

# ST. PATRICKS WIN WORLD'S PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY TITLE

## IRISH GRAB TWO GOALS FIRST FIVE MINUTES

Record Jam See Easterns Show Superiority Over Coast Champs and Display Impregnable Defensive Play.

TORONTO, March 28.—The Stanley Cup and the world's championship will remain in the custody of a National Hockey League team for another year and what is more, they will remain in this city. These two facts along with a number of others were definitely settled tonight at the Arena when the largest crowd that has attended a hockey game in this city for several seasons jammed the building to its utmost capacity and watched the St. Patricks step right into the Vancouver Millionaires, champions of the Pacific Coast League, and defeat them by five goals to one in the fifth and deciding game of the series. Besides clinching the world's title, the cup, the winners' end of the purse and all other things that come to champions, the locals demonstrated for the second time in succession that they were a better team than their opponents.

### Dye Got Both.

The Irish stepped out in the first period, and within a few minutes had obtained a two-goal lead, both coming from Dye's stick. The two minutes before the second period, the Irish had a three-goal lead, the locals adopted a defensive style that proved to be one of the most, if not the most, perfect exhibitions of this style of play that has been seen for a long time.

At that, they did not rag, but their combined efforts were similar to a blanket thrown over the attacks of the Millionaires, and very seldom did the coast champions get in close on Roach after the locals had obtained their three-goal lead. St. Patricks broke away occasionally on two-man rushes, and twice these were successful in the last period, with one "Babe" Dye being on the projecting end of the shot.

Both times the goals followed rushes of Stewart, and the defense man both times slammed the rubber across the rink to Dye, who went in on Lehmman before driving the puck into the net. A strong defensive game until the twenty minutes expired. They did not have as many shots on Lehmman as the Westerners had on Roach, but they were more successful.

One goal, the second, was disputed, but while it was allowed, it was not the winning counter, although it helped to break the hearts of the visitors and put increased confidence into the locals. Dye's marksmanship was one of the features of the night, and in addition to his four goals he had a considerable number of other shots, or at least Lehmman, but the big thing was the air-tight defense of the winners. On Saturday night the Irish showed a somewhat defensive, and much of the credit was given to Eddie Gerard of the Ottawas, and not without reason, but tonight it was the Stuart-Cameron-Roach trio that guarded the citadel.

The line-ups: Vancouver: Roach, Goal; Lehmman, Stuart, R. D., Duncan, Cameron, L. D., Cook, Noble, Foster, Maritz, Dye, E. W., Skinner, Smylie, L. W., Adams, Denenny, Spares, Gorman, Andrews, Spence, Robin, Backhouse.

Referee—Cooper Smeaton, Montreal.

WON CARPETBALL TITLE.

BRANTFORD, March 28.—Masey-Harris team again did the unexpected when they defeated the Brantford Carriage Carpetball team on the Y. M. C. A. floor by the score of 124 to 107, and in so doing won the championship honors for 1921-22 and the W. B. Collins Trophy.

CADDOCK TO MEET LEWIS.

WICHITA, Kan., March 28.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis and Earl Caddock of Des Moines will wrestle for the world's heavyweight championship here April 13, Tom Law, promoter, has announced. Lewis gained the title by throwing Zhyzsko in Wichita a month ago. Caddock is a former world's champion.

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## Browns Uncover Two Phenoms At Their Mobile Camp

### Sport Flashes From Southern Camps

CHICAGO, March 28.—The taste of four defeats administered by the scandal-ridden Chicago Americans was a little less bitter today as they sat back and contemplated 17 safe swats handed yesterday off the offerings of Red Faber, premier pitcher in the American League last season. The Giants, by hammering Faber for six innings, ran up a 11 to 3 score and thus got their second victory in the pre-season series. The Chicago Nationals, continuing their training contests with the Californian club, went through nine innings without a run, and then dashed to end the affair with each team having five runs.

PITTSBURGH, March 28.—The Pittsburgh Pirates took part in two diamond battles at Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday. In the first, according to information which reached here, in a two-inning farcical match, they were overwhelmed, 11 to 7.

Fred Clark, former manager of the Pirates, fulfilled his threat to wage war on the Browns' regulars. He corralled Hugh Duffy and Jimmy Burke of the Red Sox camp, Joe Kelly, at Hot Springs for the Yankees, Manager Gibson, Babe Adams, Bill Hinchman and Chick Fraser of the Pirates and Ed, Holly, formerly of the Pittsburgh Federals.

Duffy went out in right, Clark in left, Holly in short, Burke in third, Gibson behind the bat, Kelly in centre, Fraser on second and Babe Adams pitched. Hank O'Harry umpired.

