Local Officials Charge O.R.F.U. With Slackness in Enforcing Age Limit

CENTRAL FEEL PROTEST WOULD BE JUSTIFIED

"Special Permission" Not Granted Sessions, Lost To Team All Season, Until Last Moment—Crew Is Confident.

London Central Collegiate officials, on the eve of the team's big tilt with Sarnia C. I., last year's champions of the O. R. F. U. inter-scholastic series, had two courses open to them: either taking advantage of the permission granted them to use Sessions, who is over-age and who has not been practicing with the squad all season under the illusion that he would not be allowed to play, or play without Sessions and protest the game because Sarnia has at least two players over-age who are also playing under this strange, inconsistent "special permission" granted apparently this season wherever asked for, in the inter-scholastic series.

If the latter course were adopted it would be more to bring this inconsistency of the O. R. F. U. officials to general notice, and especially in view of the recent ousting of Hamilton Collegiate for playing players who were over-age, than to "legislate" over a win.

Sessions, even if used today, will not be as useful to the team as if he had played with them all season and this lax enforcement of the age limit has resulted in lessening the effectiveness of the London team to an extent.

Add Baker.

Baker, the sturdy little wing man of the Elks, who has been performing for the Collegiate seconds, has been switched to the first team by Coach Buckland, who gave his charges over an hour's skull drill, and if Sessions plays this will mean much strength to the team.

The Central Collegiate, which this year became a regular rugby farm, has collected a big following of fans in the city, and they will be watching the outcome of the clash at the border today with intense interest.

It is realized that the Purple and Gold crew have an immense task on their hands in tackling the strong Sarnians, who have been pointed all season by the critics for another championship. It is questionable, however, if the Sarnians are very much stronger than Cornelius' Hamilton crew, and London, when they weren't as strong as they are now by a long shot, held the Mountaineers to close scores. Incidentally, they played just as good a game in Hamilton as they did at home which may indicate that they'll hold their heads today and not get crowd-fright.

ST. THOMAS AGREES TO PLAY OFF IN WOODSTOCK C. I.

Inter-County Title Will Be Settled on Nov. 25.

Woodstock, Nov. 17.—The third game to decide the championship of the Inter-County Rugby League will be played here on Saturday, Nov. 25. St. Thomas and Woodstock Collegiate, the group winners, have already played two games, each winning one, making the third game necessary.

St. Thomas wanted the third game played in either Brantford or London. Finally Woodstock offered to pay the Saints' expense if they would play the game here, and to this they consented.

Yesterday the Collegiate III.'s played the strong Norwich team and after a hard struggle emerged with an 8 to 3 victory to their credit.

ALL SAINTS LEAD.

The Anglican Church Carpetball League standing to Nov. 17, is:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Score
All Saints	2	1	1	2	317
St. Marks	2	1	1	2	300
St. Davids	2	1	1	2	183
St. James	2	1	1	2	181

Games Next Week.

Wednesday—All Saints vs. St. Davids.
Thursday—St. Marks vs. St. James.

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Weird Bets Made On Argo-Paddlers

What Canada Will Do or Will Not Do Govern Most.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Some weird wagers are being made on tomorrow's Parkdale-Argonaut eastern semi-final rugby game at Varsity Stadium. The freak betters are trying to out-Marriott the famous Teddy Marriott, who used to lay even money on everything from the weather to the color of the referee's undershirt when Varsity was playing.

One daffydowndilly has wagered that Conacher will individually out-score the whole Parkdale team. Rouges scored from Conacher's punts are to be counted for Conacher.

Another chap wagered 1 to 4 that Argoes would win the toss-up, start off kicking south, and score the first point.

A Parkdale man laid even money that Conacher misses every drop, and that Munro would last from barrier to wire. That is another way of betting on the "Iron Men."

A Parkdale man has wagered 3 to 1 that Conacher misses his drop kicks on goal—that is, 3 to 1 against every attempt.

Another one wagered that Conacher would muff more punts than Munro.

