

Rugby Expert Inter-Collegiate Hockey Cup Games Win at Hamilton

Note and Comment

The missionary efforts of the Hamilton Tigers and Ottawa Rough Riders in New York Saturday night likely have their effect. The opinions of the Yankee football fans on the touch line would indicate that it will be hard to overcome local prejudice. They all admired the fine punting and drop kicking of Ben Simpson and Jack Williams and the double and triple passing on both sides, the despatch starting up to the game in the closing stages. The solons over there demand reform; they will not admit that the Canadian is the ideal Rugby, but watch them eliminate their outside interference at the first session.

Mayor Gavron, the Democratic head of New York City, explained to Ben Simpson that, supported by Tammany, he had no hesitation in cheering for the Tigers. In fact, it is not likely Mr. Gavron would have permitted the Ottawa bugle corn to interfere with the Hamilton signals had he been present.

Each club was allowed thirty men on the transportation, and the spare men and committee of both teams had no hesitation in voting James Gordon Bennett a jolly good fellow.

Two Rugby teams contested Saturday at Rosedale for the junior championship of Canada. Not a player on either side was born in Toronto. St. Michael's College, however, had the advantage over the Hamilton Alerts of training here. Hence the result.

The Association football played Saturday at Rosedale was far below the standard expected of two of Toronto's best teams. The ground was almost ideal for soccer, the somewhat lumpy, in the centre. Variety had the stronger defence. Blackwood being a host in himself, and had not the goalie made a gross mistake the result would have been a scoreless tie. True, the Thistles pressed the attack, but their forwards did not present a shot difficult to negotiate.

The only goal of the day was scored in the second half. After a neat centre one forward missed his kick and then another man sent in a shot so slow along the ground that the goal tender kicked at it too soon and the ball rolled thru. The Thistles had a margin of one from the previous week. They are to meet West-Ingwines of Hamilton next Saturday.

If the style of play as shown in the semi-final is a criterion of present day Toronto soccer, the game has retarded woefully in past years. It is claimed that the students have had little football this fall and were thus out of practice, but what's the excuse for the T. & D. champions?

Broadviews Champions.
Broadviews beat Stanley Barracks, 3 to 1, in the section held Saturday. Scarborough Beach for the intermediate championship of the city. The game was a good exhibition. Hogue of the Barracks was reported for slugging Referee Smiley.

The council of the T. & D. League convenes to-night at 1, Wyatt-avenue.

Great Football Crowd in New York Warms Up to Canadian Rugby Game

Fans, Apathetic at First, Show Enthusiasm as Game Progresses—Notables in Attendance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Hamilton and Ottawa, Ont., football teams, two of the leading clubs of Canada, gave an exhibition game of Rugby, as played in Canada, at Van Cortlandt Park, this afternoon, before a representative gathering of the best American football authorities, and a vast crowd of other spectators, who had been attracted by a desire to see the game which has been heralded by some as the successor of American college football as now played. Hamilton won 11 to 6.

Not understanding the rules of play at first, the crowd was apathetic, but as the play advanced there was more enthusiasm and at the conclusion, the public was unmistakably friendly to the game.

The rules committee of the American Collegiate Football Association meets in this city during Christmas week, and it is expected that its members, nearly all of whom witnessed the game to-day, will consider a revision of the rules, bearing in mind the Rugby game as exhibited to-day. Among the head coaches, trainers and other American authorities there seemed to be a consensus of opinion that the open play and entire absence of mass play in the Rugby game is responsible for the few accidents which have resulted.

One Ottawa man was slightly hurt in the first five minutes of play to-day, but after that not a player was injured until near the end of the contest, when, in fast and strenuous play, three men were retired.

The first quarter, where Hamilton scored four points to Ottawa's nothing, brought out many features of Rugby. The game was marked by spectacular kicking by the backs on both sides.

The principal element of roughness in the tackling, which was not done by one player only, and which, because of the long kicks and great runs, contributed a degree of danger.

The Canadian players, a sturdy looking lot of fellows, were given hearty reception when they arrived. They were accompanied by several members of the Canadian Parliament as well as by the representative sporting experts and editors of the Dominion.

The weather was good and there was a large and very enthusiastic crowd. On the sidelines when the game started were the Hon. Linn Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of New York; Col. C. A. Larned; Lieut. H. M. Nelly, U.S.A., head coach of the army team; Walter Camp, Henry Watson, assistant coach at Yale; C. Fowler Sanford, Burr Chamberlain and Richard Sheldon, all well-known Yale players.

