

SPORTS

REG. FORNERET A LIKELY MAN FOR TIGERS.

Attended Practice Yesterday and Surprised Players by His Punting—Art Turner Will Play on the Wing Line.

The weather was a trifle hot for football practice yesterday and in consequence only a few players were out at the Cricket Grounds. Rajah Wigle made his first appearance this season, and spent an hour or so booting the ball. Don Lyon, "Dutch" Burton, George Awrey and a few minor lights turned out and indulged in light work. The first real practice will take place tomorrow night, and Manager Lazier will make a special effort to get all the players out. The shower baths are now in working order, and Trainer Sim Vaughan says that everything is in readiness now to begin the real work.

Art Turner will play outside wing. Although he held down a half-back position at Queen's last year, his favorite place is on the wing line. He will be out for practice on Thursday night, and intends to attend regularly from then on. A young man that will take a lot of watching in football circles this year is Reg. Forneret, son of Ven. Archbishop Forneret, a former Varsity man. He was out last night, and was undoubtedly the class of the bunch at booting and catching. He has a good leg, and an educated toe that imparts a twisting motion to the ball that makes it exceedingly hard to catch. He is also the possessor of a good pair of hands, never missing a chance last night. About six feet in height, he is built in proportion, and his running and tackling abilities are on a par with those mentioned above. He will make a valuable acquisition for the Tigers this year.

Will the Tigers win their first game this year? Can they get together a team strong enough to beat the husky Parliament Hill aggregation on their own grounds? Will they be in condition for the first game? These are questions that are difficult to answer at this stage, but

judging from the material on hand this year it is only a matter of whipping it into shape to turn out a winning team. If the players can be induced to work, and work hard, there is but little doubt of the issue. Ottawa is going ahead and under the capable eye of Coach Clancy the Rough Riders will at least be in condition for the game on the 8th of October. The Hamilton and Ottawa teams are so evenly matched that it will be mostly condition that will tell in this game, and its result will have an important bearing on the rest of the season. It will be the hardest battle the Tigers will have to fight this year.

Alex. McFarlane, of last year's Alert team, will be a candidate for the Intermediate Tigers this season. The Argonauts held their first practice on Monday night, and, judging from the material they have to pick from, the Argos should not have much difficulty in whipping together a good team this year.

Joe Wright was on hand looking after the players and putting them through their paces. Among those of last year's team out was Barty Russell, first on the job, as usual. Walter Levack, Art Kent, Mert Kent, Tommy Hay, Newport, Bill Grant, Johnston, Norcross, Geo. Barber, Jeff Thompson, Ferguson, last year's captain, and those who were also at practice included Caprol, captain of Rough Riders, intermediates, Livingston, Murphy, Wood, Little, W. Brown, of the Vics, Van Buskirk, of the same team, Kirtland, Beyerolt, and Hugh Brown, scrimmager of Victorias.

Phil Boyd, captain of the carmen, has signified his intention of playing, and will get into a suit to-night. Corkery, the Ottawa speedy half of last year's team, was on the side line, and will also don a suit to-night.

KETCHEL-LANGFORD MILL PROMISES TO BE THRILLING.

SAM LANGFORD IS still maintaining an ominous silence. Sam is training six weeks at Northboro, Mass. Sem doesn't train very much, as a rule. When he comes down to meet Stanley Ketchel Friday night at Fairmont he'll probably be in shape, says Bob. Edgren in the New York Evening World. So with Ketchel. The middleweight champion is at it up in Westchester. Ketchel is having hard luck with his sparring partners. They don't last. He isn't exactly gentle while training. Last week he put a husky scrapper into harness, or pneumatic pads, that made him look for all the world like an animated bear mauling a man. Stanley tried out all of his best body punches. At every punch the dust flew, and the pneumatic pads dented in. The padded sparring partner lasted through two

or three rounds, but while retiring to the dressing room he was heard to murmur: "Nix on this rough stuff for me!" Whatever that cabaret muttering may have meant, he shortly afterward disappeared, and hasn't been heard from since. Ketchel is the most confident boxer in the world. He feels absolutely sure of beating Langford. Whatever else happens, he'll be one man to face the negro without any trace of timidity. Langford usually scares his opponents. He walks swiftly out after his man at the first bell, wearing an expression calculated to upset the other fellow's confidence. Usually he succeeds.