A Parkdale Canoe Club man has engaged to take a swim in the lake at Sunnyside at noon if Parkdale is beaten by more than ten points. If Parkdale wins his opponent has to eat lunch at Sheffield's, on King street, Monday noon, wearing a straw hat and a suit of overalls.

Roth Eaton, who is a strong Argo fan, is to promenade Yonge street arcade from 12:30 until 1 o'clock Monday wearing snowshoes and a plug hat if the Oarsmen are beaten, while if Argoes triple the score on Parkdale Johnny Barnes must shine Eaton's shoes at the same time and place, and wear a red necktie for the rest of the week.

INGERSOLL'S C. I. SQUAD LOSES FIRST MIX OF YEAR

Ingersoll, Ont., Nov. 17.—The junior rugby team of the I. C. I. went down to defeat this afternoon in an exhibition game with Woodstock College second team by a score of 11 to 1. It was afterwards stated that seven of the players of the visitors are members of the first team.

The locals, who only took up rugby this season, won five straight games before they went down before Woodstock College in that city. Today's game was keenly contested, and the locals, in view of the fact that they were pitted against a more experienced aggregation, made a very creditable showing.

Truth to a man is what he knows; to a woman, what she believes.

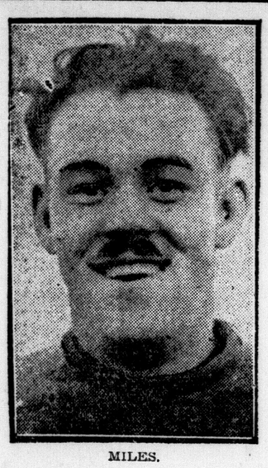
Telepathy is an exchange of thought, but what most people need is free access to a thought factory.

A young man who undoubtedly knows whereof he speaks defines the chaperon as a press censor.

All men are born free and equal;

PRENDERGAST.

BARTLETT.



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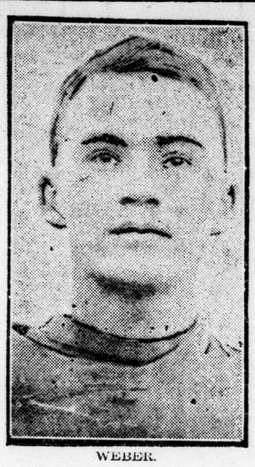

WEBER.

Will they star again today? Above are four of the Varsity forwards who made huge gaps in the Queen's line and held the plunging attacks of the Presbyterians stock still a week ago in one of the biggest upsets of the Canadian football season.

CITY BASKETEERS GET CENTRAL GYM

Girl Basketball Teams Granted Permission by Trustees.

The Girls' City Basketball League has obtained the use of the Central Collegiate for the games this winter. President Billie Graves announced last night. It is owing to the courtesy of the board of education that the girl basketeers are no longer homeless.

For a time it was suggested that the Horticultural Building at Queen's Park might be used, after alterations had been made to the structure, but its inaccessibility rendered it feasible only as a last resort. The collegiate gym is in use mostly during the afternoon, and, therefore, in the letter sent to the board of education it was pointed out that its use by the league for night games would not interfere in any way with the students.

The board of education gave the desired permission at their last regular meeting, and it should prove a popular one.

The Girls' City League was rendered homeless when the old East End Community Hall was declared unsafe.

Twelve teams are already berthed in this circuit, but at a meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening ten other teams, who are waiting to round out their squads, may be entered.

The line-up now is as follows:

Group A—Thistles, Penmans, Y. M. C. A., S. & I. Imps.

Group B—Three teams from Central Collegiate.

Group C—City Gas, London Life, Bolt Works, Silverwoods, Chalmers Church.

JABS and HOLDS

Montreal, Nov. 17.—E. W. Ferguson, honorary secretary of the Montreal Boxing Commission, writing in the Herald on the subject of boxing championships, says:

"It would not be a bad thing for the various city and provincial commissions of Canada to get together and draw up a list of Canadian champions at the various weights, while the various city and provincial commissions might draw up a list of local champions. There are now enough commissions functioning in Canada to pass on the title-holders and oblige them to defend their titles every six months or forfeit the honors. If such a list was drawn up it would probably include:

Flyweight—Gene LaRue, formerly of Montreal, now of Windsor, Ont.

