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In the Realms of Sport

LAST NIGHT'S FOOTBALL.

St. John's Defeat H.M.S. Hood.

The football game between the City and H.M.S. Hood, in aid of the Permanent Marine Disasters' Fund, took place at St. George's Field last evening before one of the largest gatherings of spectators for the season. The game was not as closely contested as anticipated, and resulted in an easy victory for the City by a score of 6 goals to 2. At one stage of the game the City had notched up six goals to their opponent's nil, but towards the end of the game the Hood players gave a much better exhibition and secured two pretty goals.

Promptly at 8.30 p.m. Referee Cassidy, of H.M.S. Hood, called the teams together. The City team winning the toss elected to defend the eastern goal. From the face off the City forwards made a run west and secured a corner. The ball went behind. The City pressed matters and confined the ball to their opponent's territory almost at will, and saw Ewing and the two Phelans getting in some clever work, but the Hood goalie was always in the desired spot. Play was transferred from end to end. Both teams were putting up a very creditable exhibition, though much of the play was spoilt by the slippery condition of the field. The naval team was playing well individually, but there was a noticeable slackness in combination. The City team played their positions well, and all attempts made by the Hood forwards when getting within the danger zone were frustrated. Accordingly, as the game progressed, the City team gradually improved, and after 13 minutes from the opening of play, Young scored a beauty on a timely pass from Quick. The City boys increased the pace, and scarcely two minutes had elapsed when Young gained control, and by a pretty pass from the right wing across the mouth of the goal, Ewing picked it up and scored No. 2. Upon the ball being re-centred, the naval men made a determined attack on the City goal, but try as they would the local defence was found impregnable. Delahanty was called upon to stop a few well directed shots, which he handled in good style. The City team resumed the attack and were soon awarded a third goal when Dwyer, by good play near mid field, eluded several of his opponents, and passing to H. Phelan, the latter headed the ball safely between the posts for the third goal. Just before half time the City forwards were playing rings around the Hood, and by some clever combine combination play on the part of Eddie Phelan, Quick and Young, the latter player fooled the Hood goalie with an easy shot. The teams then crossed over with the City leading by 4 goals to nil.

Second Half.

Upon resumption of play it was generally predicted that the Hood would soon reduce the score. For the first few minutes of play the Navy had the advantage, and made several determined efforts to score, but without success. The City team were playing to advantage and never slackened the pace, and were again rewarded after eleven minutes of play when H. Phelan scored the Navy's second goal. Game over: City 6 goals; H.M.S. Hood 2.

The game on the whole was very good, and was devoid of any roughness. The City team played a fine game. A notable feature of the play was that every man played his position well, which helped materially in their win. On Thursday night next the City team will meet the players from H.M.S. Repulse.

PRELIMINARIES TO-NIGHT.

At St. George's Field, commencing at 6 o'clock this evening, the preliminaries in connection with to-morrow's 4th Annual Championship Sports Day will be conducted. The following events will be run off:—Hurdles, 100 Yards, 220 Yards, Quarter Mile (S.R.), High Jump, Pole Vault, Put, Shot, Throwing the Hammer and Broad Jump. The competitors are asked to be on time.

TELEGRAM ROAD RACE OFFICIALS.

The following members of the A.A. will conduct the Telegram Road Race to-morrow:—

Starter—W. H. Herder.
Timekeeper—W. J. Martin.
M. Chaplin, Gus Herder, J. R. Stick, Gerald Harvey, Reg. Harvey, Leslie Marshall, J. H. Steele, E. Robertson, and E. V. Sperry.

Following an examination of the contestants at St. George's Field by Dr. Griev, Medical Officer, the party will leave the field at 3 o'clock, for the starting point. The first eight men to finish inside of 65 minutes will be awarded gold and silver medals, while the winner secures the "Telegram" trophy.

N.A.A.A. NOTICES.

Games will be called at 2.30 p.m. sharp, to-morrow.

Officials and newspaper representatives only allowed under the enclosure. This rule will be strictly enforced.

The dressing rooms at the eastern end of the field are reserved for the weight event competitors only. All contestants in racing events must use the large Marquee erected at the western end of the enclosure.

A bell will be rung immediately before each event, when competitors must at once proceed to the starting line; otherwise they will be scratched as no delay can be permitted.

Bell will ring when the leading man in events over a quarter of a mile enters the last lap.

The silver cup presented by Mr. C. H. Hayward, of Grand Falls, in 1922, is for the Club of Association securing the greatest number of points, to be scored as follows:—

1st place 5 Points
2nd Place 3 Points
3rd Place 1 Point

Points obtained in the Junior event, or throwing the Javelin or Discus, are not to count. The cup must be won three years (not necessarily in succession) before becoming the property of any Club. It has been won the past two years by St. Bon's.

