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## FRONTENAC HOCKEY LEAGUE GOT AWAY TO FINE START SATURDAY

### Verona and Sunbury Juniors Played to 1-1 Tie at Verona, While Battersea Juniors Defeated Cataragui by 5-1 Score—Both Games Were Hard-Fought and Clean—Big Crowds in Attendance.

The County of Frontenac Hockey League got away to a flying start on Saturday when the opening games in the junior series were played. Verona was the scene of the Sunbury-Verona junior tussle which ended in a 1-1 tie without overtime while Cataragui and Battersea played at the latter place, the home team winning by the score of 5-1. Both games were speedy and clean and the fans on hand for the tussles were given real hockey treats.

#### Cataragui vs. Battersea.

A fairly large crowd saw the Cataragui boys go down to defeat at the hands of the speedy Battersea juniors by the score of 5-1 in a game which was hard-fought all the way, especially in the second period when the home team and the visitors gave a thrilling exhibition of fast end to end rushes. There was excitement galore and the fans from Cataragui, who were present in large numbers, had the satisfaction of knowing that their team played good hockey, even if they were beaten.

Better combination play and more accurate shooting was largely responsible for the victory of the Battersea team although G. Neddow in the Battersea nets turned aside shots that were labelled as goals. He put up a remarkable performance and more than once drew the plaudits of the fans present by his clever work. The visitors worked in on him time after time and sent whizzers at him but he turned them all aside with the exception of one shot that caught him by surprise right after the start of the second period.

In the first period the home team scored two goals and held the upper hand of the play. Right from the start they exhibited pretty combination and kept the play in the Cataragui end of the rink most of the time although the latter made some dangerous rushes on the enemy territory. Cataragui came near scoring several times but they were shut out.

The second period had hardly started when Cataragui carried the puck through the Battersea defence and slipped their first corner past Neddow, making the score 2-1 in favor of Battersea. Cataragui heartened by the goal, forced the play for a while by R. Neddow, who played a star game, sent a terrific drive at the Cataragui nets, the puck landing in the far corner. Battersea added another goal before the frame ended.

The last period produced the best hockey of the game. Both teams went at it hard and rush after rush was uncovered by either side. Both goal-tenders were called on to extend themselves and they gave a good account of themselves. Battersea added another goal in the last frame to make things safe.

For Battersea, R. Neddow was the outstanding player and uncorked rush after rush that was dangerous. His speed and puck carrying were treats while G. Neddow in the nets

played great hockey also. The rest of the team worked well together and played nice hockey.

The Cataragui players all tried hard and every player did the best he could. Killmeister in the nets played good hockey while Sprott and Mouldy formed a strong defence. The forwards were inclined to push the puck ahead of them instead of stickhandling and they also bunched up too much, otherwise, the result might have been closer. It was good hockey, however, and the teams are to be congratulated upon the brand they put up. The teams were: Cataragui—Goal, G. Neddow; defence, Hanley, Hagerty; centre, R. Neddow; wings, Sands, J. Neddow; subs, Miller, Ducette.

#### Verona vs. Sunbury.

Verona and Sunbury juniors battled away to a 1-1 tie after sixty minutes of hockey that thrilled the fans in attendance. Clever rushing and exhibitions of stickhandling formed the features of the game and there was something to cheer about every minute. In the first period of the game, the Verona lads came within an ace of scoring several times but they were turned back by the clever work of Perry in the Sunbury nets. Revell, the Verona goal-er, was called on to do some quick thinking and he too shone brightly for his team.

Verona scored the first goal of the game in the second period and forced the play on the visitors but there was no letup to the attack on either side and the play continued fast and furious. Sunbury evened the count in the last period when they managed to slip one past Revell and from then on the teams fought hard to break the deadlock but there was nothing doing and the game ended a tie. Owing to the fact that the weather was so cold and the goalers were playing under great difficulties, the game was allowed to stand a tie with the understanding that it will be replayed if the standing is affected.

The two goal-tenders, Revell for Verona and Perry for Sunbury were the outstanding players of the game. Both men were called on time and time again to make sensational saves and despite the cold weather, they were able to hand in almost perfect sheets. The large crowd that had gathered for the game was treated to fast hockey all the way and the players deserve credit for the game they put up. The teams were: Verona—Goal, Revell; defence, Manson, Whitty; centre, Walroth; wings, Delina, Reynolds; subs., Grant.

Sunbury—Goal, Perry; defence, Campbell, Foxton; Gray; wings, Arthur, Dixon. Referee—J. L. Smith, Kingston.

experience before and I am sure the memory of "Buck" Irwin's fizzle league, has not been forgotten by many of the boys who gave up their amateur bright for a mess of pottage, so to speak.