Bantamweight—Bobby Eber of Hamilton.

Lightweight—Clonie Tait of Winnipeg.

Middleweight—Jeff Smith of Bayonne, N. J.

Light heavyweight and heavyweight—Jack Renault of Montreal.

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ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 17.—Jim Delaney, the fistic sensation of the West, who is shortly to meet Harry Greb, comes from fighting stock.

Delaney hapens to be a second cousin to John C. Heenan, American heavyweight champion of years ago. It is on his mother's side that Jim descends from Heenan, she being a cousin of the former title-holder. Jim appears to be capable of upholding the prominence of the Heenan line in ring history.

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When doping out Delaney's championship possibilities, think of the first half of his signature, James J. How outstanding it is in the history of the game, James J. Corbett and James J. Jeffries. Furthermore, the front name of every heavyweight champion in the past 100 years with the exception of Bob Fitzsimmons, starts with the letter "J."

There is John L. Sullivan, Jack Dempsey and others. All of which might be taken as another forecast of the entrance of James J. Delaney into the list of pugilistic stardom.

Delaney, like Georges Carpentier, began his ring career as a bantam. He began fighting at 17 years of age, and has gradually outgrown each class, until he is now a full-fledged middleweight, and seems destined to shortly enter the heavyweight class.

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Mike Gibbons ,who has looked after the development of Delaney, says that he feels confident that the youngster will some day win the title now held by Jack Dempsey. What is more to the point, Mike says it won't take very many years either to turn the trick.

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Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 17. — Mickey Walker, the new welterweight champion, has two hobbies, music and baseball. Next to boxing, Mickey is strong for baseball. In the summer his training always includes a bit of the national pastime. He is a regular attendant at the big league games in New York, and is a Giant rooter. His baseball hero is Frankie Frisch, showing that Mickey has excellent judgment as far as baseball is concerned. Mickey is strong for music, but says his favorite instrument is the talking machine, as far as execution is concerned.

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MALONE ANXIOUS.

St. Paul, Nov. 17.—Jock Malone who is eager for a chance to knock Mickey Walker off his pugilistic throne, doesn't think very well of Britton's conqueror. The new title-holder, in the opinion of Malone, is in the class of Johnny Wilson, who is familiarly known as the "cheese champion."

Malone gained a decision over Walker recently in a bout at Boston, and says he is ready to repeat the very first time that Walker steps into the ring with him.

"Walker had the luck," says Malone; "there are a half a dozen better welters in the country than Walker, and I am one of them."

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LYNCH MAY TRAVEL.

New York, Nov. 17.—Rumor has it that Joe Lynch is seriously thinking of invading foreign climes and picking up some soft money. Joe seems to have designs on London and Paris.

It probably will be far more profitable for Joe if he stays at home, unless some one of the many challengers for the bantam crown defeats him. Johnny Kilbane took a trip to England and made a hurried return. Johnny admits there wasn't anything that looked like real money over there.

Johnny Buff, when he held both the flyweight and bantamweight titles, sought to get some of the European coin, but he soon came back with the information that ordinary bouts here paid more than championship affairs over there.

Like Mickey Walker, Joey Lynch can be a real busy young man warding off his many challengers, if he is of the inclination.

First Between Us

By C.S.G.

There are still a few optimists left who persist in believing that London will one day drop its title of the Forest City and become the "Arena City."

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Nine men on Queen's team which meets Varsity in one of Canada's two big football tilts being staged today graduated from the Kingston Collegiate Institute team. Kingston C. I. having no large schools near, finds opponents difficult to locate, and therefore get a good deal of their practice from Queen's and R. M. C., both heavier teams, but calculated to make the C. I. squad toughen up.

