

# WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

## JACK NEAR LOOKS BEST IN HERALD RACE.

Toronto Boy Should Win on Form, But Number of Dark Horses Make It Difficult to Pick the Winner.

Jack Near, of the Toronto Centrals, looks like the one best bet for the Herald race on Thanksgiving Day. Brevard Buxton, of the I. C. A. C., Toronto, and Charles Cook, of this city, should finish in the money, but on the other hand runners do not look to be up to the usual standard.

Sammy Mellor, of Yorkers, N. J., the course record-holder; Bill Crowley, the Irish-American crack marathoner, and Billy Melody, of Hamilton, who was third in the Ward Marathon, who were entered, will not start. Neither will Ted Sloan, Claude Pearce, George Black, Hilton Green or Ernie Woods, of the Irish.

There are five Americans entered—Robert J. Hindle, of Dorchester, Mass.; W. A. Maguire, of Boston; Harry Coates, of East Orange, N. J.; H. L. Williams, of Berwick, Pa., and our old friend Bill Thomas, of the I. C. A. C., now living at Flint, Michigan. All except Thomas are unknown. In the mud Thomas should win.

Outside of Near, Buxton and Cook the only men who have chance on form are Thos. Ellis and Denny Bennett, of Hamilton; Milton Penn, of Toronto. Billy Sherring is said to have a wonder up his sleeve. His man is supposed to be young Tom Ellis. Ellis was third to Geo. Adams and Percy C. Sellen in ten miles at St. Kitts on New Year's Day, and is a good boy under proper handling. Jack Caffery, the veteran, is sweet on Dennis Bennett's chances, while Billy Carroll thinks Levi Jamieson, an Indian, is the good thing. Jamieson and the Hamilton-to-Toronto grinder crossed trails on Wednesday. Jamieson was just ambled along, and looked anything but a real runner. Penn came strong on end in the Ward race. Han Howard, the Olway who is under Fred Simpson's care, may do something. Simpson says he is good, and Simpson knows what a man has to do in this race.

## A FEW SEATS LEFT FOR THE BIG GAME.

President Seymour Appointed Hugh Hayes and Fred Robbins, of This City, to Handle Ottawa-Argonaut Game This Afternoon.

The rumor has circulated around that all the reserved seats for the Tiger-Montreal game on Monday have been sold. This is not so. The advance sale has been unusually large, but there still remains a section or so for the accommodation of the fans. The Winged Wheel team will arrive here to-morrow night, and coach Elliott will see that his men get to bed early so that they are in good condition for the battle on the morrow. With the possible exception of the Ottawa game on the 6th of November this will be the best game played at the Cricket Grounds this year.

This afternoon the Alerts and Y. M. C. A. teams will line up for a junior game.

After all the hospital talk there will be only one change to-day on the Ottawa team, Ed. Pope taking Williams' place at centre half. Ootherwise it will be the same as that which beat Montreal. Pope has been doing excellent work on the lack division. Williams will be all right for the Tiger game on Nov. 6, according to the latest information from Kingston, where he is staying. Kilt, Stronach, McCann, Phillips, and Pope are said to be badly banged up. "King" Clancy has also been laid up with a cold, and

"Doc" Nagle has been coaching this week.

President Seymour of the Interprovincial Union has put an end to the squabbling over officials for the Ottawa-Montreal match by appointing Messrs. Robbins and Hayes, of Hamilton. The Ottawas were notified last night of their appointment.

Kilmartin, of the Ottawa Intermediates, will be used to-morrow in Bert Stronach's place. The Scotch wonder has not been feeling well this week, and Clancy intends to save him for the harder matches. Kilmartin will play in the scrimmage and Phillips at outside right. It has been raining in the Capital all week and a sloppy field is promised for the game.

