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FIRPO K. O.'s BRENNAN IN 12th ENDING CAVE-MAN COMBAT

Argentine Throw-Back To Primitive Man Rocked Brennan Numerous Times in Brutal Struggle Before Crushing Blows of 12th Came.

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

Madison Square Garden, New York, March 12.—Luis Angelo Firpo, huge and hairy throw-back to the age of his pre-historic compatriot, the Argentinian Plesiosaurus, knocked out Large Bill Brennan, former executive bouncer of Mister Moffatt's crystal saloon of North Clark street, Chicago, in the twelfth round of a brutal struggle in the Garden ring Monday night.

Ten years ago Large Bill Brennan, under the name of Bill Shanks, was tossing out poor losers and sloppy topers through the portals of Moffatt's place near the Chicago avenue police station, and considered himself quite a primitive person.

On this night he was sent in to the ring in the capacity of civilization's representative against primal might and brutality. Compared to Luis Angelo Firpo of the Argentine, he was in fact a skilled and scientific agent of civilization. But refinement ran a sorry second. Large Bill Brennan was knocked to the floor with his chin burrowing into the resin dust by a set of solid smashes on his jaw followed by a finishing right hand chop to the base of his brain.

Brennan lay there, placid, twitching in no muscle, for the full ten seconds of the count, and when Jack Appell, the referee, had counted him out and signalled the finish with a wave of his hands, Large Bill's people had to scramble through the ropes and hoist him to his corner.

Waved Aside Punches.

Luis Angelo Firpo waved aside Bill Brennan's strong and practiced guard of sturdy forearms in the same contemptuous manner that Jack Dempsey has of spurning the defence of his adversaries. Once he just reached out with a crude right hand lead and smacked Large Bill so hard upon the shoulder that Brennan's left arm fell paralyzed to his side and he sagged against the ropes in a convulsion of pain.

This Firpo is an interesting but an amazing giant. He took the mighty smashes of Bill Brennan full upon the chin throughout the fight until the twelfth round. He was fat; fatter even than Large Bill himself, who showed an untidy fold of flesh across the rim of his ring tights. He was short of breath by the third round and was whistling like a siren for his wind as the fight wore on toward the twelfth. In the fifth round Brennan leaned in with a pair of smashes to the face, and when Firpo came up from the clinch he was bleeding quarts from an inch-long gash over his left eye. The blood gushed down Firpo's dark face, but his black eyes glared through the red like the terrible glare of a pre-historic monster.

As the fight wore on from the ninth round, which seemed to be the turning point in Brennan's favor, the old saloon official appeared to be safe for the night. He was in better physical shape than Firpo as trainers of athletes judge a man's condition, and Brennan had compelled Firpo to do most of the leading and lunging. Bill' wind was bad and his vision was impaired by the constant downpour of blood from the gash over his eye. Brennan had to reckon on taking an average number of right smashes on his flank and skull every round, but he had come through so far and was then a safe speculation to survive the remaining three rounds.

Firpo came out for the twelfth with the agile rush of an unruly elephant. He swung three solid right-hand smashes to the left side of Brennan's head, and Large Bill fell into a cuddle number. Bill is a flapper for cuddling anyway.

Bill Cuddles.

Whenever the party gets rough Bill tables all business, and with a joyous cry of "Let's you and I cuddle a little while," leaps through his opponent's guard, wraps his strong arms around the other party's waist, and hugs him until the chaperon says, "Now, now, gents; tutty, tut."

So Large Bill cuddled after those rights to the head, and seemed to be no worse off than usual when broken apart. Firpo sent him back with a right hook to the jaw—a clumsy blow which just happened to catch Bill. Brennan poked out his left. It smashed on Firpo's face and wasn't even noticed.

Another left went unheeded. Firpo lashed Brennan with a left to the chin, and Bill flopped sideways. A right whacked his left flank, and then a left caught him on the side of the head. His hands were half dropped; he was going fast. Bill swatted Firpo with a right to the jaw, which carried the last spark of civilization's resistance to this fuzzy giant. Then Firpo hoisted a left from his knees, came across with a right from the same depth, and, as Brennan sagged forward, about to fall, whacked the dropping warrior with a right-hand rabbit punch upon the back of the cranium.

