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"The National Smoke".

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TIMELY COMMENTS.

CIRCLE-SIX SUPERIOR TO QUEEN'S JUNIORS

O.H.A. Fixture Last Night.

Queen's juniors will need a lot Claimed more practise and a little more highly developed material if they are to live up to some of their advance notices and make any impression in the local junior O.H.A. group. Last night at the Jock Harty Arena, before a mere handful of people, they went down to defeat before Circle-Bix by the score of five to zero. Coneldering the whole play, Circle-Six deserved to win by that many goals. They back-checked like fiends and only the desperate work of McKelvey and occasional good defensive spurts by Matheson, in goal, and Thompson, on the defence, kept them at all in check. "Bud" McPherson. at centre for Queen's, was a little too light to make any impression but he was in the game all the time and with better team co-operation would have marked up some tallies.

The writer has been accused time and time again of showing partiality. to Kingston boys playing with Queen's teams. Checking over accounts of games he found this to be true-in some respects-but only because the work of the players mentioned stood out and had to be praised. Last night's game was an example. There is no desire to deprive any player of credit due to him and it must be admitted that Queen's has had many stars who never saw Kingston till they came to college, but if McKelvey, McPherson and Matheson had been withdrawn from the Queen's team last night one would need to hesitate at setting the limit of the score.

The Circle-Six outfit turned out to be back-checking fiends. They played their positions well for juniors and kept constantly chasing the rubber. Matheson was called upon to handle three shots for one handled by Grey in the opposite nets. The Queen's players worked hard but seemed to lack finish and speed and their shooting was not very Va.; Washington, D.C., in 1886, and true. "Gib" McKelvey, if not the at Minneapolis. best man on the ice, was the hardest

or three ordinary games. In the most every other day. There was third period he went to the forward no such thing as nursing a pitcher scoring by the relentless and vigo- playing behind the bat when he took rous back-checking of the opposing to professional ball.

in the most consistent game, with Kirby and Meltz running him close seconds. Hartley, while effective, did not overdo himself. His long strides, however, nipped Queen's rushes in the bud. Grey had some nice saves to his credit in goal and Laflamme, Lawless and Leggett kept on their toes all the

Bellamy and McGarry worked hard for Queen's. Bellamy was the more effective. McGarry may develop into a capable player but is somewhat clumsy at present and acks the necessary co-operation of stick and skates. The other Queen's players kept at it and tried hard but were no match for the speedy forwards of the city team.

The first period saw one goal scored, Patterson notching one after nineteen minutes of play in which pluck and hard work kept Queen's nets clear. In the second period Kirby hooked one in from an almost impossible angle after a neat rush. In the third Leggett batted in a rebound, Patterson scored on a nice individual effort and Hartley bounccharp angle. McKelvey's hard work cording to reports from New York. Even the weight throwers are lean ed one off Matheson's pads from started to get results near the end of the game and Grey was hard pressed for a few minutes but the bell cut short the rally.

Penalties were thick enough for junior hockey but mostly due to the speedy ice and the keen competition. The game did not lose its interest at any time and deserved ten times the crowd that was on hand. The next time these teams meet it will be an interesting battle from gong to gong. Meanwhile the Circle-Six are in the group leadership and on their performance have every chance

of staying there. Circle-Six-Goal, Grey; defence Laflamme, Meltz; centre, Kirby; wings, Leggett and Patterson; subs., Hartley, Lawless.

Intermediate O.H.A. Double Header

Belleville vs Queen's Although the information received from President Bristowe of the Cornwall vs. Frontenacs Cambridge will compete in the two-

Jock Harty Arena Friday, Jan. 25th, 1924, At 7.15 p.m.

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ar Store and Queen's Gymnasium.

tush by Don-Tickets on sale at College Inn Ci- ahan of Colgate University, who is

fence, McKelvey, Thompson; centre, McPherson; wings, McGarry, Bel-

AID TO CATCHER

Referee-Harold Nicholson, BEEF STEAK AS

That Old-Timers Used It as Hand Protection.

