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## BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR KINGSTON

### Strongest Lineup in Years Should Represent City in Intermediate O.H.A.

### Many Hockey Stars in R.M.C., Queen's and City—Hughes May Coach Team.

Despite the fact that Queen's are starting out for another Dominion final grind after their Intercollegiate campaign and the sporting interest is largely centred around the rugby gladiators, much time and talk is being devoted to the hockey situation in Kingston for the coming winter and many inquiries have been made with regard to what will be done on the ice to represent Kingston again this season.

Fans need not worry as to the activities of the members of the executive, who are busily engaged in laying plans for an extensive campaign this winter and if all reports are true, and there is good foundation for them, then Kingston should be somewhere in the front rank this



A.L.D. T.A. KIDD President of the Kingston Hockey Club.

winter when the championships are being handed out.

Kingston will be represented in the intermediate O.H.A. series this winter again and contrary to reports that have been circulated, R.M.C., Queen's and Kingston will merge into one club to represent the city in the hockey schedule in the intermediate section. There was some question of R.M.C. not participating in the amalgamation this season but definite assurance has been secured that the cadets will be represented on the Kingston team this winter. There are several good players from across the bridge who are reputed to be sure to be out for trials with the squad.

Queen's, according to information received, will do a big share towards the amalgamated team this season on an even larger scale than last season. Several prominent hockey stars entered the university this term and while some of them will be with the senior Intercollegiate team, others will be with the Kingston intermediates.

It is very likely that Travers Rooney, who starred on the defence last season will be one of the Queen's men to play with the Kingston team. Rooney is a Kingston boy and would be quite at home with the Kingston team. He is a star player and much needed for the team. Queen's will bend every effort to do their share towards bringing the intermediate O.H.A. team up to full strength. It is just as much and perhaps more to their interest than anyone else that the intermediate team should be strong and, realizing this, they are anxious to do all in their power for the advancement of the club. Apart from this, the team being made up of the three factions, Queen's R.M.C.

and Kingston, they have just as much interest in it as anybody and will do everything they can for it.

From the Kingston end of it, there should be some good players. Despite the fact that he has been talking of quitting the game, Joe Smith will turn out again to play hockey and will appear at left wing with the team unless another faster man turns out for the job but it is doubtful if there is a faster or harder working wing man in the city, Queen's or R.M.C. than the same Smith and he should go big this winter. Eddie Watts will again be a candidate for a position on the team while "Chummy" Lawlor and several others will be on hand. It is expected that several players will be drawn from the City League this winter again and there are hopes held that some more new material may be uncovered in the ranks of the City League.

### City League Starts.

As the rink opens on December 1st it is the intention of Queen's to assist the City League in starting out on their schedule the first week in December. This will give them at least six good weeks in which to play and it will also enable the O.H.A. coaches to find their material. As the rule stands in the City League at the present time, an O.H.A. player may continue to play with his City League team and the O.H.A. team as well without danger of being barred by the City League. This is as it should be for the City League is as interested as any other group or individual in Kingston's advancement in hockey.

That the intermediate club will be an amalgamated one is assured but an agitation has also been started for the junior O.H.A. team to be amalgamated also. The plan worked so well with the intermediates last season that there is little reason to suppose that it would not be a success with the juniors as well. Had Queen's, R.M.C. and Kingston joined together last season in the junior series, there would have been no stopping them and it is hoped that those in authority will see the wisdom of amalgamating the Junior O.H.A. club as well as the intermediate.

President T. A. Kidd of the Kingston Hockey Club is very optimistic about the prospects for the season and will call a meeting of the executive within a short time so that plans for the season can be made. There is much work to be done and it must be done shortly. There is little time to be lost and the executive will start making the necessary arrangements as soon as President Kidd calls them together.

The matter of coaching for the intermediate team is causing considerable discussion this season. Mr. T. F. Geley, who coached the team last season, declared that he would not have the time for the position this season. In all probability, W. P. Hughes will be assigned the task of looking after the Kingston team. Mr. Hughes is very popular with the Kingston team and with those who know him in Kingston and as head of the team, the choice would be a most popular one.

### TORONTO TEAMS SIDE IN VARSITY

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Toronto O.H.A. senior teams are up in arms, and it is within the range of possibility that they will play their games at the Ravina Rink this season and withdraw from the Ontario Association. Rumors were current in the city that drastic action will be taken if certain requests are not granted, although the officials concerned declined to give out any information.