Still unsmiling, Firpo ambled to his corner with the grace of a war-time tank, and had the gloves cut from his enormous hands. The dye from the red leather had stained the tape when he raised those huge, bruising slappers toward the ring lights and gripped them in the traditional gestures of the winner, meaning "Thanks very much for the mittings, gents." Then Firpo lollypopped across the ring, shook the hand of the man he had just beaten into the resin, and followed the shaky old-timer down the short flight of steps from the ring and trod on his heels down the aisle through a gibbering mob to the dressing room.

Brennan walked into the ring at 9:50, receiving a big hand. Firpo followed a minute later, and was treated to a big reception. He looked rather pale under the heavy blue lights over the ring.

Brennan got a tremendous ovation when he was introduced, and Firpo received little less applause.

Jack Appell was announced as referee. Brennan's weight was 203 and Firpo's 220 pounds.

The gong rang at 9:57.

Round 1—Firpo led and missed right to the head. They clinched. Firpo jabbed left to body and put over his right on Brennan's elbow. Firpo got over two short body blows with his left. Firpo landed two right swings to the back of Brennan's neck, and missed a left hook to the jaw. Firpo missed a wild right swing, and Brennan laughed. Firpo hooked two hard rights to the jaw, but they did not land solidly, and Bill countered with a right to the body. Brennan landed a right hook to the body, the first time he had led. Firpo hooked a right to the jaw, and landed another to the body as the round ended.

Round 2—Firpo mised again with a left lead. They clinched, and Firpo missed another hard right on the break. Brennan poked a light left to the jaw and crossed a right to the body. Brennan missed a left hook, and Firpo countered with a right to the jaw and a left to the body. Firpo staggered Brennan with a wild right to the jaw, and followed it with a hard left to the body. Brennan went into a clinch and recovered. Firpo missed three right swings, and Brennan landed a light left to the face as the round ended.

Firpo was doing all the leading. He was swinging wildly, however, and it seemed to tire him. He breathed heavily in his corner. Brennan seemed fresh, and was fighting easily.

Round 3—Firpo led again with a left jab, and missed, while Brennan laughed. Brennan hit Firpo with a left jab. Firpo swung over two rabbit punches on Brennan's neck. Brennan was caught with a fusillade of right and left chops to the head. Brennan missed a right, and Firpo countered with a hard right to the body. Brennan missed another left, and Firpo knocked him groggy with a right hook to the jaw. Firpo landed two rabbit punches and a right to the jaw. Brennan was hurt and unsteady. He fell into a clinch frequently. Firpo was pounding him on the head with hard right hooks when the gong rang. The crowd was in an uproar.

Round 4—Brennan rocked Firpo with a short right to the jaw. Firpo landed a stiff right and a left to the jaw. Firpo put another hook to the jaw and a hard right uppercut to the chin. Brennan hung on. Brennan, rallying, landed a right to the head, but Firpo rushed him with three right swings to the body. Firpo landed three rights to the head, and Brennan clinched. Firpo was landing at will, only Brennan's ability to take punishment saving him. Firpo hooked another right to the jaw, and Brennan clinched. Firpo missed a right swing as the gong rang.

Round 5—Firpo skidded a right off Brennan's arm, and they clinched. Brennan hooked a left to the jaw, and got three short rights to the head in return. Firpo landed a right to the body. Brennan landed a right hook to the jaw. Firpo hit Brennan on the shoulder with a right and nearly floored him. Brennan drew first blood, opening a bad cut over Firpo's eye that looked like blood as the round ended.

Round 6—Firpo missed a left lead to the head, and Brennan opened the injured eye again with a short right.

Firpo rocked Brennan with a left hook to the jaw, and they clinched. Brennan steamed up and started leading for the first time in the fight. Firpo was fighting back strongly and smashed Brennan all over the ring. Brennan went to his knees from a right hook to the jaw, but was up before the count started, and went into a clinch. Firpo rocked him with two more rights, and was himself staggered with a wild right swing from Brennan. Firpo bled profusely. Brennan landed two hard rights over the cut eye, and Firpo seemed bewildered. They were both groggy and fighting like animals. Firpo hooked a right to the jaw, and they clinched at the bell. Firpo was breathing heavily, and his seconds worked frantically over him. Brennan was also very tired.

Round 7—Both were tired and reluctant to lead. Firpo hooked Brennan with a short right to the face. Firpo got over a wild right to the body. Brennan opened the eye again with a short right. Brennan landed two light lefts to the jaw, and Firpo clinched. Firpo landed a light right rabbit blow to the neck as the round ended.

