THE VARSITY.

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One may perhaps be pardoned for not seeing quite clearly the train of reasoning of your correspondent. He makes the statement that the object of the military lectures is not to benefit the militia, but is political; which, he says, is proven by the fact that the militia is woefully in need of improvement. Now, Sir, I have never studied logic; but it seems to me that the fact he adduces to prove his statement, not only does not prove it, but indicates very strongly that the converse is true; that is, that the undoubted fact that the Canadian forces are in a very inefficient condition points to the conclusion that the object of the lectures is in no way political, but is the betterment of the service. This, I have every reason for believing, is the case. The lectures have given to the men who have attended an excellent idea of some of the basic principles of strategy and tactics, both as applied in the British Home and Colonial services, and as exemplified by historic campaigns and engagements. They are supplying a real need; and if O.D.S. thinks that a general idea of the construction of field entrenchments, on a knowledge of fine discipline, will influence anyone's vote on economic questions, I should advise him to learn a little about those and kindred subjects, and note the change in his faith in the doctrines of Free Trade. It should not be great.

Thanking you, Sir, for space, I am, Yours sincerely,

CINCINNATUS.

JENNINGS CUP

In only one of the four groups in the Jennings Cup series can a probable winner be picked. In Group C Victoria have a commanding lead at present and bid fair to win their group championship without a loss. They meet Faculty next Thursday from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. at Little Vic rink, and with the added advantage of home ice and playing, before "Vic's justly famous bunch of co-ed rooters" should have little trouble in repeating Saturday's victory.

The standing at present is Won Lost - 0

F.O.E..... 1 1 In Group B Junior School are the likely winners but if Jr. Arts can trim them in their one remaining game, next Tuesday from 5-6 the whole series will be tied-up with 2 wins and 2 losses apiece. Group B standing:-

Won Loss 1 2 Jr. Arts..... 1 2 Dents and Forestry are the only teams in group D and have played only one

match, Dents winning 8-7. The game scheduled for Saturday at Excelsior had to be postponed as Dents were unable to secure ice. Dents leave to-day for Markham to play the O.H.A. team there tonight and several of the woodsmen are going to Ottawa to attend the three days' Forestry convention beginning Wednesday. Evidently it will be some time before this group returns a winner but either

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The race for the intercollegigte hockey championship taking on interesting features, and the teams are now on the home stretch, with Queen's hopelessly an alsoran and a probable dead heat between McGill and Varsity. Queen's have won none and lost three, Varsity won two and lost one, and McGill with two wins and no defeats are at present in the lead. Queen's play McGill on Friday night and Varsity finish up their American tour at Montreal on the 16th, and need this game to have even a look-in for the premier honours. Assuming that the Blue and White win this game, a victory for McGill over Queen's this coming Friday, will leave the two former teams tied with one loss apiece, while a win for Queen's will give Varsity the Championship.

And any other result save a decisive win for Parker's "colts" will be a decided surprise. In that disastrous McGill game at the beginning of the season, the team was completely disorganized at the last moment by Frith's sudden illness. Hanley was called on to play the point position, with absolutely no practice as a defence man. The combination of the forward line was broken up entirely and there was a general lack of that confidence that characterize Varsity teams and was only lacking on this occasion because of the eleventh hour loss of their captain. Yet in spite of these handicaps, they piled up a score of 10-3 before McGill's superior condition, acquired in the four games already played, began to tell and there started that memorable procession of goals that turned an apparently hopeless defeat into a long-tobe-remembered victory.

The situation is now entirely different. Hanley and German's defence game on Friday night was a feature of the match and the combination of the forward line, while leaving much to be desired, was farahead of anything yet displayed. But above all every member of the team is in the "pink of condition" and able to either stand or give the most strenous backckecking all the way.

Clarkson filled Strome's place at centre most acceptably. The latter injured his knee again on Friday, wrenching his knee severely by falling on the stone steps leading up to the main building.

In the Juniors' match with Simcoes Friday night, Harry Reynolds pulled off one of the neatest plays recorded this season. With every Simcoe player on the ice and only three Varsity men (Goal, Bolder playing point, and himself) he carried the puck through alone and scored, besides checking so hard and faithfully that Simcoes didn't even get a chance. And Harry is'nt the only one who is there in a pinch, which fact explains the Junior's great record to date.

In a review of the O.H.A. situation, published in Saturday's "Star Weekly' Mr. W. H. Hewitt makes a composit quotation from the Dope Sheet and news columns re the Kingston team and their chances in the finals, commenting briefly that this "sums up the situation exactly."

We are now convinced that Mr. Hewitt



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College Girls Have Not The Time or the facilities to look after their wardrobe properly. Let Pountain, The Clean- or do it for you. Courts	one of them will take a lot of beating in the finals. Sr. Meds appear to have the best team in group A but Pharmacy are coming strong and have a grand chance to win out. The druggists were unfortunate in losing one to Sr. Arts before they got going and will have to trim the doctors in both games to get into the semi-finals. Group A standing:	is the ablest, sanest and most accurate observer of sporting writers. If only he had never said that the Winnipeg Vics were champions of a "one-horse league, a two by four league." We really believe he must have been misquoted. He must have said "an eight by ten league." JUNIORS TRIM SIMCOES The Juniors won the final match in their district on Friday night at Excelsior rink, beating the Simcose 15-2; the half way	Mr. Petry will advise with you—will answer your questions freely and help in every possible way. Let him test your eyes and supply glasses—the test will be conducted with the utmost care and accuracy, and the glasses will be made as well as it is possible to make them anywhere. There is a discount to students from the regular prices (twenty per cent.) which you may as well have. CHAS. POTTER, Optician 85 Yonge Street, Toronto	TANNER AND GATES <u>Real Estate Brokers</u> 46 VICTORIA STREET We make real money for our Clients : : : Come and see us TELEPHONE NOS. M. 2403 & M. 2404 Connecting all Departments Day Espandon & O'Summan
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