WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

THE TIGERS HOLD LAST PRACTICE THIS AFTERNOON.

A Hamilton Boy Elected Captain of Queen's Senior Team—McGill Preparing For Game With Ottawa College.

The Tiger seniors and intermediates had another good work-out last night at the Cricket Grounds by arc light, and both teams are now in condition to play a game through and have lots left at the finish. In following up they are showing much better form than previous years, and it is a safe bet that the Ottawa back division will have to hump some to keep out of the way next Saturday. With the exception of Pfeiffer and Art Turner, all the seniors were out last night and they put in an hour and a half of real hard work. Particular attention was paid to giving signals, passing, following up and tackling, and in these departments the Jungle Terrors are about as near perfection as it is possible for a team to be. George Awrey is making good as a quarter, and, judging from the exhibitions he has been putting up in practice he will fill Ballard's shoes to a nicety. The last practice will be held this afternoon and to-morrow the team will leave via the Grand Trunk for the capital.

Potticary is playing a great game this year and he will likely be taken along with the team as spare. Tony Loftus is playing better ball than ever. He is a sure tackler and follows up like a whirlwind. With Turner on the other end, these two will make a pair of flying wings that will be hard to beat.

The team is confident of victory next Saturday and although the Tigers have never beaten the Rough Riders on their own grounds, it is a long lane that has no turning.

The Tigers' officers and supporters will leave in the evening on the Grand Trunk.

Jack Gray is playing the game of his life this year, and it is a safe bet that when he hits the line-up Ottawa way there is going to be something doing. He is one of the strongest men on the team, and for a big fellow has a wonderful amount of speed. In fact, the whole team is playing good ball, and nothing but the injury of several of the players can keep them from winning the Grey cup and Dominion championship this year.

As the result of a strain he received a few days ago "Kid" Smith was rather lame when he turned up to practice last night. It is not expected that it will bother him on Saturday, however. Should it happen that he is unable to play, Geddes Zimmerman may be asked to turn out.

Kingston, Oct. 7.—Norman Leckie, of Hamilton, who is playing splendid ball on Queen's esior Rugby team this year, has been chosen captain of the team, with Moxley at quarter. Moran is being worked out at half, and looks good. Ernie Cook, who played two years ago, is also in the game again. Owing to the wound in his side, occasioned by an operation for appendicitis over a year ago, not having properly knit, "Curley" Campbell will be unable to turn out this season.

Montreal, Oct. 7.— With only two more practices before the opening of the intercollegiate series here on Saturday with Ottawa College the local students are using up all their energy in getting into shape, and they are at it hammer and tongs.

Yesterday afternoon the collegians put in a hard hour's work on the gridiron and then got after the new tackling dummy. Each man had a try at it and with its aid it is hoped that McGill will have the hardest tackling team in the league this year. This new development of strength in this department, along with their weight and fleet-footedness, will make the locals contenders right through the season. In past seasons whenever a player was injured the team was usually crippled as a whole because there was not suitable substitute to fill up the breach. This year on account of the abundance of material every man has on the team has an efficient understudy, who will be able to take his place at a moment's notice and fill it to perfection.

Roy Hastings is still being kept at full and it is doubtful if he will be moved up to the half line. He appears heavier this year and says he was never in better condition so early in the season. His long punts were a feature of the practice yesterday, and the backs of the other teams will have to do a whole lot of booting to out-distance him.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Number six on the programme at the races yesterday was a lucky number, four winning and the other three coming inside the money. The talent was struck with the superstition towards the end of the day, and a lot of them took a chance in the last run and plunked their money up on Pinkola, who was number six. The horse ran third. It was ever thus.

P. S.—And ever will be.

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The weather yesterday was the most agreeable since the opening of the Hamilton Jockey Club's autumn meeting, and an unusually large crowd was out to enjoy it.

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Hamilton footballists seem to be at a premium the country over. Down at Queen's Norman Leckie, a local boy, has been elected captain, while a former Tiger player, Tommy Stinson, holds down the same position on the Winged Wheel team.

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Hamilton is well represented in the Ward Marathon, which comes off at Toronto on Saturday, and some of the local squad should finish in the money.

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The Tiger juniors are sending up a mighty holler about the way the intermediates are swiping their men. In fact, the remaining ones are so sore that practices have been suspended. What the result will be remains to be seen.