Round 8—Brennan sent Firpo to the ropes with two fast left jabs. Firpo rocked Brennan with a terrific right punch to the stomach, and Brennan put his hands over the spot where it landed. Firpo put another to the same spot, and Brennan clinched. Firpo swung a hard right to the body and another right to the jaw, and Brennan clinched. Brennan opened Firpo's eye again with a hard right, and Firpo countered with a stiff right to the stomach.

Round 9—Firpo rocked Brennan with a hard right hook to the jaw. Brennan set Firpo back on his heels with a hard right to the jaw, but Firpo came back with two right hooks to the jaw. Brennan roughed Firpo in a clinch, and the crowd booed.

Round 10—Firpo again was first to lead. The referee warned Brennan about holding. Firpo missed a right swing, and Brennan countered with a left to the jaw. Firpo swung off the ropes and missed with a terrific swing. Brennan landed short rights and lefts to the head, and they clinched. The referee this time warned Firpo for holding. Brennan got over two right swings to the head and a hard right to the body. Firpo seemed to be slowing up from his own efforts. Brennan smashed Firpo with a hard right uppercut, and Firpo wobbled. The crowd yelled madly as the round ended. Firpo seemed to be in bad shape when he took his corner. His eyes were glassy and his legs were weak.

Round 11—Brennan led with a left and landed to the face. Brennan rushed Firpo to the ropes and rocked him with a right hook to the jaw. Brennan opened the injured eye with a right, and Firpo missed several swings. Brennan rammed Firpo again against the ropes, and jolted him with a left to the body as he bounced off. Firpo hurt Bill with a short left to the jaw, but Brennan clinched and recovered.

Round 12—Firpo rushed out of his corner and swung three wild rights, but missed. Firpo missed a left, and then swung a right to the body. Firpo missed a left swing, and Brennan countered with a right to the head, and they clinched. Fighting at close quarters, Firpo got over two rabbit punches. Brennan missed to lefts, and they clinched. Firpo landed a hard right to the body, staggering Brennan. Firpo floored Brennan with a right to the jaw.

Brennan was counted out. It was a right hook to the jaw.

The time was 2 minutes and 37 seconds of the 12th round—a sensational ending.

Brennan had sent Firpo to the ropes, but Firpo rushed out and landed a heavy right to the jaw. Brennan's knees sagged, and Firpo swarmed all over him with right and left swings to the body. Brennan's head went down, and he started to fall as Firpo caught him with a short right uppercut of terrific force. Brennan went down on his face, and did not stir till the referee had counted nine. He tried feebly to get up, but was unable to do so. The referee waved Firpo back to his corner, and Brennan's seconds dashed into the ring and carried him to the corner. Brennan was out several minues, while his seconds poured water over him. Firpo's eye was still bleeding, and it was some time before he was able to leave his corner. When he finally got up he was given a great ovation.

GEORGE SMITH.

If perseverance really does play a major part in bringing success, Pitcher George Smith ought to get somewhere this next season or thereabouts, for this former college star has been persevering long enough to deserve a measure of fame.

Smith is the hurler obtained by Brooklyn a few days ago from the Phillies for Clarence Mitchell, southpaw hurler. Robinson is confident that Smith will deliver for his club and strengthen the pitching staff, despite the fact that George has been striving in vain to get going for seven years or more.

Smith was heralded as a coming star eight or nine years ago as a result of his great batting for Columbia University. They called him a second Matty. The Giants beat out a dozen major and minor league clubs in the race for his services. And then he failed to come through.

Hockey Close-Up

RESULTS.

Junior (Finals).
Kitchener 3, Iroquois Falls 2.

Junior N. H. L.
Owen Sound 5, Preston 3.

Allan Cup.
Falcons 4, Tammany Tigers 2 (Falcons' round).
Saskatchewan "U." 3, Vancouver 2. (Saskatchewan wins round).

Abbot Cup.
Man. Univ. 5, Calgary Canadians 4.

Western Canada.
Edmonton 6, Calgary 2.

Wossa.
Woodstock College 5, Simcoe High 1. (Sudden death).

TONIGHT'S GAMES.

Allan Cup.
Ottawa St. Pats vs. Granites.

City Finals.
Askin Elks vs. McClarys.

