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BATTERY TEAMS GOING STRONG

"B" Battery Defeated No. 3 Heavy Battery Thursday Afternoon at Arena, 4-1.

"B" Battery defeated No. 3 Heavy Battery by a score of 4-1 in an R.C. Inter-company fixture at the Arena Thursday afternoon. The game was much faster than the first one and the teams showed much more pep and finish. "B" Battery presented a strong team composed of most of their senior City League players but despite this the "Heavies" put up a strong fight and kept their opponents on the go all the time.

But for the brilliant work of Lesage in the nets for the No. 3 Heavy Battery, the score would have been very much larger. He turned in a very fine performance and rushed out time after time to spoil what looked to be sure goals. His opponent in the nets, Cairns of "Senior City League" fame, was also very good and was about the biggest obstacle the "Heavies" faced. The shot that did get by him was a hot one and he had little or no chance to pick it off. Pugh, Haines and Southall also worked well for the winners and had a big advantage in skating. There were very few players on the 3rd Battery team that could skate with this trio but heavy checking held them well and they broke away very few times. N. Pugh, on defence, and Myke at centre were about the best for the 3rd Battery and worked hard, being very effective.

First Period.

In the first period both teams started off at a fast pace but as time went on it slowed up and the strain told on them. "B" Battery worked Lesage unmercifully but he rose to all occasions and stopped everything in sight till Southall broke away and slipped one by him that he had little chance to save. The "Heavies" worked all the harder after this score and gave Cairns a busy session but they could not put the rubber by him and the first period ended with "B" Battery in the lead and all the players fagged out from the heavy strain.

Back they came in the second period to start as fresh as ever and it was in this stanza that the best hockey was played, although it was rough and Referee McVee was forced to be liberal with the penalties. Both teams showed more speed than ever and treated the crowd to some nice work and solo efforts. Cairns and Lesage were both the receivers for a bombardment of shots that kept them on the hop all the time. Although there was no scoring in this period, each team had more than one narrow escape and the goal-tenders were breathing hard when the stanza ended.

Third Period.

The "Heavies" certainly held their more experienced opponents well for the first two periods but in the last they were, due for a fall. After only a few minutes of play,

Pugh streaked down the ice and on a pretty piece of individual work made the score 2-0 for "B" Battery. Southall following his example a few minutes later and making it three. The "Heavies" rallied again and N. Pugh broke away "all by his lonesome" and winged one by Cairns for their first and only goal. Before the game ended, Pugh had notched another for "B" battery, making the final score 4-1 in their favor.

More fast material was discovered in this game and the League is proving even more successful than was expected. There is much friendly rivalry among the teams and their supporters and the interest in the games is great. It is likely that a trophy of some sort will be offered for competition.

The teams were:

"B" Battery—Goal, Cairns; defence, Mellon, White; centre, Southall; wings, Pugh, Haines; spare, Tatton.

3rd Heavy—Goal, Lesage; defence, Dwyer, N. Pugh; centre, A. Myke; wings, C. Myke, Daybell; spares, E. T. Pugh, McGrath. Referee—Sergt. McVee.

Montreal, Jan. 115.—Suspension of the senior group of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association by the provincial governing body did not interfere with a game last night between the Nationals and Ottawa Canadiens. The situation is regarded as a temporary muddle, which will shortly be straightened out.

The majority of the clubs express ignorance of the matter, having received no official communication from the C.A.H.A. on the suspension for alleged contravention of the constitution and by-laws of the governing body particularly referring to the payment of dues. The Victorias received notification of suspension, but have asked for more definite information. The Vics claim they have satisfied every obligation.

The senior group as a unit and the Nationals as a team admit not having paid up their dues to the C.A.H.A. They state they will not do so until a ruling is obtained on the cases of Gervais and Sauve, National players, who have not been granted playing cards by the Quebec branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

RECORD CROWD FOR BIG GAME

Toronto Varsity Team Arrived in City To-day Confident of Victory To-night.

The biggest crowd of the season will see the famed Blue and White team of the University of Toronto clash with the Queens senior team tonight at the Harty Arena in the local opening of the Intercollegiate series. The seat sale all day Friday, especially late in the afternoon was the heaviest that there has been in some time and in addition to the tickets sold, many reservations were made by telephone for seats for tonight.

