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DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE SETTLED FRIDAY

Irishmen and Verona to Decide Which Has the Better Team This Season.

When Belleville and Irishmen played at the Holt Rink on Friday evening last it was thought to be the final hockey match of the season. Now another one is billed. Irishmen and Verona are to meet for the championship of the district at the R.M.C. rink tomorrow night.

Some of the county followers think their title winner, Verona, is a pretty snappy outfit. The Kingston supporters of the bay of Quinte League champions, the Irishmen, maintain that they have the class of the minor leagues. So the game has been arranged and they are going to settle the matter.

Last year the same teams met at the Jack Hartly Arena of blessed memory and the Irish were triumphant. However, Verona, with much more experience, and playing on a rink that is more in their line, may put something over on the wearers of the green. The ice will not be of midseason quality and the slower pace will favor the county leaguers.

Despite the lateness of the season the interest in the match is surprisingly keen, not only in the city, but among county fans. There should be a good turnout over there tomorrow night and a battle royal for the honors of the game.

Joe Smith, Kingston's favorite arbitrator, will have the honor of refereeing this game which will ring down the curtain on the hockey season of 1923-24.

CHAMONIX WINTER GAMES COST 12 TIMES RECEIPTS

Paris, March 20.—The winter sports competitions held recently at Chamonix as part of the Olympic Games proved a success in every respect with the exception of the financial returns. An outlay of 3,000,000 francs brought in gate receipts of only 250,000 francs. The excessive number of free tickets was responsible for this as the attendance was never below 3,000 a day.

Notwithstanding the financial loss there was no disappointment because the Olympic authorities expected it. Of the fund for the winter games the

city of Chamonix subscribed 2,000,000 francs, the French government half a million, and the Department of the Haute Savoie a similar amount.

The loss is partly offset by the fact that the take-off and slides for ski-jumping, the bob sleigh chute and the stands and dressing rooms at the skating rink are all permanent and in the future are expected to increase the prestige of Chamonix as a winter resort.

JACK NEWTON ACTS AS VARSITY COACH

Jack Newton, one of the brainiest half-backs that ever played Rugby, and developer of splendid material in the last few years at Sarnia, has consented to act as honorary coach of the Varsity Rugby team next year. Jack knows Rugby from a to z, and unless all signs fall should meet with good success with the Varsity senior inter-collegiate team. Dr. Murray will act as honorary coach of the Varsity senior O. R. F. U. team.

As soon as weather permits work will commence on the new Varsity concrete stands on the east side of the playing field. When these are completed there will be seating accommodation at the stadium for over 14,000.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT AFTER END OF BOUT

Many Objected to Referee's Decision in Contest at Paris—Women Trampled.

Paris, March 20.—A near-riot developed Tuesday at a boxing show over the decision of the referee at the finish of a fifteen-round bout between Fred, Bretonnel and Paul Fritsch, lightweights. Previously Ted "Kid" Lewis had won the main bout of fifteen rounds on points from Francis Charles. Lewis displayed but a shadow of his oldtime welterweight form.

Bretonnel and Fritsch fought like wild cats throughout the entire first seven rounds, and both were on the verge of a knockout at the finish. Bretonnel had a slight advantage in seven rounds, while Fritsch led in seven. The other round was about even.

Immediately after the referee rendered his decision, which the followers of Fritsch considered was against their man, some of the spectators began bombarding the referee.

The police intervened and attempted to arrest the disturbers. A free-for-all fight developed, and in the crush of panic-stricken spectators, many women were trampled. Several persons were arrested.

Some of the spectators, who are close followers of the boxing game, expressed the opinion that the disturbance would go a long way towards killing the sport in France.

DIXIE HANDICAP DATE.

Historic Event Will Be Run on Saturday, May 3rd.

Baltimore, March 20.—The Dixie Handicap for three-year-olds and upward, with \$25,000 added, at one mile and three-sixteenths, will be run on Saturday, May 3rd, at Pimlico, and will be next to the Preakness, scheduled for Monday, May 13th, the leading event on the flat on the Maryland Jockey Club's spring meeting from May 1st to 13th.

The Dixie is a revival in name of the classic fixture originally called the Dinner Party Stakes, that featured the opening meeting at Pimlico in 1870, and was won by M. H. Sanford's Preakness, ridden by "Billy"

FROM THE OUTSIDE—LOOKING IN.

Two star goal-keepers from Kingston, a star centre man from Kingston, a star wing man from Sydenham, and a former Queen's man as a substitute of merit—all this in the greatest senior hockey fixture of the season, seems to say that the little old Limestone City is still on the hockey map with a vengeance.

Down here most of us hesitate to put Dr. Charlie Stewart, good as he is, in a higher class than "Jim" Walsh. "Flat" may not be so smooth in his clearing and general behavior in the goal, but his results show that he is a sensational worker and he has been the hero of many battles in which he fought the opposition with only two and three players of his own team on the ice.

They have a fellow on the Hamilton squad called "Happy" Day. It's a mighty good thing they have no player named Knight. They would most certainly have named him "Holy."

To-morrow we have the great old mix-up—one of the season's classics—the little world series between Irishmen and Verona for the championship of the district. No matter what the result may be, the fans will make a lot of noise about it.

