A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

YANKS MUST COME TO CANADIAN GAME

Coach Stagg, of Chicago, Prepares Five Changes for National Rules Committee.

SUGGEST THREE DOWNS

Would Give Teams Trio of Chances to Make Fifteen Yards.

United States rugby men are beginning to realize that they must come to the Canadian game or drop football altogether. As it is a certainty that they will not adopt the latter pourse, coachers of team all over the States are doring out changes and figaring how the chances of injury to players can be lessened. Coach Stagg, of the University of Chicago, has come out with five suggestions, the first of which means the adoption of a Canadian rule.

Adopt Canadian Rule. Under present conditions teams Across the border must make their yards on one down. In his new code he suggests that teams be allowed two chances to make ten yards, or following the Canadian idea three downs

for fitteen yards.
Stagg, who is a director of the uni versity, and a member of the national rules committee, intended to keep his recommendations to himself until the meeting of the conference committee tomorrow afternoon, but a special session of the athletic board caused hin to change his mind.

Following the passing of a resolu-tion by this body of fifteen that Stagg be instructed to work for modification

does lots of damage, for, first, a single player now is often struck by the combined force of two or three men; and, second, it takes the combined strength of two or more men falling under or on top of the attacking play ers to stop them.

3. By making a penalty for crawling with the ball, which would encourage standing up in running. 4. By increasing the penalty for piling on a player unnecessarily By emphasizing the need of the referee's blowing his whistle when the ball is stopped, thus preventing mass-

WHITE SOX STOPS AT PEORIA

Commy's Cruiser, Bearing Distinguished Baseball Men, Honors Illinois Town With a Visit.

Pooria, III. Nov. 18.—The cruiser yacht White Sox, owned by President Charles Comiskey, of the Chicago American base-ball team, reached this city at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, carrying a distinguished party of basebal, magnates and newspaper men.
The party of baseball men boarded the

on at at La Saile Tuesday morning. They expect to shoot through the best hunting grounds in the Hiinois Valley, and, as cold weather approaches, will go south into the lower Mississippi, Arkansas or In the party on board are Robert Mc-Rov, secretary of the American League; Louis Comiskey, son of President Comiskey; Charles Spink, publisher of Sporting News, St. Louis; J. C. Farrell, Peter Hammler, of Chicago; Herman Schaefer, of the Washington Americans: James McTeague, of St. Louis, and William Little, of Hillview, Ill.

BIG BONSPIEL FOR SARNIA.

Sarnia, Nov. 18 .- A largely-attended meeting of curiers and lovers of the game was held in the clubroom last evening to discuss the question of holding a curling honspiel here during enterprise.

The proposal was It is the first time in the history of election in New York Dec. 14.



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PROPOSED TRADING OF KONETCHY IS BIGGEST JOKE IN BASEBALL



In the rules which may be calculated to make the game safer, the coach consended to make a statement of his position on football reform.

Makes Five Suggestions.

"As it looks to me," he said, "the ways of remedying the rules may be approached as follows:

I. Allowing two chances to make ten gards, or increasing the distance to fifteen yards and giving a team three ranges, as Walter Camp has suggestioned. Ed. In this way forward passing will be encouraged by making the use of the play more often necessary.

2. By prohibiting pushing or pulling of the runner with the ball, which now does lots of damage, for, first, a single

THAT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the sports committee of the Canadian Club, to be held within a few days, the matter of organizing a big athletic association, to take in all sporting clubs in the city. will be taken up.

The idea, which has been well received by city enthusiasts, is being discussed in local sporting circles. The chief difficulty appears to be to finance the scheme, and many suggestions have been made.

Percy Scott, of the London O. R. F. U. rugby team, favors the plan outlined in The Advertiser a few days ago, to form a joint stock company, and sell subscriptions to all members. It is understood that a joint meeting of persons interested Q in all classes of sport will be called, following the Canadian

Club meeting, when the first step towards organization will

C. A. A. U. PRESIDENT TO LAY THE STONE

Unique Event in Church and Athletic History - New Athletes Church.

