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## ARGUMENTS GALORE ON SELECTION OF OFFICIALS FOR MONDAY GAME

### Referee Question Causes Considerable Controversy While Players Receive Attention Also—Two Officials May Be Used—Queen's and Kingston Teams to Settle Old Supremacy—Rivalry is Keen.

It was hoped that the arrangements for the Kingston-Queen's game Monday night would be carried out amicably and without any controversy but evidently it was a great deal harder to settle matters for the big meeting than it was at first supposed. The manager of the Kingston team was in conference with a Queen's official yesterday for nearly three hours trying to settle on points and while the gentlemen began their arrangements very nicely, point after point that came up was argued about and the result was that no settlement was made on many of the arrangements and another attempt was to be made between now and Monday to settle the arguments.

To begin with, the students up at Queen's are hot under the collar over the insinuations from the followers of the Kingston team that they could walk through the best that Queen's could trot out. Some pretty pointed remarks have been thrown at Queen's and they resent these wise cracks. The feeling has gone to a pretty high pitch and the only thing to be hoped now is that it does not reach such a stage that the players will take it out on Monday night when they meet. Kingston followers believe that their team is of a higher rating than Queen's seniors while Queen's on the other hand look at the Kingston team as mere intermediates unworthy of the same class as their senior intercollegiate. To settle arguments, the teams will be allowed to go to it on Monday night and settle the matter once and for all and end all this argument and scrapping that has been going on. It's about time it was ended and the sooner the question is settled the better it will be for all concerned.

Unless some quick action is taken, it is very hard to tell who the officials for the game will be. The goal judges were the only two that the two clubs could agree on. At the meeting between the Queen's official and the manager of the Kingston team, names were suggested for referee but the ones Queen's mentioned were promptly turned down flat by Kingston and when Kingston made a suggestion, Queen's came back just as strong and voiced their objections in no uncertain terms. Queen's suggested that W. P. Hughes handle the game but Kingston promptly objected. They were in favor of Mr. Gellay coach of the Kingston team handling the bell but Queen's sat on that proposition. It was next proposed to have two referees but nobody could be agreed on and it was then suggested that an outside man be brought here and let run the game. Whether this proposition goes through or not remains to be seen. The referee question is still up in the air and it will be interesting to see how the thing turns out.

With that question being held in abeyance the next argument that arose was over players. Queen's claimed Mundell and proposed to use him on Monday night. That proposition is about as wild as some

of the other arguments that came up. Queen's claim that he is first a student and should play for Queen's in this game while Kingston on the other hand claim that they brought Mundell out and he belongs to them. Mundell is signed with the Kingston team and has played with them but has not once turned out with Queen's this season. How Queen's can figure Mundell belongs to their team is somewhat a mystery.

On the other hand, the Kingston management is making a wild proposition too. They claim that Voss should not be allowed to play with Queen's seniors Monday night as he belongs to the Kingston Club. In that the Kingston Club is entirely wrong as far as his standing in senior hockey goes. Voss belongs to the Kingston junior team and not to the Kingston intermediates and if Queen's want to play him on Monday night against the Kingston intermediates, they have every right to do so.

From here it looks as though the argument is getting pretty hot on both sides of the fence and not only are those closely connected with both clubs thick in the argument but the fans are rumbling and having their say about the matter. The feeling is a little too strong to be comfortable and it is only to be hoped that things pass off without any trouble. The students will turn out an masse for this attraction Monday night and there is little doubt that Kingston fans will be out by the hundreds to see the settling of a battle that has caused so much trouble and wrangling that it was found necessary to let the teams meet and settle the argument.

Queen's claim that Lindsay and Boncher alone could handle the Kingston forward line while Kingston fans laugh at them and declare that either one of the players couldn't step with anything the Kingston team has. Monday night's game will tell the tale but in the meantime the officials are wrangling and debating on officials and other arrangements to try to come to a satisfactory settlement before Monday night. It would not be surprising to see two officials acting in Monday night's game between the Tricolor seniors and the Kingston intermediates.

**The Junior Tussle.**  
Preceding the senior attraction, Queen's juniors and K.C.I. will meet in a junior intercollegiate fixture and here the fans should be able to see some thrilling work. The Tricolor juniors, R.M.C. and Queen's will be carrying on the battle for the supremacy of the local group and the first clash has every indication of being a close one.

