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OSGOODE WON OUT IN SECOND MATCH

Defeated R.M.C. 4-3 Here and Won the Round 12-9—Innes Starred.

God rushing by the forwards and the courageous and consistent work of Innes, the goal-keeper, won for the Osgoode Hall team, 4-3, against R.M.C. last night and gave the Lawryers the championship of the intermediate intercollegiate series.

The play on the whole was in favor of R.M.C. but, in the circumstances, with the Holt rink absolutely strange to them and the ice soft, the visitors put up a good game. Individually they were more experienced and heavier than the cadets but the red and white made that up in hard work. From every possible angle they battered Innes and on six different occasions that fine goal-keeper saved goals by the desperate expedient of lying on the puck and risking severe injury. This stunt called forth howls of derision from the cadet audience but it was courageous hockey and saved the situation on many occasions.

Really high class competition play was made next to impossible by the soft ice. Had it been a hard, fast service the game would have been a classic. Boring in, taking a chance of taking the rubber with them, the cadets pounded and stormed at the Osgoode nets but could not get past them often enough to even up the count. The visitors, with their speed and excellent shooting, just kept far enough ahead to leave Innes a margin to work on and he did it.

Rogers, in the opposite nets, also gave a good account of himself. Hamilton, on the R.M.C. defence, was the outstanding player, with Evans, left wing for the visitors, showing the best hockey for them. He and Gordon divided the scoring honors with two each. Bryan Carr-Harris scored two of the cadet goals and McLeod the other one.

The cadets seemed to have an unlucky night. They worked in often enough to have many goals but could not beat Innes. First period saw no scoring and Osgoode still two up on the round. It was fairly fast and about an even break. Evans drew a rest for tripping.

In the second Evans scored two for the visitors and B. G. Carr-Harris one for the home team. The cadets had much the better of the play and kept the Osgoode team penned in their end most of the time. The process went on the same in the third period with Gordon scoring for the visitors, followed by Carr-Harris and McLeod for R.M.C. and then, with the game score tied and about one second to go, Gordon placed the final tally with a wonderful shot.

Osgoode showed a nicely balanced team and deserved the victory. The space for spectators at each end was well filled and lively encouragement filled the air. The cadets will now put up their skates for another season.

Osgoode—Goal, Innes; defence, Kelly and Wilson; centre, Walker; wings, Gordon, Evans; subs., O'Meara, O'Reilly.

R.M.C.—Goal, Rogers; defence, Saunders, Hamilton; centre, R. M.

DECIDE ON GOLF AS YEAR-ROUND SPORT

City High Schools of San Francisco Have Adopted the Game.

San Francisco, March 11.—Golf has been adopted as a major all-year sport for the high schools of San Francisco.

The game will be put on trial for a year, but its proponents declare it never will be taken from school competitions now that it has been established. Already several hundred high school boys and girls are playing regularly on the many courses in and around the city.

Mike Voyne, athletic coach for the Lowell high school, declares that golf is particularly valuable for the high schools because both boys and girls, no matter of what size or physical strength, can participate. It is the first time, according to Voyne, that preparatory schools or any institution have developed a competitive sport which permits the entire student body to take part.

"Unlike baseball, football, basketball and track," said Voyne, "golf has in San Francisco an all-year vogue and can be played practically every day. It is the one universal game. The ideal school sport is one in which all pupils and all classes can play on some equal footing. In golf even the novices from the start get deeply interested in the game and derive great benefit."

The first interscholastic golf tournament is planned for May, but it is expected that future tournaments will be held during the winter, the slack season for other sports. Plans also are under way for an interschool tournament for girls.

This winter a junior tennis tournament was held in Golden Gate park here and more than 2,000 children under 16 years of age entered. With the entry of golf as a major sport in the high schools, some sport authorities estimate that more than 100,000 inhabitants of the city soon will be playing golf or tennis, one or the other of the two year-round games.

WAGNER IS RATED BELOW HORNSBY

Boosters From St. Louis Fall to Give Dutchman Credit.

Enthusiastic St. Louis baseball writer recently informed his readers that Rogers Hornsby, second baseman of the Cardinals, is a greater batter than Hans Wagner and pointed to the fact that Hornsby's grand average for four years is .389, whereas Wagner's mark for a similar period was .346.

