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CLOSE GAME IN BATTERY LEAGUE

"B" Battery Kept Up Winning Streak and Beat Heavies by 2-1 Score.

After sixty minutes of fast and furious hockey, "B" Battery again emerged the victors over the 3rd. Heavies by a score of 2-1, in an R.C.A. Inter company League game at the Arena, Thursday afternoon. The game was very fast and the pace set by the teams was very different from that displayed in the opening games of the league. "B" Battery had things comparatively easy in their former clashes, but the Heavies yesterday showed a great improvement and came very near doing the unexpected.

R. Pugh, White and Haines were again the mainstays of the winners and all turned in nice performances, their combination work showing much improvement. Cairns in the nets played his regular steady game and disappointed the Heavies many times by turning aside shots that were labelled as tallies.

There was no particular star on the Heavies' team, all playing better than in the previous games and working very hard to pull a win. They showed better individual work and more combination and if they continue improving they will likely take the "B" Battery into camp before the season ends. Lesage played a very nice game in the nets and the two that beat him were beautiful corner shots, next to impossible to handle.

There was no scoring in the first stanza, both teams playing air tight hockey and doing some fast back checking. In the second period, Daybell brought the supporters of the Heavies to their feet when he rushed the length of the ice and whizzed a hot one into the corner of the net by Cairns. The opposition came back strong however and R. Pugh repeated the performance, evening the count.

Both goalies were called upon to do some heavy work in the nets to prevent further scoring in that period. For about ten minutes of the final session the teams rushed back and forth, neither one having the advantage. Finally Haines took puck in a scramble and emerging out of the maelstrom, let it fly at Lesage for the winning score of the game. In the final minutes the Heavies worked very hard to tie the count and although they forced "B" Battery to their utmost, they could not again score.

The teams were:
"B" Battery—Goal, Cairns; defence, Mellon, White; centre, Southall; wings, R. Pugh, Haines; spares, Tatton, Allard.
3rd. Heavies—Goal, Lesage; defence, M. Pugh, Rowden; centre, Daybell; wings, E. Pugh, A. Myke; spares, C. E. Myke, R. Pugh.
Referee—Lane, "A" Battery.

JUNIOR GAME IS CARDED TO-NIGHT

Queen's and R.M.C. Meet in the Intercollegiate Hockey Series.

Tonight at the Arena the Queen's and R.M.C. juniors will meet for the first time this season to decide which team will take the lead in the race for the championship of the local junior intercollegiate group. The Tricolor team is known to be a fairly strong one, having defeated the fast K.C.I. team on the round in two games by the score of 5-4. With "Gib" McKelvey, Baldwin and the rest of the gang on the job, Queen's may give R.M.C. a busy time.

The R.M.C. junior team is said to be a strong one and indications are that it will be able to give the Tricolor its opposition. Some of the junior members of the class have been known to figure prominently on other teams and this season the chances of R.M.C. coming through the group are a little brighter than they have been in some time. It will be an interesting battle from start to finish and indications are that there will be a pretty fair-sized crowd in attendance.

WHICH IS IT?

Paris, Feb. 5.—"Is this lawn tennis or hide-and-seek? What are the reasons for all this backing and filling in bringing about a Lenglen-Wills match? Will it be played on the 2nd of June or on the Greek calendar?"

Under such captions, L'Auto, France's leading sporting daily, and other newspapers comment caustically on what they term the strange situation which has arisen between the two women lawn tennis stars to the great disappointment of the lovers of the game.

"It seems to us that in plain, common sense," says L'Auto, "they should publicly come to an agreement to make a match during the course of the Riviera season, which will have seven tournaments on its schedule. Otherwise one would be led to believe that the two champions are only seeking to avoid each other. There must be an end of this game of hide-and-seek."

MAROONS BEAT BROCKVILLE OUT

Won Round From Island Town Sixties by 13-7 Score.

(Special to the Whig.)

Belleville, Feb. 5.—Displaying a wonderful attack with combination predominating the Belleville Maroons earned the right to meet Cornwall in the next round by disposing of Brockville last night by a score of 10-4. This was the second game of the round, the first game resulting in a tie at 3 each. The period scores were 2-3, 6-3.

From the first face off the Maroon clad players carried the play to the opposition and their vaunted combination play was completely disorganized. Never a breather was given the Brockville squad and they held well through the first period but after the first rest they simply faded to a shadow and to the pew holders it was just a question of how many. Brockville opened up strong and Boland was tested with many hot ones which he handled in his capable manner and while all this was going on Higgins was left unchecked on the wing and he skated in to beat Boland at close range. Play lived on considerably and "Red" Garrard took a neat pass from Saunderson. The supporters of the Brockville crew were in great grief. Soon it turned to sorrow, for "Bill" Green made one of his many excursions of the night and neatly beat Murray. This was the incentive for the Maroons to go into action with a system and instead of trying to beat the goalie alone the attack had some cohesion. Franchette put the teams on even terms with a lovely around the net play and the period found the two teams still deadlocked on the round.

