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CRITICIZE JOE LAMB FOR PLAYING MAN

Shows Well on Royal Bank Defence—Worked Out Against Montreal Victorias the Other Night.

With regard to Joe Lamb late of Sussex the Montreal Star says: With all the ear marks of a regular league battle Victorias and Royal Bank staged a training contest at the Forum last night before quite a crowd of "railbird" supporters of each team, Victorias emerged on the long end of a 5-3 count after two fast periods when, despite the fact that it was a "friendly game", it at times developed into somewhat of an "unfriendly" affair and at one stage it appeared that Joe Lamb, the youthful recruit from the Maritimes, would come to blows with Bowles of Victorias, but both were taken from the ice by their respective coaches.

The main reason for the arranging of the game was to condition the Victorias for their clash with Port Arthur at the Forum next Wednesday night and Royal Bank for the opening of the Bunkers' League.

The Quebec senior champions demonstrated that they will again be factors in the senior Q. A. H. A. race. The regulars of last season were going in fine style, while the substitutes have improved wonderfully. Ski Scott was an absentee in the nets, but his position was filled by Hugh McCormick of the M. A. A. team.

The Royal Bank team showed an improvement over last season with a number of additions, but appeared to be less conditioned than Vics. Tony Baril and Carroll, the western players, turned in very good performances, but apparently have not rounded into form. Joe Lamb will

CURLING CLUB PREPARES FOR SEASON 1926

Management Committee Series Arranged—President vs. Vice-president Christmas Day and New Years.

The first of the weekly meetings for season 1925-26 was held Monday night by the Fredericton Curling Club. The Management Series for the season among members of the club was organized, Red, White and Blue will play as before. Captains selected are H. E. Fowler, N. C. Dougherty and R. B. Van Dine. They will select the rinks from among the members, six rinks a side playing.

Saturday Series.

It also was decided to play the customary Saturday night series of matches with Marysville on Saturday nights.

Two Resignations.

E. Allison MacKay and J. W. McGuire resigned from membership, the resignations being received with regret. Mr. McGuire has removed from Fredericton.

President vs Vice.

The season will open with the customary matches, President vs Vice-president on Christmas Day and New Years. The making of ice has been begun already a good start having been made.

help out the defence, but showed a tendency to play the man instead of the puck. Barnes, the steady Royal defence player of last season was in his usual form.

Victorias—McCormick, Shibley, Carlin, Bowles, Valis, King, Dunne, Hodgson, Parsons, Lyall, Slater and Mallinson.

Royal Bank—Penny, Gervais, Barnes, Lamb, Baril, Carroll, Robinson, Davins, Sullivan, Anderson, Stackhouse.

FREDERICTON TO OPEN SECTION AT CHATHAM

Saint John Got an Early Start — On Ice Last Night—Chatham Personnel About Same.

Chatham, Dec. 18—The Chatham hockey team is undergoing strenuous indoor training in the Saint Thomas College gym, under the direction of Coach W. A. Brody. The boys are now in excellent shape to take the ice as soon as the College Rink is ready for hockey practice.

This year's team will line up practically the same as last season. Among those turning out for practice are W. Carvell, G. Duncan, H. Fleigher, E. McHahon, T. Fallon, W. Kerr, F. Carrigan, R. Keoughan and J. Keoughan. It is thought that there will be ice in the College Rink the latter part of the week, if present weather conditions continue.

Schedule of Games.

The schedule for the northern section is as follows:

Dec. 29—Fredericton at Chatham.
Dec. 29—Campbellton at Bathurst.
Jan. 4—Campbellton at Chatham.
Jan. 5—Campbellton at Fredericton.
Jan. 7—Chatham at Bathurst.
Jan. 8—Chatham at Campbellton.
Jan. 11—Bathurst at Fredericton.
Jan. 12—Bathurst at Chatham.
Jan. 14—F'ron at Campbellton.
Jan. 15—Fredericton at Bathurst.
Jan. 18—Bathurst at Campbellton.
Jan. 18—Chatham at Fredericton.
Jan. 25—Campbellton at Bathurst.
Jan. 25—Fredericton at Chatham.
Jan. 28—Campbellton at F'ron.
Jan. 29—Campbellton at Chatham.
Feb. 1—Chatham at Campbellton.
Feb. 2—Chatham at Bathurst.
Feb. 5—Bathurst at Chatham.
Feb. 6—Bathurst at Fredericton.
Feb. 9—Fredericton at Bathurst.
Feb. 10—F'ron at Campbellton.
Feb. 12—Bathurst at Campbellton.
Feb. 12—Chatham at Fredericton.

ONTARIO H. A. GREATEST HOCKEY ORGANIZATION

Almost Four Thousand Registered Players — Referees in Conference on Interpretation of the Rules.

