

In the Realms of Sport

TRAINING FOR FOOTBALL

By An Expert of the Game.

How to Play Full-Back.

It is on the two full-backs that the success of a team mainly depends. They are called on for, they also have to move up to think of. The backs are the contrary, can concentrate on the defense of their own goal, and on the departure from this I do not add. Years ago the two full-backs were to move up the field in line, but now they are present day football rarely seen. Instead, the full-backs are on the side of the field, and will be seen in closer contact with the other players than his partner, who will "cover" him by waiting for an opponent if the other back has been beaten. To put it simply, this gives the backs two chances to one of getting the ball, and when they have it, they are to keep it for any length of time, and to combine in defence is illustrated. The rule which allows players to be on-side in their own half has been considered in stopping backs from coming too far up. Sometimes in the past days a pair of backs would advance well in the other half, but to the possibility of a break away in opposing forward is too great to make them unduly adventurous.

Kicking Not Always Advisable. There may be an impression that full-backs must be the most powerful kicks on the side, and if they share in this they may not be so right as they think. A back, however, must be able to boot the ball hit it, as we professionals say, with some velocity, but a kick will never be great. A full-back should aim at direction and not just as much as a half-back. The purely powerful kick at time after time send the ball to opposing backs and see it promptly returned, the back who uses his position will either kick it only to reach to reach one of his own forwards or merely send it along the line to one of his own half-backs instead of giving the ball a vicious kick with no possible thought of direction. It always annoys me to hear a cheer the back with the ball but no intelligence, and yet a spectator ought to see the full-back over-kill.

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LAWN TENNIS.

By An Expert of the Game.

How to Develop Your Strokes—Early Training—Faults to Avoid.

One of the ways to develop one's game is by obtaining the assistance of a charitable person who will not touch merely to hit the ball but to teach the ideal way, of course, is to employ the services of a professional coach, but everyone does not mean to afford that. Failing a person of any skill, one has to fall back on the old rule, and very good practice it is. If a wall is used, draw a line on the wall, and the top of the net on the ground, so that your aim is always to hit the ball above the line. As your progress you will be able to see how near the net, and one of the most essential conditions for a champion. Some of the faults in the past have been to hit the ball at all costs and never to hit it. They say pace will come. My theory is just the reverse. As you begin so you will continue. Therefore if you are taught to hit over the net in your first

lesson, what happens is that you are so anxious to make sure the ball does go over that your trajectory is necessarily high, and therefore the pace of your ball must be slow. Your stroke is so formed that when pace is required, more force has to be used, and you find you do not get any pace worth talking about. Because you have got into a bad habit at the beginning of hitting the ball at a high trajectory, my theory is to begin by hitting the ball as hard as ever you can until to hit hard has become a natural stroke. Persevere in this and after a time you will learn to control first your action, then your trajectory, and, after that, your direction. Having learned control, you are enabled then to make the ball clear the net and low, short, or long, as you require, and at the same time you have the satisfaction of knowing you are really playing effective tennis. When practising against a wall be sure to develop equally the forearm and backhand. It is most essential to be equally strong on both wings. The day of a one-stroke champion has gone, also the day of either a purely base liner or of a whole time volleyer. It is a combination of ground shots and volleying that wins today. Ground shots should be developed first, they are the manoeuvring strokes, and the volley is the finishing-off shot.

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C. L. B. CADETS INDOOR SPORTS.

Before a gathering that completely filled the spacious Armoury, the C. L. B. Cadets successfully conducted their annual indoor sports, last night. Amongst those present were Revs. Canon Jeeves, J. B. Elliott and all the officers of the Brigade, besides the Ladies' Auxiliary, and the parents of the lads. The programme was a very interesting one, and all the items were keenly contested showing that the lads had trained hard for the event. The catch the train race created much amusement and as the entries lined up for the start, the various costumes were favourably commented on. In this connection, however, the most popular was Mr. B. Colton, and his mule "January." As Mr. Colton drove his vehicle into the line, he brought down the house. At the conclusion of the programme, the prizes were presented by Rev. J. Beaton, Chaplain of the Brigade. During the evening the C. L. B. Band was present and rendered very pleasing selections throughout. The following is the list of prize winners:—

Obstacle Race—1st, G. Crane; 2nd, R. Martin.
One Mile—1st, G. Stone; 2nd, J. Ralph.
Race—1st, W. Carson; 2nd, F. Knight.
Half Mile (Inter.)—1st, D. Burdick; 2nd, F. Burridge.
High Jump—1st, R. Martin; 2nd, J. Thorne.
¼ Mile (Gr.)—1st, S. Wood; 2nd, R. White.
Sack Race—1st, S. LaFosse; 2nd, J. James.
Relay Race (Inter Co.)—1st, F. Co. (F. Burridge, E. White, J. Crane); 2nd, A. Co. (J. Thorne, R. Morgan, S. LaFosse).
Back and Front Race—1st, A. Ford; J. Thorne; 2nd, G. Stone, R. Martin.
Combie Boxing—1st, C. Reid; 2nd, A. Baker.
¼ Mile (Inter)—1st, E. Martin; 2nd, J. James.
¼ Mile (Gr.)—1st, G. Stone; 2nd, J. Thorne.
Pick-a-Back Race—1st, V. Brady and C. Keats; 2nd, J. Snow and R. Cole.
Cavalry Tournament—1st, H. Mitchell and E. Taylor; 2nd, L. Hooley and R. Rogers.
Catch-the-Train Race—1st, G. Noseworthy; 2nd, L. Hooley.

