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SEPTEMBER 17th.
SPORTING EDITOR ADVERTISER,
MY OPINION IS THAT THE RESULT OF THE CONTEST FOR THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP BETWEEN THE McCLARYS AND THE RAMBLERS TO TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, THE 21ST OF THIS MONTH, WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Runs. Hits. Errors.
McCLARYS — — —
RAMBLERS — — —
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PIGSKIN BOYS HAVE FIRST TRY OUT

Over twenty ardent knights of the pigskin turned out at Tecumseh Park last night at the opening practice of the coming season. Mr. Stanley Brent, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., who has kindly consented to give the players the benefit of his experience in Rugby, was on hand, and put the candidates through the stunts in a businesslike way that augurs well for the future of both the proposed junior and intermediate teams.

The weather was naturally a trifle warm for football, and inasmuch as there were many rusty joints to be worked into shape, the practice was light.

Practice will be continued each night until the opening of the season. It is expected that a larger turnout will be on hand tonight than last night.

But five of last year's players were on deck at the practice, and the only officer of the club present was Secretary Frank Spay.

Among the players present whose names could be learned were: Baker, Rowland, Spry, Sage, McColl, Ball, Nelles, Cromby, Nicolet, Brock, McArthur, Wood, McLachlan, Crisler, Williams, Moore, McQueen, Duffield, Johnson.

Highball Is the Star Trotter Of the Racing Season of 1937

With but two more meetings of consequence scheduled—that at Columbus, which will begin this week, and the annual roundup of all the good harness horses at Lexington—it is plain that Highball is the star racehorse trotter of the year.

Beginning with Sonoma Girl and other first-class performers at Detroit, and going all the way down the grand circuit line, the Geers have done all the time and for three weeks unable to start, has on every occasion when he faced the flag, been first or second, and his brilliant victories in the \$9,000 Massachusetts stake at Boston and the \$10,000 Roger Williams purse at Providence were a fitting prelude to the magnificent ride he trotted last Tuesday in the \$10,000 Empire purse at Syracuse, N.Y., his time for the three heats being 2:06½, 2:06½, 2:06½. The field behind Highball at the finish

of these miles had class, consisting as it did of Wilkes Hart, Sonoma Girl, Clary Loftus, Gentel H., and Thornfield.

Sonoma Girl was second in the opening heat, forcing Highball to step one quarter in :30, but after that Wilkes Heart made what battle was carried to the gelding. By reference to the records the curious in such matters may easily satisfy themselves that the Syracuse performance of Highball was incomparably better than any ever made by a trotter during a first season on the turf. In fact, not many trotters, even of the highest class, and after several seasons of hardening work, are able to go out and race three heats better than 2:07, and the record for three heats by a trotting gelding in a race is only half a second faster for each mile than Highball's Syracuse race.

Will Pass Upon the Rugby Players Today

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The question of the reinstatement of a number of Ottawa and Montreal players who wish to compete in the proposed new inter-Provincial Rugby League, was brought before the C. A. A. U. at an annual meeting on Saturday night, and after a brief discussion the following resolution was passed:

"That the board of governors approve of the formation of the new inter-Provincial Rugby League, and refer the matter to the registration committee, with instructions to safeguard the amateur principle of the union."

The following is the registration committee: A. G. Merrick, Toronto; chairman; C. C. Holland, Montreal; E. Grierson, Ottawa; P. Nelson, Toronto.

"The course they took in leaving the amateur ranks was of their own volition, and there is no reason to suppose

they would not play hockey again in a professional league as soon as the hockey season arrives. The new league does not set out on the search of a wider field for gate money. The closest search cannot develop any reason why exceptions should be made for its benefit."

The above is the expression of opinion of one of the members of the registration committee upon the matter, but it is understood that at least two members are in favor of the reinstatement of the players in question, and it is thought that there are others too, the consensus of opinion in football circles today being that the new league will now go through.

The players interested and the officials of their clubs have been asked to submit affidavits at once, and an effort is being made to have these here in time for a meeting of the registration committee tomorrow.

