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## BENEFIT GAME IS ON THE BOARDS TO-NIGHT

### Circle-Six and R.M.C. Meet in Aid of Harold ("Buster") Hartley Fund.

Tonight promises to be a big night in hockey circles in the city, the occasion being the playing of the much-talked-of benefit game for Harold ("Buster") Hartley of the Circle Six Hockey Club, who was injured early in the season while playing against Queen's in a junior O.H.A. game. The hockey fans of the city have shown a willingness to do their share in helping along with the work and R.M.C. has very kindly consented to take part also.

Circle Six and R.M.C. will be greatly strengthened for the game tonight and hockey fans of the city will see what kind of a team would have been trotted out had Queen's and Circle Six amalgamated for the O.H.A. season as was done in the case of the intermediates. Taucher will be in the nets for Circle Six while "Gib" McKelvey and Peter Meltz will form the defence. At centre, the light-haired youth, Tommy Kirby, will preside and he will be flanked by "Bud" Macpherson and Whitton of Queen's while "Abner" Joyce and Muchmore will do the subbing. This is a pretty strong junior team and the Cadets will find them stiff opposition.

R.M.C. will have most of the regulars on hand with the Oser Brothers in action, Walker, Smith and the rest while Donnelly and Saunders of the intermediate squad may line up with the Red and White. All the arrangements are set and things look promising for a big crowd to-night. It will be a good, fast, clean game, and very likely the last of the season.

## SPORTWORD PUZZLE

Answers to yesterday's Sportword Puzzle questions, are as follows:

- 1.—Bell.
- 2.—Branch.
- 3.—Brooks.
- 4.—Brown.
- 5.—Eagle.
- 6.—Fox.
- 7.—Gates.
- 8.—London.

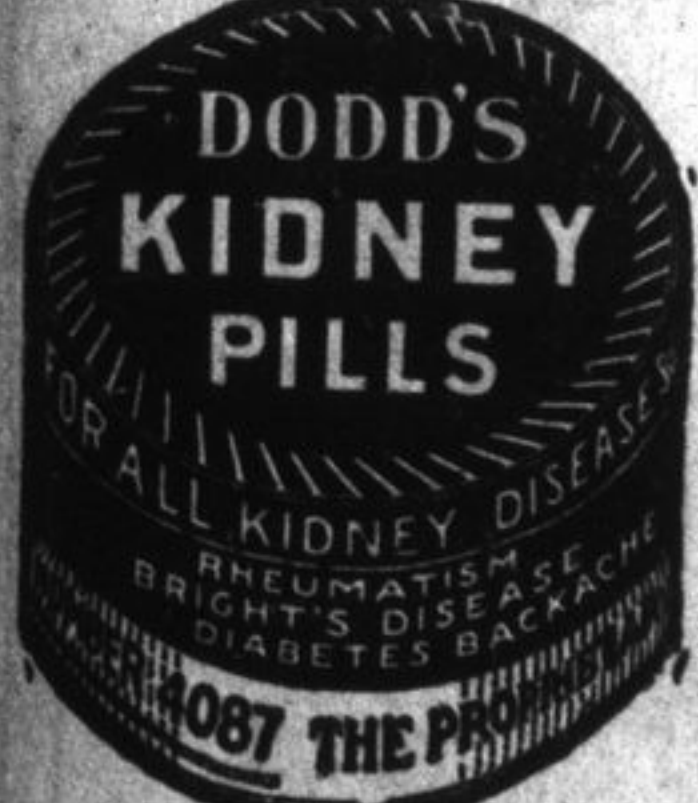
## KINGSTON IS IN.

### Progressive Step Taken in Badminton When Provincial Association Formed.

A progressive step in the history of Badminton in the Dominion was taken last week when, at a meeting held in Toronto, an Ontario Provincial Badminton Association was formed to function under the parent body of the Canadian Badminton Association.

Colonel A. E. Snell, of the Ottawa Garrison Club, was elected president of the newly formed association, Mr. R. B. Buchanan, of Toronto Badminton and Squash Club, vice-president, and Colonel George Blackstock, Toronto B. and S. Club, secretary. The executive committee will consist of these three officers and a representative from each of the following clubs: Toronto Garrison, St. Catharines, London Garrison, and Kingston Garrison.

It was decided to hold the first Ontario Provincial championships tournament on March 20th and 21st, on the courts of the Toronto Badminton and Squash Clubs, Toronto. Movements are already on foot to establish a similar association in the province of Quebec, and when this



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is done the Badminton organization in Eastern Canada will be on much the same footing as the prosperous Lawn Tennis Association.

