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IMPORTANT COUNTY GAME ON SATURDAY

Batterssea and Cataragui Meet at Arena at One, in Deciding Game.

Hockey fans of the county and the city should not miss the biggest hockey attraction of the season thus far in the County Hockey League junior series at the Arena at one o'clock on Saturday afternoon when Batterssea and Cataragui hook up in the deciding game between these two teams. It will be remembered that a week ago Saturday these teams battled it out to a no score finish at the Palace Rink. They met again on Tuesday last at the Arena and Batterssea defeated Cataragui by the close score of 2-1 after a clean, hard-fought game. The game tomorrow will be the deciding one between these teams and there should be a whirlwind battle put up for the fans. The county fans will be on hand in large numbers and the city hockey fans will certainly be on deck as well to see this important County League game. Indications are that the biggest crowd to see a County

League game this winter will be present at the Arena when the bell is rung for the start. The game will be started right on time and fans can be assured of seeing some first class hockey presented to them.

Cataragui are determined to even up matters and the strongest team that they can muster will be on hand to do battle before the Batterssea team. The lineups will very likely be as follows:

Batterssea—Goal, Sparks; defence, C. Hartley, N. Hanley; centre, D. Saunders; wings, C. Hanley, J. Nedoe; subs., G. Ducette, A. Kirkpatrick.

Cataragui—Goal, Grant; defence, Saunders, Mouldie; centre, Cliff; wings, E. Baker, A. Baker; subs., Sprott, Wise.

BEARS WERE WINNERS.

Defeated Dodgers in Industrial Game for First Half.

The Bears won the first half of the Industrial League Schedule on Wednesday evening at the Frontenac alleys by defeating the Dodgers four out of five games. The scores were as follows:

| Bears. | |
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| G. Daly .. | 194 135 193 180 702 |
| Crowley .. | 145 110 183 219 657 |
| Kennedy .. | 171 154 132 161 618 |
| J. Downey .. | 137 125 169 153 534 |
| A. P. Barry | 144 149 123 123 549 |
| 791 673 800 846 3110 | |

DODGERS.

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| W. Downey | 218 153 211 133 715 |
| Thompson | 118 204 143 128 593 |
| J. Logue .. | 162 153 119 148 582 |
| J. Doyle .. | 137 130 141 167 575 |
| Beance .. | 139 137 99 123 497 |
| 774 777 713 698 2962 | |

In the above play-off a most unusual thing occurred, both teams being again tied at the end of the three games with 2264 pins each. A fourth game was played which the Bears won by 148 pins, this making them winners of the first half of the schedule.

| Final Standing (First Half) | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Bears | 14 |
| Dodgers | 13 |
| Orleans | 7 |
| Huskies | 3 |

IS NOT FOR SALE.

Leo Dandurand Will Not Part With "Peg" Cleghorn.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Canadians need Sprague Cleghorn too much to sell him to the new Montreal professional team or any other organization, said Manager Leo Dandurand to Eddie Gerard, manager of the Montrealers, in declining to consider an offer for the veteran defence player. The Montrealers were anxious to secure Cleghorn in time for Wednesday's battle against the Canadians, and Eddie Gerard had been instructed to close the deal before Wednesday evening or not at all. He met Mr. Dandurand Wednesday morning, prepared to submit a proposition involving the transfer of the champions' captain to the new local club but the former stated that after carefully considering the matter he had decided not to part with the player.

Rumors have been rife as to reasons why Cleghorn has not been in the Canadian line-up in the past two games. There have been suggestions of dissension between the captain and his manager, though these have been denied by Dandurand. The latter has stated that Cleghorn was actually sick last Wednesday when Canadians beat Montreal here, and since then has not appeared sufficiently fit in the opinion of Manager Dandurand to be used in play.

To Run a Special.

Peterboro, Feb. 20.—Peterboro Hockey Club will run a special excursion train to Toronto on Saturday for the second game of the play-off series with Parkdale, and indications point to a big crowd taking in the trip in support of the locals.

