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KINGSTON DRUBBED BELLEVILLE BY 11-1

With Only Three of Their Regulars, Belleville Team Were No Match for Locals.

In a rather listless game, with Belleville just about filling in an engagement the Kingston team walked away with their second game with the Belleville intermediates last night at the Arena by the score of 11-1 but the score does not indicate the difference in the two teams as Kingston should have had at least ten more goals. The play throughout the evening was nothing to write home about but in the last period the teams showed more hockey than they did in the first two frames and the Belleville team offered stouter opposition.

The individual work of some of the players was good but as teams, neither one worked well together and if it comes down to the fine thing, Belleville showed pretty combination in the last period in places but the locals, though they tried hard and did better than they had done in the first two periods, could not get their combination down perfectly but how they could check.

As in some previous games, Kingston relied on their checking ability to pave the way for their goals and they threw Belleville off after the first few minutes and began to work their way through to the Brockville goal-tender. It was Kingston's checking that got under Belleville's skin and whatever chance they had of playing together, was spoiled by the rapid-fire back-checking of Captain Joe Smith and his white-sweated brethren.

After the first period it could be easily seen that the visitors, who came with only three regulars, were no match for the Kingston crew and much of the interest was taken out of the contest. Had the Belleville regular team been along, things would have been different and the Kingston team would have played even faster hockey. When one team is in the game half-heartedly, it takes much of the enthusiasm and speed of the other and for that reason, Kingston did not have to travel nearly as fast as they have had to in previous games and therefore their accustomed speedy work did not show.

As per usual Joe Smith was the outstanding player of the locals and he back-checked like a fend. Joe is a marvel and the wonder of the hockey fans. He can, unlike many wing men in the game, leave his position and roam to other parts and still have full control of the man he's marking. Where he gets the energy from, nobody can tell but he has it.

and shows it every minute of the play. Bill Hargraft was strong on his back-checking last night and as an offensive player he was equally as good. Hargraft never worked harder than he did last night and turned in a beautiful game. Watts was good while Lawlor and Donnelly filled in well.

Try though he might, Reynolds could not score last night. Time after time he made beautiful rushes but simply could not register a tally. His work on the defence, however, and his rushes, were features of the game. Rooney turned in a very creditable performance and Rogers was never better.

Belleville showed a promising man in Hibbard and his stick work was good to watch. Weir scored the lone tally for the visitors and stayed right with the play all the time. Green and Finkle, of course, shone out for their team while Lloyd in goal made a great impression on the fans but it must be admitted that the locals were shooting right at his pads many times instead of getting the corners of the net.

First Period.

In the first period Kingston notched five counters. Rooney was the first to register on a rush up the side and shooting from half way. Hargraft and Smith combined for the next goal, Hargraft doing the trick. Taking a pass from Hargraft, Smith made it three to nothing and Watts scored for the fourth counter on a pass from Smith. Hargraft and Watts played a nice combination for the fifth goal, Watts chalking up.

Second Period.

In the second period Hargraft, following in on Joe Smith's rush and shot, registered counter No. 6. Roy Reynolds, after trying hard to score the Belleville goal and passed out to the waiting Smith for the seventh goal. Hargraft and Smith combined and Joe scored the eighth.

Third Period.

In the last period the hockey was better and Belleville showed more fight. Watts and Hargraft again combined and the latter counted the ninth. Weir, on a pretty rush and shot, scored Belleville's lone tally, getting the glad hand from the crowd. Rooney, Hargraft and Reynolds broke clear away and Rooney scored the tenth goal. Joe Smith ended the scoring when he took the puck around the Belleville goal, and passed to Hargraft, who slipped the rubber past Lloyd.

The teams were:
Kingston—Goal, Rogers; defence, Rooney, Reynolds; centre, Watts; wings, Smith, Hargraft; subs., Lawlor, Donnelly, Brooks.
Belleville—Goal, Lloyd; defence, Green, Finkle; centre, Hibbard; wings, Weir, Arnott; subs., A. Weir, Townsend.

Referee—Harold Farlow, Toronto.

