

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

GREAT

SPORTING

WORLD

RUSSELL IS NOT UNDER THE BAN.

He is Eligible To Play on Saturday, Dr. Hendry Says.

Hackenschmidt to Meet "Yankee" Rogers After All—Major Delmar Beats Sweet Marie at Poughkeepsie.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Dr. W. B. Hendry, secretary of the Interprovincial Rugby Union, most emphatically denies the story that he ordered the Montreal club not to play Ernie Russell any more.

All the officers were of the opinion that the team had lost one touchdown fairly earned. It was, however, unanimously decided to enter a strong complaint.

NEXT SATURDAY'S GAMES.

There is a lot of interest being manifested in Saturday's game here between Dundas and Hamilton in the intermediate series of the Interprovincial.

Montreal Rugby club is in receipt of a letter from the University of Vermont, asking for a date, and suggesting that the game be played half under American and half under Canadian rules.

QUEER MIX UP.

Con. Walsh's Entry Refused by a New York A. C.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 23.—Con. Walsh, the famous amateur athlete, whose specialty is hammer throwing and shot putting, is under suspension by the American Athletic Union.

PRESIDENT STARK SPEAKS.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—President Stark, of the C. A. A. U., laughed when he was asked about the A. A. U.'s wholesale suspensions.

"I don't pay any attention to them," he said. "They have the idea over there that they can regulate the universe at their own sweet wills, and that nobody has any right to ask any questions."

MONTREAL LOSES KINGSTONE.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Kingstone left for New York last night to take up a position in the great city. An effort will be made to bring him up for the match, and it is probable that he will leave New York on Friday night so as to appear on the team on Saturday against the Tigers.

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who were at Buffalo, there isn't a man worth shucks in Ontario who can cross the border. Where will the United States runners be who cross the border for the Herald road race? Hilton Green and Tom Coley are entered, and they are both tarred with the same stick. It's a great mix-up."

REYNOLDS' LONG WALK.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Jimmy Reynolds, the walking Port Hope barber, made great time for the first half of his journey. Leaving Port Hope at 6:02 yesterday morning, he arrived at the King Edward Hotel at 10:12 last night, only ten minutes behind schedule time.

LONGBOAT AND COLEY, TOO.

New York, Oct. 23.—Secretary Dixon, of the Amateur Athletic Union, has forwarded a letter to the National Registration Committee of the organization, saying that it had been brought to his attention that several runners registered in the A. A. U. tournament are taking part in the long distance races in Canada, and that permits have been issued for registered American athletes to compete.

CHECKER CLUB.

Fine Meeting Last Night—Will Bring Champion Here.

Hamilton Checker Club held a splendid meeting last night in its quarters, in the Arcade. The evening was spent in playing 13 tables being engaged. Curtis, the local expert, was present and played with a number of the others, moving from table to table.

OFF TO ENGLAND.

Tommy Burns Started From Oakland Yesterday.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 23.—Tommy Burns, who is Nohh Brusso, of Canada, and whose claims to the American heavyweight championship are better than those of any other fighter, left Oakland last night for London, England, where he is to fight Gunner Moir, the English champion, about the middle of November.

DELMAR WON.

Major Defeated Sweet Marie at Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Major Delmar defeated Sweet Marie in a match race here yesterday for a purse of \$2,500 at the Hudson River Driving Park, winning two out of three heats.

In the second heat Delmar broke on the work and had ten lengths. He was fast, however, when he caught, and was little more than a length back at the half. Sweet Marie led by two lengths at the upper turn, and maintained the distance to the finish.

McDonald stole the pole for the third heat on the turn, and was two lengths in the lead at the quarter. Andrews moved up a little on the back stretch, and was only a length back at the half.

Major Delmar (1.50 3-4), b.g., by Delmar (McDonald) 1 2 1 Sweet Marie (2.02), b.m., by McKinney (Andrews) 2 1 2 Time—2:07 1-2, 2:06 1-2, 2:06 1-2.

Match race, purse \$5,000.—Rhythmic (McHenry), c., by The Native, b.c., by Moko (T. Murphy) 2 1 1 1 Time—2:17 1-2, 2:15 3-4, 2:17 1-2, 2:18 1-4.

SADDLE AND SULKY. Jamaica, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Tom McGrath, the 13 to 5 favorite, easily won the Gowanus Stakes, 6 furlongs, here yesterday. He went to the front early and won. Handzarra, a long shot, was second, and Oracolum third.

WRESTLING AGAIN. Revival of Mat Sport in England This Season. Since the day, eighteen months ago, when George Hackenschmidt defeated Ahmed Maorali at Olympia, the "Russian Lion" has been the acknowledged champion of the wrestling world.

The best known of the new men is a stalwart Galician, Yvanich Zybso, who last year won the great continental tournament at the Casino de Paris. This giant is 25 years of age, and a splendid specimen of the strong man.