"Personally I would welcome the advent of the new venture, because the quicker the enterprise get started the sooner it will be wound up and put away. When the promoters succeed in gathering together their teams, and nothing but the very best will satisfy the hockey enthusiasts in any of the cities mentioned, and then undertake the tremendous expense problem that will dog their footsteps daily, together with the dismal response that is bound to follow the venture, just as soon as the first glamour wears off, and the public fails to find the brand of hockey that they are bound to expect under the alluring imaginations aroused by the promoters, just as soon as this occurs, the whistle is bound to sound for the good-night story of another mistaken venture.

"Ontario is being well served by its amateur hockey clubs and there isn't a thing that the 'second grade' pro. promoters can do to improve upon the wonderful spirit of competition that exists throughout the province, the spirit of commercialism, which the promoters of the reported new league are banking on will in my opinion be a wash-out. However let them go to it and see if history will not repeat itself."

## VARSIITY DEFEAT M'GILL BY 3-0

### Red and White Warriors From Montreal Offered Stubborn Resistance to U. of T.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Varsity defeated McGill 3-0 in a senior Intercollegiate game here on Saturday before the largest crowd that has taken out to see an Intercollegiate game in years. It was the first appearance of the Varsity team locally since their quest for the Allan Cup last year.

#### First Period.

A band enlivened the proceedings before the start. Varsity opened fast, but McGill laid down a checking barrage that was hard to pass. Still they pressed hard, and for the first few minutes kept the play in the Montrealers' end of the rink. Then it opened up and Lynch led a few attacks on Joe Sullivan's citadel. Plaxton opened the scoring when he split the defense, faked a shot and slipped the puck into the net about seven minutes after play opened. Subs were then injected into the play and the McGill offensive strengthened considerably, rushing and better together. St. Germain and Abbott, Hudson, Porter and Wright attacked well, but the red and white presented a stubborn defense.

With both clubs trying hard to get another, the period ended with the score: Varsity 1, McGill 0.

#### Second Period.

Varsity opened the second period as if they meant business and made several determined attacks right at the start. Trotter was right through on top of Murphy, but he made a sensational save. McGill again broke up the Varsity attacks, and the men of "Shag" were the most persistent bunch of back-checkers seen at the arena this year. They stuck to the Varsity forwards like leeches.

McGill's best bid for a goal since the game opened was frustrated when Sullivan coolly picked off Abbott's hard drive for the upper corner after the Red and White player had picked up a loose puck at the defense.

"Red" Porter dominated the Varsity attacks and the rushes of the rangy sorrel top were always dangerous, only the good work of Murphy in the McGill net kept him from increasing the score.

Fifteen minutes after the period opened U. of T. got their second goal, the result of a pretty combination play by Plaxton and Kirkpatrick, with Kirkpatrick doing the scoring. The "Blue and White" richly deserved the goal, as they had the best of the play throughout. Plaxton drew the first penalty of the game at the close of the period, but the visitors failed to take advantage of it. Second period: Varsity 2, McGill 0.

#### Third Period.

On a pass from the corner by Wright, Trotter nearly scored for Varsity shortly after play resumed. Play was mostly in mid-air, and it was the checking that brought about this as neither side could be at the defense. There was an absence of good hockey on both sides, and the crowd had little to enthuse over. McMahon gave Sullivan a hard drive from outside the defence, and Joe had to be on the alert to save it. The checking became a little strenuous in spots, and it lived things up. Trotter missed an open net and that took a penalty for crashing into McMahon. McGill pressed hard and Sullivan became busy. One goal nearly came from a face-off near the net.

Smith all but scored for McGill from a scramble, and right back Varsity rushed, only to gum up a three-man rush that beat the defence. The pace was faster and there were numerous spills on both sides. Finally, in a shot from outside the defence, Richards gave Varsity

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Varsity kept up their winning streak by defeating the McGill aggregation at Toronto on Saturday by 3-0. The margin was not such a big one and the Red and White have a good chance of winning in Montreal—maybe. In the other Intercollegiate game, Queen's lost to U. of M. 1-0.

The County League games at Verona and Battersea on Saturday were good openers for the season. The two games produced plenty of action and the indications are that the League will have faster hockey than ever this season.

D. Sprott of the Cataragui juniors suffered a shoulder injury in the Battersea-Cataragui game. He was accidentally struck by a stick and it was at first thought that the shoulder blade had been seriously hurt, but the player was attended by a doctor, who found that the injury was not a serious one.

All roads lead to the Arena to-night, where the big double bill will be the attraction. K.C.I. and Queen's will clash in the junior Intercollegiate game and Kingston intermediates and Queen's seniors will fight it out in the second attraction. The programme is a good one and will be seen by a large crowd.

Wednesday night the Brockville juniors come here in their fourth and last meeting with the Kingston juniors. Although facing an eight-goal deficit, the visitors are determined to make a game of it and will have their strongest lineup here for the last clash. They have won one home game, and while they do not figure on covering the round here Wednesday night, have high hopes of putting over a win in Kingston. They feel that it will be something to do even that.