The idea of forming the Ontario Association met with enthusiastic approval of most of the badminton clubs in the province, and already the following clubs are enrolled: Ottawa Garrison, Toronto Badminton, Toronto Garrison, Kingston Garrison, Guelph, St. Catharines, Napanee, Port Hope, London Garrison and Belleville.

## WALTER MARRIOTT TO HEAD THE BENGALS

### Brian Timmis Was Elected Captain of Rugby Squad for Next Season.

Hamilton, March 11.—Walter "Liz" Marriott, former star football player and coach, will be president of the football section of the Tiger Club for the year 1925. At the annual meeting held this week "Liz" was the unanimous choice for the chair and in taking over his new duties he laid stress on the fact that his one ambition was to win the Canadian championship next fall. Close to one hundred members attended the annual gathering and assisted in electing the following officers:

Honorary patrons, Judge Gault, Mayor Juiten, James King, James Dixon, General Mewburn; hon. president, Rev. Archdeacon Cameron; hon. vice-presidents, Don Cameron, Dr. J. K. McGregor, Dr. F. B. Mowbray; president, Walter Marriott; vice-president, John "Chick" McKelvey; secretary, Douglas Chalmers; treasurer, W. E. "Dug" Knalman; executive committee, William Topp, Allan Close, Roger Allan.

It was the decision of the members that the team manager be elected by the executive and players instead of by the membership, and following the meeting John Dynes was elected to that position, being the unanimous choice. Brian Timmis was elected captain of the 1925 team before the meeting closed.

That Tigers enjoyed a fine season financially was proven by the financial report, presented by Treasurer Knapman, which showed that Tigers finished the last football season with \$9,688.78 over and above expenses. Of this amount \$4,757.42 was spent on permanent improvements at the grounds, and \$4,700 was handed over to the H.A.A.A. governors, which is the usual procedure each year. This left a balance to start the coming season of \$231.36.

Argonauts proved the best drawing card at the H.A.A.A. field last season, the gate receipts for that game amounting to \$6,181.85, while "Tigers" share of the Queen's game at Toronto amounted to \$4,902.86. But the report also showed that it cost money to run a football club, for according to one item on the disbursement side of the report, it cost just \$1,350.20 to feed the players after the practices at the H.A.A.A. field, while travelling and hotel expenses for the season amounted to well over \$4,000.

## MANUSH HOLDS OUT.

Will Not Be Allowed to practise Until He Has Signed Contract.

Augusta, Ga., March 11.—"Ty" Cobb and Helne Manush, the latter the only holdout on the Tiger squad, engaged in a verbal argument on the playing field here Monday which terminated with a ruling by the Detroit manager that Manush shall do no more practicing with the Detroit team until he has reached terms with the management and signed his 1925 contract.

Manush arrived here Sunday night and Monday morning was out bright and early. When he appeared at the clubhouse Cobb was not to be seen, and Manush borrowed an old uniform and started to do a little work. Later, when Cobb discovered that he had been "overlooked," he informed the holdout that it is against the rules for a player to practice with his team until he is signed to a contract.

It may be arranged for Manush to work out with the Toronto Club, also in training here, so he may get himself into condition. If he does not get down to business soon, he will not be able to start the season with the Tigers, and probably would draw a suspension until he is st. Manush is a big fellow and took on considerable weight over the winter, so he will be compelled to do a good deal of conditioning to be ready in time.

## BOXING GOSSIP

"Fighting" Bob Martin has announced his intention of staging a "comeback." So has Eugene Criqui. Just a lot of blah.

It's about time they let Harry Willis have a crack at Dempsey. Harry has been waiting patiently for five years now. During that time he has met everyone the public asked him to meet and defeated them all. So now he deserves a chance at the title.

Whig boxing fans will remember that several months ago I predicted that Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo's latest fistic sensation, would soon become one of the most feared men in his class.

Many fighters make the mistake of fighting too seldom, but Tommy Gibbons is not one of them. The brother of the famous "Phantom Mike" fights regularly and thus keeps in superb condition.

Low Tendler's knockout at the hands of Jack Zivic has not caused the Philadelphia southpaw to retire, though most sport critics thought he would. Instead, "Lefty" is fighting harder than ever. He is just twenty-seven years old and is still good for a couple of years of ring work.

Charley Weinert, who gave Luis Firpo a pasting last summer, is going about purses, he never asks anything but an even break, and his word is better than a contract. If every boxer was as much of a real sportsman as Gibbons, the game would never be in any danger.

Billy Gibson, Benny Leonard's manager until he retired, thinks that Young Stribling will become the next heavyweight champion of the world.

