

Hockey Squad Draws in Opener

Red Seniors Impress In Exhibition With Verdun

Coach Farquharson Plays — Counts Goal, Assist

By WAYNE Y. CORSE.

The McGill Senior Hockeyists rang up the curtain on their current campaign at the Forum last night to emerge in a 2-2 deadlock with Verdun Maple Leafs in their first exhibition game of the season. Despite the belated start of the Redmen in active competition they showed up well before the Senior Group squad. Coach Hugh Farquharson lent his playing support as well as coaching ability to the Redmen in preparation for the forthcoming game with the Grads on Friday.

The Redmen showed up well against the conditioned Maple Leaf squad and were able to cope with everything that the Verdun outfit had to offer. Led by Coach Farquharson, who put in a fine game at centre accounting for a goal and an assist, the Redmen showed real

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An interesting suggestion but one to which there are several apparent objections has been advanced recently. Several people around McGill would like to see a Grads team take over the Reds franchise in the Senior Group. The team would be along the lines of the one which has been recently lined up to play an exhibition with the Seniors. Those members of the Seniors who could spare the time would be allowed to try out for the squad.

There's no doubt but what there have been plenty of fine hockey players graduate in the past few years from McGill. The question is would they all want to play for their Alma Mater. Love of old McGill is a fine thing but hockey players have to eat and those who play for other Senior Group squads seem to eat well and regularly. All of which is another way of expressing a

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Red Teams '39 Gather Tonight For Annual Football Banquet

Tonight the members of McGill's three football teams will gather in the Union Cafeteria for their banquet. This banquet is an annual affair held after the tumult of the football season has died down. This is the last official get-together for the footballers, and will get under way at 7 p.m.

It is a far cry from last year when, at this time, the Redmen's ears were still ringing with the praise showered on them for winning the Intercollegiate title. But championship or no championship a fighting team is always appreciated and tonight's banquet honours the Red team of '39.

The coaches will also be honoured. 'Pop' Kerr will be pres-

ent, assistant coach Johnny Cloghessy, line coach Fred Wigle, Q.R.F.U. coach Buster Fletcher, and Frosh Coach Wally Markham. The various coaches are expected to say a word or two. In appreciation of their fine services the mentors will be presented with gifts at the banquet. The graduating members of this year's team will not receive presentations tonight, but it is expected that they will be forthcoming in the near future.

The football banquet is usually well-attended, and despite the lack of a championship to embellish the proceedings this year, a large turnout should be in evidence. Those wishing to attend may obtain tickets from any of the managers at \$1.00.

Red Cagers Nosed Out By Sir George Williams

McCullough, Taylor, Reilly and Leonards Star for Losers

By A.D.B.

In a thrilling, keenly-contested intermediate college fixture at the Central "Y", McGill cagers were nosed out last night, 30-26 by a slightly superior Sir George Williams entry. The visitors staged a valiant last period bid for victory, but their rally fell short, as they went down fighting to the very last whistle.

The Maroon and Gold started off at a fast clip and grabbed off an early advantage which they never relinquished. They carried the play to their opponents throughout the half, amassing a lead of 17-12. A spectacular passing play, in which every man handled the ball, put Rocklin in a position to sink the initial counter. The Georgians were continually shaking off their checkers and keeping the Redmen constantly on the defensive. After another point had been added via the free shot route, McGill struck back, led by Urb McCullough, who garnered seven points all told in this session. However, the home squad had the jump on them, and Stevenson was continually found uncovered on breakaways beneath the Red basket. Toward the end of the half, the pace, which had been very fast, lagged, and Stevenson was carried off for the game with an arm injury.

Reds Fight Ward.

A rejuvenated Red outfit came onto the floor to start the final frame and within five minutes they had knotted the count at 17-17. Taylor characterized the aggressive McGill attack by fighting through the whole squad of defenders to score on a solo effort. Some fancy passing by Taylor, Culley and Asch set the home team back on their heels, and only over-anxiety in shooting kept the score down. Finally Asch found himself in a position to sink a shot, and shortly afterwards to even the score on a free shot. From then on the battle became a nip and tuck affair

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SENIOR CAGERS IN HOME GAME

Meet Plattsburg Team On Saturday Night

Doubleheader in M.H.S. Gym — Juniors Play Central 'Y'

McGill will be host to a visiting basketball squad for the first time this season when the Plattsburg State Normal team arrives this Saturday. The game is scheduled for 8.00 p.m. in the Montreal High School gym and promises much action as the Redmen seek to redeem themselves for their two previous losses to American squads. Two weeks ago the strong University of Vermont Catamounts nosed out the Red basketeers with a driving finish and last Saturday the Redmen playing without two of their stars dropped a 57-34 decision to St. Lawrence University.

Sandberg Returns.

Warren Sandberg and Neville Wykes were the two missing men last week but the former will be back in harness for Saturday's clash. It is not known yet, whether Wykes, still bothered by an injury will be able to play against Plattsburg. If both players return to the line-up, Coach Van Wagner's men should put up their best display of the season. Faults and weaknesses, apparent in the last game have received much attention at practices and should be much improved.