Western should be able to look forward a few years in confidence as a result of the large turnouts of Central Collegiate this season. At least 80 boys have taken up the game this season alone, and at least 15 or 20 of these will keep on into Western.

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Mike Rodden predicts that Queen's will spring some new football wrinkles in their game with the Blue and White today. Their followers will be satisfied if they just spring a victory.

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Two hundred thousand will see the Princeton Tiger tackle old Eli today, and the big conference game will be attracting crowds of nearing the 100,000 mark. British soccer attendance records have been forced to fade away in the face of the tremendous boom in United States college football.

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On Siki's record book should appear: "November 1, 1922, k.o.'d by jungle impulse."

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At a novel dinner under Elk auspices to Babe Ruth and "fellow-newspapermen" the other night, Babe Ruth took an oath to stick to the straight and narrow at the end of a long panning, during which words were not minced in raking Babe over the coals, and following right on top of a telling speech by Senator Clark, who said that Babe, like all public men, owed the public a duty. He also put one over the pan when he pointed out to the Babe he must not be the means of the boyhood of America losing faith in its heroes. Babe took one drink "with the boys," vowing it would be the last until after next October. It was one of New York's strangest dinners.

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After lots of "secret" football practices, it often looks as if the coach had forgotten to let the players in on the deal.

YALE IS FAVORED OVER PRINCETON

Michigan Is Also Favorite Over Wisconsin.

Walter Camp says:

New York, Nov. 17. — The Yale-Princeton football series is a classic which has continued almost uninterruptedly for over 40 years. There has always been the keenest kind of rivalry, but it has been friendly rivalry, with a fair field and no favor. Yale probably will go into the contest Saturday a slight favorite. But just when you think a Princeton team is done—look out! As Kipling says:

"They're all 'ot sand and ginger when alive, and they're generally ashammin' when they're dead."

Michigan Should Win.

Unless Wisconsin braces up considerably as compared with the way the team played last Saturday, Michigan should defeat the Madison aggregation decisively and easily. Michigan has two great players in Kipke in the backfield and Kirk, the star end. Tebell, while not the equal of Kirk, is good. Muirhead at tackle is a good linesman, and Hohfeld of Wisconsin is a powerful guard. Wisconsin has rather the better of it with Barr at quarter, but Michigan has the better center in Blott. In the backfield Williams of Wisconsin is a strong line plunger, but is not so versatile as Kipke.

Stagg's men ought to win, but Illinois has upset favorites in the past and seems to enjoy doing it. Notre Dame should defeat Butler, although colleges outside the conference like Butler and Wabash have been playing good football this year.

Syracuse, if improvement is continued, should have the advantage over Colgate, but the Colgate attack, as shown in the Princeton game, will give Syracuse plenty to handle. Washington and Jefferson should be stronger than Pittsburg, which will be hampered by the absence of Captain Holleran. Penn State should prove victors over Pennsylvania.

In the South, Center and Auburn should provide a good contest, with odds favoring the former. Vanderbilt and Georgia also should be a well-contested match. Washington will have a good battle in the Georgetown-Bucknell meeting, and Lexington will see interesting football when Kentucky meets Alabama. Tennesee and the University of the South will battle hard at Chattanooga.

California should defeat Nevada in the Pacific Coast conference, and Stanford should come through against Washington at Palo Alto. West Virginia ought to defeat Virginia, especially if the former is coming along properly for the final game with Washington and Jefferson. Bates probably will be easy for the Army.

"Y" HOUSE LEAGUE DOES NOT GET STARTED OFF

The opening of the basketball season at the Y. M. C. A. was scheduled for last night, but owing to poor attendance on the part of prospective players, no games were held, but a workout was put on by those present.

It is intended to make Friday night of each week basketball night at the Y. M. C. A. and a better turnout is looked for next week. Everybody interested in this game are requested to attend, as a high quality of play is predicted for the house league games.

The Businessmen's Volleyball League will be a fixture at the Y. M. C. A. every Friday at 5:15 during the winter months.