Days when baseball players used raw beefstead to pad their gloves in playing the national game in the District of Columbia were recalled by George E. Wingleman, clerk of the Washington, D.C., post office, who once played professional ball

with Clark Griffith. It was on no less a team than the old Bashfuls, in the heyday of its power, from 1882 to 1884, that Mr. Winkleman used chunks of raw beefsteak under old kid gloves to receive the fast ones from Biever Keithley,

famous pitcher of that day. "In those days we never used gloves until I tried out beefsteak." said Mr. Winkleman, who has been with the city post office since 1891 as carrier and clerk. He played with the Washington baseball team

when it was in the National league. "I used to catch Keithley without gloves, chest protector or mask," continued the veteran, who, by the way, is 58 years old, but doesn't look it. "Then we tried out beefsteak under old kid gloves. That was after I had my nose broken by a ball.

"The beefsteak gloves went fine, until a hot one would hit it. Then the blood would spatter up in your face, so that you would have to throw them away."

John Philip Sousa, famous bandmaster, was a member of that old team. They put him into right field. As a ball player he was a good musician, Mr. Winkelman recalls.

Winkelman's acquaintance with Griffith began at Milwaukee in 1888, when both were pitching for the ball team representing that city. This was after Mr. Winkelman had played professional ball at Lynchburg.

Little either man realized that one worker. He spent sixty minutes of of them was one day to be president top speed work and took as many of the Washington baseball club. bumps as might be expected in two Griffith and Winkelman pitched alline and was only prevented from in those days. Winkelman gave up

After returning to his native city For Circle-Six Patterson turned __the National Capital-in 1891, and joining the letter carrier force, Winkelman pitched for three years on the varsity team of Georgetown university, where he was taking studies in medicine.

> charges of professionalism," declared the "former ball player," at that, having pitched the carriers to vic-

so many years ago.

YANKEE INFIELD STAR ON HIS FEET AGAIN

sists that the fans haven't seen any-

thing yet. The operation on the former Holy

Joe has come to the bat with the and hardy. declaration that the floating cartilage in his knee, which went blooey

he has up his sleeve. The guardian of the difficult post on the world's champions says he will be better able to conduct himself more freely and will be better able to prevent hits from going through his station than ever before.

Joe is a Jim Dandy in knocking down hard drives behind the bag and is in a class by himself at running over and tearing in at the same time scooping up the ball and throwing while off his balance.

He has the troublesome cartilage pickled in alcohol as a souvenir to show his grandchildren.

CAMBRIDGE TO SEND

RELAY TO PENN. GAMES

The announcement that Cambridge will send a team to the Penn. relays next Ajril is hailed with much joy in U.S. collegiate athletic circles. Although the information received Cambridge University Athletic Club. is not definite, it is probable that mile and also in the distance races. Possibly the team can be so arranged that it can contend in the medley race as well.

DEAF AND ONE-LEGGED

BUT A STAR BOXER The triumph of man over what seems to be insurmountable difficulnot only deaf, but has a wooden leg, and yet has become one of the best boxers in college.

OUTSIDE-LOOKING IN.

This is an open night in local hockey circles and the lovers of skating will hold forth at the Arena. The Kingston Bay of Quinte team is battling for a lead place up in Napanee.

To-morrow night the city leaguers get into action once more. They have a particular place of their own in the estimation of the fans and when the ice holds good need have few worries about attendance.

The Forty-Ninth Annual of the Ontario Curling Association has been received in this office. It is a fine piece of work and a credit to the curlers. Its value as a reference book to all curiers is only known by those to whom it has been of service time and again. Lists of nearly all clubs with names of members are given.

> The curlers and the hockey fans Have almost wished their lives away For colder weather; when it came, They found it too blamed cold to play. -Itis Orful.

Coach Lowrey would be well advised to take his seniors round and round the Harty Arena, each with a stick and a chunk of wood, for about three hours each day. They know enough hockey but they have neither the condition nor speed to put it into effect. If they can somehow take a fal out of Varsity in the return game here and prove their contentions about their system-well, the local fans will never doubt them again.

How about the girls' hockey team at Queen's? It is rumored that they have some speedy young ladies up around there and that they are the only group left in college circles to give the Varscity girls a dispute. We are very anxious to see that game and hope that at least one contest is played locally. Applications for the position of penalty timekeeper may be filed at any time with the proper officials.

THIS FINLANDER IS WONDERFUL ATHLETE

Has Broken World's Records Though Only Twenty-two Year of Age.

