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SCHEDULE FOR CITY LEAGUE

Several Triple-Headers to Be Run in the Second Half.

Hockey fans of the city welcome the announcement that the City League will get under way again Monday, February 15th. The games in the first half of the League were exceptionally fast but indications are that even better hockey will be served up in the second half. All the attractions, with the exception of two and the finals, will be triple-headers. The following is the schedule announced for the second half of the League and the referees for the games:

- Senior Series.**
- Feb. 15—Frontenac Regt. vs. R.C.A. W. P. Hughes.
 - 17—Queen's vs. Regiopolis. J. L. Smith.
 - 19—R.C.A. vs. Live Wires. W. P. Hughes.
 - 22—Queen's vs. Frontenac Regt. J. L. Smith.
 - 24—R.C.A. vs. Regiopolis. A. Casterton.
 - 26—Queen's vs. Live Wires. J. L. Smith.
 - Mar. 1—Frontenac R. vs. Regiopolis. A. Casterton.
 - 3—Live Wires vs. Frontenac Regt.—W. P. Hughes.
 - 5—Queen's vs. R.C.A.
 - Live Wires vs. Regiopolis. J. L. Smith.
 - 3—Play-off.

- Junior Series.**
- Feb. 15—Alerts vs. Regiopolis.
 - Maroons vs. Queen's. C. A. Devlin.
 - 17—Olympics vs. Vic-Boohos.
 - Alerts vs. Queen's. C. A. Devlin.
 - 19—Olympics vs. Regiopolis.
 - Queen's vs. Vic-Boohos. C. A. Devlin.
 - 22—Alerts vs. Maroons.
 - Regiopolis vs. Vic-Boohos. C. A. Devlin.
 - 24—Vic-Boohos vs. Maroons. W. P. Hughes.
 - 26—Alerts vs. Olympics.
 - Maroons vs. Regiopolis. A. Casterton.
 - Mar. 1—Queen's vs. Regiopolis.
 - Olympics vs. Maroons. C. A. Devlin.
 - 3—Queen's vs. Olympics.
 - Vic-Boohos vs. Alerts. C. A. Devlin.
 - 3—Play-off.

DECISION RESERVED.

Regarding Brackenborough's Suit Against Boston Club.

Decision was reserved following the hearing of the suit of Johnny Brackenborough, former Hamilton O.H.A. star, against the Boston N.H.L. club in Boston. Brackenborough was suing for \$4,775 unpaid salary; due him as balance of a contract he claimed he signed. He stated that out of \$5,000 his contract called for, he received only \$225, and that he was dropped without sufficient cause, although his contract was dated from November, 1925, to November, 1927.

Manager Art Ross, of the Bruins, claimed that he had told Brackenborough he had not made good, and that the other players had objected to playing with him on account of his having lost an eye in a game some time previously. There was an argument as to whether an agreement or a contract had been signed by the plaintiff.

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BASKETBALL

SATURDAY, FEB. 6th, QUEEN'S GYM.
McGILL vs. QUEEN'S
RENFREW LADIES vs. QUEEN'S GIRLS
First Game 7 p.m. (DANCE) Admission 50c.

QUEEN'S GIRLS EXPECT TO DEFEAT OTTAWA

In Their Exhibition Hockey Match at Marty Arena Monday Night.

Ottawa Rowing Club lady hockey players will seek further conquests Monday night when they play the Queen's intercollegiate team here in the first of a two-game series. The return match in Ottawa to be arranged later.

The red and blue hockeyists have yet to be defeated this season, having chalked up two victories over the Pembroke Arena and also a pair of wins over the Hull Interprovincials. The team holds the brilliant record of having scored seventeen goals in four games with only one marker against them. This is quite a feat considering the fact that it is the Rowing Club's first season in ladies' hockey and many of the players are making their first bid in the winter pastime of chasing the puck. Queen's ladies have an even stronger team than the one that made such a splendid showing last season, and they are quite confident of opening their season with a victory in the exhibition game with the Ottawa girls. The games last year were very largely attended and it is likely that there will be a very large crowd on hand Monday night to see the fair sex in action for the first time this season.

HOCKEY PLAYERS.

The Ottawa Journal discussing the treatment of hockey and baseball players says:

"Hockey players are much better off than baseball players when it comes to being well treated. On the road baseball players are given so much to eat, they are obliged to be in bed not later than 11 o'clock, they have to practise every morning, and they are guided by a strict rule of conduct, violation of which brings instant fines. Hockey players have a carefree existence in comparison. They are just as well paid; even better, in proportion to the time spent at the pastime. They stay in the best hotels, their eating expenses are not limited, they get the best of treatment when hurt, and are the pets of the populace, perhaps in a more limited, but not in any less enthusiastic way, comparatively speaking. Hockey is growing tremendously. The personal touch between owners and players is something that takes the commercial tinge off hockey. If it becomes too Americanized it is apt to be "baseballised." With that will come many restrictions now practically unknown to the game. The American publicity expert who glorifies the coach, the manager and most of the non-essentials of the game, may rob players of much of the glamour that is accorded them in Canada."

RINK TO BE COOLER.

