Torontos Defeat St. Mikes 7 to 2 in First Senior Hockey Final

T. R. & A. A. HAVE GOOD LEAD ST. MIKES BEATEN IN GRAND GAME

Toronto Defence Stopped the Saints at All Times - St. Mikes Outclassed in the First Half-The Details.

T.R. & A.A. turned up trumps in the first half of the senior finals at the Arena last night and emerged with a nice comfortable lead to start the second game on Monday night. St. Mikes were never in the hunt in the goal getting line and after

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Don't run away with the idea that it was a one-sided affair. It was a battle from the first minute until the final bell was rung. The grand work of the Toronto buck line won the game and hard it was just about the tidlest little tussle of the season, and the big crowd was treated to all kinds of hockey. The striped-shirt boys were the best in every department for the first half, but St. Mikes partment for the first half, but St. Mikes in the first half with every St. Mikes in the first half with every St. Mikhasl man checked from one end of ice to the other. Rankin tired after 10 minutes of play and little Martin Mackenzie was more than a match for him. Brick Gordon leads one from Dutchy Richardson time after time. Jimmy Dissette opened up several good lone rushes during the first half hour, but could not penetrate the husky defence.

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a sure score.

Toronto's third came when McLean went around the defence and shoved it over to Mackenzie at goal mouth. Mawk batted it in, but was laid out cold when he went into the goal post head first.

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Fergus—

L. Sargent, sk. 13 Geo. Sanders, sk. 9

J. Anderson 17 J. Bush 9

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St. Michaels had to shoot from well out, and it failed to get them anything.

Checked the Whole Way.

Toronto's forwards kept checking all the time, and the pace never let up for a minute. Mackenzie was the leader in the annoyance to the Saints, but the blue shirts came back for more every time.

Meeking got the Tirst taily of the half when he took a pass from Heffernan at the goal mouth and rolled it in. Heffernan kept right on to the net and carried Murphy in with him, breaking the net. Toronto 6, St. Mikes 1.

St. Michaels bored in, but Addison was turning them all aside. Richardson had a half-dozen from the side, and McCamus

C. R. Crowe. 12 J. Graham 15

F. J. Presant. 17 J. Anderson 17

Total. 34 Total 44

Indeor Baseball.

The second semi-final in the Parliamentary Military Indoor League last night resulted in No. 11 Field Ambulance defeating Army Service Corps by 15 to 14.

Phillies Off to Training Camp.

Phillael DELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Nearly all of the players of the Philadelphia National League baseball team left here this afternoon for Southern Pines, N.C., where the spring training will be done.

FAMILIAR CRICKET FIGURE PASSES.

The death of Prof. Johnstone removes a familiar figure among the cricketers. The late Mr. Johnstone rarely ever missed a game at Varsity field and was invariably on hand for the big matches, whether on the Toronto grounds or at Rosedale. Every cricketer remembers the kindly faced tall gentleman who dressed always in black Prince Alphert and high hat.

Fergue Wins Trophy.

GUELPH, Feb. 25.—The Fergus rinks won the new Kelly Evans Trophy for South Wellington clubs, curling here today. The scores:

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Erin—

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SILENT JOHN RENNIE BREAKS OUT IN STORY.

One of the best known curlers in Toronto is John Rennie, a member of the Granite and old Caledonia Clubs, and one of the brithers of the besom, who has had his hand in every open championship and skipped a single rink champion team on one occasion, but generally plays third for Brother Tom without saying a word. In fact so quiet is our hero on the ice that he has acquired the sobriquet of "Silent John."

Now the other night Mr. John skipped a rink in a friendly game, and it was a portion of his duties at the subsequent dinner to say a few words, and he did it possibly second only to the oration of Squire Brunton.

It should be mentioned that there was present a newspaper friend at the dinner who had never missed the opportunity to give John a Jibe in his evening gossip and Mr. Rennie had his chance. He proposed the health of the skip he had beaten graciously and generally handled himself like an old time spell-binder, winding up by relating a recent dream. He was dead, had ascended into heaven and was ordered by St. Peter tg go up another storey and write a resume of the lies he had told here below on the ice and elsewhere.

"Lo and behold!" said Silent nad told here below on the ice and elsewhere.

"Lo and behold!" said Silent John, "I began to ascend the next set of golden stairs when whom do you think I met coming down? Why my old friend (mentioning his news paper friend's name) on his way back to St. Peter for a fresh supply of chalk!"

DOMINION FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

unior Foils Decided at Central Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

The Dominion Y.M.C.A. fencing championships, junior foils, were held last evening at the Central Y.M.C.A. The results: 1, Hyde, lost 6; 2, Roden, lost 7; 3, Thotz, lost 10.

The officials required Hyde and Roden to fight an extra bout, and Hyde won. The officials were: H. H. Groutpepter, G. S. Diefectie, J. Walsh and C. Walters. The team fights will be pulled off tonight.

All City League.

All City League records for several seasons past were smashed to smithereens last night by the Athenaeums when they hooked up with the St. Marys and whaled the wood for the grand total of 3030. Every man on the winning team excepting one, was over the 600 mark, Eddie Sutherland leading with his favorite score of 665; Andy Sutherland second with 631, Karrys third with 623, and Jack Wallace with an even 600. George Robinson had

EVERYONE SAW

Speculators Fail to Get Rid of Tickets—Attendance Less Than at the Midland

Game.

No one was turned away from the Arena last night. The only disappointed people were the ticket speculators. They asked \$5 for pasteboards early in the evening, and in many cases unloaded at a loss or kept the tickets as souvenirs. Some box seats that cost \$1.50 each were sold at 75c. The big amphitheatre was comfortably filled, with room for a lot more to stand behind the reserved sections, and here and there vacant seats, that told the tale of tickets that failed to sell over again. The bleachers were packed with a good-natured crowd, that guyed the Arena band. An ultra-hilarious pair danced the turkey trot unmolested in an aisle at the interval, and everyone enjoyed himself.

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Attendance 5500

The attendance was considerably less than at the last Midland incident, and will likely be given out officially at something around 5500, tho Managers Solman and Bellingtam say that they can accommodate 8000 at a hockey game.

Whether or not there is form in hockey, the losers were doped out to win last night, Toronto supporters early in the evening asking 2 to 1 for their money. That or larger looked about the correct quotation for about ten minutes of the first half, but when the newcomers solved the St. Mikes defence, and the old-time champions failed to make an impression on Heffernan and Hunter, it was a horse of another color.

Ordinary Hockey Fans

At half-time the Irishmen were behind, 1 to 5, and a well-beaten crowd. However, the rink stayed full to the finish, their countrymen who left in disgust or despair failing to diminish the crowd to any appreciable extent. Or perhaps it was an ordinary attendance of hockey fans.

St. Mikes picked up in the second half, but whether they will be able to pick up the five goals next week, or if they would have done better this time with Jerry Laflamme in the line-up, is a matter for conjecture, but the general opinion is in the negative.

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BALL PLAYERS IN HOLDOUT LEAGUE

Many Have So Far Refused to Get in Line With Clubs That Have Them Reserved.

FOR A BIG BATTLE and American League clubs will be their southern training camps, the roster of the "Holdout League" continues to be of large proportions. It has been several New York Club Will Ignore
Him Until After Smith, Wells

Plan at Arena. Spaldings Moodey's, King Edward and Prince George. Thursday, 8.30 p.m.

TONIGHT, 8.15 P.M

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Tecumseh

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IMPRESSIONS AT THE HOCKEY GAME.

