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## QUEEN'S MEET M'GILL AT ARENA TO-NIGHT

### Locals Will Make Strong Bid to Capture Good Standing in College Series.

Good old McGill will be here tonight to do their stuff against the Queen's seniors in a scheduled intercollegiate hockey game and there is every promise of some thrilling hockey being handed out to the fans. The Red and White defeated U. of M. but lost to Varsity in Toronto but since that time they have shown wonderful improvement and reports from Montreal state that the Montreals will be right on their toes every minute of the game tonight. Shag has had his stick artists working overtime in preparation for this game and he feels that his outfit can show the stuff to give McGill a fighting chance. The McGill team has been put through some hard drills in the past week, and Cameron, who was off his game in Toronto, is back to form again and will try his best tonight to shut the local collegians out of the scoring side of the sheet.

Queen's have not been losing any time this week getting ready for the grid, and Coach Hughes has had the men working hard every day. He has taught them a few new tricks of the game and has shown them the mistakes they were making. They have shown remarkable improvement in their play and feel confident that they can add another to their win column, at the expense of McGill.

It should be a rare old battle tonight and it is to be hoped that the student body of the university gets out and backs the team up to the limit. The players feel more like a game when they know they have support behind them and the rooters on the side can do their share towards helping their team on to victory.

Indications are that there will be a big crowd on hand for the senior hockey tilt and good hockey is expected from bell to bell. It was expected that Joe Smith would handle the bell this evening.

### CONSOLATION SERIES.

Secretary W. A. Hewitt Announces Plan Under Which Series Will Be Run.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The O.H.A. consolation series for intermediate and junior teams will begin the week of February 2nd.

All beaten teams in group games in the intermediate and junior series are eligible for the competitions. But no group winner will be allowed to play in either consolation series.

Separate trophies for the winners of both series will be provided by the O. H. A.

All clubs desirous of competing must notify the secretary, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto, not later than Wednesday, Jan. 28th, so that the groups

can be arranged for the new competitions.

All consolation games will be played under O.H.A. rules and regulations and no player will be eligible to compete unless he has held an O.H.A. certificate in the regular series. No additional certificates will be issued.

The O.H.A. will arrange all groups and appoint convenors. The clubs will draw up their own schedules in the regular way at group meetings to be held on Friday, Jan. 30th. No playoffs will be allowed in groups in these series.

The group winners in the consolation series will play off at the order of the O.H.A. eliminating each other the same way as in the regular series.

The O.H.A. will appoint referees for all matches.

### HOCKEY GAMES TO-DAY.

**Senior Series.**  
Parkdale at Peterboro—M. J. Rodden.  
Aurora Lee at Hamilton—Lou E. Marsh.  
Kitchener at Galt—R. W. Hewittson.  
Niagara Falls at Preston—Dr. W. J. Laframme.  
London at Stratford—Harold Mitchell.

**Intermediate Series.**  
Brantford at Port Dover—Harold Farlow.  
Port Hope at Oshawa—Andy Kyle.

Lindsay at Cannington—H. H. Jacobs.  
Uxbridge at Port Perry—Bob Armstrong.  
Beavers at Oakville—Mac McCarthy.

Welland at Port Colborne—Percy Lesueur, Burlington.  
Dunville at Grimsby—Herb Matthews.

Ayr at Ingersoll—Sid Rankin, London.  
Kitchener at Guelph—Norman Alberts.

Goderick at Exeter—Charlie Lightfoot, Stratford.  
Chesley at Warton—A. McDonald, Chesley.  
Orillia at Gravenhurst—Jack Carmichael.  
Huntsville at Bracebridge—Ernie Doyle.

Osgoode Hall at West Toronto—W. Cumming.

**Junior Series.**  
Picton at Belleville—Harry Batstone, Kingston.  
Lakefield at Lindsay—Walter Jackson, Peterboro.  
St. Andrew's at U.C.C.—Conn Smythe.  
Brampton at Georgetown—Glen Smith.  
Woodstock at London—Stan Verrier, Brantford.  
New Market at Barrie—D. A. Lowe.

**Juniors in Fight.**  
Sudbury, Jan. 23.—For the first time in Sudbury's hockey history, the juniors are holding the centre of the stage. Aurie and Faught, who are starring in the lower series, were originally slated for the senior squad, and would have made a big difference to the team, which has defaulted the remainder of its games, but the juniors have caught the popular fancy, and any suggestion to place these two outstanding players in the senior ranks met with a storm of public protest, with the two senior games played producing only a listless brand of hockey and no indication of the team getting anywhere with the Soo. In justice to the fans of Sudbury and the Soo, it was considered only fair to default rather than make a farce of the game.

