

# Hamilton Wins All Three Canadian Rugby Championships

## Note and Comment

Hats off to Hamilton. Three Rugby championships in a day is booting the leather with a vengeance. The funny thing about it all is the fact that Alerts were up against the odds-on favorites in both senior and junior fixtures, while the soldiers of Kingston were selected to slaughter the Hamilton Rough Riders.

And wherefore the result? Merely because they breed Rugby players in Hamilton. True, Leckie, the Alert senior half-back, the bright particular star of the day, made his name in Kingston, but he started to do with the oval sphere beneath the mountain, and he's going back to Queens, he will likely assist some Hamilton team to land more championships in years to come.

And what do all these Rugby players do in Hamilton? You ask. Some are lawyers, some doctors, some remember the school teacher and right down to the operators on the docks. The Alert players before being regarded with the deference now they were referred to as the erroneously, even as *rozza bevas*.

The churches in Hamilton are supplied with Rugby clubs, just like they are elsewhere. The Alert players are considered the credit of a weak age for the career with Kingston. They are in the schools, the factories and the stores and there is a laundry in Hamilton in which a laundry is supplied.

Like the prophet, the Alerts will be greatest outside their own city. They are undefeated champions of Canada and not even champions of Hamilton. Also the Alerts are the first club to win the title representing no one except themselves. Manager Herrick, assisted by Dr. Carr, it will be remembered that, for reasons best known to the committee, the Alerts were officially suspended from the Ontario Rugby Football Union.

Experts as well as spectators will tell you that Alerts excelled in every department and to quote generally two days ago, except Carr and Herrick, the dope and the Argonauts. The Alerts were an odd observer might venture the opinion that had the Argonauts not muffed the ball behind the line the result would have been different.

They all unqualifiedly admit that Alerts outplayed the Argonauts and swoop of our interviewers probably with the exception of reason. Bonnie Glasco says that the Alerts were just sufficiently outplayed by the Tiger game that they lost seven days before, to turn the trick, while Hamilton's famous betting contingent failed to show confidence over the results, the Alerts were the only steady toad toad toad toad to their own.

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Times: If Argonauts beat Alerts and R. M. C. defeat the Alerts in the Guelph, Hamilton will close up for the season.

Operator: It is inconceivable that Hamilton can have three teams generally two days ago, and not return a winner. If such a thing can happen the Alerts will be the one of the winners. It is our opinion that Hamilton will start off by winning the intermediate title this season, and continue by grabbing off both the senior and junior titles.

Herald: With three prospective champions in our midst, it is not surprising that the Alerts will be the one of the winners. It is our opinion that Hamilton will start off by winning the intermediate title this season, and continue by grabbing off both the senior and junior titles.

Wiel Kraussmann, Leckie and Guelph's Grit, with Macle, Imported Kraussmann, Open Hill 12 pm, Corner Church and King Streets, Toronto.

## JUAREZ RESULTS

JUAREZ, Dec. 1.—The races today resulted as follows:  
**FIRST RACE**—Five furlongs, selling: 1. Serenade, 110 (Burlingame), 7 to 1. 2. John Patterson, 110 (Rosen), 15 to 1. 3. Galena Girl, 110 (Garran), 20 to 1.  
**SECOND RACE**—Six furlongs, selling: 1. Otha Smith, 108 (Cavanagh), 5 to 1. 2. Bob Lynch, 108 (Mulligan), even. 3. Acumen, 108 (Cross), 3 to 1.  
**THIRD RACE**—Five furlongs, selling: 1. Helen Barbee, 109 (Lofthus), 3 to 1. 2. Clove P. (Grove), 3 to 1. 3. Elipso, 101 (Watta), 6 to 1.  
**FOURTH RACE**—One mile, selling: 1. Suptiva, 110 (Garran), 3 to 1. 2. Love Day, 108 (Gross), 5 to 1. 3. Elipso, 101 (Watta), 6 to 1.  
**FIFTH RACE**—Five furlongs, selling: 1. Helen Barbee, 109 (Lofthus), 3 to 1. 2. Clove P. (Grove), 3 to 1. 3. Elipso, 101 (Watta), 6 to 1.  
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**NINTH RACE**—Five furlongs, selling: 1. Helen Barbee, 109 (Lofthus), 3 to 1. 2. Clove P. (Grove), 3 to 1. 3. Elipso, 101 (Watta), 6 to 1.  
**TENTH RACE**—Five furlongs, selling: 1. Helen Barbee, 109 (Lofthus), 3 to 1. 2. Clove P. (Grove), 3 to 1. 3. Elipso, 101 (Watta), 6 to 1.

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## ALERTS CAPTURE TITLE BY PLUNGING AND KICKING

Under-rated and Maligned Hamilton Team Vanquished Argonauts by Playing Superior Football in Practically Every Department—Ross Craig and His Colleagues on the Line and Leckie's Punting Turned the Tide—New Canadian Champions Performed Better Than the Sculler-ers From Beginning to End.

By J. A. MacLaren  
 Alerts of Hamilton are the rightful holders of the Dominion Rugby championship for 1913. This under-rated and maligned team defeated the Argonauts by a score of 33 to 0 on the cricket grounds, Hamilton, on Saturday, December 1st.

Only a few of the most rabid supporters of the Alerts figured that their team would win a great many Hamilton people backed the Argonauts with bets, believing that they were not even taking a chance with their money. The Alerts were always victorious until the game on Saturday, when they were defeated by a superior brand of Rugby.

Notwithstanding the fact that before the title, Interprovincial Rugby was considered much superior to O.R.F.U. it was felt that Alerts could best it. With Alerts coming out on top of the Canadian sports world, it was shown that Alerts were the best team in the country.

