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## GREAT CREDIT DUE KINGSTON TEAM FOR WHAT THEY'VE ACCOMPLISHED

### Though Beaten Out for Dominion Honors, They Gave the Best They Had—Have Covered Themselves With Glory Even in Final Defeat—Faith in Team Prevailed Right to the Last—Real Welcome Home for Players—Congratulations to Calgary.

The quest for the Dominion junior championship by the Kingston team is ended and they return home without the coveted title, beaten out in the final series by the Calgary Canadians after one of the most thrilling and exciting junior series in the history of Canadian hockey. But even though they return without the Dominion championship, they come to open arms waiting to greet them and congratulate them upon having done so nobly in attempting to bring the coveted honor to Eastern Canada this year. Beaten on the round as far as goals were concerned, the Kingston team made a magnificent showing and Kingston is proud of the gallant little band of hockeyists that represented her on the ice this season if the O.H.A. and in the play-offs for the Dominion honors.

Even though they have been defeated and no doubt feel the sting and disappointment of not having been able to accomplish that which they set out to do, to win the Canadian championship for Eastern Canada in general and Kingston in particular, the Kingston hockey team needs have no fear that they will not be royally received when they do come home on Monday. A welcome just as warm as though they had won the honors is waiting for them and it is a deserved and hard-earned one which Kingston people will extend to them. Every move that the Kingston junior hockey team has made this winter has been watched with undying interest and it was a disappointment to a lot of Kingston people who learned the final score of the game last night that put the team out of the race for the Canadian championship. After having split even with Calgary in the first two games, excitement over the third game was at fever pitch and

They put their hearts and souls right into it. It was their greatest wish to get the big title and they would have given much to attain it but such was not to be and even though they have not won out, they have the satisfaction of knowing that they gave of their best to try. No man can do more than that.

As for the fans, it is rather heart-breaking for them. They had set their hearts on the juniors coming through and watched their progress with the pride of a parent watching a son or daughter accomplish something great. Reverse to the team meant reverse to them. Great would have been their rejoicing if Kingston had won the Canadian championship but to their credit, the Kingston fans must be congratulated upon the splendid way they have taken the defeat. They have accepted it gracefully and without the least bitterness and they have shown a great sporting spirit, the real kind, in taking the reverse as they did.

### A Wonderful Record.

The Kingston team has made a wonderful record for the season and even bereft of the title, they can claim to have accomplished great things in the hockey world. From the time they started out in January against Brockville, they have blazed the path before them and they have brought credit to themselves as hockey players and as gentlemen on and off the ice. And, if they have done that, they have certainly accomplished more than all the championships for the next ten years. From the time they left the Brockville group, then to Trenton, to Markham, to Parkdale, Owen Sound, North Bay, Sons of Ireland, Port William and then Calgary, the local players have played the game as they saw it with credit to everybody and everything connected with them. They have done well and Kingston is proud of them. They hold as high places among the fans of the city they represented as if they had brought all the junior hockey teams in the world at their feet. They went down trying and trying hard and no praise is too high for these boys, who are to-day not criticized or made little of because they lost out finally but who are being given every credit for what they have done.

And now let us not offer alibis but let us whole-heartedly congratulate the victors, the Calgary Canadians and clap them off the back for what they have done. They are a great team. If they had not been, they never would have beaten Kingston. They deserve great credit for coming back in the two last games the way they did and they must be a team of real grit and courage to have played as they did. While disappointed and perhaps a little downcast over the result, Kingston fans salute Calgary Canadians as the junior champions and offer them the congratulations of a beaten but real sporting body.

### St. Francis Xavier Take Case to Law

Montreal, March 26—A monkey wrench was thrown into the peaceful machinery of the amateur hockey convention here when a bailiff from the Superior court served a writ upon President Finch, of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, on behalf of the St. Francis Xavier Club of this city, who are still claimants for the rights to play off for the Allan Cup as representing the Province of Quebec.

The writ was a demand that consideration be given at once to a protest filed by St. Francis Xavier on March 25, against the methods used in the playoff and against the right of the Sons of Ireland to enter the Quebec series which St. Francis Xavier won. Which action seems to imply that St. Francis Xavier expects that the entire playoff series is to be thrown out as irregular.

The lawyers in the case for St. Francis are Cormier and Forget, and their notice gives President Finch twenty-four hours in which to reply or be brought before the courts.

What the outcome of the case will be is difficult to say, but it has created a tremendous, if subdued, excitement among the amateur hockey delegates from all over the country, assembled here.

### HELPFUL GOLF HINTS

BY FRANCIS OUMET.

Many a time the average golfer faces a pitch shot over a deep sand trap with fear and trembling. Give him a 15-foot putt to win a match and it bothers him but slightly because he feels he may make that putt and if he doesn't, well, the chances are against anybody's holding 15-foot putts and consequently it fails to upset his poise, or emotions. But that pitch to the well-guarded green scares him most to death.

The same pitch shot for the star is greeted with joy for he knows he can pitch safely to the green and that is the least of his worries. The one foremost thought in his mind is how close can he get his ball to the hole.

Jock Hutchison, a master hand when it comes to pitching a golf ball to a green, scored a great many threes on par four holes of this type when he won his British title simply because this sort of shot was the

## SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

Let us first congratulate Calgary on winning the Canadian junior championship. The youngsters from the West defeated a grand hockey team and a great bunch of sports and when they did that they accomplished no mean feat. Let us say the better team won and offer no alibis.