BRITISH SOCCER.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 12.—League soccer games played in the Old Country this afternoon had the following results:

First Division.
Blackpool 1, Liverpool 0.
Birmingham 4, Sheffield United 2.

Third Division, Southern Section.
Charlton Athletic 5, Southend United 1.

Western Ontario Net League Meets Today To Settle Some Big Problems

Delegates representing cities and towns of Western Ontario meet at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon to discuss lawn tennis arrangements for 1923. All members of the Ontario Lawn Tennis Association have been invited, and a large turnout is expected.

Some unsatisfactory phases of the tennis situation will be discussed and a decision will be made re the location and date of the championship games during the latter part of August. Last year the Western Ontario championships were staged at Windsor. This year St. Catharines is conceded the best chance of securing the event.

London, however, is the logical choice for the tourney, but officials of the newly organized London Tennis Club will not push London's claim, owing to the work and worry entailed in the construction of the new courts and clubhouse. Next year this city will probably get the championships without the slightest competition.

At the meeting today complaints are expected to be heard from representatives of Listowel, Mount Forest, Harriston, Hanover and other centers in connection with the procedure pursued during the tourney last year. One of the bones of contention will doubtless be the default of Listowel for failing to turn up on the day scheduled for their play-off with other teams. The captain of the Listowel team wrote Secretary Boughner of St. Thomas that it would be impossible for his aggregation to attend the tourney on Saturday. St. Thomas officials replied that a default would be the only alternative. Thus Listowel would not participate in the games.

The group represented by Listowel, Harriston and other towns in the district almost decided as a result of the default to break away from the Western Ontario League. Today's discussion, however, is expected to pacify all concerned.

By reason of their accomplishment in winning the league championship last year, St. Catharines will probably be the site for the games this season.

Those chosen to represent London at the meeting were the president and secretary of the local club.

O.J.C. WOODBINE STAKES ENCOURAGE BREEDERS

Historic King's Plate Features List For Both Fall and Spring Meets.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 12. — The announcement of the list of stakes which closes on Monday, April 2, made tonight by the Ontario Jockey Club sets at rest any misgivings concerning a possible suspension of racing at Woodbine Park this year. Of these stakes the feature is the King's Plate, which has the distinction of being the oldest fixture run continuously on the continent. The race, run over the mile and a-quarter course, is scheduled for May 19, the opening day of the seven-day meeting, and is for three-year-olds and upward, foaled, raised and trained in the province of Ontario, that have never won a race either on the flat or across country, other than a race exclusively for two year-olds, have never left Canada and have never been for a period of more than one month out of the province. Fifty guineas is donated by His Majesty the King with $10,000 added by the Ontario Jockey Club.

Other stakes closing on April 2 are the Stanley Produce, with $1,000 added for Dominion bred foals of this year to run as three-year-olds in 1926, as the Ontario Jockey Club may direct, probably at the autumn meeting, over the mile and a-quarter course; the Breeders' Stakes, with $3,000 added, for three-year-olds foaled in the Dominion of Canada, to be run during 1924 over a mile and a furlong course as the Ontario Jockey Club may direct, but probably at the spring meeting, and the Maple Leaf Stakes, with $2,000 added, for three-year-old fillies, foaled in Canada and Canadian owned at time of starting, to be run next year, over the mile and a sixteenth course. All of these stakes are intended to offer direct encouragement to Canadian bloodstock breeders.

DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP "Y" VOLLEYBALL FRIDAY

Sixteen Teams in Ontario Competition—Semi-Finals and Finals At Night.

Sixteen Ontario teams are entered in the volleyball championships to be played at the Y. M. C. A. next Friday. In the afternoon the elimination games will be run off, starting at 2 p.m., and the semi-finals and finals will commence at 8:15 p.m. There will be a banquet to the visiting teams at 6 p.m.

Among the outsiders who will compete will be the Toronto Broadviews, the Toronto Centrals, "A" and "B" teams from Brantford, and one team each from Orillia, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Woodstock, Stratford, Galt, Windsor and Kitchener.

The visitors will be met on their arrival in the city by a committee from the local "Y", who will also look after their guests while in the city.

Tonight the Young Men's Section meets again at the "Y". Last week a very satisfactory meet was held, and officials are enthusiastic over the attendance and the interest shown. After the regular lecture, the young men attended gym class, and finish up the evening with two basketball games.

