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TIMELY COMMENTS

TWO GAMES LAST NIGHT

Victoria-Boohos Beat Queen's 4-3—Queen's Seniors Beat Frontenacs.

Two games were played in the City Hockey League series at the Arena on Wednesday night. Queen's seniors defeated the Frontenac Regiment team by the score of 5-3 while the Tricolor juniors lost to Victoria-Boohos by the score of 4-3. As a result of their defeat the Queen's juniors have dropped out of the running and will forfeit their remaining games. The games played by them stand as played.

The Junior Game.

Victoria-Boohos were a shade too much for the weakened Queen's team. With Baldwin and Bibby absent from the lineup, the Victoria-Boohos had a better chance of a victory and they worked their hardest fight from the start but their best bid was made in the last period when they scored two goals after trailing by one at the end of the second period.

The hockey played grew faster as the game progressed and there was some splendid combination plays by both teams. The Vic-Boohos were right back to their old form again and displayed a neat passing game that got them through to the defence many times but London was right on his job and the Red and White would have scored often.

"Wes" Powell in the Victoria-Boohos' nets stopped barrage after barrage of shots from the Queen's sticks and turned in his best performance of the season to date. He did clever work and turned aside shots and rushes that looked very dangerous.

In the first period the play was fairly even and both teams worked hard. The Tricolor was at a disadvantage, having only six men and the team had to work through the twenty minutes without a rest. Victoria-Boohos were subbed frequently and kept up a hard pace but the Tricolor defence was strong and turned back many attacks. Each team registered one in the first period.

In the second frame the Tricolor took the lead and ran in two goals while Victoria-Boohos managed to land one. The Queen's team had the upper hand in this period and made George Stewart's boys step a lively pace. There was good combination by both teams and the best hockey of the game was beginning to be served up. At the end of the second period with the score 3-2 against them, Victoria-Boohos started in to hard work and were going good when the end of the session was concluded.

In the last period the Red and White came back strong and got in their best play of the night. They checked Queen's off their feet for a few minutes and plinked shot after shot at the Queen's goalie but he was taking care of nearly everything in sight. He was fooled for two goals, however, before the game ended, giving Victoria-Boohos the game by 4-3.

After the game, the Queen's team decided that it was to their best interests to withdraw. There has been some difficulty getting the boys out to play as most of them are already preparing for the spring examinations. They decided that it was better to let the remaining teams fight it out for the championship. The teams:

Victoria-Boohos—Goal, Powell; defence, T. Gibson, Cruise; centre, Boyd; wings, Penock, Buck; subs., Gray, M. Gibson.

Queen's—Goal, London; defence, Hughes, Hais; centre, Gourlay; wings, McDowell, Borland; sub., Agnew. Referee—C. A. Devlin.

The Senior Game.

The senior game between the Frontenac Regiment and the Queen's seniors resulted in an earned victory for the Tricolor by the score of 5-3. The game lacked pep and ginger for the most part but at times there was nice hockey played. Nearly all the goals were scored on pretty work but the general play was nothing to write home about.

Queen's did their best work in the last two periods after starting out very weakly in the first frame. Neither team was able to score in the first period but in the second frame Johnston landed the first goal for Queen's on a dandy rush through the whole Frontenac team. It was the prettiest goal of the game. "Red" Legon began to show his best wares and executed two nice rushes and slipped the rubber past Holman, giving Queen's a 2-0 lead. Purdy scored on a terrific drive from almost half-way, leaving the score at the end of the second period 3-1 for Queen's.

Frontenacs held the upper hand for the first half of the last period and checked Queen's off their feet. They were unable to get outside the blue line and it looked mighty bad for "Red" Legon and his gang. The offense of the Frontenacs gradually weakened but not before Tommy Angrove had scored.

Queen's came back strong and Legon and Findlay each registered one for Queen's. Purdy scored the last goal of the game. Play was brisk and Frontenacs fought hard to overcome the lead but there was nothing done. The teams:

Frontenacs—Goal, Holman; defence, Angrove, Hudgins; centre, Purdy; wings, Merrill, Montgomery; sub., Dunlop.

Queen's—Goal, Mill; defence, Leppard, Knapp; centre, Young; wings, Findlay, Legon; subs., Johnston, Campbell. Referee—Joe Smith.

Frontenacs Protest.

Following the game, the Frontenac Regiment team protested the game, alleging that "Red" Legon and Leppard were not eligible to play for Queen's in the City Hockey League. The protest was forwarded to President Hicks for action. Leppard and Legon, it is claimed by Frontenacs, played senior intercollegiate and were therefore unable to play for Queen's in the City League.

CAN THE LOCALS WIN THE ROUND?

Much Speculation as to the Outcome of the Game Friday Night.

The tremendous interest in the game on Friday night between Kingston and Parkdale juniors has developed into a question of whether or not the local team can pull down the three goal lead that the Toronto team has. There are many who argue that these goals is not such a terrible big lead and point out that Parkdale scored their goals while Kingston men were on the penalty bench. They feel that the Kingston team will play far better hockey Friday night and will come through.

On the other hand there are others who think that three goals is too much. They figure that Kingston will win the game all right. There are mighty few who do not speak that way, at any rate. But these same people are not willing to concede Kingston the round. The opinion is well divided and there is great speculation as to the outcome.

For the first time this winter there has been heavy betting going on and on Wednesday afternoon several bets of no mean size were made on the round. It is a question all the way through but the players themselves feel that they can cover Parkdale on the round and they will be in there every minute of the game to try to do it.