Toronto, Nov. 18 -An event absolutely unique in amateur athletics will take place in Toronto, Nov. 27, when J. G. of the Cubs yesterday hinted that four bers were present, and great enthusi-Merrick, president of the C. A. A. U. will lay the corner-stone of the new Dale Presbyterian Church at Queen street and a candidate for the presidency of the Bellwoods avenue. This is the athletes church, Rev. J. D. Morrow's famous enterprise.

National League clubs had agreed on asm was shown. Mr. Wm. Croft, president of the club, was in the chair, and the following patrons and officers were elected: Patrons, John Ross Robertson, W. G.

THE YONKERS MARATHON

"oronto, Nov. 18.—The Yonkers Mara-a is rather bewildering the C. A. A. cardholders. The promoters of the C. cardholders. The promoters of the race have not yet heard of the peace that reigns in Canada and demand Federation cards. The C. A. A. U. officials stated today that they are working with Secretary Springings of the Federation and that he had written the Yonkers' people informing them that C. A. A. U. and Enderstion cards are a considerable. and Federation cards are of equal value here and indorsing the C. A. A. U. en-tries. Possibly James E. Sullivan, Fow-ever, may object to the C. A. A. U. ards on principle.

FIGHTS GALORE AT AURORA.

Aurora III., Nov. 18.—Danny Goodman, of Chicago, was given the decision over Kid Lawrence, of Joliet, after six rounds of terrific milling tonight. Goodman had a shade in all the rounds but the second, which was about even. In the semi-windup, Young Weaver was given the decision over Jack Sagers, both of Aurora. Young Jimmy Britt, of Chicago, knecked out Jimmy Smith, of Philadelphia, in the second round. One of the biggest crowds that ever attended a fight in Aurora witnessed the bouts. Cyclone Johnny Thompson refereed the windup.

W. GLEASON CLAUMED AND THE CARLES AND ALAMED AND THE

W. GLEASON CLAIMED BY DEATH. El Paso, Tex., Nov. 18.—William Glea-son, a racing man well known in the west, and whose home is in Chicago, died today following an operation for a mastoday following for the ear. Gleason promotoday feated Cass City here this afternoon in one of the closest games ever witnessed on a local gridiron, by a score of 5 to 0, one of the Bad Axe players was seriously injured in one of the mass plays, having the previous of his left leg paralyzed.

ORDERS TEAM TO DISBAND. the death of Archer Christian, the University of Virginia left halfback, who lost his life here as a result of injuries received during the game with George town last Saturday, the board of education of this city has placed a ban on football in the public schools for the present. Notice has been given the high schools in Washington that their teams should be was bally bruised and his car wrecked of Lewiston bay pacing stallion bruised and his car wrecked of Lewiston bay pacing stallion bruised and his car wrecked file.

MURPHY BOOSTS WARD REPLACE PRES. HEYDLER

Hints That Former Giant Is Slated For National League Chair-Four Magnates in a Pact.

Chicago, Nov. 19 .- President Murphy

Cleveland Series. President Murphy was in receipt of the latter expressed his approval of H. A., Senior City and Boys' Union. American Union Can See Nothing But the latter expressed his approval of the arranging of a spring series with the cleveland American League team. The junior O. H. A. team will be stronger than ever this year, as quite the cleveland American League team. He also received communications from a number of the old members will be railroad and car companies which are back in the game.

> trip. before Christmas.

WON ON DEFAULT.

Kingston, Nov. 18.—Cadet Rogers, Toronto Junction, was first in 35 minutes. Cadet De Lothiniere, Quebec, second, and Cadet Lindsay, of Strathroy, third, in the cross-country run of five miles, pulled off yesterday by 95 cadets of the Royal Military College. Company A won the company prize.

BAD AXE PLAYER INJURED. One of the Bad Axe players was seriously injured in one of the mass plays, having the nerves of his left leg paralyzed.

EARLE TO LEAD BATTLE CREEK.

during the races late today.

