

SPORT PAGE

HOW MANY POINTS WILL TIGERS WIN BY ?

Is the Question the Tiger Fans Are Asking Each Other—Nearly Six Thousand People Will See This Afternoon's Game.

The question that is agitating the local Rugby bugs to-day is not "Will Tigers win to-day?" but "By how many points will the Tigers win to-day?" The possibility of a defeat does not seem to be entertained by any of them, and if reports from the Capital be true, the Rough Riders' supporters are just as confident. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that one of the greatest football battles in years will be fought at the Cricket Grounds this afternoon. The captains of both teams seem confident of victory, and both say that they are putting their strongest teams on the field. Bert Stronach and Charlie Disney, two of the Ottawa players who were reported disabled, left Parliament Hill with the team last night, and it is most likely that both will be in the game to-day. Without Stronach Ottawa's chance of pulling off a victory to-day would be very slight indeed, and even with the big Scot in the game on the season's hope it looks like a long fight.

Tigers all the way. Little money has been wagered, as the Ottawa bunch are easy and refused to show their long green unless they got ten to one for their money. Some few bets have been made at ten to four and three, but the total of all the money put up would not run over three or four hundred dollars.

Of the extra eight hundred seats that were put on sale yesterday not one was left by the middle of the afternoon. It is estimated that a crowd of nearly six thousand will be out to see the game, and many will likely be turned away from the grounds. A squad of a dozen policemen will be on hand to handle the crowd. The club is determined to keep the crowd off the field at half time, and only the newspaper men and the officers of the club will be allowed on the touchlines.

The Duke street gate will be open and those having tickets for the north stand must enter by this gate. Automobiles and rigs will not be allowed on the grounds for this game.

Don Lyon is somewhat disappointed that he is not going to play to-day, but realizes that it would be more prudent to break into the easier game. Although the wrist bone is now well knit, the muscles of his arm are flabby from being held up in a sling, and would afford but poor support to the bone.

Gubby Harvey will be on the side lines, and should the Hamilton back be getting the worst of it he will be put

in the game. He is not very anxious to play, as another game in senior company would disqualify him from playing in intermediate company.

After numerous requests by his football friends, Dutch Burton has at last consented to have the rent in the sleeve of his football jacket sewed up.

According to King Clancy's dope, the Rough Riders are going to defeat the Tigers by a score of about 20 to 0. King always was a poor dooper, that is leaving drugs out of the question.

The fact should not be overlooked that while Ottawa and Tigers are whooping it up in Hamilton for the Big Four title, Argonauts and Chaucer Elliott's misbegotten outfit will worry away for the coal bin laurels of the league. The situation is somewhat the same as Ottawa and Tigers. If Argonauts win they will be tied with Montreal for last place. It is not probable the league will order the tie played off.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—With the best drilled and best conditioned team Ottawa has been able to whip in line for a number of years, final practice in preparation for the struggle at Hamilton to-morrow ceased yesterday afternoon, suits, boots, pads and other paraphernalia incident to the Rugby player's outfit being packed ready to accompany the team, which leaves at 9:30 to-night over the Grand Trunk for Tigertown. Every member of the team to represent Ottawa on the field to-morrow is physically fit, brim full of confidence and sincere in his declaration he will bring home the Inter-Provincial championship. No changes will be made on the line-up announced earlier in the week. The team is without doubt a large percentage stronger than at any time this season, and for that matter last year. Young Stewart Christie who is playing the wing left vacant by the famous Jack Ryan, has developed into a star and is cited by many critics as being quite the equal of any right half in the game. A wonderful all round boy with the greatest ball getting propensities of any man that ever wore an Ottawa uniform. Comparing the Ottawa back line of last year with the present squad, there is a very wide margin in favor of this season's men. Williams is playing better than at any time since he joined the Ottawa team, while Hal Kennedy is not in the same class with Eddie Gerard. Gordon Johnstone at full is playing the position quite as well as Williams did last season. On the right half, McCann is the best ground getter in the league. Kilt's quarter-back work this year has

been greatly improved by the experience he gained playing the game on the outside wing. As a result when playing on the defensive Kilt makes an extra wing. Big Bert Stronach played in the saw-off at Kingston last year with his knees in terrible condition. This year he has had the members bruised slightly, but at the present moment is little short of perfect. This being Stronach's second year in Canadian Rugby, he is much better acquainted with the game than in 1907. And his work is more spectacular than ever. Take the Ottawa wings and scrimmage, all experienced men, place them side by side with the backs, and make a comparison with the Tiger fourteen. Where outside critics give the Hamilton outfit the edge, is as perplexing to Ottawa fans as the identity of the man who wore the iron mask.

