

Rugby High School League Results

HARBORD AND TECH WIN THEIR GAMES

No Surprises in the High School Rugby League—Stoddy Gridirons.

The High School Rugby fixtures were pulled off on muddy fields yesterday, and no surprises resulted. Technical, leaders in the eastern section of the senior series, and Harbord, leaders of the western group, came thru with wins.

Technical downed Jarvis, 10 to 0, and some beautiful work was shown by the winning backs. Batstone, Tech's centre half, pulled off three or four sixty-yard runs, and Acheson and Shute, at outside, were up on every man. Their tackling was superb, and they had a lot to do with Tech's victory.

Everett (captain) and Beasley were easily the best for Jarvis. The ground was a sea of mud and it was impossible to pull any trick plays. It was the old three backs and a kick.

Harbord Collegiate kept up its victorious career, maintaining the lead in the western section of the league. In wet-weather, the orange and black aggregation took Oakwood Collegiate into camp by a score of 24 to 2. The superiority of the Harbord boys was evident from the beginning. It was not until the third period that Oakwood scored. Harbord counted eight in the first, five in the second and eleven in the third. Neither side failed in the fourth period.

Perkville Juniors won from Humberstone, 9 to 0.

The scores:

Senior	Technical.....	10	Jarvis.....	0
Junior	Harbord.....	24	Oakwood.....	2
Technical.....	9	Humberstone.....	0	
Junior	Perkville.....	9	Humberstone.....	0

The Ottawa Soldiers' team to play Queens in Kingston today has been chosen, as follows: Backs, Johnston, Carling, Breen, Paisley and West; Tynan, wing; Joe Smith, scrumman; Adams, Matthews, Westcott, Johnson and Allen, halfbacks; outside wings, Kirby, Allen, Taylor and Robbins; middles, Seaton, Davies and Roberts; forwards, Pritchard, McElligott and Hartley.

Eastern Amateur Hockey Teams Ready For the Blacklist

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Tommy Ross, manager of the Pittsburgh Amateur Athletic Association's Hockey Club, was here last night on his way home to the Smoky City. He came up from Montreal, where he had conferred with a number of the hockey magnates for the purpose of arranging games at Pittsburgh. He left at 11 o'clock last night.

Before going Mr. Ross announced that the Dufferin Gardens would be opened on Nov. 24, when the Ottawa Amateur Hockey Club will appear there. They play two games, Nov. 24 and 25. The Ottawa team will likely consist of an aggregation of City League stars. The Ottawa Americans have also been invited to appear there, and it is likely that the Dufferin Gardens will likewise go. Mr. Ross claims to have contracted with the following clubs for their appearance at Pittsburgh: Stars, Shamrocks, Lachine, Sons of Ireland, McGill University and Loyola. One or two Ottawa clubs may also go.

Manager Ross said that he had no trouble in bookkeeping teams, notwithstanding the threat of the O.H.A. to blacklist all who played in the league. He says the Ottawa team always proves strong drawing cards. Pittsburgh, he says, will not be ready for the proposed new National Hockey League of the States.

SKATING AND HOCKEY POPULAR IN STATES

St. Louis will open the ice-skating season with a new rink containing 23,000 square feet of skating surface. The ice manufacturing equipment alone will cost \$5,000. The company known as the Winter Garden, has purchased the old Alai building, originally erected for the World's Fair in 1903, as a skating rink at a cost of \$215,000. Hockey will be one of the leading amusements at the rink.

Cincinnati's new rink is expected to be ready for business about Dec. 1. The rink will be one of the syndicates chain operating in Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati. The building is to be a storey and a half in front, and one storey in rear, 200 feet long by 52 feet wide, 35,000 square feet skating surface, accommodating 1500 people on the ice at once.

Several Brooklyn capitalists are investing according to report \$50,000 in covering the Bedford Road skating rink with an ice skating rink. The opening is set for Nov. 1. The rink will have a seating capacity of 2000 for hockey patrons.

Ice skating is now possible in New York. The St. Nicholas rink and the ice skating police having opened their doors for the 1916-17 season last Saturday night. Three thousand people enjoyed the favorite pastime on the St. Nick and 1500 whirled about on the steel blades at the ice palace. Artificial ice is utilized in both arenas.

HAD IT ARRANGED TOLD THE PLAYERS

McGraw's Act Now Looks Worse Than Ever—Arranged With President.

New York, Oct. 20.—A statement bearing out that of President Hempstead of the Giants, and proving the correctness of President Tener's refusal to take action, in regard to John McGraw's action in leaving the bench during the last series of the National League season in Brooklyn was made today. The statement came from a source close to John McGraw, and undoubtedly is correct. Apparently every one has taken Manager McGraw's action the wrong way. The press informant declares the leader's refusal to direct the play of his men from the bench throws no light on their action, and any resentment they may feel must come from statements attributed to McGraw.

