

team, early in the season, he has returned again to the fray. On Wednesday Feb. 9th the Big Yard team appeared upon our rink with the laudable intention of wresting the laurel wreaths from the brows of our sturdy defenders of the honor of the Small Yard. Before the game commenced, the referee called both teams to the centre of the ice and informed them, that he had inserted in the Rule Book a new clause, that every player, when approaching his official person, must respect the five yard rule. Failure to observe this rule entailed the luxury of a sojourn on the bank of the rink, for the remainder of the game. The urgency of such an amendment will be readily perceived, when we remember that the referee's previous endeavors at skating have been confined to roller rinks. Despite the condition of the ice, the play was exceedingly fast. It was an aggregation of strong individual players pitted against a faultless combination; and the usual result followed. At one stage of the game, Todd was so indiscreet as to attempt a cross-check on O'Leary; however he got off with little more than a bad frightening, as the referee took a hand in the game and ruled off both players, before Mike's death-dealing upper-cuts began to take effect. This game was more evenly contested than any of the previous battles; the score being 3--2 in favor of the Small Yard. Mr. F. Murphy, referee.

Feb. 17th, was the date agreed upon for the next encounter. The ranks of the big yard were strengthened by players, imported from two prominent city teams and in order that sufficient accommodation might be had for the vast concourse, which would assemble to witness his vic-

tory, Todd had engaged the Rideau Rink. At the sound of Referee Kelly's whistle, the teams lined up and the game began fast and furious. Our opponents were repeatedly warned for unnecessary rough play and finally Meehan was relegated to the fence, for attempting to demolish one of our forwards. The first half ended with each team having a goal to its credit. The second half was a repetition of the first. The only striking incident was, when Callaghan's, stick came in contact with Todd's skates and their wearer took a bird's eye view of the starry firmament. Time was called with the score 2--2 and the referee decided the game a draw. The teams were:

Small Yard—Goal, W. Richards; point, O. Landriau; cover point, W. Callaghan; forwards, M. O'Leary (captain), F. McGuire, B. O'Neil, J. Ebbs.

Big Yard—Goal, T. Barclay, (captain); point, Valin; cover point, Poupore; forwards, McDonald, Costello, Meehan, Mindel.

The series of games, arranged with the Juniors, resulted in a tie. Of the three matches played, we have recorded one win and one draw. Among the most enjoyable features of the contests were the "pink teas" provided for us, through the kind hospitality of the Fathers of the Juniorate.

Marra has been despatched to Gibraltar, with a view to ascertaining a practical knowledge of the plan of its fortifications. On his return, it is expected that several alterations will be made in the construction of the snow fort. In the meantime, Contractor Meagher has ceased work till the result of Peter's investigations be reported.

In one of his latest effusions before the executive of the J. A. A. A.,