JOHNSON'S LATEST



CHAMPION JACK JOHNSON.

When Jack Johnson reached the Grand Central station, New York, where he went to meet Jim Jeffries, he was held up by a battery of newspaper photographers, who treated the

champion about as respectfully as they did Alex. Dowie when that prophet invaded the metropolis. Subsequent remarks by the prophet did not tend to give the photographers a good opinion of themselves.

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LECTURE ON NELSON.

On Thursday a splendid lecture on "Nelson and Trafalgar" was given to the boys of Highfield School by Mr. James Gadsby. To give emphasis to his remarks, he had the assistance of a valuable set of lantern slides. The main points of the hero's career were admirably brought out, and the great lessons to be derived from his noble character clearly indicated. Mr. Gadsby's closing sentiments were drawn from Nelson's glorious conception of duty. He trusted that his young hearers would be guided by the same sense of obligation to the empire, and do all in their power to uphold the best traditions of past generations.

GRIDIRON GOSSIP

The Rugby programme for to-day is as follows:

Interprovincial—Senior. Argonauts at Montreal. Ottawa at Hamilton. Intermediate. Dundas at Argonauts. O. R. F. U.—Senior. T. A. A. C. at Peterboro. Intercollegiate—Senior. Queen's at Toronto. McGill at Ottawa. Intermediate. R. M. C. at Varsity II. Junior. Queen's III. at Varsity III.

Most of the Toronto fans are agreed that Hamilton and Varsity will be matched for the Dominion championship, but they differ as to which of these teams is the stronger. Some say that the Tigers will win in a walk, while others claim that Varsity will be the champions. The Varsity players themselves are confident that they can defeat the Hamilton team, but the Argos and Parkdale Canoe Club adherents nearly all favor the Tigers. The Argos say that Varsity has a weak wing line. Their men are heavy enough and big enough to make good, but so far they have showed very poor form. Perhaps there is some truth in the statement. In the game with McGill a couple of weeks ago, although the Easterners were outplayed in every other department of the game, still, when it came to bucking the line they gained yards on every down. The Varsity men couldn't stop them, and the McGill line was, if anything, the lighter of the two. On the other hand, the University men claim that they have the strongest back division in Canada and that their strength in this department will offset any weakness at any other point in the team. They say that the Tigers, with their heavy line and back division, will be expecting the game to be one of mass plays and successive backs, while instead the lighter men on the Varsity team, being able to follow down faster and will make the play of an open nature. Then, too, they say that their tackling is greatly superior to anything that the Tigers can show and expect it to help them materially to win out.

The Parkdale and Argos men claim that the Toronto team can't keep the game from being one of mass plays, and state that it is weight and not speed that will prove the winning factor. Truly the battle will be worth going a long way to see if the two teams meet.

The teams will line up as follows: Hamilton. Fullback. G. Smith (152) (150) Johnstone Halves. Burton (150) (150) Gerrard Simpson (160) (155) Williams Moore (161) (152) McCann Quarter. Awey (142) (178) Kilt Scrimmage. Brumer (196) (196) Kennedy Pfeiffer (174) (195) Ferguson Craig (190) (178) McCuaig Wings. Merriott (168) (180) Stronach Barron (207) (175) Vaughan Crew (200) (170) Phillips Wile (200) (167) Church Isbister (190) (175) Disney Turner (162) (160) Christie