McGraw, it developed, took a course which already had been agreed upon between himself and President Hempstead, as Hempstead said in a statement he made for the press, but he further developed that McGraw had taken several players into his confidence and that they knew what was to be done. The basis of the action was upon McGraw's friendship with Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Dodgers. McGraw was aware that the Dodgers would prevent him from sending his team thru at their best efforts.

He wanted to keep his skirts clean, and the informant said that he and Robble were considered far too good friends for the good of the game and he made an agreement with Robinson that if things didn't pass off just right in the series at Brooklyn, he would leave the bench and turn the management of the club over to one of the players.

The first game played at Brooklyn, was a poorly played game from a New York standpoint, considering that the Giants just then were furnishing the sensation of the league, and they lost. The next day they played a wild game and McGraw, sensing things that might have been said, immediately took the action that had been agreed upon with Robinson. McGraw wanted them to, and he immediately left the bench.

"That wasn't the first time players had done things in opposition to McGraw's wishes, but it was the first time such a thing had happened at such a crucial period. So every one got excited. McGraw went back to the bench and held the situation for several players, they finally agreeing to the appointment of Charles Herzog as temporary manager.

This Brooklyn's Third

This is the fifth time Brooklyn has won a pennant in a major league in the twenty-six years it has been playing big time, but only the third time it has taken part in the world's series.

In 1899 Brooklyn was in the American Association, won the championship of that circuit, and played the New York Giants, champions of the National League. The Giants showed more ambition, and the Brooklynites were defeated. McGraw, who was then manager, did not forget, and won the world's championship in 1905.

In 1890 Brooklyn entered the National League, and signaled its debut by straightaway capturing the flag. At the time of the season the present series of seven games, each club winning three games, with another tied when darkness put an end to the play.

In 1899 and 1900 Brooklyn was the National League champion; but, as the Temple Cup series had been abandoned, and the present series not yet established, the Superbas were unable to find opponents for a titular combat.

While Brooklyn was deprived of the opportunity to compete for the championship in past years, the present series offered the club a chance to bring the National League back on an equal footing with the American League in the matter of world's series won.

F. WELSH TO FIGHT IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Announcement was made last night that Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, would appear in Ottawa next week and box at the Arena under the auspices of the 20th Battalion. His opponent will be Eddie Condon. It will be a ten-round bout.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

The 1916 season of the Western League has been one of the most disastrous financially, that the league has experienced in the seventeen years of its existence. One team—Wichita—was forced to give up its franchise to the owners of the Omaha club, and all club-owners, with the possible exception of William A. Rourke, owner of the Omaha team, report that this season has not been a huge success financially. The pennant went to the Omaha club. Besides being owner of the pennant-winners this season, Owner Rourke of the Omaha club holds the distinction of being the oldest owner in the league. He started with the league seventeen years ago as head of the Omaha team, and has been at the head of that team since.

George Slater, first-baseman of the St. Louis Browns, will be married in Detroit on Saturday, Oct. 21, to Miss Kathleen Holzmaier of 1670 Woodward avenue. The affair is the culmination of a romance begun when the "party of the first part" and the party of the second part were both students at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE TO INCREASE THE LIMIT

Twenty-One Player Rule Has Worked Against League, Says Tener.

New York, Oct. 20.—The National League must be strengthened, in the opinion of John K. Tener, its president. Mr. Tener says he believes the 21-player limit has worked against the league in world's series games and that the limit will be increased next year.

There is no use in the National League mulling any excuses or giving any alibis," said Mr. Tener. "We have played poor ball, very poor ball, in last few series. Our pitchers held up, but that was all. I appreciate that something must be done. I am not pretending to see it. In my annual message to the club presidents I have called attention to the fact that the National League does not get its prestige in the executive office, but on the ball field. That is where the public judge us."

"Every effort must be made all around to strengthen the league. Those recent defeats have stung, and we are all the more eager to turn the tide. I want everyone in the league, presidents, managers and players, to aim for a National League victory next fall."

"Personally, I believe the 21-player limit has worked against the National League, and I think by next season the player limit in our league will be increased to 25."

It was reported today that President Tener, Harry Hempstead, the president of the New York National League Club, and John J. McGraw, the club's manager, will meet here today or tomorrow to talk over McGraw's criticism of the Giants in their final series with Brooklyn.

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of the leading boxing organizations in the south.

Mordecai Brown hasn't done any pitching since the day he hooked up with Matty for their memorable battle at Chicago. Apparently that direful fray was enough for Brown, as it was for Mathewson, and was the swan song for both of them.

In Chicago it is rumored that both managers of the Chicago major league clubs—Joe Tinker and Clarence Rowland—are slated for the discard pile before another season opens. Of course, the customary denials have been made for the club-owners, but records are records. The Chicago club is said to be slated for Rowland's job, and Art Wilson is reported to step into Tinker's shoes.

