

Hockey Play 5 Beaches League Finals Fight For World's Championship Baseball Managers and Players Sign

WILLARD MATCHED TO FIGHT FULTON

Challenger, is Guaranteed Twenty Thousand Dollars—Meet Independence Day.

Kansas City, Mo., March 15.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, and Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., aspirant to the title, will meet in the ring July 4, Col. J. C. Miller of Oklahoma, promoter, announced tonight. Colonel Miller said that Fulton had been guaranteed \$20,000 and that there would be a side bet of \$5000.

When Mike Collins, manager for Fred Fulton of Minnesota, aspirant to the heavyweight championship title, left here for Minneapolis late today, the decision as to whether Fulton and Jess Willard, present titleholder, would be matched for a bout on July 4 apparently rested with Col. J. C. Miller, representative of Willard.

Col. Miller had been in conference since yesterday with Collins trying to reach an agreement.

Collins at the final conference rejected Miller's flat offer of fifteen thousand dollars and declared that to reach an agreement Fulton would have to be guaranteed one-fourth of the sum Willard would receive.

Miller announced that he had sent a telegram to Willard at Jacksonville, Fla., and that "he expected an answer soon." Miller also declared that he believed an agreement would be reached and the men signed.

As a guarantee of good faith, it was announced, Miller and Collins each deposited cheques for \$1000 with Edward W. Cochrane, a Kansas City sporting editor.

The match, Miller said, would automatically cancel the proposed bout between Fulton and Jack Dempsey at Atlantic City, N.J., part of the agreement being that Fulton would not fight again until he meets Willard.

"We propose to hold the fight wherever the law allows a long bout," Miller said. "We feel that it should be not less than twenty rounds and many states prohibit contests of that length. Willard has told me he is willing to fight to a finish."

At the conference on April 1, in addition to choosing the place for holding the match and determining its length, the officials also will be agreed upon, Miller said.

Fulton was picked as Willard's opponent because he knocked out Frank Moran in New Orleans. Fulton virtually had been promised a chance to meet the champion if he stopped Moran, this conclusion being reached because Moran had furnished Willard with a hard fight in a ten-round bout more than a year ago, Miller said.

NO CONTRACT SIGNED.

Kansas City, Mo., March 15.—Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton, aspirant to the heavyweight championship title, left here this afternoon for Minneapolis without having signed a contract for a match between Fulton and Jess Willard, present holder of the title. Collins had been here since yesterday in conference with Col. J. C. Miller of Oklahoma, representing Willard, in regard to a bout between the two men on July 4. The men parted with the understanding that negotiations had not been finally broken off.

CONNIE MACK GIVES ATHLETICS LINE-UP

Rube Oldring Returns With a Lot of New Men Who Report Today.

Philadelphia, March 15.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, tonight announced for the first time the list of players from which he will build his team this year. The surprise in the list is the reappearance of Rube Oldring, who was a member of the Athletics when they were world's champions. He quit baseball several years ago, and engaged in farming in Southern New Jersey, but recently took up his residence in Philadelphia. The list is as follows:

Outfielders—James Jamieson, Clarence Walker, Rube Oldring, Martin Kopp. Pitcher—Adams, named in the list, was with the Richmond team of the International League last year. Watson was purchased from Fort Smith, Ark.; Pahey was with the Catholic University team, and Geary was in the North Carolina League. Hauser was with the Waupaca semi-professional team. A majority of the players will leave here tomorrow for Jacksonville for spring training.

FORMER GRAYS' MANAGER SIGNS WITH MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., March 15.—John J. Egan, manager of the Providence, R.I., team of the International League, has been signed as manager of the Milwaukee Club of the American Association. Owner A. P. Timme announced today. Egan will succeed Ned Egan, who is incapacitated as a result of a fall on the ice recently at St. Paul.

Egan will report March 22. He is known in baseball circles generally as an umpire, having served three seasons in the American Association and later in the major leagues. After acting as business manager of the Providence Club, he became its playing manager.

PITTSBURG PURCHASES INFIELDER.

Pittsburgh, March 15.—Purchase of William McKelvie, infielder, from the Cincinnati National League club, under a provisional agreement, was announced here tonight by Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Nationals.

LINFIELD ROVERS JOIN T. & D. JUNIOR LEAGUE

The T. & D. Junior League gives promise of being the strongest of its kind ever run in the city. The latest team to make application is Linfield Rovers, who have a strong aggregation of young players. It is proposed to run a junior international in connection with this league, also an inter-city game with Hamilton juniors.

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TWO TIE FIXTURES IN BEACHES LEAGUE

Midgets and Juniors Unable to Provide Winners Final Games.

