

GUY LONG WILL MANAGE THE INTERMEDIATE TEAM.

Fans Express Satisfaction the Office is Filled by So Capable a Man—Tigers Will Practice This P. M.

At last the question of who shall manage the intermediate Tigers has been settled, Guy Long having accepted the office. Since the forming of an intermediate series was assured at the meeting of the Inter-Provincial held on Saturday afternoon it was necessary to fill the office of manager immediately.

and any others at the weight are invited to attend. The Ascensions will hold a practice to-morrow night at the Mountain View Park. All players are requested to be present. The team for Saturday's game will be picked then.

A Buffalo scribe, inspired by the absence of specifications in the American football guide for 1909 regarding the size of ball to be used, lets go the following under the head of "Might Use Football as Small as Goose Egg?"

How large is a football? Is it the size of a quinine capsule or a goose egg or a dirigible balloon? The official football rule book of 1909 is out, but, as usual, it fails to answer this momentous question.

The rule about the ball is positive on some points. The ball must be leather, and must inclose an inflated rubber bladder, and it must have the shape of a prolate spheroid, which is much the shape a goose egg would be if both ends were small.

But careful study of the 64 pages of the rule book fails to shed light on the question, "How large is a football or how large may a football be?" The book has this to say on the subject: "The football used shall be of leather, inclosing an inflated rubber bladder. The ball shall have the shape of a prolate spheroid."

The rule makers are very specific about the size of the baseball used in league games. It must weigh just so much and be just so great in circumference. But the collegians who yearly play with the football rules left the matter of size and weight of the ball to the manufacturers. A few years ago a foxy Carleton Indian ran almost the length of the field at Cambridge for a touchdown against the Harvard team. The Indian had secreted the ball under his sweater, and in the dusk of the evening the Crimson tucklers looked in vain for the football.

The defence would object, but what could the umpire do? He would consult the rules carefully provided by the rules committee. He would get into that stuff about the spheroid, but he would learn nothing about the size of a football. Possibly he could attack the shape of the new ball and get a verdict against it. Just think how the people with the new ball could run for touchdowns—one touchdown at least!

Also consider how the new ball would revolutionize the forward pass. With the goose-egg ball introduced at the proper moment—for the rules say nothing about keeping the same sized ball through the game—the back fielders could get off some throws that would make the long distance baseball throwing record look scared.

Then we would see some forward passes that were never dreamed of by the rule makers. Doubtless they will continue to play the game with the usual ball, but it will be the custom and not the statutes of the game which will govern.

How would Jack Gray do as centre scrumrunner? suggests a fan. In our humble opinion he is just about good enough to hold down any position on the team. The way he bucked, punted, ran and caught on Saturday afternoon was certainly a revelation to the fans, who watched the practice from the touch-lines.

Art Turner is certainly there with that speed stuff, and when he gets loose among that Ottawa bunch at Parliament Hill on the 9th of October it will take a mighty good man to hold him.

Another big practice will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and an even larger turnout than last Saturday is expected. The grounds were a trifle hard on account of the dry weather of the past month, but Trainer Sim Vaughan has eliminated this danger by sprinkling.

So far Pfeiffer has not turned out to practice, but the big fellow promises to be out to-day. There is little doubt but that he will catch the centre scrim position, and there is no doubt but that he is the best man in Hamilton for the job. Even the famous Dinny McCarthy has nothing on the husky Pief.

The fight for quarter-back goes merrily on between Burton and Awey, and who will catch it is impossible to say at this stage. There is very little to choose from between the two men.

Argonauts held another good workout last night, there being two teams in uniform, and a good, hard hour's work was indulged in.

The Varsity Rugby team held their first practice on the campus yesterday afternoon, some fourteen players being out, including Captain Newton, Hughie Gall, Lawson, Bell and a lot of the intermediates, including Founds, the new quarter-back for this year, also Stockton, of last year's Osageo hockey team. Harry Griffiths will again coach the boys.

A meeting to organize a 125-pound football league is called for Thursday evening at Skerrett's. Two east end and two west end teams are entered.