POSTPONE MEETING L.A.A.A. BASEBALL SUB-COMMITTEE

Geo. Martin, chairman of the baseball sub-committee of the L. A. A. A., has postponed the meeting called for tonight at Ted Braund's office, until a later date, owing to the city championship hockey play-off between McClarys and Askin Elks. The date for the meeting will be announced later.

SENATORS STILL CRIPPLED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Fort William, March 12.—Badly crippled as a result of their rough and tumble conflicts with the Montreal Canadiens, Ottawa Senators, champions of the National Hockey League, passed through Fort William today en route for the Pacific coast, where they will play the winners of the coast league on Friday, in the first of three games, for the Stanley Cup. They will stop off at Calgary for an exhibition game on Wednesday, and will stage an exhibition in Winnipeg on the return trip.

Five Pins

INTER-CLUB LEAGUE.

The Alert Club of the Inter-Club League broke all records last night when they hit the pins for a total of 3,352, and a single game of 1,300. This is the best score that has been bowled yet, and it will be hard to beat. The Orient Club bowled 1,205 in the same game. The Moose and Alert clubs are now tie for first place, and a play-off will take place next week to decide the winner, who will roll off with the Orients, winners of the first series.

Orients.				
H. Gillies	147	165	223	535
G. Rush	147	145	236	528
H. Ball	213	156	215	584
D. Wanless	173	157	286	616
H. Downs	154	206	245	605
Totals	834	829	1205	2868
Alerts.				
R. Baker	217	224	260	701
J. Reid	158	207	259	624
S. Carter	198	201	298	706
F. Baker	247	207	246	700
H. Smith	151	233	237	621
Totals	971	1081	1300	3352
K. of C.				
Dalton	183	168	202	553
Flynn	192	139	101	432
Ward	135	181	166	482
Crooke	186	152	175	513
Lamey	205	142	147	494
Totals	901	782	791	2474
Syrians.				
Della	146	127	174	447
Abdeih	173	153	197	523
David	182	162	207	561
Escaf	177	116	230	523
Franks	168	145	216	529
Totals	846	703	1204	2583
Moose.				
N. Adams	188	250	259	697
H. Scheiding	131	223	167	521
F. Wilson	164	179	195	538
J. Forbes	164	231	142	537
T. Crawford	219	203	287	709
Totals	866	1086	1050	3002
Forest City.				
Ashby	219	180	168	567
Parker	175	148	158	482
Rowan	162	176	152	490
Shaw	196	154	200	550
Bowden	263	151	183	597
Totals	1015	809	862	2686

NASH TROPHY.

Frank Wilson and Tom Crawford again defended the Nash Cup, winning over Jim Catalano and Gar. Gammage by the large total of 419. Crawford was high man with 1,254, an average of 251.

Gammage	131	187	245	135	153	851
Catalano	216	197	257	179	134	983
	347	384	502	314	287	1834
Wilson	162	203	208	154	272	999
Crawford	236	285	237	310	186	1254
	397	488	445	464	458	2253

CANADA GETS KING'S MEDAL FOR ANNUAL COMPETITION

Ottawa, March 12.—Information has been received by the department of national defence, that, acting on the suggestion of Field-Marshal Earl Haig, president of the Army Rifle Association and former commander-in-chief of the British forces in the war, the king has approved of the re-institution of the "King's Medal," to be awarded to the best shot in the army. The scheme entails the grant of six medals, one each for the home army (British Isles), Canada, India, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand.

The department of national defence has accepted the medal offered to Canand, and it will be competed for annually among the serving members of the active militia, at the annual rifle meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association ranges at Ottawa. The conditions governing the award of the King's Medal are to be strictly battle firing conditions.

REFEREES TO ORGANIZE BRANCH ONT. BODY TONIGHT

Through the efforts of Barney Devlin, local official London and District referee, much of the much of the preliminary work has been already been done toward the organization of a local branch of the Ontario Referees' Association. Tonight's big meeting to be held at the "Y" should get things well under way, and E. F. Marshall, secretary-treasurer of the provincial body, will be present to direct organization proceedings.

At the present time, efforts are being made to interest all Western Ontario centres in the movement, which will centralize control, and work to the betterment of conditions. A large attendance is expected at the meeting tonight.

