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THE RACE for the world's hockey championship during the 1911-12 season will go down in sporting history as the most gruelling in hockey annals. The teams were so evenly matched, not one contest during the whole season was won without a struggle which taxed the best energies of the contending teams. The pace was a nerve-racking one, and all four clubs were in the race from the opening games in December until the finals were played in March. At no time during the season did any club gain a commanding lead, and for the greater part of the winter one match only separated the two leaders from the two tail enders.

In winning the championship, the Quebec Club performed in a manner which won universal admiration. Losing the first three matches—two at home and one away—prospects were anything but

bright at the outset, and even the club's most sanguine followers had their faith shaken. The players were equal to the task, however, and they bent to it with a determination and pluck worthy of champions, and forced their rivals to acknowledge the Ancient Capital athletes as foemen worthy of their steel. As the season advanced, the prowess of the Quebec players became more apparent and finally won for the club the highest honors in the hockey world.



The Quebec Hockey Club is one of the oldest in Canada, having been in existence since 1880. It was one of the clubs which formed the Amateur Hockey Association of Canada and played under the old challenge system. It has formed part of every big hockey league since and when the senior amateur league gave way to the professional league as the foremost hockey organization in Canada, Quebec moved with the other clubs and joined professional ranks.



A few years previous to this, however, viz. 1904, Quebec won the senior championship, with a team entirely of Quebec boys. This team was an all-star aggregation, too, and no hockey team in Can-

ada, before or since, played the game more brilliantly.

The team of that year was as follows :

Goal—P. Moran.

Point—Art. Leader.

Cover Point—Ed. Hogan.

Rover—Herb. Jordan.

Centre and Captain—Charles Stanley.

Right Wing—Ed. Garneau.

Left Wing—Joe Power.

In 1896 the Quebec team was the only one to win a match from the famous Winnipeg Victorias during that club's victorious tour of the East.



The Quebec Club was also the first of the big league Canadian teams to cross the border to teach the Americans Canada's National winter game which has since become so popular in the United States. It was Mr. J. K. Leonard, of this city, who conceived the idea while visiting Baltimore, Md. He broached the matter to the Baltimore rink people, and, returning home, completed arrangements and took the Quebec club to Baltimore for a series of games. The playing of the Quebec boys caught the fancy of the Americans immensely, and the popularity of the game spread to various big American cities which now have leagues of their own.

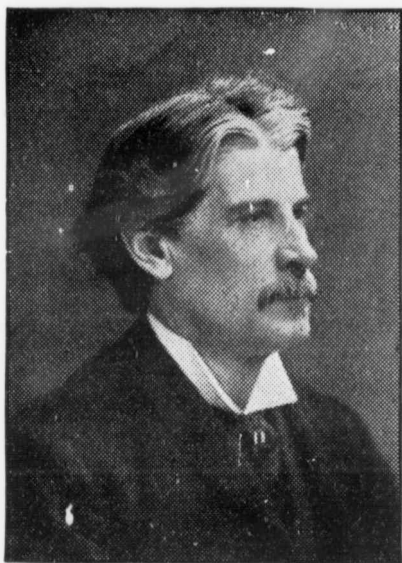
The advent of professional hockey a few years ago brought heavy financial obligations, and it was felt by not a few that Quebec would hardly support a team that would be able to make a creditable showing against the other clubs in view of the extra heavy expense and the fact that the rink accommodation here was inadequate. Indeed, this feeling prevailed to such an extent that Quebec was not represented in the big league during the season of 1909-10.

But Quebec is a hockey city, and the hockey loving public clamored for a team back in the ranks; in consequence shoulders were put to the wheel and Quebec made the plunge. It was a hard row to hoe, however, and those whose optimism and enthusiasm would not be stifled are deserving of every congratulation for the success they have achieved.

