Representative City Soccer Team, Handled By L.A.A.A., Probable

L.A.A.A. MAY FOSTER SOCCER THIS SEASON

Rumor Has It Maple Leafs Are Willing To Represent City.

WOULD PAY WAY

Fans Believe Action Will Prove Real Boon All Along Line.

It is likely that the L. A. A. may be asked to take up soccer this season in a representative way. Rumor yesterday had it that the Maple Leafs of last season with new additions would welcome a chance to play representative soccer for London, and that possible the field of competition chosen would be the new Canadian Football Association. This body has already shown signs of expansion beyond the eight clubs, which, made up of the cream of Toronto and Hamilton teams, started the original breakaway from the O. F. A. and helped to precipitate a Dominion-wide crisis in soccer affairs, the outcome of which is yet very much in doubt.

Representative soccer need not necessarily interfere with the administration of the London and District. There are lots of soccer fans who are firm in the belief that this is exactly what soccer needs. They claim that with a representative team playing in the best competition afforded in the province, local soccer would be stimulated all down the line.

Soccer in an inclosed field could be made to pay very well in London is the general consensus of opinion. However, so far, no club has been strong enough financially to undertake even the preliminary expense of embarking into a wider field of competition. Under the jurisdiction of the L. A. A. A., however, such a venture would be justified.

London is the only city of any size which the itinerary of the touring Corinthians does not touch. This fact is painfully emphasized in the published dates of the tour. Had their been a larger organization in touch with the dribbling code game, arrangements might have been made which would have resulted in Corinthians being brought here during their tour, which promises to be one of the outstanding events in the history of soccer in Canada.

The L. A. A. A. has never touched on soccer. Standing as it does, however, for the general promotion of all sports in London, it is doubtful if it could overlook any reasonable proposition made to them by any local soccer enthusiasts.

HOCKEY YEAR BOOK DRAWS WIDESPREAD ATTENTION

The new edition of the Hockey Year Book, now on sale at all newsstands, is going big, and orders have been received from such far off places as California for the handbook of Canada's great winter game. Boston, Pittsburg, Cleveland and St. Paul enthusiasts also are evincing an interest in the handsomely illustrated publication.

The Olympic competition no doubt is largely responsible for the deluge of orders from across the line, as Americans generally are beginning to awaken to the fact that there are games, probably more worth while than baseball. In addition to the 200 group pictures which appear in this edition will be found photographs of the Canadian and American Olympic teams.

ON MITCHES' ALLEYS

PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

Breviers—Ellwood 437, Legg 380, Delaney 418, Elliott 384, Vincent 395. Totals, 624, 764, 626—2,014.

Picas—Millett 462, MacPherson 379, Thorne 367, Cameron 459, McLean 433. Totals, 698, 714, 700—2,112.

HYDRO LEAGUE.

Line No. 1—Bice 443, Brown 573, Williams 469, Donaldson 575, Costello 584. Totals, 868, 884, 894—2,646.

Sales—Knott 434, Smith 498, Aitkens 392, Birrell 438, Gray 481. Totals, 699, 737, 807—2,243.

Line No. 2—Newton 500, Walker 405, Haines 409, Manning 458, Hamilton 463. Totals, 713, 683, 809—2,235.

Operators—Oliver 616, Waugh 431, Merrifield 470, Woods 491, Gilbert 560. Totals, 937, 786, 845—2,568.

Meter—Fletcher 447, McCullough 495, Mercer 503, Sussex 435, McMurray 665. Totals, 844, 880, 821—2,545.

Stores—Upthegrove 225, Hayton 556, Ruse 403, McDougall 424, Pierce 458. Totals, 608, 757, 771—2,066.

FOREST CITY CLUB.

Royals—Laing 597, Lowman 394, Burden 508, Raisen 343, Rowan 414. Totals, 788, 841, 677—2,256.

Imperials—Croteau 383, Cook 422, Parker 503, Haselgrove 456, Burt 495. Totals, 764, 792, 711—2,257.