The scribe forgets that the lively ball now used was not in vogue during Wagner's time. Likewise, the pitchers were permitted to use all sorts of freak deliveries when Hornsby was making baseball history. It's a poor batter indeed who cannot bat .300 or better these days when favored by the lively ball and the fact that the hurlers are not allowed to doctor the ball. If Wagner were in his prime to-day he probably would be ashamed of himself if he didn't clout the old apple for .400 or better. If any baseball manager were offered his choice of Hans Wagner when the Dutchman was in his prime from 1903 to 1910 and Rogers Hornsby of the present time, he undoubtedly would select the former.

CANUCK SOCCERITES VISIT ANZACS SOON

Picked Canadian Team to Make Trip This Summer.

As the Australian Football association has accepted the terms of the Canadian association under which the latter will send an all-Canadian soccer team to the Antipodes this year, soccer enthusiasts in both countries are looking forward to the proposed tour of the Dominion team with keen interest. Arrangements already are well under way for the trip. The Canadians, it is expected, will arrive in Australia about the end of May.

The tour will extend about 12 weeks and will cost, it has been estimated, \$37,500. This sum is to be guaranteed by six states if New Zealand participates. The Australian section of the trip probably will be confined to visits to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria and South Australia. After this the Canadians will go to New Zealand and from there home.

According to advices received by Canadian soccer officials, the Australians are strongly considering the proposal to send a soccer team to the Olympic games. What players will represent Canada has not been determined yet, but Secretary S. Davidson, of the Dominion Football association, has stated that as soon as the matter of guarantees has been satisfactorily completed he anticipates no trouble in rounding up a team of the leading players in Canada for the trip.

Olympiad in Canada

Will Canada have the opportunity in 1928 of playing host to the athletes of the world?

The question is raised by the strong bid which the Quebec branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada is making to have the winter section of the next olympiad held in the city of Montreal.

The French-Canadian city, frequently described as "the Switzerland of America," is so situated geographically as to offer excellent accommodations for every phase of winter sport which is included in the olympic programme. Strong arguments in favor of staging the next international meet in the dominion will be presented at the annual meeting of the olympic governing body in Europe. The United States will probably back the Canadian demand for an olympiad on North American territory.

DAN HOWLEY ALMOST HAD FRED THOMAS

Fred Thomas, once star third baseman of the Providence team in the old Eastern league and later of the world's champion Boston Red Sox, would have appeared in the Uniform of the Toronto Leafs next season if Dan Howley had been able to get a shade closer to terms with Reading in recent negotiations involving other players.

After fruitless dickering the clubs set the deal aside and Reading attempted to trade Thomas to Nashville in the Southern association. Thomas refused to report and Buffalo bought him.

Howley believes he has picked a good one in infielder Charles Boll, just purchased from the Augusta club of the South Atlantic league. He has great speed and batted .245 in 469 trips to the plate. Only three players in the league topped him last year, one of them being Herman Layne, who also has been bought by Toronto. Binghamton gave Boll a try-out in the Southern association

THINGS WAKING UP IN C.O.B.L. CIRCLES

The Central Ontario League looks like an inter-city affair this year with Peterboro, Kingston, Belleville and Oshawa which was announced as the baby city of the circuit on the eighth day of March and when the motor town as it is known to-day sends representatives to the meeting on the 12th, they will represent the fourth city of the circuit.

Umpires who have replied to the letter sent out by Secretary Notz with whisks from their letters are as follows: B. Butler, Lindsay, "personally I like umpiring for the sport more than the money connected with it." C. Boundy, Cobourg, "would

two years ago but he needed more experience and was sent back to the South Atlantic to get it.

like to go out this year very much and here is hoping the league has its best season." K. J. Collings, Belleville, "would like to be appointed as relief umpire as I am not able to act steady in the league, at least not in the first half." Charles "Chuck" Allen, Toronto, "terms re-umpiring in C.O.B.L. for coming summer are O.K. with me, also wish to state I will be able to act in all games." Frank J. Hallinan, Toronto, "I am ready to work in the league, but my partner, Mr. Thorne has not yet been able to make arrangements for Wednesdays, but he will know for sure by Friday of this week."

