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G. W. V. A. ELEVEN DEFEAT EAST END

Vets' Score Victory in Hard
Fought Game by One Goal to
None

For their first league game of the season, the East End hoped to field a strong eleven to oppose the Vets. Owing to injuries in a friendly game Forrest was unable to turn out for the East End.

The Vets relied on the same eleven that played the "Latics."

The playing pitch was in good condition, although wearing a white mantle after the recent fall of snow, and everything pointed to a good game.

The teams were as follows:—
G. W. V. A.—Robertson, Stockley, McNeven, Keeble, J. McNeven, Duncan, Ratcliffe, Keir, Lawrence, Gilman.

East End—Mayne, Spearman, Bishop, Warburton, Murry, Rankin, Brown, Parfit, Ferrie, Laidlaw, Archer.

The Vets won the toss for ends and chose to play with the wind at their backs. Bishop kicked off for the East End, and put the right wing in possession and by nice combination Warburton and Murry took the ball into the Vets' goal mouth, which looked promising until Stockley relieved the pressure with a good punt. For a time the East End were all over their opponents, but aided by a strong wind the Vets worked down the field and Archer was called upon to handle a shot from Lawrence, which he did well to stop, as the ball by this time was wet and heavy. The Vets attacked again, determined to pierce the East End defence, only to find Ferrie and Laidlaw on the top of their form and covering Archer with great skill.

The best shot of the game came from Keeble, who received at thirty yards range and let drive at goal, but Archer was at home and tipped the ball over the bar.

From the ensuing corner, the Vets again found to their discomfiture that the East End defence was a hard nut to crack and their efforts came to naught, although Keir had a great opportunity,

but his shot was diverted from the net. East End again took up the running and Parfit broke up attacks and placed the ball well worthy of the applause they got from the many spectators. Nice combination by Mayne and Spearman gave Bishop a rare opportunity to score, but the ball was hard to control and his shot went wide. No score.

Second Half.

During the interval a collection was taken up in aid of the Christmas treat, given each year by the Great War Veterans' Association to the widows and orphans of the men fallen in France.

On resuming the East End pressed hard and with a slice of luck would have scored on two occasions. The ground by this time was pretty well cut up and the finer points of the game were out of the question. The Vets were now beginning to feel the force of the wind and were confined for a time to their own half, McNeven and Robertson defending their lines well.

From a series of throws-in the Vets advanced and from a pass from Weir to Gilman led to the only goal of the match, the latter beating Archer with a high shot. Appeals to the referee for offside were of no avail.

The East tried hard to draw level, but they could do anything but score. On many occasions they had the Vets' goal at their mercy, but their finishing touches lacked direction.

Final—Vets 1; East End 0.

The League Standing.

P W L D P A P
"Latics".....1 1 0 0 3 0 2
G. W. V. A.....2 1 0 1 3 2
East End.....1 0 1 0 1 0

PET RACER OF KING EDWARD DEAD

Paris, Nov. 27.—Minors, pet racer of the late King Edward, the only horse that ever won a Derby for the royal house of Windsor, is dead in Paris. He died of a broken heart.

It was the king's dying request that Minors should never be sold. But Lord Bessford's stable manager disregarded this wish and sold the magnificent steed for a song. Minors' new boss was a cab driver. Minors stood his new job just one day—then he lay down and died.

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THEY'RE OFF ON SIX DAY RACE

Cyclists Pedalling in Competition to
Last All Week at Madison
Square Garden

New York, Dec. 1.—New York's annual six-day race in the Madison Square Garden began at one minute after midnight Sunday. The riders got away in a flying start. Goulet, of the American team, led the field in the first mile. In the fourth lap, Chardon, of the French-Belgian team, took a header on the back stretch, but was not injured. His partner, Hector Thierghien, replaced the fallen rider immediately and the race continued without further incident.

The race is being contested over a track nine laps to the mile. For the last twenty-six years this event, which marks the opening of the winter indoor sport season, was decided on a ten-lap track. This year the management decided to enlarge the wooden bowl so that the riders might have an opportunity of obtaining greater speed and also avoid spills on the turns by making the back and home stretches longer.

The point system, for sprints, which proved so exciting during the last three or four races, will govern the contest this year also.

In addition to the cash prizes for the winning and placed teams at the finish of the event, \$200 will be awarded each day to the sprint winners.

New York, Dec. 1.—All teams entered in the race tied at 8 o'clock this morning, having covered 192 miles and two laps. The eighth hour record is 189 miles and nine laps made by Lawson and Drobach in 1914.