The customers then saw the fastest period of any hockey match in Belleville this season with Hagerman and "Gilly" Goyer leading the attack. "Red" Garrard stood unchecked in front of the net and took a pass from Saunderson and Brockville was still one up. Then Hagerman started to bore in and in two minutes had placed his team ahead with nice efforts. "Gilly" Goyer took a pass from Stan and made it another and then Hagerman landed one before the gong sounded for the period. Back again came the Maroons and from the stick of Weir, "Gilly" Goyer, Franchette and Frank Goyer. "Red" Garrard scored for Brockville.

It would be unfair to pick out any stars of the game but most of the spectators were of the opinion that "Gilly" Goyer should draw the honor with Hagerman and Green close seconds. For Brockville Saunderson stood up better under the pressure with Higgins and "Red" Garrard close seconds.

The supporters of the Brockville team were making all kinds of brags that their team would skate the old timers dizzy but the funny part of the game was the fact that the Maroons had the Brockville team hanging on near the end of the second period and they never came back. "Gilly" Goyer gave a dazzling display of stick-handling and most of the time the St. Lawrence river boys were checking this air.

The game was comparatively clean, Belleville suffering the most of the penalties. At one time the Maroons had three men in the penalty box but the Brockville club could not score. Weir checking the whole team to a standstill. Steve Vair was impartial to a degree and handled a strenuous game in a satisfactory manner.

The teams were:
Belleville—Goal, Boland; defence, F. Goyer, "Bill" Green; centre, "Gilly" Goyer; wings, Hagerman, Franchette; subs, Weir, Huster.
Brockville—Goal, Murray; defence, Saunderson, Hamelin; centre, Kennedy; wings, Frego, Higgins; subs, Walsh, "Red" Garrard.
Referee—Steve Vair, Toronto.

Judge Landis Sought For Ten-Year Job

New York, Feb. 5.—Endorsing the administration of Commissioner Keneasaw M. Landis, and reaffirming their confidence in him, the club owners of the National League passed a resolution urging his appointment for a period of ten years at the expiration of his present seven-year term in 1927.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on the motion of William L. Veck, of Chicago, and referred to the joint meeting of the major leagues after the magnates had refused, for the first time in many years, to ratify the schedule. The playing programme, its arrangement made difficult by Commissioner Landis' decision to close the season one week earlier than usual, was referred to President Heydler for final revision and ratification.

President Heydler announced that the season would open April 15th with Brooklyn at New York, Boston at Philadelphia, Chicago at Cincinnati and Pittsburg at St. Louis, and, with the exception of Boston, the season will close Sept. 28th. The season in Boston will close Sept. 29th.

For the second successive year, the magnates voted to suspend the rule pertaining to the playing of post-

SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

Picton must have a very fast junior O.E.A. team. Any outfit that can score seventeen goals in one game is certainly worth considering, and that's what it did against the Belleville lads. The local team is a very fast one, but it will likely have to step at its best to defeat the boys from Picton.

Mellon and Myke started to stage a "Jack Dempsey" in the R.C.A. Inter-Company League game at the Arena yesterday afternoon, but they were soon separated and what would have resulted in a nasty situation was nipped in the bud. There was plenty of slashing and tripping in the game that should have been checked up from the first and the offenders given a session in the cooler.

There are four more games to be played in the R.C.A. League before the schedule is completed. There seems no doubt that "B" Battery will be the winners, but the managers of the other teams are to be congratulated on the improvement shown by both outfits. The League has been successful in every way, and it is practically certain that the idea will be carried out again next season.

To-night, Queen's and R.M.C. juniors will provide the hockey at the Arena in a Junior Intercollegiate fixture. This will be the boys' first encounter of the season and the game is sure to be a hummer from start to finish.

Some do not know that Kingston is credited to be the birthplace of hockey. Whether the Limestone City was the starting place of the game or not, it has certainly produced plenty of real hockey players.

It is certain that when R.M.C. and Queen's intermediates meet in their second game of the group that there will be a much larger crowd on hand than the one that witnessed the first encounter. The hockey served up in that game was worthy of seniors and there was action galore.

Cataragui juniors go the Verona on Saturday in their second game with that team. Cataragui has a nice performing junior team and will likely make a strong bid for the honors in the County Hockey League.

poned games, and leave this matter entirely to the clubs involved. President Heydler also announced the appointment of a staff of 12 umpires, the largest in the history of the league. This staff, President Heydler said, would insure three umpires for every league game.

