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FIVE GOAL LEAD FOR TIGERS IN FIRST ALLAN CUP CONTEST

Western Champions Opened Strong and Then Faded---Tigers Had Much Better System of Attack, and Always Looked Best.

Hamilton Tigers successfully stemmed the invasion from the west last night in the first Allan Cup game. Selkirks, Manitoba and western senior champions, were defeated, 6 to 1, and Tigers carry a five-goal lead into the second game, on Thursday.

Something unusual will have to happen for the westerners to lift the silverware. Selkirk started out like a real team, with poke-checking that smashed every Hamilton attempt, in the first ten minutes, and then were thru for the night, as far as winning the game was concerned.

The Tigers got their passing working half-way thru the first period and steadily increased the margin, until the men from the west were out of it, early in the second period.

No Team Play.

Selkirk had speed, were earnest in their work, but fell down badly when it came to work close in to the nets. They had many chances early, but tossed them away by not playing a passing game when in close. They tore in the first ten minutes, but couldn't get the goals.

Individually the visitors were better, but the Tigers had the team work that carried them thru with a large margin. The western defence was easy to solve once the Hamilton crew got working, and they poured in on top of Morrison time after time.

Mickey Roach surpassed himself. The little Tiger centre flashed in and out of the Selkirk defence like a hornet, and stick-handled his way close to the net time after time. Green was also a bright, shining light, and Mons. Matte took a large hand in the proceedings. Reaume played his usual game—that is always good. Reise blocked nicely, and Duncan and McCarthy showed well in spots.

For Selkirk, Oliver was the most consistent performer. He went well all thru the game, and, while not as brilliant as some of the others, his work was always effective. Hughes checked well and was able to bump with the best of them. Brandow had a pretty poke-check, that bothered the Tigers a lot. Simpson was touted as the man to watch, and the Tigers did the work. He broke away several times, but was checked all the way. Morrison is not the goaler that Reaume is, and his team suffered thereby.

Each club got a goal in the first period, Hamilton ran in four in the second and scored the only tally of the last twenty minutes. The last round left a bad taste in the mouth of the fans. Nasty checking was the order, with Hamilton the chief offenders. Duncan was very childish in his actions, and argued every time he was chased. Selkirk stood up nobly here, and the crowd gave them a good hand. There was no reason for this kind of stuff.

Hamilton won the toss and elected to play under the O.H.A. rules of three twenty-minute periods. On Thursday the two half-hour periods will be in vogue, as the western rules call for.

Interesting at Start.

The western invaders surprised the fans with their checking and speed in the first period. They tore in like a lot of hornets and backed up the Tigers into their own quarters for the first ten minutes. Matte and Reise took the burden upon their shoulders and tried to break away fro mthe press. The Manitoba forwards poke-checked the puck away each time.

Reaume was the coolest man on the Hamilton team. He turned aside dozens of shots. Hughes and Oliver were the leaders in the westerners' attack, they raced in, shot and were after the rebound like hawks. It was the style of play that dazzled the Tigers.

After about ten minutes of this stuff the Ontario champions came to life. Matte rushed repeatedly. Green and Roach combined neatly and went wel in. Reise tore up and let fly from the corner. A goal was claimed, but Referee Laflamme ruled it went thru the side of the net.

Brandow grabbed the first goal when he intercepted a pass right in front of the Tiger net and slammed it in. Matte hit the post at the other end, and McCarthy missed! the open net on the rebound.

The Tigers kept coming and Matte evened the count by scoring from a scramble in front of Morrison. No more goals were scored before they rested.

The Toronto fans gave the teams a great hand when they retired. The dashing style of the boys from the west took everybody's fancy.

Away Went Tigers.

Tigers were much the best in the second period. They ran down the attack two and three at a time and broke around the Selkirk defence with great regularity.

Tigers also shook off the checkers in better style. The visitors did not have the same dash that characterized their work in the opening round.

Roach and Green worked in nicely, and Matte was another that took a hand at the rushing game.

Selkirks were unable to score, and their efforts were mostly from long range that Reaume handled with ease. The Tigers bulged the net four times during the twenty minutes and the score about indicated the margin in the play.

Hughes was not as brilliant as at the start, and Oliver was the most consistent worker for the western champions. Roach worked well in and shot, and Green was in front to bat in the rebound. A minute later Green scored again when Roach raced in from a face-off and passed over to Green. Roach pulled a pretty play for the next. He went down alone and crossed over the defence before shooting. Roach also figured in the fourth tally. He carried it down and passed over to McCarthy, who beat Morrison from just outside the defence. It was all Tigers, and the westerners were simply left behind.