SENDING IN BIDS WITHOUT FORFEITS

Not an Offer for Jeff-Johnson Go Has Been Accompanied By the Necessary.

LOOKS LIKE TRISCO NOW

Practically Certain That Coffroth or Gleason Will Land the Mill.

New York, Nov. 18.-According to Bob Murphy, who is stakeholder for the Jeffries-Johnson fight not a single offer of the many that have been coming in for a month from all sorts of would-be promoters has been accompanied by the necessary certified check for \$5,000 as stipulated in the

articles of agreement.

Murphy says that unless these offers are backed up with the required forfeit before Dec. 1, they will be thrown in the waste basket to clear the way and save time for legitimate club promoters to put in their bids.

Bids Are Worthless. When articles were signed the fact that \$5,000 must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith was widely published, so that it is safe to say that the bids already received by the stakeholders are worthless. As the time draws near to consider bids the impression grows that Jack Gleason and James Coffroth are

with an unexpectedly big offer. How the Fighters Figure It.

Carey, of Los Angeles, comes across

If tions that may be named it seems ing.

O'Brien After Langford. Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, who

says he will fight any heavyweight in the world, offers to take Sam Langford TIGERS LOSE 11 on for six rounds in Philadelphia. Langford has been complaining that he can secure few suitable opponents It looks as if he will be only too happy to accommodate Tony Biddle's classic friend and boxing adviser.

HOCKEY PARAGRAPHS

Guelph Mercury: The prospects for Guelph to get into the professional game this winter are not bright. In act, they might be said to be nil, un less there is some great upheaval of sporting enthusiasts. But this is not he whole thing. There was good hockey in Guelon as in other places pefore the pro. game was heard of, and there is not the least apparent eason why there should not be again. At the annual meeting of the Wesley Hockey Club held last night in the clubroom the following officers elected: Honorary president, Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick; honorary vice-pres-idents, Messrs, F. Hunnisett, sen., John Ashdown; president, B. Williams; first vice-president, D. Porter; second vice-president, F. Clayson; third vice-presdent, F. R. Sinkins; secretary, E. G.

holding a curling bonspiel here during the coming season. The proposal was the coming season. The proposal was heartly indersed by all. Already \$400 has been donated for prizes, \$200 being has been donated for prizes, \$200 being that been donated for prizes, \$200 being has been donated for prizes, \$200 being has been donated for prizes, \$200 being that the president or leader of a body of athletes has been asked as a leader in sport to lay a church cornerstone will be placed Canadian athletic records, a list of champions and other athletic data. The stone will be laid by President Merrick at 2 o'clock, and the ceremony will he attended by the Western and Eastern delegates to the C. A. A. U's annual meeting, which takes place here the same of the election might come as a surprise to the baseball public.

Cleveland Series.

Bilton, Major Murray, C. E. Warrick, In New York and Brooklyn.

The four clubs in the pact, according to the local magnate, are Chicago, St. Louis, New York and Brooklyn.

Mr. Murphy would not give the name of the candidate, nor would he deny that John M. Ward, former ball player, and now a New York lawyer, had been mentioned. He said the result of the election might come as a surprise to the baseball public.

Cleveland Series.

manager, A. Ferguson. The club will be represented in three

letter from Manager Chance in which leagues this season—namely, junior O. Stratford Herald: As was anticipatanxious to provide him with the proposed special train for the spring ed, Mr. Charles Farquharson, of Strat-

ford, was elected without opposition to Chairman Herrmann of the national the office of second vice-president of commission wrote that the body had the O. H. A. No better choice could not decided on an emblem for the have been made. There is no man in Cubs, a reward for their victory in O. H. A. circles today with a better the city series, but probably would knowledge of the game than Charles supply the athletes with the trophies Farquharson. Louis Blake Duff for president! That suits us right down to the bottom. Mr. Duff's football career is widely known, and we're glad

son the defence of last year will b missing. Hugh MacDonnell, as point, proved to be the backbone of Queen's Bad Axe, Mich., Nov. 18.—Bad Axe defeated Cass City here this afternoon in one of the closest games ever witnessed there is no assurance that he will play

