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R.M.C. DEFEAT REGIOPOLIS, 9-2; CIRCLE SIX WIN FROM QUEEN'S, 4-1

The Royal Military College cadets and the Circle Six were the winners of the junior hockey games played at the Harty arena on Monday evening. The R.M.C. Juniors defeated Regiopolis by a score of 9 to 2 and qualified to meet the western winners of the Intercollegiate honors. Circle Six defeated Queen's Juniors by a score of 4 to 1 and will now meet Belleville in home and home games to declare the eastern winner of the Junior O.H.A. It is expected that the first game will be played in Belleville on Wednesday evening and the return match will be staged in Kingston on Friday evening.

length of the ice but they found difficulty in penetrating the cadet defence. The score at the end of the first period was three to one in favor of the winners. Donnelly registered the first counter, B. H. Oser the second and Smith the third. Joyce accounted for the one goal. In the second period the cadets had everything their own way and ran five goals in past Taugher, Smith and Hargraff each scored twice while Tremaine was responsible for one. McGrath did the scoring for Regiopolis. In the third twenty minutes the play was a little more even and G. S. Oser was the only player to get a score. The teams were as follows: R.M.C.—Goal, G. F. Oser; defence, Collins and McGrath; centre, centre, Donnelly; wings, Smith and Hargraff; subs, Giles, Tremaine and Rogers. Regiopolis—Goal, Taugher; defence, Collins and McGrath; centre, James; wings, Joyce and Muchmore; subs, Kavanagh and Geoghegan. Referee—Joe Smith.

Monday night was certainly an "On Night" for the Circle Six players and they certainly took advantage of the opportunity and gave the Queen's Juniors a four to one defeat. The Circle Six, Brockville and Queen's were tied for the group honors so it was decided that the three teams would meet. Queen's defeated Brockville in that town on Friday evening last and qualified to meet the Circle Six team. There is not the slightest doubt that the better team won. The Queen's boys put up a stubborn defence but they found that the Circle Six tribe had the best of the argument and they were first to admit that the better team was victorious. The members of the winning team back checked the Queen's students off their feet. Time after time Gilbert McKelvey tried to develop sensational rushes but the Circle Six bunch bottled him up and his effort only consisted in circling in front of his own net and eventually losing the puck. McKelvey turned in one of the poorest games so far this season. McGinnis was the outstanding player on the losing team. He was in the contest the full sixty minutes and played a wonderful brand of hockey but unfortunately the other forwards could not follow him all the time. Kerby was the best man on the winning team. He back checked like a fiend and he held his mark well in hand. Patterson and Hartley form a great combination and the latter was responsible for the first two scores made by his team. Lawless is able to develop wonderful speed and carried the puck the full length for a score. The Circle Six players had the best of the first period which ended two to nothing in their favor. Hartley got his two goals in this period. His first counter was the result of a follow in shot while the second was a shot from a long distance which Matheson did not see coming. Hartley was given the first penalty at the commencement of the second twenty minutes of play. He was soon followed by Thompson who was given a minute rest. Bellamy of Queen's got the one and only score made by his team by following in his shot. Lawless made the score three to one when he carried the puck the full length of the ice. McKelvey was chased to the showers for a heavy body check. Shortly before time was called Compeau by a side shot got the fourth and final score of the game. During the last period neither team was able to score but players on both teams served considerable time with the penalty time keepers. Thompson drew the first rest for a heavy body check into the boards and then McGinnis and Meltz left the ice together. Thompson and Hartley then got their walking ticket soon to be followed by McPherson and Patterson. McKelvey gave Meltz what looked a legitimate body check but Joe Smith thought otherwise and he was sent to the penalty bench just as the game was about over. Meltz was knocked out. Hartley was given the final penalty of the game. The teams were as follows:— Circle Six—Goal, Grey; defence, Lawless and Meltz; centre, Kerby; wings, Patterson and Hartley; subs, Compeau and La Plamme. Queen's—Goal, Matheson; defence, McKelvey and Thompson; centre, McGinnis; wings, McPherson and Bellamy; subs, McGarry and Heap. Referee—Joe Smith.

Intermediate Intercollegiate HOCKEY R.M.C. vs. QUEEN'S JOCK HARTY ARENA Wednesday, Feb. 20th 8.15 p.m. Reserved Seats . . . 50c. Rush Seats . . . 25c. (War tax included)

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FROM THE OUTSIDE—LOOKING IN.

To-morrow night Queen's will have the job of taking down a lead of twelve goals held by R.M.C. in the intermediate Intercollegiate—which we would name as some little contract.

How about some more City League? The old reliables have been shelved for some time to make way for other matches, but will soon be going strong again.

We meant that little squib about the City Baseball League getting started, but so far it seems to have brought no result. This is just another little reminder.

Hockey games are very fast, And full of life we know; But baseball season's coming fast, So good-bye ice and snow.

—I. M. Chilly.

Charles Gorman, though not in the shape he would have liked for the Olympic skating, has made up for it in recent performances in which he broke a world's record and annexed the American amateur speed skating championship.

