## Mickey Walker Retains Welter Title After Rousing Battle With Friedman

## Champion Has Advantage In Ten of Twelve Rounds

DEFENDS TITLE.

Mickey Walker, welterweight champion of the world, who last night successfully defended his title agains Sailor Friedman in a twelve-round bou

Toole's Fight For Limit of

By JOHN B. FOSTER.

New York, Nov. 25.—Baseball politicians are after the scalp of John Conway Toole, president of the International league. They want another man to head that organization. They are against him because he fought for a limit of eight players to be placed on option as against the fifteen optional player rule that prevailed for some years.

Title-Holder Weathers Philadelphia Challenger's Desperate Rally at Close.

DRAW TWO ROUNDS

Newspaper Critics Give Walker Decision in Titular Fight Before 10,000 Fans.

Associated Press Despatch Newark, Nov. 25.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, retained his title tonight when he gained a newspaper decision ever Sailor Friedman, Philadelphia challenger, in a twelve-round no-decision contest in the Newark armory. According to newspaper critics at the ringside, while two went on the records as a depart

walker had a margin in ten rounds, while two went on the records as a draw.

Except for the eleventh and twelfth rounds. Walker was master of the situation. A desperate rally by the Sallor in the closing rounds threatened to cut Walker's lead, but the champion recovered from the storm which Friedman directed at him, and earned an even break for the rounds.

Over 10,000 people saw the fight, The champion's weight was announced at 146% pounds, while Friedman came in at 143 pounds.

Walker started with a tremendous rush, but missed his first two leads. The champion concentrated his attack to the challenger's body, sending him to the ropes to evade the hard-punching Walker's statek. Friedman ripped over two sharp jabs to the face and took two hard rights to the body in return. The men were clinched in a neutral corner at the bell.

Round Two.

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Walker missad a left lead, but followed through with a right to the body which staggered the challenger. Walker missed a vicious uppercut, but came back with a fast, hard attack to the body. Just before the bell rang Walker stung Friedman with a straight right to the jaw.

Round Five.

Walker salled in, and in the victous attack sent Friedman reeling across the ring with a straight right to the jaw. The champion was on the aggressive, and Friedman was busy weathering the storm directed against him. Walker caught Friedman in the neutral corner, and almost floored him, but the hell halted the round.

Walker's blows began to sting as he opened the round with a victous on-slaught to the challenger. The champion landed several damaging blows but Friedman stood up well in face of this attack, and the fans booed for action as the bell rang.

Round Seven.

Walker opened up a driving attack

# SARNIA FAVORITE

Experience and Past Record Gives Tunnel City Crew Odds.

Members of the local rugby commit tee who had put their worries away for the season, yesterday completed ecal arrangements for Saturday's intermediate O. R. F. U. final between Sarnia and the Kitchener-Waterloo eam, which is a newcomer into the list of football notables.

Tecumseh park had been denuded o coal-posts and the lines had melted or been washed away. Sinking goal-posts again isn't any easy job with the ground in the frozen condition it has been, and marking off their field is also n arduous job. However, the field arrangements will be perfect for Saturday, providing the weather holds good.

Local fans are working up quite an interest in this quarrel, and it would not be surprising if between local fans and loyal followings from both Sarnia and the Twin Cities, the crowd reaches a larger mark that has been set this year.

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The Sarnians are favorites, in view of their longer experience and what they have accomplished in the past. However, in view of the bitter rivalry between London and Sarnia, the Kitchener-Waterloo outfit will have a lot of local sentiment behind them.
Kitchener, so an observer flinds, has a husky line, but they lack finish. He compared them to the O. A. C., but favored the latter. Their plays are fairly well timed, and they have a couple of fast men on their team, as well as some fair tacklers. AFTER PREXY'S SCALP

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SARNIA'S VIEW.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Nov. 25.—You can throw evenly-matched teams into a championship match, and the squad that has been through the fire before will usually emerge triumphant. The Queen's University team is proof of that. They make their own breaks, and when one does show up, they take as the stand the Sarnia intermediates in good stead Saturday afternoon when they meet the Kitchener-Waterloo squad in the sudden-death rame for the finals. Sarnia has won the championship for the past two seasons, and lass always been up there fighting. The district leadership. In the pinches the steadiness that is accoulted only through years of championship fighting will win out every time, and Sarnia has the experience to steady the players under fire.