As Hockey Players Cannot Stand the Heat There.

New York, Feb. 6.—With the announcement that it will be cooler in Madison Square Garden hockey rink from now on the curious circumstance of a near anti-heat strike of players was disclosed. Announcing the lowering of the temperature in the rink, Tommy Gorman, manager, said that following a recent contest in the rink "Shorty" Green and Burch, two of the players, had fainting as a result of the heat in the artificial ice house.

He said that the team had threatened to strike unless the temperature was reduced, and that a delegation waiting on Tex Rickard and Col. Hammond had finally persuaded the management to keep the rink cooler.

RODDEN MAY BE MANAGER.

Of the Toronto St. Pats for Next Season.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The Gazette on its sport page says: "M. J. 'Mike' Rodden, hockey referee and rugby football coach, may manage the Toronto St. Patricks in the National Hockey League next season, according to reports current here. Charles Querrie, noted sportsman of Toronto, is the present manager of the Irish club.

"Questioned regarding the possibility of his taking over the managerial reins, Rodden had nothing to say beyond the fact that at present he has absolutely no connection with the St. Patricks club."

Latest reports show that there are 27,469 women in the federal civil service in Washington. Square-shaped half-penny pieces are minted in Australia.

QUEEN'S JUNIORS TROUNCE CADETS

The Tricolor Piled Up Six-Goal Lead in the Junior Fixture.

Displaying neat combination, steady back-checking and dazzling individual work, Queen's juniors outplayed R.M.C. and defeated them by a score of 7-1 in their first junior intercollegiate game of the season before a small crowd at the Arena last night. The Tricolor showed wonderful improvement over its showing in its first games and R.M.C. was out of the picture for the full sixty minutes.

The team-work of the winners was very pretty to watch. Many times they swept down on the R.M.C. citadel three abreast, only to be turned aside by the startling saves of Kilminster. The cadets held them well for the first period, the stanza ending 2-1 in Queen's favor but in the second session the Tricolor boys ran wild and piled up a score of 5-1 before the period ended. The cadets were skated into submission in the final period but gave all they had in an effort to keep the score down.

"Gib" McKelvey was the star of the Queen's team and the outstanding player on the ice. He received considerable attention from his opponents but despite this managed to break away often, either combining with one of his team-mates or sticking-handling through the whole R.M.C. team on pretty solo efforts. On defence he was a tower of strength and it was very seldom that the Red and White were able to squeeze by McKelvey and his partner, Hughes. Macpherson was about the pick of the forwards and was a continual worry to the cadets with his neat stick work and persistent back-checking while McDowell and Bibby also played star games. Orford turned in his usual steady game in the nets and deprived R.M.C. of many goals by his seemingly impossible saves.

Rolph and Darling worked like Trojans for R.M.C. but for all their efforts, combined with those of their team-mates, they could make no impression. Rolph was all over the ice at all times, displaying nice stick-handling and speedy back-checking that proved an annoyance to the Tricolor. Darling played a great game both defensively and on the offensive. His rushes were always dangerous and ended up with a wicked shot that had Orford hopping to keep it out of the nets. The work of Nichol and Mather was also good while the other players gave their best and won credit for their untiring efforts to hold Queen's in check.

First Period.

Things were rather even in the opening stanza with the Tricolor having the edge on combination work. Individual rushes were frequent on the part of the Red and White but they were ineffective as the player, seldom got any further than the defence. McKelvey, who had been making things hot with his lone rushes, opened the scoring column when he crashed down the ice, shot through the defence, and went in to slam the puck off the rebound from Kilminster after about eight minutes of action. With about half the time gone, Bibby and Macpherson engineered an attack, the former scoring on a neat shot. Rolph scored R.M.C.'s first and only goal when he combined with Nichol and succeeded in fooling Queen's defence.

Second Period.

After about four minutes of play in the second session, Bibby added another mark for Queen's on a corner shot that completely fooled Kilminster. R.M.C. braced up for a few minutes and held the Tricolor within its own blue line but McKelvey again came to the front and rushed the length of the ice to ring up another score, making the count, 4-1. R.M.C. showed better combination at this stage of the game but could not fathom the opposing defence. Macpherson made the fifth counter for Queen's on an individual effort and closed the scoring column of the period.

Third Period.

Both net minders were worked very hard in the last period and each made some beautiful saves. McDowell was responsible for the sixth counter when he winged a hard one at Kilminster, Bibby slipping the puck in off the rebound. McDowell made the last on a neat combination with Hughes, giving Queen's a six-goal lead for their next encounter.

The teams:

QUEEN'S	Goal.	R.M.C.
Orford	Defence.	Kilminster
McKelvey	Defence.	Darling
Hughes	Defence.	Mather
Macpherson	Centre.	Rolph
McDowell	Wings.	Nichol
Bibby	Wings.	Fair
	Subs.	
Horland		Birka
Baker		Massy
Gourlay		Gohell
Referee—Joe Smith.		

SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

To-night's basketball games at the Queen's gymnasium should prove to be one of the best attractions of the season, and it is likely that there will be a large crowd on hand to see Queen's in action against McGill in their first clash of the season. The ladies' game, between Renfrew and Queen's, will be also well worth seeing.

