O. H. A. *First Senior Final Tonight* ✦ **N. H. L.** *Ottawa 8 Canadiens 0* ✦ **Fight** *Frank Moran Out in Third*

ALL IN READINESS FOR SENIOR FINAL

Kitchener and Dentals Report All Players in Shape—Hockey Gossip.

The senior final tonight:

Teams—Canadian Dental Corps (winner of local group) and Kitchener (winner of western group).

First of home-and-home games; return game in Kitchener on Friday.

Time of game—8.30 p.m.

Referee—Lawson Whitehead, Toronto.

Judge of play—Tom Munro, London.

All seats sold.

Bleacher gate opens at 6.45 p.m.

Standing room sale at 8.30 p.m.

Reserved seat holders are requested to all be in their seats before the standing room tickets are put on sale.

Estimated attendance—6200.

The line-up:

Dentals—	Position.	Kitchener—
C. Stewart	Goal	Hainsworth
Laframme	Defence	Trushinski
Sheldon	Defence	Karges
Millan	Centre	Hiller
Smylie	Right	Parkes
J. Stewart	Lert	Solomon
Hennie	Sub.	Leroux

The first game of the senior O.H.A. finals will be played at the Arena tonight between Dentals and Kitchener, and the largest crowd of many years is expected. The soaker Toronto team has made many friends here and will be backed to the last cheer and the last cent when they take the ice tonight. Both clubs have a barrel of speed and the fans expect to see one of those thrilling contests, with plenty of back-checking.

As the winner of the O.H.A. will defend the Allan Cup against the western invaders, this year's contest will have even more than the usual interest. Dents' feat of going west and bringing the cup east last season was a great one and Toronto fans look to them to keep the cup in the east.

Both clubs are ready and fit for the battle. Kitchener will arrive here this morning and will have a short skate at the Arena about noon. Sheldon has recovered and will be ready to play on the Dents' defence tonight.

The return game is in Kitchener Friday night and the wise ones claim that the winner tonight will carry off the honors. The Dents are a great road team, and if they can secure a lead tonight Toronto will be satisfied.

A line that extended from the Arena down Mutual street to Shuter street and along the latter to Church street was the order yesterday morning when the reserved seats were put on sale. The Arena management had everything in order for the rush, and promptly at 10 o'clock the sale started. Four tickets were sold, as announced, but when it was seen that by following this plan the tickets would not cover the number of persons in the line, the allotment was cut down to two. At Moodey's and Spalding's, too, the tickets were sold rapidly, the firstcomer at the latter place being there at 7 o'clock. Tonight the doors will be opened at 6.45 o'clock to allow the bleacher crowd to take their seats. At the south entrance the lobby will be roped off in the middle to allow the reserved seat holders to enter without any trouble. On both sides of the lobby the wickets will be opened to accommodate the standing room crowd, who will not be allowed to enter till shortly before starting time.

The intermediate O. H. A. game, Thamesville at Brampton, has been postponed owing to the flood in the rink, and may be played at the Arena here on Wednesday night.

The first game in the third round of the O.H.A. junior series has been arranged for Wednesday night at Woodstock where University Schools will meet the crack western team. The return game will be played in Toronto on Friday. Tom Munro of London will referee the game at Woodstock and Lou Marsh the game at the Arena.

The game at Port Colborne scheduled for tonight between Collingwood and Port Colborne has been postponed until Thursday night, as the Port Colborne rink is under water owing to the mild break in the weather.

George Van Horne of Kingston will referee the game at the Arena Thursday night, when Kingston plays De La Salle.

Kitchener Union Jacks and Barrie will conclude their round of the junior O. H. A. series tonight. An effort was made to have the game postponed, but Barrie reported last night that the ice was good, and they were ready to play.

HOCKEY SCORES

N. H. L.

Ottawa..... 8 Canadiens 0

Allan Cup.

Winnipeg Ypres..18 Brandon 0

At New York.

Pittsburg A. A.... 4 N. Y. Wanderers.. 2

NEWSY LALONDE SAVES LIVES OF RELATIVES

Cornwall, Feb. 25.—Newsy Lalonde, captain of the Canadien hockey team, who was called to his home here on Saturday night by the illness of his father, was the principal in the probable saving of his wife, his parents and his niece from asphyxiation at his parents' home last night.