(Special Prize)—B. Colton and Mule "January."

FOOTBALL MEETING.

R. L. S. Elect Officers.

The meeting of the R. L. S. football team took place last evening in the club rooms, when many members and supporters were present. Mr. W. B. Skinner took the chair and conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows:—
Captain—E. J. Phelan.
Vice-Captain—S. Constantine.
League Delegate—J. P. Grotty.
Secretary—W. B. Skinner.
The team has a good supply of new material as well as some veterans of recent years to call on and it is expected that the Irish aggregation will provide the other league teams with something to reckon with this season. On to-morrow evening the first practice takes place in the Shamrock field, which has been placed at the disposal of the Irishmen by the Principal St. Bonaventure's College. The Executive of the team will organize a drive amongst the members of the club to secure funds for the team's expenses during the next week or two. Judging from the enthusiasm displayed during the meeting, the R. L. S. are again on the war path, and out for championship honours.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

Commercial Bowling League.

A meeting of the Commercial Bowling League was held in the Seamen's Institute last night, Mr. C. R. Ayre, President, in the chair, when the prizes won during the past winter were presented to the winners by Mr. F. W. Ayre. The cup presented to the League by Mr. Ayre was won by Harvey and Company's team for the second year in succession. They therefore retain this cup for keeps. Each member of the team received silver medals. The names of the winners were:—E. W. Best, M. Squires, R. Henderson, C. Wiseman, captain.
H. M. Customs team, which came second, received Bronze Medals; as six players took part on this team, a supporter of it donated two extra medals. The six players were:—H. F. Ellis, W. Thistle, L. Griffin, S. Windsor, H. V. Hutchings, D. French Captain.

Sixteen teams took part in the series and Ayre and Son's team was unfortunate to obtain last place. The local Secretary of the League, Mr. R. H. Simms presented this team with "Wooden Spoons" as a consolation prize, as the jamming season will soon be on, these spoons will be very useful to the winners.
Special prizes were also presented to the players making the highest average in the series and also to the one making the highest total in one game. The former was won by M. Squires, of Harvey's, whose average was 138.46 for forty five frames. The latter was won by E. W. Best, also of Harvey's, who scored 556 in three frames.
A prize won by R. Henderson in last year's matches was also presented. This was for the highest average which was 137.55.
Thanks were unanimously accorded Mr. F. W. Ayre for presenting the prizes and also the Daily News and Evening Telegram for their co-operation in publishing most consistently the scores of all the games especially at the time when they had to devote so much time and space to the Walker Enquiry. The meeting then adjourned.

TO CHANGE DATE OF DEMPSEY-WILKS BOUT POLO GAMES CONFLECT.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Because of a conflict with the international polo matches, Tex Rickard probably will change the date set for the Dempsey-Wilks contest from September 6 to Labor Day or the Saturday preceding Labor Day. Rickard said he much preferred a Saturday date to a holiday date, and that he was anxious to avoid a conflict with the polo matches, the officials of which protested against the September 6 date. The date will be decided after another conference between Rickard and the officers of the Polo Association.

The Passing Hour

A TALE OF TWO IRISHMEN.

Two Irishmen got into trouble at the factory in which they worked. The foreman sent for them. Pat was called into his office first and Mike waited outside.
After the fateful interview the former came out. Mike inquired how he had got on.
"Splendid," said Pat. "I simply told him to go to hades."
Fortified with fresh courage, Mike went in to take his medicine. A few minutes later he came out looking very despondent.
"What's happened to you?" said Pat.
"I got the sack" replied Mike.
"What for?"
"Well, I followed your example and sent him to a warm climate."
"Did he hear you?" said Pat, in astonishment.
"Of course he heard me."
"You silly idiot," replied Pat. "I spoke under my breath."

WINDARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

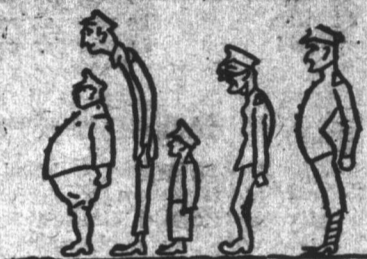
Govt. Steamship Sailings

The S. S. Portia will conclude her sailings on the Gulf route after her next trip. On Sunday next she will leave Port aux Basques for this port, and take over the service at present being done by the Prospero, sailing regularly between here and Humbermouth via the South Coast. The Prospero will take up the northern route between St. John's and Cook's Harbour early next week.
The Kyle will leave here on Saturday to relieve the Portia.

