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LOOKS LIKE ONE OF WORST ICE FAMINES

Christmas Day With No Skating or Hockey Means Crowded Season Later.

Unless the temperature drops away below zero and stays there from now on the present outlook for hockey is anything but encouraging and the situation threatens to develop into one of the worst ice famines in years.

The schedules call for a beginning of operations on January second, nine days from today.

The next call is from the Intercollegiate seniors, with the University of Montreal opening the season here with Queen's on the eleventh.

The dates for intermediate and Junior Intercollegiate games have not yet been announced, but they will likely be held until quite late in the season.

The warning has been sounded often enough about getting suitable dates, but the season is so short, and the teams so many, that the one rink can hardly accommodate the whole works and do justice to them all.

There is need for some kind of open air rink or other rink in Kingston, though it is hard to see the necessary capital to erect one.

There seems to be no way of accommodating junior city, or juvenile city league players this winter.

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LEADING RACE RIDER FOR WINTER TRACK

Tijuana Racetrack, Tex., Dec. 22

To the big string of high-class jockeys now riding at Tijuana there will be added a real leader within the next two weeks, this being Jockey Ivan Parke, who is under contract to Moses Goldblatt, trainer for the horses raced by Harry Payne Whitney, New York millionaire.

Jockey Parke has been riding sensationally at New Orleans. According to a telegram just received by Pros. James W. Coffroth of the Tijuana Jockey Club, from Goldblatt, he and Parke will head for Tijuana very shortly.

The coming of Jockey Parke, at this time America's leading race rider, to Tijuana, the track which last season gave him his start, will be an event of importance to followers of the thoroughbred in these parts, and it is declared that he is unquestionably one of the greatest riding developments of years.

Day after day he is sweeping through the cards at New Orleans and players are straining with him no matter what sort of a mount he has.

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Some of the best players in England are members of the Oxford and Cambridge teams, but as the most of these are Canadian citizens they would be eligible to play only for the Canadian team.

By some experts who have seen the most of the European teams in action the British army team is considered to be the best in Europe.

No official word has yet been received about the final draw and it is not known whether the Canadian and United States teams will meet in the elimination series.

In 1920 both countries had to take their chance along with the others in the draw as in the Olympic games "all participants are considered equal until proven otherwise."

Though the Canadians and Americans are generally expected to fight it out in the finals, it is a dangerous pastime to jump to conclusions at hockey results, and the Canadian representatives are going over imbued with the idea of giving all they have to uphold the best traditions of Canada's great winter sport.

Liberty is rendered even more precious by the recollection of serfdom.

FROM THE OUTSIDE—LOOKING IN.

SUITABLE GIFTS

To the sporting fraternity of the present—Cold weather, colder weather and still more of it. To Kingston intermediates—Some person to take the responsibility one way or another, of dropping out or making it go.

To the local baseball fans—A harmonious team of young players in the C.O.B.L. or some other organized league, either that or a clear path for the City Baseball League's operations.

To Kingston hockey—A lot of new faces at meetings, and, above all, a new rink for the youngsters who will be the future stars.

To Queen Boo-Hoo—Undisturbed rest and sweet dreams of Dominion Championships and honey.

To Johnny Evans—A new air for his latest song composition.

To Billie Hughes—A cure for the ailments of his liver.

To the U.S.H.A.—Several barrels of good quality whitewash.

To Ireland—Relief from the hysterics of laughter caused by the political situation in England.

Speaks the O.H.A.: "We here do say You must not play in the U.S.A." But there are no kicks, on a college six They're welcome anywhere to mix.

(How will touring intercollegiate players stand when they return and participate in O.H.A. games?)

A Merry Christmas to all—to the fellow who thinks all sporting writers booby—to the player who tries to kid us, saying he hates his name in print—to the player who really hates it and does not try to kid us—to the fellow who is good and knows it—to the fellow who is good and does not know it—to coaches, trainers and officials—to Mark Dulmage of the O.B.A.A.—to the bird who takes up the space of three men in the press box—yes, even to the sporting staff of the Toronto Tely.

(We should surely go to Heaven now.)

GRANITES MUST SHUT OUT ALL CONTENDERS

To Surpass Record of Falcons in 1920 Olympic Games—Nine Teams Entered.

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WILLS JOKE CONTENDER SAYS JACK KEARNS

Jack Kearns, manager of world's champion, Jack Dempsey, was quoted recently as declaring that Harry Wills would prove a softer mark for the champion than did Fred Fulton, who was knocked out by Dempsey in eighteen seconds several years ago.

"It is only in the east that Wills is regarded as a real contender," Kearns said. "In the west, where they have seen him on the floor, they tell me they regard a Dempsey-Wills bout as a joke."

N.H.L. Standing. Following is the standing of the National Hockey League:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Standing. Rows include Ottawa, St. Patrick's, Canadiens, and Hamilton.

BORRINGTON TP. COUNCIL

Council met at Sunbury on Dec. 15th. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting adopted.

Motion, Mundell and Drader, that the following bills be paid: Hugh Ritchie, State Labor, Div. 39, \$22.50; Joseph Mundell, Statute Labor, Div. 15, \$67.50; Kora Darling, Statute Labor, Div. 34, \$46.50; F. H. Purdy, title for township, 1923, \$193.05; M. Cochrane, unloading township crusher of car in 1918, \$10.

On motion Sands and McFarlane, that the bill of George Leatherland for sheep killed by dogs be laid over for investigation in regard to law on the same. Carried.

On motion Sands and Drader, that these bills be paid: M. B. Graves, sheep valuator, \$4; E. J. Teepell, sanitary inspector, 1923, \$20; Angus McCallum, selecting jurors, \$2; Sam Jamieson, selecting jurors, \$2; Thomas Makin, selecting jurors, \$2; James Liston, bonus on wire fence, \$16; Stanley Buck, bonus on wire fence, \$12; William Lindsay, repairs to crusher, \$9.35; Douglas Barling, repairs to crusher, \$46.

On motion Mundell and McFarlane, that Martha Ferguson's taxes be exempt, less school tax, and that Mrs. John McBride be paid \$20.63 for 1923, for heating, lighting, and care of rooms for council meetings. Carried.

On motion Sands and Drader, that the following bills be paid: C. W. Sleeth, salary as trustee officer, \$3; Reeve Jamieson, chairman Board of Health, \$9; Dr. A. E. Freeman, M. H. O., Board of Health, \$9; C. W. Sleeth, Board of Health, \$9; E. J. Teepell, sanitary inspector, \$9; Thomas Makin, Board of Health, \$9; Thomas Makin, secretary for Board of Health, \$10. Carried.

Motion, Sands and Drader: that the township officials be paid. Reeve Jamieson, attending 14 meetings, \$42; Councillor Mundell, attending 12 meetings, \$39; Councillor Drader, attending 14 meetings, \$42; Councillor Sands, attending 14 meetings, \$42; Councillor McFarlane, attending 14 meetings, \$42; Clerk T. Makin, salary, postage, supplies, \$52; treasurer H. Shannon, salary, postage, supplies, \$147.10.

On motion Sands and Drader, that the financial report as read be adopted, the treasurer to have 300

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GALLAGHER AND SHEAN—(Sing the words to the tune of Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean) ————— By JO SWERLING

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