In addition to Zybso there is another Russian giant, Padoubny, who is now touring England and recently made every effort to get at grips with his fellow-countryman, Hackenschmidt. Like Zybso, Padoubny is the winner of innumerable tournaments.

There is yet another aspirant to championship honors in Joe Rogers, an American, standing 6 ft. 2 in. in height, who has been brought to this country by the veteran boxing manager, Tom O'Rourke. Rogers has beaten Tom Jenkins and Frank Gotch in America, and has won several big tournaments.

"HACK" HAS CONSENTED.

London, England, Oct. 23.—Joe Rogers, "American Apollo," may wrestle Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," after all. Tom O'Rourke, who took Rogers to England and who is looking after his interests there, has signed an agreement whereby Rogers enters a wrestler's tourney and meets two of the greatest wrestlers in the world, Zybso, the Galician, and Padoubny, the Cossack. "Hank" has agreed to meet the winner and has deposited \$1,000 with the sporting editor of the Sportsman, London, as a forfeit.

A Terrible Nightmare.

A lady was awakened by a fearful scream, which came from the room adjoining hers, where her little boy, Tommy, slept. She jumped out of bed in alarm, expecting to find the house on fire, and when she reached the bedside she found Tommy sitting up in bed and feeling himself all over and looking as if he had been scared out of his wits.

A dispute has arisen between Great Britain and the United States concerning the demarcation of a boundary between the Philippine archipelago and the British possessions in Borneo.

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Ont. Motor League Sends out Circulars.

The Ontario Motor League has sent to every motorist in the Province a circular in which the following remarks are made:

There have been a number of reports of late that certain automobilists were not properly observing the law, by failing to display their license numbers, and also by driving their cars recklessly on the public highways.

While many of these complaints and reports are no doubt exaggerated, it brings home to us the great necessity that there is of every owner of a motor vehicle fully recognizing his duty to observe both the letter and the spirit of the existing law.

We wish you, therefore, as a motor-owner, to take particular note of the following points:

- 1. See that your car has its license number displayed properly, in exact accordance with the law, on the front lamp, on the front of the car, and on the rear. Please note that the number on the rear is to be attached securely in the centre of the back of the body, and not lower than the body, and that the numbers are to be kept free from dirt and obstructions, and at all times be plainly visible. 2. See that your license has been properly taken out, and if it was of a previous year that it has been renewed. 3. Be extremely careful to avoid driving in any place in such a manner as will be dangerous to the public. We particularly desire that this be carried out, even though the driver may at the time be under the speed prescribed by the law. 4. In meeting or passing vehicles on the highway, show the driver of the horse-drawn carriage every consideration. Do not drive past them rapidly, even though their horse is not frightened. It creates a spirit of resentment on the part of the driver of the horse carriage even though he is not in danger. Some motorists, knowing how perfectly an automobile is under control, drive in a manner which, although it is perfectly safe, appears to pedestrians or other drivers who are not so well acquainted with the automobile and its perfect control, to be unsafe and reckless. We ask, therefore, that all motorists, whether members of our league or not, arrange to drive their cars not only so that it will be a safe vehicle on the road, but also so that it will appear to the other users of the highway to be safely and carefully driven. Please do not underestimate the importance of this matter at this time, as a few unfortunate incidents might result in the creation of a very unfavorable sentiment towards motorists in general.

Betting on "Sure" Things.

The sporting public is not quick in its sympathy for the victims of "fake" contests of an athletic nature except where the event is widely advertised and the participants well known. Where one man wagers a large sum of money on an event of no great consequence it generally may be assumed this individual thinks he has an unfair advantage. In other words, if he happens to lose it is a case of "the bitter bitten." Quite often such men seek redress at law. We are not hinting at the recent Wille-Class case at Cedar Rapids, for we are not aware that the victim in this particular case was guilty of any unfairness, but it suggests a fact that cannot be disputed—that in nearly all cases of this kind the fellow who puts up a big sum on a contest that is not calculated in itself to stir a man's sporting blood is coldly calculating on having a sure thing. There are a lot of men in this world whose pocket nerve may be touched by a story of a "fixed" contest of some kind but who could not be persuaded to bet a dollar on anything from the same motives actuating most men who bet on horse races, fights, ball games and other competitions. These men are the bone of horse racing and do a lot of injury to prize fighting, and even affect baseball once in a while. A queer thing about them is they never can be persuaded to believe they are any worse than others who bet without any intention of unfairness. Many of them are of the class of men who always believe every sporting event that comes along is "fixed" anyhow. They are the class of men who forced the Harlem Jockey Club a few years ago to reinstate D. J. Lynch and others "for reasons over which it had no control." In other words, they informed the Jockey Club if they were not to be permitted to bet on races which could be "framed up" by Mr. Lynch they would not allow racing to be conducted at Harlem at all.—Chicago Tribune.

Siler's Comment on The Mat Artists.

