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WON FIRST HALF JUNIOR HONORS

Vic-Boohos Defeated Regiopolis 6-1—Frontenac Regiment Won Senior Game 5-1.

Regiopolis Club fell before the Frontenac Regiment by the score of 5-1 and Regiopolis College was defeated by Victoria-Boohos 6-1 in the senior and junior City Hockey League games at the Arena on Monday night.

In the junior fracas between the Victoria-Boohos and Regiopolis, the Vic-Boohos had a job on their hands for the most of the time and the Regiopolis gave them an interesting battle, especially in the first two periods but in the last frame the Vic-Boohos stepped out in front and got down to some of their better work.

Of the six goals scored against Regiopolis, the Garnet and Gold scored three against themselves. Their work in rushing at times was real good but when it came to close in defence work around their own net, they got badly fussed up and were very slow in breaking away.

In the first period the Regiopolis out-scored one against themselves but they staged a comeback and evened the count. The Vic-Boohos were given plenty of opposition in the second period and they were kept busy trying to break up the rushes of the opposition.

In the last frame the Vic-Boohos showed improved hockey and the way they broke away on combination was pretty. They were inclined to be a little too anxious at times in their passing and the result was that several of their passes were offside.

For the winners Charlie Smith again stood out but the players, all did well. Gibson showed up much better last night and was very effective while Tommy Boyd, Pennock, Gray and Buck formed a strong attack. Cruse on defence with Smith was a great help.

Regiopolis sent out hard workers in Fournier, Boneham and Gallivan, who plugged away hard all the time. Shipton and Timlin on defence were very effective in stopping rushes and breaking up combination plays while Sherman and Reynolds filled in capably. Hughes in the nets played good hockey.

The senior contest between the Frontenac Regiment and Regiopolis Club was somewhat disappointing and neither team showed the dash or speed that was expected of them.

There were two unfortunate accidents suffered by the Regiopolis Club which resulted in Dick Boyce going to the hospital for temporary repairs to his head where a small cut had been made when struck by a stick and Jack McGrath suffered an injury to his left wrist also.

The Regiopolis Club were without substitutes in the last period and with the players on the ice about "all in" it was a hard matter for them to do anything. Frontenac Regiment showed up better in this period than in the first two frames but against the teams they were playing, they did not make much of an impression.

In the first period Frontenac Regiment scored twice and Regiopolis scored once. There was no scoring done in the second period and in the last frame, Regiopolis had three goals shaved past them. Muchmore was the pick of the

O.H.A. Games To-day

Senior Series. Osgoode Hall at Toronto C.C. Preston at Galt. London at Windsor. Niagara Falls at Stratford.

Intermediate Series. Cobourg at Oshawa. Uxbridge at Whitby. Port Perry at Cannington. Paris at Hamilton Beavers. Grimsby at Niagara Falls. Port Colborne at Brantford. Woodstock at Ayr. Listowel at Palmerston. Warton at Hanover. Midland at Collingwood.

Junior Series. Markham at Peterboro. Georgetown at Moose A.C. Port Dover at Waterloo. Hagersville at Cayuga. Galt at Kitchener.

players of either team and his work was pretty. He was about the only player in the lot who appeared to be going strong all the time and his stick-handling, skating and back-checking were a treat to watch. McGrath tried hard but after his injury, was less effective than he had been. Dick Boyce too was a tower of strength on the defence while "Red" Dungan broke up more than one chance for scores for the Regiment team. "Nighbor" Davidson turned in his best game of the season and plugged away hard as long as the condition lasted. "Jock" Millan was rather effective until he too began to look longingly at the players' box but there were no subs. After that he was more or less out of the picture with the exception of the odd rush. Taugher saved his team from a worse defeat and played nice hockey all through the piece. He didn't have a chance in the world to stop any of the shots that got by him.

For the winners Tommy Angrove, Hudgins and Watts were outstanding although Art Purdy worked hard all the way through and did not give up trying. "Happy" Murray, Lanos, "Deacon" Dunlop were effective players. Holman in the nets was called on to handle some difficult shots and he did his work well. The teams: Frontenac Regiment—Goal, Holman; defence, Angrove, Hudgins; centre, Purdy; wings, Murray, Lanos; subs, Watts, Dunlop.

Regiopolis—Goal, Taugher; defence, Dungan, Boyce; centre, Millan; wings, Muchmore, McGrath; sub, Davidson.

Referee—Art Casterton.

KINGSTON TEAMS IN HARD DRILLS

Intermediates and Juniors to Have Wednesday Night to Themselves.

Kingston's junior and intermediate O.H.A. teams will hold their important workout of the season at the Arena, Wednesday night, in preparation for their first games of the season on Friday night, which will be with the Brockville sextettes. Both local teams have been practising regularly and at Wednesday night's workout will get down to fine points and receive the finishing touches.