Owls—Marsh 371, Smith 501, Morkin 394, Norton 411, Fisher 573. Totals, 728, 875, 695—2,230.

Adanacs—Default.

McCORMICK'S.

Biscuitmen—Jackson 447, Pepper 454, Kyle 341, Burrows 527, Murritt 447. Totals, 753, 683, 780—2,216.

Candymen—Hamilton 287, Millett 439, Haggart 397, McCormick 490, Habling 430. Totals, 743, 662, 628—2,043.

Office—Lawson 398, F. McCormick 379, Young 326, Squires 460, Ramsay 495. Totals, 692, 676, 690—2,058.

Arscott 402, Christine 477, Lassick 404, Pettit 469, Pauley 339. Totals, 704, 659, 728—2,091.

Biscuit Foremen—Henshaw 554, Oliver 363, Harman 525, Tucker 511, Ashford 411. Totals, 645, 731, 948—2,364.

Supts.—Benson 423, Biggs 423, Jackson 412, Ferrand 449, Kelly 431. Totals, 750, 697, 591—1,938.

Non-Production—Field 407, Wonton 348, Scott 431, Duncan 381, Clarke 394. Totals, 675, 630, 656—1,961.

Shippers—Kerswell 469, Windrum 422, Allison 484, Bernard 429, Skinner 469. Totals, 808, 694, 771—2,273.

Bobby Eber sounds inoffensive enough. Bobby looks inoffensive enough, too, in street clothes. Eber had one of the most apt names tacked to him that a boxer ever carried around. "Bad News" was the prefix handle Detroit writers wished on him some seasons back. He was not only bad news, but always arrived with it.

HOCKEY SCORES

Intermediate O. H. A.

Peterboro 8, Markham 1. (Peterboro wins round, 13 to 2).

Rosedale at Collingwood and Milton at Niagara Falls postponed.

Junior O. H. A.

Owen Sound 7, Varsity 3.

Bowmanville 5, Peterboro 1 (game unfinished).

ALLEN'S LONDON RINK LOSES IN SEMI-FINALS

Defeated by Marttini's Fergus Four 15 to 5 At Harriston Bonspiel.

Special to The Advertiser.

Harriston, Feb. 20.—Below are the scores made here today in the annual bonspiel:

Second Round—Trophy.

Harriston.		Fergus.	
Ireland	12	Brown	21
Wingham.		Owen Sound.	
Crawford	13	Telford	9
Harriston.		Durham.	
Johnston	8	Fenton	9
Allenford.		London.	
Aiken	7	Wright	14
Palmerston.		Mt. Forest.	
Burns	8	Broughton	9
Harriston.		London.	
Jones	9	Allen	13
St. Thomas.		Harriston.	
Emslie	8	Dixon	7
Fergus.		Harriston.	
Marttini	11	Holtum	10

Third Round—Trophy.

Fergus.		Wingham.	
Brown	5	Crawford	19
Durham.		London.	
Fenton	11	Wright	7
Mt. Forest.		London.	
Broughton	11	Allen	12
St. Thomas.		Fergus.	
Emslie	3	Marttini	11

Semi-Finals—Trophy.

Wingham.		Durham.	
Crawford	13	Fenton	6
London.		Fergus.	
Allen	5	Marttini	15

First Round—Consolation.

Lucknow.		Palmerston.	
Reid	12	Clarke	8
Harriston.		Harriston.	
Merriam	11	Chambers	10
London.		Claremont.	
Shaw	11	Scott	12
Shelburne.		Wroxeter.	
White	18	Black	7
Harriston.		Gorrie.	
Thompson	10	Stinson	8
Harriston.		Wroxeter.	
Burrows	7	Caake	11
Durham.		Mt. Forest.	
Calder	3	Rutherford	16
Owen Sound.		Wingham.	
Ramsay	15	Rae	14
Palmerston.		Palmerston.	
Cunningham	9	Nairn	3

Second Round—Consolation.