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The Capitals of Toronto say they cannot get their men out to practice, and there is a possibility that the team will drop out of the intermediate series of the Interprovincial. In that event no game will be played here on Saturday.

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The Burlington Hockey Club is getting busy and at a meeting held the other night the following officials were elected: Hon. President, W. E. Dalton; First Hon. Vice-President, H. J. Blair; Second Hon. Vice-President, A. T. Lowe; President, Geo. Muirson; Vice-President, Lee Filman; Second Vice-President, Gordon Colton; Treasurer, J. Matthews; Secretary, S. Coates. A committee was appointed to put the rink into good shape, preparatory for the coming season. The indications are that Burlington will again have a winning hockey team.

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Highfield School boys won all three of their matches yesterday, and won them with ease, which is certainly a very creditable performance. The seniors met the Ridley College seniors at the Cricket Grounds and repeated the victory won at St. Catharines in the first match. Some of the boys showed remarkable form. It is a pity that Higgins received a sprained ankle, which will put him out for a week or so, as the team has to meet the strong St. Andrew's College fourteen here on Saturday morning. Both the intermediates and juniors won at St. Catharines.

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A Londoner who has seen Darkey Hal step down in Columbus, states that the black Wingham mare can beat anything in harness in a race. This included The Eel, who is some stepper himself. The mare has shown surprising form this season, and will be made ready for next year's campaign, when she is expected to set a few Canadian records. The Eel, it is stated, had gone stale when he was defeated by Alleen Wilson and Copa de Ora, but is now coming back to himself. He will likely go a few fast miles before he gets through.

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It looks like Pittsburg at this distance for the world's championship, the picking baseball winners is a precarious proposition. Detroit won the American League by a small margin from Philadelphia, the latter landing the series between the two 14 games to 8, while the Pirates romped home in the National, winning every series except that with New York, and it was a tie. The sharps says that Pittsburg will win on account of the superior form of her pitchers, but that remains to be seen, first game Friday at Pittsburg.

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"My sympathy is all with Ketchel," says James J. Corbett, "and I sincerely hope he will defeat Johnson next week. But I'm afraid the negro is too big and clever for him. Still it's the wallop that counts, and if Ketchel can get close enough to reach Johnson's head or stomach he may make a deep impression. I do not call Johnson a wonder by any means, but he knows how to box, and that means a whole lot. He has never been extended, and the fact that he handled a big fellow like Kaufman so easily makes me believe that he will at least stand Ketchel off. Still it is not safe to predict the result of this affair, because Ketchel is a tremendous puncher and has the courage of a lion. There is no sham about him and he likes to fight. There is no doubt as to his gameness, and I feel sure that he will make a desperate fight from the moment the battle begins. To me it seems to be simply a question whether Ketchel can break through Johnson's defence. Burns couldn't do it, but it must be remembered that Burns is not in the same class with Ketchel. The latter showed that he was wonderfully fast when he stoped Jack O'Brien, than whom there is no more scientific man in the ring today."

MOKO FILLY WINS KENTUCKY FUTURITY.

Lexington, Oct. 7.—In winning the futurity for two-year-olds, which was the feature of the second day of the Kentucky Trotting Horsebreeders' Association fall meeting, the bay filly, Native Belle, driven by Thomas W. Murphy, trotted the second mile in 2.07¾, and established a new orld's record for horses of her age and gait. The time is likewise equal to the world's 2-year-old record, which was made by Directly in 1894. Her time in the first heat was 2.12¾, and by quarters in the second heat it was: .33, 1.04, 1.35, 2.07¾. The other races were won in straight heats.

2.09 class, pacing, purse $1,000, 5 in 5, 5 heats decided Tuesday: Flying Jib, b. g., by Bourbon Patchen (Birney), won two to-day and the race; Flora Coffeee, ch.m., b ySir John (Snow), 2; Beauty Wilkes, b.m., by Wilton Wilkes (Gahagan), 3; Pat Haines, br.g., by Guy Princeton (Sweeney), 4; Ian Bar, Maconda, Shadeland Nutalear, Shaughran, Annabelle Lee, The Bo'sun, Harry Mc, Billy B., Sir Milton also started.