The game was too loosely played to be a real test of the players' skill, and they explained that the ruggedness of the game was not the real test of the players' skill. But they did say that the game would have been far better under other circumstances.

The game was arranged with the idea of presenting something that might be substituted for the United States game, against which the cry has been raised of late because of fatalities the last season. It is recorded that some players were hurt at Canadian Rugby. Those who saw yesterday's game did not wonder at it. Every man who saw the game was in fact, and the players made no effort beyond simple dodges to avoid the tackling. The players were hurt in the game. There was none of the plan and system that is the whole thing in the game of one college and it was the opinion of most that the Canadian game suffered by its immaturity.

Points on Their Side.
World: Football experts among the 1,000 persons who saw the Hamilton Tigers defeat the Ottawa Rough Riders in a game of Canadian Rugby football by a score of 11 to 6 at Van Cortlandt Park yesterday, were of the opinion that some reason for the American game of football can furnish points for the Canadians, tho all were of the opinion that the game is not as hard on the players physically as the game in this country.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the game was interesting from the Canadian standpoint, but that it was not as interesting as the game played here from the American viewpoint.

Despite the openness of play, four of the players were hurt in the game. In the first quarter an Ottawa player was injured and three men were hurt in the last quarter in some hard tackling. The greatest roughness of the game came into evidence in tackling. Only one player can tackle, and because of the privilege a man has to kick the ball, the tackle is apt to come in contact with another player's foot. The injuries were of a trivial nature.

New Rules for Chicago.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Members of the University of Chicago athletic board are awaiting anxiously the return of Director Stagg from New York, when he will make an official report to his fellow professors on Canadian Rugby. This will be submitted before the board of athletic control at its meeting next Saturday morning, when the question of a schedule also will be taken up.

President Judson and members of the board would oppose Stagg if he should advocate Dominion Rugby instead of the American college game and Stagg himself is not expected to swing from the game he has coached at for 17 years. It is reasonably sure, however, that he will revise his hope on new rules or add others.

Stagg hopes to see new light in his addition to studying Canadian football for himself, he will talk over the relative merits of this style and the American gridiron game with adherents of both, and will pass judgment on what he proposes Dec. 23.

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Argonaut Rowing Club.
The annual dinner of the Argonaut Rowing Club, which was to have been held on Dec. 10, has been postponed until the first Thursday in March, which is the permanent date for the club dinner.

Charlie Hall, the point player of the Chrisside of Ottawa, has an offer to play with the Galt professional team.

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Those present, representing the different universities, were: Messrs. J. F. Macdonald, A. C. Fleming, P. D. Wilson, McGill; Messrs. E. O. Miller, Prof. Macdonald and G. F. Platt, Queens; J. C. Wilson, Vaughan Black, Ottawa; Secretary, A. Harris, Ottawa; R. M. C. was not present. President Black occupied the chair.

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Negotiations have been opened by Queen's University authorities with the Hotel Dieu corporation regarding the use of its large field on Union-street, between Alfred and Albert-streets, which the university would like to buy for athletic purposes. The property is valued at \$10,000, but as it belongs to a school corporation and yields no revenue, it does not pay taxes, and the local club willing to see when the ice will be sufficiently good to admit the team practicing.

Sunday in Mexico.
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FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
1. Responder, 101 (Bancroft), 11 to 5.
2. Delf, 109 (Rice), 5 to 1.
3. Mike Mallett, 106 (Archibald), 5 to 1.
Time 1:02 3/4.

SECOND RACE, 7 furlongs:
1. Fred Mulholland, 105 (Small), 5 to 2.
2. Gibson, 106 (Strang), 8 to 1.
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3. Force, 103 (Garner), 5 to 2.
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FOURTH RACE, 1 mile:
1. Right Easy, 102 (Garner), 1 to 9.
2. Spooner, 95 (Bancroft), 7 to 1.
3. Jeannette M., 95 (Wilson), 1 to 9.
Time 1:44.

FIFTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
1. King Cole, 98 (Garner), 2 to 5.
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Time 1:08 3/4.