The big dance scheduled for to-

SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

The stage is all set for the first local senior Intercollegiate game of the season at the Arena to-night. Queens are determined to give the famous Varsity machine a run for their money and the teams should go at a fast and furious pace for the full sixty minutes.

Some very fine hockey material is being discovered in the R.C.A. Inter-Company League. There are few of the players that are fast enough for senior City League just yet, but with the practice they will receive in their own league this year, there will be plenty of material for next season and the soldiers will likely be represented by a fast team in the senior City Hockey League.

The Kingston intermediates left for Brockville at noon full of determination to bring home the bacon and convince the fans that the jinx was following them when they played Brockville and Trenton. To have a fair chance of getting out of this round they must at least trim Brockville to-night.

There is great interest being taken in the local juniors this season and the fans are certainly behind them in their quest for a championship. There is a great deal of discussion as to what next Monday's game with Brockville here will be like and the opinion is that it will be one of the best attractions of the season.

The boxing and wrestling bill provided by the Kingston Athletic Club and Queen's Wednesday night was very good, but the attendance was small. An organization such as this should be supported, as it is doing great work in the interest of boxing and wrestling in this city.

The year teams at the university are taking their hockey seriously and practices are being held every day by the different teams. Bert Airth, "Curly" Lewis, "Aub" Jones, Vern Johnston, "Doc" Graham and a few others showed more speed than Morens in their workout yesterday.

The Tricolor basketballers are quite pleased with the record they hung up for themselves while on their American tour and Harold Haslam, who was with the boys, stated that they went at a fast clip all the time, playing nine games in eleven days. The Queen's quintet expect to cop the Intercollegiate series.

The Belleville intermediates are sitting pretty at the top of the group and to-night meet the Trenton intermediates in Arnot's rink. The chances are that the Maroons will come through with another victory and shove Trenton intermediates out. If Belleville would only lose to Trenton and Kingston win in Brockville, the chances for the local intermediates would be sky high again.

The Kingston intermediates and juniors worked out again last night at the Harty Arena and showed better stuff than ever in their drills. The intermediates were quite confident of their ability to defeat Brockville to-night in the Island City. Here's hoping anyway.

The starting of the second half of the City Hockey League series will depend on the way things turn out in the other series. If they close early locally, then the City Hockey League will be started on its second half, otherwise the City Leaguers will not get into action until quite late.

Queen's intend to trot out a strong intermediate Intercollegiate series and R.M.C. may be surprised at the strength of the opposition.

night at Queen's was cancelled owing to the fact that the game was being played and so many were going to it. It is safe to say that every student in the University who has the interest of the team at heart will turn out for this very important Intercollegiate hockey fixture. The student rooters and the Queen's band will be on deck in full force and the game promises to take on all the frills and thrills of a big Intercollegiate event.

The Varsity team arrived in the city to-day all set for the struggle ahead of them and expressed confidence in their ability to come through. There was nothing cheery about the Blue and White delegation but they fully believed that they would return to Toronto tonight after the game on the long end of the score.

The visiting team is composed of a set of smart hockey stars and the fans should be treated to great dashes of speed by Hudson, Porter and the rest of the Blue and White team. On the other hand, the Tricolor will not be out there to be walked through and Captain "Dunc" Boucher and his men will be battling every minute of the fray for a victory. The Tricolor team, from all accounts, should certainly have won in Montreal on the play and they are determined tonight to come through with the necessary goals.

CARPENTIER NOW ADVANCE AGENT

Is Looking After Interests of Paolino, Spanish Fighting Sensation.

New York, Jan. 15.—Georges Carpentier is here on business bent. The French boxer who formerly held the world's light-heavyweight championship title, stepped down the gang plank of the liner Majestic when she docked Wednesday morning, prepared to fill an unfamiliar role. Carpentier is here primarily for the purpose of looking after the interests of Paolino, Spanish heavy-weight, who has been dubbed "the tiger of the Pyrenees." Whether he fights himself will depend on developments. He did not say so in so many words, but he gave interviewers to understand that he will fight if the monetary consideration is attractive enough and the opponent not too formidable.