Time, 2.06¼, 2.08½, 2.07¼, 2.07½, 2.08½, 2.07, 2.07¾.

2.15 class, pacing, purse $1,000, 3 in 5:

Iris, b.m., Island Wilkes, jun. (Cox), 1; Director Connor, b.h. (Falls), 2; Gus B., b.g. Paterson), 3. The Orator, Clamless, Hetty Rogers, Roy Wilkes, jun., Alys Fras, Temple, jun., Juno, Prince Welchmore, Baron, Operator, Fred Patchen, Bel Operator also ran.

Time, 2.08½, 2.08¾, 2.09¾.

Futurity, for 2-year-olds, trotters, value $5,000, 2 in 3.

Native Belle, b.f., by Moko—Yellow Belle (Murphy)	1	1
Eva Bellini, b.f. (Dickerson)	3	2
Colorado E., b.c. (Macey)	2	3
Eva Tanguay, br.f. (Geers)	4	4
Sue D., blk.f. (Willis)	6	5
Hillbrook Queen, b.f. (Modey)	5	6
Krall, b.c. (Titer)	7 ds.	
Bon Vivant, b.c. (Proctor)	dis.	
hatty Direct, blk.f. (Stout)	dis.	

Time, 2.12¾, 2.07¾.

2.16 class, trotting, purse $1,000, 3 in 5: Lody Stately, b.m., by Stately (A. McDonald), 1; Orlean, b.h. (Geers), 2; Farfall, b.m. (Dickerson), 3; Empire Queen, Castle Dome, St. Peter, Kioto also ran.

Time, 2.10¾, 2.11¼, 2.10½.

2.06 class, trotting, purse $1,200, 2 in 3:

Sonoma Girl, br.m., by Lynnewood W. (McMahon)	1	1
Wilkesheart, b.g. (Snow)	3	2
Margaret O., b.m. (Willis)	2	3

Time 2.05½, 2.05¼. Wilkesheart and Margaret O. divided second and third money.

To beat 2.10½ pacing, world's record: Sterling P. Holt, Indianapolis, b.g. (Fleta Dillon, by Sydney Dillon), M. Sanders won. Time 2.08¾.

Highfield Won Three Victories.

Yesterday Highfield gained three victories over Ridley College.

The senior team played Ridley II. here and won by a score of 37-1. Shortly after half-time Highfield's captain, Higgins, had to retire with a sprained ankle. During the first half he did great things and at half-time the score was 22-1. Fraser's fast running was a feature of the game, and three times he was responsible for touch-downs. Matheson was very conspicuous, too, for his runs. Grant gained a touch-down after a clever piece of work, deftly picking up the ball on the hop. Storms made a splendid catch when at top speed and ran around.

HIGHFIELD II. VS. RIDLEY III.

The intermediates played at Ridley, and won by a score of 19-0. This year Highfield has a strong second team. The particularly bright lights were Washington, Carpenter and Gibson.

HIGHFIELD JUNIORS VS. RIDLEY PREPARATORY.

Played at Ridley. Highfield won by 42-2. The Ridley boys could not hold the fast Highfield players, who seemed to be able to run through at will. Merrick's runs were very valuable. Nicholson, Dunn and L. Ferrie did good work.

Teams:

Senior—Back, G. K. Holland; halfbacks, J. A. Grant, R. A. Higgins (capt.), D. H. Storms; quarter, M. A. Vallance; scrimmage, W. F. Hay, H. Colquhoun, S. Grasett; wings, G. M. Matheson, A. A. Young, G. K. Fraser, C. B. Tinling, G. H. Hay, E. S. Reynolds.

Intermediates—Back, J. G. Evel; halfbacks, R. Fitch, A. L. Carpenter, H. H. Washington; quarter, F. M. Gibson; scrimmage, W. J. Boddy, J. M. Young, G. Campbell; wings, W. Grant, R. R. McKay, W. F. Clarke, F. E. Lennard, J. B. Waterous, R. Jolley.

Juniors—Back, J. Ferrie; half-backs, H. A. Campbell, J. F. Merrick (capt.), C. V. Wrich; quarter, W. Wardrope; scrimmage, R. M. Roy, J. D. Alway, E. Wallace; wings, V. G. Tupper, L. Ferrie, S. Nicholson, O. Dunn, G. Lynch-Staunton, L. Merrick.

