

ONE IS SELDOM DISTURBED THESE MORNINGS BY SOME FILBERT WHO WANTS TO BORROW THE LAWN MOWER

Pretty Soon, However, the Cry for the Snow Shovel Will Ring Through the Land.

PETROLEA FIGHTER ASSES WESTERN IN GAME THAT DOES NOT COUNT

Hard Oils, Found, However, University Regulars Were Not Such an Easy Proposition as the Scrubs—London Did Most of Scoring in Second Half.

[BY BEAT PERRY.]

PETROLEA, Nov. 7.—Western University's string of victories was broken by the Hard Oils here this afternoon and, despite the fact that the game was nothing more or less than an exhibition, Petrolea is jubilant. The score was 16 to 7, the local crossing Western's line three times and scoring a dead line touch. Western scored a touchdown, which was converted, and a rouge. The contest had no bearing on the district title and that more than anything else explains why the London collegians were beaten.

In the first half, Manager Dr. Stephens had seven different changes in the Western line-up. All the scrubs that belong to the team were given a chance to appear in the game in this initial period in order that they could all qualify for the games that Western will now have to play for the O. R. F. U. championship. As a result, the team was very different from the one that defeated Sarnia and won the district honors. In this period, Petrolea did most of its scoring. The Hard Oils tore large chunks out of the London line, and Western did not have a touch. All the regular players who were playing in the first half, with the exception of Smith, were out of their positions, and subs were taking their regular places.

Petrolea Bucks Tore Holes Through Western's Line Men

The line was really a line in name only. At times it was no more than a just an imaginary line, it was there when you came to look for it. And it wasn't there when you didn't. Petrolea started to buck through it, it was really two teams that Petrolea played today. At the end of the first half the score was 16 to 7. Western University 16, Petrolea 7. All the regulars were playing in the second half and in the third quarter the line was outscored and outplayed.

The game was a ragged affair. The Petrolea players did it desperately in earnest, and the Western players did not. The collegians were not taking any chances on getting hurt, but they lacked the snap and dash that characterized their play in the three previous games. At times it was as if they were merely going through the motions of a game. They were not a lot of punishment from the Petrolea players. The Hard Oils lived up to

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Western Shows Its Real Form In Strenuous Third Quarter

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Art Smith's Brilliant End Runs Were the Big Feature of Game

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Chatto had to retire in the second half. He injured his leg again in the same place that was hurt in the game a week ago. It is nothing serious, however.

"It's a long, long way to Petrolea," especially when one has to wait a couple of hours at the station. Coming back the boys put in over an hour and a half in this village, and the natives in some good singing.

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Petrolea fans are particularly bitter about the London players for some turned over to the relief fund.

Parkdale May Be Western's Next Opponent

Paddlers Defeated Capitals in Strenuous Game at Toronto on Saturday.

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—At Scarborough on Saturday in the deciding game of the local junior O. R. F. U. series, Parkdale defeated Capitals by the score of 3 to 1. This scuds the paddlers into the semi-finals, and for the first time in three seasons Capitals have failed to be the representatives of Toronto in the district championship. Parkdale displayed far superior strength on the line, and smashed a faint struggle, but they failed to show that they were the better team. Several free-for-alls and other bits of rough encounters were seen, which did not add any credit to the individual line-up.

Capital's Flying wing, Freeman, quarter, Carrick, scrimmage, Lamb, Manners, outside wings, H. Armstrong, Bennett, Pennock, Nunn, R. Armstrong, Pullar, etc.

Parkdale's Flying wing, Tuttle, halves, Sparrow, Midsall, S. Lane, quarter, Smith, scrimmage, Austin, Schwann, Percy, wings, E. Armstrong, etc.

Referee—W. Marsden, Umpire—Cummins.

FREDDIE WELSH IS THE FAVORITE

Betting Is 2 to 1 That He Will Beat White in the Milwaukee Bout Tonight.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 8.—Freddie Welsh, of Wales, lightweight champion of the world, was a 2 to 1 favorite in the betting for his ten-round contest with Charlie White, of Chicago, here tonight.

The champion, it was figured, would have a slight advantage of three to four and a half pounds over White at ring time, as the Chicagoan was reported to be well under the 135-pound limit.

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TOD SLOAN GOES TO WAR FOR BELGIUM—DRIVES AUTO UNDER FIRE TO SAVE WOUNDED.

By Hugh S. Fullerton.

CHAPTER V.

TOD Sloan, idol of the racing world, spectacular adventurer, shuttlecock of fortune, was fading from the limelight, when the war storm swept over Europe. Cosmopolitan by taste, owing allegiance to none or to all nations, he found himself engulfed in the maelstrom of passion that swept the continent. He might have claimed American protection and fled; he might have avoided military service because of his size.

But Sloan's patron and friend, Meyers, the Belgian millionaire, the man who had stood by and befriended him when he had a stand with the Belgian king. Sloan had small cause to love England, even less cause to love France, and less even than that, to love Russia and Belgium. Sloan's fortune, and his services to Belgium, and Sloan at once stepped to the front and offered his services to the Belgian army.

He asked for assignment with the aviation corps, but that was full, and he requested any job with the army that he might fill acceptably.

The question of nationality was raised, and, without a quiver, Sloan declared himself a Belgian. His effort to get into the fighting forces proved unavailing. He was deemed too small to carry a gun, but a position was found for him in the ambulance service.

His knowledge of motor cars and his experience as a driver stood him in good stead. He was appointed to drive one of the automobile ambulances. The night of the Belgian army before the swarming masses of the Teutonic army, Sloan played a part, rushing his big van back and forth, carrying the wounded and the sick back to where the French were massing to resist the invaders. His ambulance was placed under the charge of the French ambulance corps. The change of commanders made no difference.