But Langford won't worry Ketchel. He'll walk out. So will Ketchel. And then something will happen. What will happen? I wish I knew myself. But whatever it is it'll be of an exciting and nerve-racking nature. If you have a weak heart take my tip and stay at home.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

The dash to the Pole begins to look like a dead heat.

The annual sports of the Hamilton Insane Asylum will be held on Friday afternoon. A long programme of events has been arranged for the patients.

Says the London Sporting Life in praise of Bobby Kerr: Bobbie Kerr arrived at Hamilton, his Canadian home, on Friday, Aug. 20, and was interviewed. Kerr is such a prime favorite with the British athletic public, and his remarks are so typical of the athlete himself, that we feel sure they will be perused with interest by our readers. The question put to Kerr was: "Well, Bob, what was the matter?" And, as may be seen, Kerr did not find refuge for his defeat in excuses, but rather in praise for Walker and Cartmell.

Bobby is busy these days writing to athletic friends all over the Dominion in an endeavor to bring them to this city for the Tiger A. A. meet on Sept. 25. With Melvin Sheppard and a few other such stars here an athletic dish of the most appetizing kind will be served the citizens of Hamilton, who should take this opportunity of showing their appreciation of the plucky little sprinter and what he has done to advertise Hamilton.

Because of superior weight Ketchel may be a slight favorite over Langford when they meet at Fairmont A. C. on Friday night. Sporting men who have seen Ketchel in training are carried away by his confidence and enthusiasm. They say they have never seen a pugilist so positive of success before, and for that reason they do not care to bet against him.

There is a certain nerve and dash, don't you know, in Irish athletics which does not obtain in any other kind of athletic endeavor. One must admire the speed with which the crisis is reached—no time is wasted in baseless argument or bootless conversation. The knotty problems are dismissed in this fashion: "I am am I?" "You are!" "Bing!" And then the wagon.

The happy result of the athletic conference on Labor Day in Ottawa seems to satisfy the west that is also vitally interested. The Winnipeg Free Press says: Satisfaction is felt on all sides in the amalgamation of the Canadian amateur athletic bodies, which will result in one powerful controlling organization throughout the Dominion. It was only to be expected that concessions had to be made. Permitting amateurs to compete with professionals was the rock which caused the split some years ago. It could not be avoided altogether, and while the concession, temporary or otherwise, made to the federation in this connection will be regretted by strict adherents to the simon-pure principles, it is felt that ultimately the delicate situation will be completely cleared in a manner satisfactory. Of course, the settlement is more important to the east than to us in the west. We have had no middle course; it has either been straight amateurism or out and out professionalism, but athletes as a whole are bound to be benefited and the benign rays of universal peace, first seen by the wise men of the east, are welcomed joyously by President DuVal and other shepherds of the western athletic flocks.

SOCCER

The Independent Labor Party Football Club got off to a splendid start last Saturday, when they defeated the Lancashire, on Cotter's field, by a score of 2-1. They have an enthusiastic bunch of young players, and, judging by the form displayed in their initial game, the Independent Labor Party are destined to become as prominent on the football

A meeting of the club secretaries of the Hamilton and District League will be held at J. W. Nelson's on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

It's all right to have a vaulting ambition, but it is just as well to look before you leap.

NO-HIT-NO-RUN GAME AND STRIKE-OUT RECORD FOR PITCHER WHO JOINED TEXAS LEAGUE IN JUNE

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 14.—(Special.)