Ottawa Journal: Ever since the local team defeated Tigers here, the general opinion has been that the close of the season would see Ottawas and the yellow and black people playing off for the Inter-Provincial championship. What local followers of Rugby wish to see, however, if the Tigers beaten right on their own grounds. The present Ottawa team can do it. They stand a much better chance than did last year's fourteen, strong as it was. And on the fifth of November a special train will start out from the Capital, bound for Hamilton, bearing the red, white and black team.

and more than a hundred of the liveliest rosters that ever strained a lung. The idea is to have that train return to the city decorated with Ottawa colors and bearing a victorious bunch of players and a crowd of supporters with money in every pocket, and more sewn up in the lining of their coats.

Tigers have a hard match to play on Oct. 30th when they run up against the Montreal bunch on the M. A. A. A. grounds. Ottawas came out of a similar experience with two or three men horse de combat, and the Hamiltonians may find a little "hors" and some "combat" is theirs.

The Hamilton-Ottawa game for Hamilton proposition among the sports, on November 6, is already a big betting in the two cities.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

TURF—Hunt Club's point to point races at Ryckman's Corners at 3 o'clock.

Windsor, Latonia, Pimlico and Jamaica.

RUGBY—Senior Inter-Provincial—Argonauts at Ottawa.

Intermediate Inter-Provincial—Argonauts and Tigers.

Junior Inter-Provincial—Berlin at Guelph, Tigers III. at Dundas II., Alerts at Hamilton Y. M. C. A.

Senior O. R. F. U.—Peterboro at T. A. A. C.

Senior Intercollegiate—Ottawa at Varsity, Queen's at McGill.

Intermediate Intercollegiate—O. A. C. at Varsity I.

SOCCER—Scots at Lancashires, S. O. S. at Westinghouse.

### HOCKEY

Members of the Ontario Professional Hockey League held a meeting at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, last evening. Those present were J. Cochrane, Galt; H. L. Walsh, Brantford; W. D. Martin, Berlin; N. Irving, Waterloo; and Alex. Milne, Toronto. These places will, as last year, have teams in the league this season.

Most of the time was spent in a discussion of the affairs of the league and it certainly looks as though things are going to hum in the professional ranks.

In order that there may be no withdrawals during the winter each club will be required to put up a \$500 bond. This provision, it is expected, will necessitate better teams in order that they may be able to play the season out.

A weekly salary limit was agreed upon and the players' signed contracts will be forwarded to the president of the league.

The annual meeting of the league will be held on Nov. 12 in Toronto.

### GOLF

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The Ottawa Golf Club held a general meeting in the City Hall last evening and unanimously decided, in view of the fire which completely destroyed their clubhouse Wednesday night, not to attempt to hold the Canadian championships, which were to have been decided over the Ottawa links next year. Arrangements will be made to have some other eastern club hold it, and in 1911, when the new clubhouse is ready, the Ottawa club will make a bid for the big championship meet.

The total loss was announced at the meeting to be \$40,000, with insurance collectable to the extent of \$26,000. It was decided to call for competitive plans from architects, but the building will not be rushed as intended. Instead the contractors will be given ample time. The cost of the building will be \$50,000, \$40,000 of which has already been assured President D. Ross himself collected \$30,000 yesterday, including an all-round repetition of the original subscriptions.

Lloyd, who ran in the Hamilton to Toronto "race," is only nineteen years of age.

Jack Gleason, the fight promoter of San Francisco, is trying to clinch a match between Sam Langford, colored fighter, and Tommy Burns, ex-heavyweight champion, at his club in Frisco, the latter part of next month. Gleason has cabled an offer to Burns in Australia, but the chances are that he will not arrange the bout, as Burns wants too much money.

One of the most promising pacers in this country without a record is the stallion Hal B. Jun., by Hal B. 2:04 1/2, dam Lady Hilda, 2:11 1/4, by Lord Ferguson, 2:10 1/4. Hal B. Jun., is owned by Mr. Thomas Gillespie, of Stratford, and is one of the best looking sons of Hal B. At the Western Fair he demonstrated that he could pace close to 2:10 on a half-mile track.

