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QUEEN'S JUNIORS HELD TO A TIE

Surprising Strength of K.C.I. Team Feature of Last Night's Battle.

Local hockey fans, Queen's and with very little doubt K.C.I. themselves got a surprise last night when the junior intercollegiate clash which brought Queen's and K.C.I. together for the first meeting of the season ended in a 3-3 tie after sixty minutes of the most exciting hockey that has been seen in the junior intercollegiate series here in some time.

What this K.C.I. outfit didn't show last night wasn't worth seeing—that is, for a junior team. They had barrels of speed, back-checked Queen's to a standstill and whenever they got it, condition enough for two teams. They certainly gave the fans a big surprise last night, and showed that they are far from out-classed before they start. Many fans, including some pretty staunch K.C.I. supporters were of the opinion that all Queen's had to do was put in an appearance and the game was theirs but it was a rude awakening and the stocks of the Blue and White brigade went several notches higher as a result of their close game with the heavier Queen's team.

Too much credit cannot be given the young Collegiate lads for their gameness and the way they stuck to their job. With a three goal deficit to start the second period, they took the upper hand of the game and forced the Tricolor to work their heads off to save themselves from being scored against. All the bodying the Queen's team could hand out had little or no effect and the Stewart clan came back for more. They were in there fighting hard all the time and their clean combination work and ability to stand the pace and keeping up their defensive work was a revelation. No team that has represented K.C.I. within the last few years has shown nearly as much grit as did those youngsters last night.

It would be quite the wrong thing to do to begin scraping over the players to pick out stars. That would be unfair. Every boy gave his best and did an equal share towards the holding of the Queen's Juniors, which was in itself a moral victory. "Gib" McKelvey, Baldwin and "Bud" Macpherson were the chief attacking powers of the Queen's contingent and these boys certainly did some nice rushing for the Tricolor but much as they were dangerous, they were unable to make the K.C.I. defence back away from them and time after time their attempts to score were turned back. The forwards lost little time getting back to help out their defence men and in this part of their play particularly were the K.C.I. team most effective.

First Period. In the first period the Tricolor held the upper hand and came through with three goals. For the first ten minutes of the game there was hardly a sound from spectators, players or coach and while the play was fast, about the only sounds that could be heard in the big arena were the referee's bell and the scraping of skates on the ice. It took the first goal to liven things up and then the Queen's supporters came to life and began to encourage their team. Before the period ended, the Queen's team had scored three times. "Gib" McKelvey scored his first goal of the season when he slipped the rubber past "Mike" Gibson in the K.C.I. nets for the first goal of the game.

Second Period. If Queen's had things their own way in the first period, they were a long way from having it in the second period. Although Queen's made things dangerous for the Blue and White on many occasions through clever rushes by McKelvey, the K.C.I. lads offered stubborn resistance and fought back doggedly with the result that they began slowly to find themselves and then they started pounding away at Orford in the Queen's citadel. They peppered him from all angles, carried the puck close in on their rushes and it was only by hard luck that they were cut down to two goals. Open nets and close corners that brought the gasps of the customers featured their play and when they lost the puck to Queen's, they sped back to their own end of the rink without losing any time. Harold Buck got in some of his most effective work in the second session and exhibited some pretty slick-handling and skating. K.C.I. landed two neat flips past Orford before the period ended.

Third Period. The fastest play of the whole game came in the third period. Queen's were quite confident of either holding the lead or increasing it but they were doomed to disappointment for the High School boys led the parade in the last period and forced the Tricolor on the defensive most of the time. Time after time they rushed to Queen's but the defence was a little too heavy for them.

Queen's were fighting hard and gave some nice rushes for the fans to look over. "Red" McDowell, "Gib" McKelvey and Baldwin were the chief puck carriers of the Tricolor although "Bud" Macpherson also missed some wonderful chances. He would have been better off by shooting through the defence instead of trying to go through himself with the puck or going around them. He was given no mean passage when he went into the danger zone.