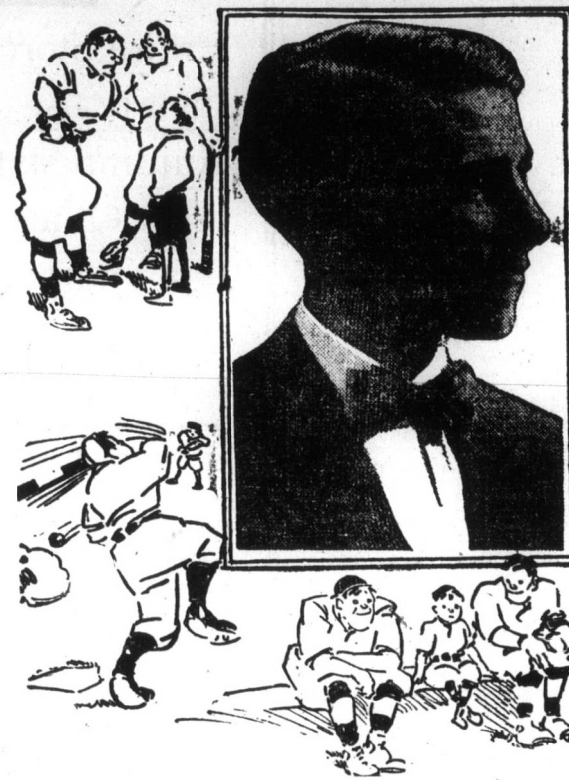
Some achieve fame after years of endeavor and some bump into it right after the flag drops. You can't always tell just where you will find the elusive thing.

For instance, here comes Willie "Bill" Mitchell, fresh from college, and pitches a no-hit-no-run game for San Antonio against Shreveport, one of the strongest teams in the Texas league.

Willie "Bill" didn't make a noise when he came into the Texas league when the Mississippi A. & M. college season ended. His coming wasn't heralded by a fanfare of trumpets, and he didn't look different from any other rookie.

But right away he began making a name for himself. As a starter he pitched his no-hit-no-run game, and then came back with a wonderful strike-out record, making 20 Galveston batters fan their places.

Mitchell—he insists upon being called "Bill"—as against the Scotch Willie—is a protégé of Dolly Stark, the San Antonio shortstop, and both go to the Cleveland team at the end of the Texas league season.



WILLIE "BILL" MITCHELL.

BISONS WHITEWASHED THE LEAFS YESTERDAY.

Malarkey Held Toronto to Six Scattered Hits—Rochester Won From Royals and Newark Beat Providence.



HE SHOE WAS ON the other foot at Toronto yesterday, and it pinched badly, too, as Doc Newton twirled great guns, but had one bad inning, the second, when, after two hands were worn, he pitched a no-hit-no-run game, and then came back with a wonderful strike-out record, making 20 Galveston batters fan their places.

The Bisons connected for three singles and a double, from which resulted two runs, and this proved the only run-getting of the game, the final cashing in reading Buffalo 2, Toronto 0. Malarkey, the Buffalo twirler, was all to the mustard when it came to moving down the Leafs, the Bism pitcher having everything in the deck, besides beautiful control, while base hits off him were as scarce as hen's teeth, the Leafs not being so lucky as their opponents in bunting singles. It was a splendid game of ball, with both sides fielding brilliantly. Grimshaw's one-handed catch of Woods' hit off his shoestrings in the seventh perhaps being the fielding stunt, although both in fields played a snappy game.

Buffalo's victory was dearly bought, however, as their speedy center fielder met with an accident that will likely put him out of the game for the season. It was in the third, when Schrim reached first on a single, and incidentally the last one off Newton. Schrim attempted to steal, but Vandy's throw beat him, and Schrim in trying to elude Vaughan had his spike caught, throwing him to the ground with legs wide apart, the result being that both knees were wrenched, also his left ankle. It was a regrettable accident, and one most liable to happen to any ball player when his spikes get caught. Score: Buffalo 2, Toronto 0.

Batteries—Malarkey and McAllister; Pfeiffer, Newton and Vandy. AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Sept. 15.—The Skeeters were swung again by the Orioles yesterday, to the tune of 1 to 0. Both Dessau and Sinton pitched masterly ball. Each allowed but four hits. The Orioles scored the only run of the game in the seventh on an error, a stolen base, an infield out and a scratch hit. Score: Baltimore 1, Orioles 0.

Batteries—Dessau and Byers; Sinton and McDonough. AT NEWARK.

Newark, Sept. 15.—The Indians overwhelmed the Grays yesterday, and did not give them a look in. It was a one-sided affair. Score: Newark 11, Grays 0.

