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PARKDALE HERE FOR BIG BATTLE

Great Crowd Expected to See Junior Semi-final To-night.

When the Kingston Juniors and Parkdale take the ice tonight at the early arena for their important clash to decide which shall enter the finals of the O.H.A. with the winner of the Owen Sound-St. Andrew's series, they will face the largest crowd to see a hockey game in Kingston in years. Every available seat has been sold or reserved and tonight standing room will be old only, unless there are some reserved seats turned back by purchasers who have found they could not use their tickets. The demand for seats for this game has been the heaviest in years and the raffles will be even pressed into service tonight or this game.

From early Wednesday morning when the seat sale opened, there has been a constant demand for tickets and late on Thursday afternoon there were very few seats left. This morning the sale was re-opened with bang and it was fully expected that every ticket would be gone by eight o'clock tonight. In this connection ticket-holders are urged to take their seats tonight for a while at least. Those holding tickets should go to the seats for which their tickets called and it is requested that they be in their seats by eight-fifteen sharp. The standing room can then be figured out and sold to the hundreds who are unable to secure reserved seats. In addition to this, those coming late, crowding over everybody, cause general confusion and spoil the view of the play for the other people whom they are disturbing.

It is earnestly hoped that the apertures issued by the players themselves with regard to the smoking for this one night will be respected. The players realize that they will lose every minute of the sixty and they are asking the fans to co-operate with them by refraining from smoking in the arena. Those desiring to smoke before the game is over, may receive a pass out at the end of the periods.

The game tonight is one big question mark. Can Kingston defeat Parkdale at all on their home ice, and if so, can they cover the round? The reports from Toronto have been thoroughly read and studied of the game there on Tuesday night. Not a point in the favor of either has been overlooked and the result is, according to the accounts of the game in the Toronto papers and the account written especially for the British Whig by Norman Albert, that the Kingston youngsters have a mighty good chance of overcoming the lead. It is generally felt that Paul is the dangerous man on the Parkdale team and special efforts should be made to watch him all night. He'll bear watching closely.

by Hartley who opposes the Toronto speed artist.

Locals Are Anxious.
The Kingston team enters the game tonight determined to give their all to cover the round. They have little doubt that they will win the game but the next thing is to win the round. "Gib" McKelvey, Carl Voss and Taugher will be entrusted again with the defence work and it will be up to this trio to keep the attacks of the Parkdale team at bay and prevent them from obtaining a bigger lead. Parkdale will no doubt try hard at first for goals but if they cannot pierce the Kingston defence they will be content to lay back and play a defensive game. With three goals to rest on, they can do this.

Kingston will have to play the hockey all the time and Reid, Patterson and Hartley up on the forward line will have plenty to do to get the goals. Much is expected of the Kingston forward line tonight and it is hoped that they can live up to expectations. The visitors are strong in every department and their substitutes are especially strong. Kingston is not so fortunate in this respect but the team as a whole can be depended on to give their best all the time.

Special Police Squad.
A special squad of police has been detailed to be in attendance at the game tonight and those who persist in smoking during the progress of the game may be ejected from the arena altogether. Smoking room in the arena is almost as bad as smoking in the arena proper and fans would do well, if they must smoke, to go outside at the end of the period. The pass out checks will be issued. The smoke from the smoke room comes out in volumes and soon settles over the ice.

Nothing remains now but for the Kingston team to go in and win. The vast crowd that will attend tonight is right behind the team and will be heard from tonight. It will be a rip-roaring crowd and the locals will not lack for support. It is very likely that the teams will take the ice as follows:

PARKDALE.	Goal.	KINGSTON.
Humphreys		Taugher
Radke	Right Defence.	Carl Voss
Burru	Left Defence.	G. McKelvey
Miller	Centre.	Reid
Paul	Right Wing.	Patterson
Fleming	Left Wing.	Hartley
Bruce	Spares.	Macpherson
Clapper		Smith
Huff		Orford
Referee—Steve Vair, Toronto.		

A lumber factory at Tacoma has made more than 2,000,000 wooden doors, which is said to be a world record for the industry.
Why couldn't the world have been made in seven days? Look at the land Florida has made.

SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

Let's go to-night. The local kids have a good chance to cover the round and they will be out to do it if at all possible. All they need is good support from the crowd. Let's see that they get it.

"Gib" McKelvey and Carl Voss will be closely watched to-night, but even at that the two huskies should be able to get in their share of the work.