Karn. Perry Bossenberry, Blaikie. Pump Smith, Fitzgibbon and Wilson player rule would be more advantageous to that team, is working with the
Yankees. The two outfits are trying to
whip Toronto of the International into
line against Toole.

When the National agreement was
signed after Commissioner Landis had
assumed control of baseball, it listed
the number of optional players to be
sent into the minors as eight for each
major league club. Later the majors
began to put out fifteen players on
option, and Judge Landis sanctioned
the system until before the season of
1925, when notification was quietly
a passed along in the big leagues that
only eight players could be put on
option.

Col. Ruppert of the Yankees was furious because he, it seems, never got the
news that the eight player rule was to
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JABS AND



"RED" GRANGE AND HIS BROTHER, GARLAND

snapped while talking over the situation which has arisen in the sport world over the announcement that the phenomenal star of the United States gridiron has accepted terms to play pro. football for the Chicago Bears. He will make

## PENMEN SHARE LEAD WITH GREEN SHIRTS

only three men on the ice to the Orioles

## Mad Scramble To See Grange

Associated Press Despatch, Chicago Nov. 25.—Harold "Red" Grange, 'phantom of the gridiron," will plunge into the fortunes of pro-fessional football, playing with the Chicago Bears against the Cardinals, with indications that the Chicago National league baseball park will be jammed with 45,000 or 50,000 fans. If the crowd exceeds the 45,000 mark it will be the biggest that ever stormed the home of the Cubs. Sixteen thousand standing-room tickets were snatched up today as fast as ticket sellers could hand them out. More than 31,000 reserved seats have been sold, the scalpers re-selling them for as much as \$25 for choice seats. The University of Illinois plans to drape Grange's famous "77" faded blue jersey inside a glass case in the Illini Hall of Fame, but Grange like a superstiti-ous ballplayer, is determined to go professional action tomorrow another number "77" on his

fairly brilliant tussle. Tozer, who lacked his usual dash, chalked up the first goal for the Young Britons when his roller bounced off Edwards' stick into the corner of the net. Ten minutes after the period had started Wong tied Boyd. Heal, a newcomer to the league, in the Briton's net, was the picture of

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### Locals Look For Trouble M'KELVEY LIKELY From Grimsby Peach Kings TO BE ABSENTEE

Mundell Being Groomed For Place-Senators Drill On Extension Plays.

Caradian Press Despatch. Kingston, Ont., Nov. 25.—Orders for tickets were fairly flooding the athletic board of control office today for the game in Ottawa on Saturday, and indications are that over one thousand will make the trip. Today the specia parlor car attached to the special train leaving here Saturday morning was completely sold out, and another was arranged for.

The chances are that "Gib" McKelvey will not be able to play on Saturday through an injury received on Saturday. 'Chick" Mundell is being groomed to take his place. It is possible that Chantler and Voss will be both used in Saturday's game, with Airth, Brown, Howard and McCrimmon as the other subs. This afternoon the team was sched-uled for another workout at the Rich-ardson stadium. Every player was on hand for a run this morning and under the attention of Dr. "Bill" Campbell, 1922 captain, the players are in the pink of condition for the game.

OTTAWA IN LINE-UP PRACTICE Canadian Press Despatch, Ottawa Nov. 25.—Toning down some what in the strenuous program laid out them in preparation for the Queens ne here on Saturday, Ottawa Sen-

roney did the footwork on the Yannigan team.

The new plays and signals which have been drilled in for the past week were given a thorough rehearsal, and the red, white and black should be at their very best when they line up against the tricolor twelve. Extension runs are being featured with which it is hoped to offset the Kingston running attack. Miller and Tubman have been going great guns, with Connell stepping along as the third man on the end plays. the red, white and black should be at their very best when they line up against the tricolor twelve. Extension runs are being featured, with which it is hoped to offset the Kingston running attack. Miller and Tubman have been going great guns, with Connell stepping along as the third man on the end plays.