When Maj. Taylor was appointed by the citizens' committee to serve as mayor of San Francisco he announced that any indication of a fake in connection with a boxing contest would result in the suppression of the game. The mayor, it appears, did distrust honesty of the last Jimmy Britt-Baling Nelse bala before I took place, ad thought the indifferent way in which the men went through the forms of training precluded the possibility of good condition when they entered the ring. The men, it will be remembered, were away above the weight several days before July 3, the date the articles stipulated the fight was to be held, and his honor looked with suspicion on the event. The fight, however, was postponed and was honestly contested. The mayor's attitude, nevertheless, gave the promoters a scare, but they felt more at ease after Jimmy and Batling finished their mill. Matters pertaining to the game looked more rosy after that battle, as the mayor, it seems, was convinced that it was contested on its merits. At any rate, nothing more was heard from his honor regarding the stoppage of the game, but when the promoters asked the new board of supervisors for permits they were confronted with another snag. The old board it was loudly whisper-

induce him to fight Jack Blackburn, one of the best of the eastern lightweight. Blackburn has challenged Burns and says he is willing to split the purse of suit Burns if he will match with him. While Greggains and Gleason are trying to patch up things Jim Coffroth is preparing to pull off the Jack Johnson-Jim Flynn battle at his Can Mateo arena. The contest originally was slated to take place on Oct. 26, but the big black did not reach Frisco in time to prepare properly for the battle, so at his request it was postponed until Nov. 2. The result of that fight looks a foregone conclusion, as Jack should win easily. He has it on Flynn in everything pertaining to the game, besides which he will have a big advantage in height, reach and weight. The battle, as I understand it, is a forerunner to a match between Johnson and Tommy Burns, and if Jack makes a clean job of it and some promoter will hang up a purse worth Burns' while the pair will be brought together. Burns, it was stated a short while ago, has a match on with "Giffner" Moir, the heavyweight champion of England, but so little has been said of it of late I do not know "where we are at" regarding it.—George Siler

SHOW SOLD.

Barnum & Bailey's Bought by Ringling Brothers.

London, Oct. 23.—At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Barnum & Bailey show to-day a resolution was adopted ratifying the provisional contract providing for the sale of the property for \$410,000 to the proprietors of the American circus. With the other assets this will give the shareholders \$2 to \$2.25 a share. The new company was formed in 1890 British investors almost each other in their anxiety to subscribe the capital of the company, \$2,000,000. The American purchasers are Ringling Brothers of Bauboo, Wisconsin.

Mother Saves Infant.

Buffalo, Oct. 23.—Fred O'Brien, infant son of Frederick O'Brien, fireman of Truck Company No. 3, while playing with a lighted stick in the front room of the family home, Jefferson and William streets, at noon yesterday, started a fire and endangered the life of his three-months' old sister. The baby was slightly burned.

Rev. Alexander Gilray, pastor of College Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was operated upon in the General Hospital yesterday for an internal trouble. Last night it was stated he was doing as well as could be expected, and, though the operation was a serious one, there were good hopes for his recovery. John Myedal, an Icelandic farmer, was drowned at Oak Point, Man., yesterday.

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

Charlie Conkle is expected home from Kansas City this week, and then the wrestling fans may hear something about his "Unknown Dutchman," who is matched with Bartl. Demon Bartl, who has been resting up at his home near Rochester, has notified the local club that he is ready to meet the "Unknown" any time about Nov. 1.

Richard Croker, owner of Orby, winner of this year's Derby, heads the list of winning owners in Ireland with a total of \$18,430, the result of 22 races. None of the English races captured by the ex-Tammanyite are included in this list, only those confined strictly to the Green Isle being reckoned.

According to figures prepared by a racing paper, the percentage of winning favorites on the various tracks in America this year is 30. Brighton Beach and Hamilton, at the spring meeting, head the list, with 50 per cent. The Hamilton fall meeting's percentage was 35. Belmont Park is the lowest—28 per cent.

The feeling in the east seems to be veering to the English side of the elimination of early races for two-year-olds.

This was the impression brought by W. F. Fraser, secretary of the Ontario Jockey Club, who has just returned to Toronto from Belmont Park. It would be too much to expect the curtailment of the juvenile contests altogether, but those who have the interest of the "sport of kings" at heart will be glad to know that at the best tracks where short races are generally discontinued they are inclining that way.

In reply to the official letter acquainting the donor with the result of the race for the Durham cup, run at the Woodbine on Sept. 18 last, Lord Derham in a letter from Beaulieu, Scotland, received yesterday, said it was most gratifying that the cup, which is for horses foaled in Canada, at 1 1/2 miles, was won by the late Mr. Hendrie's stable, as he had always been told Mr. Hendrie did so much to improve Canadian racing. Lord Derham expressed the hope that he might some day see the race which bears his name.

The Valley Farm pair, Kelpie and Glimmer, ran one-two in the race in question, with Sea Wall third. The year before the Durham cup was won by Inferno.

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