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ALL TALKING OF THE RING

Honest Bouts Promised for To-Night in Mutual Street Rink.

Haugh, the Brooklyn Boxer, Arrives—New York Writers Agree That a Job Finished the Sharkey-Corbett Mill—Fighting Notes

Herman Doescher, the well-known Eastern League umpire, will referee to-night's boxing bouts in the Mutual-street Rink. This arrangement was due to Walter C. Kelly's visit to New York, and his selection to officiate at the battle to-day in Elmira, N.Y., between the heavyweights, Dunkhorst and C. C. Smith. Doescher will receive a warm welcome by his many baseball friends in Toronto.

Maxey Haugh, the Brooklyn boy, arrived from Buffalo at noon yesterday. He is built on the same stocky plan as his opponent, Jimmy Smith, and, if only from a size-point, the match is a good one. Haugh worked afternoon and evening at Dan Kelly's rooms, and his style was favorably commented on by everyone.

Tom McCune recognizes that to-night's battle will be a turning point in his career, and he has trained for the 15-round bout accordingly. He is in the pink of condition, and his work has won many friends, who are backing him freely for the long end of the purse. Mr. John F. Scholes is one of the many good judges of the game who pick him to win. Jim Popp will be McCune's chief second.

Jack Bennett was nicely under weight yesterday, and will take a well-earned rest to-day. The curtain-raiser, between Ted Chandler and J. Smith, has created great interest among the East Enders.

The weighing process this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-street, will be an interesting ceremony. The reserved seat plan will remain all day at Griffith's, 235 Yonge-street.

A Lay Down Pure and Simple.

Walter C. Kelly, the official referee for the Crescent Athletic Club of this city, attended the Corbett-Sharkey mill, and the following wired by him to The Buffalo Courier should be taken as a correct version of the affair:

Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, triumphed over James Corbett in the arena of the Lenox Athletic Club, but the victory was a hollow one, for the decision was given him on a foul in the ninth round.

The foul action was no fault of Corbett's, but was committed by McVey, his trainer, who climbed through the ropes during the round, a breach of the rules, and Referee Kelly at once awarded the fight to Sharkey.

There was a fierce howl from the spectators, and charges of fraud were made on all sides, some declaring McVey purposely violated the rules to throw the fight, others that he jumped into the ring to save his man from certain defeat. Others declared that Sharkey was fouling Corbett and McVey tried to save his principal from this treatment.

The prevailing view is that a huge fake was perpetrated on the public, and of the irate thousands who wended their way sullenly from the scene nine out of ten were firmly convinced that it was a lay-down, pure and simple.

When the interruption came that brought the battle to an abrupt termination, the men were clinched and fighting like fiends with one hand free. McVey leaped through the ropes, shouting "foul, foul," when Referee Kelly discovered his presence. Quick as a flash he interposed between the excited second and the battling principals, waving back the former. He then seized the men, pulled them apart, and raising his hands to command silence, declared the battle forfeited to Sharkey on a foul.

When Corbett heard the decision he made a dash at McVey as if blaming him for his defeat, and intending to strike his overzealous second. The referee interposed, however, and the ring was cleared.

The actual battle was one of the best, while it lasted, that was ever pulled off in the city. The sailor was a surprise, going at his man aggressively and fighting all the time.

Statements of the Men.

New York, Nov. 22.—John Kelly, the referee, made the following statement:

"I stopped the bout and gave the decision to Sharkey because McVey, one of Corbett's seconds, in violation of all rules, jumped into the ring.

"I called all bets off because I believe the action of McVey was paid for by somebody who had bet on Sharkey, and I did not propose to decide public money on a palpable fake. I would not be a party to such a fraud.

"No one can tell me McVey lost his head. He has been behind fighters for years, and there was some fraudulent deal behind his movement. So far as I can see the fighters were on about even terms when I stopped the bout in the ninth round."

What the Tool Says.

"I jumped into the ring because I saw Sharkey hitting in almost every clinch and sometimes so low that anybody ought to have been able to see it. I called out to the referee time after time in the last round, and then I could stand it no longer and stuck my head through the ropes, but Kelly did not see me. And then I saw Sharkey hit Jim in another clinch. I guess I lost my head, put my foot over the ropes and they gave the fight to Sharkey.

"I am sorry I am the cause of the decision being given against Corbett. He would have won with a certainty. He had Sharkey whipped, but I could not stand seeing Jim fouled without making a protest."