SARNIA LEAGUE CHAMPS TO ENTER O. B. A. SERIES

Weed Out Weak Teams and Play Best Ball Talent City Can Muster.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, March 12.—Baseball in Sarnia appears a dead issue so far as competition with outside teams is concerned, and the result will likely be a strong city league affiliated with the O. A. B. A. Secretary Harry Campbell will call a meeting about the 2nd of April. The interim is being devoted to line up the teams and weeding out the clubs too weak to hold their end. Already the Wanderers have organized.

The Knights of Pythias, runners-up in the race last year will be sure starters. The Central will not play this year, and the Sarnia Collegiate alumni team, champions last year, are doubtful starters. The Grand Trunk A. A. A. will likely take over the franchise of the Centrals with the Riverviews Club operating where the Alumni formerly held forth. If Mueller and Point Edward can satisfy the league officials they can put a team strong enough to hold up the league, the circuit will be enlarged to a six-club circuit. One Petrolea baseball authority was inquiring as to chances of the Hard Oils getting a berth in the City League this year, in the case the Lambton League falls through. The matter will likely draw forth a lot of discussion, as the Sarnia teams hardly favor the long jump the trip to the Oil Town entails.

Play Assumption.

Sarnia Collegiate basketball team will be guests of the Assumption quintet from Windsor on Friday this week. The Catholic High School has been mowing down some strong teams this year. Sarnia lost its last game to the Chatham Collegiate team there last Friday 15 to 7.

DAVIS CUP DRAW WILL BE MADE FRIDAY, 16 ENTRANTS

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 12.—The drawings for the 1923 Davis Cup Tennis Tournament, which this year embraces more nations than ever before, will be made here next Friday. The Argentine is the sixteenth nation to enter this year's play, having challenged by cable and elected to play in the European zone.

The Argentine team is holder and defender of the Mitre Cup, which is the Davis Cup of Latin-Americsa.

Down the Line In All Sports

Firpo, the Argentine giant, crossed up all the experts last night and won in twelve rounds. He did as good a job as Dempsey, the last time he met Bill Brennan. That knockout about killed two off, for it's probably hashed Willard's chances of any kind of a return fight, in that it immediately made Firpo a logical challenger for Dempsey.

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A meeting of Softballers will be held in Hamilton Good Friday. It may be the start of an Ontario Association—at least it will probably be the start of a code of uniform rules to govern the game. A softball association with play-offs between league winners would put this growing sport on a firm basis and develop some splendid sport.

London had a big league going last year and this season more teams will be added. The same is true of every other city in Ontario. The indoor game would get a lot of the benefit, too.

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Lucan and Strathroy are almost sure to be added to the local intermediate Inter-Club League this season. Lucan, at any rate, are favorable, and will have a representative at the organization meeting of the Inter-Club, according to Irish Nine officials.

While the Inter-Club are showing energy in lining up clubs, it might be just as well to make some move toward levelling off some of the mountainous outfield at Queen's Park, where the games will be staged. It could be done at a reasonable expense and would make for much better baseball. The Manufacturers and Inter-Club could put a one-day old-fashioned bee on, failing any other way of getting the job done. It would be splendid training as well.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE. BY AHREN.

INTER-COUNTY FAVORS PRO COACH ON BENCH

Delegates To O. B. A. A. Instructed To Vote Against Ban Proposed.

PENFOLD PREXY

Guelph Man Elected To Lead Circuit—Enthusiasm of Clubs Features.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, March 12.—At the annual meeting of the Inter-County Baseball League here this afternoon it was decided to instruct delegates to the annual meeting of the O. B. A. A. to oppose the proposal to bar professional coaches for the bench at games. While the league supports the suggestion that professional coaches should be barred from the coaching lines, it would not go so far as to deprive young players of the benefit of advice by old and experienced men. The various other resolutions of which notice has been given to date by the O. B. A. A. were indorsed.

The following delegates were elected to the meeting of the O. B. A. A.: C. Penfold, Guelph; T. McFadyen, Galt; A. Schlegel Preston; and R. Beckett, Brantford. The league thought it best to leave the matter of nomination of men for the various offices of the O. B. A. A. in the hands of the executive. President Penfold, however, is being supported for the executive.

The league recommended to the executive the adoption of the plan of Wednesday and Saturday games. One of the questions that must receive consideration, and will require considerable effort is that of umpires. There is a consensus of opinion that there are not enough available umpires in this district covered by the league, and that outside men should be secured. Owing to the increased expenses if outside men are engaged, delegates were loath to go on record with a resolution calling for outside men. It was finally decided to make an effort to secure officials from this district, and should it fail, other men will have to be secured.