On the authority of a man close to the Jockey Club, it is said, according to the New York Sun, that all of the tracks in New York State will conduct meetings next year, but that stakes and purses will be further reduced in value. The horsemen are said to be blame for this state of affairs because of wholesale scratching of entries and a tendency to run out at the bag end of the present campaign. The racing associations have decided to run no further financial risks to benefit owners who apparently care little for the welfare of the turf.

THE NEW PUNCH.

Fighting grows more scientific. Each fight springs a line of talk. Some perplexing hieroglyphic. To confuse the common gawk. "Solar plexus" fade away. "Una bone," you're out of joint. You were all right in your day. Clear as mud and to the point. We took you in frequent doses. Now you're put all to the queer. For they've found a "mild process" Back of big Jack Johnson's ear.

## 'VARSITY ANNEXED THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

University of Toronto Beat Queen's and McGill in the Inter-Collegiate Track and Field Meet—Dead Heat in the 100 Yards.

TORONTO, OCT. 23.—The eleventh annual sports of the Canadian Inter-collegiate Athletic Union were held at Varsity Athletic Field yesterday afternoon. The weather was very cold, and only about five hundred people turned out to see the games. The 48th Highlanders Band was on hand, and plenty of good music was supplied. Varsity had a walkover in nearly every event, making a total of 66 points, while McGill had 30, and Queen's 16. Queen's made a very poor showing, making only 16 points. Unfortunately for Queen's, Thompson, who is considered a good miler, was not ready when the start in the mile race was made. He claimed that he had not been notified. On the other hand, the clerk of the course said that he had notified him six minutes before the race. A mistake was made somewhere, however, and was not discovered until it was too late to rectify it. The first event on the programme was the hundred yard dash. Only four men started, Sebert and Halbhau, Toronto; Hollingshead and Grundy, McGill.

The result of this second meeting between Sebert and Halbhau was watched with great interest. At the start, Halbhau got a lead of about two feet on Sebert. Grundy, McGill, was about twelve feet behind Sebert, and was about twelve feet behind Sebert, and was never dangerous. They kept these positions until they were ten yards from the tape, when Sebert managed to gain a trifle on Halbhau. They crossed the mark so close together that the judges were unable to separate them, and it was declared a dead heat. Time, 10 seconds.

In throwing the 16-lb. hammer H. McKinnon, of Queen's, managed to beat out A. D. W. Kay, of Toronto. He made a fine throw of 109 feet. Kay's best attempt was 105 feet 11 inches.

The pole vault was a battle royal between Elliott, Toronto, and Foster, McGill. Elliott, Toronto, failed in an attempt to break the record.

For the second time in the afternoon Halbhau and Sebert met. It was the 220 yards dash this time. Halbhau, as before, took the lead at the start and kept it all the way, winning the race in 22.1 seconds, a new record. The official distance between Halbhau and Sebert was two feet. R. E. L. Hollingshead, of McGill, was a distant third.

Wright, of Toronto, went to the front early in the half-mile race, and kept the place easily, going the route in 2 minutes 4.5 seconds. Sheppard, of Toronto, was an easy second. Thompson, McGill, finished a few feet behind Sheppard. The others were outclassed.

A. D. W. Kay shattered the record in throwing the discus. His best throw was 114 feet 6 inches. The record previous to yesterday was 110 feet 5 inches. E.

Flutterer, of McGill, was second with 100 feet 9 inches.

As was expected, E. M. Watts, Toronto, won the mile run. His time was 4:40.3.5. Murray, of McGill, who ran second, collapsed as he crossed the mark and had to be carried off the field.

McGill carried off the honors in the high jump, Dowie equalling the record in a splendid jump of 5 feet 5 inches. Davies, Toronto, took the running broad jump, with Dowie a close second.

Toronto won the team race in a walk, Sebert finishing two hundred yards ahead of the McGill man.