Reid, Lucknow,		bye.	
Harriston.		Claremont.	
Merriam	8	Scott	13
Shelburne.		Harriston.	
White	15	Thompson	4
Wroxeter.		Mt. Forest.	
Caake	12	Rutherford	11
Owen Sound.		Palmerston.	
Ramsay	13	Cunningham	9
Owen Sound.		Harriston.	
Telford	20	Ireland	9
Allenford.		Harriston.	
Aiken	3	Johnston	13
Palmerston.		Harriston.	
Burns	11	Jones	9
Harriston.		Harriston.	
Dixon	7	Holtum	15

HIGH PARK CURLERS WIN OVER HAMILTON

Semi-Finals of the District Cup Championship Played in Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Toronto High Park defeated the Hamilton Victorias by 4 shots in the second match of the semi-finals for the district cup championship, third and last of the big curling fixtures of the Ontario Curling Association, at Victoria Rink this afternoon and will meet Toronto Lakeviews in the finals. Lakeviews won the first match of the semi-finals last night, disposing of Orillia by a majority of seven shots.

Semi-final Scores.

Ham. V.		High Park	
A. Alderson		R. B. Storey	
skip	14	skip	17
C. Smith		A. J. Gowdy	
skip	13	skip	14
Lakeviews		Orillia	
A. W. Holmes		B. B. Storey	
skip	24	skip	7
A. T. Knowles		Dr. Kirkpatrick	
skip	12	skip	22

N. H. L. EXECUTIVE ALLOWS WOODSTOCK TO REMAIN

Special to The Advertiser.

Palmerston, Feb. 20.—Woodstock, in view of the fact that it has already played two games in the Senior Northern League, will be allowed to remain in the circuit, the executive decided today.

However, all the other clubs previuosly barred will be without the pale this year. New Hamburg will play in London Friday, and London in New Hamburg Monday.

Lucknow has defaulted its game at Listowel tomorrow.

Below are the games to be played yet in the senior series:

February 22—Mildmay at Wiarton.
February 25.—Wiarton at Mildmay.

The junior games to be decided yet are:

Elmira at Stratford tomorrow.
Clinton at Wingham, Friday.
Stratford at Elmira, Monday.

The Paris and Owen Sound dates have had to be rearranged due to the storm.

In the senior series the winner of the Stratford-Brantford series will meet the London-New Hamburg victor.

WIN EDDIE McKAY MEMORIAL TROPHY.

Riverview School hockey team has battled its way to the top rung in the Public School League, and will now receive the cup donated by William Haddon. Those in the picture are: Front row—K. Lashbrook, R. Serle, F. Graham. Back row—R. Davis, Fred. Leach, J. Campbell (coach), A. Carrey and A. Jury.

Race Results

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 3½ furlongs: Alex. Woodliffe, 118 (Pool), 4 to 5, 1 to 3, 1 to 3, won.
Belle H., 115 (Groos), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, second.
Trigger, 115 (Stutts), 4 to 1, third.
Time :42 1-5.

Huey, Shirley Louise, Mary Maud Carr, Brown Trout, Socrates, Capt. Schneller, Compact, Billy Skidd, Flavia, Federalist, Bernice Harrar ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs: Jackson 104 (Parke) 2 to 5, 1 to 6, won.
Midnight Follies 102 (Mergler) 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second.
Fehrah 97 (Lang) even, third.
Time: 1:15 3-5.

iVennese, Kilbowie, Salmon, Skyward Tom Tella, iWthout, Red Wood, Easter Bonnet, Randals Royal ran.

THIRD RACE, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs: Calcutta 108 (Corcoran) 20 to 1, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won.
James F. O'Hara 109 (Breuning) 6 to 5, 1 to 4, second.
Ducky 98 (Wallace) out, third.
Time: 1:14 1-5.

Triumph, Red Arrow, alos ran.

FOURTH RACE, 1 1-16 mile: Scarecrow 112 (iFelds) 15 to 1, 6 to 1, won.
Sixpence 116 (McDermott) 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.
Rupee 112 (Lilley) 4 to 5, third.
Time: 1:50.