According to opinions coming from Cobourg, that city will not be represented in the C.O.B.L. this season. Lack of finances is given as the reason. However, these reports cannot be taken as the last word. The baseball fever is very catching in the spring.

Both Queen's basketball teams are to be congratulated on their showing in last Saturday's games. The Tricolor cagers have been putting up a brilliant and determined fight and deserve any success they may achieve.

Lieutenants.

Earl Mack and Danny Murphy will help Connie Mack with the Athletics, while Ivan Olson will be Wilbert Robinson's man Friday with Brooklyn Dodgers. Fred Mitchell and Duke Farrell will assist Dave Bancroft with the Braves. Pat Ragan will be Art Fletcher's able lieutenant with the Philadelphia Nationals.

Ty Cobb, of the Tigers, George of the Browns, Bill McKechnie of the Pirates and Pat Moran of the Reds will do their stuff alone.

TO-MORROW

Tomorrow night the local group of the intermediate intercollegiate will be settled at the Jock Harty Arena when R.M.C. and Queen's clash for the second time. The first game was 12-4 for the cadets and Queen's looked pretty good. However, that was no indication of the respective strength of the teams and the battle tomorrow should be much closer. It can hardly be expected that Queen's will take down the lead of eight goals but they are out to at least win the game from R.M.C. and it will be an interesting contest.

COURTNEY WANTS TO TRY HAND AT FIRST BASE

The pitching staff of the Chicago White Sox boasts an aspirant for first base honors. He is Harry Courtney, who once pitched for Washington and was traded to the Sox, who sent him on to San Francisco for a while. Pitchers invariably begin thinking about some other position when they begin to feel they are nearing the end of their days on the slab, for that means more years in base ball. Some of the best batters in base ball started as pitchers.

Chance has a good first baseman in Shelly, who is as painstaking and conscientious in his work as any player with the club, although he is not as fast on the bases as he might be. Courtney says he is not trying to put Shelly out, but is merely trying to learn to play first, so that he will have a job when he is through as a pitcher. He hits fairly well, and if he should make a first baseman the Sox would be lucky to have a man ready without having to run around the country looking for one.

"BOB" FITZSIMMONS WAS VERY POORLY PAID

Boxing Did Not Draw Such Fabulous Gates in His Time.

The purses middleweight champions receive for their services nowadays are enough to make the late Bob Fitzsimmons turn over in his grave.

Johnny Wilson was guaranteed \$40,000 when he fought Harry Greb for the championship last August. Greb was so eager to get a crack at the title that he accepted the small sum of \$2,500 for his end. The Pittsburgh "Windmill" wanted the championship and won it. Tex Rickard was forced to pay Greb \$25,000 to defend his title against Wilson in a return engagement in Madison Square Garden recently. Wilson, it is said, received \$10,000.

Fitzsimmons, the greatest fighter of his weight the ring ever produced, earned only \$20,000 during the time he held the middleweight crown. The Cornishman received only \$7,000 when he won the title from the original Jack Dempsey, "The Nonpareil," who was \$3,000 for beating Jim Hall. He was to receive \$9,000 for knocking out Dan Creedon, but it is said the promoters trimmed him out of \$4,000.

Fitz's earnings as a heavyweight were rather meager, too. He gambled with Dan Stuart, promoter of his fight with Jim Corbett, and received about \$5,000 for his end. Bob was paid \$10,000 for his two battles with Peter Maher, \$35,000 for two bouts with Jim Jeffries and about \$20,000 for knocking out Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey. This is merely peanuts money compared to the sums paid present day heavies. Luis Firpo was paid \$150,000 for his fight with Dempsey last September and will receive close to \$500,000 for a return bout this summer, yet the Argentine would not have made a first-class sparring partner for old "Rube" Robert. And what Fitz would have done to our present crop of middleweights would be nothing short of criminal. Poor old Fitz! He fought 20 years ahead of his time.

HOPPE IS A REAL STAR IN WORLD OF BILLIARDS

Willie Hoppe truly is the marvel of the billiard world. Thirty-seven years old, he has been playing billiards steadily since he was a youngster of six, having inherited his talent from his father and mother, who were billiard experts.

Billiards require steady nerves, remarkable patience and rare courage. One would think the strain of defending his championships for so many years would wreck Hoppe's nervous system, but, to the contrary, he seems to improve with age.

Hoppe first acquired the 13.1 balkline title by defeating Maurice Vignaux of France in Paris in 1906. He won the 18.2 balkline crown from George Sutton in 1909 and has held the title ever since with the exception of the brief period that young Jake Schaefer had the title in his custody.

Australian Boy Proves Marvel as a Swimmer

New York, Feb. 19.—Australia is grooming Andrew Charlton, a 16-year-old college student for swimmer honors and many believe he will prove the greatest middle-distance swimmer since the discovery of Johnny Weissmuller, the Chicago star, a few years ago. Charlton will represent Australia in the 400 and 1,500 meters free style swimming events in connection with the Olympic games at Paris. Recently at Sydney, competing against Arne Borg, the Swedish champion, he swam the 880-yard event in the world's record time of 10.51 4-5. Using the American crawl stroke,

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