The following are the results: 100 yards—Dead heat between Halbhau and Sebert; 5, Grundy (McGill). Time, 10 seconds. Hollingshead (McGill) also started.

Half-mile—1, Wright (Toronto); 2, Sheppard (Toronto); 3, Thompson (McGill). Time, 2:04.3.5. Also started, Wallace (Queen's), Gray (McGill).

Throwing 16-pound hammer—1, H. McKinnon (Queen's); 2, Kay (Toronto); 3, Bertram (Queen's). Distance, 109 feet. Kay's best throw, 105 feet 11 inches.

Pole vault—1, Foster (Queen's); 2, Elliott (Toronto); 3, Smith (McGill). Height, 10 feet 2 inches.

220 yards—1, Halbhau (Toronto); 2, Sebert (Toronto); 3, Hollingshead (McGill). Time, 22.1 seconds. Grundy (McGill) also started.

One mile—1, Watts (Toronto); 2, Murray (McGill); 3, Woodley (Toronto). Time, 4:40.3.5. Gray (McGill) also started.

Putting 16-pound shot—1, H. McKinnon (Queen's); 2, Kay (Toronto); 3, J. McKinnon (Queen's). Distance, 39 feet 11.2 inches. Kay's best put was 38 feet 3.5 inches.

High jump—1, Dowie (McGill); 2, Gibson (Toronto); 3, Davis (Toronto). Height, 5 feet 5 inches. Gibson's best jump was 5 feet 3 inches.

Running broad jump—1, Davis (Toronto); 2, Dowie (McGill); 3, Cameron (Toronto). Distance, 20 feet 4.1.2 inches.

120 yards, hurdle—1, Dowie (McGill); 2, Wright (Toronto); 3, Finch (Toronto). Time, 16.4.5 seconds. McLeod (McGill) also started.

Throwing the discus—1, Kay (Toronto); 2, Flutterer (McGill); 3, Bertram (McGill). Distance, 114 feet 6 inches.

440 yards—1, Sebert (Toronto); 2, Chandler (Toronto); 3, Thompson (McGill). Time, 52.1.5 seconds. Smith (McGill), Shaw (Queen's) also started.

Team race—1, Toronto; 2, McGill; 3, Queen's. Time, 3:23.3.5.

The field officials were: Starter—Jas. Pearson. Referee—W. G. McClelland. Track judges—Dr. W. E. Willmott, W. R. Worthington, Dr. W. B. Hendry, N. H. Crox.

Time keepers—S. P. Grant, S. W. Young, Rev. J. D. Morrow, Prof. F. McLeod. Clerk of course—Dr. E. Ralph Hooper. Scorers—A. V. De La Porte, T. L. Aceton, R. L. Dobbin. Announcer—J. S. Fairly.



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## INTERESTING RACING AT WINDSOR TRACK.

Hasty Agnes Won the Six Furlongs Race From Lasalle and Edgely-Kid, at 12 to 1, Outlasted Woolcasta, Favorite in Two Year-Old Event.



WINDSOR, OCT. 22.—The three-year-olds Desperado and Michael Angelo will carry the white and orange jacket of Mr. R. J. Mackenzie this winter at the new race track at Juarez, Mexico. They were purchased yesterday from Mr. George Hendrie for \$4,000, by no means a high price as horses go at this time. As a matter of fact, though, one hears everywhere that racing on this continent is in a bad way, there never was a time when horses were worth more money than to-day, and real good horses are not to be had at any price. Mr. Turner the other day named \$10,000 as the value of Theo. Cook, but does not want to sell him at all. George Richings has bought Montclair from E. L. Talley subject to the horse being restored to good standing with the Canadian Racing Association, which will probably be done, as the sale is undoubtedly bona fide.

A special train will leave here next week for Jacksonville, Florida, where most of the horses now here will race this winter. A few will go to Latonia and then to Tampa, and others will be put away for the winter. Racing in Canada closes to-day.

