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SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY RECORD

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

O. H. A. Senior, Final

Riversides 8, Berlin 1.

Second game at Berlin on Monday night; total goals on round to count.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Ottawa 8, Quebec 5.

Torontos 3, Wanderers 2.

TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE.

Campbellford 6, Marmora 2.

N. H. A. STANDING

Teams	W.	L.	F.	Agst
Canadiens	13	7	89	60
Ottawa	12	8	72	73
Wanderers	10	13	87	100
xQuebec	9	11	85	96
zTorontos	8	13	83	91

zPlayed one tie game. xPlayed two tie games.

GAMES THURSDAY.

O. H. A. Junior, final—Aura Lee at Berlin Union Jacks.

Winnipeg Hockey Clubs Donate Sum of $4,000

Winnipeg, March 9.—At a banquet last night, when the Allan Cup was presented to the 61st Battalion Club, a check for $4,000, the proceeds of the season's games, was presented by the Patriotic Hockey League for division among the patriotic fund, the Red Cross and the returned soldiers' association.

First Junior Final at Berlin To-night

Toronto, March 9.—Aura Lee will invade Berlin to-night for their first of home and home games for the O. H. A. junior championship with the Union Jacks. The locals, while not any too sure of to-night's result, are confident of winning the round. On the showing of the Union Jacks against Collingwood here on Monday night, the locals will have to hustle all the way to win. The Jacks have a strong forward line and an exceptionally strong goaler. Both clubs will present their best teams.

Moran to Get Half as Much as Willard

New York, March 9.—At a special meeting of the New York State Athletic Commission here yesterday Tex Rickard, promoter of the Willard-Moran bout, Secretary Edwards of the show corporation, under whose auspices the contest is to take place in Madison Square Garden on March 25, and Manager James J. Johnston, who will have direct charge of the bout for the show corporation, were interrogated by all three commissioners. Chairman Wenck said it was desired to protect the interest of the public. It was finally agreed that all monies involved from the sale of tickets, the amount of the purse and the forfeits should be placed in the hands of a stakeholder, who would be amenable to the commissioners and acceptable to the promoters and managers of the bout, and that no money should be paid by this stakeholder until after the fight had taken place and all conditions in the contract had been faithfully performed.

It developed that the purse has been increased from $70,000 to $71,250, of which Willard is to receive $47,500, while half that sum is to be paid to Moran. Rickard explained that he believed that Moran should get at least half as much as the champion.

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Stanley Cup Games.

Montreal March 9.—Emmett T. Quinn, president of the National Hockey Association, states that the Stanley Cup games between the N. H. A. winners and Portland, winners of the Pacific Coast League, will likely be played on March 21, 23 and 25. If there should be a play-off to decide the winners of the N. H. A. series these dates will not apply. The games will be played either in Montreal or Ottawa, as Canadiens and Ottawas are the only teams left in the running for the championship.

President Quinn also announced that the second, third and fourth teams in the N. H. A. will go to Boston on April 4, 6 and 8 to play a series of exhibition games there for a purse of $2,500.

Ottawa 8, Quebec 5.

Ottawa, March 9—The Ottawas defeated Quebec by 8 to 5 after a fast game at the Arena last night in the eleventh local fixture of the N. H. A. In the first period Quebec held the Senators to a 2-2 tie, but in the second Ottawa tallied three in succession leading by 5 to 2 at the commencement of the third. Coach Smith then sent his substitutes, Stavenau, Duford and Boucher out, but they were played to a finish, and Quebec tallied two goals so quickly that the regulars, Nighbor, Darragh and Gerard were brought back. They managed to retain the lead, and Art Ross banged in two more for the Senators. Play was rough at times, Ritchie being injured in a collision with Shore, and Mummery laid out when he ran into Ross. Joe Hall gave Boucher a bad toss in the first session, and the Ottawa boy was useles after it.

Hockey Gossip,

Aura Lee will go to Berlin to-day where they meet Berlin Union Jacks to-night in the first game of the junior O. H. A. championship. Berlin may win to-night, but it will not be by a big margin.

Dopp, who scored four of the eight goals last night, beat Hainsworth three times with long shots from outside the defence.

The prettiest goal of the night was scored by Merrick when he stickhandled his way by four Berlin men and got right on top of Hainsworth.

Berlin lost one goal through an offside, while Riversides had two of them taken away in the last period through loafing around the nets.

Fancy passing by Berlin was responsible for Riversides' first score. Two of the Berlin players passed the puck behind them near their own goal, Applegath grabbing the last pass and going right in on Hainsworth.

The crowd was not up to the size of other finals, while the game was a marked contrast from the finals of the last three years, owing to the close scores which prevailed as well as the class of hockey.