Thus the great winter game moves from the memorable struggle of former years between the Soo and Sudbury to the keenest rivalry in the junior series now existing between Sudbury and North Bay. It is with a great deal of regret that Sudbury Hockey Club is forced to lay down the gauntlet to their old-time, but honored rivals, the Soo, but it all comes in the cycle of time. The "pro" raids worked havoc in

## FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

Harry Batstone was scheduled to referee the Picton-at-Belleville Junior O.H.A. game to-night.

The intermediates went at it strong again last night at the Arena despite their hard game of the night before.

Cadets Rogers, Rooney, Hargrett and Donnelly of R.M.C. are making special sacrifices to play hockey with the Kingston team and help the club along, and the thanks of the club and the sporting fans is due to these boys in no small measure.

The Kingston intermediates are pretty good entertainers as well as hockey players. In Belleville on Wednesday night, they staged a little entertainment of their own in the hotel before the game. Only members of the club were admitted, however.

Queen's should be able to take a fall out of McGill to-night in their intercollegiate fixture. Bill Hughes' squad is due, and here's hoping they can turn the trick.

Circle-Six and Brockville meet in a Junior O.H.A. game on Monday night at the Arena and there promises to be a big crowd on hand for the engagement. The two teams are evenly matched, both are fast and they should be able to put up a spectacular brand of hockey.

### BOXING GOSSIP

(By J. A. W.)

**To Settle Title.**  
New York, Jan. 23.—Tex Rickard has planned a series of boxing bouts to settle the light-heavyweight question, with Jack Delaney, of Bridgeport, Tiger Flowers, of Atlanta, and Paul Berlenbach, of Astoria, Long Island, as the principals. Flowers and Berlenbach both of whom have been knocked out by Delaney, will meet on February 26th, and Delaney will encounter the winner in March.

In this way, Rickard believes, an unquestioned candidate for the honors of the class now held by Mike McTigue can be produced.

Berlenbach and Young Marullo, of New Orleans, will clash at Madison Square Garden on January 30th and February 13th Delaney will meet Jimmy Slattery, of Buffalo, in a return engagement. Slattery defeated the Bridgeport man on points late in 1924.

The survivor in this series of encounters will look forward to an outdoor contest with either McTigue or Gene Tunney, the United States champion.

**Will Help Landis.**  
Chicago, Jan. 23.—Assurances from both the National and American Leagues that every resource at the command of these two organizations would be placed at the disposal of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner and District Attorney Bankton, of New York, in assisting the New York prosecutor in his investigation of the Dolan-O'Connell bribery scandal was made at the meeting of the baseball advisory council.

The meeting was the first since the break in relations between Landis and Ban Johnson, president of the American League, soon after Landis became commissioner. It was attended by President Heydier, of the National League, and Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit Club, selected by the American League Club owners as the representative on the council, after they removed Johnson from membership.

Adhesive tape will make leaky overshoes water tight. It will also mend umbrellas and raincoats. Sprinkle a little furniture oil on a square of silkoline and you have a dustless, lintless duster.

Jack Delaney, conqueror of Paralyzing Paul Berlenbach, crashed home another victory when he sent over a pile-driving right uppercut to Tiger Flowers' jaw in the second round of their fight at Madison Square Garden, Friday night. It was an impressive win. Flowers had whipped everyone in his class and was beginning to be considered unbeatable, but the way in which Delaney disposed of him opened everyone's eyes. In the first round he did nothing but feel his man out and avoid the Tiger's wild rushes. Then in the second came the end. A crashing right dropped the negro for the count.

In Belfast, Johnny Sullivan, the seventeen-year-old boy who trained with Carpenter when Georges was preparing for his return match with Beckett, boxed a draw over 15 rounds with Billy Mattick.

A four-letter word meaning a male cow. That's what this talk of Dempsey retiring is. For Jack has no more intention of retiring from the ring than I have of turning somersaults down Princess street.

Maybe Dempsey is after publicity. Pugilists employ strange means by which they get their names in the paper. Jack Johnson used to get arrested for speeding simply because he was anxious to keep his name on the front sheet. Joe Grim used to turn a handspring at the end of each bout to keep himself in the limelight. Perhaps this announcing of his retirement is only a stunt like one of these. For I don't think Dempsey would stop fighting to please any girl, even if she is to become his wife. He's not that kind of a fellow.

Here are some facts about Benny Leonard, the retired lightweight champion:  
Born, April 7th, 1896; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, 135 pounds; correct name, Benjamin Lelner; nationality, Hebrew; measurements—neck 14 1/4 inches, chest 39, biceps 14, waist 27, forearm 10 1/2, thigh 19 1/4, calf 14, ankle 8, wrist 6 1/2, reach 69; manager, William Gibson, who also handles Gene Tunney, Pal Moore and Carl Duane.

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