Play had slumped about fifteen minutes when K.C.I. landed the third and tying score and from then on it was a case of go and go and both teams let the fans see some neat work. Gibson and Orford both had business to attend to and though Queen's assumed the offensive towards the close of the game and crowded in on Gibson he was equal to all calls and kept the puck out of his net, the game ending up with each team sporting three goals. No overtime was played. The teams in the battle were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: K.C.I. and QUEEN'S. Lists players and positions like Goal, Defence, Centre, Wings, Subs.

BROCKVILLE BEAT BELLEVILLE 6-3

Three Juniors Helped Island Town Sextette Put Over Win Last Night.

(Special to the Whig.) Brockville, Jan. 26.—Brockville intermediates walked away with Belleville here last night and won by six goals to three in the most exciting and best played match of the year. The win for the locals gave them the lead in the O.H.A. group and a well deserved victory. The play was very even in the first two periods the score being tied 1-1 in the first and 3-2 for Brockville in the second. Though strenuous at all times the play was fairly clean but Referee Farlow, Toronto, ruled with an iron hand and dealt out several penalties. Kennedy, "Red" Garand and Hamelin, three of the Brockville juniors were stars of the game while Murray in the nets gave a wonderful exhibition. Frank Goyer was the best of the Belleville outfit.

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WANT A RINK.

Waterloo People Considering Plan Now to Finance Building of One. Kitchener, Jan. 26.—An artificial ice arena for Waterloo is being seriously talked of by sportsmen in that town and a meeting will likely be called soon to discuss the proposal. There is a movement on foot now to establish a fall fair in Waterloo, and those in charge have been advised that the most suitable building is a rink. In connection with the fair it is also proposed to have a racecourse. It has been intimated in civic circles that should the project be carried out by Waterloo business men the new rink would be exempt from taxation, providing the fair could use the holdings when needed. The proposal would involve \$100,000, but it is said that there is a good chance of the project going through. A meeting may shortly be called to see if the financial arrangements can be made.

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The accident to "Chicks" Mundell last night was most unfortunate, and, though reports were last night that the injury was very serious, it is earnestly hoped that the good Kingston net guardian will be O.K. very shortly.

"Red" Legon backs up from nobody and last night he was in hot water with two or three of his Queen's brethren on different occasions, but "Red" came back for more and was in the thick of the argument all the time. "Red" still reigns favorite for his pluck with the local fans.

The Brockville juniors will close their group engagement here on Wednesday night and should make things interesting for the local junior representatives. The Brockville squad are coming up here determined to set a dizzy pace for the benefit of the local fans.

Jack Powell handed the bell well last night in the senior game and kept order throughout the contest. When things started to get a bit rough, "Senator" laid on the firm hand and let the boys know he was the boss.

Joe Smith had a mighty hard game to handle last night and he sure did the job up well. With the score 3-2 for Queen's and only a few minutes to go, things were in some pretty tight corners and had to be watched mighty carefully. Joe Smith did some of his best work last night in the close junior contest.

Two games ended 3-3 on the same night on the same rink. Odd, isn't it?

Just where "Dunc" Boucher gets the reputation of being a rough player among a certain element of fans, is hard to understand. In the games played to date, the Queen's wing star had turned in remarkably good hockey and has played very clean all the way through. There are several other players who are far worse than Boucher has been this season. When a player is going good, why not give him credit for it?

A very ardent Queen's supporter takes exception to the opinion expressed that Varsity were holding back in their game here with Queen's until the last period. This supporter, who insists that he is perfectly familiar with all Varsity's styles of play, etc., says that the Blue and White tried for the first two periods just as hard as they did in the last. He tries to call the writer to task for saying the opposite, but we will let the matter rest with the opinion of those who thoroughly understand the game, and to the fans in general.

This young K.C.I. team deserves a few barrels of credit for the wonderful game they put up against the heavier Queen's team last night in the junior intercollegiate series. It was as neat an exhibition as has been given by any junior intercollegiate team from K.C.I. in many a long day and George Stewart, coach of the Blue and White, deserves a great deal of praise for what he has done with those boys. They came back, after being outplayed in the first period, and completely smothered the Tricolor in the last two periods. That they did not come through and win was due very largely to hard luck on their part.