BOSTON, March 28.—A home run with the bases full by a recruit, Frank Pulman of Worcester, marked the Braves' training game at St. Petersburg, Fla., yesterday and caused the defeat of the Browns' regulars, 8 to 5.

At the Hot Springs, Ark., training camp of the Red Sox, regulars and yanigans had their usual game, the latter winning 9 to 8 by making six runs in the ninth inning.

CLEVELAND, March 28.—With Jim Lindsay in the box for the junior team of the Cleveland baseball squad this morning, the Browns' regulars were defeated by the veterans of the club by a score of 5 to 2 in a five-inning game at Dallas yesterday. Lindsay allowed by two hits.

DETROIT, March 28.—The Detroit Americans yesterday defeated the Augusta club of the South Atlantic League, 6 to 5.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—Cold, damp weather overtook the Cincinnati Nationals at Tulsa yesterday, but, despite this, they staged an exhibition game with the western leaders of that city, and won by a score of 12 to 2. Jake Daubert's home run with the bases full was the outstanding feature.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Facing major league opponents the first time this season, Philadelphia Americans were humbled 13 to 3 at Galveston yesterday by the St. Louis Nationals. The American league were able to collect but five hits while the Cardinals hammered out 19 safeties. At Leesburg the Phillies continued to overwhelm college opposition, defeating Stetson College, 25 to 1.

VETERANS ENTERTAIN

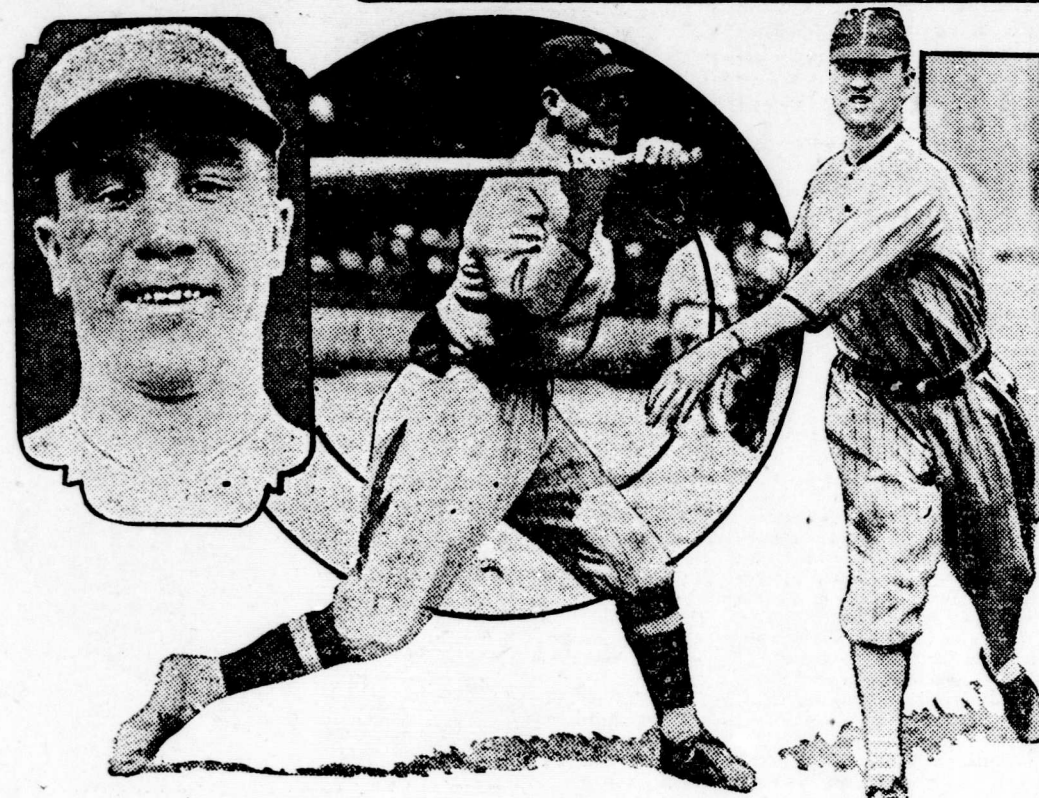
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RIDGETOWN, March 28.—During the past few days the members of the Augusta club of the South Atlantic League, and now have well-appointed quarters.

Last evening the rooms were opened to the public by a euchre party, at which 25 tables were filled and more than 100 guests enjoyed themselves immensely.

The prizes were won by Miss Little of Ridgetown, and Mr. Scape of Blenheim.