The meeting was one of the best in the history of the league, optimism over the prospects for the year, now that there are five teams in the organization, being an outstanding feature. Delegates were present from Kitchener, Galt, Preston, Guelph and Brantford.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. Penfold, Guelph; first vice-president, Ross Beckett, Brantford; second vice-president, T. McFadyen, Galt; secretary, J. Scott, Kitchener; treasurer, H. Heise, Preston; executive, W. D. Hepton, Brantford; A. Schlegel, Preston; J. Bennett, Galt; Wm Johnston, Guelph, and I. Master, Kitchener.

SUZANNE AND MISS RYAN WIN THE DOUBLES TITLE

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Mentone, March 12.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, world's singles champion, and Miss Elizabeth Ryan, the California girl, won the doubles title here today by taking the final round of the Mentone tournament from the British pair, Mrs. Satterthwaite and Mrs Beamish. The score was 6—2 and 6—1.

OWEN SOUND WINS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Preston, March 12.—Owen Sound tonight defeated Preston juniors in Northern League final. Score 5 to 3.

Perrin Cup Final Billed Tonight

McClarys Slight Favorites, But Elks Are Fighters.

McClarys and Askin Elks will stage their battle for the city finals tonight at the Westminster rink as long as there is ice, no matter how thin the going promises to be. Yesterday Whit Lancaster, optimistic weather prophet and ice impressario, would have welcomed a promoter of a swimming meet with open arms, but later on in the day his furtive glances at the mercury were rewarded with a few degrees of droppage, and late last night there was every indication that an ice surface could be provided tonight.

There is still about seven inches of hard ice submerged under the shallow flood which would harden with very little frost persuasion.

McClarys go into tonight's game slight favorites over their younger opponents from the Church League, experience shifting the scale as much as any other factor. However, the Elks' very youth and fighting spirit may upset the dope badly. Elks themselves weren't at all confident of putting out the Hussars, but they did. They are rather modest in their predictions about tonight's fracas. So?

The usual lineups will be used, and Corker Legg will handle the game.

GAME SIMCOE HIGH SIX PUT OUT BY BAPTISTS

Woodstock College Earn Right To Meet Clinton in Finals of Series.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, March 12.—The bright lights in the Paris arena were no brighter than Carson, stalwart center man of the Woodstock Collegiate team, in a W. O. S. A. fixture with Simcoe here this afternoon. The Woodstock boys easily classed the Simcoe youths by a score of 5 to 1, and earned the right to play Clinton in the final game this week.

Both forward lines showed speed and stickhandling ability, but the Woodstock defence had the edge over the youthful Simcoe lads. The Simcoe goalie, 14-year-old Brock Cross, played a cool, hard game, and it was through his work that a team were not disgraced. When play opened in the initial period Woodstock had the best of the play, and the outcome of the game was never in doubt.

The first period ended 2 to 1 for Woodstock. In the second period the Simcoe youths tried hard, but failed to bulge the twine, and the period ended 3 to 1. In the third period the Woodstock boys strengthened their lead by running in two goals in the first fifteen minutes of play. Time and time again the Simcoe boys carried the puck up the ice to be stopped by the stonewall defence. The period ended 5 to 1 for Woodstock. The teams:

Simcoe—Goal, Cross; defence, Whitehead and West; center Osborne; wings, Fort and Bennett; subs, Franklin and Hart.

Woodstock—Goal, Dixon; defence, Pugsley and Ludgate; center, Carson; wings, McCuaig and Binkley; subs, Bechin and Fishley.

Referee—A. Fraser, Paris.

FOREST CITY PIGEON CLUB PLAN LONGER FLIGHTS

Forest City Racing Pigeon Club held their annual election of officers recently. These are: Honorary president, Mr. R. McKay; honorary vice-president, Mr. J. A. Young; president, W. Young; vice-president, J. Astle; treasurer, J. Lightfoot; race and recording secretary, T. Potter.

The club is trying to build up one of the largest and most successful clubs in Canada. There will be 19 weeks' successive racing, starting out on the 5th of May, 1923. The club has decided to try the 200, and 300 miles young bird races, which have never been attempted yet in London.