Corbett in a Thinking Mood.

"I think that those who saw the fight will agree that I had Sharkey whipped and would have had the decision in another round or two. I did not want to win a fight on a foul, and it was my misfortune that McVey jumped into the ring to call the referee's attention to Sharkey's foul fighting.

"He did fight foul—he hit me low, once in the second round and again in the seventh. I did not see McVey jump into the ring. My back was turned to him, and when Kelly said 'You win,' I thought he meant me, because I knew I had away the best of it."

Not a Scratch on Sharkey.

"I regret that Corbett's second got into the ring, for in a few more rounds, perhaps the next, I would have put him out. I fought fair. Corbett struck too low once or twice, and I am a little sore below the belt now. Not a blow that was delivered hurt me. I have not a scratch or mark on me.

"I believe I can whip Corbett or anyone else, and stand ready to fight him or anybody in the world. Fitzsimmons preferred. I agreed to his articles and obeyed implicitly O'Rourke's instructions. Corbett's cleverness counted for nothing."

The Logical Solution.

New York exchanges agree on the fakey outcome of the Sharkey-Corbett mill. The Sun says:

"The referee was compelled to give the decision to Sharkey, but he made a most popular ruling by declaring all bets off. Thousands of dollars had been wagered on this fight, and, as Kelly said after it was all over, it would have been manifestly unfair to decide away so much money on such a piece of unsportsmanlike behavior. The solution that seems most logical with a majority was that there was a fear in Corbett's corner that he might be beaten summarily, and that by breaking the rules in this way he could lose the fight in a manner that would not bring discredit upon his record. There was no doubt that in the nine rounds which were fought Sharkey was stronger, more aggressive and more powerful in action than Corbett. The latter boxed in the cleverest possible manner and scored repeatedly on Sharkey's face and body, but there was no steam in his punches, and those who had seen him whip Sullivan six years ago said that he had gone back."

Some Big Bets.

New York, Nov. 23.—Some of the bets placed while the men were in their corners waiting for instructions were as follows:

Joe Vendig placed $5000 with individuals, with amounts ranging from $1000 to $100. Vendig held the money on commission from well-known bankers. His largest single bet was $1000 against $800 with Nat Goodwin, who took the Sharkey end.

Manny Friend bet $700 on Sharkey at 80 to 100. Mr. Friend also placed a heavy commission on Sharkey for Jim Seabrook, Walter Jones and Ed. Rosenbaum, the actors' syndicate, who are playing in Philadelphia.

Dan Stuart was a strong Corbett man, and made several bets on the ex-champion as follows: $1000 against $600 with Bob Rose; $1000 against $750, with Abe Levy; and $1000 against $750, with Joe Ullman.

Max Blumenthal had an exceedingly heavy bet on Sharkey, and was confident that he would come out winner.

Tom O'Rourke bet $800 to $1000 on Sharkey.

Steve L'Hommedieu bet $3000 to $2100 on Corbett, and, with Joe Ullman, $1000 to $700.

Dennis Sullivan, a cousin of State Senator Timothy "Dry Dollar" Sullivan, took the Sharkey end of a bet with Joe Vendig and Joe Ullman of $2900 to $2400, the odds being on Corbett.

Ryan Beat Gorman.

Syracuse, Nov. 23.—Tommy Ryan, the champion welterweight, went against Johnny Gorman of Brooklyn, before the Montezuma Athletic Club, in this city, to-night, and was awarded the decision by Referee Yank Sullivan, Gorman's manager throwing up the sponge at the end of the eighth round of what was to have been a 20-round go. Ryan started in from the beginning of the fight at Gorman's stomach and wind.

Around the Ring.

Jim Jeffries' friends on the Pacific coast are unable to understand why Eastern sporting men regard him as a second-class boxer, for they continue to regard him as a coming champion.

Dan Creedon, the Australian middleweight, has received an offer from Al Smith of San Francisco to box George Greene (Young Corbett), 25 rounds at 158 pounds in that city late in December or early in January.

Benny Falk, the bookmaker, is anxious to back Dan Creedon for $1000 against Jack Root, the Chicago welterweight.

Had not Casper Leon made Jimmy Barry promise that their bout should be a draw at Chicago Monday night, he would have lost the decision on points. The little Chicago bantam is in rattling condition nowadays and he gave a splendid exhibition. Malachy Hogan called the bout a draw.