Light refreshments were served, after which Dr. D. Marx was called on to take the chair, and he complimented the boys on the fine appearance of their rooms. Miss Wardell and John McLean each rendered a couple of songs in good voice, and Charles St. John gave an exhibition with the "bones" that brought insistent encore calls.



LEFT TO RIGHT, EUGENE ROBERTSON, FRANK ELLERBE, DAVE DANFORTH.

**ABS and-- HOLDS**

BY HARRY GREG.

SOME fighters are unfortunate as to their weight.

Packey McFarland was such a fighter. His best weight was about 137.

It was practically impossible for him to make the lightweight limit, which in his day was set at 135.

If he carried more than 137 pounds it was of no advantage to him, since at that weight he was at his best.

I regard myself in much the same light as Packey McFarland. It is a bit tough for me to make the middleweight limit. I am at my best at about 165.

In the light heavyweight class I am forced to give away from 10 to 20 pounds.

And, of course, if I decide to take on any of the real heavyweights I may be forced to give away as much as 40 or 50 pounds.

If Johnny Wilson didn't run out of his match with me after getting the \$50,000 which was being held up because of his bad fight with Bryan Downey I would be wearing the middleweight title today.

I can make 158 pounds, as I had agreed to do for Downey. It requires some effort, but I can make it and be strong. I don't want to appear boastful, but Wilson, with his left-hand style, is a real tough nut to crack.

If Gibbons had beaten me Wilson might have agreed to take a chance. I don't believe Johnny would now take a chance with his title with me unless someone does him.

Now that I have beaten Gibbons some of the critics say that I should take on Gene Tunney. In a way that is rather funny to me.

When Tunney was mentioned as a possibility for Tommy Gibbons, Tunney's manager said that his fighter wasn't ready for such a game, that in a year or so he would meet Gibbons.

Well, I have defeated Gibbons, who was regarded as too tough for Tunney by his manager, so why should I have to meet Tunney?

Fighting, however, is a business with me, and I will meet any fighter in the country if some real promoter offers a worthwhile purse.

Yes, sir, I regard myself as an unfortunate fighter. I don't think I am chummy with any of the fighters. The fight has been postponed until April 16. Cook was defeated by Georges Carpentier, the French champion, a short time ago.

### Pepper Austin At Forty Wins a Berth.

MOBILE, Ala., March 28.—James Pepper Austin remains a member of the St. Louis Browns. James is going to celebrate his 40th birthday next December—a tribute to James, as he remains a major leaguer.

He has been forced out as a regular owing to the addition of Frank Ellerbe, but that does not mean that Jim and his box of pepper are to be skid out of the American League.

Quite the contrary. He is practicing shortstop, second base and even first base this spring.

"The boss might need me some day," remarked James.

Aspiring youngsters might take a page from Jim Austin's baseball book.

### GET LACROSSE STARTED

Brantford King Edward School Organizes Club For 1922 Season.

BRANTFORD, March 28.—King Edward School has started the ball rolling in lacrosse. The boys got together after 4 and formed the King Edward Lacrosse Club, electing officers and making plans to get into the game as soon as possible. Principal C. B. Baldwin called the meeting together, and the boys were given a talk on lacrosse by J. W. Bethune, president of the Brantford Lacrosse Club, who was agreeably pleased at the enthusiasm shown towards Canada's national game.

Officers elected included the following: President, C. B. Baldwin, principal of the school; secretary, Carman King; treasurer, Leonard Elfin; executive, Charlie Niblock, Bert Hayhurst, Vernon Bennin, Clarence Reed and Jack Johnson.

### BECKETT TAKEN ILL WITH FLU

LONDON, England, March 28.—Joe Beckett, the English champion, who was scheduled to meet George Cook last night in a match labeled the British Empire heavyweight championship, was suffering from the flu, and was unable to appear. The fight has been postponed until April 16. Cook was defeated by Georges Carpentier, the French champion, a short time ago.

MOBILE, Ala., March 28.—Two new baseball phenoms have been entered by the St. Louis Browns. There may be more, for one can never tell just how far a young rookie is going to jump.

In the 1922 edition of Lee Fohl's penman entry prepping at Mobile, Ala., there are 13 pitchers, two catchers, two infielders and one outfielder making their debut into major league society.

The two who already have attracted attention are Infielder Eugene Robertson and Outfielder Cedric Duret.

Robertson originally is a graduate of the corner lots of St. Louis. He made the enormous leap from municipal baseball to the Browns in the spring of 1919.

He turned the entire season under Jimmy Burke for his experience course and then had two seasons of minor league ball.