Hamilton substitutes—Harvey, Tope, W. Smith, Bethune, Loftus and Lyon. Ottawa substitutes—Sheriff, Wilkinson, McGee and Pope.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The Ottawa football team, accompanied by six officers and half a hundred rooters, left last night for Hamilton, where they give battle to-day to the Tigers. The Ottawa left on a special train over the Grand Trunk Railway. They were given a rousing send-off at 9:30, a large crowd assembling at the depot. The team expressed the fullest confidence before its departure. Bert Stronach and Charlie Disney both going along. According to Tom Clancy, Bert Stronach will certainly take part in the big match. Stronach was around as usual yesterday. He showed a few traces of his injury, but declared he was going to make an attempt to play, at any rate. Stronach's knee is undoubtedly in bad shape, but he will certainly be in uniform when the going rings. Stronach's departure with them left the rest of the team in good humor. Charlie Disney will also play. Disney was under a doctor's care all day, but Dr. Nangle said that his injury will not keep him out of the play. Disney is determined to play. Wilkinson, Dick McGee, Sheriff and Pope went to Hamilton as spares.

Ottawa on the eve of the most important game of the year, is football mad. Everyone is talking football, and thousands will watch the progress of the big battle fought out over the bulletin boards. Everyone believes the Ottawas will make a great fight for it, and although there has been little betting, it would not be at all surprising to see the Red, White and Black men come home with the championship. There is now a feeling that things are not as blue in the Ottawa camp as they have been painted, and that the capital will put its strongest team of the season on the field. Reports from Hamilton that the Tigers will run up a "cricket score" do not seem to have annoyed the Ottawa officials or players to any extent.

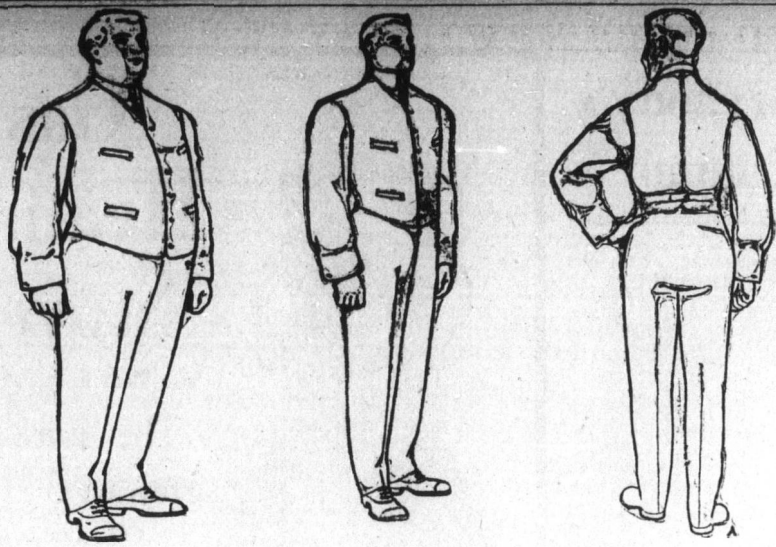
"We're better than the Tigers in every department," said Coach Clancy last evening. "They will find themselves up against the toughest proposition that they have ever met. We are going to make our fight for the championship right in Hamilton. Tigers will need to play their best, for we are going up to try them."

Clancy figures out, as usual, that the Ottawa backs will outplay those of the Tigers, and that the wing men and scrimmagers will more than hold their own.

Argonauts took eighteen men with them to Montreal last night, leaving by C. P. R. at 10 o'clock. Who will be on the team will not be known until the players reach Montreal. One change will be made on the line that will put "Bud" Kent at middle wing and W. Brown will be given a chance in the scrimmage. Art Kent and Norcross, the disabled members of the team, are yet unable to get into a suit, but they will be ready for the game in Toronto with Tigers next Saturday.

The Argos are hoping that they can capture a couple of Varsity half-backs for their team next season.

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The Indian Behind the Mask; or, The Strategy of Butch

BUTCH MAOGINITY got three bills, a shoe circular and one real letter in his mail Tuesday morning. He read the real letter first. Then he turned on Doggy Coot and Smiler Wright, who were playing pitch at the table. "Here's a fine piece of brain work," growled Butch. "It's a letter from a member of the Alpha To Omaha fraternity."

"Read it," said Smiler, slipping the jack off the bottom. Butch read as follows: "Dear Mr. Maoginity: 'Why not use this idea for one of your football yarns? Have the Mugwumps play the decisive game with the Lowbrows. Smith, of the Lowbrows, is the best full-back in the State, and the Mugwumps can't win with him in the game.'"