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Big Winter Ahead For the Curlers Of Lakeview Club

The Lakeview Curling Club entertained their new members at dinner Saturday evening, there being a splendid turnout of the curlers. The affair was one of the most successful in the history of the club, and that is saying something.

The chair was occupied by President Loveys, and the club had as its special guest the Hon. Thomas Crawford, a past president, who recalled the early days of the club and congratulated it on the success and promise.

The several toasts were spoken to by Messrs. Young, Charles Bayless, J. L. Richardson, W. C. McTaggart, A. R. Denison and the Rev. Macpherson and Wilson.

The songs and stories of Messrs. George Alexander, Playgott, Howitt, Robson and Jack McLaren, made up a bill of entertainment hard to beat, the contributions of Jack McLaren, a wee lad, just out, rivaling Harry Lauder.

Lakeview anticipates a great winter's curling.

Hockey Fans Look Forward to Cup Games Next Week

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Everything is quiet in the hockey line. With the whole Ottawa team intact, the club management is now looking forward to the Stanley Cup games. Winnipeg, Shamrocks are booked to play here in three weeks' time.

Following that team comes Galt, the Ontario champions. Edmonton winds up the cup carnival, and will in all probability be the best drawing card of the bunch.

When asked about the allotment of dates, Trustee Wm. Foran stated that was a matter for mutual agreement between the clubs concerned. As yet the Ottawa have not responded to Shamrocks' suggestion to name dates, the local club willing to see when the ice will be sufficiently good to admit the team practicing.

Scherer's Lunch serves a business man's dinner every day, 11.30 to 2.30, 15 cents.

Edmonton Dates.
OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Edmonton is to get dates in the third week of January in which to play Ottawa for the Stanley Cup. Ottawa will begin their first practice to-morrow night.

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TORONTO ROLLERS WIN TO GAMES AT HAMILTON

Results Saturday Night on Local Alleys—Standing of Some Leagues.

Two teams of bowlers from this city visited Hamilton on Saturday and played return match games with two Hamilton teams on the Brunswick alleys there. When the Hamilton bowlers were here two weeks ago they succeeded in defeating picked teams at the Parkdale Bowling Club, but Saturday the tables were turned, the games were close and exciting to the finish. After the games Ed Cooper of the Brunswick alleys, assisted by the Hamilton teams, entertained the visitors in real old Hamilton style, and every one present spent a most enjoyable evening.

The scores:
Toronto I..... 1 2 3 T 1.
A. Hartman..... 158 181 182 521
Wes. Williams..... 158 176 182 516
E. Boyd..... 221 131 175 527
Fred Ehlert..... 180 178 184 542
Joe West..... 182 124 194 500

Totals..... 920 890 907 2717
Hamilton I..... 1 2 3 T 1.
Smith..... 185 183 195 563
Barclay..... 154 181 145 480
Bolton..... 203 185 155 543
Nelson..... 170 178 215 563
Green..... 224 146 185 555

Totals..... 906 822 889 2617
Toronto II..... 1 2 3 T 1.
W. Griffiths..... 206 184 182 572
E. Scott..... 218 200 140 558
J. Adamson..... 187 187 182 556
P. Cooley..... 142 182 175 499
P. Canfield..... 118 174 189 481

Totals..... 872 886 788 2546
Hamilton II..... 1 2 3 T 1.
Phargrader..... 157 174 182 513
Gray..... 137 147 105 389
Low..... 170 147 158 475
Irvin..... 115 137 128 380
Parks..... 136 178 189 503

Totals..... 582 512 787 2081

Seven Straight Strikes.
A match game on Tom Page's alleys on Saturday resulted as follows, Hinchman having seven straight strikes:

Chaffco..... 1 2 3 T 1.
Yates..... 162 171 182 515
Hinchman..... 194 228 175 597
Adams..... 104 105 127 336
O'Neill..... 115 117 128 360
Wilmut..... 129 111 128 368

Totals..... 622 728 766 2116
Undeas..... 1 2 3 T 1.
O'Byrne..... 107 107 150 364
Adams..... 146 138 182 466
Hogg..... 146 107 128 381
Barlow..... 145 106 85 336
Damp..... 124 128 182 434

Totals..... 622 628 671 1921

In the Business League.
In the Business League Saturday night, General Electric defeated Murphy three games, as follows:

Chas. Gen. Elec..... 1 2 3 T 1.
G. Logan..... 137 168 182 487
F. Mahoney..... 139 187 180 506
G. Logan..... 134 148 168 450
R. Morgan..... 115 117 128 360
J. Logan..... 129 170 144 443