HILLMAN RETIRES FROM TRACK. New York Nov. 18 .- Harry Hillman, the athlete, who for ten years has been one Washington, Nov. 18.—As a result of the death of Archer Christian, the United death of Virginia left halfback, who ed as umpire in the Three-Eye League nent retirement. His business, he says,

O. H. Thrall, of Hartford, Conn., has purchased of Lewiston, Me., parties the bay pacing stallion Little Johnny, 2:15½, by Johnny Wilkes, 2:17¼, dam by Prescott, and the 3-year-old trotting filly. Countess Chimes, by Chimes.

Kerlin' Time

The frost is i' the air, Jock, The snaw cam's skirlin' doon The lochs wull soon be froze,

On the ootskairts o' the toon We ha'ed oor gowf a' simmer On mony bonny links, But that's a stoopit game, Jock Tae kerlin' on the rinks.

It warms a body's hairt, Jock The singin' o' the stane
When Davis is drawn oop to

Con-clusions wi' Maclean. An' ilka 'nither lad, Jock, In his Glengarry cap, Wull be layin' doon the pat lid An' fechtin' for the tap.

A'm growin' rayther auld, Jock, The creak is in me banes, But still I haud me ain, Jock, We' besom an' wi' stanes So when the ice is keen, Jock An' winds cam wi' a nip, Ye'll fin' amang the kerlin'

Mesel, Macphearson, skip. -Chicago Tribune.

FOOTBALL REFORM IS DEMAND AT CHICAGO

Maroon Professors Start Crusade To Make Gridiron Sport Saner.

Chicago Nov 18 - Football is in for an other surgical operation. Members of the University of Chicago board of physical culture and athletics, at a special meeting yesterday branded the gridiron game the only promoters who will be re-garded seriously by the pugilists and ous, and started action aiming at imgarded seriously by the pugillsts and their managers, unless Thomas Mc-portant changes in the playing rules to guard against accidents.

The Chicago officials went on record as

opposed to the game in its present form, and instructed Coach A. A. Stagg to so notify the conference representatives. Coach Stagg will raise the question at the "big eight" meeting tomorrow after-Gleason and Coffroth are the Trisco men who know how to off a big mill, and as these oters have plenty of ready worthy modifications in the rules by the football rules committee at its next meet-

battle against dangerous football will enlist the entire strength of the con ference colleges, spread to the cast and literally force the supreme rules commitand soon has lege, and is admittedly the outgrowth of popular protest against the heavy annual toll of deaths and injuries on the grid-

INNING CONTEST

Drop Lengthy Battle to Almendares by Score of Two to One.

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 18.-The Detroit Tigers lost their hardest game of the Cuban trip here this afternoon, when the Almendares team of Havana defeated the American League champions in an elever

TURF RESULTS

Latonia.

First—Hatchiecoon 9 to 2, Long-hand 5 to 2, Royal Report 3 to 5. Second—Cassowary 15 to 1, Deuce 5 1. Miss Popular 3 to 1. Third-Radiation 3 to 1, My Gal 3 2, Lady McNally 10 to 1 Fourth-Patriot 11 to 2, Cloisteress to 1, Apologize 12 to 1. Fifth-Earl Rogers 6 to 5, Vanen 5 to 2. Mique O'Brien 15 to 1. Sixth-Bonnie Bard 4 to 5, Light Blue 5 to 1, Pat Sharpe 200 to 1.

BOB FITZ AND LANG MATCHED. ident, F. R. Sinkins; secretary, E. G. Portch, 54 St. Ann's road; treasurer and manager, James Burus; assistant manager, Alex. Hunter; captain, Lowry.

The Simcoe Athletic Club held its sixth annual meeting at the King Ed-Soulies was knowned out in the twentieth. sixth annual meeting at the King Ed-ward Hotel, Toronto. About 40 mem-round. Fitzsimmons recently arrived here

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CANADIAN RUGBY PRAISED BY IRWIN

Highlander's Scout Saw Matches in This Country, and Says Americans Should Follow.