Smarty, Bolster, Frosty Boy, Hickory, Normal, Smart Guy ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Repeater, 114 (Parke), 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2, won.
Soviet, 108 (Wallace), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second.
Frank Monroe, 114 (Schwartz), 3 to 1, third.
Time, 1:50.

Dr. Whitehurst, High Gear, Trooper, Honolulu Boy, Al Stebler, Juno ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and eighth: Quesada, 106 (Wallace), 10 to 1, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, won.
Huonec, 105 (Breuning), 1 to 4, out, second.
Tight, 87 (Cooper), 7 to 10, third.
Time, 1:57 2-5.

Dr. Rae, Vendor, Super, Tricks ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and eighth: Old Faithful, 109 (Stutts), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won.
Our Birthday, 106 (Corcoran), 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second.
Pete Foy, 111 (Wallace), 1 to 2, third.
Time, 1:57.

Chaplet, Stonewall, Cantilever, Young Adam ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs: Leona Dare, 102 (Fernia), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won.
Peter Lee, 103 (Brothers), 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second.
Wilton Flanna, 107 (McLaughlin), 7 to 5, third.
Time 1:07 3-5.

Great Way, Eight Bells, Bolivar, Stella Maris, Lady Brettenham, Malasetto, Carl S. ran.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs: Runnan 110 (McAlaney) 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.
Lustre 110 (McLaughlin) even, 1 to 2, second.
Lady Harrigan 105 (Brothers) 2 to 1, third.
Time; 1:07 4-5.

Marie Augusta, Little oPinter, Dorlenne, Smite, Mallowmot, Gilder, Dr. Shafer ran.

THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs: Squire Wiggins 109 (Pickens) 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, won.
Feodor 115 (Hileman) 2 t o1, even, second
Springvale 104 (Groos) 1 to 2, third.
Time: 1:07 2-5.

Betty Mae, Driftwood, Some Punkins, Chow Chow, Mad Nell, Ruth Wehle, Flying Boat, Acosta, Lilac Time also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5½ furlongs: Minus 98 (Groos) 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won.
Ancestress 102 (Fronk) 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second.
Trafalgar 104 (Brothers) 7 to 10, third.
Time: 1:06 4-5.

Gipsy Gold, Seastake, Judge Bickman, Neptune ran.

FIFTH RACE, purse $700, mile and 70 yards: Amelia S., 104 (Butler), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, second.
Halu, 113 (Pernia), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second.
Drapery, 108 (Dawson), 7 to 10, third.
Time, 1:45 4-5.

Dardanella, Irish Dawn, Gupton, Shingle Shack, Spectacular Girl, Toyalong, Financial Roosters, Sandy H. ran.

SIXTH RACE: Blanche Mac, 100 (Prible), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won.
True American, 102 (Frong), 2 to 1, even, second.
Mabel K., 102 (Groos), 5 to 2, third.
Time, 1:12 3-5.

Scissors, Sunbrae, Stacy Adams, John Morrill ran.

TIA JUAN RESULTS

FIRST RACE: Ormsbrooke, 115 (Mein), $8.20, $4.80, $2.60, won.
Shasta Express, 112 (O'Donnell), $5.00, $2.80, second.
Supervisor, 118 (Walls), $3.80, third.
Time 1:43 1-4.

Edmon, Woodcry, Stay On, Just Folks, Joe Patton, Johnnie Aggie also ran.

SECOND RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Caamano, 112 (Ellis), $4.00, $3.00, $2.40, won.
Seven Seas, 112 (Hoagland), $4.00, $2.80, second.
J. Rufus, 108 (O'Donnell), $2.60, third.
Time 1:50.

Clare Frances, Pavlowa, Plantagenet, Betty Dear also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs: Cedric,, 106 (Baker), $6.20, $4.20, $3.20, won.
Romulus, 106 (Roberts), $15.00, $6.60, second.
Little Smile, 99 (Frey), $5.80, third.
Time 1:01.