Returning home about 10 p.m. he found the house filled with coal gas. He immediately threw all windows and doors open and allowed the gas to escape, then rushed to the telephone and secured the services of a physician, who attended to the near-victims, all of whom were very sick from the fumes. Newsy, when seen today, had little to say about the matter, but neighbors of his parents spoke freely and gave him all credit for his prompt action.

Newsy intended joining his squad against the Senators at Ottawa tonight, but the trouble at home caused him to change his plans. If his father continues to improve Newsy will be with the Canadiens against Ottawa in the capital on Wednesday night.

COBOURG ARE DEFEATED.

Special to The Toronto World.

Cobourg, Feb. 25.—In a junior O.B.A. basketball game at Peterboro, Cobourg Collegiate Institute team was defeated by the Y.M.C.A. by a score of 50 to 33.

PORT HOPE CHURCH LEAGUE.

Special to The Toronto World.

Port Hope, Feb. 25.—A double-header played in the Church League Saturday night resulted as follows: The Methodists defeated the Scouts by a score of 3 to 1. The Baptists won from the Presbyterians by a score of 4 to 3. It is understood that the Presbyterians have protested the game on the ground that one of the players is not eligible.

LINDSAY DEFEAT ORILLIA.

Lindsay, Feb. 25.—The high school hockey team of Orillia played here Saturday night and met defeat at the hands of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute seven by a score of 4 to 1. Six-man hockey was played and the game was one of the fastest of the season. C. O'Loughlin refereed.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

Frank Cassidy's Winnipeg Thistles were returned the champions of the Winnipeg bonspiel, which closed Saturday night, by winning the Grand Aggregate. Wood of the Granite won the Dingwall from Finlay of the Strathconas. Gourley's Strathconas defeated Braden's Granites in the final of the Purity Flour. Cassidy defeated Hudson of Kenora in the Walker Theatre final and McDonald of Fort William in the McLaren. The McDonald rink of Fort William made a wonderful showing, holding back the bonspiel by their consistent winning, but only won the Eaton Trophy by beating Hudson of Kenora in the final.

PIGEON TROPHIES.

The trophies donated by Messrs. J. and W. Edwards to the Great Northern Association were presented at a recent meeting. The 500-mile cup was won by a pigeon belonging to S. Sackfield, the bird doing it in 13 hours and 45 minutes. The 200 mile cup was won by S. Luckford, the time being 9 hours and 55 minutes. J. Budge won the 100-mile cup. Speeches were made by J. Abram, J. Edwards and F. Fennings.

TOLEDO EARLY CLOSING STAKES.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Six early closing stakes aggregating $16,200, in addition to thirteen class races, divided over five days, is the program announced last night by directors of the Toledo Driving Club Company for Toledo's first year in the Grand Circuit. The directors voted down the proposal to take up the M. and M. stake for $10,000, surrendered when Detroit dropped out of the Grand Circuit. All races, with the exception of those for colts early, will be three in five heats. Entries close March 18.

THIS TIME, OTTAWA BEAT CANADIENS

Scoring Four in First and Third Periods, While the Rest Were Blanks.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Playing on a sticky sheet of ice and in the presence of one of the biggest crowds of the season, the Ottawa Senators accomplished another sensational form reversal tonight at the Laurier Avenue Arena and defeated the champion Canadiens by a score of 8 to 0. They outplayed the far-famed Flying Frenchmen from start to finish, leading by 4 to 0 at the close of the first session, going thru the second without a tally and coming back in the third with another quartet of counters. Canadiens, with all their speed, generalship and weight, never had a chance against Eddie Gerard and his teammates. Canadiens were minus the services of Newsy Lalonde, who had been called to Cornwall thru the serious illness of his father, but it is doubtful, judging by the way the Ottawas played, if Lalonde would have made much of a difference in the score.