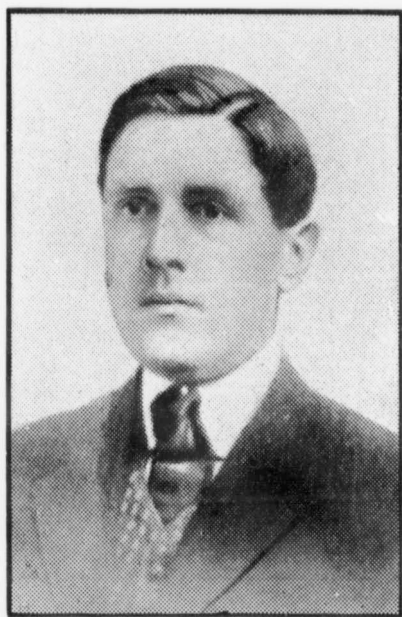


The final standing of the League, 1911-12, was as follows:—

	Won.	Lost.
Quebec.....	10	8
Wanderers.....	9	9
Ottawa.....	9	9
Canadiens.....	8	10



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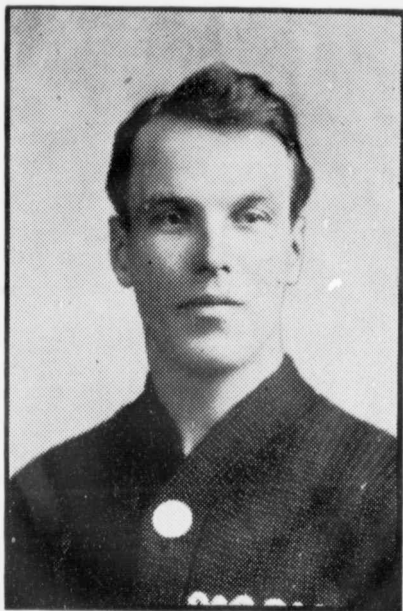
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Paddy Moran, the Quebec goal tend, is a native-born Quebec hockey player, and has been recognized as the best goal-tend playing the game. He is about 33 years of age, and is a graduate of the old Quebec Crescents, intermediate champions in the early nineties. Paddy played on the Quebec team in 1904 when they won the senior championship. He also played with Haileybury and All-Montreal, some three seasons ago. But for a few seasons away from home he has played with Quebec since breaking into senior hockey. He is a star goal custodian in lacrosse as well as hockey.



George Prodger, the point man of the Quebec team, is a London, Ont., boy, and has shown wonderful ability in senior league ranks since joining the Quebec Club. "Goldie," by which sobriquet he is known on account of his sunny complexion, is twenty years of age and has a great future before him. He is very fast and sturdy. He figured on the Waterloo team and other clubs in the O. H. A. prior to his coming to Quebec, where he broke into senior company this year.



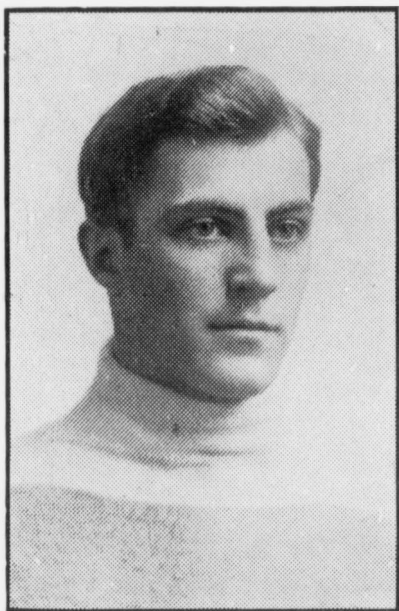
Joe Hall, who holds down the cover-point position, is well-known in senior hockey, having played with the team from his home town, Brandon, Manitoba, and Winnipeg and other Western teams, as well as Shamrock of Montreal and All-Montreal. He has been playing with the Quebec team for the past two seasons and together with proving himself one of the best defence men in the league, he is also at the top of the list of high-scoring defence men. Joe is about 32 years of age and looks good for several years yet.



Joe Malone, the young captain of the Quebec team, was born in Quebec, and is just 21 years old. Joe is one of the trickiest centre ice men in the game. He played with Quebec Crescents in 1907, in the junior league, and also in 1908, when that club won the championship. 1909 he played lacrosse with the Quebec team which won the intermediate championship. The same year he played senior hockey with Quebec and the following summer played lacrosse with National, which won the intermediate championship. In 1910 he played hockey for Waterloo, Ont., professionals.