The most startling athletic performance of 1923 was the smashing of the long standing one mile run record by Paavo Nurmi of Findland perts should now be dead, 31 in a race run at Stockholm.

Nurmi's time, 4 minutes, 10 2-5 seconds, displaced the former world's record of 4 minutes 12 3-5 seconds, made at Cambridge, July 16th, 1915. Nurmi was also credited with covering 1,500 metres in 3 minutes 53 seconds. Kiviat's former world's record was 3 minutes 55.8 seconds.

If anyone but Nurmi had broken the one mile record the performance side of the sga. But enthusiasts who | 1900. went to the Olympic games at Antwerp in 1920 saw Nurmi run second to Guillemot in the 5,000 metre event, then turn and win the 10,000 metre race from Guillemot and a great field of the world's fastest distance men, without being fully ex-"Nobody ever brought up any tended. A few days later Nurmi won again in the 10,000 meter cross

country run, outclassing his field. The Finns have developed many of tory over the clerks of the office not the world's greatest athletes. Hannes Kohlemainen, winner of the 5,- nesota commission, and Louis F. He pitched a game at the age of 000 and 10,000 meter races at the Strass of the South Dakota commisfifty, and declared to-day that his Stockholm Olympics, of the world sion, said they would propose that "wing" has about as much pep as it record heat in the 3,000 meter team promoters be limited for feature ever had, with the exception, of race, and of the marathon at Ant- bouts after deduction of state taxes. course, that the old endurance is werp eight years later, was their It was pointed out that boxers gengreatest, but Nurmi is on the way to erally take about 70 per cent. of the eclipse even Kohlemainen's perform- receipts.

greatest point winners at Paris in agreement on limited purses.

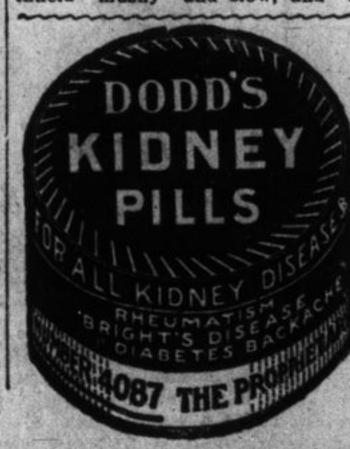
Like all the Finnish runners he is DOUBTFUL OF SISLER'S Cross star's trick knee has been a of average height, broad shouldered, complete success, and he is feeling as | well muscled and wiry. Fat men are chipper as a squirrel eluding the unknown in Finland, where they shots of the small game hunter, ac- live on dried fish and black bread.

The story of the 10,000 meter race won by Nurmi in the Antwerp Olymevery now and then, prevented him pics shows why he has the speed for long distance racing.

In that event James Wilson, of England held the lead and set the pace until half a mile from the finish." Guillemot running at Wilson's shoulder and Nurmi a short distance behind, three other finalists trailing. Half a mile from the finish Nurmi moved up easily into the lead and held it for half a lap, when the Frenchman sprinted and passed him.

Running easily, Nurmi waited until the last turn, when he sprinted past Guillemot and continued his sprint to the tape, winning by twenty yards.

Although Nurmi's time of 31 minutes 45 4-5 seconds was slower than Kahlemainen's at Stockholm, by few seconds, he was running at fully as fast a clip, for at Antwerp constant heavy rains made track and infield mushy and slow, and al



events were contested under a severe handicap for this season.

BALLPLAYING AND ROWING TEND TO PROLONG LIFE

Boston, Jan. 22.—The chances of a Harvard athlete for a long life are excellent, according to figures compiled by Dr. W. H. Geer, director of physical education at the college, and an insurance statistician.

Of former baseball players who, by all the calculatons of insurance excent, are still in the land of the living, and the percentage is the same among oarsmen. Of men who had been on the track team only 26 have died, this being 28 per cent. of the ordinary average. Of former football players, however, 97 per cent. of those calculated to have died have fulfilled expectations.