In the second period, with the score 6 to 0 for the Riversides, the crowd began to yell for Berlin to score.

The Portland team will leave Sunday for Montreal, where they will play for the Stanley Cup. The N. H. A. are making a big mistake playing the Pacific Coast League after the raid last fall. They should have ignored them.

Torontos broke the ice last night, when they won their first game of the season away from home. They should have beaten the Wanderers the last trip, but they didn't. The Wanderers will play back here on Saturday night, and then a week from Saturday the N. H. A. season will close here with Canadiens playing the Blue Shirts.

The Winnipeg Monarchs, who are coming East, will play in Detroit on Tuesday. They have also arranged games at Sarnia and Berlin, and are trying to book games here before they go to Boston and New York.

RIVERSIDES TAKE A SEVEN-GOAL LEAD

Berlin Makes Poor Showing in the O. H. A. Senior Final.

Toronto, March 9—Riversides annexed a lead of seven goals over Berlin last night at the Arena in the first of home-and-home games for the O. H. A. senior championship and the John Ross Robertson trophy. The locals won the game by 8 to 1, and, as they are a good team away from home they should hold their lead, if not increase it on Monday night.

NOT MUCH INTEREST IN THE GAME.

It did not remind one of a final game. Of course the long lead of the Riversides took a lot of interest out of the game but there was that lack of cheering which has been characteristic of the final games for a number of years. The old spirit behind St. Michael's and that of the T. R. and A. A. and Victorias, which will long be remembered by hockey followers, was conspicuous by its absence. The majority of the crowd were Toronto people, pulling for the Toronto team to win, and the game therefore, lacked the interest which is evident when two local teams are the contestants.

Riversides had it over their opponents in every department, except, perhaps in goal. There, of course, it would be hard to make a comparison, as Hainsworth, in the Berlin goal, worked like a Trojan all night, while Collett, at the other end, almost fell to sleep through lack of work. The Berlin defence was the best part of the team, although they did not show anything startling.

In the first period the Riversides made the visitors look like a lot of 'bush leaguers." They did not lose a minute, but jumped right into the game with a rush. Berlin were so bewildered by the speed of the locals that they seemed unable to offer any opposition. Riversides scored five goals, had nineteen shots on goal, only six of which went wide. Therefore, it can be seen that the Berlin defence had one of the busiest times of their lives.

It will be a surprise to know that Berlin had only seven shots which were direct on the goal. This is a remarkable record, not only for a final game, but for any game. Besides these seven they had twenty-two shots which were wide of the goal. On the other hand, in the first period alone, the Riversides had nineteen shots on goal. Besides these they had forty more which were wide of the goal. In the matter of penalties the visitors spent eight minutes on the bench, while Riversides had only two men off the ice for a total of four minutes.

The game was remarkably clean. The only man hurt was Capt. Hainsworth in the Berlin goal. A shot from Applegath's stick, glanced off a Berlin defence man and hit Hainsworth on the side of the face.

RIVERSIDES FORWARDS GOOD

The Riversides forwards played excellent hockey. They worked together splendidly, and it was seldom that their rushes were made without two or three men and a trailer. Dopp never played better than he did last night. His work was not sensational, but a close observation showed that he figured his every play. He backchecked, too, hard and all the time.

Berlin have played and will play better hockey. They seemed paralyzed by the speed of the Riversides in the first period, but when they got straightened away in the lost forty minutes of play put up a much better argument. The forward line seemed lost. Hiller was the only man to show much but Dopp checked him so hard that he had little chance to break away. Leroux broke away several times, but his work all through was very weak.

DEFENCE BERLIN'S STRENGTH.

Hary Boettger, the player who was under dispute, was at his regular position at rover, but like the rest of the forwards, was weak. Trushinski, on the defence showed a great burst of speed, but was given no assistance by his teammates, and his rushes generally ended without a shot. Seibert was good also, more so on the defensive than on the offensive.

It would be hard to select the outstanding star for the winners. Every man gave the best he had. Dopp and Applegath played their positions perfectly, but the latter's weakness was in aiming most of the shots at the goaler instead of selecting an opening. Reg. Noble was the fastest man on the ice.

MERRICK'S CLEVER GOAL.

Merrick and Smith, besides playing a perfect defensive game, were as usual strong on the offensive. Merrick's goal in the first period was the prettiest play of the game. He took the puck at centre ice skated through the entire Berlin team, drew Hainsworth from his goal and played the puck in the net. Collett had very little to do. Berlin's only goal was on a three-man combination, followed by a long shot from the side by Hiller. It was a well placed shot, which landed on the top corner of the net.