When you stand up for yourself others may be prevented from sitting down on you.

One man seeks justice while another man flees from it.

KITCHENER TEAM OPENS AT GRIMSBY DEC. 12

Kitchener, Nov. 17.—The Kitchener intermediate hockey champions will play an exhibition game with the Grimsby intermediates at Grimsby, Dec. 12, according to an announcement made here today.

Short-sighted people seem to think others should look through their glasses.

QUEENS AND VARSITY PRIMED FOR BIG TILT

Presbyterians Sneak Team To Montreal For Practice—Varsity Team Will Be Same.

Kingston, Nov. 17.—Messrs. Hughes and Hughes, coach and trainer respectively of the Queen's gridiron squad, stole a march on the general public last night when they folded their uniforms and quietly stole away to Montreal, the while ardent supporters supposed them to be quietly asleep in the Jock Harty Arena. Today, while they are supposed to be entraining at Kingston for their trip, they are practicing on a rugby field in Montreal, after resting in their hotel for the better part of the night.

The team has been isolated in the Jock Harty Arena all week. Each evening the doors were locked at 9 o'clock, and "Billy" Hughes, the trainer, took up his vigil until all the players were asleep. Each morning the wide open windows of the sleeping quarters displayed an array of blankets and other bedding. Early in the morning, while the town still slept, a sleepy bunch of players were herded out the door and away for an hour of road work. Returning, all had breakfast at Queen's cafeteria under the supervision of the trainer, and the same close watch was kept on their movements all day.

Slipped Off to Montreal.

Last night the lights burned again in the sleeping quarters of the team until the usual time. Shadowy figures moved around, crossing to and fro before the windows. On the morning of Friday the open windows displayed their bedding and blankets once more. The team was apparently in Kingston yet.

But to those in the know the whole thing was delicious. On Thursday night the players were gathered together, presumably for a chalk talk and hustled away to Montreal. Not even the members of the team knew what was about to take place. After their departure certain individuals in the secret took up quarters in the sleeping rooms and acted as a dummy team, while the real thing was speeding away to Montreal during the night.

It is a different team that Varsity will face in Montreal on Saturday to that which accepted a 24 to 1 defeat without protest last week. The personnel will be about the same with the addition of Harding, but the spirit will be a lot different, and the Queen's men will put up a mighty battle on any kind of ground.

In practice this week against R. M. C. the tri-color at one stage ran over seven touches in almost as many minutes, and that against one of the strongest intermediate outfits in the game.

Queen's supporters will run a club excursion to the big fray, and the representation will be good. Queen Boohoo has shown no desire to "hole up" this week at all, and the players see an indication of good fortune to come in her general behavior.

"We'll Show Them"—Queens.

The Queen's Journal publishes a letter from a graduate in which he urges the team on to victory at Montreal in these words: "Get the gang into it, and yell all the time—we used to yell ourselves hoarse, with the score 40—4, and ten minutes to go. You yelled, yes, but at the stroke of a cane—yell, and yell, and yell, on Saturday next. A man yells louder and wilder, the closer danger comes, and we shut up like mice. When we saw two touches, with 50 minutes yet to play, the stands were hit and slowed up more than the team.

"There isn't a backfield in the game like ours, there isn't a line man the equal of McKelvey in Canada, and those wings are birds. Mud is mud, but Queens is Queens. She'll be there all the way Saturday, as she has been up till last Saturday.

"She played no offensive game Saturday. I'll admit, but she put up the best defense game against heart-breaking turns of luck that any team has ever shown. Thousands of us spent hours and money to see them. We hadn't the show we called, but we are not ashamed, and that's all a Queen's man asks—and what's more, we'll call the team to have the crest in the "Q" on Saturday.

"But you, Undergrads, stand by that team, and pull for the win—you'll have the biggest parade in years on November 18."