"So the Mugwumps put up a game. When the teams line up Jones, a poor player, is at right half for the Mugwumps in place of Johnson, the star. Just before the game starts Jones walks



over to Smith and says something saucy. Smith answers, and Jones swings at him. Smith hits back, and both are sent to the side lines. Johnson goes in for Mugwumps, and the Lowbrows, without Smith, are licked.

"Foster Fussbudget," "Why, that's all right," said Doggy, slipping the deuce out of the discard. "All right," yelled Butch. "It's the cheapest bunk I ever saw. It sounds just like one of those Alpha To Omahas or a Pie Gramma Dealt."

"Yes," added Smiler, "or one of those Alfalfa Doodles we used to know at Lalapalooza."

"This Foster Fussbudget," continued

A NEW PHASE OF FOOTBALL
Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Mr. J. G. Kilt, father of Martin Kilt, quarterback of the Ottawa football team, announced yesterday morning he would take out a writ for damages against the Hamilton Spectator and Ottawa Citizen for publishing objectionable matter that reflected on his son. One of the articles appeared in the Hamilton Spectator of Tuesday and was referred to in the Ottawa Citizen yesterday.

Brings Action For
Injuries to His Hand.
St. Thomas, Nov. 6.—Andrew Grant, solicitor, acting for Dave Bennett, the professional runner, has taken preliminary proceedings against the proprietor and bartender of the hotel where Bennett met with an accident recently, and asks for unstated damages.

It is claimed that Bennett will be maimed for life, and the injury to his hand will tell against him in the pursuit of his calling. There is a diversity of opinion as to the seriousness of Bennett's hurts. When entering the hotel the door closed on his fingers, but the parties charged as directly responsible say that Bennett contributed by his own acts to the cause which brought about the injury, and that anyway he will suffer no permanent disability through the crushing of his fin-

ger, and that the wounded digits are not as bad as represented.

The proprietor of the hotel now threatens to take action against the writer of a communication in one of the local papers who denounced the conduct of the management of the well-known hostelry, and charged the proprietors with an offence that may bring the house under the adverse criticism of the West Elgin License Commission.

"I remember the one we put over on Squedunk, back in the '90s. Squedunk had an Indian, a full-back, who was mighty dark complected, but he could



play like six men. We had no chance with him in the game. 'A week before the game I fixed up a deal. I got a white mask that looked almost human. On the forehead was painted a gash and some phony blood. On the morning of the game I went to the ambulance man who had the football job at Squedunk and slipped him \$10 and a fragrant roll of hemp.

"On the first down after the kick-off I jumped on the full-back like a load of bricks. He went down and the rest of the Lalapalooza team fell on top of me. I slipped the mask on the Indian's face and when the pile crawled off I yelled 'Man hurt!'

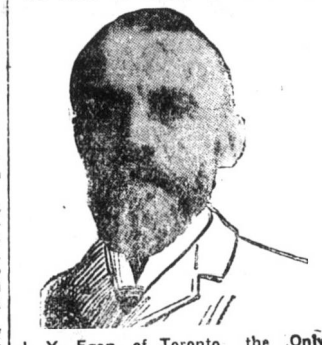
"That was the signal for the ambulance men. They grabbed the man in the mask, chucked him into the ambulance, and the driver whipped up like man for the nearest hospital. "Squedunk thought one of our men was hurt. They knew it could not be the Indian, because his face was dark. In the excitement our left end slipped away and we put in a sub. Then we lined up again and Squedunk learned their half-back was missing. There was a big to do, but he couldn't be found. "He's a quitter!" yelled Squedunk, as we turned in and beat 'em 42 to 0. The next day they found him in the hospital, full of drug store whiskey and as happy as a freshman with the pledge button of the Sigh Hoopaloongs in his buttonhole."

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NORTH POLE DATES.

Copenhagen, Nov. 6.—The consistency of the University of Copenhagen to-day declined to accept the proposal of the National Geographical Society that a committee representing the American body be present when the North Polar records of Dr. Cook are first examined.

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