The Plattsburg College has up until this year boasted only of an intermediate outfit but with a change in the rating and size of the University a senior team is now maintained. With the advantage of their home floor the Red Squad should exhibit their best game to date.

Intermediates Move Up.

Mac Reilly and Urban McCullough, regulars with the Intermediate squad will again turn out with the seniors to complete the squad. These two men were mainstays of the Freshman team last year and have been showing good form this season. In last night's Intermediate fixture McCullough was the high scorer with eight points.

The starting line-up will probably be Warren Sandberg and Dave Kingston on defence, Hugh Purdie at centre, with Sammy Mislap and Frank Gianasio as forwards. Bert Holdredge and Al Drysdale along

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Coed Ski Practices Held in Upper Gym.

Another meeting of the Ski-Club took place yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m. in R.V.C. Upper Gym. There was a fairly good turnout and George Swinton put the coeds through his new limbering up exercises, which also improve their balance on skis. The class discussed the different ski-equipment, and after more exercises the group was dismissed until next week. There is still plenty of room for more people, and all

those interested still have time to attend the classes and brush up their skiing for the week-ends up north.

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INTRAMURAL

INTERCLASS HOCKEY

Today—5 p.m., Arts and Sc. 3 vs. Commerce 3

6 p.m., Arts and Sc. 2 vs. Engineering 3

Fri., Dec. 15th—3 p.m., Arts and Sc. 2 vs. Commerce 4

5 p.m., Dentistry 3 vs. Engineering 2

REVISED INTERFACULTY HOCKEY SCHEDULE

First Half

Arts and Sc.	vs.	Engineering
Architecture	"	Law
Commerce	"	Medicine
Arts and Sc.	"	Macdonald College
Graduate School	"	Dentistry
Architecture	"	Theology
Arts and Sc.	"	Commerce
Graduate School	"	Theology
Engineering	"	Medicine
Graduate School	"	Law
Architecture	"	Dentistry
Engineering	"	Macdonald College
Arts and Sc.	"	Medicine
Dentistry	"	Theology
Commerce	"	Engineering
Law	"	Theology
Medicine	"	Macdonald College
Graduate School	"	Architecture
Dentistry	"	Law
Commerce	"	Macdonald College

The Interfaculty schedule will begin immediately after the holidays and since the "Daily" will suspend publication for a few days, players and managers are advised to consult the notice boards in their respective buildings for dates and particulars of games.

Players can obtain hockey sticks for a fraction of their cost from "Andy" at the Rink.

If any teams find it impossible to play on the scheduled dates will they please contact Hay Finlay at PL. 4488 regarding change immediately. Teams may secure practice periods by application at PL. 4488.

BASKETBALL

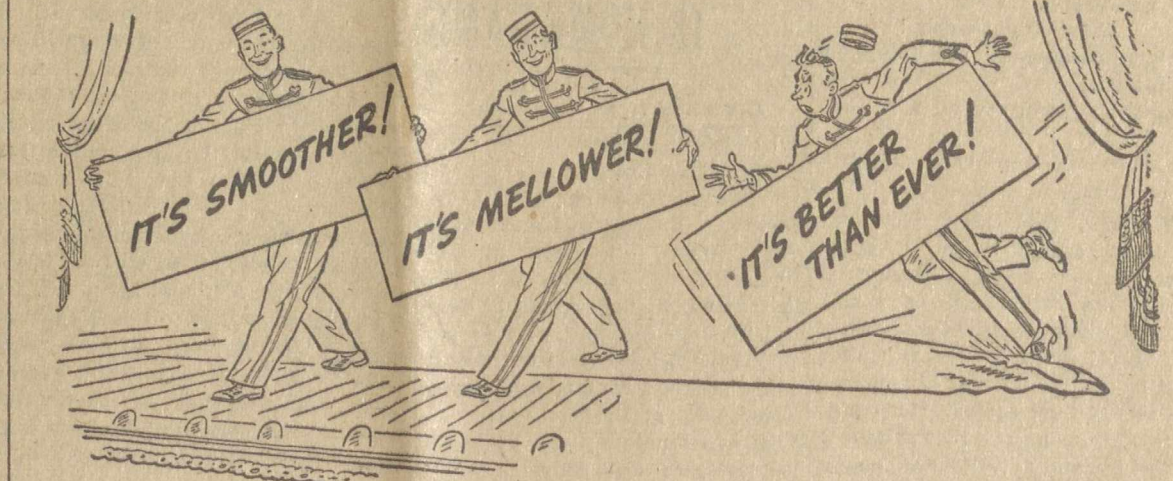
Games Today—5.00 p.m., Arts I vs. Com. I

6.00 p.m., Eng. I vs. Med. II.

Friday, Dec. 15—5.00 p.m. Girls' Gym, Arts II vs. Dent. III.

Yesterday's game—Dent. II defeated Arch. IV by the score of 39-12. The Architects were leading for the first five minutes but after that the Dents got organized and were never threatened. Sisto and Cno were high scorers for the Dentists with Giovanni a close contender.

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