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M'GILL WON COLLEGE TITLE ON SATURDAY

Defeated Varsity In Intermediate Play-off Game Here by 2-1.

McGill won the intermediate inter-collegiate championship by defeating Varsity in a sudden-death game at the Arena Saturday night by a score of 2-1. There was only a fair-sized crowd on hand and the fans found it hard to understand how McGill defeated R.M.C. McGill had the better of the play and showed better combination than Varsity, although neither team played it much. Both teams also lacked shooting ability or there would have been larger scores. McGill scored both their goals in the last period and with two minutes to go, Varsity registered one, and then played four men up, but could not tie the score.

The goal-tenders turned in wonderful games and had busy sessions all evening. Dion and Pinhey were the best for McGill. Dion scoring the two goals for his team. Lively and White turned in the best performance for Varsity and Lively missed some good chances to score by being outlucked. Strickline and Ault on defence played well and broke up the McGill combination many times, especially in the last period. Joe Smith handled the game and gave complete satisfaction.

First Period.

It was about five minutes after play started before the teams got used to the strange ice and settled down to play. Dion rushed well but Hewitt saved. Lively rushed the length of the ice and Murphy made a very difficult save. McGill were having the better of the play and had Varsity hemmed in when the period ended without any scoring.

Second Period.

Pinhey took the puck from the face-off and slammed a hot one at Hewitt, who saved nicely. A few minutes later Thomson lost a good chance to score when he missed a pass in front of the net. Pinhey uncocked another rush and again tested Hewitt, who delivered the goods to perfection. Auld stick-handled his way through the McGill defence but could not find the net. Thomson got through the defence, but was out on his shot. Arnold got in a nice shot but failed to register and Thomson worked through but Hewitt again saved. McGarrigan rushed the length of the ice, but could not put the rubber by Hewitt and the period ended with no score being rung up.

Third Period.

Dion and Pinhey combined on a nice rush and Hewitt saved. Auld uncocked a rush and Murphy saved with ease. Arnold and Dion combined and Auld lost what looked like a sure tally by missing the open net, and a little Smith also lost a good chance the same way. Lively went down the ice for what looked like a sure goal but Murphy made a beautiful save. Dion went through and missed and McGarrigan followed him and very near put the rubber in on the rebound. Smith and Dion combined but failed to register. Lively again rushed and got through the defence, Murphy rushing out to meet him and making a wonderful save.

Dion scored McGill's first goal after going through the whole Varsity team. It was a pretty piece of work. Things began to liven up and Percival went through only to miss the net. Dion again went down and banged the rubber by Hewitt for his second goal. Varsity played four men up and with two minutes to go, Strickline slipped one by Murphy. Varsity were not finished yet and Murphy had a very busy time before the game ended with McGill the victors.

The teams were:
McGill—Goal, Murphy; defence, McGarrigan and Smith; centre, Dion; wings, Thomson and Pinhey; subs., Arnold and Percival.
Varsity—Goal, Hewitt; defence, Strickline and Auld; centre, Lively; wings, Teskey and White; subs., Lillo and Sutton.
Referee—Joe Smith.

COUNTY LEAGUE IN FINAL ENCOUNTER

Verona and Sunbury Seniors Meet Tonight in Deciding Game For Title.

Tonight at the Arena the County League senior final will get away with Sunbury and Verona hook up to decide which shall hold the county championship for the ensuing year. The two teams are right on edge for the big battle and there promises to be a big crowd on hand when the referee's whistle sounds the opening bell. The two squads have been getting in what practice they could during the past week and they are all set for the all-important struggle.

The County League has put up great hockey this season and Verona and Sunbury have led the way. They met over a week ago and played a tie game and with ten minutes overtime, Sunbury won the decision by a 4-3 score. The Verona team com-

ed to fall to pieces in the over-time period but tonight they are determined that the decision shall go the opposite way. Ken Tronsdale is expected to open up wide and show the Sunbury fans and players how hockey is played. Verona also have a good-tender that is no mean net-guardian and it is worth something to see him in action.

The Sunbury team is mighty anxious that the championship should come their way and tonight they will have every regular in the game. The strong defence works of the Sunbury team will need to be working overtime according to the Verona management, if they hope to cop the title. Sunbury fans are confident that their team can win but if they do not, they will be a mighty surprised bunch of fans.

Joe Smith has been selected to handle the game and things should go well with him in charge of the bell. Many of the city fans will be out for the tilt and an exciting hockey evening is assured.

PLAY-OFF GAMES ON THE CARD THIS WEEK

Race For Allan Cup Narrows Down With Big Teams Battling It Out.

Toronto, March 9.—With six different leagues represented, this week's programme at the Arena provides a regular hockey carnival, and the only fans who will be sure not to miss the best games will be those who take in them all.

Varsity in the Hunt.

When Varsity eliminated Parkdale, the fans thought that the chances of a local team figuring in the Allan Cup games had disappeared, but owing to the representations of the Intercollegiate Union, Varsity chose to play through from the college league this season, and may duplicate their feat of five years ago when they came back and defeated Sunbury after having been previously defeated in the O.H.A. race.

The students, however, will not be able to enter the next round without a real fight, as it is to the credit of the Ottawa Valley champions that they have provided the O.H.A. with the most strenuous contention ever since they have been represented in the Allan Cup elimination series. Incidentally it was the Cliffside of Ottawa who back in 1908 were the original holders of the famous trophy. The Montaguards and St. Patricks have both done their best to put the capital city on the amateur hockey map, and this winter the amateur race has evoked more interest than the work of the once-famous Senators. Three years ago Montaguards and the following Granites the St. Pats extended the Granites to the limit to win, while last year they looked to be at their best to capture the series on their visit to the capital.