George McFadden of New York and Martin Flaherty of Lowell met in a fifteen-round bout in Boston Monday night. Both were in fine condition, and there was never a dull moment during the encounter. McFadden had a fine defence and it was with difficulty that Flaherty managed to land, but when he did so his blows counted. Straight jabbing was the New Yorker's principal attack, and several times he shook Martin up with hard rights on the jaw. It was a draw.

The Senior Lacrosse League.

At the meeting of the Senior Lacrosse League in Montreal on Saturday a wish was expressed that the league comprise seven or eight clubs. Another suggestion was to place the appointment of referees in the hands of the president, instead of calling special meetings of the league, when the clubs could not agree upon the appointment within the time specified by the constitution. This proposal emanated from the Capitals. The question of devising some ways and means of overcoming the necessity of having umpires behind the flags was introduced by the representative of the Capitals. He suggested that a prize of $50 should be offered by the league for the best suggestion in regard to the matter. Other questions discussed, and which will also be submitted to the clubs in the interval before the next meeting, were: Increasing the penalties in cases where players are seriously disabled during a match, and in regard to beginning matches promptly; the abolition of the league expenses, each club to pay its own traveling and hotel expenses. A preliminary meeting will be held about the 20th of December, and the proposal to extend the membership of the league, to consider applications for admission, as well as the suggestions offered to amend the rules, will be disposed of. There are already two verbal applications from clubs outside of Montreal to come into the league.

Orillia's Lacrosse Banquet.

Orillia, Nov. 23.—The citizens of Orillia are giving a complimentary banquet to the members of the Orillia lacrosse team, who won out the finals of the Canadian Lacrosse Association games, and there is every likelihood of a large and representative gathering of lacrosse supporters being present. The banquet will be given on Monday evening, Nov. 28, at the Hotel Daly, Orillia, and the Canadian Lacrosse Association officers and Executive are being invited to attend. A valuable souvenir will be presented to each of the playing members of the Orillia Lacrosse Club on that evening by the Mayor of Orillia.

Peterboro Kennel Club.

Peterboro, Nov. 23.—There was a big attendance of enthusiasts at the meeting last night, when the Peterboro Kennel Club was reorganized, with the object of encouraging the local interest taken in thoroughbred dogs, and encouraging their breeding as much as possible. This was unanimously carried.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Patron, Mr. James Kendry, M.P.; patroness, Mrs. Kendry; hon. president, Rev. Mr. Clement; president, Mr. C. B. McAllister; first vice-president, Dr. Burnham; second vice-president, G. W. Hatton; sec.-treas., Alf. Terrill; Committee of Management, Messrs. B. J. Lundy, R. A. Morrow, Dr. King, R. M. Dennistoun, A. H. Stratton, Peter Campbell, W. J. Sims, W. B. Banford, R. Kerr, Dr. Poole and T. E. Bradburn.

A Bench Show will be held, provided 100 members can be obtained.

Queen City B. C.'s At Home.

The annual at home of the Queen City Bicycle Club was held last night in Masonic Hall, Parkdale. The function was, as all its predecessors, a successful affair. The hall was tastefully decorated in the club's colors, and all arrangements for an enjoyable evening were perfect. The floor was good for dancing, and the music supplied by Glionna's orchestra perfect. Dancing was commenced shortly after 9 o'clock and kept up till midnight, when the doors of the supper room were thrown open. There a recherche repast was partaken of, after which dancing was resumed, and kept up till the small hours of the morning.

THE ROUND AT NEW ORLEANS

Opening of the Winter Grind on the Crescent City Track.

Macy Topweight in the Inaugural Handicap—Talent Land on Favorites at Bennings—Summaries and Entries for the Day.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—The long winter race meeting opens here to-day. Many horses have been arriving the past week from the North, and to-night the stables are all pretty well filled up. The entries for to-morrow are as follows:

First race, mile—Time Maker, Bishop Reed 115, R. B. Sack, Fremont 110, Battle Dore, Ed. Overlook, Debride, Bust Up 107, Patroon 105, Her Favor 103.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Sir Casimir 113, Hittick 108, Our Nellie 105, Charlo, Nilma H., Phideas 96, Shell Lake, Finian 93.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Traveler, Red Skin 107, Double Dummy, Vanessa, Evaline, Big Fellow 104, Forbush 108, Laura May, Joe Shelby 100, Clay Pointer, Mannie L's Sister, Deyo 97, George Lee 95.