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appointed a new club secretary for the season, Frank G. Chester, and a new representative on league executive, William L. Mitchell.

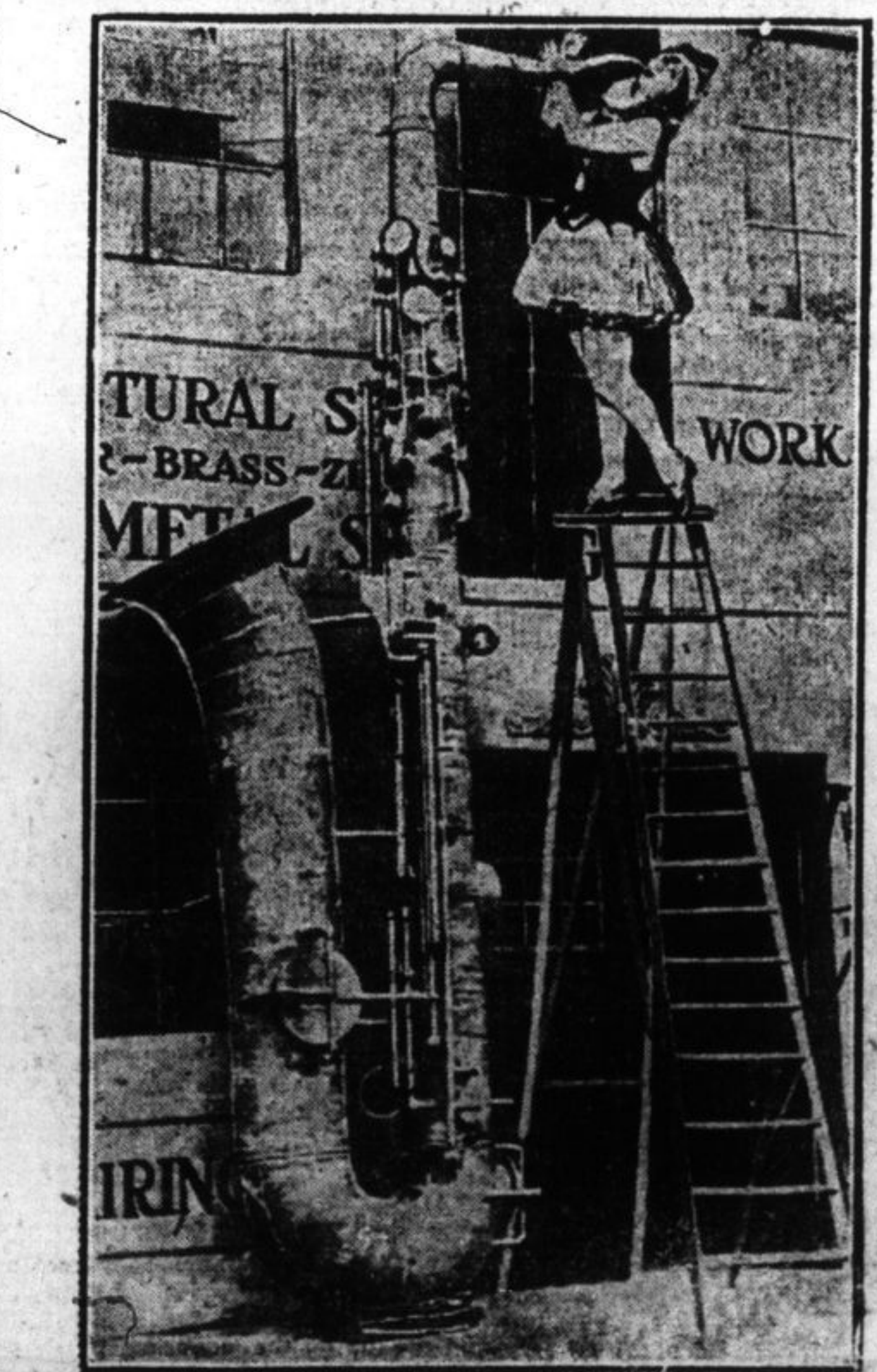
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