ASHLEY RAISES A HUGE PROTEST

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The News says: The athletic row between the West End Y. M. C. A. and the Irish-Canadian A. C. reached a climax this morning when Mr. C. H. Ashley, physical instructor at the West End, protested vigorously to both President Stark and Secretary Crowe, of the C. A. A. U., against awarding the championship of Saturday's games to the Irish-Canadians. Mr. Ashley bases his objections upon the cases of Longboat and Jewell, the walker. If their points are thrown out, the West End will win the championship pennant by four points. It appears that when Longboat was suspended by the Y. M. C. A. League, taken up by the Irish-Canadians and reinstated by the C. A. A. U., the Indian was not given his release by the Y. M. C. A., and according to the articles of affiliation, the C. A. A. U. should have debarred all clubs from counting Longboat's points in athletic

meets until three months had passed if he received his release from the West End, or one year if no release was given him.

Mr. Ashley claims that this rule has not only been violated by the C. A. A. U., but he points out that the C. A. A. U. on July 10 passed a rule of their own covering exactly the same ground, and one week later they reinstated Longboat, contrary to the provisions of the new law.

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At New York—Jack Atkin, 6 to 5; Calley, 1 to 4; Please, even; Dandelion, 1 to 2; Smiling Tom, 3 to 1; Earl's Court, 2 to 1; Golden Finn, 2 to 1.
At Toronto—Mery England, 1 to 4; Giles, even; Sally Preston, 1 to 2; Fire Fang, 3 to 5; John Dillon, even.

All of the Major League Scores

[FROM THE ADVERTISER BUL LETIN SERVICE.]

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
At Washington (first game)—	R. H. E.		
Boston.....	2 6 1		
Washington.....	3 9 9		
Batteries—Glase and Origer; Smith and Block. Umpire, O'Loughlin.			
At Washington (second game)—			
Boston.....	0 6 2		
Washington.....	6 9 0		
Batteries—Steele and Shaw; Falkenberg and Blankenship. Umpire, O'Loughlin.			
At Cleveland (first game)—			
St. Louis.....	2 8 8		
Cleveland.....	5 7 0		
Batteries—James and Stephens; Jones and Bemis. Umpires, Howell and Bernhardt.			
At Cleveland (second game)—			
St. Louis.....	2 7 2		
Cleveland.....	10 1 1		
Called at end of tenth; darkness.			
Batteries—McGinn and Spencer; Berger and Clarke. Umpires, Howell and Bernhardt.			
At Philadelphia—			
New York.....	3 9 2		
Philadelphia.....	2 5 1		
Batteries—Chesler and Thomas; Plank and Schreckengost. Umpires, Sheridan and Hurst.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia.....	30	51	.611
Detroit.....	29	54	.594
Chicago.....	29	56	.579
Cleveland.....	27	59	.559
New York.....	26	70	.474
Boston.....	26	78	.426
St. Louis.....	25	78	.414
Washington.....	22	89	.321

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
At Boston (first game)—	R. H. E.		
New York.....	1 1 2		
Boston.....	3 7 2		
Batteries—Taylor and Bowerman; Young and Needham. Umpire, O'Day.			
At Boston (second game)—			
New York.....	2 10 2		
Boston.....	3 11 2		
Called at end of eighth; darkness.			
Batteries—James and Bowerman; Bomer and Needham. Umpire, O'Day.			
At St. Louis (first game)—			
Pittsburgh.....	4 8 0		
St. Louis.....	2 8 2		
Batteries—Maddox and Gibson; Karger and Hoelskoetter. Umpires, Rigler and Klem.			
At St. Louis (second game)—			
Pittsburgh.....	1 3 0		
St. Louis.....	5 7 2		

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburgh.....	32	45	.646
Buffalo.....	21	64	.568
Providence.....	21	61	.516
Newark.....	21	63	.500
Jersey City.....	21	65	.496
Baltimore.....	21	68	.477
Rochester.....	21	70	.457
Montreal.....	21	81	.336