Fourth race, Inaugural Handicap, 6 furlongs—Macy 122, Abuse 120, Diggs 114, Laureate 109, Canova, Belle of Memphis 107, Eva Rice 99.

Fifth race, purse, mile—Dr. Shepard, Basquil, Henry Launt 112, Wanga, Maggie S., Stockholm, Brighton, David, Judge Steadman 109.

Only Maher and Clawson.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Numerous scratches considerably reduced the size of the fields in to-day's races and gave the talent an opportunity to pick four winners. There was a lack of interesting features, and the crowd was smaller than usual. Jockey Maher rode three winners. Summary:

First race, mile—Peat, 104 (Maher), 1 to 8, 1; Campania, 104 (McCue), 6 to 1, 2; Ella Daly, 92 (O'Connor), 100 to 1, 3. Time 1.46 2-5. Dr. Withrow, Leucocyte also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Dr. Parker, 108 (Maher), 3 to 5, 1; Specialist, 107 (Hamilton), 50 to 1, 2; Tyrian, 105 (Clawson), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.0¾. Passaic, Top Gallant, Village Pride, Rose May, Passe Partout, Tophet also ran.

Third race, mile—Nearest, 98 (Maher), 7 to 5, 1; Fleeting Gold, 102 (Lamley), 5 to 1, 2; Queen of Beauty, 88 (Moody), 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.46. Bona Dea, Bareaway, Ruby Lips also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Lady Lindsey, 120 (Clawson), 4 to 5, 1; Boney Boy, 119 (Cunningham), 11 to 5, 2; Claroba, 111 (Littlefield), 11 to 5, 3. Time 1.17 1-5.

Fifth race, 1½ miles—Blue Away, 106 (Clawson), 2 to 1, 1; Handsel, 110 (Maher), 6 to 5, 2; Craragrace, 108 (Coyle), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.59. Atlantus, Banquo II., Plantain, Abingdon also ran.

Washington Cup To-Day.

Washington, Nov. 23.—First race, 1 1-16 miles—Tunkard, Charagrace 95, Squan 100, Nigger Baby 93, Premier, Bean Ideal, Taranto, Banquo II. 106, Knight of the Garter 101, Bardelle 104, James Monroe, Her Own, Endeavor 103, Wordsworth 98.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Judge Magee, Ellerdale, Improvident, Animus, Mary Lander, Slick 110, Terrorist, Grenburg, Chanter, Sevilla, Subject, Galela 107.

Third race, steeplechase, 2½ miles—Baby Bill 162, Trillion 157, Decapod 158, Floraline 148, White Garters 140, Beval 137, Last Fellow 135, Ben Bolt 138.

Fourth race, Washington Cup, 2¼ miles—Maurice, Thomas Cat, Knight of the Garter 108, Nosey, Jefferson, Warrenton 105, Decanter 95.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—King Barleycorn 126, Diminutive 122, Lady Lindsay 121, Sensational, Bardella 120, Dalgretti, Boney Boy 119, Roysterer 116, Sagacity 114, Tremargo 112, Duoro 110.

Results at Lexington.

Lexington, Nov. 23.—Weather clear; track heavy. First race, 5 furlongs—Bannie, 105 (R. Hueston), 5 to 1, 1; Lecila, 110 (Everett), 8 to 5, 2; Rubel, 102 (Dupee), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.07½. Sis Vic., Miss Stanton also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Rollins, 109 (B. Wingfield), 15 to 1, 1; Agitator, 112 (Everett), 3 to 1, 2; McFarland II., 112 (C. Taylor), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.22. Nelorine, Skink, Fanfaronade, Abergate, Notice, Faunette, Lucy B. also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Arcturus, 105 (J. Matthews), 3 to 1, 1; Hampden, 99 (Harshberger), 5 to 2, 2; Lylils, 108 (Conley), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.40¾. Lena Myers, Bitter Root, Annie M., Countess Irma, Albert Vale also ran.

Fourth race, 11-16 mile—Mayme M., 105 (J. Matthews), 8 to 5, 1; Holland, 103 (Conley), 8 to 1, 2; Miss Josephine, 110 (Britton), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.14. Mattie Haley, Asunan, Raffaelo also ran.

