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## THE SPORT-LIGHT

By Grantland Rice.

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**SANFORD AND RUTGERS**

There may be a stronger football machine in the east than Foster Sanford's Rutgers array, but few saw Rutgers overthrow the brilliant New York eleven will believe it.

Rutgers, at her top strength on Saturday, looked far stronger, according to most observers, than Pittsburg looked to be against Penn, or than Penn looked to be against Michigan.

Sanford had developed a machine of great offensive and defensive power at the finish, a team that completely outclassed an eleven strong enough to beat Brown 35 to 0.

Comparative scores may not mean a great deal, but an eleven two touchdowns stronger than "Cupid" Black's all-stars isn't many inches below the ultimate peak.

### AN ALL-TIME STAR.

Dear Sir: In all this talk about the make-up of the best backfield, it seems to me that every one has overlooked the one best bet for quarterback. I refer to Dale, of Harvard and West Point. I notice that you gave Ekersall the call every day. But did you see the Army-Chicago game of 1907?

In overlooking Dale you have missed the man who knows more football than any two men living (Walter Camp, of Yale, excepted), who used his knowledge of football by putting up the best and most consistent exhibition of leadership ever seen, and who has to his credit more exhibitions of personal prowess than any man who ever wore a suit.

MAJOR A. C. (Somewhere in America).

### THE TRIANGULAR DEPRESSION.

Yale, Harvard and Princeton put in a busy autumn spoiling one another's late days.

Harvard's freshmen first spoiled Princeton's big day by beating her freshmen, 24 to 0.

Yale then went to Cambridge and overturned Harvard's joy by beating her freshmen, 14 to 0.

Apparently, Yale freshmen must be 38 points better than Princeton's young men.

But Princeton carried out the triangular depression by nicking Yale, 9 to 0, leaving a beautiful young freshman tangle to be unravelled through the long, grey winter span ahead.

## NORTHERN LEAGUE OFFICERS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

The closing of the nominations for election at the annual meeting of the Northern Hockey League, which will be held at Palmerston at the Queen's Hotel on Tuesday, December 11, practically means no election of officers, as all the officers will be elected by acclamation, with the exception of the treasurer, Messrs. A. M. Kirkwood and Dr. H. B. Coleman, both of whom have been nominated for that office.

The nominations are as follows:

Honorary life member—W. J. Black, of London.

Past president—W. Lustig of Chesley.

President—R. A. Currie of Wingham.

Vice-president—W. H. Rhodes of London.

Secretary—B. H. L. Bamford of Listowel.

Treasurer—A. M. Kirkwood and Dr. H. B. Coleman of Palmerston.

Executive committee—Stanley Burns of Palmerston, Dr. H. B. Coleman of Palmerston, Macdonald of Harriston.

An amendment will be moved to amend rule 8 to read as follows:

"In case of a player resident in a rural district, police village, or town without a team in the N. H. L., he must play with the team nearest his place of residence."

**U. S. GOVT. NETS SMALL FORTUNE FROM RACETRACKS**

New York, Nov. 28.—Uncle Sam has collected thousands of dollars from the Maryland and Kentucky race tracks in the form of excess profits tax. It is said that Laurel and Pimlico each handed over nearly \$50,000 to the Government this year, while the other Maryland tracks, Havre de Grace and Bowie, each yielded about \$50,000. The Louisiana, Louisville and Lexington tracks, in Kentucky, had to pay a total of \$30,000 in taxes on the spring and fall meetings. The Government netted \$350,000 from these seven race courses, all of which the pari-mutuel betting system was in vogue.

The Maryland tracks will go before the next Legislature with a licensing prohibition calculated to prevent the wiping out of the sport in that state.

## LOCAL HOCKEY SITUATION IS DECIDEDLY BRIGHTER

London May Have Team in O. H. A. — Rumors of Squad for N. H. L., Too—Church and Military Hockey Promising.

BY J. C. KENNEDY.

The cloud of gloom which has been hanging over the local hockey situation is gradually clearing away and around the various organizations about town, clubs, the military, church associations, etc., the boys are commencing to talk of hockey earnestly. Present indications point to a reasonably healthy hockey season here after all. Of course, most of the teams will be composed of boys below military age and will not be able to show the class of the bigger fellows, but even at that should be able to present some snappy puck-chasing.

