

FRANK FLEMING WINS BOUT WITH THE "FLU"

AVIATOR-BOXER IN MONTREAL ON FURLOUGH AFTER THREE WEEKS' ILLNESS.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Frankie Fleming, Canadian featherweight champion, who up until the outbreak of influenza at the Long Branch camp of the Royal Air Force was boxing instructor, is now in Montreal on furlough.

Frankie Fleming was laid up for nearly three weeks with influenza, but is about ready to report for duty again.

Mordecai Brown Helping to Crash Hun Aviators

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 18.—Mordecai Brown, the three-fingered pitching marvel of major league fame, is engaged in the nation-wide task of helping win the war. Brown is working for a firm here building Liberty airplane motor parts.

He is 41 years old and exempt from active military service because his thumb and first finger of his right hand are missing. The veteran was first aid to Joe Tinker in the management of the Columbus club of the American Association last season.

BRANTFORD TEAM IS HIT BY INFLUENZA

Three of Hillcrests' Opponents Incapacitated by the Prevailing Scourge

Brantford, Oct. 18.—Whether Brantford will play their scheduled game with Toronto Hillcrests in Hamilton to-morrow was not known to-day. The local club still has three of its members sick from the "Flu," and it is doubtful if a full team can be rounded up. It is known here that Hamilton would like to have the game played there, and there is not likely to be any opposition locally. With over four thousand cases of Spanish influenza in the city, there is little public interest in the match, and it is doubtful if it would draw a corporal's guard even if played here.

SPORTS OF ALL SORT.

A sporting match has been made between Lord Wilton and Mr. Beer, English turfmen, both keen purchasers at the September yearling sales at Newmarket, England. Among others Lord Wilton bought the Orby—Mesange filly for \$31,200, the highest price of the sale. Mr. Beer gave \$8,500 for a bay filly by Bayardo—Cornfield, and the two have been matched to run five furlongs at the Newmarket first spring meeting of 1919 for \$1,000 a side.

The stewards of the English Jockey Club have issued the dates of twenty-nine days' racing at Newmarket next year.

Seventeen broodmares and horses in training were bought in France a little while back for the Royal Serbian Stud and sent to Salonika. Baron Edouard de Rothschild was the seller.

Racing is making great progress in Egypt, to which country a fair number of horses have been shipped from England during the past year. The presence in Egypt of such a large number of Englishmen and colonials makes this progress natural.