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QUEEN'S BEATEN IN LAST PERIOD

After Leading R.M.C. Intermediates at End of Second Frame, Were Overcome.

Setting a pace of senior calibre, R.M.C. defeated Queen's by a score of 4-3 in the opening game of the local intermediates intercollegiate group before a small crowd at the Arena last night in a game that was productive of very fine hockey for the full sixty minutes.

Both teams displayed pretty combination which made the game open and furious for the full time. The first period ended with the honors even but in the second Queen's worked like Trojans and succeeded in breaking into the lead, the period ending 2-0 in their favor.

Catarauqui juniors defeated Verona by a score of 4-2 in a Junior County League fixture at the Palace rink, Wednesday afternoon before a fair-sized crowd.

Queen's trotted out a very strong team with Legon, Rooney and "Gib" McKelvey as the stars. Legon never stopped working and was all over the ice at all times, checking and slipping away on rushes that ended with a shot which forced Rogers to his utmost to stop.

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The first period was not long under way till McKelvey got away on a lone rush that stopped with the puck lodged behind Rogers. The shot was a pretty one and Rogers had very little chance to save.

The teams continued their fast pace in the second period and there were no signs of lagging on either side. McKelvey and Legon sallied down the ice on lone efforts but were turned back by Rogers. Rooney and Legon engineered another attack but this time Rooney failed to get the pass with the chances of a goal very high.

From the start of the third period, the cadets played even faster hockey than they showed at the start. After about six minutes of play, Walker went down the ice and scored. Queen's rallied again, Legon doing some heavy work but the cadets' attack continued and Davis poked one by Good when he did not clear fast enough after Davis' shot.

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CANADIAN SKATER IS ACCUSED OF CHARGING

Said He Asked \$500 for Services—Skating Speed Artist Denies the Charge.

Detroit, Feb. 4.—Charlie Gorman, St. John, N.B., world's speed-skating champion, had demanded \$500 and expenses to compete here this week in Detroit speed-skating races, Julian Fitzgerald, Past President of the International Skating Union, declared.

Fitzgerald, who is in charge of the championships here, gave out a telegram which he thought had come from Gorman at St. John, in which Gorman said that for \$500 and expenses he would race against time only.

The telegram was in reply to the following message allegedly from Gorman: "Will skate against time only for \$500 and expenses." Fitzgerald charged that Gorman is taking a "run-out powder" to avoid competing with O'Neil Farrell, the Chicago skating flash.

Gorman's Explanation. St. John, N.B., Feb. 4.—Charles Gorman, in a statement here said: "I had made up my mind not to go to Detroit to skate in the international meet there on Feb. 4th, 5th and 6th until I heard of the charges made by Julian Fitzgerald that I had demanded \$500 and expenses to skate there."

United States To Form Own League. Resent Refusal of Canadian Clubs to Give Over Players to American Teams.

New York, Feb. 4.—The birth of a United States professional hockey league, controlled by promoters in this country, for which material would be drawn from United States colleges and amateur organizations, is predicted in The New York World by Al Wilson, a sport writer, as an economic development following the successful introduction of the professional game in United States cities.

Only Remedy in Sight. "The only remedy in sight is for the Americans to break loose, and by organizing a league of their own have the power to act without restriction," Wilson says, in referring to the refusal of the Western Canada League to waive on Eddie Rodden of Hibbing-Eveleth, and the refusal of Canadian pro teams to release star players whom New York has tried to get.

Canadian Dogs In. New York, Feb. 4.—Canine life of Canada will be well represented when the doors of Madison Square Garden open here on Feb. 12 for the golden jubilee show of the Westminster Kennel Club.

Light Weight Champ. "There goes the light weight champion of our village," "Pugilist, eh?" "No, butcher."

Very Tame. Elle: Do you ever read Wilde? Dora: Oh no, I have a regular programme.—Notre Dame Juggler.

At Bunker's Hill. Bunker's Hill, Feb. 2.—The thaw of the last few days has made the roads very bad, taking a large part of the snow away. The snow which followed covered the roads with drifts of snow and travelling was very hard.

with rock. The cars of rock are being loaded at Babcock, and a large number of farmers are taking their loads of wood to Verona. The ice in the lakes is solid now, and ice travelling is very popular with the farmers, who use the lakes as short cuts. A number of residents, who have been suffering with colds, have recovered.

SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

The Junior County League teams are showing much better form than they have in previous years, but some of them are a little in need of coaching in combination. The energy and scores that are wasted by not passing the puck in these games is noticeable.

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Once again Jack Dempsey has announced that he is going to fight, in the near future. Whether he will sign an agreement to that effect or not remains to be seen, but the world's champion will have to don the gloves mighty soon or he will be going stale. Fans have waited for some time to see Dempsey in action defending his title. The climax is not far off.

The local Junior O.H.A. team is practising regularly and keeping in trim for its next encounter. Kingston's only hope of an O.H.A. championship lies in the juniors now, and all eyes are turned their way. Certainly the team should go a long way in their quest for a title.

The basketball attraction for Saturday night is a very good one and it is expected that there will be a large crowd on hand to see Queen's tackle McGill in their first game of the season, and the Tricolor ladies play an exhibition with the fair sex of Renfrew. Both games are sure to provide plenty of excitement.

Both Queen's and R.M.C.'s intermediate teams are faster this season than they have been in many years. The hockey served up last night was fast and those who missed the fixture surely missed a good game.

movement to break the "Canadian monopoly on players." Canadians to Chicago. Alfred Dayton in The Sun, says the Canadians of Montreal are contemplating switching their franchise to Chicago next season. He also says that it is likely a change will be made in the rules of the league dividing the receipts of the games much after the fashion of the major baseball leagues, in which the visiting team is given a certain percentage of the receipts, instead of the home team taking all the money, as at present.

Dempsey to Fight. Issues Statement That He Is At Last Ready To Train For Willis Bout. Key West, Fla., Feb. 4.—Jack Dempsey will meet Harry Willis, the black panther, in a title bout on Labor Day, the Key West Morning Call said yesterday in publishing an interview with the champion, who was in the city en route to Tampa from Havana.

HARTINGTON HAPPENINGS. Mission Band Started—Mail Carriers' Horse Runs Away. Hartington, Feb. 3.—William Babcock and Robert Freeman are attending jury in Kingston. Mrs. E. Cook, Catarauqui, district organizer, and Mrs. J. D. Shibley, Harrowmuth, president of the W.M.S., was here on Saturday last and started a Mission Band. Mrs. Rutan, Sydenham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frederick Denison, Miss Abernathy, Toronto, Provincial Inspector of Mother's Allowances, was in the village on Monday in connection with her work. Many are ill with colds. While Arthur Cowdy, mail carrier, was in the post office on Saturday, his horse became frightened and dashed up the road breaking the cutter to pieces.

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HOCKEY. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 8.15 p.m. JUNIOR INTERCOLLEGIATE. R.M.C. vs. QUEEN'S. BASKETBALL. SATURDAY, FEB. 6th, QUEEN'S GYM. MCGILL vs. QUEEN'S. RENFREW LADIES vs. QUEEN'S GIRLS.

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