Whether or not London will have a team in a big league is something that remains to be seen. Rumors galore are drifting about town. Two of three local sportsmen are said to be ready to manage a team, but when questioned by The Advertiser refused to commit themselves. It is possible, however, that the London Amateur Athletic Association will have a junior team in the O. H. A., while another club is reported to be considering entering a collection in the Northern Hockey League. There are only sufficient real players for one team so that one club will have to drop out. Enough of last year's L. A. A. bunch are around to form the nucleus of a likely squad, and general opinion has it that if London is represented it will be the L. A. A. that will do the representing.

The Anglican League will likely be as much in the limelight as it ever was. This string can always be depended on to turn out and give some nice games. Players are, as a rule, below the military age and will be unaffected by conscription. The Methodists are out already and will open their season shortly. Six churches are entered and some good sport is assured.

The soldiers may be depended on to put some strong material on ice. The enforcing of the M. S. A. is certain to draw some good men into the training here. Secretly Dawson of the military M. C. A. is working on plans. If possible risks will be made at Queen's Park, where the boys may practice. Fans are expecting a lot from the soldiers.

## Lack of Ice Is Main Obstacle In London

"If we could get rink accommodations I would put a junior team in the O. H. A. willingly," said a prominent member of the L. A. A. to The Advertiser. "I can round up about 25 youngsters here and from them get enough men to form a real snappy team. But without the rink, it is practically useless. The rink is the main obstacle. The world are no good unless they have a rink to practice on."

"That's our big trouble last season. We were practically the champions of the Northern League and played well under a big handicap. The biggest handicap a hockey team can have is trouble in getting the rink. If we had a rink where we could practice at will, there is no doubt about our being able to turn out a real class team. We may yet get a team together for the O. H. A. The curriers have the rink, which is the best rink for hockey purposes that London can boast of at present."

Arrangements were made last season with the curriers and games were staged there. So far nothing has been done this year. It has been suggested that arrangements might be made whereby the hockey team would have enough men to form a real snappy team. But without the rink, it is practically useless. The rink is the main obstacle. The world are no good unless they have a rink to practice on."

## Methodist Churches Have Six-Team League

Hockey prospects among the Methodist churches are brighter than ever this year. It is confidently expected that the Methodist Church League will be a six-team organization instead of the four-team string it was last winter.

Hockey went well among 4 churches, and competition was keen all the time. With six squads chasing the championship instead of four, things should be different. The first church has the material, and should turn out some fast men.

Dundee, the second church, is expected to be a real promising young player, and should do well in the games.

A meeting will be held shortly, when representatives from the churches will draw up a schedule of games and make arrangements for the opening of the season.

## Military Hockey League Probable This Winter

If past performances where sport is concerned can be taken as a criterion, something big in the hockey line should be offered by the "boys in khaki" this winter. Soccer and rugby flourished in the camp at the heights during the past summer, and winter units in training here played some nice hockey, notably the 11th Battalion and the 6th Battalion had a good rugby team during the fall.

Lieut. McFarlane, manager of the

## WITH THE BOWLERS

The Blue Labels added two more wins to their string of victories last night when they defeated the Empire Brass five in the Canadian League series at the National alleys. Both teams bowled steady games, although no high scores were turned in.

In the three bouts between the Nationals and the Empire Brass in the City League series, some nice totals were piled up. The Nationals were working well and took the first and third games without much trouble, dropping the second meeting. Karrys was in good shape and turned in good scores. His lowest for the night was 213, and he was the only man of the four teams that played to run over the 600 mark, getting a total of 657 for three games.

Crawford also did well, running 139 and 200 for his last two games. Sangunetti bowled well and made 222 and 207 for his last two games, while Jackson ran 202 in his second game.