Fifth race, six ages, 6 furlongs—Dominis, 114 (Ebbes), 4 to 1, 1; Early Bird, 114 (G. Taylor), 15 to 1, 2; Possum, 117 (Conley), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.22. Gadsden, Lela Murray, Chaly Beale, Elmida, The Grinder, Brulare, Dad Steele, Libble, Orme also ran.

Results at Ingleside.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Weather clear; track slow at Ingleside. First race, purse, 6 furlongs—Gauntlet, 113 (Thorpe), 8 to 5, 1; Los Medanos, 113 (E. Jones), 7 to 5, 2; Ranier, 115 (H. Martin), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.17¼. Don't Tell, Lime Water, Almoner, Boardman also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, for maidens, selling—Pongo, 99 (Hymes), 6 to 5, 1; Sokombo, 102 (Rutter), 2 to 1, 2; Dunreath, 100 (H. Martin), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.17½. Yorick, Morrabella also ran.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Ben Amela, 107 (Rutter), 8 to 5, 1; Bonnie Ione, 98 (I. Powell), 6 to 1, 2; Relish, 105 (Frawley), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.46¾. Doremus, Uhlan, Jingle Jingle, Bliss Rucker, Hazard, Cutaway also ran.

Fourth race, The Golden West Stakes, 1½ miles—Buckwa, 111 (Bullman), 11 to 10, 1; Marplot, 101 (J. Woods), 7 to 10, 2. Time 2.40. No other starters.

Fifth race, hurdle, purse, 1 1-16 miles—Viking, 135 (Mattier), 2 to 1, 1; Granger, 146 (Ambrose), 10 to 1, 2; P.F., 135 (Lenhart), 10 to 1, 3. Time 2.01. Octuruck, Masoro, Reddington, J.O.C. also ran.

Sixth race, selling 11-16 miles—Formella, 104 (E. Jones), 2 to 1, 1; Fleming, 104 (J. Woods), 7 to 1, 2; Olumimum, 104 (Bullman), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.11½. Jack o' Lantern also ran. Flora Hawk left at post.

Sale of Ormonde Yearlings.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—There was a notable sale of thoroughbred yearlings in this city last night. The youngsters were the get of the celebrated imported Ormonde, St. Carlo and Morello. They were bred by W. O'B. MacDonough. The attendance was large, but the prices were not up to popular expectation. Among the Ormonde colts sold were the following: Orthia, ch.f., out of Mutu, to W. B. Sink, jr., $200; Ores, b.f., out of Santa Cruz, to E. Blazer, $900; Rose of Ormonde, ch.f., out of Bud, to E. Blazer, $550; Gold Lace, b.f., out of Libbertflibbet, to F. M. Taylor, $1100; Oriva, b.f., out of Geneva, to E. Blazer, $700.

Gossip of the Turf.

Owing to the frozen state of the ground the hounds will not meet to-day as anticipated. It is expected that the Country and Hunt Club will be able to hold the point to point steeplechase on Saturday.

Dannie Maher, the lightweight jockey, surprised Dr. D. T. Sullivan of St. Francis' Hospital, Hartford, Conn., last week by a donation of $500 to that institution. Maher's home is in Hartford.

The Bennings meeting, which was to come to a close on Saturday, has been extended to three days of next week—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On each of the extra days there will be a card of six races. Several carloads of horses have already been shipped for the New Orleans meeting.

The Yacht Club Ball.

Definite arrangements are being made for the holding of the annual ball of the Queen City Yacht Club. The date has not yet been selected, but it has been practically determined that the ball, which promises to be a very brilliant affair, will be held in the Confederation Life Building in the latter part of December.

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DON ROWING CLUB DANCE

The Oarsmen and Their Lady Friends Enjoyed Themselves in Victoria Hall.

The Don Rowing Club held their annual ball last night in Victoria Hall, Queen-street. The affair was a pronounced success in every way. The hall was tastefully and artistically decorated with numerous burgees, Union Jacks and bunting, as well as the pennants won by this prosperous club in many a hard-fought race. On a platform at the south end of the hall, from behind a bower of ferns and palms, Glionna's orchestra rendered the sweetest of music, while the many young couples danced to their heart's content. Cosy corners were supplied for the older folks, who did not care to take advantage of the dancing. During the evening light refreshments were served, while at midnight a sumptuous repast that was well served by Albert Williams, was partaken of.

The tables were tastefully spread, being decorated with the club's colors, and the menu cards, which were neatly gotten up, had on one side of them a picture of the club's new boathouse.