It was Beaches League night at the Arena last evening, when five games were down for decision. A good crowd attended and the fans were treated to some excellent hockey. Two sections failed to provide winners, and it means that the league will have to stage another night at the Arena.

The midgets and the juniors went to a tie after real interesting battles. Kew Beach and Parkviews were the semi-final winners in the midget and they provided one of the most interesting games of the night. At the end of the first half it stood one-all and when full time arrived there had been no further scoring. The teams were ordered to play overtime, and after two sessions of five minutes each had been played the tie remained unbroken. This will mean a replay.

Kew Beach (1) Parkviews (1)
Midgets (1) Goal Colville
Phillips.....Defence.....Clement
Elliot.....Defence.....Wright
Denard.....Defence.....Neish
Smith.....Centre.....Auld
McLennan.....Right.....Stokes
Plum.....Left.....Frost
Referee—Dwan.

Excelsiors and Bellwoods met in the junior final. At the end of the first period Bellwoods were up 2 to 1, but when full time arrived the score was 2-all. These teams will have to meet again. Several clever boys were unheeded in this fixture and a couple of the junior O.H.A. hockey managers were busy finding out their names.

Excelsiors (2) Bellwoods (2)
Lennox.....Goal.....Deavitt
Ryder.....Defence.....Sider
Huston.....Defence.....Hodges
Huntbridge.....Centre.....Auld
Phillips.....Right.....Bruce
Batonstone.....Left.....Browncombe
Benson.....Sub.....Malloy
Referee—James Labett.

St. Francis were the first to win a title on the night's play. They hooked up with Orientals in the intermediate final and a rousing game resulted. The first period ended without a score, but St. Francis led two to nil at the end of the second round, and added one in the final session, holding the Orientals scoreless. It was hard, fast hockey throughout, with St. Francis showing remarkably good team play.

St. Francis.....Goal.....Glynn
Britton.....Defence.....Armstrong
McAllister.....Defence.....Hughes
Manton.....Centre.....Harrington
Wagner.....Right.....Berry
Newton.....Left.....Stanton
Spelling.....Sub.....Stewart
Referee—F. C. Waghorne, jun.

Kew Beach won the senior honors in a handy fashion. They always had classics in hand and won 6 to 1. Each club scored a goal in the first period; Kew Beach led 3 to 1 at the second rest, and added three goals in the final period. Jimmy Clegh of the Beaches juniors, H. A. team, played brilliant hockey for the winners. Hogarth, of Aura Lee, and Thompson were best for the losers.

Kew Beach.....Goal.....Noble
Clegh.....Defence.....Hogarth
Crocker.....Defence.....Maxwell
Chinn.....Centre.....Thompson
Reid.....Right.....Festau
Hallwell.....Left.....Atwell
Quinton.....Sub.....Sullivan
Stewart.....Sub.....Rowe
Referee—F. C. Waghorne, sen.

De La Salle won the juvenile final by 2 to 1. The teams:
Melvers.....Juvenile Final—
Position De La Salle—
Briggs.....Goal.....Roden
Halliday.....Defence.....McAllister
Chinn.....Defence.....Malone
Thomas.....Rover.....Shaw
King.....Centre.....Donohue
W. McEwan.....Right.....Colliton
R. McEwan.....Left.....Latour
Phillips.....Sub.....Scully
Referee—F. Feeney.