Col. Jesse Wright, of the 169th, Bereaved

Toronto, March 9—A popular resident of West Toronto, is dead in the person of Dr. Charles Wright, who passed away at his home, 154 Western avenue, yesterday morning, after an illness of six months. He was in his 77th year, having been born in Wolverhampton, England, in 1839. Coming to Canada in 1865, he became one of the pioneers of the Muskoka district, but removed to Collingwood later, and practised his profession there for twenty years. A serious accident compelled him to give up the strenuous life of a country doctor and he came to what was then the town of West Toronto junction, where he started a drug store. This he maintained until his retirement fifteen years ago.

The surviving children are W. J., of Manitoulin Island; Charles F., 157 Western Avenue; H. W., manager of the Parnell Baking Company, Winnipeg; Lieut.-Col. J. G., officer commanding the 169th Battalion, and prior to that Major of the 84th Battalion; and Captain E. B., quartermaster of the same Battalion; Mrs. J. C. Wagner, 25 Kenneth Avenue; and Mrs. W. B. Chamberlain, 430 Indian road. There are also over forty grandchildren.

The funeral will be held on Saturday from the residence to Prospect cemetery.

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Pro-German propaganda is blamed in Washington for the false report that President Wilson intended to resign.

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HALF-MILE-LONG BANNER TORN UP

Big Temperance Procession in Toronto Got Rough Handling.

SOLDIERS SEEMED TO DISLIKE IT

Two or Three Big Fights and Route of Parade Was Altered.

Toronto, Mar. 9—Brig.-Gen. Logie last night ordered a most strict enquiry into the conduct of the soldiers who yesterday interfered with the passing of the prohibitionist parade and promised that those of his men found guilty of disorderly behavior should meet with drastic punishment. This statement helped to appease the wrath of many among the "Dry Ontario" processionists, who during the parade through the city had perhaps a trifle more than their dignity hurt.

The soldiers first of all came into the limelight when the head of the procession was forming opposite the Y.M.C.A. on College Street, which is opposite the Convalescent Soldiers' Home. While the crowd was gathering a number of soldiers in bantering manner threw among the crowd jibes which were not palatable to the prohibitionist party, but nothing more serious happened until there appeared on the scene the wagon on which "Old Man Ontario" was to lead the triumphal march. By this time there had been such an interchange of talk between soldiers and civilians that a little difference of opinion had generated into something warm, with the result that soldiers began to interfere with the decorations on the water-cart. This ended in a great hullabaloo during which soldiers, several of whom might have come from the hospital, moved among the younger men in the crowd and inquired why they were not in khaki. By this time the water-wagon had been pretty well divested of its trappings, and just when the procession was about to start more soldiers appeared from somewhere and attached to the cart a banner bearing these words: "We fought for you; do not cut off our liberty." This banner was immediately torn down by prohibitionists, and for a time trouble was brewing, but the storm was calmed until "Old Man Ontario" and his wagon reached the intersection of College and Yonge Streets. There about a half-dozen soldiers sprang before the horses and the military force for the time prevailed, as the "Old Man" took a short cut to the Parliament Buildings.

SEVERAL LIVELY ENCOUNTERS.

Thus it happened that the "Water Wagon" gave place to the band of the 48th Highlanders, at the head of the procession. On the way down Yonge street, no greater opposition was met save where a few soldiers here and there shouted "wet" remarks at the processionists and a younger member among the marchers was forcibly taken from the ranks and asked to give his reason for not being in the King's uniform. Outside such interferences, all went well until the procession turned into University Ave. Several hundreds of soldiers on leave for the moment were congregated about, and in front of the Armories. The first among the county banners, which announced the "dry" majorities were allowed to pass unchallenged, but all the while the soldiers and civilians were getting into a hotter argument on the question of the moment. Then suddenly there came a rush upon the banners in which both soldiers and civilians took part. The Halton county banner, decorated with British and Canadian flags, was torn from its bearers and mangled. Other banners went the same way, while the police were helpless to restore order. During the melee many blows were given and taken. But the worst scene of all came when the half-mile long banner came into view. In the rush upon the latter, many who half-timidly witnessed the earlier scene, joined and with them more civilians. A portion of the banner was torn to shreds and later burned. But the banner was not given up without a struggle, and for a brief period the fight was to the strong. For almost fifteen minutes the struggle went on quite a number of rowdies having entered into the fray.

Meanwhile part of the procession had been diverted up Terauley street and the "Fall In" had sounded from several bugles. With military promptitude the soldiers answered the bugles, and thus removed of khaki cover, the rowdies soon made themselves scarce and the trouble ended.