Ottawa jumped into the lead right from the face-off, as Frank Nighbor carried the puck in and shot. Vezina stopped the shot, but before he could clear, Buck Boucher was in on him like a flash, batting the rubber thru into the net. The time of the goal was ten seconds. Cy Denneny came on after a time and was the next to score, going in with Nighbor and finding the net in 10.20. Frank Nighbor brought the crowd to its feet by making it 3 to 0 in five minutes, and Geo. Boucher raised it to 4 to 0 after some of the prettiest stick handling of the night. Ottawa had the Canadiens played to a standstill, and Vezina, missing four, stopped eight or ten others that should have gone thru.

The most sensational hockey of the night was provided in the second session, during which neither side could tally, tho both had chances. It was beautiful hockey, triple rushes by both teams, or long individual attacks keeping the play up at a terrific pace. Altho players occasionally overstated the puck, Ottawa had the edge, and both Darragh and Boucher passed up grand chances before it ended.

The Ottawas came back with their strongest combination for the third period, and play had only been in progress thirty seconds when Jack Darragh flashed down and put in one that struck behind Vezina and bounded out. Canadiens disputed it, but Umpire Butterworth declared it was a goal, and so did Judge of Play McKinley, who was near the net at the time. Darragh came right back one minute later, dodging around the back of the net, and then lifting a back-hand shot into the twine. The crowd kept shouting for more, and after nine minutes of furious play, during which Canadiens grew dangerous, a three-man rush carried Ottawa in on top of the Canadien net, and Cy Denneny batted it in. Denneny also got the last counter of the night, accepting a pass from Nighbor, and, skating right in on top of Vezina, scored. Canadiens made heroic efforts to score, but without success.

Line-Up and Summary.

Ottawa (8)—Goal, Benedict; defence, Merrill and Gerard; centre, Nighbor; right wing, Darragh; left wing, Boucher.

Canadiens (0)—Goal, Vezina; defence, Corbeau and Hall; centre, Malone; right, wing, Pitre; left wing, Couture.

Subs: Ottawa—Denneny, Shore, Hyland. Canadiens—Lavioiette, Berlinquette and Bell.

Referee—Harvey Pulford. Judge of play—Charlie McKinley.

—First Period.—

1.	Ottawa	Boucher	0.10
2.	Ottawa	Denneny	10.20
3.	Ottawa	Nighbor	5.00
6.	Ottawa	Boucher	4.30

—Second Period.—

No score.

—Third Period.—

5.	Ottawa	Darragh	0.30
6.	Ottawa	Darragh	10.00
7.	Ottawa	Denneny	9.00
8.	Ottawa	Denneny	8.00

Final score—Ottawa 8, Canadiens 0.

Penalties—Darragh, 2 minors; Hall, 2 minors; Malone, 1 minor; Couture, 1 minor, 1 major; Shore, 1 major; Nighbor, 1 minor.

PETERBORO WINS.

Lindsay, Feb. 25.—In the annual match for the Peterboro-Lindsay cup, the former club won at home and abroad. The scores at Lindsay were:

Peterboro—		Lindsay—	
W. M. Lang	14	W. McLennan	13
R. P. Best	21	W. E. Reesor	14
D. Davidson	12	E. Gregory	19

Majority for Peterboro, 1.

CRIBBAGE

Recent games in the Toronto Cribbage League resulted as follows: Davenport Albion v. Overseas No. 1, 21-15; Overseas No. 2 v. Boot & Shoe Workers' Union, 19-17; Windsor v. Hammersmith No. 1, 23-12; Hammersmith No. 1 v. S.O.E. "A," 22-14; Overseas No. 1 v. Hammersmith No. 2, 21-15; Overseas No. 2 v. Hammersmith No. 1, 23-13; S.O.E. "A" v. B. & S. Union, 20-16; D. Albion v. Windsor, 19-17.

Standing of teams Feb. 23:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
D. Albion	8	4	.666
S.O.E. "A"	8	5	.615
Overseas No. 1	7	5	.583
Hammersmith No. 1	7	6	.538
B. & S. Union	7	6	.538
Hammersmith No. 2	5	8	.384
Overseas No. 2	5	8	.384
Windsor	4	9	.308

Individual averages over .600: E. Bennett, Overseas No. 2, .666; Willis and Croft, Hammersmith No. 1, .641; Clarke, Overseas No. 2, .625; Tribe, Overseas No. 2, 6.15; Cribben, B. & S. Union, .611, and Lancaster, B. & S. Union, 606.