The officers and committee to whom the success is due were: President, John O'Neil; 1st Vice-President, P. M. Kennedy; 2nd Vice-President, Fred Mauthie; Treasurer, John Thompson; Secretary, Louis Kennedy; Captain, James Lowe; Executive Committee, A Boyd, T Helstone, M J Handley; Committee, F Lloyd, T E Smith, J Williamson, H Dibble, J Hughes, A Wise, L Scholes, A Boyd, J Darcy, James Headly, H O'Neil, P Kenny, Charles Gillespie, D O'Keefe, Joseph Coady, George Worrell, C Glosster, T Friend, F Kennedy (chairman); Joseph Sullivan, treasurer; L Kennedy, 286 Carlton-street, secretary.

Hamilton's Big Road Race.

Hamilton, Nov. 23.—Eleven runners are fit and ready for The Herald road race to-morrow. The big event comes on in the morning, as usual, the start being at 9 o'clock sharp, from The Herald office. The starters will be: William Sherring, Y.M.C.A.; Adam Black, Millgrove; Eddie Williams, Times office; Fred Hughson, 69 Kelly-street; Will Melody, St. Joseph's A.A.; John Caffery, 262 Hannah-street east; Frank S. Wood, 311 Wilson-street; John A. Holland, 96 John-street north; James N. Barnard, Dundas-road; C. F. Vellender, Y.M.C.A.; M. Mathews, Mary-street. The feature of yesterday's betting was the play on Black, the Millgrove lad. Black had been at odds of 15 to 1 to win, and as good as to 3 to 1 could be had on his chances for third place. Yesterday a number of players who had backed the favorites took a long shot on Black, and his price was beaten down to 8-1, while 3-1 is his place price and 3-2 the quotation for third. Caffery continues to be favorite at 2-1. No place money is being accepted on him, but a little for third place at 1-2 is being accepted by the bookies. Melody is second choice at 3-1 to win, and even for second, while Sherring is 3-1 to win and 6-5 for second. Holland is 3-1, 6-5 and 3-5.

Caledonia Cup Match.

The semi-annual game of Association football for the Caledonia Cup will be played this afternoon on the University athletic field, Bloor-street, between the Western Association and the Inter-College League. This will be by long odds the best exhibition of the association game given in the city this fall, and as it is the only first-class match to-day it ought to attract a large crowd. Both teams are composed of strong players, and a swift and exciting game is certain. The admission fee will be 15 cents, grand stand free. H. J. Crawford is expected to referee. The game will commence at 2.30 o'clock, and all players are expected to meet at the University gymnasium at 1.30. The following are the teams:

Inter-College League: Goal, Armstrong (Varsity), or McGillivray (Knox); backs, Reid (McMaster), Ruddell (Dentals); halfbacks, Dickson (Varsity), Captain Turnbull, Blanchard (Toronto Meds.); forwards, right, Hooper (McMaster), Wren (Varsity); centre, Halliday (Trinity Meds.); left, Whiteley (Varsity), Zavitz (McMaster); spare men, Cook (Trinity), Kelly (Toronto Meds.), Dando (Dentals).

Western Association: McKinisy and Oberhardt of Hamilton, J. Gourlay of Essex, Hill and Jackson of Seaforth, Gibson, Starbler, Vogelsang, Kramer, F. Boehmer, Scherer, D. Brown and J. Bowman of Berlin.

Britannia Hockey Club.

At a meeting of the Britannia Hockey Club, held last evening, it was decided to enter a team in the City Junior League and also one in the Toronto Lacrosse League. The following members were appointed delegates to the leagues above mentioned: Messrs F A Wilson, J A Marshall and C L Bronsdon. Ice has been secured at Prospect Park Rink and everything points to a successful season. A cordial invitation is extended to all players to join and the club's secretary, Mr. James D. Craig, 108 McKinnon Building, or Mr. W. M. Cockburn, the club's president, 14 Toronto-street, will be pleased to furnish further particulars as to club fees, etc.

Association Football.

The Normals defeated Toronto Junction, and are now winners in section A of the Intermediate College Association football series. Varsity II. and the Normals play-off on Saturday, Dec. 3, for the championship of the intermediate series of the Intercollege League.

