

quote his closing remarks, the originality of which we do not doubt for one moment.

“There is a tide in the affairs of men,  
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune ;  
Omitted, all the voyage of their life  
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.  
On such a full sea are we now afloat ;  
And we must take the current when it serves,  
Or lose our ventures.”

Then did each and every member rise up and swear by the little tin sword of his infantile days, that the hour for revenge was come. For several days, the air was rife with reports concerning the personnel of the team, which hoped so fondly to retrieve its lost laurels, by one fell swoop upon the unsuspecting juniors. Pothier was waited upon by a delegation and after mature deliberation, consented to stand between the flags and obstruct any chance shots, which might be directed that way. Joe Carroll was given a place at point, on the strength of his assertion, that during his trip down the canal last summer, he had picked up several pointers, by watching a game of “shinny”. The intelligence that Lawless had buckled on the steel, was sufficient to quell all other aspirants for the position of cover-point. What wonder then if on the day of battle Tod was heard to exclaim “Our defence is simply impregnable; now it only remains for me to electrify the spectators, by my lightning shots on the poles.”

When the game commenced, those small boys developed such a

combination as would make a modern safe-crafter assume the conventional green tint of envy. O! what a fall was there my contrymen; then Todd and Bouchard all of them fell down. But why dwell upon a scene, which, though it be a triumph for us, can awaken in our opponents, only memories of defeat and agony and humiliation. The declining rays of the wintry sun fell sadly upon the figures of seven crest-fallen hockey-ists, as they wended their weary way to the senior department, there to bemoan their losses and contrive how best they may erase the dishonor of defeat by a score of 7 to 0.

The teams and officials were :

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

Big Yard—Goal, C. Pothier; point, J. Carroll; cover point, D. Lawless; forwards, J. Mills, T. Barclay (captain), E. Bouchard, W. Callaghan.

Timekeepers—H. Gilligan, J. McGuckin.

Referee—H. Belanger.

Police constables—Choquette and Lebel.

The amateur standing of Mills and Callaghan will be investigated, at the next meeting of the C. A. A. where Jean De Chadenedes, O. C., on behalf of the small yard, will endeavor to bring in a true bill of professionalism against the precious pair, who went over to the enemy, in the recent hockey contest.

The present hockey season introduced an innovation in the form of a series of games, between our players and a team representing the Juniorate. The first game was played on January 19th, and resulted in a victory for the Small Yard;