Base Hospital Soccer Team for T. & D. League

An enthusiastic meeting of the soccer supporters was held at the Base Hospital, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Capt. H. M. Cody; secretary-treasurer, Sergt. R. Orme; committee, Corp. Boyd, Corp. Allison, Corp. Martin; trainer, Corp. Boyd.

It was decided to enter a team in the T. & D. League for the coming season.

It is hoped that by the end of the season the Base Hospital will have a soccer team which may be able to hold their own with the best soccer teams in the city.

SALT OF CORINTHIANS HAS SUSPENSION RAISED

The Interprovincial Soccer League met last night and endorsed the action of the delegates concerning the agreement with the T. and D.

The suspension of A. F. Salt, of the Corinthians, was raised.

FOOTBALLERS MAKE THE BEST FLYING MEN

London, Feb. 25.—A prominent medical man, who has just returned from the western front, says professional footballers are not wanted in the trenches, and explains that this is so because their endurance is less than one-third that of the ordinary soldier. He attributes this to the fact that they have been so long tuned to the highest pitch to take part in the soccer games. In addition, their nerves are so acute that they cannot stand gunfire. The medical man adds: "It is like linking up a race horse with an artillery team." Strangely enough, he said commanders find prominent Rugby football players make our best aviators.

R.F.C. BOXERS WIN SILVER CUPS

The finals of the boxing tournament of the North Toronto wing, R. F. C., last night, resulted:

Featherweight semi-final—Hooley beat Rogan; decision.

Featherweight final—McGillivray beat Smith; decision.

Lightweight semi-final—Domoney beat Stafford; decision.

Middleweight final—Schneider beat Domoney; decision.

Heavyweight final—Bradley beat McBride; decision.

Referee—Corp. Neary. Judges—Major Scott and Lieut. Bleakie.

Silver cups were presented to the winners.

JIMMY SMITH GOES TO BOSTON NATIONALS

New York, Feb. 25.—James Smith, substitute infielder of the New York Nationals, was released today to the Boston Nationals. Smith was sent to Boston to complete the recent three-cornered deal of the New York, Boston and Chicago National League Clubs, in which New York obtained Second Baseman Doyle and Pitcher Barnes. Boston received Second Baseman Herzog, and Pitcher Tyler went to Chicago. Herzog and Smith alternated at second base for the local Nationals last season.

RAPID GROWTH OF BEACHES LEAGUE

Started With Five Clubs—Now Largest Outdoor League in World.

About the middle of December, in the year 1911, a short notice appeared on the sporting pages of the daily papers, which read something like this:

"The Waverley Young Men's Club are desirous of either forming or entering a hockey league for young men, under the age of 18, on Dec. 15, of this year. Any clubs who are desirous of co-operating in the formation of this league, kindly communicate with ——— at ———."

The result of the above mentioned paragraph was that on Dec. 29, 1911, a meeting was held at the home of Mr. F. D. Smith, Woodbine avenue, and a league consisting of five clubs formed, and which has since that meeting been known as the Beaches Hockey League.

The clubs who composed the league were as follows: Withrows, Crusaders, Beeches, Coxwells and Waverleys, and after several keenly contested games the Beech Methodist Church were finally returned champions.

The officers who looked after the welfare of the league the first year were as follows: Hon. president, F. C. Waghorne; president, H. C. Austin; secretary-treasurer, F. D. Smith; executive committee, J. H. Ward, K. Noble, S. Clay and T. Adams.

While interest in the game as played in the Beaches Hockey League was very keen, almost right from the start, it is not likely that those officers and delegates who were responsible for the foundation of the league the first year had any idea that the league would rapidly grow from five clubs in one series to over sixty in five series, in such a few short years, so that now the Beaches Hockey League is the largest outdoor hockey league in the world, despite even war conditions, it being estimated that over 500 players from this active organization are overseas playing at the bigger game of war.