The outlook for the junior team is very bright this year and the fans are expecting them to come through. Very valuable material has been uncovered by the junior City League and all the candidates have shown exceptionally fine form in practices. Coach Gellew will have a hard time picking the team and the players that are to represent Kingston at Brockville on Friday will have to show their stuff in the practice tomorrow. Every candidate for the team is advised to be on hand as the team will likely be moulded from the showing in this practice.

The intermediates are also going good and should at least equal last season's showing. "Joe" Smith is hitting a faster pace than ever and Bellringer is surprising everyone with his flashy playing. Either Brooks or Rogers will fill the nets and the fans will feel safe with either of these two men guarding the twine. The intermediates surprised every local fan last season and they are out to repeat this year.

Busy Week in District No 1 All This Week

The Central Ontario district of the Ontario Amateur Hockey Association is in for a big week of hockey starting Monday, January 4th—six junior and ten intermediate games scheduled.

Tonight Kent Payne's Cobourg intermediates take on Walter Lett's Oshawa squad in the Motor City in Section C of Group No. 1, while intermediate group No. 3 opens its schedule with Uxbridge at Whitby and Port Perry at Cannington; no games are scheduled for Wednesday evening.

On Thursday evening Bowmanville juniors, who are leading Group No. 2, will play in Whitby, and on Friday junior group No. 1 will open its schedule with Kingston at Brockville while in junior group No. 2 Oshawa goes to Port Hope. Section B of intermediate group No. 1 starts activities with Belleville at Trenton and Brockville at Kingston. Section

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This Belleville team must be some aggregation. In exhibition games to date they have won by big scores. Exhibition games do not always show which way the wind is blowing, but there is every reason to believe that the Thomas boys are stepping at a merry pace.

"Bablier" Brooks, the second string goalie of the Kingston Intermediates, has the goods to step in against any team that meets the local crew. Brooks is a better goal-tender than he is given credit for. As soon as he is given a chance to display his wares he'll be able to show the fans that there is some good goal-tending material left in Kingston despite the departure of such stars of the nets as Dr. Charlie Stewart, "Flat" Walsh and others.

Queen's seniors play their first international game in the Arena Gardens at New York to-night, when they stack up against Williams College. R.M.C., Varsity, McGill and University of Montreal have all made good showings and it is up to the Tricolour to keep up the good record of the Canadian collegés.

Queen's open up their intercollegiate schedule next Saturday night in Montreal when they meet McGill in the opening tussle. Queen's will drop off at Montreal on Saturday on their way back from New York, and, after a couple of hard games away on the other side, should be in good form to meet Shag's men. St. Germain, the McGill flash, will get a big share of the attention from Capt. "Dunc" Boucher and his company of stick-handlers.

A great scientist was quoted recently as saying that there was something wrong with the mind of a person who could see no good in anybody or anything and who was continually finding fault and presenting destructive criticisms. At that rate there are a few of this type in attendance at most of the City Hockey League games.

A person who signs himself "Hockonian," which we suppose means a hockey fan, has left us a postcard with the following: "The fans are hungry for some good hockey. Cannot Peterboro be brought here for an exhibition game?" Evidently the writer of the card is not aware that the intermediate O.H.A. schedule opens on Friday and the local team will be busy from then on. A hockey follower should surely know that.

While on the subject of receiving communications, we would like it much better if writers of cards or letters would sign their names to their writings and give their addresses. It is courtesy, if nothing else.

The senior game last night between Regiopolis and Frontenac Regiment was disappointing. The condition of the two teams was more or less awful and it is to be hoped that when they go into the second half of the series that they will settle down and do a little bit of conditioning. Nobody enjoys looking at players who are fagged out in two or three minutes and then start to bust up the game just because they don't feel right.

Unless the Frontenac Regiment show about fifty per cent. more speed against the Live Wires on the 13th of the month in the senior final for the first half, than they did last night, it is hard to say what score the Wires will run against them. Regiopolis were no better off for condition, but the Frontenac Regiment started off so well that their drop is noticed much more.

Young Gibson of the Victoria-Boohos is one of the hardest workers that the squad possesses and he is a valuable man to his team. Gibson never gives up trying and his effectiveness in stopping rushes of the opposition has been very noticeable. He has the marks of being a star performer a little later on. At present he is playing nice hockey and coming along well.

It is nice to see fans take their sport seriously and enter enthusiastically into whatever game they are watching and, if they wish, give vent to their feelings, provided, of course, they are not too strong, but it is another story when a fan or player carries a grudge out of the Arena, the baseball or football park with him, whatever the care may be. A real sport never carries a grudge resulting from a game of any sort and it is a very foolish thing for anyone to do that. It doesn't get anybody any place and when the game is over the best thing to do is to forget whatever unpleasantness has cropped up. It is the sign of what is called a "poor sport" to carry a sport grudge, and surely nobody wants to be called a poor sport.