BROCKVILLE DEFEAT CIRCLE SIX BY 7-1

Local Youngsters Outplayed in Game Last Night—Must Make Up Seven Goals Here.

(Special to the Whig.)
Brockville, Feb. 3.—Circle-Six were six goals down when the first game of the play-off for the championship of group one, junior O.H.A. finished here last night, Brockville scoring seven goals in all, starting out with three in the first period and netting two counters in each of the last frames. The wide margin gathered in by the locals nicely decided the merits of the two teams on the night's play. Though Circle-Six, especially their brilliant player, Kirby, put up a splendid struggle, they were outclassed by the locals who played for all they were worth and ran their total up as far as possible in order to be sure of a workable majority of goals when the teams take the ice at Kingston tomorrow night for the final game.

Playing a magnificent brand of combination in the first period that had their opponents dazed, Brockville started the scoring five minutes after the start when Henry Garand batted in Kennedy's rebound at the end of a combined play. Circle-Six tried hard to even matters but rarely succeeded in passing the Brockville defence and when they did McMahon, who had a fairly easy time

FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

That's pretty plain talk from the North Bay Nugget about the Soo team and there must be some reason for it. It is a well-known fact that the hockey in the northern country has gone down hill in the last couple of years and the plain facts are just beginning to leak out.

This Soo team is doing a great deal of running around the country, for "amateurs," for sure, as was pointed out by a northern despatch last week. One wonders when the members of the team do any work, or if they ever do any.

Kingston certainly cannot be accused of having any professionals on its roster. The fact that Clarence Gibson went away from here at this stage of the game, shows conclusively that there are no salaried players down here. Kingston team is a pure out and out amateur team from the word go, as far as is known, and the writer, for one, knows all the players pretty well.

When it comes to making ice, Tommy Partis and his staff at the Arena don't have to take their hats off to anybody. Every game this season has been played on a perfect sheet of ice. The men at the Arena have given great service and they are to be highly complimented upon the way they have been putting up ice for the hockey matches this winter.

The news yesterday of the death at Watertown of Queen Boo-Hoo was received with a great deal of regret by the Queen's authorities and followers of the fortunes of the Queen's rugby team. The players themselves were very sorry to learn of the death of their former pet.

That assault is on to-night at the gymnasium. Followers of the ring shouldn't miss this little go to-night, for it will be well worth seeing.

Aura Lee will play two games at the Soo on Feb. 16th and 17th. These, along with the two Peterboro games, will make a nice little hockey attraction for the Soo.

The Kiwanis and Rotary bowlers go at it again to-night. The Rotarians state they will hand Kiwanis a real trimming to-night, but the K's are just as confident as their opponents. It will be a close battle between the two teams.

of it all night, handed their shots with ease. McInrus broke into the scoring column half way through the period and playing the best game of his career netted two more in the last frame. Kennedy completed the scoring in the first session and shortly after the start of the second Sheridan rushed for a pretty goal. Meltz, Circle-Six defence made a spectacular rush right after and landed his team's only goal. Kennedy put the locals four goals in the lead after working through the Kingston defence on a solo fight.

The pace set by the locals was too much for the visitors with the exception of Kirby who was in on every play. The blonde youth was second to none on the ice and though closely watched at all times managed to break through on more than one occasion for hard tries. McInrus and Kennedy were the outstanding stars for Brockville on the offensive while Sheridan and Woodcock were a hard pair to pass on the defence. "Nip" Dwan, of Toronto, was in charge of the game and handed out six penalties in all. Woodcock drawing three. All were for minor offences and the game was cleanly played.

The teams were as follows:
Brockville — McMahon, goal; Sheridan, Woodcock, defence; H. Garand, centre; Kennedy, McInrus, wings; Walsh, P. Garand, subs.
Circle-Six—Taucher, goal; Meltz, Collins, defence; Kirby, centre; Joyce, Muchmore, wings; Smith, Lovett, subs.

For Brockville McInrus and Kennedy were the best while Kirby was the outstanding player for the visitors.
The summary:
First Period.
H. Garand, Brockville, 5.22.
McInrus, Brockville, 4.55.
Kennedy, Brockville, 3.09.
Penalties—Kirby, Circle-Six.