The success of the Beaches League can be attributed to two things, first and foremost being, hard, consistent and conscientious work of the different officers who were elected from year to year, and secondly being that the league was strictly amateur in every sense of the word, the players on all the teams paying for their own equipment and sticks, etc., and in most cases they all "dig down" and give their share to pay the referee's fee. Any league that is composed of clubs with players of the above spirit could not help but be a success.

That the Beaches League has been a great help in developing players for the "big leagues" known as the O.H.A., is shown by the fact that every man of this year's Aura Lee team, who made such a great showing against the De La Salle and Beaches Clubs, is a former Beaches League player, the player and the club being as follows: Forbes, St. Simons; Hogarth, Broadviews and Riversides; Applegath, Clintons; Hudson, Crescents; Birch, Aura Lee; Rutherford, Aura Lee; Lount, St. Simons; Grass, Parkdale; Parkdale, Parkdales. Also the De La Salle Club are composed of several former Beaches League players, as follows: Koster, St. Marys and De La Salle; Spring, Riverdales; Ingolsby, Waukeets; McCurry, Broadview Y.; Dye, St. Simons; Travers, De La Salle, while the Beaches junior O.H.A. team is also practically all recruited from the Beaches League, there being: Martin, Kew Beach; Pennock, Beaches; Clegg, Kew Beach; Halliwell, Parkviews; Marshall, Parkviews; Withers, Beaches; Adams, Parkdale; Stuart, Beaches.

Many of the other O.H.A. teams are also composed of a great many Beaches League players, as of the Crescent team, Collett, Smith and Green played their early hockey in the Beaches League, as did Mullett of St. Pats, and Aggett of U.T.S., while Goaler Hainsworth of the Kitchener seniors also spent a year in the great outdoor organization.

A great many players in past seasons also started their hockey career in the Beaches League, chiefly among them being: Lieut. Applegath and Ferriman of Riversides, Wagner and Boyle of Aura Lee, Hill of T.R. & A.A., Murphy and Hayden of St. Patricks, Lieuts. Trebilcock and Young of Argonauts, and also Ryan and Sullivan of last year's De La Salle team.

While all the group and most of the semi-final games are played on the outdoor rinks, it is generally been the practice in past seasons to play the final games in all series at the Arena. It is the one night of the whole year that each and every player of the league look forward to, as it is their one ambition to play on the big ice surface. Judging by past experiences it is a safe bet that all the big league hockey managers will be on hand this year when the finals are played to look over the promising material, as they realize that the "star" hockey players of the future are being developed in the big city league.

Taking it all in all, the Beaches Hockey League is certainly a great organization and deserves every encouragement from the sporting public. They have a strong set of officers, headed by a real live president in Mr. F. C. Waghorne, who has been with the league almost from the start, and a hustling secretary in Frank B. Feeney, who, while new to the position this year, has succeeded in keeping the league up to the same high standard it attained in the past. As long as the league contains that same club spirit which has been its success in the past, it will always go ahead, and it would not surprise the writer if in the near future it not only will be the largest outdoor league in the world, but also the largest league in existence, either indoors or outdoors.

CONGER LEAGUE.

Lehigh—	1	2	3	T'l.
A. Gibson	115	107	113—	335
A. Newbery	164	86	118—	368
A. R. Gibson	142	148	160—	450
F. Charles	111	175	108—	394
A. Young	73	96	110—	279
Totals	605	612	609—	1826
Conger's Best—	1	2	3	T'l.
A. O'Brien	95	88	82—	265
L. Crookston	128	146	118—	392
H. Ratcliffe	157	127	146—	430
A. McKay	134	95	114—	343
A. Doran	119	96	102—	317
Totals	633	552	562—	1747
Hustlers—	1	2	3	T'l.
John D. Grant	124	130	169—	423
Geo. Parker	107	99	194—	400
Geo. Wilson	164	142	110—	406
W. A. Duncan	168	122	128—	418
Totals	563	493	601—	1647
Pilgrims—	1	2	3	T'l.
W. W. Doran	107	158	182—	447
M. D. Campbell	143	116	88—	347
W. Owens	128	119	160—	407
L. Seddon	140	98	160—	398
Totals	518	491	590—	1599