Tex Richard Sees Four Big Fights This Year

New York, Jan. 5.—Tex Richard predicted that pugilism in 1936 will bring forth four new world's champions and two heavyweight title battles, in which Jack Dempsey will face Harry Wills and Gene Tunney, in an article in the Evening World, under his own name. The titleholders to lose their crowns, Richard forecasts will be Harry Greb, middleweight; Rocky Kansas, lightweight; Louis (Kid) Kaplan, featherweight, and Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, bantamweight. The first two, he explained, "must give way to youth, while the featherweight and bantam champions must combat the handicap of weight-making."

Richard continued: "I am positive that Jack Dempsey will defend his heavyweight crown twice this year and will take on both Tunney and Wills. As I have not predicted a change in the heavyweight division, I must admit that I figure that Jack will successfully defend his laurels."

Richard expressed the opinion that the light-heavyweight crown, held by Paul Berlenbach, "is even more firmly set than is Dempsey's. Berlenbach's only serious threat is Jack Delaney, while Dempsey must combat his long period of idleness from the ring. I am inclined to rate Berlenbach as a far greater fighter than he is generally given credit for being."

Richard predicted that the welterweight king, Mickey Walker, would have his hands full, if he gave worthy challengers opportunities to lift the title, mentioning Tommy Milligan, the European titleholder, and Willie Harrison, of New York, as contenders that must be reckoned with.

Richard forecast that Fidel Labarba, new flyweight champion, would strengthen his hold on the title. "My

BISONS GET TWIRLER

Walter Leverenz Secured From the Pacific Coast League.

Buffalo, Jan. 5.—Walter Leverenz, veteran southpaw pitcher of many major league campaigns, was bought outright by the Bisons from the Portland (Pacific Coast League) club last night. President S. L. Robertson closed the deal by wire after more than two weeks of negotiations.

Leverenz was the star left-hander of the Saint Louis Browns in 1915, 1914, 1915 and 1916. Then he went to the Chicago White Sox and later drifted to the Pacific Coast League. He soon became one of the most effective hurlers in the circuit. Leverenz is a strong, resourceful pitcher, and in his entire baseball career has averaged over 30 pitched games a season. This is an unusual record.

Robertson also announced that the Bisons have acquired Catcher Uzmann from the Wilkesbarre club of the New York-Pennsylvania league. Uzmann is a young fellow with a powerful arm and plenty of pep. Two major league clubs were after him, according to Robertson, but the Bisons once more were first on the job. Seven new men now have been added to the Bison roster since the close of the 1935 season. The others are: Catcher Harry Lake from the Rochester International. Pitcher Keete and Outfielder High from Portland. Infielder Thompson from the Pittsburg Pirates and Pitcher Brady from the Cincinnati Reds.

One hundred and eight bandits of the Bhantu gang were sentenced at Naini Tal, India, to transportation for life.

Cardinal Mercier, ill at Brussels, is reported well on the way to recovery.

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EXTRA PUCKS ON ICE. In one of his hockey talks on rules and situations arising in the game, Lou Marsh says:

There is no rule in any of the hockey codes governing the introduction of extra pucks on the ice. The problem is one to be decided by the referee.

If anyone connected with a pro hockey club deliberately threw an extra puck upon the ice for the purpose of delaying the game or stopping an opponent's rush or rally or for the purpose of giving his own team a chance to recover from a "blow-up" the referee would probably impose a fine and put the matter up to the league executive.

In amateur hockey he would be quite justified in penalizing the side offending the loss of a man for five or ten minutes. Certainly he would report the incident to the secretary of the league for action.

When the extra puck comes from the audience the official is handicapped.

If a goal was scored while the extra puck was on the ice the referee would have to exercise his own judgment as to whether he allowed the point or not. It would all depend whether or not the extra puck had been played by mistake by the defending side. If the defenders are confused by the fact that there is an extra puck the referee should certainly disallow the goal.

Some years ago in Ottawa someone threw a ball on the ice in a pro game and a goal was scored before the ball was discovered by the referee. Some of the players had been attracted by the ball and there was a big howl from the visiting team when Ottawa was allowed to count the goal. A good rule to follow when the puck comes from the crowd would be to blame the introduction of the puck on the home fans and give the visitors any advantage they might obtain and refuse the home team any advantage they might secure. That would probably bring the wrath of the home fans upon the head of the offender, be he home town or visiting partisan.

Rickard Offers Belt. New York, Jan. 5.—Tex Rickard has offered a diamond-studded belt to the winner of a lightweight boxing tournament to be conducted at Madison Square Garden.

Jess McMahon, the Garden matchmaker, announced that ten leading lightweight of the world would participate, provided the consent of the New York State Athletic Commission is obtained. The matter will be placed before that body at the regular Tuesday meeting. Among those mentioned as en-

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