VARSITY LEAVES.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—While the Queen's team are practicing today in Montreal, the Varsity team are resting quietly on the train on their way to the Quebec metropolis. The Toronto collegians held their final practice last night at the Stadium, under the direction of Coach Jack Maynard, assisted by Millard Gibson, and this morning left for Montreal on the 9:20 G.T.R. train. There were 23 players in the squad, and every man but Jimmy Douglas is as fit as the traditional fiddle. Douglas is still a little lame, but he will likely play at some stage of the game.

Same Line-up As Kingston.

Nothing definite has been decided upon as yet, but the Varsity management will likely start the same team as at Kingston last Saturday. This will make the line-up as follows:

Flying wing, Bartlett; halves, Duncan, Snyder and McPherson; quarter, Hobbs; snap, Webber; insides, Warner and Miles; middles, Westman and Taylor; outsides, Rolph and Prendergast; substitutes, Somerville, Patterson, Campbell, Murray, Weaver, Reilly, Hames, Douglas, Hyde, Ferguson and Ketchum.

Snyder and Hobbs will play back for punts, and McPherson, Duncan and Bartlett will be the second-line defense. Upon the condition of the field will depend the method of play. It is hoped that there will be a dry field, so that there will be no alibis for anyone.

The Varsity team expect a harder game than in Kingston, but are supremely confident of victory.

"Wossa" Adds One Group At Glencoe

Will Add at Least Four Schools to Association.

Another W. O. S. S. A. group will be formed at a meeting in Glencoe this morning, which will be attended by Principal E. A. Miller, president of the association.

Outdoor basketball for girls, and soccer, debating and the annual basketball tourney are the events which will be looked after at this meeting.

This group will include Glencoe, Melbourne, Dutton and several other highs and brand-new territory for the W. O. S. S. A.

The soccer series, its first year out, is proving its attractiveness, and it should be a big factor in the future building up of the secondary schools program of the area.

OSHAWA ENTERS TEAM IN L. O. B. A.

Practically Completes Big Eastern Group of Circuit.

An entry for the Ladies' Ontario Basketball League was received last night, and this practically rounds out the eastern group, which will be composed of Toronto, Peterboro, Guelph, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Oshawa.

The western group will consist of Woodstock, Stratford, St. Thomas and the local Shamrocks, champions for the past two years.

St. Marys may be added to the western group, but their entry is not yet certain.

League at Strongest.

This will give the L. O. B. A. its strongest line-up since its inception three years ago. Hamilton, members of the league its first year, are still absentees, though teams all around the Ambitious City are being entered. It's possible, though, that the Hamilton City League winner may issue a challenge at the end of its season against the O. B. A. winners for the provincial title.

The fact that Prof. Mel Brock, former coach of the Shamrocks, will coach the St. Catharines team, lends a lot of interest to the doings of the eastern section for London fans.

TENPINS

PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

Breviers dropped two out of three to Nonparells yesterday in the Printers' League, but figure that had Goodhand been there they would have taken the three straight quite handily.

The scores:

Breviers.				
A. Elliott	141	113	125—	379
Low score	95	125	112—	332
E. Ellwood	150	175	184—	509
W. Vincent	139	184	153—	476
J. Hateley	184	165	139—	488
Totals	709	762	713—	2184
Nonparells.				
F. Parsons	111	125	152—	398
W. Elliott	95	131	112—	338
T. Anseo	172	147	176—	495
W. Rhodes	179	169	167—	515
W. Dalton	166	166	156—	488
Totals	723	738	763—	2234

INDIVIDUAL LEAGUE.

Lamb	181	186	195—	562
Adams	138	197	198—	533
Lashbrook	196	190	197—	583
McDougall	185	207	204—	596
W. Crawford	212	183	189—	584
Fox (forfeit).				
Martin	171	216	192—	579
Ferris	182	200	218—	600
Wilson	181	216	158—	555
Tozer	211	222	192—	625
T. Crawford	189	175	198—	562
Fantana	185	248	205—	638
Sansone	226	199	159—	584
Smith	194	179	193—	576
Crummer	205	186	191—	582
Mascari	215	201	179—	595
Catalano	212	157	168—	537
Orr	171	233	170—	574

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