WATERLOO GOLF CLUB.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 25.—A. M. Edwards has been elected president of Waterloo County Golf and Country Club for this year, and other officers are as follows: Vice-presidents, G. D. Forbes, Hespeler, and J. G. Turnbull, Galt; captain, C. E. A. Dowler, Galt. Directors—A. N. W. Clare, Preston; R. O. McCulloch, A. S. Wilkinson, C. R. H. Warnock, W. Philips, W. W. Wilkinson, H. N. Mackendrick, Galt.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

AT HAVANA.

Havana, Feb. 24.—Entries for Tuesday are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $400:

Dora Collins	108	Cash Up	110
Baby Cole	111	Maryvalla	111
M. Barnharbor	111	Andrew O'Day	113
Unity	113	Sandel	113
Water Wings	110	Purple and G.	111
Quick Start	111	Hattie Burton	111
Palm Leaf	111	Donner	113
Pagewhite	113		

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $400:

Confiscation	95	Curis	108
Margaret E.	111	London Girl	111
Jasklet	113	Col. Matt	113
Wodan	113	Wizard	113
Bit of Blarney	95	Peachie	108
Lyndora	111	Betterton	113
Ralph S.	113	Morristown	113
Salon	113		

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $400:

Shoddy	*102	Dufloss	104
Moonstone	105	Sallie O'Day	107
Regular	107	Algardi	112
Fielder II.	104	Birdman	104
Thrift	107	Massenet	107
Detour	112		

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $400:

Fickle Fancy	*89	Encore	*104
Lady Jane Grey	105	Dignity	107
Roscoe Goose	109	Dr. Cann	109
Milestone	112	Beverly James	112
James Oakley	115		

FIFTH RACE—5½ furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $400:

Elizabeth H.	97	Frank Pat'son	*101
Tropola	101	Lantana	101
Luzzi	102	James G.	103
Cuddle Up	*99	Lady Spend't	107
Theslerea	109	Brizz	109
Blanchita	110	Lytle	114

SIXTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $400:

Tippo Sahib	*90	Lohengrin	*108
Protection	*100	Pr. Philthorpe	107
Grasmere	*111	Col. Marchmont	116
Roy	113	High. Lassie	109
Fonctionnaire	119		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Want Providence Club In the Eastern League

Providence, Feb. 25.—While there is not much chance for International League baseball in Providence the coming season there is a good chance of the city having a berth in the Eastern League, taking either the Portland or the Lawrence franchise. Ever since the suspicion got abroad that the International might shut up shop next summer the Eastern League has cast envious eyes at Providence. President O'Neil of the organization has declared that he wanted Providence in his league, and has also cast envious eyes at Jersey City. He believes that a circuit consisting of Providence, Worcester, Springfield and New London in the east, and Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport and Jersey City in the west would make an ideal organization that would be a success.

The Providence baseball club will not send a delegate to the Eastern meeting or have anything to do with the league. A movement has been on foot, however, looking to the possible admission of Providence into the circuit.

Pat Donovan, for three years manager of the Buffalo team, is interested in the proposition also, altho entirely independent of the local people interested. But it is understood the Providence promoters have been given first option on the territory.

BIG LEAGUE CLUBS COMING.

Chicago Nationals and New York Americans have been booked, and will play at the island stadium on May 31. This is the first of the exhibition games between big league clubs arranged for Toronto.

UMPIRE FINNERAN GOES TO A.A.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—W. F. Finneran of Erie, Pa., who umpired in the International League last season, was signed today by President Hickey of the American Association for the 1918 season.

SMITH A VISITOR.

Jimmy Smith, former Toronto infielder, is spending a few days in town. He will leave shortly with the New York Giants for Marlin Springs, Texas, training camp. He is not subject to the next army draft. The former Toronto shortstop expects to become a Giant regular this season, in the absence of Charlie Herzog, whose understudy he was last season.