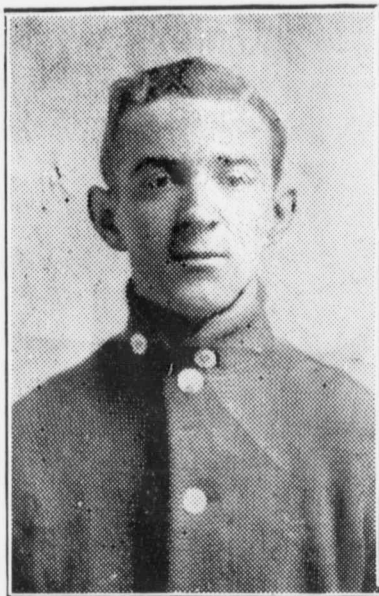
Jack McDonald, the left wing player of the Quebec team, was born in this city in 1888. Jack broke into hockey with the local Crescents, who won the Junior League championship in 1904-05. In 1906 he played with the Intermediate Quebec team, which won the championship that year. He joined the Quebec seniors at the end of the same season, playing also with them in 1907-08. In 1909 he played for Renfrew, champions of the Federal League of that year. In 1910 he played with the Waterloo, Ont., hockey team. He is a baseball player and all-round athlete.



Eddie Oatman, the right wing player of the Quebec team, is an Otterville, Ont., boy and is 22 years of age. He played with the Waterloo, Ont., team prior to his coming to Quebec a few seasons ago, with Rocket Power, Jack McDonald and Joe Malone. Eddie, since coming to Quebec, has shown wonderful improvement and is now recognized as one of the best at the position in the league. He is a demon for work and has extraordinary stamina. He is also a member of the Ross Rifle baseball team of the Quebec City League.



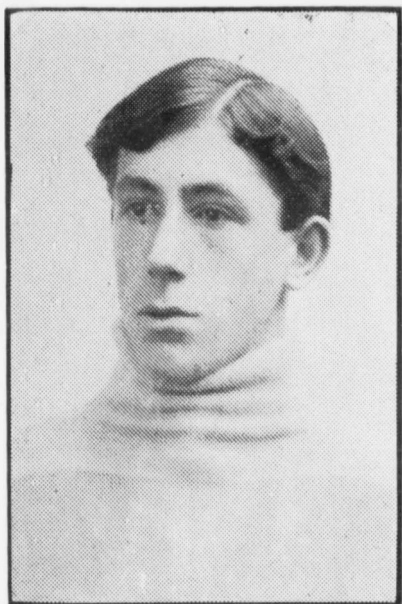
Jack Marks, the utility man of the Quebec team, was born in Toronto, Ont., and is 27 years of age. He has played with Belleville in the Ontario Hockey Association League, Brockville Federal League Club for three seasons, also the Canadian Soo League for two seasons. He also figured on the Brantford A.A. team and All-Montreal. His work with the Quebec team this year has been highly creditable.



Joe Savard, the spare goal tend of the blue and white team, is about 21 years of age and is a Quebec boy. Joe, known as the midget goal spare of the N. H. A., has played with Crescents, St. Patrick's and St. George in the Quebec City League. He promises to be a worthy successor to the invincible Paddy Moran.



Geo. Leonard was born in this city, and is about 23 years of age. George figured on the senior Quebec team about five seasons ago as an amateur and was recognized as one of the fastest and best stick handlers in the league, until injuring his knee in an indoor baseball match. The injury caused his dropping out of the game until 1912. As he is young and has the ability, his return to the game is welcomed by the Quebec Club and followers.



George Carey, the youngest spare of the seniors, is an amateur and this season is playing centre ice for the Crescent City League team. He figured on the St. George Junior League team, which won the championship of that league three years in succession. George is still in his 'teens and has every promise of making a first class senior player in the very near future.



Walter Rooney, Utility, is a Quebec amateur boy and a playing member of the St. Patrick's Hockey Club. He has played with the green and white sweated team since attending St. Patrick's School. He also played with the St. Patrick's team in the Intermediate E.C.H.L. some seasons past and since then has figured on the team representing that club in the Quebec City Hockey League.



Mr. C. A. Nolan, coach of the Quebec Club, is one of the best known athletes in Canada. His splendid playing and handling of the famous Quebec Crescent intermediate team of several years ago, brought that aggregation to the top rung in its class. Nolan played cover point, and was captain of the Crescents, and the means of developing some of the very best players ever produced by Quebec. He gave up playing a few years ago, and it was welcome news to hockey fans in Quebec when his services were secured as coach for the Quebec Club this winter.



Dave Beland, the trainer of the Quebec club, is a widely known athlete, especially on the cinder path, and has been Quebec's best sprinter for years; he was a member of the Canadian Olympic team which took part in the Olympic games in London a few years ago. Dave has also played with different Quebec clubs. He is a hard worker in the dressing room and an enthusiast, which goes a long way towards winning matches.

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