The figures were obtained from the records of 528 men who won might have been questioned on this their letters at Harvard previous to

IN PURSES PAID BOXERS

A reduction of purses paid boxers will be sought at the annual meeting of the National Boxing Association in Louisville, Ky., January 23rd. The state boxing commission of Minnesota and South Dakota are

sponsoring the plan. W. F. Sailor, secretary of the Min-

Should the national association re-Paavo Nurmi is now 22 years of fuse to adopt their plan the state orage. At 19 he won two Olympic ganizations said they would endea-Jumping Joe Duggan, third base- championships and was second in an- vor to bring together boxing proman of the New York Yankees, in- other. He will be one of Finland's moters in the western states in an

ABILITY TO COME BACK

According to Scout Bob Connery of the Yanks, there is ample reason for doubting recent reports that Manager George Sisler of the Browns expects to play first base for the Mound City entry next season.

"He hopes to play," says Connery, from displaying half the line of the shorter distances, like the mile who winters in St. Louis and knows tricks around the torrid corner that race, as well as the endurance for whereof he speaks, "but his right eye still is badly crossed, and, of course, he cannot play while this condition continues.

"And no one knows, not even Sisler's physician, how long it may continue. It may be years before it is entirely corrected, and there is a least a possibility that he never will

regain the use of this eye, "I know a waiter in St. Louis who had the same trouble seven years ago-and his eyes are as badly crossed to-day as they ever were."

NOTABLE VICTORY FOR TOURING BRITISHERS

The touring British golfers, Arthur Gladstone Havers and James Ockenden, had a most creditable victory to their credit at New Orleans recently when they took into camp the redoubtable Walter Hagen and W. Mehlhorn of St. Louis, one of the best of the United States pros. to the tune of 7 up and 5 in a 36 hole match at the West End Country Club. To defeat so decisively a pair of the calibre of Hagen and Mehlhorn demonstrates that the British open and French open champions are right in the top class -worthy successors to Vardon and Ray, and Duncan and Mitchell, who made such an impression in the golfing world during their tour of the United States and Canada.

SPORT TAKES HOLD

IN SOVIET RUSSIA Even Russia is waking up to sports. Her all-Russian football team, which toured Germany, Finland and the Scandinavian countries,

ing, which is forbidden by the Soviet government, they are going in for a real era of athletic development. FISHERMAN'S DICTATOR.

made a most creditable showing, al-

though they did not by any means

play the pick of the world. How-

ever, Russian athletes are on the

way, and with the exception of box-

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Still The Most

For The Money

Newfoundland Politics. Pick up any Newfoundland newspaper and you are almost sure to read about Coaker. If a Tory paper, the reading will likely be hot stuff, for he is about as popular with that party as was Lloyd George with Eng-

Holds a Commanding Position In

lish Tories, say, fifteen years ago. Coaker is the head and front of the Fishermen's Protective Union. and as such he has worked himself into a commanding position in Island politics. Now that there is a new Premier, he is still in power, if not precisely in office, for he has a place in the Cabinet without portfolio. He fights continually for the welfare of the neglected and isolated fishermen, who were for too long without a champion, and who were too much the victims of the greed and the keener business sense of the merchants who handled their products. He is working for a system of government backing that will ensure the more leisurely marketing of the fish catch, instead of dumping it

all on the market in a short time,

thus producing a glut and depressing prices. Sir William Coaker-for he has been knighted-is one of the paradoxes of politics. He was born in St. John's, and as a boy sold newspapers on the streets; indeed, he sold some of the papers in which to-day he is chiefly abused. He took to farming, and it was there that he evolved in his mind all the important moves that he has since made in behalf of the fishermen. Fish prices were particularly low in the fall of 1908, and when he called his first meeting of the men at Herring Neck there was a hearty response, and the work went on to its present strong position. Coaker was Minister of Marine in the Cabinet of Sir Richard

Squires, and when the latter recently

resigned he continued with Hon. W. H. Warren, the new Premier. Coaker established a headquarters for the union, and called it Port Union. There are located a shipbuilding company, the largest piers in Newfoundland, a great trading and export organization, and the union also publishes a daily newspaper. Coaker is head of the entire worl , and his salary as president of to union, manager of the companies and philosopher and guide in general to the whole co-operative movement is said by J. R. Smallwood, in the New York Times, to ba \$25 per week. "Not \$25 a week per job, but \$25 a week for all the jobs combined." Coaker has vowed he will die a poor man, and he is proceeding heroically to keep his vow. -Toronto Globe.

Among the greatest gifts of the gods to men is fatigue, though men do not consider it so.



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