MINNEAPOLIS NOW KNOWS THE STORY

Learns That the Popular Game of Hockey Started Here.

Under the caption, "Kingston the Home of Hockey" the Minneapolis Sunday Tribune says: "Hockey having become so popular in Minneapolis it might be well to delve a bit into history regarding the splendid ice sport. Hockey originated in the village of Kingston, Ontario, back in 1858. The first game was played between

the Queen's university and the Royal Military college. The contest was played on a rink with a handstand in the center and the players in possession of the puck found this stand very useful in evading their opponents. They often circled around and around the stand in an effort to wear out their pursuers and make easier their task of shooting the puck into the net. The first puck was made from a solid rubber ball which was cut into a square.

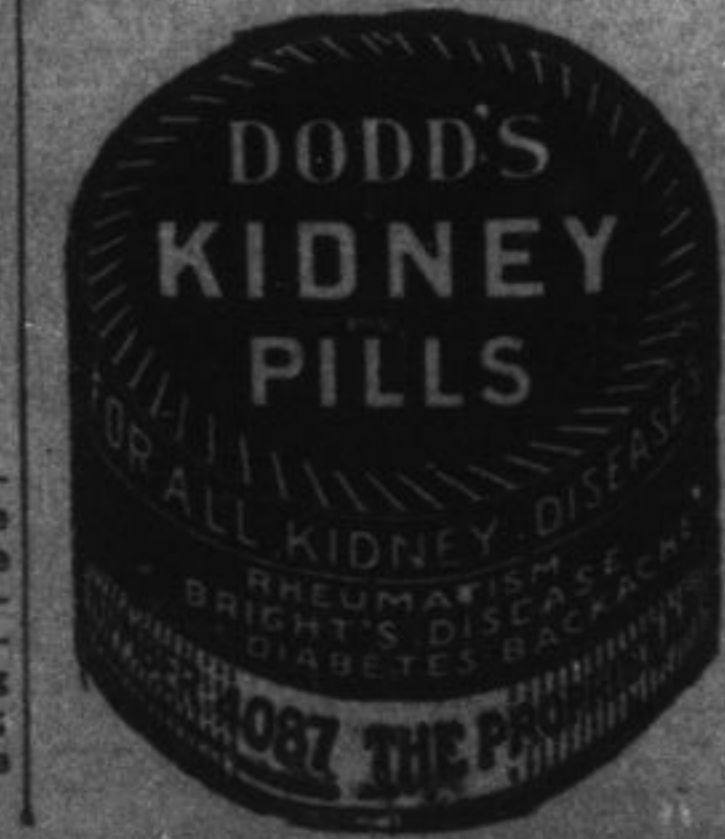
Interest in hockey quickly spread throughout the province of Ontario and in 1890 the Ontario Hockey association, composed of 10 teams, was organized. The formation of this circuit was followed by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, the parent body, which was organized in 1914. One of the founders of the association was Lord Arthur Stanley, a son of a former governor general of Canada. Under the supervision of this association, hockey soon became to Canada what baseball is to the United States."

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QUEEN'S MEET RED AND WHITE SQUAD

The McGill Basketeers Are to Play Here on Saturday Night.

The fast travelling McGill basketball team plays here on Saturday night against the Tricolor basketeers in a senior intercollegiate game and from here it looks as though there will be a mark set for attendance. Last week the Varsity team played here and this game drew a record to date but the popularity of the game coupled with the speed of the two aggregations, is bound to bring out an even greater number on Saturday night.

McGill was successful in defeating Varsity when the latter made their trip to Montreal last week and as a result McGill has every confidence of coming through on the Tricolor. It was just a bit of hard luck that sent Queen's into the losing column in the game against Varsity here last Saturday.

Those who saw the Varsity-Queen's game, remember the thrills they got from the speedy action and play and this Saturday night's contest promises to hold no less interest. It should be a snappy go all the way and the fans will certainly get their money's worth. The preliminary game will be played between the Renfrew girls and the Queen's girls. The first game starts at 7.30 and following the second game, there will be a dance until nearly midnight.

Child's Logic.
Two small girls were playing together.
"I wonder what time it can be?" said one.
"Well, it can't be 4 o'clock yet," replied the other with splendid logic, "because my mother said I was to be home at 4—and I'm not."
London Tatler.

Retort Courteous.
Visitor (from town): Really, I don't care for men at all. Since I've been down here I've said 'no' to four.
Country Cousin: Indeed! What were they selling?—Answers.

Sartorially Frank.
Customer: You're the man who cut my hair last time, aren't you?
Barber: No, I guess not. You see I've only been here a year.—Answers.

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