The Brockville fans realize by this time the mistake of judging rashly. From last season they had been planning and counting on what their junior representatives would do and they were placing their hopes on them to put Brockville back on the hockey map. But they reckoned without the opposition and now the fans in the Island Town are almost out of the race, having met only one team. It is a big disappointment to them and no doubt has put the damper on hockey in Brockville this season. The intermediates, however, still have a chance and the Brockville fans should certainly see a great old game when the Belleville team goes down there to-night.

A local hockey fan has slipped a note to the sport department of The Whig to draw attention to the fact that goal judges in games here are not protected. At the entrance to the rink, fans are allowed to crowd around the goal judge and it is the same at the other end. He is of the opinion that cages should be provided for the goal judges, who have a duty to perform and cannot be interfered with by those standing around. In case of an argument, anyone, under present conditions, he points out, could easily attack the goal judge. The suggestion is a good one and, no doubt, will be taken up by the Arena officials.

That there will be a very large crowd go to Belleville next Friday for the Kingston-Belleville game is evident. Hockey fans here are quite excited over the big clash in Arnot's ice "palace" and intend to see the Kingston team pull themselves out of the hole by winning right in the Quinte City. Unless there is a heavy snowfall between now and Friday, many will motor to Belleville. The roads are in good shape for driving at the present time.

#### How They Stand

The standing in group No. 1 intermediate O.H.A. series to date is as follows:

Section "A."	W.	L.	F.	A.
Belleville	3	1	21	11
Kingston	3	2	17	13
Brockville	3	2	9	18

#### Section "B."

W.	L.	F.	A.	
Oshawa	4	2	22	18
Port Hope	4	2	39	17
Bowmanville	3	4	40	31
Cobourg	1	4	19	45

#### Section "C."

W.	L.	F.	A.	
Belleville	1	2	7	15
Kingston	2	0	13	4
Brockville	1	2	10	19

#### Section "A."

W.	L.	F.	A.	
Kingston	2	1	15	7

#### Section "B."

W.	L.	F.	A.	
Pictou	2	0	13	4
Trenton	1	2	5	11
Belleville	1	2	10	19

The standing in the junior sections is as follows:

#### Section "A."

W.	L.	F.	A.	
Kingston	2	1	15	7

While much interest is being placed in the senior attraction, there is plenty of excitement over the junior clash. The Blue and White have a strong team this season and will be very much in the running according to Manager George Stewart, who has had charge of the players. Queen's will be at full strength tonight and will give the battling Collegiate team a stiff battle.

In the senior clash the Tricolor and Kingston should provide plenty of thrills. The Queen's team, though beaten at Montreal on Saturday night by 1-0, making their third defeat in the senior Intercollegiate series, still maintain that they are stronger than the Kingston intermediates and suffering from the sting of Saturday's most recent defeat, will be in there tonight to do their best to down the Kingstons. It will be a thriller from start to finish and that there will be a large crowd out goes without saying.

The lineups for the second game tonight will very likely be as follows:

KINGSTON.	QUEEN'S.
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Rooney Defence.	Voss
Bellringer	Felton
Lawlor Centre.	Lindsay
Legon Wings.	Poucher
Smith	Leppard
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## SECOND PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE IS FROWNED ON BY CAPT. SUTHERLAND

### Local O.H.A. Authority Points Out That This Scheme Was Tried Out Before and Was a Fizzle—Expenses of Such a League Could Not Be Met, He Says—Fans Are Satisfied Now.

With reference to the recent report that a number of Western Ontario hockey clubs contemplate forming a sort of a second class "pro" league next season, a Whig representative interviewed James T. Sutherland the local O.H.A. authority and learned that the amateur moguls were not a bit alarmed over the report that has gained prominence during the past several months.

"The National Professional Hockey League, has met with considerable success," stated Mr. Sutherland, "and will continue to do so, because it fills a legitimate place in the big field composed of the larger cities, just as baseball and other professional sports have done in the past. But when the smaller cities and towns endeavor to follow in the same avenue of sport they will find that the situation is a distinctly different one and that it will be a hopeless task endeavoring to oust the established amateur spirit that has done so much in the past and will

continue to do even more in the future, to make the game of hockey more nationally known than at any time in the history of the sport in Canada.

"The second rate pro. proposition is not a new idea by any means," added Mr. Sutherland. "Some years ago the famous 'Trolley League' composed of teams from Peterboro, Trantou, Pictou, Port Hope and other towns, endeavored to function, with the result that the promoters dropped a barrel of money and dozens of bright young Canadians woke up one morning only to find that their amateur standing had disappeared overnight, and that they were out of all amateur sport for life. I have known of many pitiful cases of young men who had been hoodwinked in that manner and who made every effort to secure reinstatement only to find that the gateway that opened into amateur sport had been closed to them forever."

"Western Ontario tried this same

## HOCKEY

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