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# In the World of Sport

## BRITISH ATHLETES' RANKS ARE THINNED

### Famous Performers in Various Lines of Sporting Endeavor Give Lives.

Followers of sport may gain some idea of the enormous losses Great Britain and her colonies sustained in athletes during the war from the following brief account of the death of a man who ordinarily would have had obituary notices of a column or more. The note was taken from a daily sporting paper and was not longer for the simple reason that there were so many other deaths of prominent athletes announced not only that day, but every day, that the editors could do little more than give a perfunctory mention even to a world's champion. Here is the notice:

"To the list of Rugby Internationalists who have fallen in the war must be added Lieut. W. R. Sutherland, of the Seaforth Highlanders, the famous Harwick and Scottish three-quarter. He had the fine record of being twelve times chosen to play for Scotland in her international encounters between 1910 and 1913. He was in the Scottish team against England in 1910-11-12-13, played against Wales in 1910-12-13, and against Ireland in 1913. Three times he figured in the ranks of the Thistles against France, and in 1913 played against the South Africans in their last tour."

And that was all the space the English paper could give a man about whom a book might well be written, because of a crush of somewhat similar stories every day.

### JOE SHEAR



Canada's bantam champion, Joe Shear, Montreal, who best Jimmy Wilde in fifteen rounds, before 4,000 people, in one of the best fights that was ever fought in England.

### Balls, Bats, Gloves.

The American soldiers who will not return from France for several months are well supplied with baseball paraphernalia. About a month ago the Y.M.C.A. shipped from the U.S. 30,000 baseballs, 2,800 bats, 10,200 gloves of various kinds, 3,131 mitts, 226 masks, 951 chest protectors, about 100 sets of bases, 5,000 score cards, and is now being distributed to the various camps. Besides the baseball equipment the Y.M.C.A. sent over thousands of basket balls, boxing gloves and medicine balls. In the entire shipment there were thirty-four items, which cost about \$173,334.61.

### Roster Regains His Speech.

The receipts at Irish Football League games this season have been the best during the war, and some of the clubs have made considerable money. One game between Linfield and Glentoran, at the latter's grounds, drew \$3,815, which was a large sum for soccer at the prices charged in Ireland.

A shell-shocked soldier who had been dumb for six months, recovered his speech and let out a yell of delight when his friend Harris scored a goal for Linfield against Belfast Celtic, and so won the game by 1 to 0.

### PLAN MEET IN SWEDEN.

#### Athletes From All Nations May Compete There in 1921.

An invitation to the United States to have a picked team of the leading athletes of the country journey to Sweden for the purpose of participating in an elaborate international athletic meet is expected within the near future. It became known that the Swedish athletic authorities are planning the great celebration on the occasion of the city of Goteborg, which is the second largest city of Sweden. Carl Benson, former amateur wrestling champion, made this announcement upon his return to the United States after an extended sojourn in Sweden.

According to Benson, no definite campaign has been adopted toward bringing about a realization of the proposed meet, but it is expected that preliminary plans for the meet will be adopted soon. The games are to be part of a great celebration. It is planned to erect a stadium comparable to the one at Stockholm, where the Olympic games of 1912 were held. Under the tentative plans all the leading athletes of the world will be invited to compete.

Ernie Hjortberg, formerly well known as a local trainer of athletes, has been engaged to prepare the athletes of Goteborg, according to Benson. Hjortberg was until recently coach of Sweden's Olympic athletes.

### PRaise FOR ENGLISH.

#### U. S. Boxers Give Praise to Their Hosts of Recent Tourney.

That Englishmen are good sportsmen and fighters was the opinion of the army and navy boxers who arrived in New York from London, where they participated in the Anglo-American service tournament. The only semblance of an excuse offered by the American boxers was that they were handicapped by the British rules, and that three short rounds did not give them "time to get started."

Pal Moore, the Memphis bantamweight, who won over Jimmy Wilde, expects to meet the English champion in another bout. Moore said he had been offered \$10,000 and one-third of the motion picture receipts to fight Wilde again, by G. McDonald, promoter for a London club.

### Coast in Defiant Mood.

"Unless the National Hockey League rearranges its schedule to permit of the winning team being on the coast in time to meet the Pacific Coast Hockey Association champions in the Stanley Cup series in the first game around March 17th, an appeal will be taken to the cup trustee, W. M. Foran, and the easterners asked to comply with the conditions governing cup series set forth in the agreement drafted and signed by the rival leagues three years ago," said President Frank Patrick of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association.

The agreement calls for the first cup game to be played each spring not later than March 15th. The coast schedule calls for the final game on March 10th, and the play-off with then take place, and if necessary, the winners will be ready to play the eastern champions on March 15th in the first game.

The N.H.L. have games scheduled right up until March 14th, and then will follow the play-off series.