It is understood that the three local city clubs, Toronto Canoe Club, Parkdale Canoe Club and Osgoode Hall, have asked the O.H.A. heads to reconsider their ruling that the University at Toronto seniors must challenge for the Allan Cup through the O.H.A. They have also requested that the city teams be allowed to play their O.H.A. games in Ravina Rink, owing to the fact that St. Patrick's professionals have been granted every Saturday night at the Arena Gardens from Dec. 5th to March 1st.

No ultimatum has been issued to the O.H.A., but the clubs are desirous that University of Toronto be included in the O.H.A. series, even if the Collegians must stick to their decision to represent the Intercollegiate Union in the Allan Cup series. University of Toronto officials are of the opinion that the new O.H.A. ruling has practically forced the 1925 Allan Cup runners-up out of the O.H.A. series.

The local clubs concerned cannot see how they can operate at the

## FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

The pickers of all-star football teams soon will start to get in their deadly work. Our hint to all those unfortunates who feel a touch of the picking epidemic coming over them is to immediately name as their all-star selection the entire Queen's team, stick Warren Snyder and Jeff Russell somewhere in the lay-out, and let it go at that. There won't be any weak spots visible to the naked eye on a team which includes Batstone, Leadley, Snyder, Russell, Thomas, "Red" McKevey, and the rest. The worst that can be said about them is that they are a combine operating illegally in restraint of football championships.—Montreal Herald.

Now that everything is settled for the present, Queen's are down to work to prepare for the game with Balmy Beach on Saturday next. As the scribes express it, "the survivors will meet Ottawa the next Saturday." There is little doubt in the minds of the local fans, and in fact in the minds of all the fans, with the probable exception of some in Toronto, who are clinging to their last hope for a championship, as to who the survivors will be.

The fighting Tricolor juniors evened things up with Loyola at Montreal on Saturday and another game will be played to decide which will enter the finals. Great interest is being shown in the juniors and their progress will be watched by the fans.

Some men may think they are ardent football fans but they have to step some to equal a number of the women. About seventy-five per cent. of the telephone calls received on Saturdays by the Whig for the scores of the games, are from the fair sex.

Queen's have won enviable glory on the gridiron and now the supporters will be looking forward to a hockey championship to crown their athletic feats. It is reported that there is some fine material at Queen's this year and a strong bid will be made for the senior Intercollegiate title.

Arena Gardens without suffering heavy financial losses. They believe that if the games are played in the new Ravina Rink, western city fans will support the teams. There is a large population within easy range of the Ravina Rink, and it is likely that the fans would welcome the coming of fast O.H.A. teams.

In the event that the O.H.A. executive declines to consider these requests regarding the use of Ravina Rink and the ruling effecting the University of Toronto team, there is a possibility that the four clubs will form a city league or attempt to become affiliated with some other association. This is the unspoken threat which may be wielded by the clubs.

### VARSITY HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY IN THE STATES

Toronto, Nov. 17.—University of Toronto seniors will leave Toronto on Christmas night for their annual hockey invasion of the United States. Games will be played against Boston College, Dartmouth University, Harvard and probably the Boston A.A.A. If arrangements can be made with the C.A.H.A. regarding the eligibility of the last named team. The famous Captain George Owen will captain the Boston A.A.A. team. All dates have not been arranged, but three of them are Dec. 26th, Jan. 2nd and Jan. 9th. Three other tilts will take place between the 26th and 9th, and the Harvard team will likely play against the locals.

Boston fans always turn out in large numbers to see the Blue and White in action, and in order to accommodate them the Boston Arena management has set aside three Saturday nights for these exhibition fixtures.

Beattie Ramsay, former star defenseman with the University of Toronto, Granite and Canadian Olympic hockey teams, has left for Princeton University, where he will have charge of 120 hockeyists this coming season. Mr. Ramsay, who attended Saturday's McGill-U. of T. football game, stated that he has no intention of ever turning professional. Several clubs in the national League would have paid him thousands of dollars to sign a contract.

Hockey has been made a major sport at Princeton, and this winter Ramsay's team will oppose the best Intercollegiate sextets in the United States. Some of the games may be played at the Madison Square Gardens in New York City.

### Hot for Carson.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—Canadians are taking strong action in the case of Gerald Carson, Grimsby player, whom the Canadians want to report for practices, but who has so far refused to put in an appearance. Leo Dandurand has put the matter in the hands of President Frank Calder, of the N.H.L. President Calder will take Carson's case up with W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the C.A.H.A., in an effort to have Carson report to Canadians.

