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M'GILL DEFEATED BY TRICOLOR SQUAD 3-1

Queen's Showed Great Back-Check; Ability in Senior College Tussle With Red and White.

Before a fair-sized crowd of fans, McGill went down to defeat at the hands of Queen's, by a score of 3-1, at the Jock Harty Arena, last night. Both teams went on the ice with a strong determination to win and about the fastest and cleanest game seen here this year developed. Queen's back-checking and Pelton, the Queen's defense man, were two big reasons for the defeat of McGill. The game was featured with lone rushes and only at times was there any combination work, and in this McGill had the edge. Both teams did some great back-checking, but in this, Queen's put it over McGill. The popular "Joe" Smith refereed and was entirely satisfactory.

Felton Played Well.

The star of the game was Pelton, the Queen's defense man. Time after time he rushed, but was unable to get through the McGill defence, who saved their team from a worse beating. Lindsay and Boucher also showed wonderful form and Brown was in the game all the time, doing great back-checking and stick-handling. Quinn, in the nets for Queen's, was at his best and it was through no fault of his that McGill scored their one goal. Whitton and Lough subbed and played as well as any regular did. Whitton has been playing junior hockey all year and this was his first appearance in senior company and he put up a very creditable performance. Voss, on defence played his usual good game and featured with lone rushes. For McGill, Mickles, Abbott and Reid were the outstanding players. Mickles showed some great stick-work and Reid, in goal, put up an splendid game and had it not been for his great work Queen's would have certainly made the score larger. Hayes and McMahon, on defence were towers of strength to

their team, and broke up the Queen's rushes time after time.

First Period.
The play started fast, with both teams going at their best. Bell broke for a nice rush, but failed to tally. The play shifted back and forth and then Voss rushed but the McGill defence stopped him before he could get a shot. McMahon rushed well and got the first shot at Quinn, who saved. Voss and Brown broke away but Brown missed a pass in front of the McGill nets. Both teams started to body-check, but kept the game clean. Brown and Boucher combined on a pretty rush but could not put the puck past Reid. Boucher and Pelton combined and Reid again saved. Bell and Pelton then featured with lone rushes but neither one could score. Boucher got through the McGill defence but missed the open net. Boucher was warned for tripping. Both teams then started to play combination and the goal-tenders were kept busy. O'Donnell and McMahon broke away and on a nice pass from McMahon, O'Donnell scored the first goal of the night. Voss got away well alone but out-skated the puck as he got to the McGill defence. Mickles and Bell combine and Mickles missed a good chance to score by shooting wide of the net. Lindsay worked his way through the McGill defence but Reid stopped what looked like a sure score. Boucher received the first penalty, getting two minutes for tripping. Brown missed a pass from Lindsay, and Bell got two minutes for tripping. The period ended 1-0 for McGill.

Second Period.
Each team started the second period with five men, Boucher and Bell being off. The McGill defence broke up a nice rush by Boucher and Lindsay. Brown got through the defence but Reid made a nice save. McMahon got a minute for tripping. Lindsay wriggled through the defence only to miss the net. Mickles got a penalty and McGill were playing with only four men. Queen's were working hard for a score but the McGill defence broke up their combination every time they went down. McMahon and Mickles went back on with Queen's having failed to score. Queen's were working hard and shots were rained on Reid who did some wonderful work. Pelton got two minutes, and a few minutes later, Mickles got the same for slashing. Lindsay uncorked a nice rush but Reid saved. Boucher missed a good chance to tally on Lindsay's pass. Voss made a break but went into the corner. Brown scored on a pass from Pelton and tied things up. Whitton and Lindsay combined nicely but failed to score. Abbott and Mickles worked in on Quinn who made a beautiful save. Lindsay was hurt but stayed in the game. The period ended a tie.