The Kensington Football Club go to Orangeville to-day to play the team of that place. All members and friends of the Kensingtons are requested to meet at the Union Station at 8 a.m. The following team will represent the Kensingtons: Goal, Lally; backs, Humphrey and Clift; halfbacks, Letters, B Rogers, Gillis; forwards, Woodward, Dunlop, A Rogers, Lane and Kenney. Referee—J S Sandfield.

Grand Master at Bowmanville.

Bowmanville, Nov. 23.—At the regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 31, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C., this evening, several distinguished visitors were present, including the Most Worshipful Grand Master, E. T. Malone, of Toronto, and several brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, and Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto. Worshipful Masters of Orono, Newcastle, Port Hope and Oshawa lodges, and R.W. Bro. James Evans, D.G.M., for District No. 12, Port Hope; R.W. Bro. W. D. Simpson, master of Jerusalem Lodge, welcomed the visitors in a capital speech, to which Grand Master Malone fittingly responded. Three applications were received, and two candidates were initiated. A banquet followed, at which a social hour or two were immensely enjoyed by the brethren.

Wrecked on the North Shore.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 23.—The steamer Tampa is reported wrecked on the north shore of Lake Superior. The crew, according to a despatch received here from Two Harbors, is safe at Beaver Bay. The Tampa is a large freighter.

CAPITALS OR THE COLLEGE

Final Fight for the Football Flags at Ottawa To-Day.

Canadian Union Appointed J. D. McMurrich to Referee, and G. Osler Will Umpire the Game—Association Teams Contest for the Caledonian Cup.

Ottawa and Ottawa College failed to agree on a referee for the final fight for the football flags at Ottawa to-day, so the Canadian Union took a hand and last night President Bayly sent J. D. McMurrich east to do the business. As body guard and chief assistant on the Metropolitan field McMurrich will have Glen Osler, also of Toronto, and the two will see that there is no mud throwing on the frozen field, and whether they do more than that remains to be seen.

Yesterday the college gave out this definition: "We endeavored to arrive at an amicable settlement with the Ottawas last night, but up to 12 o'clock we could not find anyone who could act with authority. This seems strange after all we have heard lately about the friendly feeling that should exist between the teams. No advance by way of agreement was ever made us by the Ottawas. The game has been decided to take place on the Metropolitan grounds. We did not get neutral grounds, but the wearers of the garnet and grey have never defaulted and they will not. We will be on deck Thursday afternoon to do battle for the championship of Canada, and public sentiment should be with us for the action we have taken."

Another despatch from the Capital yesterday said that all the seats had been sold.

One Rugby Game To-Day.

The Bohemians will line out in formidable array against St. Michael's College on the collegians' grounds this morning. The coaches have finally given Wicky Hewitt the place at full-back. At a joint conference of representatives from both teams, Mac White of Osgoode was agreed upon as referee. Captain Macdonald requests the Bohemians to be on hand at 10.15 a.m. The teams:

Bohemians—Hewitt, full-back; McMahon, Macdonald (captain) and Nolan, backs; C. H. Goss, quarter; Stormont, Russell and Robinson, scrimmage; Kennedy, Iler, Cassidy, Smythe, Hutchens, Hill and Robinson, wings.

St. Michael's—Snyder, full-back; Pickett, Sheridan and Walsh, backs; Cryne, quarter; A. Staley (captain), L. Staley and J. Hayes, scrimmage; Regan, Collins, Duffy, McAllister, Rowan, Gibbons and McCarthy, wings.

Referee—Mac White, Osgoode.

Umpire—W. Nolan, Ottawa.

Rugby for the Mulock Cup.

The students have now commenced getting in shape for the intercollege Rugby match for the Mulock trophy. Great interest is taken in the series, and it has done more for the Varsity Rugby Club than can well be imagined, as it brings out the men, who are taught the game, and most of the good men on the Varsity championship team of to-day learned to play in this way. The first round for the cup commences next Monday, and there will be one or two matches each week for the rest of the season. The matches scheduled are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 28—Knox v. St. Michael's.

Tuesday, Nov. 29—'00 v. '99, '01 v. '02.

Wednesday, Nov. 30—First and second v. third and fourth year Meds.

S.P.S. and Dents, a bye.

The second round will commence on Thursday, when the winners of the Arts teams play off, S.P.S. meets the Dents, and the winners of Knox-St. Michael's play the best medical team.

Kangaroo for Harvard.

Cambridge, Nov. 23.—Captain Higginson of the Harvard University crew announced to-night that the Australian oarsman, O'Dea, lately coach of the University of Wisconsin crew, had been engaged to teach rowing at Harvard, and will begin his duties on Dec. 1.