Difficulty Getting Lacrosse Officials.

Cornwall, Oct. 7.—Neither Joe Lally nor William Pollock, of Cornwall, will referee in the final match between the Montrealers and Shamrocks in Montreal on Saturday next. This is a settled matter once and for all, and even such an inducement as an equal division of the entire gate receipts between them would be insufficient to pull them on the field.

Mr. Lally's name was mentioned for last Saturday, but for some reason or another was not accepted, and why he should now be a proposition is puzzling It looks as though the Shamrocks were not seeking much protection when they were on their own sward last Saturday, but now that they will be the visiting team on Saturday they are looking for some one whom they know will see that nothing of an unusual character occurs. The allegation of Boy Taylor that Mr. Pollock is not spry enough for the terrific play that will take place Saturday is rather uncalled for. He is not looking for honors in this instance, and would not accept the position of judge of play if a whole army of lacrosse officials from Montreal waited upon him.

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Buffalo Has New Ball Board.

Buffalo, Oct. 7.—A. B. Potter, for the past three years president of the Buffalo Baseball Club, who, with his brother-in-law, George B. Rodgers, owned the controlling interest in the club, some $22,000 worth of shares, last night resigned as president, and his stock was taken over by Judge Louis B. Hart, Attorney Jacob J. Stein and Fred Brenisen, a wholesale produce merchant. The presidency was passed to Stein, who held the same office during the year when George T. Stallings was Buffalo's manager. The minority stockholders are hot under the collar about last night's star chamber meeting. George Smith also tendered his resignation as manager.

They who have time to burn never light the world on the right road.

WARD MARATHON HAS 192 ENTRIES.

Which Include Five Hamilton Men, Don McCuaig, W. J. Melody, W. Muirhead, Charles Cook and C. W. Makinson.

For the Ward Marathon on Saturday at Toronto no less than 192 have entered, including nine Indians. All the previous Marathon races are thus passed. The list includes over 50 outsiders, Montreal, Hamilton and all the cities have representatives. One Italian and one from the Bahama Islands are among the contestants. The games start at 2.15 on Saturday. The trustees go over the course to-day. The entries:

Wm. D. White, Gordon Harriers, Montreal; W. W. Williams, Y. M. C. A., Montreal; Don McCuaig, 91st Highlanders, Hamilton; W. J. Melody, Hamilton Harriers, Hamilton; W. Muirhead, Y. M. C. A., Hamilton; Charles Cooke, 91st Highlanders, Hamilton; C. W. Makinson, unattached, Hamilton; Hilton Green, I. C. A. C., Caledonia; David Henry, Caledonia; Walter Flowers, Caledonia; H. W. Batters, Caledonia; J. N. McDougal, Porter's Hill; MacAllan, W. E. Y. M. C. A., Niagara Falls; F. J. Nash, Excelsiors, Brampton; R. Stewart, Brampton; W. Parker, Peterboro; Jas. George, Beaverton, A. A. A., Beaverton; J. V. Gibbord, unattached, Brockville; John Love, unattached, Ayr; Jas. Tressider, Y. M. C. A., Brantford; D. Cavverley, Stratford; Alex. Acheson, Merrickville; E. J. Paynes, Oshawa; Ed. Bloome, Davisville; J. Hinchcliffe, Central Y. M. C. A., Davisville; S. Francis, unattached, Todmorden; George Walker, St. Patrick's A. C., Montreal; Dan Scully, St. Patrick's A. C., Montreal; N. Boylen, W. E. Y. M. C. A., Downsview; J. H. Lainson, Weston; H. Taylor, Long Branch; L. M. Hazlitt, Long Branch; F. H. S. Bowe, I. C. A. C., Bahama Isles; J. E. McMahon, M. A. A. A., Montreal; R. McCoombes, Earlscourt; W. Gidlow, East Toronto; F. Dinan, W. E. Y. M. C. A., Eglington; T. Wallace Clark, S. P. S., Deer Park; A. Wyer, St. Andrew's Harriers, Deer Park; Art. Dunn, I. C. A. C., Deer Park; A. Butler, Moore Park; A. Henney, Vermont Harriers, Bracondale; A. Finch, Mimico; George Darling, Lambton Mills; N. Bradley, Zion Ramblers, Wychwood; Allen Hawke, Christian Island A. A., Christian Island; James L. King, David Copegog, Walter Market, Christian Island; E. J. Baynes, unattached.