Jim Corbett is writing some fine articles on boxing for the Saturday Evening Post.

Some thirty-seven years ago, on March 10th, 1888, John L. Sullivan fought Charley Mitchell a 39-round draw at Chantilly, France.

## GIBBONS FAIREST OF ALL RING FIGHTERS

### Ready, And Willing To Do Battle Any Time He is Called Upon.

New York, March 10.—Tom Gibbons may have his claim to the succession in the heavyweight championship disputed, but there can be no denial that he is the most willing fighter in the business. His willingness to do anything asked of him at

## FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

One of the most amusing little things in sport that has been brought to the attention of the writer in a long time has come from bowling. There is a girls' league which is known under a French name and all the names of the teams are French, but, strange to relate, about nine-tenths of the players on the teams are Irish. Wonder what the idea is?

To-night is the night of the last hockey game in Kingston for the present season, as far as can be learned, unless the junior county teams work in their final on Saturday afternoon. Those fans who want to see one more game of hockey before the rink closes and at the same time desire to help along in a worthy cause, should make sure to be on hand.

Ken Trousedale is a hockey player who might just as well have been with the Kingston intermediates this season as not. It is too bad now that no one thought of bringing him in for the games. Trousedale intermediates and at the county game Monday night stated that he would be pleased to play if he could make the grade. There is no question about making the grade. He is the neatest skater and stick-handler in the County League and would make a valuable player for the Kingston intermediates next season.

Now Sunbury and Battersea juniors are left to fight it out, and should Sunbury win the title, there will be joy supreme in Sunbury. There will be no holding them with two championships stowed away.

a time when champions and leading challengers refuse to take any kind of a chance, has given him a unique and a most favorable position in the profession.

"It is a pleasure to do business with Tom Gibbons," Tex Rickard said recently. "He is always fair about purses, he never asks anything but an even break, and his word is better than a contract. If every boxer was as much of a real sportsman as Gibbons, the game would never be in any danger."

Gibbons had a slow, hard time developing himself from a brother of the great Mike Gibbons to the outstanding challenger in the heavyweight class and one of the best drawing cards in the game. He made himself by having a "Yes," ready for anything fair.

It has cost him money, but it has made him one of the most popular boxers that ever pulled on a glove. When he started his campaign for a return bout with Dempsey he said that he would meet anyone in the heavyweight class to prove his right for another chance at the title.

He tried to get a bout with Jack Renault, the Canadian, who was throwing publicity challenges at Dempsey.

"Before you fight Renault, you ought to lick Kid Norfolk," Leo Flynn, Renault's manager, said. Norfolk was the stand-off member of the Flynn stable.

"All right," Gibbons said, "make

out the papers."

Flynn's bluff was called and he couldn't get out of it. Gibbons met Norfolk and knocked him off and Flynn lost one of the best breadwinners in his string.

Gibbons came to New York again with a challenge for Dempsey and he was asked: "Why don't you fight Harry Willis?"

"I will," Gibbons said. And Willis was caught in a tight place that he had no desire for. Gibbons tried to get a bout with Gene Tunney, the American lightweight champion, and Tunney turned pale and found a lot of excuses.

He then announced that he couldn't make 175 pounds without trouble, and that he was going to stay in the heavyweight class. Tunney, relieved at hearing this, challenged Gibbons and said that he had been bluffing.

Gibbons replied: "All right, we're ready," and Tunney went out on that golf course and hasn't been heard from since.

## MONEY IS THE THING.

### Dempsey Would Fight if Commission Guaranteed the Finances.

Los Angeles, March 10.—Jack Kearns, manager of the heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey, in a statement to the New York State Athletic Commission, declares that the titleholder will meet Harry Willis or

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No. 39.—Godwin Banished.



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Tommy Gibbons, or both, if the commission would guarantee to finance the match.

The statement, somewhat in the nature of a reply to the commission's demand to Dempsey to explain why Willis' challenge had not been recognized, declared that "Willis' challenge had been accepted once, and it was not necessary to repeat."

Dempsey asks only that the commission give its financial guarantee, in the form of a cash deposit," the statement said, in part, "the custom in such cases, and that it also give its official assurance of its ability to carry out the match."

Despite the expiry of its franchise London street railway is still charging the five cent fare instead of the lower rate of seven and nine tickets for a quarter. Passengers formally refusing to pay the five cents and demanding tickets are given free rides. No reply has been received from the company to the terms offered.

Galt has received from the Ontario Hydro Commission a rebate of \$15,497.52, being overpayment for its current last year.

Chatham council confirmed the appointment of T. E. Cottier as clerk-treasurer.

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