EASTERN LEAGUE.			
At Baltimore (first game)—	R. H. E.		
Buffalo.....	1 6 3		
Baltimore.....	3 7 2		
Batteries—Milligan and Ryan; Adams and Hearns. Umpires, Byers and Tokier.			
At Baltimore (second game)—			
Buffalo.....	2 11 4		
Baltimore.....	5 7 2		
Batteries—Knapp and Ryan; McCloskey and Byers. Umpire, Kelly.			
At Jersey City—			
Montreal.....	0 4 1		
Jersey City.....	2 4 0		
Batteries—Keefe and Clarke; Mason and Fitzgerald. Umpires, McCarthy and Toser.			
Newark (11 innings)—			
Rochester.....	3 11 4		
Newark.....	4 12 1		
Batteries—Pappalano and Higgins; Wallace and Stange. Umpire, Sullivan.			
At Providence—			
Toronto.....	7 7 2		
Providence.....	5 13 5		
Batteries—Dolan and Carrigan; Mack and Donovan. Umpire, Owens.			

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Unique Baseball Wager To Be Settled Saturday

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The Star says: Be in Queen street west somewhere around 2:30 Saturday if you want to see some fun.

Friday night in Cook's Hotel at Esther and Queen streets someone started a baseball controversy. Tom Barquette, the baseball and Rugby player, and his brother Richard were drawn into it, and the upshot of it all was that Tom bet brother Richard that if the Torontos didn't win the pennant he would wheel him in a baby carriage down Queen to Yonge and back.

Along King to the Daily Star office. If the Torontos did take the flag Richard was to be the means of the perambulator's propulsion, and Tom was to be the gurgling infant therein. A \$10 forfeit was put up to bind the wager, and Mr. Cook, of Collingwood, holds the yellowbacks. There is considerable excitement among the West End ball fans over the wager, for both Barquettes are well known, and preparations are being made to make the baby carriage the head of a joyous procession.

Dr. Fred L. Wood was the originator of the matinee association, and to him in a great measure, the success of the organization is due, always on hand with a horse, a good loser, as well as good winner. While not so successful with the red ribbons this season, his collection bids fair to even any of the rest.

Last season Clipper won every heat, but one, he started on. This season Assinaboia has graduated from Class 4 to Class 2.

Mr. George McCormick, always keen and enthusiastic, has given to the association the impetus of his many years of experience, and his horses, Johnnie K and Shiner, have made the racing interesting and fast.

Mr. Will Robinson does not say much, but in handling the lines he is getting very foxy, and bids fair to being called a second Geers.

Mr. Bert Wilcox has had the hardest luck of all the members, his good mare Wannita having been afflicted with rheumatism, and unable to make but two or three starts. He will have a new one next year, and a good one, and none deserve good luck and a good winner than the same Bert.

From a raw green pacer Geo. Campbell has developed perfection to be one of the best. His flight of speed is terrific.

Jack Brownlee has the smile that never wears off, and Dolly Red will satisfy when given another season.

Owing to Drs. Tennent and Barnes having been appointed to Government positions, they will be much missed, both being game horsemen and ever ready to assist.

Mr. James McCartney is the jovial Irishman of the bunch, and has started more horses than any other member—being in the business. When they show good along comes a buyer and away they go. To him belongs the honor of the fastest ride this year—1:05½. His son George also a member, looks to have put a little on his dad. He is lighter and they go faster for him. Then there is Mr. Frank Sherlock, who always has a fast one, you never can tell how fast. He got his share of red ribbons.

Dr. S. Thompson's Dan was usually handled by someone else. Next year he will have to get in and drive. The other Dr. Thompson, on days he could get away, drove good races, and the way he can run without getting nervous is a caution.

Mr. Henderson, Nixon Brothers, Mr. Myers and others, whose names have been omitted, all speak of the Wednesday matinee as a day of keen enjoyment.

Dr. Hughson, despite his practice in

BASEBALL FANCIES

The Detroit papers are already running baseball stories on the front page. They call the Tigers "tigers" and run a life size photo of Hughie Jennings' face every day or two. Take it altogether, the village is quite excited.