Fiesta, Temptress, Lady Bourbon, Bess L., Billy Lane, Toombeola, Last Girl, Aunt Agnes, Cobalt also ran.

FOURTH RACE, six furlongs: Woodie Montgomery, 108 (Clark), $5.60, $5.20, $3.40, won.
No Wonder, 108 (Hoagland), $5.20, $3.40, second.
Regular Girl, 108 (Horn), $7.00, third.
Time 1:14 3-5.

Black Pat, Gonwithim, Norford Honey, Amackassin, Miss Paige, Yukon, St. Angelina, Virgo, Sweet and Low, Rose Mint also ran.

FIFTH RACE, one mile: Overshot, 105 (Long), $17.80, $6.00, $2.80, won.
Settee, 110 (O'Donnell), $7.60, $3.40, second.
Golden Cup, 100 (Horn), $2.60, third.
Time 1:41.

Malvern, Humorette, Spanish Rose, Provident also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 5½ furlongs: Dick Terpin, 117 (Smith), $40.20, $18.20, $8.40, won.
Skokie, 103 (Mein), $7.20, $4.80, second.
Anna Regina, 111 (Molters), $4.80, third.
Time 1:07 2-5.

Brazos, Dalton, Noon Glide, Little Thistle, Tubby A., Salvo also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 5½ furlongs: Wild Heather, 100 (Ellis), $7.60, $3.40, $2.80, won.
My Reverie, 116 (Collins), $8.40, $3.20, second.
Chiva, 101 (Clark), $5.60, third.
Time 1:06 3-5.

Jack Bauer, The Almoner, Hyanpom, Melachrino also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Blarney Stone, 112 (Barnes), $12.40, $6.20, $3.80, won.
Marsdale, 106 (Collins), $6.80, $6.20, second.
Elias O., 95 (Ellis), $4.20, third.
Time 1:46 1-5.

Ten Buttons, Sagamook, Billy Watts, Virginius also ran.

Short Jabs

"Firpo" Smith is meeting Constable Borthwick, heavyweight champion of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, in Brantford, which is the latter's bailiwick, shortly. Both names sound phoney, one hard to live up to and the other easy to pick up.

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There are few boxers with ferocious names who have ever contributed much to ring history. Some of them have contributed some atrocious fighting, though.

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Now we have the "up and up" on the Soldier Jones-Jack Reeves four-round fight on the coast. The first report was that Reeves had won. Then along came a western boxing paper saying that Jones had won. A letter from Jones says that he knocked Reeves down, but that he lost the decision. "I think I should have had a draw," writes Jones, "but never mind. They like me out here and I am getting lots of work." He incloses clippings which show that he is matched to box Jimmie Delaney at Vernon, that he is being considered as an opponent for Harry Greb in the same arena, and that he will get the job of fighting Douglas Fairbanks' new black hope, Sammy Baker, in Mexico. This Baker is 20 years old, weighs 230 pounds, stands 6 feet 4 inches and has a reach of 84 inches. Jones will need a stepladder and iron mace if he ever tackles this ebony giant. Jones is "sudden death" to blacks. He likes to meet them. His record shows twenty-two knockouts and sixteen of them were negroes.

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

MANHATTAN LEAGUE.

Pirates—A. McCormick 622, E. Cox 405, J. Boyce 490, J. Pierson 466, N. Greenside 478. Totals, 769, 853, 539—2161.

Tigers—H. Parker 531, D. Brickwood 421, C. Drinkwater 571, G. Sessions 623, H. McCormick 529. Totals, 914, 917, 834—2665.

Cubs—S. Graham 571, T. Swift 595, B. Bone 497, W. Cook 452, P. Klein 535. Totals, 964, 765, 914—2643.

Giants—A. Malloch 452, F. Parker 555, Low Score 409, B. Mason 423, B. Spettigue 555. Totals, 918, 722, 755—2395.