Third Period.
The third frame started off fast, both teams trying hard to break the tie. Boucher was back-checking and stick-handling in great style. McMahon broke away and Quinn once again made a lovely save. Mickles and Abbott worked it together but missed the net. The Queen's team were now showing their superiority in back-checking and Reid was having a busy session. Brown made a rush and missed the net but a few minutes later Pelton scored on a beautiful shot, breaking the tie. Queen's were playing superior hockey at this time and Voss was doing some great back-checking and rushing. Brown got one minute in the "cooler." Pelton and Lindsay combined and were held at the defence. Lindsay broke in on Reid but he saved. With five minutes to go, Boucher made a lone rush and rang the bell for Queen's third tally. McGill was working hard but could not get by Quinn. Boucher drew a minute for tripping. Voss rushed through the whole McGill team but failed to score. Queen's were working harder than ever and outplaying McGill when the gong sounded with the score 3-1 in favor of Queen's.

The teams were:
Queen's—Goal, Quinn; defence, Pelton and Voss; wings, Boucher and Brown; centre, Lindsay; sub., Whitton and Lough.
McGill—Goal, Reid; defence, Hayes and McMahon; wings, Bell and Abbott; centre, Mickles; sub., O'Donnell and Smith.
Referee—"Joe" Smith.

After Benny's Crown.
New York, Jan. 24.—Alf Simmonds, a stocky blue-eyed, red-checked Jewish boy from London, is here to tackle the best American lightweights. He had hoped to force Benny Leonard into the ring before Benny got too rusty, but now that Leonard has retired, Simmonds is eager to enter the elimination tournament to decide Benny's successor, Alf, whose real name is Bloom, is here for business. He will spend his nights and off-days at the home of his brother, Lou, who lives in New York, but he is going to give up a good part of his time looking for ring opponents.

Simmonds arrived on board the White Star liner Homeric. He said he is 21 years old, weighs 135 pounds, and is in top-notch condition. Before he started in to box he was learning his trade as a cabinet-maker, but a few amateur matches decided for him, his career was in the ring, and not at a cabinetmaker's bench.

OUT OUR WAY



WHEN OLD FRIENDS MUST PART.

By Williams

TO-NIGHT

The Queen's gymnasium will be the scene of hostilities to-night when Queen's will face the strong Blue and White five in a senior Intercollegiate basketball game. The Toronto team played at Montreal yesterday and they are anxious to take tonight's game if at all possible. The Blue and White have a very strong lineup and will be on the floor to play hard basketball from the drop of the hat. Queen's should at least be able to give the visitors a hard run for their money if not a beating and the supporters of the Tricolor basket men feel confident that "Bud" Thomas & Co. can turn the trick. Manager Jack MacGillivray has been drilling his team hard for this game tonight and expects a victory.

FANS WARM UP.

Peterboro Fan Urges City to Back Up Hockey Team.
Peterboro, Jan. 24.—To muster together 2,000 fans, gather up a band or two and charter a special to invade Toronto when Peterboro seniors enter the playoffs, as it is fairly certain they will, is the plan of a fan who has asked the city council, Rotary Club, Kiwanis and others to push the plan through.

Many Peterboro people, constitutionally conservative, are still pinching themselves to test the reality of their present sensations of pride and elation as the team piles up victory on victory, and it is time, the four bit fan says, for the city to show Toronto that the fans are behind the team.



FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

The County Leaguers were scheduled to get under way this afternoon in the opening of the Frontenac County series. The teams in the county are reported to be strengthened this year and some mighty fine games are expected.

The Kingston intermediates do not play again until Wednesday, but they are keeping right on with their work in practice. The boys feel that they will have their hardest game in Brockville on Wednesday night and they are not going to be caught napping.

R.M.C. has "a raft" of good material this winter for their intermediate Intercollegiate team. It looks like a walkover for the Cadets, in this section at any rate, as Queen's can offer little opposition to the Red and White.

Poe Smith has shown a wonderful improvement in his play of late and at Belleville the other night he gathered in three goals. He is not wasting nearly as much energy as he was at the first of the season and he is going at top form.

Circle-Six will have a hard row to hoe on Monday night against the Brockville Juniors. With Patterson gone and Hartley out of the game, they will be weakened somewhat, but hope to put up a battle that will make things interesting for the fans.