Detroit Free Press: Arthur Irwin, the Highlanders' scout, who is running a coreboard at the big football games, has just returned from Canada, where he saw a game of English Rugby. Irwin predicts that unless this style of play is adopted by leading American college elevens, the present game will be stopped by legislation. He argues that "interference" in the American game is the direct cause of many fatalities, and points to the fact that such tactics are not allowed in Canada, where football is remarkably free from serious injuries from serious injuries

"No players should be allowed to pre-cede the man with the ball," Irwin argues, "and in that way an opponent cannot be knocked out by coming in contact with two or three men who pave the way for the ball carrier." LOWER SALARIES IN CENTRAL.

South Bend Ind., Nov. 18.—President Carson, of the Central League, today announced that a meeting of the directors will be held in South Bend in January. The question of keeping the expenses of the organization down to a minimum figure will be discussed seriously. After seven years the magnates have come to a realization that their attempt to play a realization that their attempt to play class A ball on a class B circuit is nothing less than suicidal. South Bend, Zanesville, Terre Haute and Evansville will take the lead in a movement to reduce about big Jim as they did when he salarios.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 18.—A solid train-load of horses from the Latonia track and New York arrived tonight for Col. Matt Winn's race meeting in Juarez, and to do. many others are on the road. Mars Cas many others are on the road. Mars Cassidy has been secured as starter. H. G. Bedwell arrived today with a stable of fast ones for the meet, and W. H. Fines' Glorio is also here. Max Hirsch's string of horses, including King Cobalt, have appeared, and the Keene brothers have reserved stables.

NAME OFFICIALS FOR TRACKS. New York, Nov. 18.—The officials who will preside at the four winter tracks include Will Shelley, judge, and Mars Cassidy, starter, at Juarez; Edward Hopper, judge, and Dwyer and Holtman, starters, at Oakland or Ingleside; Joseph Murphy Judge, and H. D. Brown, starter, at Jack-sonville; and A. B. Dade, starter, at

GAY AUDUBON SELLS HIGH. Concord, N. H., Nov. 18.—James T. Gatomb has sold to H. H. Peck, a Waterbury banker, his 2-year-old colt. Gay Audubon, for \$10,000 and 15 per cent of the animal's future winnings. The sire of the colt is Gatcomb's stallion, Audubon Boy

JEFF'S STAGE WORK **DISPLEASES COAST**

Say Big Fellow Can't Be on the Level If He Continues to Strut the Boards.

IN PINK OF CONDITION

And Cannot Be Blamed for Raking in Little of Filthy Lucre When He Gets a Chance,

Out west they are setting up an awfurour about Jeff and his theatricals. [7], main cause of the commotion is that Jeff ordered from his official glove maker Sol Levinson, of San Francisco, a complete set of "stage maulers," toget with bags and other apparatus. Le son has made all the gloves Jeff has t

ke the lead in a movement to reduce about big Jim as they did when he fles daries.

HORSES GATHER AT JAUREZ
El Paso, Tex., Nov. 18.—A solid trainad of horses from the Latonia track in New York arrived tonight for Col. lights telling people what le

> It is almost certain that if Joff rikes away to the hills now, he'd just naturally work his big, woolly head off. The westerners haven't the faintest the great physical change that he over Jeff. He's not the round keeper that left the Golden Gate a months ago. He drew himself up to full height in the dressing-room of Plaza a few nights ago and remark "Some change in this condition, Just a few more months and I'll be my old self."

Outwardly all that Jeff claimed seemed to be true. There was just the faint sign of a stomach. The muscles of his shoul ders were bunched and his eye sparkled with health and strength. Jeff seemed quietly determined and anxious to have the time of battle near. There is a lora gap before the two great the ring, and certainly Jef animal's future winnings. The sire of the colt is Gatcomb's stallion, Audubon Boy (1:50%), and his dam is Gaiety Girl (2:15%). hills and hard work at this early

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