Batteries—Parkins and Crisp; Lavender and Fitzgerald. AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Rochester won easily yesterday. Only one of the Montreal hits was clean. Rochester hit Winter hard in the first two innings. Score: Rochester 4, Montreal 1.

Batteries—McConnell and Erwin, Winter and Starnagle. IN THE AMERICAN.

At Boston—Boston won the second game of the series from Washington yesterday, 5 to 2. Boston tied the score in the fourth and won in the sixth, on two singles and a two-bagger. Score: Boston 5, Washington 2.

Batteries—Oberlin and Street; Collins and Donahue. At Detroit—Detroit threw away three chances to score runs early in the game by the worst sort of base running and lost to St. Louis 2 to 3. Score: Detroit 2, St. Louis 3.

Batteries—Kilian and Stange; Bailey and Killifer and Smith. At Chicago—Chicago and Cleveland played a six inning four to four tie today, rain stopping it after Cleveland had scored one run uncounted in the seventh. Score: Chicago 4, Cleveland 4.

Batteries—Olmstead, Scott and Sullivan and Payne; Ables and Clarke. At New York—Philadelphia took both games of a doubleheader here yesterday, 5 to 4 and 3 to 2. Score: Philadelphia 5, New York 4.

Batteries—Coombs and Livingstone; Hughes and Kleingau. IN THE NATIONAL.

At Philadelphia—In a pitchers' battle between Rucker and Moore here, Brooklyn defeated Philadelphia 1 to 0. The score: Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 0.

Batteries—Moore and Dooin; Rucker and Marshall. At Cincinnati—Brown had the Cincinnati team at his mercy, and Chicago won, 4 to 0. Score: Cincinnati 4, Chicago 0.

Batteries—Brown and Archer; Gasper and Roth. At Boston—An error by Meyers and Marquard's poor work in the third inning, gave Boston two runs in her 3-to-0 victory over New York. Score: Boston 3, New York 0.

Batteries—Marquard and Meyers; Brown and Sweeney. Additional Sporting News on Page 9

CHIEF KEE WON THE HOCHELAGA HANDICAP.

Stirring Finish in the Feature at Blue Bonnets—Seagram's Seismic Won the Canadian-Bred Event.



LUE BONNETS, Montreal, Sept. 15.—In a sensational finish, with Jockey J. Lee riding like a demon, F. M. Civil's two-year-old, Chief Kee, just managed to get up in the closing stride and win the rich Hochelaga Handicap by a head from Amelia Jenks at Blue Bonnets yesterday afternoon.

The race was the feature event of the programme offered by the Montreal Jockey Club, and it brought out a large attendance. There were other attractions, which included a handicap at one mile for all ages, a steeplechase over the two-mile course, and a race for Canadian-breds. Interest, of course, centered in the Hochelaga, and the field programme included the pick of the younger division racing here. The race, however, was robbed of much of its interest by withdrawals, but, despite the fact that only four went to the post, it proved a stirring contest, with three of them finishing heads apart in a furious drive. The handicapper certainly gauged the youngsters to a nicety, and it was one of the best races of its kind run at the meeting. In the early stages the speedy Galvesca dashed into a commanding lead, and going down the back stretch it looked as if she would make a runaway affair of it. Heretofore Galvesca has shown a disposition to stop, but in yesterday's race she hung on under rare gameness in the final drive. At the last moment she began to weaken, and it was here that Lee sat down to put up the determined finish he displayed. He certainly gave Chief Kee a terrific grueling, but the latter appeared to like it, for he answered his rider's call gamely, and just did manage to get up in time. As the race was run, Amelia Jenks should probably have won, she was undoubtedly best. Amelia Jenks, a son coupled with Kingship as the Livingston entry, and the stable declared to win with the latter. It was common report before the race that Trainer Feakes had been handicapped by the heavy going in preparing these young steers for their engagement, and it was for this reason that they went to the betting. When it came to the running, Kingship appeared unable to untrack himself, while Amelia Jenks laid in second position, following the leader under slight restraint. At the eighth pole Herbert, on Amelia Jenks, did not appear to know what to do. He evidently was expecting Kingship to come from behind with his challenge, and, from behind, he did, when he finally realized that Kingship was not there, he went to a drive, and Amelia Jenks responded with a dash, and just managed to get up and beat Galvesca out at a head on the post.