Peterboro has a record of 30 goals in the senior O.H.A. series with only 14 on the wrong side of the ledger.

FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

To-night at Brampton the Pride of Kingston sextette line up against the Brampton intermediates and there is much speculation as to the outcome. The local team left at noon, followed by the best wishes of the local hockey fans. They will return Saturday afternoon and (here's hoping) with a victory.

To-night an exhibition game is scheduled between Sunbury and Irishmen at the Arena and a good game should result. The Irishmen have been playing fast hockey of late and are favored to win, but the Sunbury boys are just as confident of coming through with a victory.

The seat sale for the game on Monday night at the Arena has opened up wide and the fans are taking up the pasteboards as fast as they can lay their hands on them. Another packed house seems to be the order of business for the game on Monday.

The baseball fans are turning over in their minds the question of baseball in Kingston for the coming season. There seems to be very few in favor of professional baseball for Kingston. There is no beating around the bush about it, Kingston cannot support pro. ball and it would be a losing proposition. Such is the opinion of a great many fans, who have been heard to pass their remarks on the subject.

Before the intermediate hockeyists have hung up yet, a City League baseball fan wants to know if the City League is going to be run again next summer. Secretary Buffam says it is.

The bowlers in the Industrial League have been showing some great scores and the boys can throw a mean ball down the old alley. The Bears look about the best team in the bunch and are favored to cop the championship of the league.

According to the schedule of the County Hockey League, Cataragui are slated to meet Batterssea on Saturday in the junior series, while Verona are slated to meet Sunbury juniors.

The Irishmen are well up in the race for the championship of the Bay of Quinte League and the beautiful Bay of Quinte trophy will very likely rest here again.

Some of the ladies are rolling big scores on the alleys these evenings. Miss A. Brunke, who bowls with the Woolworth bowlers, is one of the best lady bowlers in the city.

The Kingston Tennis Club, which operated so successfully last season, will be a greater success than last year, according to tennis enthusiasts in the city. A great many took up the racket last year and an even greater number is expected to turn out this summer.

The Juvenile Hockey League prospects were none too bright when the season opened, but to-day the juniors are going strong and the games that they have played to date have been hard fought and clean. More power to the kids.

Billy Evans Says

Spring Training Trips.

The Cleveland baseball team has adopted a step in the right direction relative to the umpiring on spring training trips.

"Red" Carney, who for years has been the outstanding umpire among the Cleveland amateurs, will tour the south with the Indians.

For a number of years it has been customary for a major league umpire to be assigned to each club that desired an official.

Such an assignment meant that for six weeks in the spring the umpire would live and travel with the team to which he was assigned.

In no profession more than in umpiring does familiarity make for contempt.

In a great many cases the spring training assignment has worked a hardship on the umpire.

I have never fancied the spring training trips. During my 19 years' connection with the American League I have always turned down such offers.

Umpires Get in Bad.

The assignment has always carried with it a guarantee of from \$500 to \$1,000 and all expenses for five or six weeks' work.

However, I have always felt that the spring training trips might make much more than that amount of trouble for the umpire after the season started.

I know of several umpires who have had very unpleasant experiences in the south with major league

clubs. All of them have now put a ban on spring work.

In one instance trouble that arose during a tour of the south got the umpire in bad and was indirectly the cause of him having a bad season. Later he was released.

Recently President Heydler of the National League came out strongly against the practice of major league umpires working spring games.

National League View.

President Heydler stated that while he placed the ban on the umpires, he would be just as well pleased if none of them accepted southern engagements.

If the games were mere practice affairs with no great attention paid to results, the umpiring would mean nothing. Instead the games are for blood.

The rival teams, in an effort to uphold the prestige of their leagues, often play even harder than during the regular season.

In a great many cases the spring series are nothing more or less than miniature world series.

For instance, there is the series to be played this spring between Washington and New York. I think it is to be a matter of 14 games.