The all-Canadian team to play in Buffalo left on the 5 o'clock train yesterday.

Varsity refused to play Osgoode to-day, and therefore the cup reverts to the Dunlop Tire Company.

A fairly good-sized crowd took advantage of the football excursion, and left yesterday for Buffalo.

The Varsity men will all turn out for practice to-morrow at noon. Every man on the first team is expected to be out, as the Chicago team will be picked.

Percy Brown of Varsity left last night at 9 o'clock to referee the Brockville-Britannia game at Montreal to-day for the intermediate championship of Canada.

According to a special from Kingston: "A new Rugby Football Union, to be known as the Central Rugby Football Union, with headquarters at Kingston, is suggested here. Four teams are mentioned for the senior series, the Argonauts of Toronto, Brockville, Ottawa City and Granites. The Granites will also enter a junior team, and it is hoped to get the Argonauts and Ottawa City to do likewise. The Granites favor the project, and at a meeting to be held here at an early date, an executive committee pro tem will be appointed to try and carry the scheme into effect."

Great Game Expected in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Nov. 23.—Thanksgiving Day will be made memorable here this year by reason of an international game of football. The contesting players will be a representative team from Canada and a team which is called the all-college eleven of the United States. The game is to be played at Athletic Field. This event will undoubtedly be long remembered by the followers of the game in this city, and will probably mean a further intermingling of the sports of Canada and the United States in the future. For that reason alone the game will probably draw well from the ranks of the lovers of clean, manly sport in this city. One of the interesting features of the game is the fact that one-half is to be played as the game is played in Canada and the other half will be played as citizens of the United States are used to seeing it played. This style of a game will give ample opportunity for those who desire to study the relative merits of either game to attend and make their comments freely known. Throughout Canada the football players have made strenuous efforts to make the team.

Varsity Rugby Dance.

The annual Rugby dance, to be given by the Athletic Association of the University of Toronto, marks the 29th inst. as a red letter event in the social calendar of the collegian. This function, which is par excellence the favorite, receives added prestige this season from the fact that the Executive of the Literary Society has recently decided to recognize it as the University ball instead of the conversat, which will be a brilliant social reception, rather than a dance. The members of the athletic directorate are meeting with phenomenal success in their arrangements, and a most enjoyable dance is promised. The following ladies have graciously consented to act as patronesses: Miss Mowat, Mrs. Loudon, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Mulock, Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Mrs. B. E. Walker, Mrs. Irving Cameron, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Galbraith and Miss Salter. The dancing will be done in the gymnasium, and will commence at 8.30 o'clock. Glionna's orchestra will supply the music. During the evening the prizes of the athletic games will be distributed by Miss Mowat. In order to avoid the crush which has in past years interfered to a certain extent with the pleasure of the evening, it has been decided to limit the sale of tickets to five hundred.

Sporting Miscellany.

There are no games scheduled in the Temple League for to-night, as is usual on Thursday, owing to the holiday.

The Toronto Curling Club announce that the Victoria Rink would be flooded to-day, and that with a little assistance from Jack Frost there would be curling and hockey there shortly.

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WESTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Franklin's Buffalo Team Almost a Certainty For the Circuit.

Milwaukee, Nov. 23.—At a lengthy Executive meeting of the magnates of the Western Baseball League to-day, the matter of selecting two cities in the circuit to take the places of St. Joseph and Columbus was left entirely in the hands of President Ban Johnston of the league and Mr. Killilea, president of the Milwaukee team. The chances are that Buffalo will take the place of St. Joseph, inasmuch as the Messrs. Johnston and Killilea favor the deal, and all that remains to make the thing a certainty is satisfactory terms with the Eastern city.

The deal by which the Columbus franchise was to be transferred to Denver has been sidetracked. A good proposition in this connection was received from Toledo and will be considered.

It was also stated that in case the National League reduces the number of cities in its circuit, Cleveland and Louisville may be taken into the Western League.

Golf at Rosedale To-Day.

For the team golf match this forenoon at Rosedale, President v. Captain, members will choose their own partners, and play under the handicaps arranged for match play. The committee will select the sides, as each couple starts out.

The Torontos will run up to Richmond Hill this morning to eat their Thanksgiving dinner at Walter Huise's, the start being from the Athenæum Club at 10.15