It was plainly evident that with a more energetic rider in the saddle the Livingston filly would have been returned the victor.

The Seagram colors were seen in front for the first time at the meeting when Seismic captured the second race. He was ridden by Musgrave, and won handily by half a dozen lengths.

The all-aged handicap also furnished a close finish. Pinkola, Anna L. Daley and Old Honesty fighting it out in the stretch run, and finishing as named half lengths apart. It was a splendid contest, and the finish aroused much enthusiasm.

Sir Wooster proved an easy victor in the fifth race—Steeplechase, 4-year-olds and up; about 2 miles—Sir Wooster, 150 (Donahue), 2 to 5, 1 to 4 and out, 1; Ballycastle, 133 (N. Walsh), 1 to 1, 5 to 3, 2; Zagg, 132 (Slater), 10 to 1, 5 to 2, even, 3. Time—4:03.45. Dr. Koch also ran. Dr. J. F. Aiken lost rider at third jump. J. G. C. fell at seventh. Ballycastle and Dr. J. F. Aiken coupled.

Sixth race—Selling, 3-year-olds and up; 1 mile and a furlong—Joe Ross, 107 (G. Burns), 5 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 3, 1; Azo, 104 (Brannon), 2 to 1, 5 to 1, even, 10 to 1, 4 to 3. Time—1:38.25. Lady Z; Zippango, 116 (Taphin), 7 to 2, 7 to Esther, Beau Brummel also ran.

Mrs. Hannam Wins the Handicap Final.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—The oppressive heat of yesterday afternoon detracted nothing from the energies of the players in the Ontario tennis championships, nor from the interest of spectators. The most interesting event from the viewpoint of the onlooker was, no doubt, the ladies' handicap final, in which Mrs. Hannam, owing half forty, met and defeated Miss Summerhayes, one of the steadies and most consistent performers among local players. Progress also was made in the mixed and men's double events and in the men's handicap, but the final match in men's novice could not be completed owing to failing light. Special interest attaches to the men's double by reason of the uncertainty of the result, some of the knowing ones predicting that on Saturday we shall have new doubles champions. Interesting matches will be found in the programme for today, and it is likely that the challenge rounds in all events will be played on Saturday, when a splendid day's sport is confidently looked for. Yesterday's results:

Ladies' handicap final—Mrs. Hannam defeated Miss Summerhayes, 6-2, 4-3. Men's handicap, semi-final—Laird defeated Newland, 6-4, 6-1.

Mixed doubles—Miss Graham and Henderson defeated Miss E. Sheppard and Brown, 8-6, 6-0.

Today's Programme. 1 p. m. Macklem vs. Flesher, final novice (to be finished).

4:30—Mrs. Hannam and Meldrum vs. Miss Sheppard and Laird; Miss Graham and Henderson vs. Miss Andras and Parton; Macklem and Brown vs. Arthur and Macdonell.

5:15—Dingman and Henderson vs. Boulbee and Meldrum (to be finished).

Highfield Football Team at Work.

The Highfield football enthusiasts intend to start the season early this year, and at a meeting held last night the following officers were elected: R. B. Ferrie, Honorary President; J. H. Colvin, M. A., President; D. K. Baldwin, Vice-President; R. A. Higgins, Captain; D. H. Storms, Secretary; G. M. Matheson, M. A., Vallance and G. K. Fraser, Committee.

Despite the fact that several of last year's players have left the school, Highfield will have a good team this year, as a number of promising young players have turned up.

SWIMMING

The Hamilton Swimming Club is holding the first part of the competition for the Best Cup on Saturday, Sept. 18th, at the Victoria Yacht Club. The distance will be one mile and the winner will receive six points, the second five, the third four, and all that finish three. The remaining races in the competition will take place on Wednesday and Friday nights, following in the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool at 8 p. m. Six prizes will be awarded, and all club members should send in their entries at once to Captain Arthur Gale. The race will start at 2 p. m. promptly.

