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## HOCKEY TOURNEY—HELD LAST NIGHT

### Frontenac Regiment Team Won Out—Brown and Legon Played.

The Frontenac Regiment with the services of Lloyd Brown and "Red" Legon, won the hockey tournament held at the Arena last night, defeating the Live Wires by a score of 2-1 in their first game and winning from Gananoque by a score of 5-1 in the final game. The surprise of the night and the stiffest game was when Verona held the Regiment to a 2-2 score, finally defaulting the game on account of having to make train connections. The fair sized crowd that was on hand to see the games was treated to a hockey bill of whizz bang variety. All of the games were fast and there was plenty of excitement mixed in, so much, in fact, that a couple of rows among some fans resulted over the arguing of the pros and cons of the game. Comedy also, was mixed in with the game between Sunbury and Verona and the fans were provoked to the highest pitch of mirth when a player of the latter team took two shots at his own goal tender, just after the teams changed ends, and very nearly scored. The teams played a half hour each game to the finals, when two twenty minute periods were played. Joe Smith handled the ball for all the games.

### Verona Defeats Sunbury.

Verona and Sunbury clashed in the opener, Verona nosing out one goal in the lead. The hockey served up was not brilliant by any means but both teams put up a stiff battle, checking like fiends and breaking away on rushes that kept both net guardians busy for the entire playing time. Combination was played very little by either team and through this Verona outshone their opponents. K. Truesdale and Manson showed some very pretty stick work and broke through Sunbury time after time to present Grey, in the Sunbury nets, with snaling shots that proved very hard to handle. There was no scoring in the first period of play but in the second Manson slipped away on a pretty solo effort that netted the only goal of the game. Sunbury proved very stiff opposition for the entire route but they could not cope with the superior solo work of Verona. The teams were:

Verona—Goal, Fred Revellie; defence, Manson, Frank Revellie; centre, Craig; wings, K. Truesdale, Bradford; subs., Martin, E. Truesdale.

Sunbury—Goal, Grey; defence, E. Patterson, G. Patterson; centre, Gordon; wings, Noble, Berry; subs., Blacklock, Foxton.

### Napanee Defeated.

Gananoque defeated Napanee by a score of 1-0 in the second game, after a half hour of very fast hockey. The teams were very evenly balanced and neat stick work featur-

ed the game. Kirby, former local player, was the outstanding player for the losers and turned in a very nice performance, treating the fans to some of his rushes which marked him a star in the Junior O.H.A. team here last season. Gananoque showed much better combination and as the result tore in on Croft many times, forcing him to make brilliant saves to keep them from running up a large score.

Beresford scored Gananoque's goal in the first period, after beating the Napanee defence by faking a pass. For nearly the entire second period Napanee had four or five men on the string line and they hemmed Gananoque in their own blue line, only to miss the net or be robbed of goals by the wonderful work of Wiley in the nets for the winners. He was peppered with shots every minute but turned all aside and certainly deserved a great deal of the credit for the victory. The teams were:

Gananoque—Goal, Wiley; defence, Robinson, Smith; centre, Beresford; wings, Dickson, Young; subs., Kenney, Belle.

Napanee—Goal, Croft; defence, Watham, Bentley; centre, Kirby; wings, Shoemaker, Houle; subs., Johnston, Skitch.

### Wires Lose First.

The Live Wires suffered their first defeat of the season when the Frontenac Regiment strengthened by the services of Brown and Legon handed out a 2-1 defeat after the fastest and best game of the programme. Neat combination work on the part of both teams and fast individual efforts were prevalent and the Regiment won out only after a very stiff battle. The winners were without a doubt superiors with Brown and Legon on their team and although the Live Wires played very nice hockey, they could not cope with the breezy rushes of Brown or the steady and effective back-checking and work of Legon.

Brown opened up before the game had hardly got under way and from then on rushed through the whole Live Wire team persistently. Merrill, Lanos and Legon composed a neat forward line for the winners and they worked very nicely together. In the first period Lanos slipped through the Live Wires' defence and registered the first tally of the game but before the session ended Holman was called on many times to make hard saves to keep the Live Wires from evening it up. After about five minutes of play in the second period, Hudgins hung up the second counter on a pass from Purdy, but this did not tend to make the Regiment play defensively, by any means. The Live Wires brightened up however and had the better of the argument for the great part of the remaining time. After repeated excursions down the ice, Melts finally slipped the rubber by Holman for the Live Wires' first and only goal, although they worked very hard after this, only to be turned by by Holman. The teams were:

Frontenac Regiment—Goal, Holman; defence, Brown, Dunlop; cen-

tre, Purdy; wings, Legon, Lanos; subs., Hudgins, Merrill.

Live Wires—Goal, Brooks; defence, Fannon, Melts; centre, Joyce; wings, Dougall, Bullock; subs., Melts, Watta.