It is hard to understand how Kingston got so many penalties in Toronto. In the case of Voss, who got three, more than he got all the rest of the season, it is particularly puzzling. However, the boys should stay on the ice to-night, no matter what happens.

University of Montreal will be here on Saturday night to meet the Queen's seniors in what promises to be an interesting contest. The French University students have a strong team this year and hope to defeat Queen's in Kingston.

On Monday night the Varsity girls will be here to meet the Queen's girls in a senior Intercollegiate Ladies' game. This should draw well with the crowd.

Betting on the game to-night reached the high stages and this afternoon a wager of \$200 was made that Kingston would win to-night's game by five goals, giving them a two-goal margin. It was a big chance to take, but a sporting one.

The interest being taken in the Parkdale-Kingston game to-night is a reminder of the old days when the fans went wild over an important game.

The attendance at the City League games these nights is very slim. The finals, however, will, no doubt, bring out large crowds. The meeting between Frontenac Regiment or Queen's and Live Wires should be a big attraction.

Victoria-Boobos are not playing the same class of hockey in this half of the schedule as they did in the first half. The boys should get down to a little more hard work.

QUEEN'S READY FOR U.O.F.M. TEAM

The Montreal Students Have Quite a Strong Lineup to Present.

Local fans have their last opportunity of the season to see senior hockey when University of Montreal makes its first appearance of the year—here against Queen's seniors Saturday night in the final senior intercollegiate game of the season, and although the honors are already salted away, it is expected that there will be a large crowd on hand to see the game as the collegians always serve up fast hockey. The Montreal boys have made a very fine showing in the senior intercollegiate and have great hopes of grabbing another victory before packing away their hockey "duds." Queen's has only been able to nab the honors in one game up to date and will therefore work its hardest tomorrow night to make a more creditable showing.

The Tricolor has not been laying down since its last game and defeat by Varsity but have been holding some stiff practices, in order to be at its best against Montreal. The majority of the fans remember the great exhibition of hockey given by the Montreal students when they defeated Queen's here last season and will therefore likely be on hand to see them in action in the final intercollegiate game of the season, when both teams should be at their best.

A REAL REWARD.

Champion Skater Steps Into Something Soft.
St. John, Feb. 26.—Charles I. Gorman, world's amateur champion skater, at a complimentary banquet tendered him here by over 400 Knights of Pythias, was presented with a diamond ring, freedom of the city, and a movement was started to secure for him a Government life-long position. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., Premier of New Brunswick, was chairman of the gathering. Judge W. H. C. Grimmer was named chairman of the committee which has in hand the matter of securing a position for Gorman. His father, an honored guest at the banquet, was presented with a case of pipes, and a bouquet of roses, a gift to his mother, adorned one of the beautiful cups which is among the champion's coveted collections.

Township Councils

HINCHINBROOKE.
Hinchinbrooke township council met in I.O.O.F. hall at Parham, Saturday, Feb. 20th. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Bills and communications read and filed.
Motion, Homes-Jackson, that a grant of \$5 be made to the Women's Institute to assist their work in caring for the Parham cemetery. Carried. Motion, Campbell-Jackson, that this township transact all their business with Bank of Montreal at Verona. Carried. Notice of motion was given by Jackson and Howes to rescind by-law No. 5 of 1925 for bonus on wire fence at next regular meeting. Motion, Jackson-Botting, that auditors' report be accepted as read and auditors be settled with accordingly. Carried. Motion, Campbell-Botting, that reeve and clerk be authorized to procure prices and purchase a road grader. Carried.
Motion, Howes-Botting, that this council give B. G. Solder the privilege of erecting advertising signs on the road allowances, and that he is liable for any damages that might occur therefrom and this privilege may be revoked by council at any time. Carried. Motion, Jackson-Campbell, that L. B. Bateman be appointed caretaker of township cemetery at Parham. Carried. Motion, Campbell-Botting, that report and financial statement of R. A. Hamilton re Parham cemetery be accepted and filed. Carried. Motion, Jackson-Botting, that this council take no action on the Globe Indemnity Insurance policy. Carried.
Motion, Howes-Campbell, that the following orders be paid: Hanson & Edgar, printing, \$25.14; Municipal World, supplies, \$19.35; Municipal World, time books, \$2.21; A. E. Beattie, registration of births, marriages and deaths, \$12; B. J. Solder, school attendance officer, \$5; G. H. Goodfellow, auditor, \$9; L. B. Bateman, auditor, \$9; Bank of Montreal, safe deposit, \$1. Carried.
Motion, Botting-Campbell, that this council adjourn to meet at Piccadilly on April 10th or at call of reeve. Carried.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Senior O.H.A.
Peterboro 2, Parkdale 2.
Thunder Bay Senior.
Port Arthur 3, Fort William 1.
International.
Varsity 6, Dartmouth 1.
Intercollegiate.
McMaster 3, Western 2.
IS THIS PRO?
Stratford Scouts Seek "Amateur" Material in Montreal.
Stratford, Feb. 26.—The Indians' management is not permitting any grass to grow under its feet, while endeavoring to line up a strong team for next year. At present Roy Brothers is in Montreal on a scouting trip. He will be back some time next week and is expected to bring four or five French-Canadian hockey players of established reputation.
The new team will be built around Dr. Bill Carson. There is a possibility that his brother, Gerald Carson, now playing defence for the Grimsby squad, may also come here. It is said that Gross intends to return to Kitchener. Burke will likely stay here. It is not known whether Griffin and Dolson will remain here as they have been cleared good positions in Montreal.