Claude Pearce, Harry Lawson, R. E. McCormick, N. Carlton, J. A. Begley, Harold Smith, H. Westerby, W. Thomas, Geo. Black, James Corkery, Tod Sloan, Roy Atkins, B. H. Buxton, J. Hanson, M. Logan, W. A. Bell, H. S. Meredith, A. Banks, E. Woods, J. Jackson, R. Price, F. McCool, J. Humphries, Irish-Canadian A. C., Toronto.

*John Tait, John Roe, Alf. Sellers, R. V. Pratt, Roy Holden, Nat Dyment, H. O. Kerr, Alf. Meade, Alf. Knibbs, Herb. Cross, Harley Pierce, Hugh Day, Bert Hamm, A. Kitchen, H. W. Wagner, V. Puttock, Sandy Begley, West End Y. M. C. A.

M. Fenn, W. Jones, H. Field, F. Maddocks, P. Sutton, Geo. Shea, Fred Bond, A. McKay, R. Aikenhead, M. Blake, E. Shields, J. Milligan, A. Shields, British United.

W. G. Howard, E. M. Watts, H. V. Tressider, W. W. Bamlett, C. E. Woodstock, J. G. Near, R. Jeffrey, Central Y. M. C. A.

D. Sheridan, T. Richardson, W. Skinner, Vermont Harriers.

P. Kielty, J. Duncan, J. Courtney, G. Dickenson, Toronto Police A. A.

S. Cumming, R. McGee, C. Henry, T. Moffitt, A. Warner, St. Andrew's A. C.

Jos. Fleming, P. Richards, J. Gidlon, Evangelia Settlement.

W. Walker, A. Macdonald, C. Montgomery, Crescent A. C.

J. W. Geddes, Toronto Rowing Club; Jas. Yates, 17th Co. Boys' Brigade; F. Rolph, Aura Lee A. C.; A. Jones, Broadview Boys' Club; Vito Carlo, Italian A. C.; Jas. Gazey, Toronto Letter Carriers; W. G. Hall, Liederkranz; G. Stretton, White Co. A. C.; F. McMullen, St. Paul's A. C.; L. O. C. Skeeles, Toronto University A. A.; W. Blandford, Westmoreland Y. M. C.; J. Gordon, Westmoreland Boys' Club; Chas. Lee, Jas. Allan, St. Mark's A. C.; J. Frith, St. Stephen's A. C.; P. Crofoot, Oswego A. C.; Archie Neate, Vermont Harriers; Peter Olivo, R. C. B. C.; F. Sargent, Bellefair Club; J. Reilly, St. Peter's A. C.; W. Helston, Percy Dyer, Ossington A. C.

V. Pearce, D. McGibbon, W. F. Craven, W. Johnston, G. Johnston, J. McKeown, John Cronin, A. Fletcher, W. Houlihane, C. Peacock, J. Kirkman, F. C. Taylor, G. Newman, W. A. Whitehead, S. Gilbert, T. Carter, Albert Allan, N. Blain, J. Clelland, A. Daughton, F. Windsor, E. Cooper, H. Butler, J. Patrick, J. Saunders, Hugh Sinclair, L. Cross, W. Jacobs, J. W. Quenton, F. J. Tilley, G. Bunion, H. S. Jones, Geo. Hinchcliffe, C. McWilliams, unattached.

W. H. Price, W. B. Goldsboro, Central Y. M. C. A.

H. Campbell, A. Warringer, J. McKinnon, M. Shangran, St. Andrew's Harriers.

F. Richardson, Toronto Bicycle Club.

GRIDIRON GOSSIP AND EXCHANGES

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The fact that the Ottawas are making every possible effort to put a winning team on the field against the Hamilton Tigers on Saturday was again emphasized at Varsity oval yesterday afternoon, when "Doc" Sherriff, the big scrimmager, who recently joined the ranks of the benedicts, and who had announced his positive retirement, appeared in uniform. Sherriff played in the intermediate scrimmage, and if he is in good shape will line out against the Tigers. It is doubtful, however, if he can improve upon the form which Jim McCuaig, the big oarsman, has been putting up beside Kennedy and Ferguson.