NEPTUNES REPORT.—Capt. George Harbour of the S. S. Neptune communicated with Messrs. Job Bros. this morning that 20,000 seals secured by the landmen had been taken on board at Jackson's Arm. As far as can be understood the crew as yet have not participated in the killing of any seals.

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IS IT WAR?



BULLETIN NO. 1.

At midnight in his guarded tent in the G.W.V.A. Office, Padre Nangle, unfortunately for his assistants who hate night work, was not dreaming of the hour.
Midnight and the Great Idea struck at the same moment.
In response to his joyous cry, Gerald Whitty and "Carp" Murphy rushed in.
The Colonel gave his orders:—"Commander the Convenor of the Strollers."
Half an hour afterwards the Convenor was brought to the office under strong guard.
The Padre unfolded his plans. A long confab followed, with much nodding of heads.
Suddenly Tim lit a cigarette and cried "Now watch my smoke."
He lit a gun. "Send for a doctor. International complications are setting in."
(To be continued.)

C. L. B. Cadets



On Sunday morning Lt. Col. Walter Rendell, C.B.E., and staff, consisting of Captain Stick, Adjutant, Lieut. Hubert Rendell, Transport Officer, and Brigade Major Williams, motored to Portugal Cove in order to attend the fourth Church Parade of Portugal Cove Company C. L. B. Cadets. This Company was organized in December by Rev. Andrew Talk, B.A., Rector, with the assistance of Lieut. Sheppard, formerly of Field College and Bell Island Companies, and it has made most remarkable progress. Some 60 lads in full kit under Lieut. Sheppard (O.C.), Miller and Somerton were on parade, with Drummer Allen and Bugler Somerton. The service at eleven in the Parish Church was attended by a goodly congregation in addition to the C. L. B. of the officiating clergymen being the Rector and Rev. Ewan Donaldson, M.A., Vice-Principal of Queen's College. Amongst the hymns used were "Fight the Good Fight" and "Be Thou my Guardian and my Guide." The sermon was preached by Rev. Ewan Donaldson, who gave a most scholarly discourse on the subject of the "Church militant and the Church triumphant," referring to the great work of "Michael and all Angels," and the closeness of touch the Church militant has with the Church triumphant at the service of Holy Communion.

On arriving back at the Parish Hall the Lt. Col. addressed the Portugal Cove Company and expressed his surprise at their rapid progress in such a short time. He congratulated Lieut. Sheppard for his great work, and announced that he had decided to promote him to the rank of Captain of the Company for his excellent services. The Brigade Major followed, expressing his pleasure at seeing the Company and felt a great future was in store for them, referring to the wonderful work the men of Portugal Cove had done during the war in the army and navy. He offered a Silver Cup for competition to the lad obtaining the largest number of points in drill, conduct and attendance between now and Christmas. The Rev. A. Talk gave the Colonel and staff a very hearty welcome and afterwards entertained the visitors and Capt. Sheppard, G. C., to luncheon at the Rectory. Transport Officer, Lieut. Rendell, then motored the party to the city at four

p.m., who were delighted with their visit and duties there. Portugal Cove Company is doing well and is a credit to the Parish. A big contingent will go to Toppall Camp this year, and arrangements will likely be made to motor the entire company to the city to participate in the thirty-third annual anniversary church service in November next. Carry on! Portugal Cove, Carry on!

Help the Brigade Lads to Carry on by going to the C. L. B. Ladies' Auxiliary Show, Wednesday next in the Armoury. Grand entertainment. Admission 20c. See the Pedlars' in fancy dress selling novelties. Nothing over 50c.—may 14, 21

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram
CAPE RACE, to-day.
Wind S.W., light, with dense fog and rain. Steamer Yankton passed west 7.50 p.m., yesterday. Bar. 29.92. Ther 62.

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On approaching the front porch he caught sight of a great shaggy mass under a tree beside the house, so he thrust out his hand to pat the animal. The next instant he was rushing up the stairs. He burst into the laboratory hatless and panting, for the animal under the tree was a brown bear!

Mr. Edison laughed heartily when he looked apprehensively behind him for the beast which he felt must be at his heels, and it was not till later that he found that the bear was chained.

PROMENADE BAND CONCERT

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Dance To-Night

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B.I.S. are holding a May Dance in the B.I.S. rooms to-night. Music will be furnished by the Prince's Orchestra and an enjoyable evening is assured all who attend.

Personal.

Mr. J. A. Carmichael has just returned to town from an extended business tour of the South and West Coast, in the interests of the Direct Agencies. He reports great activity in the fisheries and to all appearance the South Coast has taken on a new lease of life.

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