### Verona's Stiff Battle.

The semi-final game between the Frontenac Regiment and Verona was an impressive example of what over confidence on the part of one team and great determination on the other, can do in a game of hockey. The Regiment stepped out on the ice, naturally considering that it would be an easy victory, as conceded by the crowd. Verona, realising that they were facing a superior and smoother team, determined that they would give all they had in an effort to make it a game and they did, the score standing two all after eighteen minutes of overtime had been played.

There was no scoring in the first period, the consistent and heavy checking of the Verona team holding the hard efforts of the Frontenac Regiment at bay. In the second period, Manson broke away and after sliding through the whole Regiment team, whizzed the disc by Holman for the first counter. The crowd went wild with excitement when the team which was not conceded even a chance of putting up stiff opposition forged into the lead. The score seemed to give the Verona team more life and they checked like demons to hold the fast moving Frontenac Regiment in check. Despite this Brown, Legon and practically every other player on the team was able to break through, but shots were turned aside like bogus checks by Revellie, in the nets for Verona. The Frontenac Regiment fully realising that defeat was staring them in the face redoubled their efforts and with two minutes to go, Legon tore down the ice and even matters up.

Verona still continued at their wild pace in the first twelve minutes of overtime and were not by any means playing defensively. Both goal tenders were given plenty of shots to handle but each kept a clear sheet for the first two periods of extra time. In the first half of the third period, Purdy ripped the Verona defence and tallied the goal that put the Regiment in the lead. Truesdale, who had been giving a wonderful exhibition of stick work, again tied the count when he repeated Purdy's performance. For the remainder of the playing time the teams waged a mighty battle but neither could break the deadlock. It was necessary for the Verona team to call matters off, having to return on the train to Verona, and the dispute remained unsettled.

### Regiment Wins Final.

Gananoque and the Frontenac Regiment met in the final game, Gananoque having won the toss for the bye, and the Regiment trounced the Wanderers by a score of 5-1. Gananoque started out at a terrific pace and Young on a beautiful piece of stick handling that sifted him through the whole Regiment team,

## SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

It is very unlikely that there will be any senior City Hockey League next season, unless some clubs band themselves together and form their own league and find a rink for themselves. For years past there has been nothing but trouble in senior City League hockey and anybody who has ever tried to run the thing right has been criticized so much that he finally became disgusted and threw up the sponge altogether. This year is no exception. It is very doubtful if the present head of the League, President Charles Hicks, will ever be connected with the City League again. While Mr. Hicks has done great work this winter and has brought the League into a good standing, especially in the first of the season, criticism that is unjust has been levelled at him from a certain quarter, and he is of the opinion, like many more, that there is no use trying to do anything further and the best thing to do is to let somebody else take a hand or let things slide altogether. The writer knows full well the time and attention that Mr. Hicks has given to the League and the trouble that he has gone to in order to make the League a success. He may have made mistakes, but it can be guaranteed that his actions were for the best interests of the League as a whole. It is too bad that a senior City League of fast teams could not be run in Kingston, but evidently there is no call for such. The crowds that attended in the first of the season went for the junior games to a very large extent. Senior City League hockey, in the first place, is not very popular, and, secondly, there has not been harmony enough to give anybody the energy to try to carry it on more than once. A good strong junior League next year, with double-headers, would be far more attractive than having senior City League hockey. By doing that juniors would be developed for the Kingston teams to represent Kingston against other cities and something would be accomplished. The senior section is not developing players for such competition.

Next Wednesday night the big Kiwanis Carnival will be held, and, judging from the number who intend to take part and also to attend and see the performance, there will be a mighty big crowd out.

Not in many a long day in Kingston has there been such a demonstration against a local team when playing an outside team as there was against Frontenac Regiment last night in the hockey tournament, when a team representing that unit played against Verona. The major portion of the spectators by a long way yelled their hardest in support of the Verona team and gave them their unstinted support. There were two reasons for this. One was because Verona seemed to be the "under dog" against such a team, and the other reason was that the fans felt that the Frontenac Regiment did a rather unfair thing when they "loaded up" for this tournament with Brown and Legon. There are differences of opinion on the matter, but the fact remains that the fans were quite incensed last night at the Frontenac Regiment and there were very few pulling for a win for the city team.

Basketball fans will have their fill of the real thing to-night, when Queen's, Intercollegiate champions, meet Ottawa Rideaus, Dominion champions. Those intending to see the games to-night are advised to be on hand early, for there will be a big crowd out for this basketball programme.

Trung up the first counter in the first ten minutes of play. The Frontenac Regiment were hitting their stride better than ever and before long Purdy and Legon had netted one each. The Gananoque team was in on Holman many times, Young especially, and the Regiment net minder was called upon to make many hard saves to keep the Wanderers from trying things up before the first session ended.

