

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

Saturday's Results
English Cup (replayed ties first round)
Swansea 0, Newcastle 2.
Birmingham 3, Brighton 0.
Millwall 2, Bolton 2.

First Division
Chelsea 3, Aston Villa 1.
Bradford City 1, Sheffield United 1.
Burnley 4, Middlesbrough 0.
Everton 1, Liverpool 3.
Manchester City 1, Blackburn 2.
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Oldham 2.
Sunderland 1, Manchester United 0.
West Bromwich 1, Bradford 0.

Second Division
Woolwich 2, Leeds 0.
Blackpool 5, Clapton 1.
Bristol 3, Barnsley 1.
Bury 3, Leicester 1.
Grimsby 1, Wolverhampton 4.
Huddersfield 0, Glossop 1.
Lincoln 2, Stockport 2.
Derby 4, Hull 1.
Freston North End 2, Notts Forest 3.

Southern League
Gillingham 3, Portsmouth 1.
Cardiff 1, Exeter 0.
Norwich 1, Swindon 1.
Weymouth 3, South End 1.
Plymouth 1, Queen's Park 1.
Northampton 2, Bristol 0.
Crystal Palace 4, Reading 1.
Southampton 4, Croydon 0.

BOXING MIDST ROAR OF CANNON

Football is the most popular sport among the men at the front, but boxing holds second place and some rather notable tournaments have been held in the villages just behind the lines of trenches.

One such tournament is thus described in a trench newspaper: "The Scots Guards boxing tournament has been voted a complete success all along the line. It was held in a large barn, one having been found which still possessed a roof. An 18-foot ring was erected in the centre and two large flare lights were obtained from a neighboring town, furnishing a perfectly illuminated ring.

The "ring" consisted of army biscuit boxes, covered with a layer of straw and with a tarpaulin overall. Among the spectators were many officers. There were twenty-five events on the program and each round was followed with intense interest, the audience criticising every point as only a body of soldiers can.

Outside the barn a constant sniping went on, varied by the glare of numerous star shells, while the sharp crack of artillery served as a constant reminder of the war. Within the barn the soldiers crowded together on bundles of straw.

Many of the boxers showed excellent form and in several cases extra prizes were given. At the close of the evening the commanding officer made a speech, congratulating the committee on the excellent program it had arranged."

FAMOUS BILLIARDISTS TO PLAY FOR TITLE



Everything points now to a match for the 182 ballline title between "Willie" Hoppe, champion, and George Slosson, the veteran. There have been some differences as to where the match should be played, but it looks now as if New York will be selected, although several Western cities, including Minneapolis, have been mentioned.

WILLARD ADMITS HE'S CLEVER AND IS CONFIDENT

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—"I have all the confidence in the world that I can beat that shine. I hope Jack Johnson is as good as he was when he whipped Jeffries at Reno or when he saw the best day of his life. I can beat him and could have beaten him the best day he ever saw," continued Willard with a confident smile. "He only has eleven or twelve knockouts to his credit, while I have been knocking them out as fast as I meet them. He has never done anything that would make me believe that he is a wonderful man and I am not the least bit bluffed by his theatrics.

"I went into the fight game solely for the purpose to whip Jack Johnson, and I am going to do it. Just write that down in black type. Every fight I have had the fans told me I would get trimmed. But I have never been knocked down, never had my nose blooded nor my eye blacked, and they have been telling me that Johnson would lick me. I know better. I am going to win this fight and return the title to the white division where it belongs."

The above statement was made by Willard just before he began in earnest his training for the greatest fight of his career and his entire camp is just as full of confidence as the cowboy. Willard tips the beam around 245 pounds and expects to fight at 230 pounds.

When Willard, the big Kansan and former cowboy steps into the ring with Johnson on March 6 at the Juarez race track he will have realized his ambition as a fighter and fulfil his promise he made to his former cowboy associates when he first took up boxing as a profession—one day to battle with the negro for the world's title.