Contestants are not allowed to compete for any more than one Association.

Where the amateur status of any entrant is questioned, a certificate must be produced.

The Junior age limit is defined as under 15, and birth certificates must be produced.

All contestants in every event must be suitably attired in athletic dress; otherwise they shall not be allowed to compete.

1923 CHAMPIONS.

P. J. Murphy (Bell Is. C.C.C.) Hurdles.
John Howlett (S.B.C.) Hammer Throw.

70ft. 1-2 inches.
Jim Herder (M.G.C.A.) 100 yards, 11 seconds.

W. Coesfield (M.G.C.A.) Shot Put, 29ft., 7 inches.

H. Skirving (C.L.B.) 1 Mile.
G. Halley (S.B.C.) 220 Yards, 26 sec.

O.C. Lynch (S.B.C.) (Jr.) 1-4 Mile, 65 2-5 seconds.

S. Spurrell (S.B.C.) Broad Jump, 15ft. 7 inches.

H. Skirving (C.L.B.) Half Mile, 2min. 14 seconds.

S. Fraser (S.B.C.) Pole Vault, 9 feet 5 inches.

Jim Herder (M.G.C.A.) 1-4 Mile, 57 1-5 seconds.

Herder, Johnston, Butler (M. G. C. A.) Relay Race.

G. Burnell (C.L.B.) 1 Mile Walk, 8 min. 12 2-5 sec.

Ron. O'Toole (Unattached) 10 Mile Road Race, 55 minutes, 59 seconds.

CLUB POINTS 1923.

The points competition for last year resulted as follows:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
St. Bon's	5	7	1	47
M.G.C.A.	4	4	6	38
C.L.B.	3	0	2	17
Bell Is. A.A.	1	0	0	5
N. H.	0	1	0	3

I LIKE TO FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—(A.P.)—Looking back over 95 battles, which led through a period of 13 years, to his most important engagement, that with Luis Angel Firpo, at Boyle's Thirty Acres, on Sept. 11, Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, made a simple comment:

"I like to fight."

Looking forward to the five years of active ring work which he considers still remain for him regardless of the outcome of the Firpo fight or a possible battle with Jack Dempsey for the goal of all pugilists, the heavyweight championship of the world, he answered a query regarding his future:

"I like to fight."

Of his 95 battles, Wills won 44 by knockouts and 30 by decisions. He was knocked out once, lost four times by decisions, fought two draws, 13 no-decision engagements and one exhibition, record books show.

The only knockout he suffered in his career was administered by Sam Langford, negro heavyweight, considered by many observers as the hardest hitting man of his weight who ever fought. It came in 1916 in the 19th round. Wills more than evened the score by knocking out Langford in five rounds in 1918.

Sam McVay, Bill Tate, Ted Jackson, Ed Norfolk and Jeff Clarke, all negro boxers, were also bowled over by Wills, as he fought his way to challenge the white heavyweights. The first of these to take a chance, Fred Fulton, was knocked out in 1920, in one round; since that time no white man of prominence has risked his

ring prestige with "the Brown Panther."

Wills and his manager, Paddy Mulholland, have been consistently challenging Jack Dempsey, for the heavyweight championship. The match, tentatively arranged many times, was finally lost in the brilliant rise of Firpo. It is understood, however, that the winner of the Wills-Firpo struggle will be matched with Dempsey in 1925.

Two years ago Wills was considered a real menace to white supremacy; since that time, however, he has fought only four times. The ability of his "brittle" hands to stand the test of a championship bout has been doubted; his failure to knock out Bartley Madden in 15 rounds in his most recent fight, has been added food for skeptics who declare that he has "gone back."

Meanwhile Wills is carefully, methodically preparing for the moment when the first gong rings, as he has conscientiously trained for each of his 95 fights. To his critics he answers calmly:

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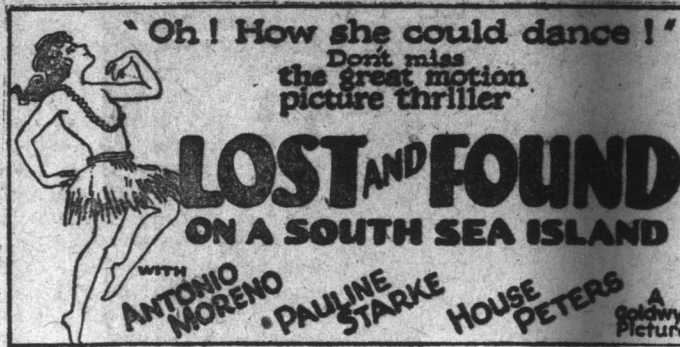
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