League Established.
Regina, Sask., Feb. 26.—Professional hockey for Regina, Moose Jaw, Brandon and Winnipeg was assured for next winter with the organization here of the Prairie Hockey League. Those four cities are already members of the circuit, and applications for franchises have been received from interests in Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton.

PITTSBURGH.
Feb. 1.—Council met at 1:30 p.m. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications from R. J. Green, Clerk, Rees Leads and Lansdowne, regarding overpayment on the Webb award ditch; Hospital for Sick Children Toronto regarding grant. Department of Public Highways, enclosing blank forms, and Dr. C. W. Bennett, Kingston re his account. Reeve instructed to secure

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legal advice re payment of doctor's and other bills rendered. Auditors presented their report, which was accepted, and 100 copies were ordered to be printed. The awarding of tenders for the crushing of stone was laid over till the next meeting.
By resolution, the salary of the treasurer was increased to \$300. The reeve and the clerk were authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of Public Highways the petition of the Corporation of the Township of Pittsburgh showing that during the period January 1st to December 31st there had been expended upon the township roads the sum of \$8,163.18, and requesting the statutory grant on that amount. Mr. N. R. MacLean, road overseer was authorized to attend the annual meeting of the County and Township road superintendents, to be held in Toronto February 22nd and 23rd, and that the township pay his expenses. The proposed expenditure on roads, etc., for 1926 to be \$8,000.00 and by-law passed confirming this expenditure.
Accounts passed: McKelvey & Birch, pipes, etc., for hall, \$4.75; division Registrar, births, deaths and marriages, \$12.25; clerk, acct., salary, \$25; Wm. Wilson, work disbursed drawing gravel, \$67.50; Chas. MacLean, burying dog, \$2; Gordon Atkinson, gravel, \$15; D. W. Green, treasurer, rear of Leeds and Lansdowne, refund on Webb Ward ditch, \$119.95; Chas. Milne, hall rent, nomination day, \$5.00; treasurer, department of Highways, gravel, \$8.25; D. G. Hay, Auditor, \$20; G. V. Stuart, auditor, \$20; Sowards

Coal Co. wood for hall, \$16; treasurer acct. salary, \$50. Adjourned until Monday the 1st day of March at 1:00 p.m.
AT MAPLE GROVE.
Meeting of Ladies Aid at Mrs. John Seal's.
Maple Grove, Feb. 25.—Ford Bell arrived home on Saturday after spending two months in Detroit, Mich. Dr. I. W. Hall, practising at Sharbot Lake for the past two months, is home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Athens, spent a few days last week at E. Connor's.
The Ladies' Aid met at the home

of Mrs. John Seal's, on Thursday 18th. The meeting was called to order at 3 p.m. by the president, Mrs. W. E. Clark. Twelve members were present, also Mr. and Mrs. Halpenny. Business matters were discussed until 4:30 when the meeting was brought to a close and lunch served. Everyone enjoying the kind hospitality of Mrs. Seal.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hunter and family spent Wednesday at H. Todd's. James Bell and George Bell attended the funeral of the late William Lucy in Kingston on Tuesday.
Mme. Melba has decided to make her farewell appearance on the operatic stage at the Convent Garden season.

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