Joe Villa says that it is admitted by both managers of the Washington and Athletics have lost money this season. The other American League clubs are on velvet in the National League, the big money-makers are the Giants, Phillies and Brooklyn. Some of the others will be lucky to break even.

MABEL TRASK AGAIN WON FROM ST. FRISCO

In Straight Heats for Grand Circuit Cup and Purse at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Oct. 20.—Mabel Trask, owned by Walter Cox, added to her wins over the harness rival, St. Frisco, when in straight heats in the Grand Circuit races today she won the Georgia Railway and the Georgia Cup, and the big end of a \$2500 purse.

The two trotted consistently, St. Frisco shining each heat second, not more than a neck behind Mabel Trask.

The Real Lady, driven by Murphy, and Mary Coburn were the only starters in the two-year-old trotting event and Mabel Trask won.

The 2.11 class pacing was won by Little Frank D., in straight heats.

These class races of the 2.07 class were staged, but at least one more will be necessary to decide the event.

Lee Asworthy, the world's champion trotting stallion, with B. F. White at the reins, broke the Georgia track record of 2:06. He won the mile in 1:04.

Peter Mac, piloted by M. McDevitt, trotted an exhibition mile in 2:04. Summaries:

2.08 trotting, three in five, \$2500:
Mabel Trask, ch. (Cox)..... 1 1 1
St. Frisco, b. (Cox)..... 2 2 2
Bacelli, b. (White)..... 3 3 3
Sadie, b. (McMahon)..... 4 4 4
Humbert, b. (Murphy)..... 5 5 5
Time 2:08.5, 2:09.5, 2:10.5.

Two-year trotting, two in three, \$1500:
Mary Coburn, ch. (White)..... 1 1 1
The Real Lady, b. (Murphy)..... 2 2 2
Time 2:18.5, 2:19.5, 2:20.5.

2.11 class pacing, three in five, \$1000:
Little Frank D., b. (Valentine)..... 1 1 1
Dr. Griffin, b. (Stiles)..... 2 2 2
Miss Bell, b. (Stout)..... 3 3 3
Time 2:07.5, 2:08.5, 2:09.5.

2.07 class, trotting, three in five, \$1000 (unofficial):
Miss Perfection, b. (McMahon)..... 1 1 1
Medwrecked, b. (McDevitt)..... 2 2 2
Bonington, ch. (Cox)..... 3 3 3
Bonobrook, b. (Cox)..... 4 4 4
Azora Asworthy, b. (Murphy)..... 5 5 5
Time 2:07.5, 2:08.5, 2:09.5.

2.05 Trotting, two in three, \$1000:
Lee Asworthy, won. Time 1:58.5.
By quarters: 39.5, 39.5, 39.5.
Stallions: Mabel Trask, Peter Mac, b. (McDevitt). Time 2:04.5.

Hunt and Buxton on Winners at Latonia

Latonia, Ky., Oct. 20.—Today's race meeting was a success. The first race, a 2-year-old, maiden, 5 furlongs:
1. Alert, 102 (Gul), \$3.40, \$3.30, \$3.20.
2. Quin, 109 (Murphy), \$2.80, \$2.70.
3. Viceroy, 108 (Lyke), \$2.70.
Time 1:06.5-5.5 (Lyke), \$7.90.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, horses and geldings, 6 furlongs:
1. Clark M., 105 (C. Hunt), \$2.80, \$2.70.
5.50 Cash on Delivery, 110 (Goose), \$4.20, \$4.10.
Time 1:12.5 (Hoag), \$5.50.

THIRD RACE—Allowances, 3-year-olds and up, maidens, mile and 70 yards:
1. Sun Maid, 102 (Buxton), \$2.80, \$2.70.
2. James Oakley, 102 (Murphy), \$4.90, \$4.80.
Time 1:16.5 (Carmen), \$10.00.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs:
1. Dr. Larrick, 110 (Goose), \$5.10, \$5.00, \$4.90.
2. Blackie Daw, 102 (Murphy), \$4.50, \$4.40.
Time 1:17.5 (Shilling), \$4.90.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles:
1. Lady Worthington, 102 (C. Hunt), \$17.50, \$16.50, \$15.50.
2. First Star, 111 (Rise), \$3.20, \$3.10.
Time 1:47.5 (Garran), \$4.20.

SIXTH RACE—Two-year-olds, mule: 1. Best Hampton, 102 (Murphy), \$15.40, \$14.40, \$13.40.
2. Kneebuck, 109 (Goose), \$5.20, \$5.10, \$5.00.
Time 1:43.5-5.5 (Mibrey), \$10.00.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles:
1. Lady Kathlyn, Buckner and Kneebuck, 109 (Goose), \$15.40, \$14.40, \$13.40.
Time 1:43.5-5.5 (Mibrey), \$10.00.

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