—coincident to the manager-ship of a team like the Grand Trunks.

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OH MR. GALLAGHER, OH MR. GALLAGHER! I UNDERSTAND WE'VE A NEW NEIGHBOR NOW. SHE MOVED IN YESTERDAY, IN THE HOUSE ACROSS THE WAY, OH MR. SHEAN! WE SHOULD PAY HER A VISIT, THE LADY'S NAME IS MRS. HOFFENSTEIN, I ALLOW. LOOKS LIKE A FOREIGNER TO ME, I SHOULD JUDGE HER TO BE—TEUTON, MR. GALLAGHER. TWO TON, MR. SHEAN!