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When the plan opened this morning at nine o'clock for to-morrow night's big battle, the seats disappeared like the proverbial snowball in the proverbial hot-house, and within twenty-six minutes every seat Mr. Ritz had to offer had gone.

With the weather holding as good as to-day the ice will be in Al condition, and it is to be only hoped the top-story fans don't lever the roof off before the final period ends.

Seen or Heard On And Off The Ice

JUNIORS AT GALT TO-NIGHT
The juniors meet Galt to-night on their own ice, where the Scotchmen will be given one more opportunity to win a game from the locals. Although they are now definitely

out of the running for group honors, a good game is expected this evening. A local fan will not be disappointed if they make the trip.

Reports from there state that the team and fans are "bubbling over with enthusiasm" but it is doubtful if it is bubbling more-so than here, and both team and management are confident that the Woodstock bubble will be busted by ten o'clock Monday night.

SKATE JUICE

by Dan

Who says Kitchener hasn't got a winning team! The game being played to-morrow night which decides the group championship is going to be a blazer.

Manager Donohue of the St. Patrick's, who was here for the All Star game Tuesday, declared his team is sure to win.

But—and according to the game in Toronto with Newman Hall, E. Dye of St. Patrick's starred, and he is in best of shape and will give a good account of himself.

Then again—Hoffman is probably the best defense player in Toronto and is sure to be a standstill block with our forwards, and Hoffman's partner, Cain, on the defense, is also very good on the offensive and will take a lot of watching.

Patterson combines well with Dye on the forward line and his backchecking will be effective. Farr at centre will give Hiller a merry battle. Then there is Crooks who, this year, has demonstrated that he is on a par with any of the Senior O.H.A. rollers.

But the Kitchener team on the whole has now struck their gait and are now in mid-season form as their two last games have shown. The boys must win on Friday to keep in running and without a doubt will come through with a victory.

Parker and Hiller are again combining in goal getting as they did last season, while Hillman is holding down Soloman's position without any apparent loss to the team.

Snooter is playing better hockey than he ever did, and his partner, Merriek, has shown very good hockey in his previous games. This pair works well together. As for Hainsworth, he will, undoubtedly, hold the honor in Senior O.H.A. Hockey.

Any team from now on that puts a Victory will know they have been through a game of hockey.

This is the line-up: Kitchener
St. Patrick's Goal . . . Hainsworth
Crooks . . . Goal . . . Hainsworth
Hoffman . . . Defense . . . Trushinski

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until near the close of the final period that the visitors drew away. They simply could not be stopped in this period, and bombarded the college goal repeatedly.

The entire Preston team played great hockey and used a three-man combination which proved effective. The score was two all at the end of the first period and three all at the end of the second. But Preston scored four goals to the O.A.C.'s 2 in the last.

O.A.C.—Goal, Allen; right defense, Musgrave; left defense, Alexander; centre, Shoemaker; right wing, Taylor; left wing, Sims; substitutes, Stillwell and Howarth.

Preston—Goal, Wilkins; right defense, Schlager; left defense, I. Bowman; centre, George; right wing, Clarke; left wing, A. Bowman; substitutes, Sturdy and Schrumm.

Referee: A. Kinder, Preston.

Denies Fulton Bout Was Frame-up—Would 'Kayo' Fulton

Sal Lake U.S. Feb 5—Jack Dempsey, potential opponent of Jess Willard in a proposed contest for the world's heavy-weight pugilistic championship today returned to this city and issued a denial to charges alleged to have been made in San Francisco last Saturday by Fred Fulton that a bout between Dempsey and Fulton at Harrison Park, N.J., July 27 last had been prearranged, and that Dempsey had "double-crossed" Fulton.

"There was no such agreement," he said. "There was no chance for such an agreement. Fulton and I had an argument before we left the dressing room and we nearly came to blows then."

Dempsey providing Tex Rickard promoter of the scheduled bout between Willard and Dempsey approves, a willingness to meet Fulton immediately he said to-day.

"I think Fulton is a 'bum' sportsman and the next time I see him I'll knock him out again," Dempsey declared.

SQUELLER STILL

Fred Fulton says he has remained silent since the memorable bout with Jack Dempsey at Newark, in which Jack toppled him in the first round of what Fulton says was a frame-up in which he was double-crossed, because he was afraid of being called a squealer. In this instance time is not the great healer which it is sometimes.

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UNRULY LEAGUE WILL

As a Means To Make

ARBITRATION WILL NOT BE

COMPULSORY

PARIS, Feb. 7. (By Fred S. Ferguson).—While it now seems certain that compulsory arbitration will not be written into the constitution of the league of nations, the league will not lack means of enforcing its decision, the United Press learned from an authoritative source to-day.

Compulsory arbitration means that disputants would be compelled not only to submit their differences to the league but would have to abide by its decisions. As the matter now stands the league will force submission of arbitration questions and will prevent recourse to arms until a decision is reached.

What action will be taken in case a disputant disregards the mandate of arbitration is impossible to learn at this time, but it is believed the blockade, which was so effective in the case of Germany, will constitute the league's weapon.

The means of handling refractory nations, should they disregard the award of the arbitration board, also remains a mystery. Among the theories advanced in this connection was that the blockade or at least a boycott, would be employed.

Following the official announcement that the special committee, working on the league constitution, was a "third" though its task, it became known that instead of completing the draft this week, as previously announced, a week or ten

London Strike Has

Been Amicably Ended

IN OTHER PARTS OF KINGDOM, THERE IS UNREST.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The threatened nation-wide railway strike had been settled today, through an agreement reached by employers and employees in conference, with representatives of the Government and Board of Trade. Other strikes were however, cropping out in various parts of the country.

Under the settlement attained in the railway strike, which was to be called in sympathy with the walkout of the London district subway workers, the latter returned to their jobs with an eight-hour day assured, not including time for meals. Although the full terms have not been made public it was announced that "the employers agreed to reasonable facilities for meeting the ordinary physical needs of the workers."

The tubes were not in full operation this morning and tens of thousands of persons again went to their work in buses, army motor-lorries and private automobiles, which the workers turned over to public use.

Thousands of others left in their offices and business places last night. The waiting crowds were particularly dense yesterday evening. At one time, fully 50,000 persons were jammed in the Strand, completely tying up traffic.

Electrical workers partially struck last night. Only the outside workers quit and no immediate effect was felt. The waiters strike continued, with the result that many hotels, restaurants and clubs were unable to serve meals.

The situation in Glasgow and Belfast was said to be improving. Employers in the latter city were to confer with the striking shipbuilders and allied trades today.

At Leeds, a strike of 4,500 members of the associated locomotive engineers and firemen was reported to be imminent. Postal employees in Dublin have demanded increase pay, a thirty-six hour week, a weekly half-holiday and no work on Sunday.

Making Arrangements For June Conference

Rev. H. McBain invited for Second Term

The regular February meeting of the official board was held in the school room of the church and was well-attended.

Committees were appointed to make arrangements for the meeting of the Hamilton Conference which will be held in this city the first week of June. It is expected that Hon. Newton, W. Powell, Dr. Chown, Gen. Supt. and Dr. Allan of Detroit will take a prominent part in the proceedings.

A letter dated a bronze memorial tablet containing the names of all members who have made the "supreme sacrifice" to the great war.

The following resolution was unanimously carried by a standing vote of the members of the Board.

Resolved—That this Board, having regard to the services rendered by: Rev. J.H. McBain, B.A., his faithful and earnest preaching; his excellent pastoral work; his sympathetic visitation of the sick, and constant concern for every interest of the church.



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