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"BENNY" LEONARD IN FARCLICAL BOUL

Irate Philadelphia Fans Hurl Missiles at Lightweight Champion

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Benny Leonard, lightweight titleholder, and Soldier Bartfield, Brooklyn, walked through five of the six rounds they were scheduled to box at the Olympia A. A. this afternoon. Only after the fee of \$5,000 fans became roused to such a pitch at the opening of the sixth round that Leonard and Bartfield made faces, grunted and the Soldier added a realistic touch by going so far as to swear at the champion in the third round. The champion apparently had forgotten that he was not performing a man-to-man give-and-take affair, for he crossed Bartfield with a sweet right.

Bartfield was horrified. Benny looked apologetic, but that could not take the odium off his rash deed. Leonard atoned for this uncalled show of pugnaciousness by missing a hook of blows and nonchalantly attempting to smooth out his hair, which had become slightly mussed and might have spoiled the picture.

If any boxer has ever missed as many swerves as Bartfield did in the first five rounds he is yet to be seen. As Bartfield was the heavier of the two he took more of the punishment. However, anyone who has ever witnessed Leonard in real action could hardly have realized that the champion was capable of missing so many punches. Bartfield ripped and roared like a lion, but when he got within safe hitting distance he grew as gentle as a lamb. Then came the sixth, and with it a shower of all sorts of debris contributed by the irate fans. Bartfield and Leonard had met for the third time. Leonard had the better of the going in the final session.

Huntington Editor Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Robert Huntington, Que., on Saturday, Robert Sellar, editor of the Huntington Evening since 1868, died. He was 79 years old.

MAY ABANDON WORLD'S HOCKEY SERIES

Patrick's Says Eastern Schedule is
Too Late For Stanley Cup
Series

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28.—Unless the National Hockey League agrees at once to the proposal submitted by the Pacific Coast Association providing for the world's series in the west next March, the hockey classic will be abandoned. So declared President Frank Patrick, of the coast body, yesterday, and the eastern officials will be notified accordingly. In the event of a cancellation of the world's series between the east and west it is altogether likely that provision will be made by the coasters for an inter-league series or a western invasion by an all-star eastern septette.

According to private advices received here the N. H. L. has drafted a schedule providing for league games up until March 15 and this will probably be followed by a play-off, the result being that it would be impossible to start a world's series before the middle of March. Three of the four rings on the eastern circuit depend on natural ice and with warm weather almost certain about the time scheduled for the play-off, the coasters believe it is futile to attempt to stage a championship series. Failure on the part of the eastern magnates to reply to the P. C. H. A.'s request for consideration of the proposed change of venue for the 1920 classic and their dilatory methods are other reasons advanced for the determination of the coasters to insist on a show down.

"So far I have received no official word from the N. H. L. in response to our proposals," stated President Patrick. "We have always endeavored to get action but without that co-operation on the part of the N. H. L. that is so essential to the success of any undertaking, it would be absolutely incompatible with our interests to try and play the world's series on natural ice as late as the middle of March, and so far as I know that is approximately the time when the coasters would start. We will do nothing further in the matter and will immediately proceed with our plan of stageing our own schedule, action on which was deferred in the hope that we might have advice from the N. H. L. concerning the world's series plans. Our schedule will be provided for the play-off at the end of the season between the two leading teams."

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SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL IN THE OLD COUNTRY

London, Nov. 30.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—Old country football results follow:

English League.
First Division—Aston Villa 4, Sheffield 0; Blackburn R. 1, Bradford 2; Bolton 0, Everton 2; Bradford 0, Burnley 1; Chelsea 3, Middlesbrough 1; Derby C. 0, Manchester City 0; Liverpool U. 0, Preston N. E. 2; Manchester U. 0, Oldham A. 3; Newcastle U. 2, Sunderland 3; Notts County 2, Arsenal 2; Sheffield W. 0, West Bromwich 3.
Second Division—Blackpool 2, Coventry City 0; Bristol City 2, Huddersfield T. 1; Clapton Orient 2, Bury 1; Grimsby Town 3, Stoke 0; Leyton City 1, Lincoln City 0; Rotherham C. 0, Birmingham 3; South Shields 2, Leicester 0; Stockport 3, Hull City 1; Tottenham H. 3, Nottingham F. 2; West Ham U. 0, Fulham 1; Wolverhampton 2, Barnsley 4.
Southern League.
Brighton and H. A. 0, Millwall A. 1; Bradford 3, Loughborough 1; Crystal Palace 0, Exeter City 0; Morthier 1, Southampton 1; Northampton 2, Cardiff City 0; Norwich City 3, Gillingham 0; Newport C. 2, Swinton Town 0; Plymouth A. 0, Queens Park 2; South End 2, Swansea 2; Watford 1, Bristol Rovers 0.
Scottish League.
Aberdeen 0, Celtic 1; Albion Rovers 0, Rangers 4; Clyde 4, Raith Rovers 3; Dumbarton 2, Hearts 0; Dundee 7, Ayr United 1; Falkirk 0, Third Lanark 0; Hibernians 1, Morton 0; Kilmaronock 3, Clydebank 4; Motherwell 2, Airdrieonians 1; Partick Thistle 3, St. Mirren 3; Queens Park 3, Hamilton 0.
The Blackburn Rovers, Crystal Palace and Manchester United matches were abandoned at the scores stated during the second half, owing to bad light.