One can hardly believe that Luis Firpo intends to retire from the prize ring at this stage, as he is reported to have claimed. But, on the other hand, the senior has done so many strange things that it would not be a great surprise. We have a sneaking hunch that Jack Dempsey will not be at all displeased if it turns out to be true. Despite the roars of the Dempsey press agents the same Firpo is a big menace to the title-holder.

Hayward, with Major Thomas W. Dooswell's Eclipse second, and Foster, a famous four miller, third.

BATSTONE STAYS.

It was announced last night that Harry Batstone, star half-back of the Queen's Dominion Championship football team and one of the best amateur third-sackers in Ontario baseball, will be with the Kingston team again this year and will be employed by the Canadian Locomotive Company during the summer. The fans will certainly rejoice to hear that "Harry Lee" and his trusty bat will be on the job again this summer.

With some men life is nothing but a long hog path leading to the cemetery.

A man may be more cunning than another, but not more cunning than all others.

It is almost always the fault of the lover not to know when he is no longer loved.



Somebody page Jack Dempsey, for here is a man with battle in his eye and yearning for the heavyweight championship. His name is Leo Gates, and he is a full-blooded Mohawk Indian, standing six feet, two inches

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PERHAPS the Strollers "Clues" this week will enable you to do some trading to advantage. You may have two pictures of one star. Your friend may have two pictures of another. You both get further ahead by "swopping."

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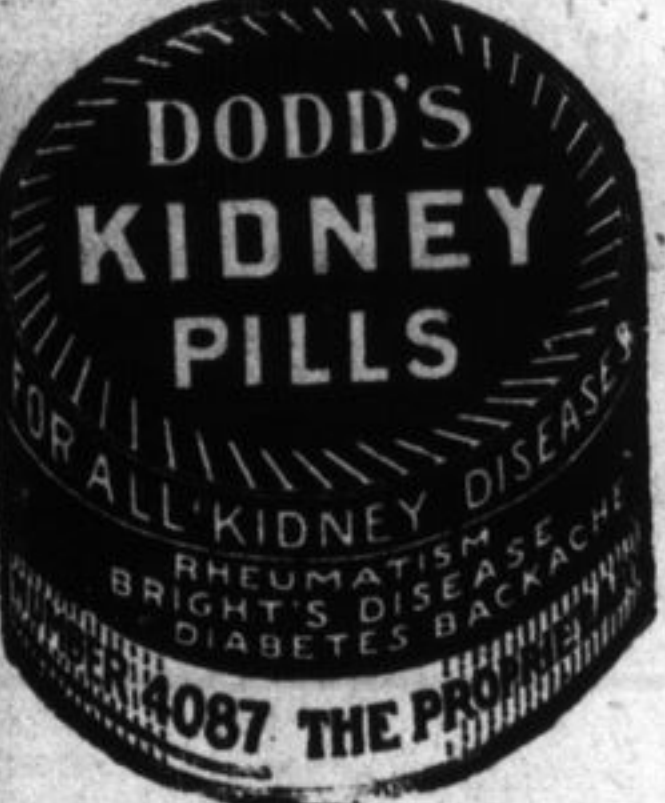
ANNOUNCEMENT BY FIRPO SURPRISING

Belief That Financial Inducement Would Influence Fighter to Change Mind.

New York, March 20.—Luis Angel Firpo's announcement that he would retire from the ring after fighting Al Reich, of the United States, at Buenos Aires next month, came as something of a bombshell in pugilistic circles, where its effect on the year's pugilistic programme was the chief topic.

In some quarters there was scepticism over Firpo's assertion and a belief that sufficient inducements would influence the giant Argentine to change his mind. William McCarny, Firpo's United States representative, who arranged an extended exhibition and fighting tour of the United States and Canada during the summer, had received no direct word from Firpo and was holding his programme in abeyance until receipt of advice from the South American.

Tex Rickard, under whose guidance the colorful South American climbed spectacularly in six months from obscurity to a record-breaking title fight with Jack Dempsey, was in Washington and his associates would make no comment. Rickard, it was believed, had obtained Dempsey's consent to a return match with Firpo next September here, but cable reports said the Argentine rejected Rickard's latest fight bid, a \$500,000 offer for bouts with Harry Wills and Dempsey. Should Firpo carry out his announced intention, however, Latin color to the fistie programme would not be lacking. Erminio Spalla, Italian holder of the European heavyweight title, who was knocked out in 14 rounds by Firpo



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To Liverpool: May 2/May 30 Montreal; May 9/May 31 Montreal; May 16/June 13 Montreal; May 23/June 20 Montclare.

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K. and S. Tire hockey team, champions of Toronto Industrial Association League, who went through the season without a defeat, winning the C.C.M. and K. and S. trophies. Left to right: Back row, H. Bidwell, C. Goldsmith, J.V. McAllister (captain), G. H. Kitchen, C. White, C. Heyd, E. Burke. Centre: P.G. Davies, secretary; B. Sharpe, J.A. Gilhooly, president; G. W. Holme, manager; A. Murray, W. J. Dialesandro, honorary coach. Front row: K. and S. Challenge trophy; Jack Tait, mascot, and C.C.M. trophy.

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recently, and Quintin Romero Rojas, Garden against Floyd Johnson, of Iowa. People who talk the most generally attract the least attention.