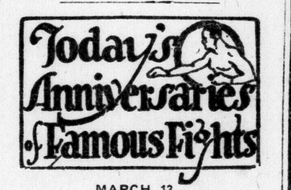
Those interested please communicate with T. Potter, secretary, 682 Hamilton road, or phone 634J.

Ten Pins

PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

Minions cinched the second series of the Printers' League yesterday, beating Pearls three straight. Owing to the teams being mixed up, there will be no play-off between the Minions and the winners of the first half. The scores:

Minions.				
Apsey	161	152	155	458
Millett	167	157	149	473
Wilson	157	113	148	418
Smith	256	198	159	613
Totals	731	620	611	1962
Pearls.				
McCue	157	129	156	442
Elliott	120	150	118	388
Goodhand	152	159	167	478
Legg	147	181	168	486
Totals	576	619	609	1804



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1891—Jake Kilrain knocked out George Godfrey, 43 rounds, San Francisco.

1897—Solly Smith beat Oscar Gardner, 20 rounds, New York.

1902—Joe Walcott and Young Peter Jackson, 10-round draw, Baltimore.

1905—Kid Herman knocked out Dave Sullivan, 9 rounds, Hot Springs.

1912—Leach Cross won by foul from One-Round Hogan, 1 round, New York.

KITCHENER EXTENDED TO BEAT NORTHERNERS

Losers Beaten by Questionable Goal, Played Fast, Clever Hockey.

ROUGHNESS LOST

Dewar, Falls Defence Man, Gets Ride in Patrol As He Runs Amuck.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 12.—Kitchener Juniors, champions of the O. H. A., defeated Iroquois Falls in the O. H. A. Memorial Cup game here tonight by 3 to 2. The northerners showed good form, but they roughed it from start to finish and tossed away their chance to win the trophy. Near the close of the game Dewar, the big defence man on the Iroquois team charged Maurice Schnarr and was ruled off for the rest of the playing time. Later he hit Inspector Bond of the Toronto police force and was taken to the police station in the patrol wagon.

The northern players were fast, clever and tricky, and had they paid more attention to hockey they might have won. As it was they forced Kitchener to show their best form to gain a questionable decision, Iroquois apparently scoring a goal in the third period which was disallowed by the Kitchener goal umpire. He was replaced, but when the N. O. H. A. champions discovered that Leo Hearn, a member of the Kitchener executive, had succeeded him they had the referee select another man.

The game was exciting, but even at that the most of the thrills were reserved for the aftermath when the police took a hand. Boucher was reprimanded for using foul language and later apologized, but the officers of the law refused to listen to any plea on behalf of Dewar after he had attacked the inspector of the division.

Iroquois led at the end of the first period by 1 to 0, Bobby Connors, their sensational defence man, having rushed through the whole Kitchener team to beat Fries from close-in. Kitchener tied the score in the second session when Molson's terrific shot glanced into the net after hitting Connors. Boucher came back with a counter for the northerners seven minutes later and just before the intermission Schnarr went right past the Iroquois Falls defence to tie the score again.

Play was close and exciting in the final twenty minutes, with Iroquois having a slight advantage. Fourteen minutes had slipped away before Boucher shot the goal that was disallowed. The N. O. H. A. champions resented the decision that deprived them of the goal, and when Molson finally won the game for Kitchener with less than four minutes to go they lost their heads. Maurice Schnarr shot the puck into the crowd when attempting to drive it out of the danger zone, and then he was charged by Dewar.

Connors was the best man on the ice, but he was selfish, and when he did attempt to pass the puck made a poor job of it. He is a great skater and puck carrier, however. Boucher was effective in spots, while Lowrey had the Kitchener heavies backing up so hard did he body check them.

The line-up:

Kitchener—Goal, Fries; defence, White and Gross; centre, W. Schnarr; wings, Siebert and Molson; subs, M. Schnarr and Zeigler.

Iroquois Falls—Goal, Cox; defence, Dewar and Connors; centre, Boucher; wings, Lowrey and Graham; subs, Fahey and Gauthiex.

Referee—Harold Farlow.

JAKE BEATS HOPPE BADLY IN FIRST BLOC FOR TITLE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 12.—Jake Schaefer, challenger, tonight defeated Willie Hoppe, champion, 500 points to 277, in the first block of their 1,500 point match for the world 18.2 balkline billiard title.

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