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KINGSTON JUNIORS OFF TO PETERBORO

Play First Eastern Championship Game in the Quaker Oats Town To-night.

The spirit of the old Frontenac junior champions of Ontario will rally forth tonight and accompany the Circle-Six team on its trip to Peterboro where the first of two battles to go further into the finals this year will take place.

With injured men, financial difficulties long-drawn out preliminaries and finally the home rink burning down, the season has been enough to take the heart out of any team, but the youngsters seem to be quite cheerful as to the outlook and left for their competitors' city with the determination to give them the battle of their lives.

Grey, Meltz, Lawless, Kirby, Hartley, Patterson, Lawlor and Lafamme are the boys who will fight it out with Peterboro, first in the home of the Pees this evening and again on Wednesday night in Trenton, which has been secured as the "home" rink of the Kingston team.

The locals, of course, will be playing under disadvantage. They must travel to both games by train and will be playing in a strange rink on both occasions.

It is probable that several hundred fans will go with them to Trenton on Wednesday evening.

QUEEN'S WON TITLE

Queen's University won the senior intercollegiate basketball championship for the first time in many years by defeating University of Toronto 21 to 20 in Montreal on Saturday afternoon.

WANTS TO GET BACK WITH MINT CIRCUIT

Pete Behan Not Anxious to Play With Mobile Club This Season.

Pete Behan, former Hamilton Mint league pitcher who was with Philadelphia Nationals last season, has been sold to the Mobile club of the Southern association, but he is not anxious to report to the Mobile club and in a letter to the Hamilton club owners he claims he is anxious to play in the Mint league again and is coming to Hamilton shortly to talk matters over with a view to the Hamilton team buying his release from Mobile.

Behan was always a winning pitcher in the Mint league and Buss Wetzel could use him to advantage on the Hamilton team this coming season. Wetzel is gathering together a strong line-up but his greatest need



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Canadian sports are rapidly being introduced in the United States. Here is said to be the first lacrosse game ever played in California. Two teams of girls call themselves the "Algonquins" and the "Iroquois."

will be pitchers and Behan with his experience and knowledge of the game would be better than a couple of good youngsters.

Fans in the Ontario end of the Mint circuit are beginning to throw off their winter lethargy and waking up to the fact that in a few weeks the players will be gathering at the training camps. The London club has not yet decided where it will train. Last season, instead of going south, the Tecumsehs came to London and worked out their kinks at Tecumseh park.

The London players will not be asked to report before the middle of April by that time probably Tecumseh park will be in good shape to permit workouts. Beatty has some likely looking lads signed up, but he is shy of outfielders. He has 10 pitchers and 11 infielders in the fold already, most of them youngsters who come well recommended.

The London club has started a stock selling campaign but it is pretty hard to work up any enthusiasm for baseball with the city buried under a couple of feet of snow. However, the results are very encouraging and by the time the season rolls around, the Tecumsehs will probably be the joint property of from fifty to a hundred loyal London fans.

WOULD IMPROVE SPORT

Irish Want Their Boxing Put On Higher Plane.

Strong efforts are being made in Ireland to place boxing on a higher plane than heretofore. There is no law against boxing in the Emerald Isle and, on the other hand, there is no law legalising the sport.

In the past the authorities in various cities have endeavored to compel promoters to run their shows in by-roads or alleys away from the public thoroughfares. The result was that promoters did not care to work that way and the game was given little encouragement.

Now things are different. The promoters have taken the matter up with the police department officials and have been promised better support and more liberal interpretations.

Efforts are under way for a big boxing club in Dublin where contests up to 20 rounds can be held without fear of interference. Important bouts can be held and there is no question that liberal support will be given the game in that city. Dave McGill, the Irish champion lightweight, will figure in one of the big events before long, although Dave just now is supposed to be in New York.

Juvenile Hockey

In a juvenile hockey match at the Palace Rink on Saturday morning Victoria defeated University Six 2-1 in a close game. The winners took their victory by superior combination with Smith, for the losers giving them the biggest argument. Victorias Gray, Borland, Gibson, Cruise and Cunningham.

University Six—Cliff, Smith, Moore, Day, Gratton, Pennock, Miller.

The win this morning puts Victorias in the lead.

FROM THE OUTSIDE—LOOKING IN.

McGill University is looked upon as ready for another revival in rugby football. In spite of setbacks it goes serenely on its way and the hurricane comeback of the team last fall may be looked upon seriously by other competitors. Now the Montreal member of the big loop is to have another field for second string players and inter-faculty games. Shaughnessy is rebuilding steadily.

From the talk one hears about the streets the Circle-Six team will have good representation in Trenton on Wednesday for the second game with Peterboro. The short distance and comparatively low cost, together with the popularity of the juniors, should attract several hundred fans to the trip.

It's hard to put in rhyme, I fear, And surely is no joke, When, with the hockey finals near, Your rink goes up in smoke.

But there is a bright side to the greatest calamities. Arch street residents will no longer be kept awake by roaring hockey double-headers and the fates that look after little bears decreed that Queen Boo-Hoo should not be wintering in the late lamented Arena.