Can't Take It Easy.

Despite the fact that Varsity carry a four-goal lead into Tuesday night's game at the Arena, the blue and white can afford to take no chances with the easterners, as many fans will remember how on a similar occasion the Monties came from behind and almost wiped out a six-goal lead that the Granites had secured. Duggan, the star of the Montaguards forward line, is a player much sought after by the pros.

First Montreal City Team.

Thursday night will be an epoch making event in the history of the local arena, as it will be the first occasion that the Quebec championship will be represented at the Mutual street assembly by a Montreal city team, and the Victorias promise to make the occasion an interesting one. At the beginning of the season, when it appeared that Parkdale might make a clean sweep, the paddlers visited the Eastern metropolis and did well to hold the Vics to a tie.

Since then the Quebec champions have played through to the right to represent their province only after the hardest kind of a battle, eliminating the strong Sons of Ireland team by the narrow margin of one goal. When such good players as Sig. Slater, of the Olympic team, are used as a sub, a line can be secured

on the real strength of the Montreal team.

Meet O.H.A. Champs Thursday.

The Victorias will go up against Niagara Falls in Montreal on Tuesday and in the return game here Thursday, and the O.H.A. will have a worthy champion no matter which team is their representative.

Grimsby provided the sensation of a decade by their victory over the Soo and by their good showing against the Falls demonstrated that their win was no fluke in the past. That the margin of superiority between the best in the intermediate ranks and that of the senior O.H.A. is practically negligible is being demonstrated this year as never before.

Hard Grind for Falls.

The long hard grind that the Falls team experienced in their double playing schedule may tell against them as they enter the final dash. With twenty-five games under their belts in the regular O.H.A. race as well as six exhibition games, the Big Roar team have doubtless encountered more competition than any of their rivals.

Big Game for Saturday.

On Saturday night the winners of the Intercollegiate-Ottawa Valley and Quebec-Ontario play-offs play their final game and the battle will provide a real thrill for the fans, particularly if it should bring the Falls and Varsity together. Including their O.H.A. and Intercollegiate games, together with their tour of the United States, the students have had an itinerary that almost equals that of the senior O.H.A. champs.

Juniors Here Wednesday.

For the first time in four years Sunbury have won a championship and they will send down a big delegation when their cups invade the Arena on Wednesday to play the O.H.A. junior champions in the first game of their O.H.A. Memorial Cup elimination series.

The northerners have had to hoe as hard a row as the O.H.A. champions, only winning the championship from Cobalt in the last few minutes of the final game. If they are to duplicate the performance of their predecessors in other years they will give the title holders of the older organization the hardest battle that they have received. Auld Lee have proved themselves real champions and will doubtless receive a lot of support in their remaining games.

Brown will be very smart for spring, but the rage may die out before summer since brown is a color that always looks warm.

FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

"This is the real long and short of it," remarked a fan at the game on Saturday night when he became aware of the fact that Varsity were nearly all tall and thin, while McGill were short and stocky.

The fans were unable to understand how McGill could have defeated R.M.C. in Montreal. The Red and White from the Canadian metropolis did not look nearly as good a team as the one from Navy Bay.

A few fans from Montreal and Toronto accompanied their respective teams to the city for the game here on Saturday night and made themselves heard at times.

Now fans, you have a chance on Wednesday night to help in a worthy cause. Go to it.

All roads lead to the Arena to-night where the county senior final game is to be played. There will be plenty of action for the fans and a big crowd will doubtless be present for the fun.

The New York boxing commission has called a showdown on Mr. John Dempsey and the title-holder will have to get busy and don the gloves again or he will cease to be the mighty man of the squared circle.

The victory of the Grimsby Peach Kings on Saturday night over the Falls by the score of 4-3 was just a shade too short of the mark. Two more goals for the Kings would have netted them a chance to continue on in the race for the Allan Cup. The boys did well, however, and are to be highly congratulated.

Here it is the ninth of March and the golfers are not even restless. There must be something in the air that is soothing to the followers of the grand old game.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED FOR BENEFIT GAME

R.M.C. and Circle Six Will Appear At Full Strength Wednesday Night.

Those fans, who have not already secured their paste-boards for the game on Wednesday night at the Arena between the R.M.C. Juniors and the Circle Six Club had better do so as the sale is reported to be going fairly good and a big crowd is looked for. The game is for a very worthy cause, to pay the expenses of a hockey player, who was injured while helping to provide hockey for the hockey fans of the city and no doubt the fans will respond to the appeal that has been sent out. The ticket-sellers report that the sporting public have shown a keen interest in the cause and have displayed a willingness to help out and the hopes of those in charge of the event are quite high and it is expected that a substantial sum will

be realized to help defray the expenses of "Buster" Hartley. The action of the R.M.C. team in taking part in this game is another demonstration of the sportsmanship of Professor Geley and his players. The Cadets did not play in the same league with Circle Six nor did they have any connection with that club but they willingly offered their services for the cause and their action has drawn forth once more the high commendation of the sporting fans of Kingston. To Queen's also must go credit for the Circle Six Club will have a couple of their players while the Queen's Board of Control will do something good in the matter of gate receipts.

The two teams will be strengthened for the battle and a good fast game is assured the fans. It may be the last bit of hockey of the season and the hockey fans had better hop up and see it but if they cannot get there, they should help along the good work by at least buying a ticket, whether it will be used or not.

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