Lieut.-Col. Duncan Donald stated last night that in his opinion the soldiers were not responsible for the disturbance. The crowd at the time was ten deep in most places, and among the people recruiting sergeants tried to secure recruits. A number of spectators began to banter young men in the procession, telling them, among other things, that they would look better in khaki. The men twitted, talked back, argued with the crowd, and then the trouble commenced in earnest, and, in the opinion of Lieut.-Col. Donald, if the processionists had kept on nothing would have ensued.

GENERAL HUGHES TO TAKE A REST

Goes South, Then to England and France on Business.

Ottawa, March 9— Major-General Sir Sam Hughes is leaving to-day for a brief holiday in the south, prior to leaving for England and France, where he will spend the next two or three months. For the past twenty months General Hughes has worked on the average sixteen hours per day at high pressure, his only holiday having been on his two trips to England and the front last year where his time was spent as energetically as usual.

General Sir Sam believes that he has now everything in shape in Canada for the continued steady recruiting, mobilizing and training of the troops, who will go steadily forward to form the new divisions of the Canadian army at the front as needed. He has given to parliament an account of his stewardship and has presented his estimates. There is an immense amount of work still remaining to be done in England and in France in connection with the systemtizing of the co-operation of Canada with the War Office in mobilizing Canadian men and resources for the common cause.

GOING SOON TO THE FRONT

General Hughes may possibly return to Canada before he leaves for the other side, but in any event his departure for the front will take place in the immediate future. He will be absent probably two or three months, and is going over in his ministerial capacity rather than to take active command of any of the Canadian forces at the front. At the same time, however, he will probably see considerable active service in France before he returns.

General Hughes had hoped to be able to reply to Mr. Carvell's charges in regard to his relation with the Shell Committee, but the adjournment of the debate at midnight prevented his speaking. He will leave the reply in the hands of some other member of the government. He leaves this afternoon for Montreal, where he will speak at a recruiting meeting under the auspices of the Business Men's League. From there he will proceed straight to New York.

General Hughes will be accompanied on his trip to New York and to the front by his Staff Officer, Capt. John Bassett. During his absence Hon. A. E. Kemp will be acting Minister of Militia.

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Hearing on motion for a new trial for Victor C. Brown and Henry Spellman, convicted of the murder of Dr. Mohr, in Providence, R. I., has been set for next Saturday.

"EXIT CHURCHILL" SAYS THE POST

His Wild Attack Only Makes Admiralty Position Stronger.

HIS FUTURE IS UNCERTAIN

Will Probably Identify Himself With Small Group of Radicals.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, March 9 — The London newspapers continue to comment on the return of Col. Winston Churchill and his discussion with Arthur J. Bolfour, his successor as First Lord of the Admiralty, of the condition of preparedness of the British navy. The Standard says:

"When Col. Churchill returns permanently to the House of Commons, it will be under changed conditions and it is a matter of speculation where he will find his following. That he will in due course again become a political personality to be reckoned with, no one in the Commons doubts. For the moment he is thrown into the arms of the radicals who are neither supporters of the coalition government nor members of Sir John Simon's group. This is a party which will grow from the nature of developments that are impending, and through it Mr. Churchill may rehabilitate himself."

The Daily Graphic thinks that the renewal of the debate by Mr. Balfour can only increase regret that the discussion ever arose. It says:

"The spectacle of a former head of the Admiralty bandying charges with his successor can have no other result than to discredit our naval position. Col. Churchill has done a grave dis-service to his country. If this motive had been to strengthen the navy he would have been content to make private use of his information. He is in close personal touch with most of the cabinet ministers and has access to all of them. If he had a message of such vital importance, he could have been sure of a hearing. Instead he appeals from men who know to the public which does not know. Colonel Churchill must have known that his insinuation would be spread over the world as a confession by the former head of the admiralty that the navy is falling short of its task. There is nothing the navy can possibly gain from Churchill's attack which can compensate for the mischief it causes."

The Morning Post under the heading "Exit Churchill," says:

"By a kind of reflex action Mr. Churchill's wild attack has had the effect of increasing and confirming confidence in the admiralty. Mr. Balfour is right to deal plainly with irresponsible politicians who endeavor to awaken suspicion. Mr. Churchill is a politician. His value to the former government consisted entirely in his political ability, which means power to persuade mobs. Mr. Churchill's behaviour in the present instance is an illustration of the curious mental disability which afflicts our politicians. They appear constitutionally unable to appreciate the nature of the war. Here we have a former cabinet minister, who incidentally is ornamented with the title of colonel, leaving his work at the front to deliver in the House of Commons statements which if spoken outside that privileged assembly, would render the speaker liable to the operation of the Defence of the Realm act. In time of peace such a spectacle would have been lamentable, but in time of war it is a disgrace to the Commons and yet there were some members who were not ashamed to cheer Mr. Churchill."

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