To-night Varsity and Queen's hook up in an Intercollegiate basketball game and from the dope, it looks as though it will be a pretty even battle. Varsity have been going strong and so have Queen's and it will be pretty hard to say just who will land out on top. The game will be followed by a dance. A girls' game, between Queen's and W.C.L., will precede the big fixture.

BOXING GOSSIP

(By J. A. W.)
I have been informed that a certain Kingston citizen is the possessor of a piece of canvas taken from the floor of a ring in which the mighty John L. Sullivan boxed. The canvas, according to my informant, is splattered with the blood of the famous old warrior. This is an interesting souvenir, and well worth keeping carefully.

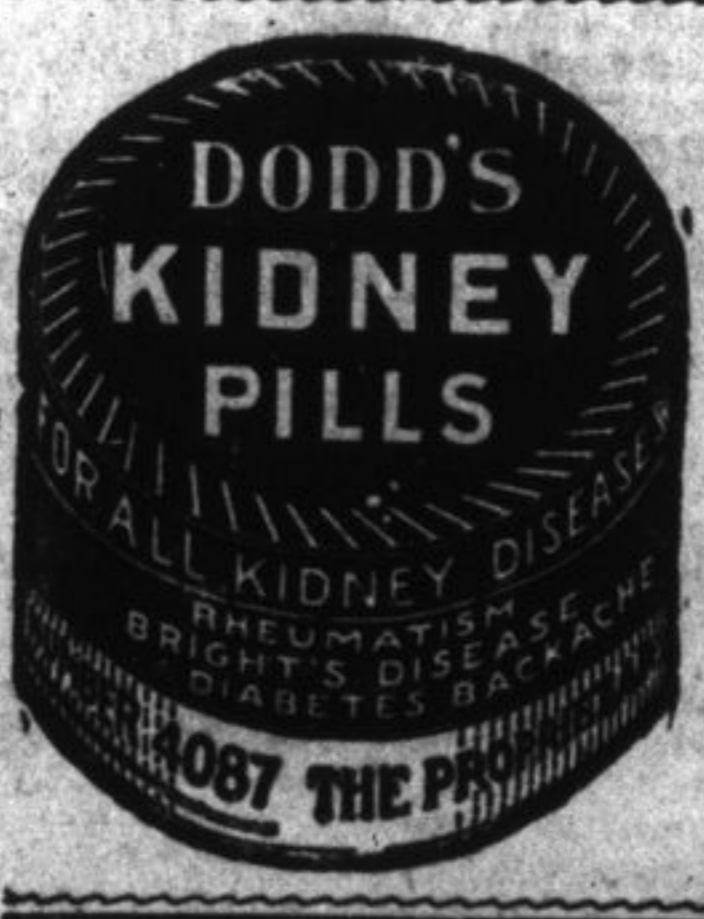
Tiger Flowers, who recently went on a trip down the long road when Jack Delaney's fist connected with his jaw, has been matched to fight "Paralyzing" Paul Berlenback at Madison Square Garden on Feb. 26th. On paper the hard-hitting Berlenback looks a sure winner. If he stops the "Tiger" (who usually acts more like his first name than his last), Rickard will bring him and Delaney together.

"My Fighting Life," by Georges Carpentier, is published in Chama. M. Carpentier gives an interesting account of his early career, including his meetings with Charlie Le-doux, Willie Lewis, Jeff Smith, Frank Klaus, Billy Papke, Gunboat Smith, Bombadier Billy Wells and Joe Beckett. Every boxing fan should read this narrative.

The lightweight title, recently vacated by Benny Leonard, has been held by the following champions: 1890-1893 Jack McAuliffe, 1893-1899 Kid Lavigne, 1899-1902 Frank Erne, 1902-1908 Joe Gans, 1908-1910 Battling Nelson, 1910-1912 Ad Wolgast, 1912-1914 Willie Ritchie, 1914-1917 Freddie Welsh, 1917-1925 Benny Leonard.

Sister Gets \$20,000.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—Owner Phil Ball of St. Louis Browns announced that George Sieler had agreed to sign a contract to manage the club for the next three years.

The salary was not announced officially, but it was reported to be \$20,000 a year. The old contract was for \$17,500 a year.



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by D. Fence

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