The seat sale has been enormous and again this morning there was a long lineup at the office at the Athletic Board of Control, eager fans demanding the necessary cardboard. The biggest crowd of the season will see the two fast junior outfits in the promised titanic struggle Friday night.

With a three-goal lead to carry down here with them, it is expected that Parkdale will be playing a defensive game but the Kingston crew will be plugging all the time for enough goals to tie the count. They must get three goals first before they begin to count on the round for a victory. The proposition is a hard one but the old Frontenacs did it against Preston and started the O.H.A. by winning from Preston after being down three goals at the start. Who knows but what it may be a repetition of the old days?

Steve Vair will handle the game and that means a square deal to both teams. Vair has created a very favorable impression all over the province and his work should be satisfactory here tomorrow night.

HOCKEY RESULTS

- Intermediate O.H.A. New Hamburg 3, Jordan 1. New Hamburg wins round.
- North Toronto 3, Uxbridge 0. North Toronto wins round.
- Grimsbay 8, Bellwoods 2. Grimsby wins round.
- Junior O.H.A. Owen Sound 7, St. Andrew's 3.
- National League. New York 6, Canadiens 1.
- Boley Signs Up. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 24.—Joe Boley, star shortstop of the Baltimore Internationals, has signed his contract for the coming season.

MONTREAL TEAM HERE SATURDAY

University of Montreal and Queen's meet in the final senior intercollegiate game of the season at the Arena, Saturday night, and although there is little at stake, the game should be fast and productive of snappy hockey. University of Montreal defeated Queen's in the former's city but will be making its first local appearance of the season and the Tricolor is confident it can return the compliment in full, playing on the local ice.

Queen's has experienced only one victory in the senior intercollegiate games this season and has every intention of making a strong bid for a win Saturday to better its standing.

SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

There will be at least five artificial ice arenas in Toronto next winter, and possibly six, the High Park Club having decided to install a plant during the coming summer. Arena Gardens, Ravina Rink, Toronto Winter Club and the Victoria Club are all operating now. University of Toronto will build a big hockey arena next summer, and the Granite Club is still considering the installation of artificial ice in its new clubhouse, proposed for North Toronto. It is doubtful if any other city in America has as many artificial ice plants for sporting purposes as has Toronto.

This is another busy week in hockey circles. Last night there was the Victoria-Boohos-Queen's junior game in the City League, the Queen's-Frontenac Regiment senior City League game, on Friday there is the O.H.A. game between Kingston and Parkdale, and on Saturday night the University of Montreal-Queen's senior game. It was also expected that the second game between Queen's juniors and R.M.C., in the junior intercollegiate series, would be played this week.

The ticket sale for the game on Friday night will no doubt be the biggest of this or any other season for some time. The pasteborders were in heavy demand shortly after nine o'clock Wednesday morning. A busy session is in store for the staff at the Athletic Board office.

Local fans seem confident that the local youngsters can pull down the lead on Friday night and at least tie things up. It will be the best hockey battle of the season and there will be mighty few absentees among the hockey fans.

Three goals seems a lot to some to overtake, but far more than that have been covered on home ice with the home crowd to lend their support. Kingston will not lack for support Friday night if the fans come out of their reserved state. The local crew should be able to turn the trick.

University of Montreal will be resting in second place if it defeats Queen's in the final game and the strongest team possible will represent the Montreal University.

All of the intercollegiate games played here this season have been among the best and it is likely that a large crowd will be on hand to see the collegians in action for the last time of the season. The game should certainly be well worth seeing.

PLEASE CO-OPERATE

The players of the Kingston Hockey Club, which meets the Parkdale team here Friday night, have made a request that the fans refrain from smoking during the game on Friday night. They state that by the third period the rink is generally half filled with smoke and while it has not made much difference to them so far this season, they earnestly request the fans to eliminate the smokes in the rink for this one night. This is not a demand but a request from the players themselves. They say they may need that third period badly and will want the air as clear as possible. Now it's up to the fans. They can either co-operate with the players or do the other thing. It remains to be seen who will disregard this request.

LIKELY TO BUILD FOUR MORE COURTS

Kingston Tennis Club has Eight Courts and a Membership of About 100.

Owing to the large number of applications expected from prospective members of the Kingston Tennis Club this season, the officials of the club have been getting their heads together with a view to outlining their programme of extension for the summer. It is plain to be seen that the club will have to be increased very materially in numbers and therefore the number of courts will likewise have to be increased. As this work should be done before the season gets under way, there is every likelihood that definite plans for extending the size of the club will be formulated very shortly.

At the present time the membership of the club members around one hundred and sixty. For this number there are eight courts. These courts just about filled the needs of the one hundred and sixty members. Of the total membership many played during the day time so that the rush during the evening was lightened to some considerable extent.

Judging from the enthusiasm for the game and the large number who propose making application for membership in the club this season, it is more than likely that the Kingston Tennis Club will build at least four more courts in order that the members may not be too crowded for courts. There is plenty of room on either side of the present courts for additional ones and these will be built early in the spring, it is expected. The courts will be of clay, the best kind there is, and when completed will add much to the grounds.

The club house, purchased by the club, will no doubt have to be enlarged or an altogether new one constructed to meet the requirements of the members. The present one proved quite suitable for the size of the membership but this year, it would, with all the new members joining up, fall short of the requirements.

The growth of the Kingston Tennis Club in the past two years has been remarkable. The start was made by a small band of enthusiasts of the game until it has grown into a prominent tennis club, taking its place high in the realm of local sport. This year it will very likely absorb into its membership the Reg-

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