Hustlers—A. Jackson 472, C. Walker 419, E. Fenn 497, A. Negus 277, H. Abell 454. Totals, 542, 668, 819—2029.

Aces—H. Boyce 448, R. Quick 456, E. Player 399, H. Johnson 525. Totals, 629, 976, 737—2242.

C. N. R. League.

Yard Office, A—Ogilvie 417, Chick 349, La Fontaine 554, Walton 529, Miners 494. Totals, 576, 979, 788—2343.

Uptown Telegraph—Winder 420, Beechey 286, Wilson 549, Raine 559, Hebb 495. Totals, 667, 964, 769—2400.

Stores—Chapman 543, Hillier 467, Mitchell 500, Horner 563, Thorpe 596. Totals, 945, 825, 899—2669.

Yard Office, B—Dordin 475, Gowan-Yard Office, B—Dordin 475, Gowan-Gilpin 449. Totals, 639, 639, 934—2212.

Freight Office, B—Spry 469, Smith 474, Clair 458, Miners 453, Lenehan 490. Totals, 749, 825, 710—2284.

Car Department, A—Lake 489, Schute 478, Smith 396, Malone 519, Butler 612. Totals, 772, 759, 963—2494.

Switchmen—Bates 418, Furney 305, Fuller 443, Flood 500, Hammond 526. Totals, 667, 771, 754—2192.

Reclamation—Arnold 626, N. Smith 510, Biggs 535, H. Smith 555, Saunders 441. Totals, 853, 844, 970—2667.

Superintendent Car Equipment—Maguire 458, Balch 413, Vinen 492, Ram 507, Suddick 594. Totals, 770, 859, 845—2464.

M. of W. Department—Brothers 420, Hueston 430, Andrewes 568, Wilson 547, Tichbourne 447. Totals, 790, 922, 700—2412.

Superintendent, B—Burgess 487, Fleming 426, Sietsinger 547, Hartte 435, Hodgins 557. Totals, 806, 814, 822—2452.

Car Department, B—Pestill 483, Bond 503, Fitzmaurice 477, Dick 563, Clouter 558. Totals, 784, 576, 804—2564.

Express—McWaine 510, Harrison 493, Noonan 702, Stevenson 580, Jackson 466. Totals, 899, 948, 904—2751.

Roundhouse—Staples 529, Lenehan 552, Barrows 497, Harper 392, Pitt 508. Totals, 828, 774, 876—2478.

W. Office—Herbert 647, Hooper 427, Break 454, Goodwin 383, Simpson 467. Totals, 858, 758, 762—2378.

Car Men—W. Smith 433, Gollop 590, Corney 425, Harris 446, F. Smith 389. Totals, 839, 795, 654—2288.

Freight Sheds—Hobbs 466, Wilson 122, Cross 193, Goldie 473, Webb 472, Cribbon 500. Totals, 686, 772, 758—2226.

Freight Office, A—Miners 404, Short 497, Gliff 502, Hay 423, Davies 496. Totals, 787, 753, 782—2322.

Superintendent, A—Fortner 419, Finlayson 510, Jackson 425, Knuckle 374, Birmingham 472. Totals, 718, 762, 720—2200.

Station—Hayes 498, Miners 568, Young 513, Coombs 455, Smith 634. Totals, 803, 840, 925—2568.

LAWSON & JONES LEAGUE.

Transferers—B. Clark 544, H. Skinner 617, H. Walker 493, Low Score 420, Low Man 433. Totals, 764, 883, 959—2506.

Printers—Mackenzie 590, Bates 468, Baker 442, Munro 455, Donahue 521. Totals, 743, 872, 861—2476.

Feeders—Maguire 558, Allen 404, Wood 648, Low Score 491. Totals, 755, 679, 667—2101.

Pressmen—Prosser 543, Campbell 611, Myers 564, D. Morkin 523. Totals, 614, 759, 888—2241.

GREENE-SWIFT LEAGUE.