In Philadelphia the baseball scribes call Connie Mack by his right name, Cornelius McGillicuddy. They also speak of naming the pennant to the mast and write about "joy being in the heart of every devotee of the national game." This is what the editor calls "hot stuff."

Detroit demands to know the whereabouts of the nature faker who says a quaker can kill a tiger. We await the Philadelphia come-back with bated breath. How's that "bated breath" for an oldtimer?

The word comes from Cleveland that Napoleon Lajoie is marshalling his forces for a last stand. Last stand is bad. That's where they'll meet their Waterloo. Isn't "meet their Waterloo" a nice new one?

The Philadelphia Ledger allows, with a touch of show of concern, that the Athletics' lead does not allow for any quiet repose. A contest that doesn't allow for repose is something terrible to Philadelphia.

Cleveland, Philadelphia and Detroit agree that "If we don't win, the White Sox will." We like a guess that's made without prejudice.

Comiskey says the White Sox will do the trick. He made the announcement for the benefit of the faint-hearted.

The Cubs are taking it easy. Parndon says, Mr. Murphy, if we remind you that Rome fell.

Coach Yost is hurrying just as much as ever, but he isn't making so much noise about it.

They say the Cella faction is trying to control the Western Jockey Club, and that John Condon won't stand for it. Then there is another story that Condon and Cella are putting something over and using the projected death of the jockey club as a screen for their movements. There are two or three other stories, but the average man won't find anything in any of them that specially interests him.

The national commission threatens to multiply the natural uncertainty of a world's series by making Tim Hurst one of the umpires.

In order to continue the argument we shall have to revive the title of white lightweight champion.

Jimmy Britt has a mind for the ridiculous. He wants to fight Joe Gans again.—Chicago Herald.

KICKERS' COLUMN

"Chaucer" Elliott reported to the Montreal club today. He is to receive \$700 for the football season as coach, with an additional \$300 if the Quebec champions win the championship of the new Interprovincial Union.

Captain "Jimmy" Craig, of the Montreal Rugby Football Club, who has just returned home from Toronto, where the last meeting for the formation of the Interprovincial Football Union was held, said: "I am very hopeful that the new union will be playing its schedule next month. That is all I can really say about the matter."

Tommy Hay, the clever Argonaut back, who had his leg broken playing against Hamilton last fall, will be in the game with the Argos this season.

The Argonauts hold their first practice of the season this afternoon at 5 o'clock on Varsity Athletic Field. The grounds have been secured for the season.

The C. A. A. U., at its annual meeting on Saturday, adopted the following resolution in regard to the proposed Rugby union: "That the board of governors approve of the formation of the new Interprovincial Rugby Union, and refer the matter to the registration committee, with instructions to safeguard the amateur principles of the union."

Archie McMahon, Mel Hueston, and the other members of the Rugby Association, with the exception of Frank Spay, were numbered among the missing last night at the opening practice. It is rumored that they will be on hand tonight.

TIGERS ARE GREAT STAYERS, SAYS MACK

Boston, Mass., Sept. 16.—"Those Tigers hang on like the mischief," said Connie Mack as he watched the bulletin board during one of the Boston Athletics' games here this week.

"After the first four clubs got well bunched," continued Mr. Mack, "I picked the Tigers as the club to make the hardest fight. I knew that Jennings was a stayer, and that he would keep his boys at it to the very last. It's the greatest race known to baseball and will continue to the last few days. My boys are not worrying—playing hard ball all the time, but never forcing matters. My pitchers are all in excellent condition and I feel certain they will finish without a breakdown, and you must have the boxmen on edge to win ball games."

TIGERS KNOCK OUT DOC. WHITE AND MOVE INTO SECOND PLACE

Detroit's Line-Up Badly Shattered, But Good Enough.

Detroit, Sept. 17.—Detroit won the opening game of the series against Chicago, 7 to 0. Doc White, the usual Tiger hoodoo, was knocked out of the box in the first inning by the badly-crippled Tigers, while Bill Donovan held the visitors all through nine innings' of play.