If a certain well-known Queen's professor could have seen one of his sons rescuing Circle-Six equipment during the course of the Jock Hartly Arena fire, he might have temporarily lost the use of the language he teaches. Flames were of little importance to the young lad compared to the outfit of his club-mates.

So far no announcements have been made by local hockey bodies in regard to the remainder of the games on their schedules. Whether they will be dropped for the season or played on some other ice has not yet been decided.

BOXING COMMISSION OFFICIAL SAYS FIGHTERS ARE TRUTHFUL

A high compliment was paid by Chairman Brower, of the New York boxing commission, to the boxers themselves. He said:

"It may surprise some of the opponents of boxing to learn that when it comes to facing an issue fairly and squarely as a man should I have not found one boxer in my nine months service on the commission who did not tell the truth when called before the commission for disciplining or to settle a dispute."

"They put a construction favorable to themselves on the facts, which is only natural, but they tell the truth about the facts, even when they know they will be penalised."

"The men who have the courage to take hard knocks in the ring have the nerve to be truthful, which is a point tremendously in their favor and should not be forgotten."

HICKORY GOLF SHAFT MADE OF NINE PIECES

A new golf shaft, made entirely of hickory and comprising nine sections, has recently been perfected in Boston, after several years of experimenting, and is about to be marketed in the United States and foreign countries. It is claimed by its manufacturers to be "differ proof," in other words, as nearly unbreakable as a golf shaft can be made of a like material.

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AMATEUR GAME POPULAR WITH WESTERN ONTARIO

The growth of senior Ontario Baseball association in Western Ontario has been rapid as the expansion of the Southern county league group from a four-team league to an eight-team one, will testify.

At a recent meeting of the officials of the league, it was found necessary to split the league into two sections, "A" and "B," London will be represented by two teams, the Orioles and the L.A.A. team. Each club is in a different section. The Orioles are grouped with Brantford, Stratford and St. Thomas, while the L.A.A. team will mix with Sarnia, Strathroy and Lucan. It was decided to open the league about May 10th.

The officers elected were as follows: President, N. Seigel, Stratford; first vice-president, Stan Reid, London; second vice-president, A. W. Tennant, Sarnia; secretary-treasurer, H. Dodds, London Orioles; executive, Mayor Billon, Brantford; H. B. Jay, Strathroy; Robert Cottrell, St. Thomas; Harold Hodgins, Lucan.

NEW RUGBY FIELD FOR RED AND WHITE

There will be a new football field for McGill next autumn, according to an announcement made by Frank Shaughnessy, rugby coach at the University, during the course of the weekly luncheon of the graduate society at the McGill Union.

The field will be located above the Percival Molson Stadium and will be used to develop men who will not have a chance on the big field where the three regular teams will be getting in shape. The new gridiron will also be used for inter-faculty games, he said.

RICKARD MAY USE CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE

To Swing Firpo-Wills Battle Into His Hands—"Made" Rins.

Although announcement has been made that Harry Wills and Luis Firpo will fight under the direction of Lew Raymond, who is acting for a syndicate of wealthy eastern business men, many persons closely associated with boxing are skeptical regarding Raymond's ability to stage the contest. Raymond has named July 19th as the date of the battle, but has not selected a site, although hinting that it may be Stamford, Conn.

Joe Jacobs, former manager of Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, informed us that Raymond and his backers have posted a forfeit of \$50,000 to go through with the Wills-Firpo fight, this money to go to the two boxers in case they fall. It is understood that Firpo and Wills will be guaranteed \$250,000 each for the bout.

Tex Rickard's name has been associated with big fights for so long that boxing followers believe something will happen to swing the Wills-Firpo bout to him, regardless of the fact that both boxers are not very friendly toward him. Wills and his manager, Paddy Mullins, are peeved at Tex because he refused to match Harry with Dempsey or Firpo.

The Argentine is "off" Rickard because he thinks Tex did not treat him fairly in his fight with Dempsey last September. It will be remembered that Rickard first signed Firpo to fight the champion for a guarantee of \$100,000 and that Luis forced him to give him \$25,000 more the day before the contest. Inasmuch as the bout drew \$1,400,000, Firpo believed Rickard should have increased his guarantee without him demanding it.

Rickard ranks high in political and business circles in the east. He may pull some strings that will make it extremely difficult for Raymond and his associate promoters to obtain a suitable location for the Firpo-Wills combat. It was due to Rickard's efforts that Firpo was built up into a drawing card against Dempsey. Tex nursed Firpo along carefully, giving him easy opponents up to the time he fought the champion. But for Rickard's watchfulness, Firpo might have been knocked by some second-rater early in his career and ruined as a box office attraction. Rickard knows Firpo owes him much for his rise in the pugilistic world and probably will not sit by and watch other promoters cash in on the fighter he helped to "make."

It will be interesting to watch the progress of the Wills-Firpo fight, with Rickard and his chief backer, John Ringling, standing on the sidelines and endeavoring to trip Raymond and his fellow promoters.

INDIA WILL NOW TRY FOR THE DAVIS CUP

India again has entered the Davis Cup tennis matches the coming summer. The tennis experts from the Far East have requested that they be permitted to play their elimination matches in Europe, reserving the long journey to the United States until the semi-finals or finals, providing they remain in the running that far.

The Hindus attracted much attention in Chicago last summer, where

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