Roach was injured when he went into the boards in the second period, and his knee was hurt. He failed to appear for the third period.

Ragged Here.

The third period provided the poorest hockey of the night. Both clubs showed signs of the pace. Selkirk fell down on work close in to the net.

Both teams showed a little temper, and illegal checking drew a host of penalties. Hamilton were the worst offenders, with Duncan losing the respect of the crowd by arguing when he drew down several trips to the bench.

Only one goal was scored during the period, but both goals were in danger.

Reise was the man to bulge the net to make the score 6 to 1 on the game. The Hamilton defence man took a lone trip, drew the defence over, and slipped in the puck.

Hamilton showed better combination than the visitors, but were careless when they got inside.

The tripping and cross-checking that developed spoiled the contest.

The game ended with Hamilton playing four men to six. The westerners were outclassed, but battled to the last bell.

The Teams.

Hamilton (6)—		Selkirks (1)—
Reaume	Goal	Morrison
Reise	Defence	Gibault
Matte	Defence	Simpson
Roach	Centre	Oliver
Green	Right	Anderson
Duncan	Left	Hughes
McCarthy	Sub	Goodman
Smith	Sub	Brandow

Officials—Dr. Laflamme and Robert Hewitson.

The Summary.

—First Period.—		
1. Selkirks	Brandow	11.00
2. Hamilton	Matte	4.00
—Second Period.—		
3. Hamilton	Green	4.00
4. Hamilton	Green	1.00
5. Hamilton	Roach	5.00
6. Hamilton	McCarthy	5.00
—Third Period.—		
7. Hamilton	Reise	4.00

FIRST STANLEY CUP GAME PLAYED TONIGHT

Seattle, March 18.—The Montreal Canadiens, en route to Seattle for the world's championship quarrel, stopped off in Vancouver last night for a warm-up contest with the Millionaires, and then took the boat for Seattle. Manager George Kennedy and his eastern champions will arrive here this morning and after a rest go to the Arena for a short skating session on the local ice.

Meanwhile the Seattle men are preparing for the opening struggle of the big series Wednesday night. This morning Manager Muldoon trotted his champions out on the ice and put them thru their last hard session before starting the game. The Seattle boss tested his defence with Canadian plays and planned the method of attack with which the Metts hope to humble the flying Frenchmen and bring the title to Seattle. The boys worked hard, and with the exception of McDonald and Wilson, who are still troubled with slight sprains, pleased Muldoon with their work.

The Mets will endeavor to beat the Montreal Canadiens just as they whipped them the last time—with speed. After the awful first game, the players recovered and played a style of hockey which the visitors could not solve.

VICTORIA BICYCLE CLUB.

At a meeting of the Victoria Cycling and Athletic Club held last evening, it was decided that unless the club's delegates were admitted members of the C.W.A. this year's events would be confined to the club members only, which means the following cups will not be offered for open competition: Victoria Cup, Fisher Cup, Dunlop Cup, McCaffrey Cup and the Beadmore Cup.

The following delegates were chosen: Messrs. Alexander, Hyndman and Ratcliffe.

A team was entered in one of the local baseball leagues, and Mr. Hyndman was chosen as manager.

FIGHTERS ENGAGING SPARRING PARTNERS

Managers of Willard and Dempsey Talk Over Plans With Rickard.

New York, March 18.—At an informal conference here tonight, the managers of Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey discussed the heavyweight championship contest, scheduled for July 4, with Promoter Tex Rickard, preparatory to arranging for preliminary training. Willard was represented by Ray Archer, while Dempsey's plans were explained by Jack Kearns.

Both managers stated that they were in this city prepared to engage sparring partners for their principals, and each carried a list of heavyweight boxers from which it was expected they will be selected. Archer said that he was prepared to take at least two such partners back to Lawrence, Kansas, with him, when he leaves for Willard's home town at the end of the week.

According to the champion's manager, Willard has already begun light physical work and is a trifle below 270 pounds in weight. He is particularly desirous of getting sparring partners of about the height and weight of Dempsey, and in order to be acceptable they must be fast, hard-hitting, two-handed punchers. Willard will not use the heavy type of partner with whom he trained when he was preparing for Johnson in Havana.