Some are shop lifters and some have it charged when they know they won't be able to pay.

The elementary schools are easy to recognise. They believe in God and haven't any stadium.

## THIRD GAME IN KINGSTON

### Loyola and Queen's Juniors Failed to Agree on Battle Ground.

The Loyola-Queen's junior Intercollegiate playoff game will be played in Kingston next Saturday afternoon at the George Richardson Stadium instead of at Brockville on Wednesday, it was definitely announced by J. S. McDonnell, secretary of the Athletic Board of Control of Queen's University last night. The word was excited some surprise as it was expected that the game would not be delayed longer than Wednesday at the outside.

The announcement was greeted with pleasure by local fans, who are anxious to see the tie in the final struggle to break the tie that exists between them at the present time. Queen's, after being down two points from the first game, evened the count on the round by winning 14-12 on Saturday at Montreal in overtime. Then the fun of arranging the third game started.

Loyola wanted the third game played at Ottawa on Wednesday but Queen's would not stand for that. Queen's suggested that the game be played in Brockville on Wednesday but there was nothing doing in that proposition either. Loyola would not give Queen's any guarantee to go to Montreal next Saturday so Queen's finally gave in and offered Loyola a guarantee to come here.

The fans are delighted that they will have a game here next Saturday. Few will go up to Toronto for the Balmy Beach game and they will be able to go to the stadium, see the game there and be kept in touch with the progress of the game in Toronto. Mr. McDonnell has materially reduced the prices for Saturday's play-off game. The grandstand seats will sell at 50c and the bleachers at 25c.

## TRICOLOR SHOULD DEFEAT BEACHES

### Rugby Squad, However, Taking No Chances and Are Plugging Along Hard.

The Queen's senior rugby squad held their initial workout of the week on Monday afternoon at the Richardson Stadium in preparation for the game at Toronto on Saturday against Balmy Beach and for the rest of the week Athletic Director W. P. Hughes will give the men plenty to think about along rugby lines. There is much to be done with the team and before the last practice on Thursday afternoon, the players will have had plenty of stiff drilling.

Despite the fact that the majority of rugby fans can see nothing to it but a victory for the Tricolor on Saturday at Toronto, the mentor and the players are taking nothing for granted. Anything may happen in a football game and the team will leave here on Friday carrying with them the same determination that they had when they went to Toronto last year to meet the Tigers. They walked all over the Tigers in that game and showed their superiority in no uncertain terms.

Much has been heard of the great showing that Balmy Beach put up, or was supposed to have put up, against the Tricolor last season but had Queen's gone into that game with the same determination that they had when they met the Tigers, there is little doubt that they could have piled up a much larger score than they did. Balmy Beach may be better this season than they were last but if they are good enough to beat Queen's in Toronto next Satur-

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### Narrowly Escape Death.

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### Very Strong Earthquake Registered at Toronto

Toronto, Nov. 16.—A very strong earthquake was registered at the Dominion observatory here this morning, commencing at 7.01 a.m. and lasting for an hour and a half. The distance from Toronto, the disturbance is estimated at 2,169 miles, possibly in a southerly direction.

### In Sunny California.

In sunny California this winter hundreds of Canadians will again revel in the beauty of the orange groves, the pepper trees and the palms in that land of perpetual summer. The attractions of California are manifold. It is recognized as one of the greatest out-of-door playgrounds in the world, with an unsurpassed winter climate. The glory of its mountain scenery is indescribable. Deep-sea fishing, motor-ing, golf and every other outdoor recreation may be indulged in.

### Sisters Found Dead.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—Lying side by side on the kitchen floor of their flat, 4632 Park avenue, Rose Goulet and Valada Goulet, sisters, were found dead Sunday night. It is thought that death was due to asphyxiation, though there was no smell of gas in the house when the police made their way into the place. The dead girls were formerly of Ottawa.

### Belated arrival of freight cars has partly relieved potato congestion in P. E. Island, and at same time two steamers arrived to load 100,000.

### Three men were killed when an explosion totally destroyed the packing house of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, at Beloeil, Que.

### JUNIOR INTERCOLLEGIATE RUGBY SEMI-FINAL SUDDEN DEATH Loyola vs. Queen's George Richardson Memorial Stadium Saturday, November 21 AT 2.15 P.M. BLEACHERS . . 25c. GRAND STAND . . 50c. War tax included.

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