Totals..... 788 811 828 2427
Murphy Co..... 1 2 3 T 1.
Murphy..... 170 169 201 540
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Thompson..... 141 140 128 409
Barlow..... 124 135 137 416
Lavan-Damp..... 124 128 182 434
Maybee..... 129 118 128 395

Totals..... 788 740 717 2245

Oddfellows' Class B.
At a meeting of the Oddfellows' League Saturday night it was decided to divide the Class B schedule into two equal sections, the winners of each section to play off for the championship. Class A will remain in one section, but it has been shortened to allow of the playing off of postponed games. The value of the championship trophy will be \$100. The two teams put up by the manager of the Atholmen alleys for the winning team. The following is the standing of Class B:

BOWLING GAMES TO-DAY.
Toronto-Dominions v. Queen City.
Eglar-Sellers-Cough v. Adams Co.
Hotel-Kirkland v. Toronto Typetting: Sunday World v. Mail.
Ottawa-Rosedale v. Integrity.
Two-Man-Park v. Dominions.
Parkdale-Bancroft v. Athletics.
Cludstone-Browns v. Maple Leafs.

Orr Bros' Standing.
Following is the standing of Orr Bros' Tenpin League:

Victoria..... 23 1
Benedict..... 22 2
Bullders Exchange..... 14 7
Indiana..... 11 10
Havlocks..... 12 12
Thistles..... 10 14
Electric..... 9 15
Canucks..... 9 15
Pel..... 6 15
Jefferys..... 6 15
Imperial..... 5 16

New Association Schedule.
MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—A meeting of the National Hockey Association was held here on Saturday behind closed doors. There was a long discussion about the amalgamation with the Canadian League and the idea of taking up the league to be the general opinion that the National Association should stand as it is at present. The following schedule was agreed upon:

Jan. 5—Cobalt v. Canadian.
Jan. 12—Cobalt v. Wanderers.
Jan. 19—Rendrew v. Wanderers.
Jan. 26—Cobalt v. Halliburton.
Jan. 3—Wanderers v. Halliburton.
Jan. 10—Wanderers v. Cobalt.
Jan. 17—Halliburton v. Canadian.
Feb. 4—Halliburton v. Wanderers.
Feb. 11—Canadian v. Wanderers.
Feb. 18—Canadian v. Cobalt.
Feb. 25—Rendrew v. Cobalt.
Feb. 4—Wanderers v. Cobalt.
Feb. 11—Rendrew v. Cobalt.
Feb. 18—Jeffrey v. Halliburton.
Feb. 25—Halliburton v. Cobalt.
Feb. 4—Halliburton v. Canadian.
Feb. 11—Rendrew v. Canadian.
Feb. 18—Halliburton v. Cobalt.
Feb. 25—Rendrew v. Cobalt.
The matches are to be at the last time named.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Walter Butt of Germany and Jack Clark of Australia won the annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden from an exhausted and hopeless field. Their distance of 2990.1 miles for 142 hours, which is 77 miles behind the record of 376.1 miles made last year by McFarland and Moran, gives no adequate idea of a race which for broken records, broken precedents and broken teams has been the most exciting ever seen at the Garden.

In the competitive mile exhibition between the two winners after the race proper, Clark defeated Clark by six inches, while Clark is rated the speediest short distance man in the world, barring only Frank Kramer, the champion. The men divided \$20,000 money, \$1000 between them.

Second place went by two yards to Joe Fogler of Brooklyn, who rode a mile against Bobby Walthour of Atlanta, Ga., third, and Fred Hill of Boston, fourth, to decide the tie between the three teams, who finished in a bunch behind Butt and Clark. Fogler and his team made Eddie Root of New York, divided \$1000 as a consolation prize, and Eddie Root of Boston \$750, and Hill and Charles Stein of Brooklyn, \$500.

A match game of New Zealand won the match for fifth place from Fred G. West of San Francisco, who began the race with Percy Walthour of Atlanta, Ga., and Denara, who finished in that order.

For the first three days of the race a two-way round bout with Walthour and Denara, who finished in that order, was run. The match was run on a line, but Vickiey, who was the fastest and strongest, and lost teeth forced out man after man until of the 17 teams that entered, only one remained.