The champion will do all of his work at his home in Lawrence until six weeks before the bout, when, according to the terms of his contract with Rickard, he will move to the scene of the titular battle. In the interim, however, Willard will find time to star in a moving picture drama, in which he will appear as the hero. He will be filmed doing his actual training work, will take part in a ring battle, and presumably will at some stage of the picture rescue the beautiful heroine from impending danger. Willard's stipend for submitting himself to the camera will be $100,000, it is reported.

Dempsey expects to leave for Palm Beach tomorrow for a week or ten days of rest before engaging in an athletic-vaudeville tour of a month, during which he will swing as far west as Kansas, and then by a southern route return to the east. Before he leaves he expects to purchase a large farm near Freehold, N.J., where the challenger will do such training as may be necessary before moving on to the scene of the bout. Kearns said that Dempsey weighed 197 pounds at present, and would enter the ring at between 192 and 195 pounds, according to the altitude at which the bout is staged.

He will begin serious training on May 1, and will have as sparring partners the largest and heaviest men who can be engaged, in order that he may be accustomed to boxing with men as near as possible the physical standard of Willard. Andre Anderson is the only one mentioned to date.

Rickard plans to return to his Texas oil fields tomorrow, and will be absent from this city for several weeks. He stated positively tonight that he would not announce the site of the contest, the referee, or details, until April.

First Contest Under Ontario Rules Tonight

The first game in the junior cup finals tonight will be played under O. H. A. rules, with Jack Hughes of Selkirk and Jerry Laflamme the officials in charge.

Representatives of U.T.S. and the Patricias of Regina tossed for choice last night, and the westerners called the coin correctly and elected to play the final game Saturday night under the western code, which does not allow skating on side, and permits of the use of unlimited substitutes. The Pats in their various workouts have stamped themselves as a clever aggregation of puck-chasers, and Varsity Schools will have to be at their best to beat them.

Frank Baker, third baseman and leading batsman of the New York Americans, who previously announced business interests would prevent him from playing baseball next season, will rejoin the club after all, it is announced by Lieut.-Col. T. L. Huston and Manager Huggins.

This Speaker gradually is gathering his friends about him on the Cleveland team and the Indians begin to look much like the old Red Sox. The former Boston players now include Speaker, Wood, Nunamaker, Thomas and Gardner.

Red Sox off South Without Babe Ruth

New York, March 18.—Babe Ruth, leading pitcher and batsman of the Boston American League team, did not accompany the team when it sailed today for Jacksonville, Florida, on the way to its training camp at Tampa. Ruth, who had not signed a contract, had an engagement here early today to talk over terms with Harry Frazee, president of the club, but did not appear.

The players who sailed with Manager Ed. Barrow were: Pitchers George Dumont, Ray Caldwell, Sam Jones, Herbert Pennock and Patrick Shea; catchers Walter Schang and Norman McNeil, and outfielders Frank Gilhooly and Amos Strunk.

CANADIENS VICTORS IN EXHIBITION CONTEST

Vancouver, March 18.—The flying Frenchmen of Montreal last night showed Vancouver hockey fans some reasons why they won the National Hockey League championship in the east against such a brilliant team as Ottawa, and left last year's world's champions, Toronto, in third place, when they trimmed the Millionaires in an exhibition game 4 to 3. It might well have been ten to three only Hugh Graham pulled some stops perhaps even more sensational than any seen this season. But then the Millionaires missed some fine looking chances and Vezina, net tenderer for the Canadiens, beat them out of several goals in a miraculous manner. The game was an open one with lots of rushes from end to end, and it was the work of both goalers which kept the score low.

It was the unanimous opinion of the hockey critics that the eastern champions are a greatly improved team over two years ago, when Seattle beat them easily in three straight games, after losing the opener. They are a heavy checking outfit which works even better in the Seattle rink than in the Vancouver arena.

SOCCER NOTES

Linfield F. C. held a successful meeting on Wednesday evening at the clubrooms, 252 Danforth avenue, when a very large attendance of players and supporters were on hand. The treasurer's report was received and adopted. This report showed the club's finances in a very prosperous condition. Many of the old Linfield boys, who have returned from overseas, were on hand, and many signify their intention of supporting their old club. It is very creditable to note that the entire 1914 team enlisted for overseas, several of whom paid the supreme sacrifice. The remainder are now returning by one, and the committee extend to them a hearty welcome.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

At an enthusiastic meeting held today, Lindsay Baseball Club organized for the ensuing year and decided to play a team in the Midland League with Peterboro, Port Hope, Oshawa, Cobourg and Bowanville. The following officers were elected: President, C. M. Squier; vice-president, L. R. Knight; treasurer, M. J. Dedman; secretary, Ford Moynes. Management committee, R. Butler, Chairman; E. A. Martin, Ed. C. Armstrong, C. Carew, L. R. Richman, Geo. Baldwin.