Carpentier is what might be termed the advance man for Paolino. He has come to this country, he said upon his arrival, to give consideration to any offers which might be extended the Spanish heavy-weight for fights in this country. Carpentier, apparently, is extremely enthusias-

tic over Paolino and the latter's ring prospects. He said that the Spaniard is a man to be reckoned with in heavyweight title matters, a contender who boasts a terrific left hook, an admirable right and tremendous strength.

"Paolino is the greatest heavy-weight in the game to-day," said Carpentier. "He is ready to tackle Gene Tunney or Harry Wills and he is of the type to give even Jack Dempsey a hard fight. He weighs 200 pounds and has been a sensation in European boxing circles. He will impress Americans, too, when they see him in action. I think Dempsey will knock out Wills if they ever meet, but Dempsey must fear our Paolino.

"I won't engage in a fight myself unless the money consideration is satisfactory," said Carpentier. "I have been offered a match in California against Jimmy Delaney, but I doubt if I will accept it. I would like to meet Berlenbach, because I feel sure I could hit him with my right and that would be enough. I would not want to fight Jack Delaney. His right is too dangerous and he is too strong."

QUEEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYS OTTAWA

Will Meet the Champion Rideaus at the Capital on Saturday.

The Ottawa Journal says: One of the real basketball attractions of recent seasons will be presented at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening of this week when the Rideau Aquatic Club, Dominion Championship team, will go into action against the Queen's University team, one of the strongest of the Canadian Intercollegiate squads, who are on their way home from a tour of New York and other American cities.

One of last year's Rideau stars will be seen with Queen's in the one and only Eric Nichol, one of the greatest defence men ever developed in Ottawa. Nichol was discovered by Leo McCaffrey while he was running the old Citizen Intermediate team. The elongated and apparently awkward Nichol caused a loud laugh when McCaffrey trotted him out, but he has done most of the fighting since as with the Citizen, Lisgar Collegiate and Cathedral Boys and finally with the Rideau Dominion Champions he has made a great reputation as a defence player.

Rud Thomas and Lewis, rugby stars, Haslam and Hannon, veteran forwards, and others whose names are known wherever basketball is played in Canada will also be on the Queen's squad.

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In the event of withdrawals, substitutions will be made from the following five alternates: Max R. Marston and D. Clark Corkran, of Philadelphia; George Rotan, of Houston, Texas; H. Chandler Egan, of Medford, Ore., and Harrison R. Johnston, of St. Paul.

THE REFEREE'S OPINION.

Lou Marsh says:

A lot of hockey players and fans have the idea that a referee must inflict penalties immediately he calls a personal foul. They are "all damp." It is the referee's privilege to send the offender to the bench and then ascertain the extent of the damage to the injured player before he makes his final decision. A player who fouls another is responsible for the damage he inflicts and should be punished in proportion. For instance, a player who uses the butt end ordinarily gets a five-minute penalty, but if the referee discovers, on examination, that the injured player has a couple of ribs broken it is quite a different proposition, and a referee would be very foolish if he did not put the offending player off for the rest of the game and either fine him or report him.

A referee, too, has the option of changing his decision if he is convinced in his own mind that he is wrong, but that is something which is seldom done. I recall one instance when I benched a player for five minutes for what looked to me like a deliberate attempt to cross-check an opponent, but when the player showed me that his skate had been torn from toe of his boot and told me had tripped and fallen head-long into his man I was convinced that I had made a mistake and revoked the sentence. Incidents occasionally do occur like that one, but they are isolated. The evidence should be absolutely convincing before any change is made. A decision reversed creates a bad impression among the fans, who can only judge what has happened by what they can see.

Hughes Still Plays.
Cobalt, Jan. 15.—The controversy which has been raging between Cobalt and New Liskeard junior teams of the N.O.H.A. over the status of "Rusty" Hughes took another turn when the sorrel-topped player turned out with the latter team and helped them to beat Cobalt here by

6 goals to 1. Cobalt has protested to the governing body and alleges that Hughes had no playing certificate, and, therefore, was ineligible. Referee Charles Eplett, of New Liskeard, over-ruled the locals' contention, and Cobalt played under protest, being largely because of weakness in front of the nets.

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