New York, Sept. 15.—The annual Coney Island swimming race for the women's championship of the world and a \$500 gold medal was won last night by Miss Ethel Bryington, an 18-year-old Brooklyn girl, who made the distance, 210 yards, in three minutes 41.45 seconds.

English as It Is Spoken

(By Tip Wright.) I fail to grasp the benefit derived from English classes. When the word of Noah Webster isn't spoken by the masses: Our "English undefined," is a joke among the nations; For Milton, Chaucer, Pope and Hood, 't would need interpretations.

"Beat it, kid," "Go roll your hoop," "Your number's twenty-three," "Skiddoo," and "Take yours on the lam," are part, you will agree, "You're on the Fritz," "Your name is mud," "You don't look good to me" May be all right. "But on the squire," they are not English—see?

Who'd ever know that "Kelley" meant a hat, unless they're "Wise" To the jargon that prevails with the "Totties" and the "Guys"? They formerly called women by the name the sex implies. But now they're "Broilers," "Broads," and "Chicks," "Fillies," or even "Frys."

"Can that junk" means "Cluck that gab," or "Button up your lip," And "Bake," or "Come on," "Easy marks," for clever "Con," or "Dip," "W. "Throw the bull," or "Spread the salve," not pass the merry quip. And "Double-cross" a "Fall guy" when we "Get him on the hip."

The "Big noise" is the "Main spring," or the "Whole works," as you like; A "Rummy" is a "Nutt," with "Bees," who's cracked along the "Dyke." When house is "Shack," and clothes are "Rags," and Van Dykes pass as "Lace," A "Fat chance" English speakers have to keep up in the race.

onds. She finished less than a yard ahead of Miss Elaine Golding, another Brooklyn girl, who has held the title for the past five years.

Mrs. Helen Lawless, of Cleveland, who won the King Edward medal for the championship of England last year, finished in fourth place.

UNEARNED INCREMENT. (Christian World.) The Mauretania uses 1,680 tons of Welsh steam coal every day during her voyage across the Atlantic. On this coal the royalty owner, without lifting a finger or spending a penny in the getting of the coal, gets a royalty of 1s. 3d. per ton—a total of £105 per day. In the stoke-rooms of the Mauretania, and these receive between them an aggregate wage of £52 per day. In other words, the 333 men who slave in the furnace heat day by day to work the ship, receive in wages just one-half what the royalty owner gets for only permitting other men to work at the getting of the coal. "Do you not think," caustically asked Mr. Ellis J. Griffith, at a re-the year has closed.

Turbines Run by Wind. There have been great strides made recently abroad in the construction of aeromotors, or wind turbines. This was demonstrated at the show of the Royal Agricultural Society, which was held not long ago at Gloucester, where a windmill was shown from which current was supplied for an electric grid, kettles, irons and fans, as well as a butter churn, a cream separator, a circular saw and a deep-well pump. By division of the storage battery into two parts it is possible to use 50-volt current for driving the machines and 25-volt current for lighting, the latter permitting the use of metallic-filament lamps.

LAST ON LAKE. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15.—With the exception of the Richelieu & Ontario steamers, traffic on Lake Ontario for Mr. Ellis J. Griffith, at a re-the year has closed.

HOW TEAMS IN THE BIG LEAGUES STAND

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Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Rochester	80	58	.575	Detroit	88	47	.652	Pittsburg	90	33	.725
Newark	78	59	.569	Philadelphia	84	59	.627	Chicago	91	43	.679
Providence	72	64	.523	Boston	79	56	.585	New York	77	52	.597
Toronto	72	65	.523	Philadelphia	67	67	.500	Cincinnati	64	66	.491
Buffalo	66	72	.478	Chicago	68	69	.497	Philadelphia	64	78	.477
Baltimore	63	76	.449	Cleveland	69	72	.452	St. Louis	64	83	.433
Montreal	61	76	.445	New York	67	72	.452	Boston	64	84	.433
Jersey City	58	79	.424	Washington	24	99	.256	Boston	38	92	.292

Games to-day—Buffalo at Toronto, 2 games; Rochester at Montreal, Jersey City at Baltimore, Providence at Newark, 2 games.