The Lake Shore Senior Baseball League held a meeting last night at New Toronto. Three of last year's clubs were represented, namely: Goodyear, Brown Brass and Gutta Percha. It is expected that the Goodyear diamond will be used again. The field is admitted to be superior to any in the city. Everyone displayed great enthusiasm and expressed opinions that this year ought to be the best the league has ever had. There is an opening for one more strong club, either commercial or otherwise. Anyone interested should communicate with the secretary, Mr. Thos. Fountain, New Toronto.

WOULD CANCEL TAXES.

Calgary G.W.V.A's. resolution to call upon the government to give a bonus of anywhere from $2,000 to $1,000 for services rendered overseas, graded according to the principle of where and when, is being very thoroly discussed among returned men in Toronto, many of whom believe that it is too drastic in nature, and that it is almost in the nature of a "hold-up." A movemen is on foot to consider the feasibility of advising a cancellation of taxes for a period of ten years upon the property of all men who have seen service in France. It is believed by many that such a scheme might be well considered.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON AT LAKEVIEW CURLING CLUB

Two New Trophies Will Adorn Club-Rooms This Summer.

The Lakeview Curling Club held their annual smoker and presentation of prizes last night in the club rooms.

Despite the mild weather the club managed, by making their competitions bonspiel affairs, to run them all off, altho several were decided on soft ice. In addition some twenty of the members took part in the points competition last Friday night.

The club, despite the poor curling winter, had a very successful season. True they lost the Canada Life gold trophy, altho two of their rinks—P. J. Hayes and Murray Coates—reached the semi-finals. The Mansell-Mahoney trophy, between Guelph Royals and Lakeview, was again won by the locals, while two new trophies will adorn the Lakeview club rooms for the summer. These are the Carew Cup, which was won by P. J. Hayes, and also defended in the only game played and the other is the Moore Hunter trophy, which was won at the Brampton bonspiel by Ed. Allan's rink.

In the club inter-rink games, three trophies are competed for yearly. Charlie Snow's rink, consisting of W. Robson, R. Williamson, and W. T. Graham, won the Mansell trophy and also figured in the finals of the Lovey's Cup, which was won by Alex. Keith's rink. The two finalists in this trophy are yearly entertained at the home of the donor, which, needless to say, is the tit-bit of the curling season, as Mr. and Mrs. Lovey's hospitality is spoken of everywhere a Lakeview curler may hang his hat. Alex. Keith's rink, which by the way are all former Lindsay boys, was H. McKay, A. Forsythe, and Clarence Garlick.

President Arthur Holmes of the Lakeview Club, who has always been well up in the different competitions, managed this year to win a club trophy for the first time when his rink defeated Keith's in the finals of the Wylie. The president's rink was W. Swanton, C. Mitchell and A. Knowles.

Dr. Sellery was returned the winner of the points competition, and as the club this year gave prizes for the different positions on the rink the doc also won the prize for vice skips. W. J. Swanton was high for the leads, John Phillips for the seconds, and T. F. Robertson for the skips.

R. W. Chisholm won the Hurst trophy, which is given for first year men competition.

The club welcomed home three of the boys from overseas, they being Jack Malcolmson, Dick Mansell and Cecil McCurdy.

How Jack Britton K.O.-ed Ted Lewis

Canton, O., March 18.—Jack Britton of New York won the welterweight championship of America here last night by knocking Ted Lewis in the ninth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout. The end came after two minutes and ten seconds from a long swing to the jaw. The veterans fought at catchweights.

Lewis did not land five clean blows. The bell saved Lewis in the sixth round, when he was knocked down three times. Referee Matt Hinkel had to break them on several occasions, but Lewis did not show any indication of weakening. Britton drove a right to Lewis' nose, and the Englishman staggered back. He went down for a count of four from a stiff left to the jaw. Lewis staggered to his feet and onto the ropes, where Britton's left to the jaw again put him down for a count of six. Lewis got to his feet slowly, and before he could cover Britton had sent in another left swing that forced him to his hands and knees. He took a count of eight and was in a clinch at the bell. From that time until the final blow Lewis tried hard to avoid the inevitable. Tho he did not do much damage, Britton was master in the eighth and it appeared as if Lewis was stronger.