Willard claims that he has only been boxing about thirty-four months, and has at least twenty-four knockouts to his credit, but his victories have not been over men of the type of Jack Johnson, and his coming battle with the black wonder will prove whether he is a real high class fighter or just an ordinary second rater.

The people of El Paso are all boasting for Willard. It is perhaps due to the fact that the negro is not popular down here, but wherever the fight fans meet one can always hear a booster for Johnson.

Belgian Relief Fund
The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received Saturday: Children, Great Salmos River, "Special aid of Belgian children," per Mrs. Agnes L. King, \$11; Tipperary Club, St. Stephen, N. B., per Miss Edna Murdoch, \$20; Sympathizer, Chatham, \$5.

TIED GAME PLAYED AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 6.—The U. N. B. and 23rd Battery hockey teams played a tied game at the Arctic Rink on Saturday night, the score being three to three at the expiration of third period. The ice was soft and heavy and both teams were willing to quit without playing any overtime. The teams lined up as follows:
U. N. B.—Malman, goal; Melrose, point; Balkam, cover point; Edge-

ICE TOO SOFT.

Owing to the mild weather Saturday the ice in the Thistle and St. Andrew's rinks was too soft for the second match of a series between these two clubs. If weather conditions are favorable the match will be curled next Saturday.

combe, rover; Kitchen, centre; Gibson, right wing; Mooney, left wing.
23rd Battery—McGibbon, goal; Atkinson, point; Hickman, cover point; McInerney, rover; Lockery, centre; Hipwell, right wing; O'Leary, left wing.
Referee, Mike Murphy.
Only three penalties were handed out, McInerney, O'Leary and Gibson spending two minutes in pen for tripping.

UPPER CANADA HOCKEY

Wanderers 8, Ottawa 1
Montreal, Feb. 7.—Completely smothering their opponents with speed, and piling up a lead in the first quarter that was almost impossible to overcome, the Wanderers won from Ottawa at the local arena last night by the score of eight to one. The line-up:
Wanderers—Goal, McCarthy; defence, S. Cleghorn and Progers; wing, Hyland; centre, Baker; wing, Roberts.
Ottawa—Goal, Benedict; defence, Shore and Merrill; wing, Broadbent; centre, Darragh; wing, Gerrard.

CANADIENS, 4; TORONTO, 3.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Scoring three times during the closing minutes of the last period of play, the lowly Canadiens defeated the champion Toronto by one goal, and played the championship almost beyond the reach of the locals on Saturday night. The final score was 4 to 3.
The Canadiens showed a remarkable reversal of form.
The line-up:
Toronto—Goal, Holmes; defence, Cameron and Carpenter; forwards, Foyson, Walker and Wilson.
Canadiens—Goal, Vesina; defence, Dubois and Corbeau; forwards, Pitre, Lavolette and Berlanquette.

QUEBEC, 9; SHAMROCKS, 5.

Quebec, Feb. 7.—Quebec defeated Shamrocks here handily Saturday night by the score of 9 to 5 in a game which was very slow at times, but became fast during the third period.
The line-up:
Quebec—Goal, Moran; point, Mummery; cover, Hall; center, Smith; right wing, Marks; left wing, Crawford.
Shamrocks—Goal, Lesueur; point, H. McNamara; cover, G. McNamara; center, Roman; right wing, Brown; left wing, T. Denny.

THE STANDING.
Montreal, Feb. 7.—The standing of the teams in the National Hockey Association:

Team	Won	Lost
Wanderers	9	4
Ottawa	9	4
Toronto	7	6
Quebec	6	7
Shamrocks	4	9
Canadiens	4	9

NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION.
Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—August Herrmann and John E. Bruce, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the National Baseball Commission, were re-elected at the annual meeting of that body here last night, after voting earlier in the day not to re-organize until after a decision of the Federal League's injunction suit at Chicago had been rendered.

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