British Rugby.
Northern Union—Barrow 26, Swinton 0; Battery 11, Heighley 0; Bramley 5, Bradford 5; Broughton Rangers 8, St. Helens 3; York 6, Dewsbury 8; Oldham 26, Hull 8; Hull Kingston Rovers 2, Halifax 15; St. Helens 3, Leigh 12; Warrington 8, Salford 3; Widnes 11, Wigan 9; Rochdale Hornets 36, Hunslet 0.
Yorkshire Cup Final—Leeds 5, Huddersfield 24.
Rugby Union County Championship—Cornwall 3, Somerset 8.
Other rugby results were: Leicester 0, Cardiff 3; Oxford University 39, London Scottish 3; Cambridge University 9, United Services 6; Blackheath 15, Harlequins 0; Richmond 0, Swansea 22.

Move However Opposed by
Many—Welsh Miners to Strike
Against Income Tax

London, Nov. 30.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—The Welsh miners have taken a ballot and have decided to strike to resist the payment of the income tax on incomes below £250.

London, Nov. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The question whether the government shall embark on a policy of raising money by lottery methods will come up before the House of Commons tomorrow, when the proposal for an issue of premium bonds will be discussed.

The proposal has a warm popular feeling, but is being strongly opposed by bankers, churchmen and others, on the general ground that it would constitute gambling, lower the national financial prestige and demoralize the public. Supporters of the measure contend that the lure of big prizes would draw out at least £100,000,000, which the treasury could not get by ordinary means.

The cabinet has adopted an attitude of neutrality in the matter and will simply put the question before the House, and let the members decide it.

David Lloyd George, the premier, Andrew Bonar Law, Lord of the Privy Seal and government leader in the House of Commons, and other leaders are believed to disapprove of the scheme. The Archbishop of Canterbury has denounced it and sermons were preached against it in many of the non-conformist churches throughout the country today.

Mr. Magrath's Advice to Canadians
—May Have to Take Off More
Trains

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—There is still the greatest need for economy in the use of coal, according to Fuel Controller Magrath, in view of the situation across the border. Canada is getting an emergency supply of soft coal which will be available for distribution during the next two or three days but this will mean enough only for the most essential public industries. Those industries which failed to stock up during the summer when many of the mines had agents in Canada urging the buyers to fill their yards, may find that there is no coal available for them.

The cutting of train schedules is a measure carried out in conjunction with the fuel controller's office and it was said that unless there was an amelioration in the outlook very soon, further reductions in the consumption of coal will be made necessary.

Mr. Magrath is watching the situation in the United States very closely and Canada's interests are also being guarded so far as possible at the Washington end. It was said that until the situation changes, however, and the output of coal in the districts from which Canada draws her supply is increased, there can be little hope of getting much larger quantities for export.

Mr. Dobell is a McGill student and but recently returned from overseas, where he was wounded. The burglar escaped.

Returned Soldier
SHOT BY BURGLAR

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—F. C. Dobell, of Quebec, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Burdall at their residence, 474 Wilbroad street, was shot in the leg on Saturday morning by a burglar who was surprised in the house and was attempting to capture. The wound is not serious. The revolver was evidently equipped with a Maxim silencer.

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Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Addressing a Sinn Fein demonstration here on Sunday Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization and acting president of the "Irish Republic," accused the authorities in Dublin Castle of trying to guard the Irish people into armed revolt and inciting them to murder by issuing a secret order to the police to shoot dead any prisoner whose release was attempted.

Dowpatrick, Ulster, Nov. 29.—Sinn Feiners in northwest Ulster yesterday carried out their threat to prevent the County Down stag hounds from hunting if General Hackett-Pain, British commander in Londonderry, were allowed to ride.

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