**CANADIAN LEAGUE.**

Yohn ..... 153 156 154—463  
Bug ..... 187 153 143—483  
Jackson ..... 125 154 156—435  
Stone ..... 167 147 157—471  
Pensa ..... 172 133 126—431  
Totals ..... 705 743 736—2279

**CITY LEAGUE, Nationals.**

Dingman ..... 153 153 153—459  
Wright ..... 133 150 156—439  
Karrys ..... 223 213 212—648  
Crawford ..... 182 153 156—591  
Totals ..... 731 719 722—2172

**Brunkwicks.**

McCullough ..... 159 154 150—513  
Lawson ..... 182 153 156—591  
Lawson ..... 182 153 156—591  
Sanguinetti ..... 184 156 156—596  
Totals ..... 608 716 712—2036

**LEVINSKY GETS DECISION OVER BRENNAN AT BOSTON**

Fighters Meet for Third Time in Boston—Scrap Twelve Rounds.

New York, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the New York Herald Tribune says:

Battling Levinsky of New York last night won the decision of the 12-round bout here. It was their third meeting in this city. The first was a draw and Brennan won the second bout.

Brennan was below normal form last night. In the fourth round he hurt his left hand by hooking it vigorously against Levinsky's head. A turned ankle added to the trouble. Brennan's handicap was even. The eighth and ninth showed Levinsky's superior boxing and he ended like a whirlwind. For once he was the fighter rather than the boxer. He played cautiously and replaced by a determination to even scores with Brennan.

**LORNE MONTGOMERY KILLED.**

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Lorne (Monte) Montgomery, the 1916 Intercontinental champion, has been killed in France. Montgomery was a member of the McGill football team in 1912, and was a 145-pound intercollegiate boxing champion. He enlisted here as a private.

**FIRST GAME DECEMBER 26.**

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The National Professional Hockey League expects to get under way December 26. President Calder announced this morning. The opening game will be between Wanderers and Ottawa in Ottawa, and Toronto and Canadiens in Montreal.

**ONLY SEVEN ORDERED TO REPORT FOR DUTY**

STRATFORD, Nov. 27.—Out of 39 men examined by local tribunals only seven are ordered to report for duty when the first proclamation is issued.

The following are exempted—Henry Ratz, George Metz, John Cook, Edward McLaughlin, Thomas J. Briggs, Lawrence L. McPhie, L. H. Seigner, W. J. Dyer, Sidney C. Wiles, George J. Wilce, Arthur J. Paul, Charles J. Paul, Louis McGillivray, Joseph M. McGillivray, William A. Thompson, A. O. Steinacker, James B. Finigan, W. A. Routhouse, James F. McDonald, F. A. McDonald, James T. Lawson, Jack McPherson, W. J. Paul, L. J. Cahill, A. E. McLeod, C. R. Primmer, O. E. Schenck, E. Coleman, Alfred Rootie, Timothy Murray, J. T. Fletcher, H. A. Middleitch.

Refused exemption—Victor J. Ruston, E. G. Kuhne, M. J. Grover, J. F. Denstedt, J. J. Baid, G. F. Mercer and Pacien J. Tyers.

**Allowed exemption—John Kahle, John Murray, N. W. Stacey, H. W. Mueller, S. E. Fischer, E. J. Henry, W. E. Fischer, N. L. Skinner, N. L. McDonald, W. J. Redmond, F. W. Hennick, Refused—Maurice Dalton, Pat Jordan, Francis Feeney, W. Colquhoun, W. R. Crawford, W. H. H. Preuter, J. R. Brown, James Shay.**

To be examined—C. G. Simeon, H. A. Elwood, H. G. D. Barry, Lawrence Hannon, A. C. Rock, P. J. Feeney.

**Listowel.** Granted—Herbert Swift, H. H. Hall, R. P. Simon, H. H. Hay, Morton Babemall, W. D. Hanna, W. K. K. Doherty.

Refused—G. M. Bogue, Ivan Savage, H. C. Schimblein, J. A. Balser, Milverton.

Granted—Thomas F. Riley, Wilfrid G. Grouh, C. W. Riley, H. Hoffman, Robert Forest, John W. Schmidt, P. J. Stue, W. R. T. H. Mank, W. R. Dunbar, till May, J. Herman V. Huras, John Schmidt, T. G. Pfeffer.

Adjourned—Edward Daniel Huras.

**CATTLE SOLD WELL.**

WROXETER, Nov. 27.—At an auction sale of western cattle held at James Harris' farm splendid prices were realized. The cattle were purchased by Stewart McKelcher and brought east by J. Moss of Young, Sask.

## HENDRIE HORSES WIN LITTLE MONEY DURING SUMMER

Only Slight Gain in Winnings Shown This Season Over Those of 1916.