Yesterday's racing had some very interesting features. The all-aged race at six furlongs had two two-year-olds engaged, Galvesca and Lucetta, but the latter elected to go in the fifth race instead. The winner was the favorite, Hasty Agnes, but she did not catch the outsider Lasalle until well down the stretch. Good old Edgely beat the well-backed Anna L. Daly for third place. The latter could not keep up in the stiff mud.

Lucetta was the good thing in the race in which she started, and for much of the journey it looked as if she would carry to the end the early lead she established, but the long shot Kid, making on so fast that she stopped so badly along so fast that she stopped so badly as to finish fifth. After A. J. Small's Occidental won the sixth race by an eyelash she was bid up from \$400 to \$705 and retained. The bidding was done by Will Martin, who is connected with the

Turney Stable. The winner carried only 88 pounds, and was ridden by little Charlie Phair, who handled her quite cleverly, getting out of some tight places in the back stretch, going around the others for better footing and landing her a winner by a nose from the favorite, Lexington Lady, while William Walker's Earl Rogers, well supported, was a bang-up third. Summaries:

First race—Three-year-olds and up; 5:1.2 furlongs—Rieta, 98 (Hammond), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 1; Claiborne, 105 (Ganz), 3 to 1, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10, 2; Sister Phyllis, 98 (Tillot), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 3. Time—1:12. Mendip, Aunt Kate, Dr. Downie, Maximum, Luckola, Serenade, Early Day and Crocyden also ran.

Second race—Maiden two-year-olds; 5 furlongs—Isleton, 108 (Reid), 20 to 1, 1 to 1 and 3 to 1, 1; Sir Ormonde, 108 (Pendergast), 4 to 1, 5 to 5 and 1 to 2, 2; Dorando D., 109 (Davenport), 3 to 1, even and 2 to 5, 3. Time—1:05.3.5. Kichii Tanaka, Ilex, Sir Philo and Ashwell also ran.

Third race—All ages; 6 furlongs—Hasty Agnes, 108 (Ganz), 9 to 5, 11 to 2 and out, 1; Lasalle, 98 (Edgely), 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, 2; Edgely, 101 (Ganz), 10 to 1, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, 3. Time—1:17.2.5. Galvesca, Anna L. Daley also ran.

Fourth race—Three-year-olds and up; 1:11.6 miles—Orcagna, 106 (Ramsey), 11 to 5, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, 1; Night Mist, 106 (Davenport), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, 2; Little Minnie, 111 (Cummings), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, 3. Time—1:55. Koko, Komoto, Attonby, Be Thankful and Uncle Toby also ran.

Fifth race—Two-year-olds; 5:1.2 furlongs—Kid, 104 (Edgely), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 9 to 5, 1; Woolcasta, 106 (Davenport), 11 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, 2; Jack Demerlen, 108 (Red), 25 to 1, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time—1:12. Lucetta, Lumen, Starover and Louis Riel also ran.

Sixth race—Three-year-olds and up; 1 mile—Occidental, 88 (Phair), 7 to 2, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, 1; Lexington Lady, 107 (Howard), 8 to 5, 7 to 10 and out, 2; Earl Rogers, 99 (Ramsey), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, 3. Time—1:47. Joe Gaters, Howard Pearson, Delestrone, Chiosa, Judge Nolan and St. Elmwood also ran.



STINGING BUTCH MACGINNITY

There was disgust on Butch Macginnity's face when he opened the door of his office. He walked to the table and swept the cards into the drawer, when Doggy Coot appeared in a melodramatic manner.

"Gimme me them papers," shouted Doggy.

"Gimme your tobacco and we'll both smoke," growled Butch. "Where have you been to get that stage stuff—Bennett's Theatre?"

"None," answered Doggy. "I went to see a society play Saturday, and The-plain bug sticks."

"Where was the play?" asked Butch. "Out at the Cricket Grounds. It was called the gentle diversion of football as now played."