Second Period.
Sheridan, Brockville, 6.13.
Meltz, Circle-Six, 3.07.
Kennedy, Brockville, 4.33.
Penalties, Muchmore, Circle-Six; Woodcock, Brockville, (2); Meltz, Circle-Six.

Third Period.
McInrus, Brockville, 6.02.
McInrus, Brockville, 9.17.
Penalties—Woodcock, Brockville.

The smart black evening gown of the moment is spangled or lightened up with rhinestones or brilliantly colored flowers.
Prohibition has caused a decrease of fifty per cent. in the number of women prisoners in New York city prisons.

TO-NIGHT

The big sporting attraction for this evening changes location from the Arena to the Queen's gymnasium where the Queen's boxing and wrestling aspirants to the Intercollegiate assault team will do battle. The first trials have been more than satisfactory and the final trials to-night are expected to prove of even greater interest to the followers of the ring.

Billie Hughes, who has been coaching the boxing team states that he has been more than pleased at the way his charges have been handling the gloves. The work of Howard and several others has been outstanding and the men have shown a wonderful improvement over their past performances. The aspirants to the college team have been working more faithfully for regular places than they have ever done before and Coach Billie Hughes is confident that his proteges can stand the going to-night. He stated to-day that he thought the preliminaries tonight would be better than any ever held previously on account of the way the boys have worked in the first trials. The price of admission is low for this ring attraction tonight and the boys are out to show the fans that Queen's has some real good material to send against Varsity and McGill in the big assault this year.

Open Till May.
Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 3.—Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavy-weight boxing champion, qualified earlier stories of his immediate retirement from the ring with the statement that he would probably quit fighting about May 30th.

He said that he expected to marry Estelle Taylor, film actress on or about that date, her birthday, but he added:
"I am open for bouts until that time and am keeping in training."
Dempsey said that after his retirement from fighting he might "go into pictures of open a gymnasium."
As to his relations with Jack Kearns, his manager, the champion said that his dealings with Kearns were purely on a business basis, that they were interested together in several real estate deals and likely would continue to be for some time.
"I never had a contract with Kearns," he concluded.

John Kelly, a lifer, was killed in an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the penitentiary at Baltimore, Md.

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Have High Hopes of Covering Six Goal Lead in Second Game Here Wednesday.

Tomorrow night the hockey attraction at the Arena will be the Circle-Six-Brockville game and despite the fact that the local kids were beaten by a 7-1 score in Brockville, there will be a big crowd on hand to see the juniors in action. The Circle-Six kids are not one whit discouraged by their trimming in Brockville and as one of the boys stated when he arrived back with the team, "when this outfit has an off night, it has it right and believe me, we had our off night in Brockville last night and we have it out of our system and we can beat that same team right here on our own ice tomorrow night."

That's the spirit the juniors are going into the game with tomorrow night. There's many a team went into a home and home game in a great deal worse fix than that and still came through. There is a confidence among the players that they can more than reverse matters tomorrow night. Brockville, it is said, played away over their heads and couldn't play the same brand of hockey again in ten years.

The Easterners, however, will come here confident. That's one thing certain and perhaps they may be a bit too confident. Many a team has lost a good lead through that very same thing. However, the teams will be on deck tomorrow night to do their stuff and those who miss this engagement, will certainly miss something real in the junior hockey line. It is expected that both teams will put up a strong fight, the one to hold the lead and the other to break it down.

The teams with very likely be:
Kingston—Goal, Taucher; defence, Meltz, Collins; centre, Kirby; wings, Muchmore, Joyce; subs., Smith, Lovett or Compeau.
Brockville—Goal, McMahon; defence, Sheridan, Woodcock; centre, H. Garand; wings, Kennedy, McInrus; subs., Walsh, P. Garand.

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By Arthur Moreland No. 8—The Romans Leave Britain.

A.D. 426.—The Romans left Britain owing to troubles at home. The mighty empire was crumbling and the capture of Rome by the Goths was its death blow. The effect on Britain was an immediate resumption of the Scottish raids.