The fortune of the G. M. Hendrie stable of 1917 moved in much the same groove as 1916, although there was a slight improvement in money won. The stable total for 1916 was \$17,375, this year showing a gain of \$1,351 over that amount. Five English-bred horses were inmates of the stable, and it is quite probable that their indifference showing in racing was a sharp disappointment to their owner. It is reasonable that one who goes to the expense of purchasing fashionably bred blood stock abroad should entertain ardent wishes concerning their future excellence on the turf. Jack Snipe, Sharp Frost, Prospector, Explorer and Sunny are well enough bred to suit the exacting, but their racing was not in accordance therewith. The native-bred, Rancier, Sands of Peasars, St. Bound and Sweet Alyssum, proved the mainstay of the stable and collectively won \$14,655 of its total for the year. Rancier was, and is still, a good race horse, but for a time in the late summer and autumn seemed to decline from his best form, but for which the stable earnings would have been greater. Its record being as follows:

**Rancier.**

Sands of Peasars ..... 2,980  
Storm Bound ..... 2,724  
Sweet Alyssum ..... 1,116  
Jack Snipe ..... 904  
Sharp Frost ..... 781  
North Sea ..... 710  
Springdale ..... 665  
Prospector ..... 612  
Explorer ..... 271  
Hornet ..... 176  
Outland ..... 129  
Salanza ..... 50  
Amunition ..... 50  
Sunny ..... 50

Total (15) ..... \$18,726

**ST. THOMAS CLUB WILL HOLD SHOOT DESPITE COUNCIL**

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 27.—It is stated that notwithstanding the resolution passed a few days ago by the city council prohibiting the shooting of live birds at the St. Thomas Club's tournament, which is to be held here next week, the management intend to go ahead with the tournament. The tournament is a plate holding the full program as advertised, and remain within the law. Pigeon traps will be erected on the township side of First avenue, directly opposite the shooting grounds, and when the live bird events are announced the contestants will only be required to walk across the street into Yarmouth Township.

**WINNIPEG MILITARY HOCKEY.**

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—The Winnipeg Military Hockey League has organized a large-scale tournament to be held here last night. This league will be composed of three or four teams and will be the premier hockey organization in Manitoba.

Captain Jack Rutan, returned from the front, and formerly one of the greatest coverpoints ever developed in amateur hockey in Winnipeg, was elected president.

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## NATURAL GAS SUPPLY RAPIDLY DIMINISHING IN TWO BIG FIELDS

Industrial Users Being Shut Off at Sarnia Very Shortly.

SARNIA, Nov. 27.—Gas for industrial uses is practically a thing of the past. The Sarnia Gas Company is notifying all industrial users that the supply of gas will be shut off on December 15. The supply from the Tilbury and Dover gas fields is rapidly diminishing, owing to the latter field turning into an oil field. The corporation of the city of Sarnia is affected, they being an industrial user.

Up to the present and for a certain time in the future the domestic users of natural gas will not be affected by the ruling, but if the gas supply continues to dwindle it will not be long before the citizens will have to revert to coal and wood.

**Domestic Supply.**

Reports from the Union Natural Gas Company show that there is gas enough for domestic users only, they having to be protected first. This action will also be taken at Chatham, Windsor, Petrolia, Wallaceburg and the Loughheed Machine Company has received an order for 34,000 shells, making a total of 45,000 shells that this firm has on order. The Loughheed Machine Company has received notice from the Imperial munitions board to rush their plant to full capacity in order to get every shell possible manufactured and shipped forward with no further delay. Several men were called to the staff last week and more this week and next.

The plant is now running on the old schedule of 23 hours a day, and the company intend pushing things and doing their best to get the shells out as fast as possible. Mr. Loughheed expects that shell orders will continue until at least August of 1918.



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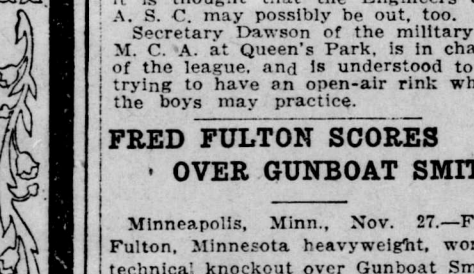
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