English Sportsmen In the Casualties

London, Feb. 25.—Many well-known names of British sportsmen who have given their lives for their country on the western front appear in the latest casualty list issued. Lieut. M. H. Collier, who has been lost at sea while on duty, distinguished himself as an athlete. Both at Osborne and Dartmouth he won a reputation for boxing and Rugby football. Later he played for the Navy, the United Services and the South. In the army and navy boxing championships at Portsmouth, he won the championship in the officers' light-heavies.

Second-Lieut. H. D. Davies of the Royal Flying Corps is a prisoner of war in Germany. Before the war he frequently turned out for the Northern Nomads' F. C., and gained his amateur international cap in 1914, playing for England against Wales. Second-Lieut. I. L. Roy, wounded, is a member of the famous St. Paul's School Brotherhood, which has won so many honors in public school boxing and Rugby football. Lieut. Clifford Lowell, the well-known Newport footballer, has also made the big sacrifice. Pte. Arthur Benson, killed, was the famous cross-country runner of the Rochdale Harriers. Lieut. E. J. Woodhouse, died of wounds, was an old Marlburian, and took high honors at Cambridge, in addition to which he was a first-class oar, and rowed in the First Trinity boat, that in his year was head of the river. He was also a member of the Hawkes and Leander Clubs. Pte. Tom Smith, the former well-known Midland bantamweight, has died of pneumonia contracted in the firing line.

Major C. O. Hezlet, runner-up in the last amateur golf championship, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order, while Captain F. J. C. Ganzoni, the well-known lawn tennis player, is gazetted an A.D.C. on the personal staff. Lieut. R. L. Sale, killed, was a good cricketer, and one of the best amateur golfers in Warwickshire. Sergt. J. McAuley, who recently won the Victoria Cross, was a fine all-round athlete at Highland games. His forte was wrestling, and his best performance was at the Glasgow police sports in June, 1913, when he won the Challenge Cup and the police wrestling championship, catch-as-catch-can style. In the final he defeated Carmichael, wrestling partner to the famous A. Munro, who held the Scottish title for many years.

FRED FULTON WINS IN THE THIRD ROUND

From F. Moran in What Was Scheduled for Twenty-Round Bout.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., knocked out Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, in the third round of their scheduled 20-round fight here tonight. Moran's right eye was badly cut by Fulton during the first round and the cut was opened wider during the second period.

When the third round opened Moran seemed to have great difficulty in seeing his opponent. After a clinch, in which Fulton landed repeated left and right uppercuts and jabs to Moran's chin and body without a return blow being struck, he finally landed a hard right cross to Moran's jaw.

Moran fell on all fours and his seconds tossed in the sponge, Fulton being accorded a technical knockout.

Moran started the first round by rushing Fulton and landing right and left hooks to the face, following with left and right swings to the head. Fulton retaliated with right and left jabs to Moranas body and a right cross that cut just above the Pittsburg man's right eye, starting blood flowing. In the second round Moran opened with hard jabs to Fulton's ribs, followed by a shower of rights and lefts to his opponent's face. After driving Fulton into his corner he landed repeated right and left hooks on the big fellow's head, Fulton seeming to intentionally take punishment.

Fulton, suddenly taking the offensive shortly before the bell, drove Moran to the centre of the ring with vicious jabs and swings to the body and head, with his face covered with blood from the wound over his eye and with his right eye closed Moran appeared in distress when the bell sounded.

With Moran hanging onto him shortly after the opening of the third round Fulton landed numerous right and left uppercuts. After breaking the clinch Fulton sent a hard right cross to Moran's jaw and the latter dropped helpless. Two minutes of the round had passed when Moran's seconds threw in the sponge.

Moran had several cuts about his face besides the wound over his right eye. Fulton was scarcely marked.

Sammy Goldman of New Orleans was referee.

Fulton weighed 215 pounds and Moran 198 pounds.

J. DEMPSEY BEAT BILL BRENNAN.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 25.—Jack Dempsey, the San Francisco heavyweight, won from Bill Brennan here tonight in the sixth round of what was to have been a ten-round bout. The referee stopped the bout to save Brennan from a knockout.