At the start of the ninth round Lewis rushed from his corner. Britton blocked a long swing and countered with a right to the body and a left to the jaw, staggering Lewis. Lewis blocked a long right swing. Britton rushed and planted four jabs to the jaw, from which Lewis sank in a crumpled heap.

Jack Britton has been secured to replace T. Lewis in a 15-round match with Willie Laughlin of South Bethlehem, Pa., at Tulsa, Okla., March 31.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Detroit batterymen are on their way to the club's training camp at Macon, Ga., to be on hand this morning, when Hughey Jennings calls his men to quarters for first instructions preparatory to the opening practice later in the day.

Pitchers Bill James and Bernard Boland and Catchers Oscar Stanage and Archie Yelle, accompanied by Trainer Harry Tuthill, Coach Dan Howley and five newspaper men, left Detroit Saturday night by way of the Michigan Central. The other pitchers and catchers are traveling from their homes.

John Chick Meehan, former crack athlete at Syracuse University, has signed a contract with the Boston Nationals. He is an infielder.

Pitcher Ray Fisher of the New York Americans has become the property of the Cincinnati National League Club. In exchange, Cincinnati has transferred Pitcher Peter Schneider to the New York Americans.

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LADIES' SWIMMING CLUB HOLD MANY RACES

Following are the results of the meet of the Toronto Ladies' Swimming Club, held on Saturday evening at the Y.W.C.A., McGill street:

Back stroke (open—1, Ethel Fowler; 2, Margaret Bouttell; 3, Madeline Forester.

Candle race (second-class novice)—1, Mabel Speller; 2, Rose Biggs; 3, Ethel Achber.

Candle race (first-class novice)—1, Emma Wilson; 2, Mrs. B. Hughes; 3, Charlotte Warren.

Cork hunt (medallion holders)—1, Tessie Faragher; 2, Gwendolyn Cowley; 3, Doris Stinson, Eileen Major and Molly Kean, tie.

Undressing race (silver medal holders)—1, Mary Pritchard; 2, Verna Tucker and Vivian Dawson.

Blindfold race (second class novice)—1, Rose Biggs; 2, Mabel Speller; 3, Jean Fraser.

Blindfold race (first class novice)—1, Emma Wilson; 2, Mrs. B. Hughes; 3, Charlotte Warren.

Life-saving race (open)—1, Ethel Fowler; 2, Clara Pickard; 3, Verona Tucker.

Side stroke (medallion holders)—1, Clara Pickard; 2, Tessie Faragher; 3, Doris Stenson and Gwendolyn Cowley, tie.

Free style (silver medal holders)—1, Madeline Forester; 2, Margaret Bouttell; 3, Mary Pritchard.

Judges—Miss M. Pickard and Miss A. Jones.

FOURTEEN SWORD WOUNDS.

Among the initiates at the next general meeting of the G.W.V.A., will be Regimental Sergeant-Major Francis Ableson of the Royal Montreal Highlanders, a comrade of long and excellent service in both the British and the Canadian forces. He now wears the Croix de Guerre, the D.C.M., the 1914-15 Star, and about 15 wounds, 14 of them sword thrusts delivered in the famous battle of Festubert. As far back as October, 1897, Ableson saw active service in the Tirah campaign waged on the Afridistan frontiers of Northern India, in the vicinity of Hoti Mardaw and the Kai-Korums. At the age of 44 Sergeant-Major Ableson entered the C.E.F., August 14, 1914, and at one point in the battle of Saint Julien, held against hordes of Huns with remarkable success. "Bunton" men will recall his name with pride.

The Philadelphia National League Club has signed all its old players with the exception of Shortstop Bancroft and Outfielder Meusel, who are said to be holdout, and Catcher Burns, who announces he has quit baseball.

GRAND RIVER RISES.

Galt, March 18.—Several manufacturing plants along the banks of the Grand River were today forced to close down when the river rose within a few inches of the record level, and flooded the cellars not only of buildings along the river, but of stores on both Main and Ainslie streets. However, no serious damage was done.