Duret is having his second season in professional ball. Born at Austin, Tex., August 23, 1899, he played in the home town semi-pro circuit as a kid and then blossomed forth with Beaumont in the Texas League last season.

There they are—Robertson and Duret, the selections for the phenom class with the Browns.

Robertson is a shortstopper by trade. He is a shortstopper along the lines of Everett Scott of the Yankees and Carley Hollocher of the Cubs.

A left-handed hitter he has a powerful swat at the ball for a chap who stands but 5 feet, 8 inches, weighing 155 pounds.

With Gerber settled for the Browns' shortstop position manager, Fohl is grooming Robertson for the general utility infield position, by practicing him at second base and third base.

His general knowledge of baseball is what impresses Fohl. He waits out the pitcher to the limit. He is a skillful bunter.

In fielding Robby gets a running start on the ball the minute it starts on its course off the bat. He whips the ball across the diamond with an underhand throw and plays the slow rollers in back of the pitcher with ease.

In plain words Robertson is flawless as a ball player, along the lines of Bobby Veach—that slugging left-handed type.

In center field he has not come up with a single weakness. He races in the direction of the fences with a sureness of Tris Speaker, he plays the low liners as Jimmy Sheppard did during his palmy days, and he has an arm which, while not possessing the power of Tillie Walker's, is one of exceptional strength.

With Duret it is simply a question of polishing the rough spots, for it is known that a youngster having had but one year in professional baseball is not equipped with the complete knowledge of major league training.

Anyway, Fohl is positive that he has two for the phenom class in Robertson and Duret.

### Four Towns Enter New Southern Ontario Ball League At St. Thomas

Special to London Advertiser.

ST. THOMAS, March 28.—As the first step in the formation of a proposed four-town Southern Ontario baseball league, to be affiliated with the O. B. A., a temporary organization, including a president and secretary, were appointed at a meeting held in the Grand Central Hotel, this city, Tuesday night.

So that something would come out of the long discussion, which was indulged in freely by representatives from Woodstock, Aylmer, Galt and St. Thomas, W. Gifford of this city was elected temporary president, while J. A. Triller of Woodstock was appointed secretary.

It was proposed that teams should be put in Aylmer, Tillsonburg, Woodstock and St. Thomas, and that games should be played weekly. This course, while not definitely decided upon, will be the one which in all probability will be followed. At any rate, it will serve as a basis from which the real organization will be affected within the very near future.

Galt Sent Representative.

Galt sent a representative to the meeting to see if it might be included in the group. The delegate stated that the town would be in a position to put a strong team in the league, and that it was anxious to do so.

The meeting considered at first the formation of a six-team league, including Stratford and Galt, but the two cities were considered too far away to make the same pay. A three-cornered league was next considered, but it was dropped when objections were raised because one team would be forced to lie idle each week.

W. L. Dulmage of Guelph, secretary of the O. B. A., and who acted as chairman of the meeting, strongly urged the formation of the group. He suggested that the name of Southern Ontario League or some similar name be used instead of the customary and hackneyed "inter-county league."

He wished to know if Sarnia could be worked into a group in some way, as that city, he claimed, was anxious to play ball. The meeting decided Sarnia out of the question, and it also decided not to approach or include London in the group.

Plan Another Group.

Mr. Dulmage also suggested the desire of forming a league west of this city, including West Lorne, Thamesville and other towns. He claimed that there were many good ball players in that district who should be put to use.

The representatives from the four towns to be included in the league were instructed by the temporary executive to get their various towns organized this week in preparation for a large organization meeting to be held in one of the four towns.

No representative from Tillsonburg was present, and some doubt was expressed whether it would come into the league. The secretary will take the matter up with someone in that town before the end of the week.

The proposed league will be represented at the annual meeting of the O. B. A. in Toronto Saturday.

### AUSIEE HEAVY IS AFTER JACK

NEW YORK, March 28.—Jim Tracey, credited with being heavyweight pugilistic champion of Australia, has arrived here with the announced intention of eventually meeting Jack Dempsey in a bout for the world's title. Tracey is a native of South Africa, but went to Australia while quite young. He is big enough to aspire to any heroic role, standing six feet three inches in his ring shoes, and weighing 210 pounds.

### ST. MATTS MEET ARGOS FOR CUP

A "battle royal" will be staged this evening in St. Paul's gym, when the basketball teams of St. Matthews and the Cronyn Argos will decide the ownership of the Anglican Church League Cup. So far this season the Argos have won every fixture, while St. Matthews have thrown away but one game. The Argos boys have already informed the jeweler the kind of lettering they have a fancy for, while St. Matthews are equally confident that they can win this game, and force a play-off.

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BY BOB FISHER.