George Stewart, coach of the K.C.I. team, has rounded out a smart aggregation and has drilled some combination work and general team play into the team that should have telling effect against the Tricolor juniors on Monday night. The "kids" will face heavier players but they have no end of grit and have every confidence of coming through. The

value of a City Hockey League has been seen more this year than at any time. City League players with the Kingston teams this season are Reid, Taucher, Charlie Smith, Hartley, of the juniors, and Muchmore, Watts, Bellringer, Lawlor, of the intermediates. "Red" Legon and Rooney played City League hockey with Queen's this winter also.

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Boyle Expresses Ignorance.  
Jersey City, N.J., Jan. 22.—John F. Boyle, who owns Boyle's Thirty Acres, the scene of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight, said he knew nothing of a verbal agreement The New York Evening Telegram announced, has been reached by Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney to box in his arena for the heavyweight championship of the world next July 4th.

Tex Rickard has published a list of the 60 best fighters of the past year... It is an interesting list because at the same time it contains the names of the 60 worst fighters of the past year.

## SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

Some of the expressions of opinion as to which team is the better, Queen's or Kingston, have been anything but gentle and it might be advisable for some of the fans to put the soft pedal on their remarks. The feeling is strong enough now without making it any worse.

The interest being shown in Monday night's senior clash between Kingston and Queen's is amazing and the Kingston fans, believing that their team is good enough to beat the Tricolor seniors, are delighted with the fact that a game has been arranged. Followers of Queen's are just as pleased and feel that their team will be able to squelch these people who have been prating so much about the intermediates being able to trim the seniors.

The Kingston juniors left to-day for Brockville, where to-night they meet the Brockville juniors in the third game of the Junior O.H.A. series, and, although they had a nine-goal lead when they left, they were none too sure of themselves and expected that they would meet stiff opposition in the Island City to-night.

Queen's seniors meet University of Montreal on Saturday night at Montreal, and, while Queen's have lost two games to date, they have every confidence of trimming the Flying French students.

McGill meet Varsity at Toronto on Saturday afternoon and Coach Shaughnessy expects that the Red and White will be able to upset the dope and give the Blue and White a licking on their own ice plant. It will be some job for the shagmen and it is very, very doubtful if they can do it.

The year games at Queen's this season thus far have been productive of far better hockey than this class of hockey used to be. There are some smart players on the year teams, with the result that the student spectators are certainly getting their money's worth.

There is every indication that there will be a big following for the Kingston team at Belleville on Friday, the 29th, when the Kingston intermediates play there. It seems to be the general opinion that this game will be the best and scrappiest of the season and local fans want to be there to see it.

"Chummy" Lawlor is living up to predictions that he would have a wonderful season this winter. He is playing remarkably fast and clever hockey and his work has caused considerable comment among the fans.

Big things are expected of Lloyd Brown after he has put away another game or two. The big fellow in Wednesday night's game showed his old-time speed and clever stick-handling and has caused the fans to see that he is a powerful stretch to the local sextette.

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rivalry between the two teams is at its height and there will be action aplenty.

### HEAVY BATTERY WON FROM "A" COMPANY

R.O.A. Inter-Company League Game Played at the Arena Thursday Afternoon.

The 3rd Heavy Battery defeated "A" Battery by a score of 5-1, in an R.O.A. Inter-Company League game at the Arena Thursday afternoon. The hockey served up showed a great deal of improvement and although "A" Battery was clearly outplayed by their opponents they put up their best game of the season. They lacked combination however and through this lost many chances to tally. The individual work showed much improvement and with more practice, "A" Battery should be able to provide some stiff opposition to the other two teams in the league.

R. Pugh and C. R. Myke were the pick of the winners and both turned in a very brilliant performance. Pugh's individual work was an outstanding point of the game and two of the goals were scored by him through solo efforts in the first period. Tattan and Lane were about the best for "A" Company and worked hard in an effort to put their team in the winning column.

The Heavies scored two in the first period and three more in the second while "A" Battery notched one in the second. In the third stanza, "A" Battery put up a great fight and held their opponents scoreless while they made many great attempts at scoring.

The teams were:  
3rd Heavy—Goal, Lesage; defence, M. Pugh, Rowden; centre, Daybell; wings, E. Pugh, A. Myke; spares, C. R. Myke, R. Pugh.  
"A" Battery—Goal, Allan; defence, McNeill, Fox; centre, Tattan; wings, Smith, Lane; spares, Armer, Leeman.