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## TORONTO GOLF CLUB HOLDS FINAL MATCH

Members Play Colonel Bogey—Last Match on Old Grounds—New Links For Next Spring.

The Toronto Golf Club completed their season for 1913 on Saturday, when they held a contest with Col. Bogey. The weather was superb for playing, and a large proportion of the members availed themselves of the opportunity. Two prizes were offered, and Mr. A. E. Ferris succeeded in putting up the best game against the venerable colpel, while F. G. B. Allan was a close second. This competition practically closes the club's work for the year, and they were certainly fortunate in securing such grand weather. Although the club were supposed to give up possession yesterday, they have been granted permission to extend the time limit until the new year. This marks the second blow of the land shark, and the growth of our great city. Rosewale were the first to succumb, and they moved to further fields to enjoy their privacy and recreation, and so will the Toronto Club. Next year will find them located on the location of the new links, near the Mississauga links, and from all reports their new links will excel any in Canada at the present time, and they will take their status as the natural leaders of golf in this country.

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## The Hamilton Gate

The Argonauts' club up their 1913 season with a record of 15 wins, 10 draws, and 10 losses. The club's total gate in round numbers was \$3500, the expenses and division being as follows:

Receipts	3500
Expenses, including officials	300
Alerts' share	1400
Argonauts' share	1800

## HIGH PARK CURLING AND LAWN BOWLING CLUB

The second annual meeting of the shareholders of the High Park Curling and Lawn Bowling Club, Limited, was held in the club house, 300 Indian road, on Friday evening, 30 December.

The financial statement as presented by the directors was approved, and the increased membership shown in the annual report was mentioned by those who reside in this district. The following officers were elected:

President: R. W. W. Pritchett. Vice-president: W. J. Clark. Secretary: A. H. Macdonald. Treasurer: J. H. Macdonald. Auditor: J. H. Macdonald.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors held in the club house on Saturday, December 31st, the retiring president, Mr. R. W. Pritchett, was thanked for his services to the club, and who has worked unflinchingly for the betterment of the club's finances, was elected hon. president.

At Royal York Hotel, 40 West End, Jarvis defeated Ostrington and Beverley won from Dovercourt on Saturday night. The winners were: Ostrington (30); Anderson and Martin. Beverley (30); Campbell and Wilkinson. Richardson, Webb and Hope, Hard.

**HOCKEY GOSSIP**  
 A surprise was sprung on Saturday in Montreal hockey circles when it was learned that the Eric Johnson had departed for the coast, where he will play hockey this winter, unless he again changes his mind on his arrival there. All day Thursday the wires were kept warm between the promoters of the Coast League and a Montreal agent, advising him to see that Johnson was sent west on Friday night, and the agent carried out his end of the bargain. When Johnson signed his Wanderer contract it was this season's first, and it is generally expected that it will be a good locality. It was stated by a N. H. A. official that action would be taken against Johnson and the matter fought to the finish.

**Kramer Wins Cross Country**  
 NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—W. J. Kramer of the Long Island A.C. won the Amateur Athletic Union national senior cross-country championship handsly from the runner-up, J. H. Kramer of the Yale Athletic Club, at the Grand Central Hotel, New York, on Saturday afternoon. Kramer's time for the three-mile course, was 23.4. He was followed by J. H. Kramer of the Long Island A.C., with a time of 24.6. G. H. Kramer of the Long Island A.C. was third, in 24.8, and Abel Strobl of Paterson, N.J., who ran the course in 24.6. G. H. Kramer of the Long Island A.C. was fourth, in 25.0.

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## MANY PRO. STARS B. C. HOCKEY LEAGUE

Line Up of the Teams at Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria.

GOSSIP OF THE PLAYERS  
 Ottawa Paper Predicts That Rink People in Two or Three Years Will Own All the Clubs.

With the arrival of Goldie Rodgers, Eric Gorman and Jack Macdonald, three of the Quebec hockey stars, and Fred Taylor and Carl Kendall of Ottawa, from the east, the influx of eastern players has begun in earnest. Says a dispatch from Vancouver: "Before the end of a week all of the players grabbed by the Pacific Coast League in the raid of the N. H. A. strongholds will be here, and the season will open on Dec. 16. The following is the expected line-up of the B. C. Hockey League:

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Victoria—Goal, Lindsay; point, F. Patrick; cover-point, Small; rover, Dunderdale; centre, Walter; rover, Carr; right wing, Howe or Paulin.

The following is the Winnipeg Amateur Hockey League schedule:

Dec. 2—Victoria v. Winnipeg.
Jan. 2—Monarch v. Victoria.
Jan. 16—Monarch v. Winnipeg.
Jan. 23—Winnipeg v. Victoria.
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Feb. 6—Victoria v. Winnipeg.
Feb. 20—Monarch v. Victoria.
Feb. 27—Victoria v. Winnipeg.
March 6—Monarch v. Victoria.

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## ALL CREDIT TO THE ALERTS FOR LEADING CHAMPIONSHIP

However Joseph Wright Points Out That Argonauts Under-rated Their Opponents—Dr. Carr Says His Team Won Just as He Expected—Prominent Rugby Men Are Interviewed.

JOE WRIGHT, former hon. coach, centrepiece of the Alert team, says that the Alerts were not surprised at the result. He said: "The Argonauts had one line-up since they defeated Ottawa, three weeks ago; that was the exhibition game at Varsity after the game. It was in no wise in the nature of sour grapes, for Joe has not only coached the champions, but has oftentimes played on the champion team. Besides, he is one of the keenest of observers and his opinion is worth consideration. Mr. Wright is one of the men who were not surprised at the result. He said:

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