It's all over, but Kingston hockey fans are more than pleased with the splendid showing of the little band of hockeyists that have brought Kingston into the hockey limelight. Every player on the team is deserving of the greatest praise and every one is certainly getting it in Kingston. Thank goodness that the Limestone City is a sporting place and the fans can accept defeat with smiles on their faces. Hats off to the men of the West for their glorious victory and to the wearers of the prominent "K" for their splendid showing, both in hockey and in sportsmanship.

Every place in the city one went where men were collected, the main topic of conversation for the past month has been hockey and to-day it is the least, but they are praising the Kingston team. And for some time to come the locals' wonderful crusade will be talked about and pondered over.

And once again Kingston provided the thriller for the fans at home by staging the habitual last-period rally. Even with the score 3-0 in Calgary's favor at the end of the second period, local fans were confident that Kingston would at least tie the count and when they hung up two counters in less than ten minutes of play, things looked bright. Both teams worked like maniacs in the dying minutes of the game and gave the fans at the game something to see besides the uniforms.

Perhaps the most disappointed persons in the city were the lady hockey fans. The Kingston team had many fair supporters who kept the telephone lines hot enquiring after the scores and exclamations that were heard over the phones clearly proved how they felt about the defeat.

The Kingston team, when they arrive home, will receive as great a reception from the sporting element of this city as they would if they had won the championship. The O.H.A. champions have had a very strenuous campaign and in nearly every game of the semi-finals and finals were forced to give their last ounce of energy to keep in the race. The strain was very hard on the players and the loss of the championship was a great set-back. "If you fall once, try again," is the old motto, and Kingston will be heard from again next season.

Every Kingston player is a hero in the eyes of Kingston hockey fans, but there is one especially that is receiving many bouquets, and he certainly deserves them. "Bill" Taugher, the "kid hemp-guardian," has stood up under many heavy barrages with the Kingston team this season and although the work of a goal-tender is not as strenuous as the other players, it is the little fellow in front of the nets who has the mental strain. Perhaps there are better junior goal-tenders in Canada than Taugher, but we're from Missouri.

Not only are the players deserving of great praise, but the men who have looked after the locals should get a big share of the credit. James T. Sutherland, Coach Gellely, Trainer "Jack" Powell and Ed Haytrick were important cogs in the great machine and are men who will receive many congratulations on their work.

"Buster" Hartley marked another notch on his gun and whistled in the first goal for Kingston on aizzling hot delivery. Hartley has earned a great reputation as a sharp-shooter this season and the goal-tender of every team Kingston has faced knows from experience that "Buster" handles a mean shot.

And in closing we once again say, all honor to the Calgary Canadians, conquerors of the prides of Kingston, the birthplace and undisputed throne of hockey.

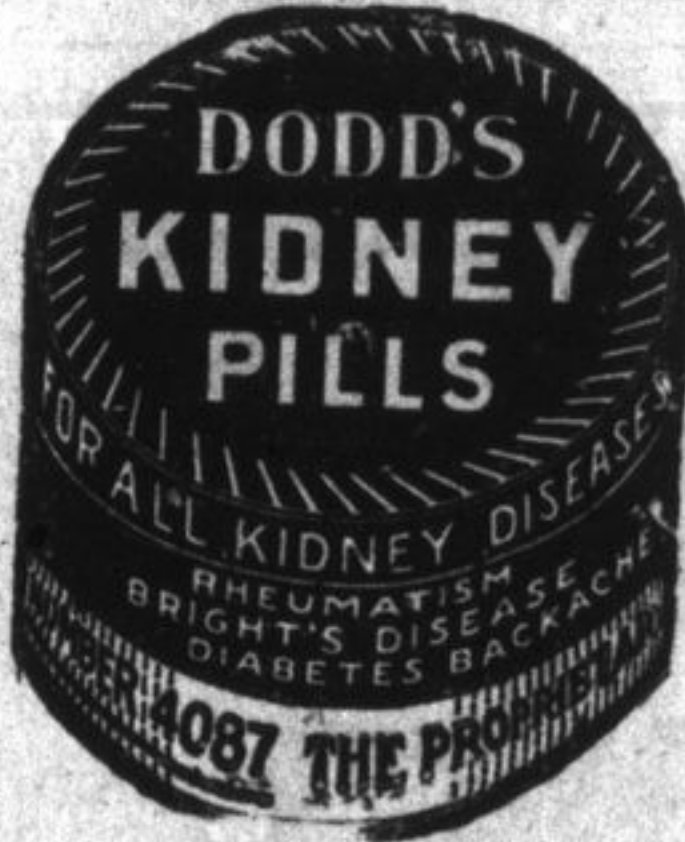
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### GETS BIG OFFER.

Montreal, March 27—Joe Tubman, star centre half, last season with Ottawa Senators, Dominion amateur senior champions, has been offered a berth with the famous "Red" Grange's new professional team on the newly-formed American Football League. It was stated here Thursday.

Tubman received the offer from Lionel Conacher, of the Pittsburgh Pirates' hockey team and lately signed with Grange's football team. Tubman and Conacher had their talk in Montreal while Conacher was here for the National Hockey League semi-finals.

Back of the bat Alex Gaston, once with the Giants, should improve the catching. The youngster Stokes is about ready.



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