Bears—R. Gordon 440, F. St. Lawrence 383, J. Howard 369, C. Deacon 248, F. Walker 402. Totals, 548, 643, 651—1842.

Clanic—A. J. Gorman 383, M. Thiel 294, A. Thody 311, T. Stewart 293, S. Rasker 175. Totals, 510, 587, 669—1766.

Bijou—J. Meyers 517, C. Patrick 291, W. Miles 359, W. Jackson 433, A. Collyer 339. Totals, 540, 580, 819—1939.

Kerry—J. Ross 354, Joe Meyers 463, L. Patter 478, R. Mercer 366, J. Moore 232. Totals, 661, 712—2085.

Aces—W. Cole 356, E. Harlach 464, A. Dodgson 343, H. Bowman 323, J. Bullivant 407. Totals, 519, 721, 653—1893.

Merits—C. Gibson 369, C. Park 457, B. Plumridge 467, G. Wray 531, F. Murphy 416. Totals, 641, 668, 927—2240.

SYRIAN CLUB.

Japs—N. Bollis 506, C. Burket 500, N. Saddy 365, C. Mowat 452, H. Hassan 700. Totals, 766, 789, 968—2523.

Albas—G. Delly 445, A. Burket 472, D. Saddy 400, S. Hassan 650, S. David 496. Totals, 877, 768, 818—2463.

David Harums—A. Mann 481, E. Zyet 445, G. Metron 375, L. Haddad 345, W. Metron 577. Totals, 760, 735, 829—2123.

Maple Leafs—Joe Aziz 471, A. Ferris 458, J. Lewis 586, A. Abdelh 532, C. Frank 570. Totals, 956, 759, 908—2617.

TEX SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR FIRPO

Proomter Believes Argentinian Will Go Far in Fistic Field.

ATTRACTS ATTENTION

By TEX RICKARD.

The most picturesque figure that has loomed up in boxing for many years is Luis Firpo, the Argentinian. There has been much discussion and a big division of opinion as to whether he is a real fighter with championship possibilities or merely a spectacular flash in the pan.

Personally, I think the South American has a great future ahead of him. He may lack in many things. Most of these, however, can be acquired by persistence and hard work. Nature gave Firpo the build and constitution of a giant. A man of that tremendous strength is bound to get somewhere, if he keeps his head and sticks to work. I don't think there is any doubt about Firpo being level-headed. There certainly can be no question of his being game.

Damon Runyon, the sports writer, dubbed this giant South American "The Wild Bull of the Pampas." As a matter of fact Firpo is a city raised fellow and I doubt if he knows much about the Pampas. Just the same, it was a wonderful name. It added all the more to the picturesqueness of the big fellow. It helped to make him a drawing card.

Firpo, by the way, is a good illustration of the fighter who always attracts attention whether he be a really great fighter or not. Long before the big fellow had developed enough ability to compel a fight with the champion the public was growing more and more anxious to see him. Anyone reading the newspapers and listening to the comment of boxing fans could sense that. The international flavor was always a big factor in his drawing ability.

From the promoter's point of view Firpo was the richest looking prospect in the field as early as last spring. I was determined to invest in him for big profits sooner or later. The time arrived sooner than I expected.

Attracts Attention.

There has been much said and written about the "build-up" for Firpo—that is, the gradual talking up a fight so as to get the public interested. There was nothing particularly bright or skilful in building up interest in the big South American. He built up himself by his ability to constantly attract attention. Incidentally, I have never known anybody to have a reputation without having done something to earn it. A man may live long on a reputation established but, make no mistake, he must do something to get that reputation in the beginning. The thousands of men who have tried all their lives to get a reputation only to meet with failure, can appreciate this.

When we first heard the rumbles of the giant Argentinian, naturally we thought it just another one of those things, as they say in boxing vernacular. But the rumbles persisted. When the giant finally showed up everybody was talking about him. Some attempted to treat it as a joke. Just the same the fans wanted to see him.