White was tapped for three runs in the first round and Manager Jones quickly jerked him out, sending in Patterson. The "schoolboy" marvel had but little, the locals hitting him at times, while Donovan was hit hard at times, he was strong in the pinches, striking out nine of the Sox batters.

Chicago started well, and it looked bad for Bill for a few minutes. Hahn singled to center and Jones bounded over the box to Downs that went for a hit. With a man on second and one on first and nobody out, Freddie Hahn saved trouble by nipping Patterson off second, O'Leary taking his perfect throw. Donahue struck out then and Davis fled to Schaefer. It was the one good chance the Sox had.

The Tigers presented a badly battered lineup for the day. Cobb was out, as his cut finger is festering badly, and "Red" Kilflinger, the Tiger recruit who has returned with the ending of the Tri-State season, played right garden in his stead. Coughlin is still out with his injured thumb and Schaefer played third. O'Leary was far from well, but got back into his position at short.

But the changed lineup is a thing the crippled team often does more damage than is expected. Jones led off for the Tigers in the first round with a clean tap over second. Schaefer sent him to second with a neat sacrifice, and Crawford drew a base on balls. White's fourth ball was a slow one and Davy took advantage of it by stealing third. Rossman settled the game by a ripping three-bagger to right that scored both men. Rossie himself scored a moment later when Downs sent a bouncer over third.

White got wild again, giving O'Leary first by hitting him in the back with the fourth wide ball. It was too much for Jones and he used the derision most likely figuring on sending him back in today. Patterson opened against Kilflinger and popped to the pitcher.

With one down, Jones started trouble again in the second, ably assisted by Rohe, the Sox second sacker. Davy

rolled one to second, and it looked like an easy out. Rohe, however, chucked the ball to the fence and Davy sprinted all the way to third. He scored on Schaefer's clean rap to center. Crawford doubled, but Schaefer was caught at the plate on Dougherty's relayed throw. Rossman fled to Jones, retreating the side.

Still another came in the third, when Downs walked. He was forced by Payne, but Freddie went to second on O'Leary's sacrifice. Kilflinger banded one at Davis and was safe, but the Sox shortstop thought he had a chance to get Payne at third. He threw badly and Freddie scored. Donovan fanned, retiring the side.

Long hits added two more in the fifth. Downs tripled and scored on Payne's rap to left. Jerry's hit would have been a clean home run, but the two managers had agreed before the game that any ball hit into the rough ground back of the old fence, which has been torn down, would go only for three bases. Sullivan went after O'Leary's bunt, but Charley had the throw beaten. The catcher's chuck was wild at that, and Payne ducked to third. He scored on Donovan's clean triple to right.

The score:				
	A. B. R. H. E.	P. O. A.		
Detroit.....	5	2	3	2
Jones, 1.....	3	0	2	1
Schaefer, 3.....	3	0	2	0
Crawford, c. f.....	4	1	1	0
Rossman, 1. b.....	4	1	2	0
Downs, 2. b.....	3	1	3	2
Payne, c.....	4	2	1	0
O'Leary, s.....	2	0	1	2
Kilflinger, r. f.....	4	0	1	2
Donovan, p.....	4	0	1	0
Totals.....	33	7	15	25

Chicago.				
	A. B. R. H. E.	P. O. A.		
Hahn, r. f.....	3	0	2	1
Schaefer, 3. b.....	4	0	3	0
Donahue, 1. b.....	3	0	1	2
Davis, s.....	4	0	1	3
Dougherty, 1. f.....	4	0	0	2
Rohe, 2. b.....	4	0	0	2
Atz, 3. b.....	4	0	1	0
Sullivan, c.....	3	0	1	5
White, p.....	0	0	0	0
Patterson, p.....	3	0	0	2
Totals.....	33	0	8	24

*Hahn out on hit by batted ball in sixth.
Errors—Rohe, Davis.

Summary: Innings pitched—White, 2:3; Patterson 12. Two-base hits—Crawford, Sullivan. Three-base hits—Rossman, Downs, Donovan. Sacrifice hits