Dempsey had the advantage from start to finish. He floored Brennan four times in the second round, and the Chicago man was saved a probable knockout by the bell. The Californian had a shift that Brennan seemed unable to fathom. Dempsey was equally clever with either hand and landed almost at will. Brennan succeeded in avoiding the canvas in the third, fourth and fifth sessions, but in the sixth and final round Dempsey lande da shower of lefts and rights to the body and jaw, and a stiff right to the chin, causing Brennan to take nine of the count. Brennan was game, but when the referee saw that Dempsey was on the verge of landing a knockout blow on his wobbling opponent, he stopped the contest. Brennan was saved by the bell in the fourth round.

The men fought at catch weights, Brennan tipping the beam at 196 and Dempsey at 188½.

M. O'DOWD SHADES H. GREB.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 25.—Newspaper critics gave Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, claimant of the middleweight championship, a shade over Harry Greb of Pittsburg, at the end of the ten round bout here tonight. Greb did most of the leading, but could not get inside O'Dowd's left hand.

O'Dowd fought a strong defensive battle, forcing Greb frequently to swing wildly or stopping him short with a stiff left. He broke ground repeatedly before the Pittsburg man, dodging Greb's attempted left hooks.

The bout was fast. O'Dowd played for Greb's ribs in the earlier rounds, getting in under his left arm with some blows that appeared damaging.

In the ninth, with the crowd calling for a knockout, the local boxer made his best showing, but Greb skilfully covered and clinched.

CIGAR TEAM LEADS BOWLERS.

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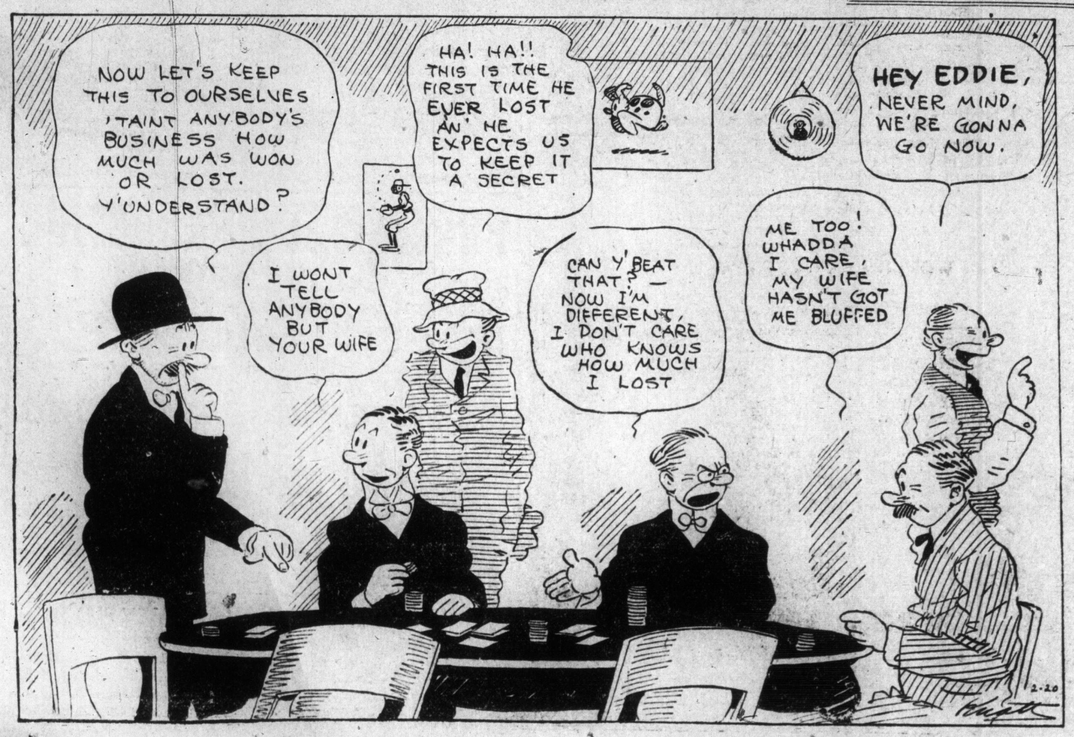
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