That series is going to be a real battle. The umpires are going to earn far more than their allotted stipend.

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Billy Evans' Comment on Eddie Collins



"Eddie Collins is certain to be a big success as manager of the Chicago White Sox."

So remarked Ray Schalk, famous catcher of the White Sox, to me shortly after the announcement that he would succeed Johnny Evers.

"Collins has everything that goes to make a great manager," continued Schalk.

"His record as a player is an inspiration to every athlete. They know their leader knows his stuff."

"In addition, Eddie has the courage, proper temperament and the ideal disposition. Every White Sox will want to do his best for Collins, and after all, that is half the battle for a manager."

So Won't Be Last.

"I am willing to go on record right now that the Sox won't finish in last place the coming season."

"My one hope is that I will be in good shape during the 1935 campaign, fit to give Collins my best

and thereby contribute my mite to his success."

"Last season, during the month that he managed the club while Johnny Evers was ill, I was only able to catch a couple of games, due to a broken finger. I never wanted to play more in my life."

"Just say for me that the White Sox are not going to be soft picking this year and that every player on the ball club will give his best. The team to a man is for Eddie."

I wasn't at all surprised by the remarks of the brilliant little catcher of the White Sox. That's the kind of a fellow he is.

Strong for Collins.

I seriously doubt if there was a single member of the team more pleased than Schalk over the appointment of Collins.

As a matter of fact, Collins is exceedingly fortunate in having so great a catcher to confer with on the many angles of the game that con-

front a manager.

Last season several injuries handicapped Schalk in his play. If he can catch from 75 to 100 games for Collins this season, it will mean much to the team and the manager. Collins is a protégé of Connie Mack. The instruction he received as a player from Mack is certain to be of value now that he is a manager.

First Aid to Leaders.

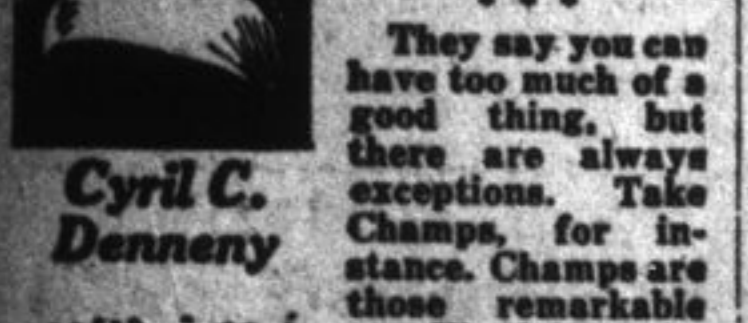
At Chicago he played under Kid Gleason for several years. The two are the direct opposite as to types, so that Collins has had a broad schooling.

During the reign of Gleason, Rowland and Evers as managers of the Chicago club, Collins was first aid to them.

No brainer, more capable player ever wore a pair of spiked shoes than Collins. He should be a big hit and vie with the other star player managers, Cobb, Speaker, Harris and Sisler, for high honors.

CHAMPS by D.Fence

Meet Cyril C. Denny, Ottawa's star left winger, and one of the dozen best hockey players extant. "Cy" was about the most effective ice terror in hockey two years ago when he led the league in scoring. This season he promises to duplicate that performance. When Ottawa comes out on top the reason is usually too much Denny.



They say you can have too much of a good thing, but there are always exceptions. Take Champs, for instance. Champs are those remarkable new Virginia cigarettes that are selling like hot cakes. We smoked our first last week and have been smoking 'em ever since. The more we smoke the more we want. Try Champs! A revelation in smoke joy!

When the papers speak of a prominent citizen we never know whether they mean socially or abnormally.

Speaking of Champs, don't forget to save the picture of pro. hockey players in each package. Then decide which team you think will win the N.H.L. championship and send in pictures of the players to Tobacco Products Corporation, Hamilton. If you are right you may get a share of \$500.00 in prizes. Get an entry sheet from your tobacconist and read the rules. Then get after the pictures.

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