Kitchener Champions Greeted at Home Town

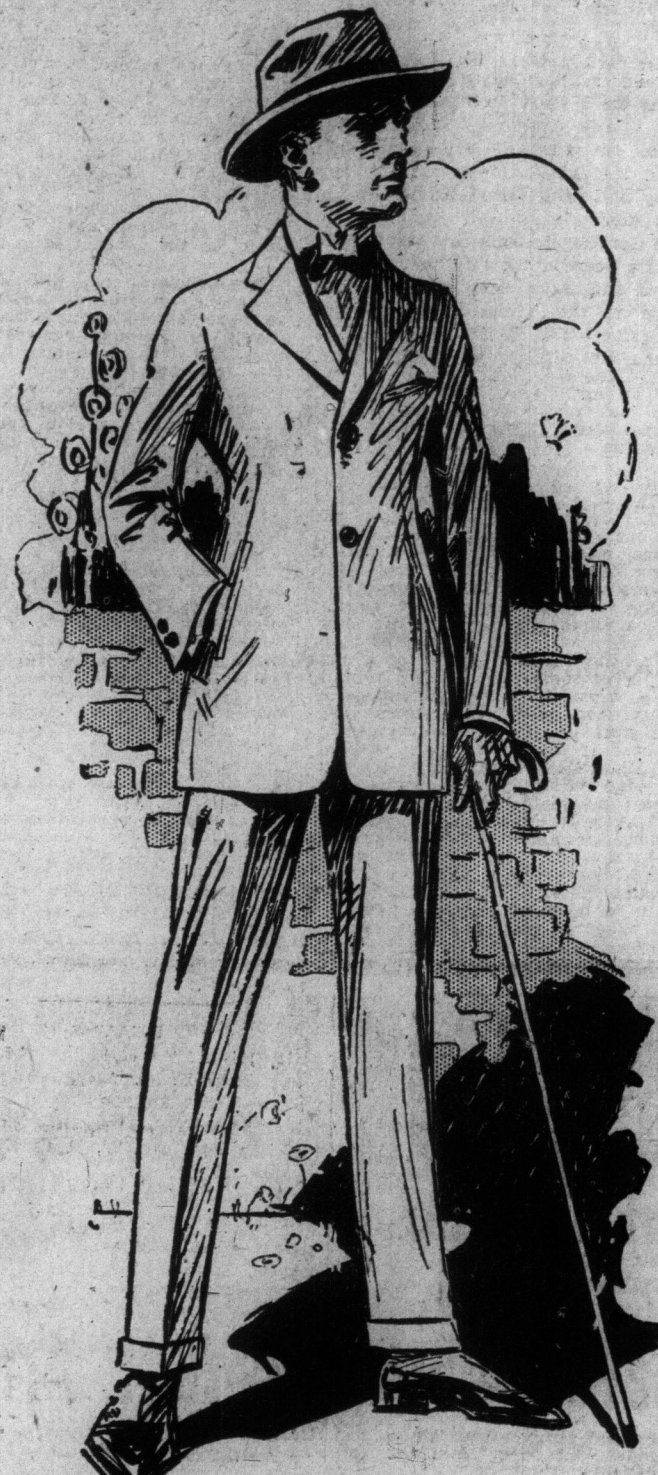
Kitchener, March 15.—Thousands of people greeted the triumphant return of the Kitchener hockey champions here tonight when they arrived on the 9:14 train from Toronto. They were officially welcomed by Mayor Gross and city council. As the boys alighted from the train being aloft the Allan Cup, the crowd went wild with enthusiasm. Geo. Hiller, star centre, was grabbed by the fans and carried on their shoulders from the station to the city hall, where the address of welcome and congratulations was read by Mayor Gross. The procession was led by the 10th Regiment Band. At the city hall address were made by W. D. Euler, M.P.; President Fitz of the Kitchener Hockey Club; E. C. Kabel, honorary president of the club; Manager Warner and others. Hiller was raised on the shoulders of fans who crowded the steps and received an ovation which lasted several minutes. All of the players were given enthusiastic ovations. In his address Mayor Gross declared that the victory of the team is a signal tribute to the clean living and sportsmanship of the boys. The reception ended with the national anthem. The team will be feted at a banquet given in their honor by the Kitchener Manufacturers' Association on Monday night.

OSHAWA TIES ROUND WITH COLLINGWOOD

Oshawa, March 15.—Still unsettled is the intermediate championship of the O.H.A. after the second game of the final here tonight, between Collingwood and Oshawa. The locals made Collingwood back and blanked the Collingwood puck-chasers with three goals, which made it 4 to 0 on the round, it is understood that the teams will play off in Toronto. Lawson Whitehead of Toronto was referee.

HOCKEY SCORES

Oshawa.....3 Collingwood.....0
Kew Beach.....6 Classics.....1
St. Francis.....2 Orientals.....0
Excelsiors.....2 Bellwoods.....2
De La Salle.....2 Melvers.....2
Kew Beach.....2 Parkviews.....2
Boston Navy.....2 Pittsburg A.A.....1



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BLOOM BEATS MARTIN.

New Haven, Conn., March 15.—Phil Bloom, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was awarded the referee's decision over Johnny Martin, of this city, at the end of a twelve-round bout here tonight.

WINS GOLF TOURNAMENT.
Ormond Beach, Fla., March 15.—G. B. Gutttiff, Louisville, won the Ormond golf tournament here today when he defeated Dr. George Taylor, New York, two and one. St. J. Owens, Toledo, Ohio, carried off second flight honors, when he defeated W. H. Cauters, Toronto, two and one.

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Another hockey game, the W. O. La Salle team in the games in the will play on Tuesday next.

Commenting on the game, the W. O. La Salle team, the game was a very brilliant one, the game was a very brilliant one, the game was a very brilliant one.