"Gib" McKelvey is a powerful defence man and a great checker, but his playing will be far more effective, as far as rushing goes, when he skates down the centre of the ice instead of crowding the boards. If only he would do that, his playing would improve greatly.

"Mike" Gibson played a star game in the K.C.I. nets last night, but his opponent had much more to do than he. Orford, in the Queen's nets, had shots rung at him from dangerous angles and had it not been for his great work, the Tricolor would have been trailing when the game was over.

The victory of the Brockville sextette last night at Brockville over the Belleville Maroons shows conclusively that the reason the Bellevillians were winning so much at the start was because they had no opposition. They looked to be a very ordinary team against Kingston here.

The Belleville-Kingston game at Belleville next Friday night is attracting more attention locally than anything in the sport line just now. Indications are that nearly two hundred fans will make the trip to Belleville on Friday for the big game.

Kingston must win on Friday night to stay up in the race with the other two teams, and, playing away from home, they have a hard task ahead of them. It can be done, however, and the locals mean to do it.

For the balance of the week, the Kingston intermediates will practice by half light at the Arena to accustom themselves to the lighting conditions in the Belleville rink. There was some talk of the O.H.A. making Belleville put in a decent lighting system in the rink there, but nothing ever came of it. There's a whole lot of things wrong with that rink in comparison to some of the arenas in this section of the country.

The three juniors, Kennedy, Garand and Hamelin, played for the Brockville intermediates last night against Belleville.

Orilla at Midland—Harold Mitchell, Toronto. Huntville at Bracebridge—Herb Matthews, Toronto. New Hamburg at Seaford—Wally Hern, Stratford. Kitchener at Wingham.

Junior Series. Markham at Lindsay—Bob Armstrong, Toronto. Port Hope at Whitby—Jack Cameron, Toronto. Parkdale at Varsity—Lou Marsh, Toronto. St. Mary's at Toronto O.C.—Lou Marsh, Toronto. Hamilton at Grimsby—Ernie Parkes, Toronto.

RODDEN JOINS NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 25.—Eddie Rodden, former Toronto amateur who has been a sensation with the Eveleth team in Minnesota, is reported to have been signed by the New York Americans. Rodden is a brother of Mike, the National League referee. The new American is a forward and will probably be used as a sub for Shorty Green, it is said. Acquisition of Rodden is the second step in Manager Tommy Gorman's rehabilitation of the New York aggregation. It is said Gorman is to pay a fancy price for Rodden, who like Drinkwater, recently signed Indian, will draw a pay check considerably higher than that of a newcomer in big league baseball.

Eddie Rodden, when in Toronto, played with De la Salle, Aura Lee and Granites.

Buffalo Gets McNally. New York, Jan. 26.—The major league career of Mike McNally, aged 33, for ten years a minute man who filled utility roles with six pennant-winning teams, has apparently ended. He was released by the New York Yankees to the Buffalo Internationals.

Hellmann Has Signed. Detroit, Jan. 26.—Harry Hellmann has signed a Detroit contract for 1926. Frank Navin said that the terms offered were satisfactory to Hellmann and he signed immediately. He is the first member of the team to place his name on a contract for this year. Hellmann led the American League in batting last year.

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O.H.A. Games To-day

Senior Series. Niagara falls at Windsor—Dr. W. J. Laflamme, Toronto. Intermediate Series. Bolton at Weston—D. A. Lowry, Toronto. Bowmanville at Cobourg—Mac McCarthy, Toronto. Whitby at Cannington—W. Cumming, Toronto. Lindsay at Uxbridge—Jack Carmichael, Toronto. Milton at Georgetown—Lyn Hudson, Toronto. Hamilton Beavers at Niagara Falls—Norman Burnister, Welland. Bradford at Port Colborne—Steve Vair, Toronto. Grimsby at Paris—Harold Farlow, Toronto. Hagersville at Caledonia—Dr. Jimmy Stewart, Hamilton. Simcos at Dunnville—Guy Smith, Hamilton. Cayuga at Port Dover—Stan. Verne, Bradford. Wainston at Hanover—Local referee.

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