It was at the battle for possession of Ostend that Sloan's whereabouts were revealed to those who had known him in England and in America.

They came to Paris a brief dispatch, reciting the names of those of the army who had performed heroic deeds. Among them was the name of Sloan, ambulance driver, who was recommended for highly honorable mention for running his ambulance onto

the battlefield under fire and bringing off three loads of wounded soldiers. Then his acquaintances learned that Sloan was at the front, taking chances as usual, and probably being a coward. All the other news that has

come from Sloan is in a brief card, written in September to a friend in New York, stating that he was having a bully time, and hoped some day to come home.

[The End.]

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Irwin Bernhardt, Popular Preston Hockeyist, Is Dead

Brother of Oscar Bernhardt, Formerly of This City, Has Succumbed in Buffalo.

PRESTON, Nov. 8.—One of Preston's most popular young businessmen, Irwin Bernhardt, died at the hospital in Buffalo this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. He was 26 years old. He was a native of Buffalo, where he died. Irwin was very popular among all classes of the town, and a friend to everyone. He took a great interest in sport, having been manager of the local hockey club the past three seasons. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one son. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his father, who lives on King street east.

Irwin Bernhardt is well known in this city. He had a host of friends here. Oscar Bernhardt, who played hockey here some years ago, was later with Preston and Bradford, is a brother.

ARGOS SMOTHERED OTTAWA IN CAPITAL

Made Interprovincial Record With Score of 47 to 4.

MADE EIGHT TOUCHDOWNS

Outplayed Ottawa at Every Stage—Second String Men Starred.

OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—Toronto Argonauts made an interprovincial record for the season and asserted themselves of a tie with the Tigers Saturday afternoon in the last local game in the Big Four. They defeated the Ottawas by the overwhelming score of 47 to 4, scoring three touchdowns and four touchdowns. The Argos were converted; two kicks to the dead line and a rouge. They outplayed Ottawa at every stage, and their backs putting up the cleverest exhibition seen here this season, while their forwards were much surer than that of the Senators, who fumbled everything. Playing grew rough toward the finish and the Argos were much surprised to find that the Ottawas were not as good as they had been. Captain McNabb was the only man to distinguish himself on the Ottawa team, and he did nobly. All the Argos played great football and local critics say they will win out in the race. Murray at outside wing was the most conspicuous of the Argos' stars. He scored two tries. It was noticeable that the Argonaut "second string" men were also major league clubs on sales and drafts. Smith capped the climax with a magnificent run. Ottawa was got dangerous close to the Argos line once and on that occasion Seeling was downed because he could execute a long pass.

Line-up: Argonauts: Flying wing, Murphy; halves, O'Connor, Ginter; halfbacks, Miller, scrimmage, Patterson, Davies, Smith; inside wing, McFarlane, Allen; middle wing, Motley, Burke; outside wing, Murray, Knight.

Ottawa: Flying wing, Smith; halves, Bouche, Brophy, Frith; quarter, Snelling; scrimmage, Emerson, Keith, Casper; inside wing, Walters; middle wing, Stalker, Walters; outside wing, Tumbson, Dewar.

Referee—Roberts, Umpire—Duckett.

WHIST AUTHORITY DEAD.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—John T. Mitchell, one of the foremost authorities on the National Association of Professional Baseball when that body met last week, died at his home here Saturday, aged 70. Mr. Mitchell had served as president of the American Whist League. He was the first American to compile a volume on duplicate whist.

The list was an unusually long one this year, because of the extraordinary conditions which affected organized baseball during the past season. The first meeting of the association proper is scheduled for Tuesday morning, but the influx of baseball men from other parts of the United States and Canada added interest to the meeting of the arbitration board.

Trains today brought representatives from practically every league in organized baseball. Members of the National Commission were expected to be on hand to observe the deliberations of the association.

The first big delegation to reach the city for the convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, came in from Chicago and the east, prepared for the opening of the first meeting of the arbitration board. Secretary John H. Farwell, of the National Association, presided at the meeting, and with more than a hundred cases to consider, that body expected to be in session most of the day.

Few delegates would express an opinion as to what action would be taken with regard to the Federal League. John Hendricks, of Indianapolis, and President Root, of the Omaha Club of the Western League, stated, however, their belief that the minors were inclined to let the "Feds" care for their own affairs unless they were willing to meet the demands of the minors.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, arrived in Chicago today on his way to attend the meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs.

During his stay here he expected to meet Charles F. Weegman, president of the Chicago Federals, and stop there to discuss terms under which Weegman may buy the Taft interests in the Chicago Nationals.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—August Herrmann and President Johnson of the American League will go to Omaha tomorrow.

Our Special Low Prices On GUNS AND RIFLES Continued All This Month BROCK'S

The Sporting Goods Store of London, Canada.

It was Lou.

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WESTERN U. PRACTICES AT TECUMSEH PARK TODAY

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SENIOR O.R.F.U. RACE IS NOW KNOTTED UP

T.R. and A.A. Team Defeats Hamilton Rowing Club.

HAMILTON PLAYS DIRTY

Even Ambitious City Fans Hissed Some of the Players Who Roughed It.

HAMILTON, Nov. 8.—The Toronto Rowing Club here today, defeating them 2 to 1, in a tough, hard-fought game. They always play a fast game. The senior O. R. F. U. race, and makes a week from Saturday, providing Toronto beats Ottawa St. Patrick's in Ottawa next Saturday.

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