Chicago Champs Fell Tuesday at Toledo

Toledo, March 18.—Harry Steers and Fred Thoma of Chicago lost their title of champion of the two-men division of the American Bowling Congress when they failed at the tournament here late this afternoon. The Chicago pair totaled 1192 in the three games. As the lowest figure in the list of first ten is 1194, the former champions failed to bowl into the select class.

In the singles Steers counted 587, Thoma's total in the individuals division was 542. The former champions, therefore, failed to enter the class for all events, Thoma's aggregate of pins for his nine games being 1737 and that of Steers 1661.

Sensational bowling continued today to feature the tournament. Frank Carduana of Buffalo was the best bowler of the day, garnering 636 in his singles, 613 in his two-men and 679 while bowling with the Schwable No. 1 last night.

His work sent him to the top in the all events with 1928, eleven points ahead of Harry Cavanaugh of Pittsburg, who assumed the leadership on the previous day. Another change occurred in the all events today when Herb. Schwable of Buffalo aggregated 1804 for a seventh tie with P. Ampler of Cincinnati.

Bowling in the doubles with J. West of Buffalo, the Buffalo pair went into eighth place in the doubles with 1186. The only other changes in the two-men standings resulted when F. Chalcraft and H. Schwable of Buffalo bowled into third place with 1211, and M. Hehr and J. Berchtold of Erie, Pa., took charge of tenth place with 1194.

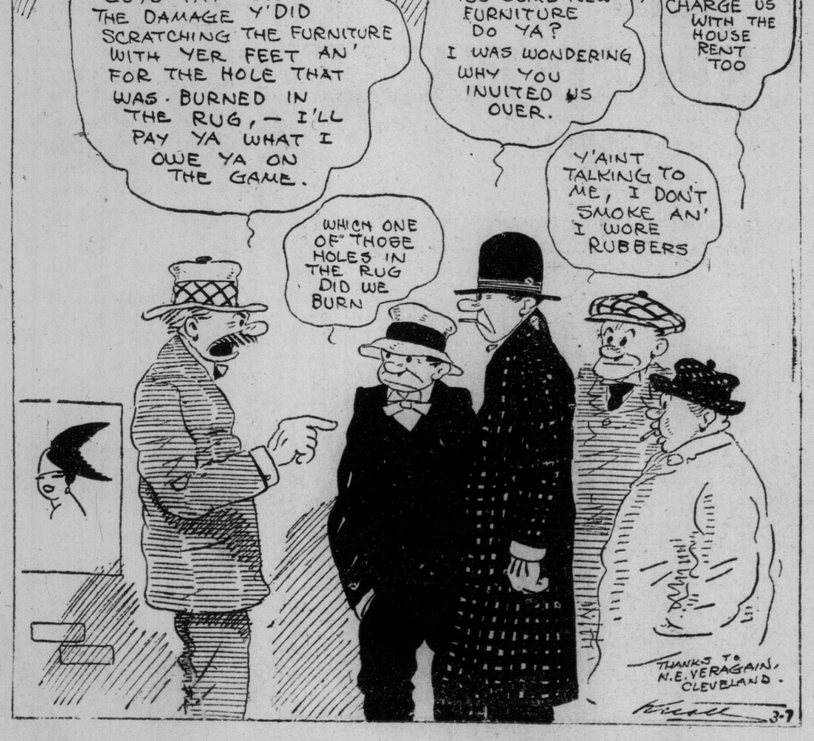
There was one change in the individual standings today when fifth place was taken by E. Stapper, a member of the Navorre Hotel team of Denver with a score of 656.

LIEUT. LALOR, M. C., OF AMERICAN LEGION

One of the original American Legion, or the 97th Battalion, as it was officially known, will arrive home tomorrow in the person of Lieut. C. S. Lalor, M.C., who, however, later transferred to the more famous Canadian battalion in action, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Lieut. Lalor enlisted first in April, 1916, went over, and was wounded twice. How or where he received his decoration has never been disclosed by Lieut. Lalor in his letters home, but from outside accounts his father, Thomas Lalor, who resides at 73 Howland avenue, received, it would appear that the decoration was awarded for conspicuous gallantry in bringing up much-needed suplies to a closely-beleaguered battalion.

Lieut. Frederick William Slatter, son of the bandmaster of the famed 48th Highlanders, will be initiated by West Toronto G.W.V.A. on Friday. He went into the army as a private and emerged with a commission, gained on the field.

PENNY ANTE — Settling Up Next Day — By Gene Knott



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