The pace was beginning to tell on the Gananoque boys and though they still continued to carry the play into the opposition's territory often, they could not continue their stiff back checking. Legon notched another goal and an individual rush gave the winners a two goal lead. The Wanderers again brightened up but they could not conduct themselves good enough around the defence to get by very often and when they did, Holman was always a stumbling block. Hudgins and Purdy registered one each before the game ended, making the score 5-1 and giving the Frontenac Regiment team the championship of the tourney.

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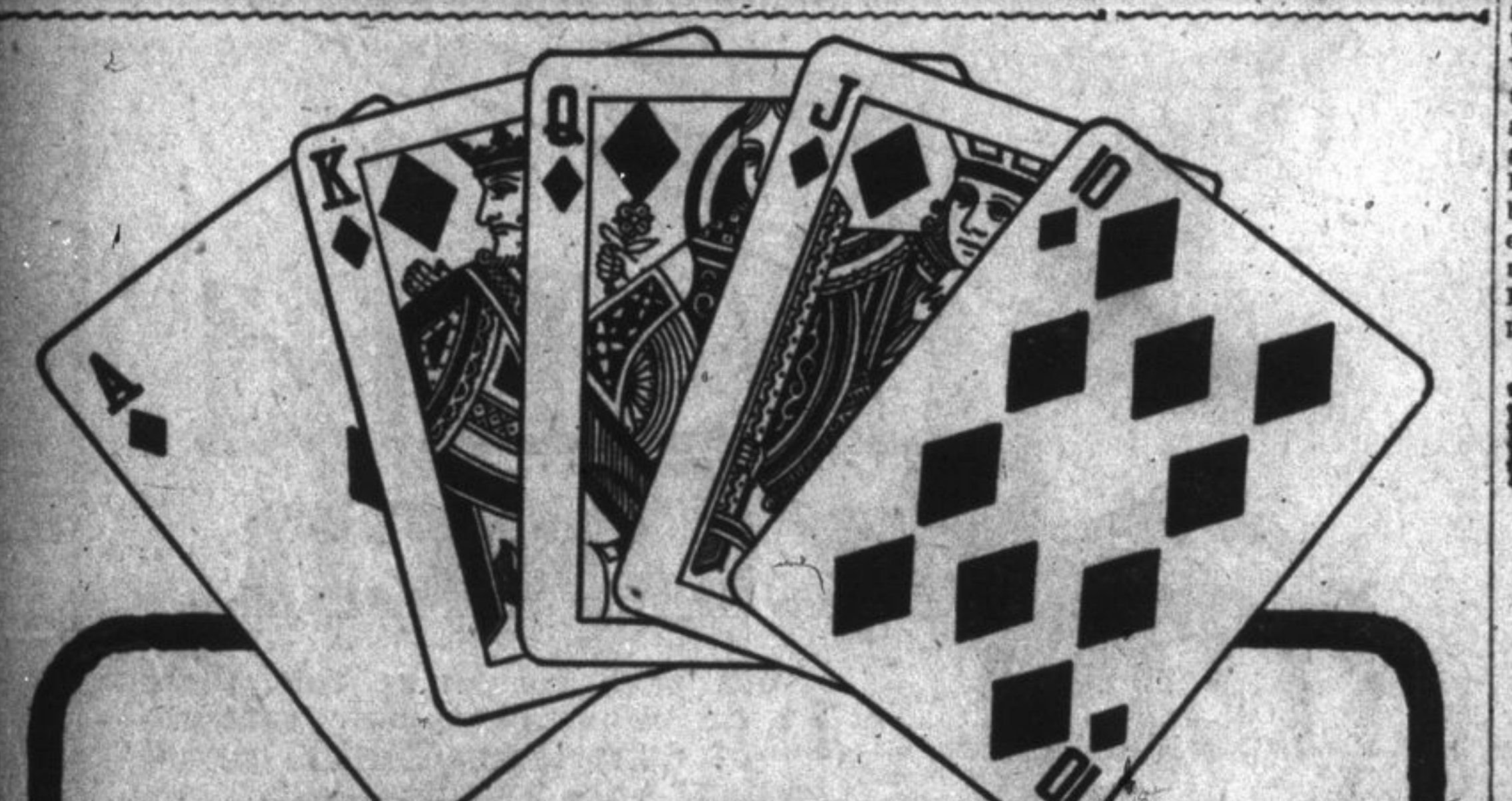
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While the first two games will be attractive, the choice bit of the evening will be in the game between Rideaus and the Tricolor seniors. A fast, tricky outfit, that has hung up a splendid record, the Ottawa Rideaus come here tonight to display their wares before a Kingston audience and those who have followed the game to any extent at all, know full well the power of this aggression. They are one of the smoothest working teams in the Dominion but in clashing with Queen's, they will be forced to do their stuff to the very limit. Queen's are not daunted by the

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