The change forecasted yesterday was made as planned, Martin Kilt replacing Charlie Snelling at quarter-back, while Leo Convey took Glaisford's position at right outside. Kilt made a splendid impression at quarter. He added more speed and weight in the line and did some beautiful tackling. Bawlf showed class at full-back, while Williams, McCann and Gerard, on the half-line, were also to the good. Convey will likely be a fixture at right outside, and Stronach's knees are not troubling him at all. He is certain to again play left outside.

The team looks stronger day by day. Ottawa sports are willing to back it to any extent, while Father Stanton, former coach of the Ottawa College team, who has been a regular attendant at the practices, believes that Clancy's men will win the Dominion championship. He expects to see the Ottawas put it all over the Tigers in Saturday's game here. Harry Griffiths has been asked to referee, the appointment of an assistant being left to him.

College have been working their hardest to get in shape for their battle against McGill. They hope to pull out a victory.

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Toronto, Oct. 7.—The oarsmen took a whirl at their new tackling dummy last night at Bayside Park. They needed it, too. Like last year's team, this year's material is shy on the "dive and get 'em" stuff, but a few days on the dummy under able coaching should improve this defect. Last night the team looked like:

Full-back—Levack.

Halves—Mert Kent, Murphy and Capreol.

Quarter—Coryell.

Scrimmage—Russell, Livingstone and Brown.

Inside wings—Gibson "Jeff" Taylor.

Middle wings—Raycroft and Sinclair.

Outside wings—Ferguson and Art Kent.

Norcross and Corkery will be out tonight looking for a place on the half line, and "Dee" Taylor wants Levack's position, but the trio will have to "show cause." There are a whole lot of good wing men who have a chance to oust some of the men on the line-up used last night.

To predict a win for Argos on Saturday at this stage would be foolish. Montreal will have on a better team than the one Ottawa trimmed last week, and will be hard to beat. The Argo team has so many new men that what the team will do is problematical. In practice the new men show up well. If they do not fall away from form at Rosedale Argos will just about imitate Joe Gans' famous journey with the smoked pig.

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Montreal, Oct. 7.—Montreal had a signal practice last night, and will hold two practices to-day, line-up in the morning and signals in the evening, for the Argonaut game in Toronto on Saturday. Two changes may be made from the line-up of last Saturday, but nothing has been settled. George Kelly, the old inside wing of the Montreal team, will play the same position on the Grand Trunk intermediate team for the rest of the season. He will be on the G. T. line-up in Ottawa on Saturday. Art Ross, a gridiron star before he went into professional hockey, will be Grand Trunk's coach for the rest of the season. Ross brought the Westmount team to a high degree of efficiency last season, developing among other players Duckett and Jim Baillie, who are making good with senior Montreal this year.

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Pud Hamilton, the coach that the Argos were after early in the season to coach their team and who later took a position in that capacity with McGill, has been dispensed with by the officials of that institution, who say that there was a lack of harmony between the coach and players, and that the $500 paid as coach could be better invested for the benefit of the college. Thirty-five players were out to the team's practice on Thursday.

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Dr. Hendry will be referee and George Ballard judge of play in the Argonaut-Montreal game in Toronto on Saturday at Rosedale. Montreal agreed to Dr. Hendry as referee and left the appointment of judge of play to the referee, Dr. Hendry taking George Ballard. Both men are as good officials as any in Canada, and they will have no trouble in handling the game on Saturday.

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Nick Bawlf has turned out to practice with Ottawa, and, according to Coach Clancy, Ottawa have the best-balanced back division in years. The other men are Williams, Gerrard and McCann.

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Jack Ryan is helping King Clancy of Ottawa to coach.

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Stronach wore three sets of pads on his knees in yesterday's practice at Ottawa.

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Harry Griffths will referee the Tiger-Ottawa game at the Capital City on Saturday. Dr. Hendry can't act, however.

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PIRATE'S BEST PITCHER IS UNABLE TO PLAY.

The Entire Seat Plans at Detroit and Pittsburg Have Been Sold Out—Disappointed Fans Threaten to Raid Fields and Break in.