Lunghi Will Run at Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—A meeting of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club was held last night, when the secretary showed a fine list of entries for tomorrow night's meeting, including the best from New York and also Montreal men who hold allegiance to the lamented federation. They have Frank Lukeman, Lou Sebert, Fred Dent, Dan Buddo, Chuck Skene, Jack Tait, and all the best 10-milers in Canada, while the Irish-American Athletic Club, of New York, have entered Emile Lunghi, the half mile champion of England, Italy and America, who recently broke the world's half mile record at Montreal, along with H. Wilson, the English mile champion, who defeated Jack Tait in the last Olympic games. These two men have wired that they will arrive in the city to-night or Wednesday morning, when the Italian club of the city are arranging a celebration for Lunghi, who cannot speak English and is not allowed to leave the Irish-American Club house except H. Wilson is with him.

Entries Coming Fast For Kerr Meet.

The entries for the Kerr games to be held at Britannia Park on Saturday afternoon are coming in fast, by daylight to-night it is expected that the list will break all records, not only in the matter of quantity, but also in quality. All the famous crabs are already entered, including Bobby Kerr, Frank Lukeman, of Montreal, Lou Sebert, of Toronto, Frank Halbausa, of Toronto, Fred Dent, of Woodstock, Chuck Skene, of Toronto, and George Goulding, the famous walker, in addition to these, nearly every athlete in Hamilton will be in the various events, while the Toronto Central Y. M. C. A. team entered last night, includes such well-known performers as Norman White, Thorley and Mulkey in the sprints, W. G. Howard and George Lister in the mile, MacDonald and Jackson in the walk, Pearson, Simpson and Connery in the boys' races, and Jack Near, Schottfield and Bredin Galbraith in the five-mile event. Arnold Knox, the great half-miler, as well as 250 and quarter. This makes a strong contingent from the Central Y. M. C. A., and when it is understood that the West End Y. M. C. A. and Irish Canada will be just as strongly represented, it will be readily seen that the racing on Saturday should prove as sensational as possible.

Americans in London Society.

Regretfully as one must acknowledge it, such novelties in the way of entertainments as have illumined the past rather dull London season have been provided by American hostesses. The soiree Watteau given recently in the garden of a house not a hundred miles from Sloane street was absolutely charming and original. It is wonderful what can be done with quite a commonplace "back garden" in a London square if the hostess only has ideas. This American one has many, and by means of roses, electric lights, artificially constructed little fountains and the most graceful measures—for it was pavanes and minuets and gavottes that were danced in suitable costume amid these picturesque surroundings—the transformed her little garden space into fairyland and transported her guests to the eighteenth century.—Lady's Pictorial.

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Frank Lukeman, Lou Sebert and Fred Dent in the 100 and 200 yard races, and provided a fast track, some records should go flying. Kerr is at the top of his form at present, and is very eager to get a good chance. That he may do so is quite evident and great interest is being shown in these two races.

Among some of the entries received this morning are Chas. Morgan, the promising young sprinter who was developed at the 100 and 200 yard races, and finished third to Kerr and Sebert in the 200 yard championship race at Scarborough Beach on Saturday; Jack Moore, a local boy, in the mile event, and very eager to get a good chance. That he may do so is quite evident and great interest is being shown in these two races.

Andy Taylor, who has charge of the prize list, is making neither time nor money to make the prize list the best that has been offered to the athletes for some time, and every effort will be made to make the meet a big success. The Tiger practice for Saturday afternoon has been called off, and open rugby events, such as races for the Tiger players and long and high punting events, will be put on, making a very elaborate programme. The games will start at 2.30 sharp.

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3 O'clock-Closing.

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Table of Liverpool Market with columns for wheat, flour, and other goods. Includes Wheat, Flour, etc.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE Tuesday, Sept. 21.—The offerings on central market this morning were large, but, although the demand was poor, the prices remained firm. Good eggs were scarce. Peaches were higher than on Saturday, Crawford and Albertas selling at 70 cents to \$1 a basket. On the meat market prices were steady and live hogs scarce. The standard prices at 8 a. m. were: Dairy produce, Poultry, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc., Grain Market, Hay and Wood, Toronto Markets, CHICAGO LIVE STOCK, Antics of Meat in a Car.