To feel the situation out we put Firpo through some preliminaries. As usual this wound up eventually in a bout with Bill Brennan, the famout trial horse. I wonder if boxing fans ever stopped to think how valuable to the game is a man like Brennan. Just short of a champion, himself, Brennan was just right to put the stamp on somebody else. Any man who could beat Bill Brennan was pretty good.

Doubters Convinced.

We arranged a fight between Firpo and Brennan at Madison Square Garden, March 12. That opened the eyes of the doubters. The betting was 3 to 1 against Firpo and, I have heard, that Brennan himself bet $1,500. The Argentinian was quite a razz at the start that night, but when it was over thousands went away predicting that he would be the next contender for Dempsey's crown.

In the fourth round Brennan landed a vicious right on Firpo and then butted him over the eye. This bothered the big fellow, and he was a pitiful sight starting the fifth round. This happening had aroused a fighting giant, as Brennan was soon to know. "The Wild Bull of the Pampas" began to roar. Still, Brennan, the skilful old warhorse, looked like a winner up to the twelfth round. Then something happened.

Firpo rushed from his corner and fairly smothered Bill with an attack. Brennan could hardly get his arms up to ward off the assault. Finally Firpo landed a right on his jaw. As Brennan ducked Firpo cracked him behind the ear with the rabbit punch, knocking him cold. Oddly enough this was exactly the same punch, delivered in the same round, that Dempsey had used to knock out Brennan.

To give you an idea of the interest in that battle La Nacion, the Buenos Aires newspaper, took a long cabled account of it at $1.50 a word. Firpo was made as a drawing card. How big a figure he has become in the fight world, every fan now knows.

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EBER COMING BACK.

Last night the Canadian bantam king, who will appear in the Winter Gardens here, February 28, outboxed Whitey Wilmer in every round in Toronto last night.

EBER IS AWARDED TORONTO DECISION

Canadian Bantamweight King Decisively Outpoints Pittsburgh Boxer.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Bobby Eber of Hamilton, Canadian bantam champion, demonstrated in convincing style at tonight's show here that he was right when he claimed to be staging a complete comeback. Eber's left was as fast and biting as a serpent's tongue and Whitey Wilmer of Pittsburg will maintain that the Hamilton lad has more lefts than a caterpillar has feet. Eber started off in his former style, poking in his left all the time and keeping Wilmer at a safe distance.

The latter was willing to take all the jabs directed his way to get at close quarters, and he frequently was inside and punished Eber about the body, but the hero of the comeback act took all his opponent could give and then handed it all back with interest.

It was Eber's ability to take body punishment and still remain in form that pleased his many friends, and he looked as good as ever. Eber outboxed Wilmer in every round, and while at times the Pittsburger landed some heavy punches to the body, a few of them somewhat low, Eber also handed out lots of punishment, and in the ninth and tenth round he staged furious attacks that had Wilmer in distress, and the bell in both rounds prevented Eber's securing a knockout. He was fast and clever, and sidestepped lots of intended attacks, making Wilmer miss a lot.

Tommy Mitchell, Toronto, 129 pounds, beat Sid Conn, England 129 1-4 pounds, after six rounds.

Harry Freeman, Toronto, 148 1-2 pounds, knocked out Joe Bassara, Norfolk, Va., 150 1-2 pounds, in the fourth round.

Jimmy Britt, Montreal, 113 1-2 pounds, knocked out Johnny Lear, Hamilton, 111 1-4 pounds, in the fourth round.

Jimmy Ray, Wheeling, Va., 110 1-2 pounds, won from Holmes, Toronto, 112 pounds, after six rounds of fighting.

SLIGHTEST INFLATION CAUSE DOOM TO FRANC

Paris, Feb. 20.—"Can the franc fall like the mark?" is the query in large type heading the first article in La Liberte today, being the first time that such a possibility has been placed bluntly before the public by a newspaper outside the Socialist press. The newspaper hastens to say that such a thought is scandalous and impious, but is one which everybody is asking himself. La Liberte declares that if the slightest inflation is admitted the franc is doomed to follow the mark.