### WEST WANTS FINALS.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22.—Percy Watson, President of the British Columbia Hockey Association, has started a movement to have the finals of the Allan Cup series played at the Pacific Coast this spring. Mr. Watson has issued invitations to President Quilty of the C.A.H.A., and William Northey, of Montreal, Allan Cup Trustees, to stage the finals on the coast this year.

"At the annual meeting of the C.A.H.A. in 1925 the Association approved the plan of having the finals for the Allan Cup in the East and West in alternate years," said Mr. Watson. "The plan was to have the Allan Cup series played in the West when the Stanley Cup series was in the East and vice versa."

## TUNNEY SLATED TO NOW MEET DEMPSEY

New York Story States That Verbal Agreement Has Been Reached.

New York, Jan. 22.—The Evening Telegram says that negotiations are nearly completed for a heavyweight championship match between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney in July at Boyle's Thirty Acres, the Jersey City arena controlled by Tex Rickard.

Rickard refused to make any comment on The Telegram's story, either to confirm or deny its contents, but it is known he has looked forward to promoting not only a Dempsey-Tunney contest, but a Dempsey-Wills match, if possible.

On the surface there has been a break for some time in relations between the champion and Rickard, but the promoter has frequently asserted his confidence that Dempsey would box this year and under his (Rickard's) direction.

Crediting its information to a "reliable source," The Telegram says that Dempsey gave his "verbal promise to Mayor Hague of Jersey City and Tex Rickard over the long-distance telephone last week, after previously talking with Billy Gibson and Gene Tunney at Miami, Florida.

"No contracts have been signed," it goes on, "but every detail has been mutually agreed upon, and official announcement only is being withheld until several important angles are straightened out. In the event of Dempsey failing to live up to his agreement to box Tunney, the promoters will seek to fill in the date with a Tunney-Harry Wills contest."

The date suggested by the paper, July 4th, falls on Sunday so that the bout, if actually in process of arrangement, probably would be held July 3rd.

**Principals Surprised.**  
Miami, Fla., Jan. 22.—Surprise over the report from New York that tentative agreement had been reached to match Jack Dempsey world's champion heavyweight, and Gene Tunney, one of the ranking challengers, in a title bout at Boyle's Thirty Acres, July 4th, was expressed here by the champion, and the light-heavyweight contender, both of whom are on vacation here.

Babe Ruth made an after-dinner talk the other night and they say his display of poise was amazing. But they may have meant his display of avoidpools.

Georges Carpentier says he does not plan to do any fighting in the United States. Can any one recall off-hand when Georges ever did any fighting there?



John J. McGraw and Friends Inspecting Pennant Park from Hydroplane. Sarasota, Fla., Jan. 22.—John J. McGraw, who made the New York Giants, has made prosperity for a town and a fortune for himself. McGraw, who brought his team here each spring for training, advertised the place by doing so. Instead of fishing for a livelihood, everyone sells real estate now. McGraw managed to corner 1,592 acres himself this winter. Now he's subdividing, and is scheduled to clean up. The "Muggsy" luck held, too. He discovered a rock deposit on his land that will save him the cost of imported road material.

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U. OF M. ARE STRONG.

Expect to Defeat Queen's in Montreal on Saturday Night.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—When Queen's meet Montreal on Saturday night, at the Mount Royal Arena, both clubs will try hard to win. Queen's to remain in the race, and U. of M. to keep on even terms with McGill and Toronto.

Joe Malone has been coaching the French students for sometime, and is very pleased the way they are rounding into shape under his direction. He has promised them a win for Saturday if they play that night the way they are doing now.

It will be interesting to watch Bill Hughes, a famous player at one time, try to fool one another, and without doubt there will be sensational play.

For U. of M., Page with his poke-check, has been the star of two games. The French boys have played in New York and it was shown then that Emard and Lafrance are well matched on the wigs. On the defence, Desy and Gratton have been a strong combination up to date, and should prove a worry for Queen's on Saturday. Beaumont, in goal, is putting up a star performance.

Protest Boston Game.  
Montreal, Jan. 22.—Montreal Maroons have protested the 3 all-over-time game played at Boston Tuesday night, according to Manager Eddie Gerard. The Maroons claim they won the game 3 to 2 and that the ending goal tallied by Cooper at the end of the third period did not land in the net until after the timekeepers' gong had sounded the end of the battle. Montreal claims that the game ended.

## HOCKEY

### Queen's vs. Kingston

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