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The line-up:
Victoria—Goal. Holmes: defence, Loughlin, Halderson; center, Meeking; wings, Hart, Oatman; subs. Fraser, Sheppard, Frederickson, Anderson, Walker.

St. Patricks—Goal. Roach; defence, Corbeau, McCaffery; center, Adams; wings, Dye, Day; subs, Bellefeuille.
Holway, Neville, Munro.

Canadian Montreel.

ICE SURFACE DIVISION

Hire Aeroplane To See Big Game

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Nov. 25.—Unable to obtain Army-Navy tickets except at the high prices demanded by speculators, a New York football enthusi ast today chartered a Sikorsky transport plane, accommodating fourteen persons, for the purpose of over the Polo grounds and viewing the military classic on Sat-

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 25.—President Frank Calder, of the National Hockey league, was requested today in a telegram from Charlie Querrie, manager of Toronto, St. Patricks, to take a wire vote on the proposition to divide the ice surfaces of all the professional rinks into three equal areas.

This division, which is favored by St. Patricks, Canadiens, Montreal Maroons and Boston, will enlarge the mid-ice no-offside area from forty to about sixty to sixty-five feet and reduce the defense areas correspondingly.

Associated Press Despatch
Albany, N.Y., Nov. 25.—Benny Graham, of Utica, knocked out Wee Willie Spencer of New York in the fifth round of a scheduled 12-round bout Spencer's seconds threw in a towel after their man had been floored twice. Graham weighed 122½ pounds, and Spencer 120½.

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L. O. H. A. MEETS DEC. 22.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The annual meet in surface the fitting for \$150,000, it was stated toway.

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Intermediate O. H. A. Champions Pack Heavy Punch On Offensive.

FOULIS IN LINE-UP

Considering that the Grimsby Peach Kings gave Peterboro's strengthened team such a battle Tuesday night the ocals are looking for trouble here Fri-

day night. Grimsby played without Carson Tuesday, and it is likely will do without him here Friday night. The Peter-

Viewing the military classic on Saturday from the air.

ST. PATRICKS MAKE IT

2 WINS OVER COUGARS

Swamp Stanley Cupholders at Own Game With 10-5

Score.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 25.—St. Patricks made it two straight in their two-game exhibition series with Victoria Cougars.
Stanley cupholders, by defeating them here tonight by 10 to 5, in a game that was played entirely under western will be and with gard training relays.

Tuesday, and it is fikely will do with out him here Friday night. The Peteral boro team received, it develops, a warning from the O. H. A. not to invite any trouble by playing against Carson, so apparently the youngest brother of the Stratford Carsons is in deep water as a result of playing with Leo Dandurand's fountain pen.
The Hamilton Spectator said of the game there:

"The Peach Kings played under a big handicap. With Carson and Horne off the team they trotted out Harring ton, a former Torontonian, at right wing, and Foulis of Welland, on the defence with McVicar. Not at any time during the game were the Kings able to show the smooth combination work that featured their sterling play of last season, and their individual rushes were upset before they had much chance to do any great amount of damage. Grimsby's greatest offensive weapon was their condition, and they used this to full advantage, frequently outspeeding the Peterboro squad when the latter got their work to a high pitch."

Foulis Tried Out Here.

what in the strends postured years for them in preparation for the Queens game here on Saturday, Ottawa Senators will hold only one practice today. This workout will consist of a line-up practice.

Yesterday's second practice was curtailed, as a squad was at work on the field, keeping it powdery and soft despite the cold weather. Unless heavy rains set in the playing area will be infirst-class shape for Saturday's Eastern Canada rugby championship tilt.

Yesterday's 1 o'clock practice was one of the best the local team has turned in this season. The men steamed through an hour and a quarter at full speed, two full teams being in uniform. Tubman was on the regular half line, booting an team.

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INSURE CANADIENS FOR \$150,000 AGAINST INJURY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Nov. 25. — The Montreal
Canadiens, champions of the east, have
been insured for \$150,000, it was stated