### New Club For Barrie.

A new association for the encouragement of amateur sport in Barrie was organized at a meeting largely attended by prominent business men. This organization is called the Barrie Athletic Club, and already has about 50 members. The club intends placing teams in the junior and intermediate series of the O.H.A., and there is ample material to do so.

### Keep Omar in America.

Witrid Vianu has decided to keep Omar Khayyam in this country during the coming season, after which he will be retired and sent to France to head a breeding farm with Mr. Vianu's stable to establish at Belmont Park.

Lieut. "Bob" Dibble, who is now spending his honeymoon in New York, had a talk with the veteran rowing coach, "Jim" Rice, and told the latter that he would endeavor to regain the American sculling championship next season if there is a national regatta.

### THAT FIGHTING SPIRIT.

#### Hugo Bezdek Says It is the Biggest Factor in Sport.

Hugo Bezdek, who won fame by his work as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League, and added laurels by his coaching of the Penn State eleven this autumn, believes that spirit is one of the biggest factors in either of those sports. "Give me a football or baseball team with the proper sort of fighting spirit and a few flaws, and I will show you a winner," declared the stocky little chief of the Pirates. "Fighting spirit is what wins more games on the diamond or the gridiron than long runs or long drives. It is the steady fight, fight, from the drop of the hat that spells success. I have made the Pirates a real fighting ball club, and next season we're going to make a great battle for the pennant."

### RAY PLANS CAMPAIGN.

#### Will Compete in Long Distance Running Races.

In anticipation of the stellar distance attractions to be held in the metropolitan district soon after the beginning of the New Year, Joe Ray, America's premier middle distance runner, will prep himself in order to stand off the competition. In order to stand off the competition, the efforts of the men who may be arrayed against him. Ray will undoubtedly be seen in all of the future events, which are to be decided hereabouts, the chief of which will be the Millrose games, in Madison Square Garden, in March; the Meadow Brook sports, in Philadelphia, the week following, and the Na-

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Have lifted the ban. Boxing, stopped in Baltimore, Md., by the police for the "period of the war," has been resumed. Evidently the Baltimore police have been reading the battle news and have decided that things are about over "over there," and that they might as well open up again.

Both Glenn Smith and Al McCaffery signed certificates with Dentals and will remain with "BHI" Box and his O.H.A. senior aspirants during the coming season.

# EMPRESS'S WAR RECORD



(1) Captain Geo. S. Webster, R.N.R., of the "Empress of Britain."  
(2) Arthur E. Philp, Chief Engineer of the "Empress of Britain."  
(3) Six inch gun crew standing by the gun on the "Empress of Britain," at right Chief Officer F. H. Moore, who gave the gunners the range.

THE "Empress of Britain" which sailed from New York on Sunday afternoon with 150 officials of the British War Mission, Y.M.C.A. and Knights of Columbus workers, has already covered 173,139 miles since the outbreak of hostilities, when she was taken over by the British Government and has transported 110,000 troops overseas. She took thousands of Australians and Britishers to Gallipoli, and was one of the transports assigned to take them away. The Suez Canal being closed, she made a 16 months trip around the Cape of Good Hope with troops for German-East Africa and also for Mesopotamia. She made eight trips with Canadian troops and for the first seven months of the war, patrolled the South Atlantic as an admiralty cruiser.

It was during one of the trips across the Atlantic with 5,000 troops aboard that a German submarine launched two torpedoes, one of which, due to a lucky zig-zag, missed the ship by three feet, and the other passed a dozen feet astern. At least a dozen attacks were made upon the "Empress of Britain" during the war. Captain George S. Webster, R.N.R., who is the present commander of the "Empress of Britain," has made 37 trips across the Atlantic since the outbreak of the war. When the "Empress of Britain" reached New York last Tuesday, she had aboard 2,450 U. S. troops, including 400 sick and wounded heroes, and she is returning to Liverpool for more. When this work of repatriating U. S. troops is finished, she will return to her home port, St. John, New Brunswick.

During the war, the C. P. O. S. ships have transported over a million troops and passengers on war bus-

ness. Only eight soldiers were lost by enemy action. The "Empress of Russia," now in Liverpool, will take troops to Australia, and then return to her regular route across the Pacific from Vancouver to ports in the east. The "Empress of Asia" will go back to Vancouver through the Panama Canal with Canadian troops enlisted in British Columbia.

Arthur Edward Philp, O.B.E., Chief Engineer of the "Empress of Britain" and Senior Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., has been on the Empress throughout the war and has never missed a trip. He was personally decorated by King George for his services and is an Officer of the Order of the British Empire. His services on transports cover four wars, the Boer and Ashanti expeditions, the South African war, and the present war. His fellow officers call him "Pa."

# JEFF IS EITHER SOME BAYONET FIGHTER OR SOME LIAR.



by BUD FISHER.