The local junior O.H.A. team is getting down to real hard practice now in preparation for the game Monday night. Kingston has a strong chance to capture an O.H.A. title this year in the junior series, and the fans feel confident that the team will come through. Monday night's game will mean a great deal to the locals and they will play their hardest to get a good start.

The City League will likely get under way again next week. The teams have started practising in preparation for the second half, and it is certain that it will prove even more interesting than the first. The Victoria-Boohos will not have things their own way as much in the second half, according to the other junior teams in the league.

Jack Dempsey still claims that he will box Harry Wills on Labor Day, but Tex Rickard states that the champion is giving the people a "sleigh drive." At any rate, the boxing fans are of the opinion that the world's heavyweight title is due to change hands very soon.

The fans will have the opportunity of seeing a real fast ladies' hockey game Monday night, when the Ottawa Rowing Club ladies meet the Tricolor girls in an exhibition game. Queen's team is reported to be very strong this season, and as the Ottawa girls have shown in their games this season that they are a snappy collection of puck chasers, the game is certain to be a fast affair.

The greatest season of all for the "kids," namely, marble season, is not far off and the youngsters are anxiously waiting for some of the snow to clear away so that they can get the colored clays out.

"Abber" Joyce, who has been ill for the greater part of this season, was out again with the local junior O.H.A. team at the practice last night and showed his old time form. Joyce may be seen in action with the locals in their next game.

"Chicks" Mundell is able to be about again and is rapidly recovering from the effects of the injuries received while playing for Kingston intermediates against Queen's in their senior city championship game. It is not likely that Mundell will don the pads again this season.

USE OF RESIN BY PITCHERS

By Billy Evans.

By a vote of 5 to 3 the rules committee has again legalized the use of resin by the pitchers.

The three dissenting votes were polled by the American League representatives on the committee. The three National Leaguers, Judge Landis and Dale Gear, representing the minors, went on record as favoring it.

Personally I am sorry that resin has come back as a pitching asset. First, because it is going to make more work for the umpires and they already have plenty. Second, because it will act as an opening wedge for the return of trick pitching.

Five years ago the majors ruled out the right of a pitcher to apply any foreign substance on the ball. This was to eliminate all forms of freak pitching that had reached such a stage that most twirlers were using trick rather than natural stuff. Pitching had become too powerful, batting had slumped and the magnates wanted to increase the hitting.

Unfortunately they went too far by putting in the rabbit ball at the very time they eliminated trick pitching.

Doing away with trick pitching which had reached alarming proportions, would have remedied the lack of hitting, by tending to equalize pitching and batting.

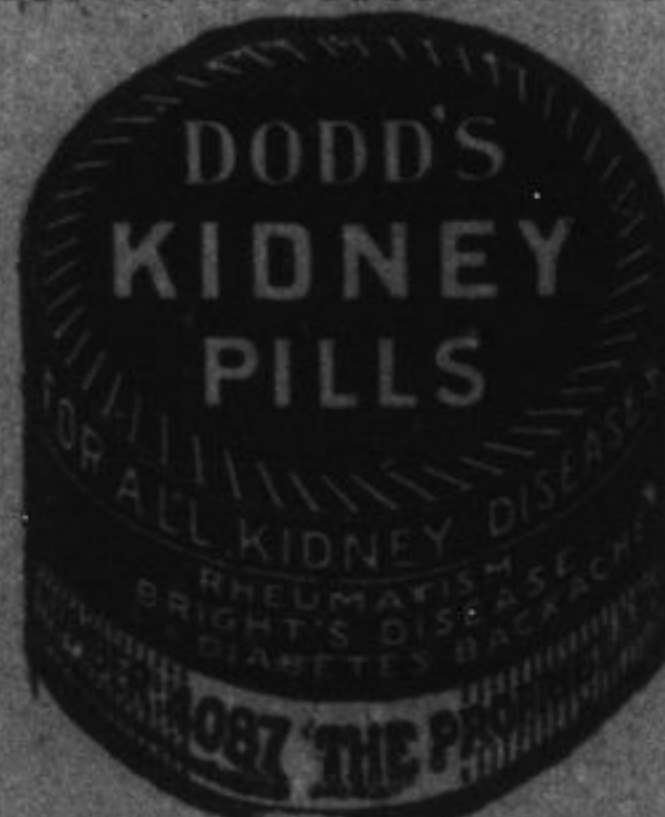
Instead of getting a balance, the magnates went from one evil to another. From pitcher's battles, the games developed into slugfest matches, featuring the home run, with Babe Ruth as the leading performer.

Near the close of last season, under constant pressure by the sports writers, who insisted the rabbit ball was making a joke out of the game, the manufacturers so changed the core of the ball, that its liveliness was decreased at least 20 per cent, probably more.

At that, a rabbit ball is better than trick pitching. All batters have an equal chance against the lively ball, but all pitchers are not capable of trick pitching. There are some who simply refuse to use dishonest methods to increase their effectiveness.

Resin is a foreign substance. Now that a foreign substance can be applied to the hands, it isn't always going to be resin.

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