The Ontario Hockey Association can well maintain its claim to be the greatest hockey organization in the world. Last week the executive of the O. H. A. grouped the clubs belonging to the Association.

The Senior Series is in two groups of six clubs each. The Intermediate Series is in fourteen groups of six-nine clubs of direct O. H. A. registration and five recognized leagues the winners of which can enter the playoff series and a Junior Series of sixty clubs with three leagues in addition.

The total registration of players is not far short of four thousand.

Interpreting Rules.

Over fifty O. H. A. Executive officials and referees attended the O. H. A. meeting at Toronto in which an effort was made to get a uniform interpretation of the code. Much progress was made, every rule being thoroughly discussed. President Eason of Stratford presided, and Secretary W. A. Hewitt gave the referees their instructions.

The most important points decided were as follows:

1.—That any defending player who is in the offside area can bodycheck an attacker who has possession of the puck. The man doing the bodychecking must be standing still or skating at a slow rate of speed, and he may use the side of his body, his hip or his shoulder.

2.—Defending players will be permitted to kick the puck in the offside area. All plays made in this area by the defending players must be completed in the area.

3.—Goalkeepers can throw the puck anywhere behind the goal-line but must not hold it longer than they can help.

4.—If a referee is sure that a player has been injured he can stop play before the play is completed.

5.—Referees are instructed to glance at the players' benches before facing the puck and thus avoid confusion in substituting.

6.—The rule against illegal interference will be strictly enforced.

7.—Players facing off the puck will be forced to keep their sticks on the ice until the puck hits the ice.

Many other points were discussed but these are the most outstanding. The O. H. A. officials assured the referees that the O. H. A. will support them under all conditions.

TOURIST HOCKEY MAKES SORENESS

Stratford Beacon-Herald: Dean Van Luven, sports editor of The Border Cities Star has "christened" the new Windsor senior hockey team "The Hornets." "Salright with us. Hornets they shall be. But it does seem as though "Tourists" would have been more appropriate. Let's hope for the sake of the Windsor fans that none of them will be "stung" when the certificates are being considered by the O. H. A. Solons.

St. John On the Ice.

Saint John, Dec. 13—The Saint John hockey team had a fast workout at the Arena last evening under the direction of Phil Hallisey. The boys are rounding into shape rapidly and competition for the various positions is keen. Carl Fraser, who played defense last year, was in the nets and gave a good exhibition. Sixteen players, turned out. The big sheet of ice was in splendid condition and the brand of hockey was good for so early in the season.

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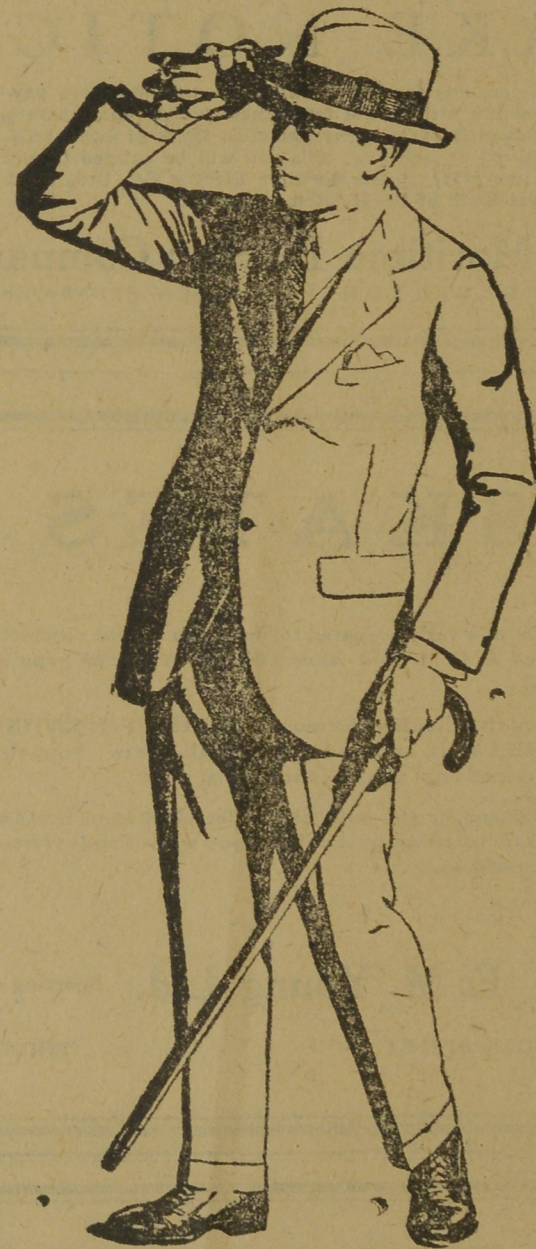
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