PITTSBURG, PA., OCT. 7.—Howard Camnitz, the star pitcher of the Pittsburg team, the man who had most to do with winning the National League championship for Pittsburg, will not be able to take part in the world's series with Detroit, which begins here Friday.

Manager Fred Clarke admitted this late yesterday, when he announced that since being unable to open the series with his best pitcher he would send Adams to the centre for Pittsburg. While Adams has done good work he is comparatively new to the big league. The fact that he has been chosen to take up the great Mullin has not been well received here among the fans, and there is more or less gloom about baseball headquarters, as the eliminating of Camnitz will be a bitter blow. Why Willis, the older head, has not been chosen to oppose Mullin is something the fans cannot understand to-night. Camnitz suffered a severe cold on the day the game needed to win the championship was played here, and a bad case of quinsy developed.

Barney Dreyfuss gave out a statement to-day on the sale of tickets and the return of money to fans in Pittsburg. The startling announcement is made that not less than $20,000 has been returned to the fans, there being no reserved seats for them. This is at least double what had been thought.

The Detroit team will spend this afternoon trying out Forbes Field, which is new to all of them. The squad will reach Pittsburg to-day and will take three hours of the afternoon at practice on the new grounds. Manager Clark yesterday afternoon wired Jennings that he would give his boys from 1 to 4 in the afternoon for practice. The Pittsburgs will practice in the morning.

Supt. of Police McQuade gave orders for all members of this Pitsburg police force to be on hand this morning for final instructions in handling what is expected to be the largest crowd ever seen at an sporting event in Pitsburg. About one-third of the force will go on duty at the following midnight near the ball park, as there is a rumor that several hundred disappointed and ticketless fans have decided to rush the park and gain entrance at or before daybreak and there make a stand against the authorities. Anyone found scalping tickets is also liable to arrest, according to orders handed down by the police.

DETROIT PLAYS BENEFIT GAME.

New York, Oct. 7.—For the benefit of Sam Crane, a veteran baseball player and newspaper writer, the New York and Detroit American League teams played an exhibition game yesterday at American League Park, and the American League champions, with McGinnity pitching, won 8 to 4. The receipts of the game amounted to nearly $7,000. A ball pitched by Mathewson and autographed by him, was sold at auction for $275, while the bat with which Cobb of Detroit made most of his hits this season, brought $50. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	10	1
New York	4	12	5

Batteries — McGinnity, Stanage and Casey; Mathewson, Lake Farrell and Blair.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia won two games from Boston here, 2 to 1 and 7 to 1, the first requiring twelve innings. Manager Smith, of Boston, and Richie were ordered to the club house by Umpire Mullen for objecting to decisions. Scores:

First game—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	7	2
Boston	1	8	4

Batteries— McQuillen and Dooin; Brown and Riordon.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	12	5
Boston	1	6	2

Batteries—Foxen and Dooin; Evans and Riordon.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn and New York divided honors in the double-header, the locals winning the first game, 4 to 1, and the visitors the second, 8 to 4. Scores:

First game—

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	4	2
Brooklyn	4	8	1

Batteries—Klawitter and Wilson; Scanlon and Marshall.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	13	1
Brooklyn	4	7	3

Batteries —Drucke and Schlei; Fletcher and Dunn.

At St. Louis—Chicago and St. Louis closed the season here, with the visitors taking two games. The scores were 8 to 0 and 5 to 1. Scores:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	6	0
Chicago	8	12	0

Batteries—Higgins and Bliss; Cole and Moran.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	8	3
Chicago	5	11	1

Batteries—Beebe, Melter and Bliss; Schwenk, Reulbach and Moran.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	110	42	.724
Chicago	104	49	.682
New York	92	60	.605
Cincinnati	77	76	.503
Philadelphia	74	78	.487
St. Louis	54	98	.352
Brooklyn	54	98	.352
Boston	44	108	.290

The Beneficiary.

Little Clarence—Pa, I honestly don't believe it does me a bit of good when you thrash me.

Mrs. Callipers—I begin to suspect as much, my son, but you have no idea how much good it sometimes does me to thrash you!—Puck.

"You say he plays 'Hamlet' with rare discrimination?"

"Yep; only one night to a town."—Louisville Courier-Journal.