"Yes," said Butch. "I was there. I feel as bad as you do. That's why I've got a grouse."

"Just think of what football has come to. Saturday there was a bone broken, a nose a chest caved in. When I played for Lalapalooza I never felt good unless I crippled four or five men."

"You bet," chimed Doggy. "Remember how we used to twist ankles while they were piled up?"

Butch smiled. "The bones used to snap and crackle in the good old days," he said.

Neither heard the door open nor saw a huge fellow stand there, listening. The intruder was as broad as the rear of one of the depot hacks. His hand resembled a Westphalian ham suffering from dropsy. When he spoke the tobacco jar on Butch's desk rattled.

"Them were good days, indeed," said the stranger.

"Who are you?" asked Butch, in a voice which could have been a roar if the newcomer hadn't been so big.

"I'm Gory Murphy, once fullback for Skettlioi college," was the answer.

"Howdy," said Doggy; "glad to meet you."

Butch didn't look so glad. "I guess you remember me," continued Gory. "I dropped in to interest you in the 'Fiftenth Decisive Battles of Gridiron,' written by Puck Cuffey, in 49 volumes."

Butch's hands went up in dismay. "But," Gory went on, "your talk of the old days recalls an incident which you no doubt remember. Butch—the matter of the horseshoe and the storage batteries."

He didn't reply, but Doggy exclaimed: "That's a new one; tell it, Murphy."

Murphy didn't need urging. "In the old days there was rivalry enough between Lalapalooza and Skettlioi. Butch was the brainy schemer."

"Our Thanksgiving game was with Lalapalooza and he hung around two weeks as a frat pin agent. He took a lot of orders for Sing Hoopalong, Fie, Papa's Shy and Bringa Nu Dekalong frats, but didn't learn any tricks."

He gave up in disgust and stayed home. On the way to the depot he passed the horseshoe shop and noticed a couple of dozen shoes on the ground, too big for ordinary horses.

"Army contract?" he asked. "Nay, nay," said the smithy, "just a special order for Butch Macginnity."

"That was enough for Foxy. I asked a few questions, then ran for the train."

"Butch intended to sew horseshoes in the knees of the Lalapalooza pants and make the Skettlioi fellows look as if they'd been kicked by army mules after 10 minutes of play."

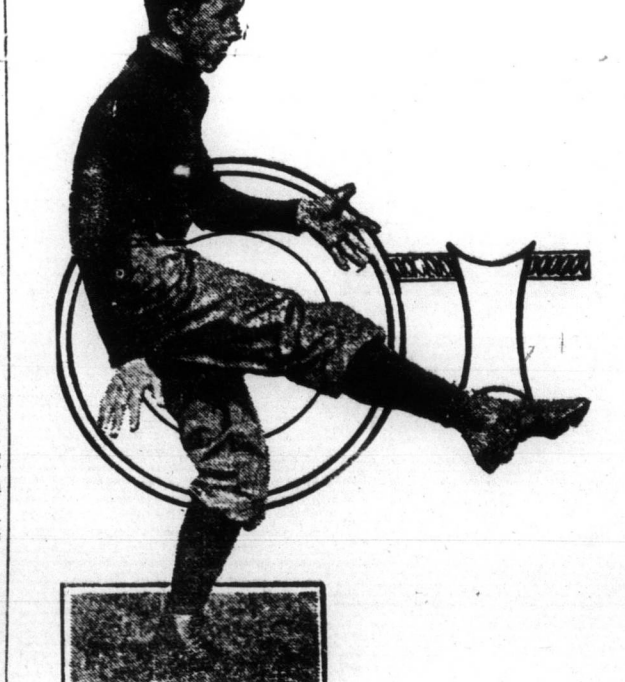
"What did we do? Just stuck storage batteries under our uniforms, and the first Lalapalooza fellow that touched his knee to a Skettlioi man got a shock that brought thoughts of home and childhood's happy hours, et cetera."

"Who got the first shock?" asked Doggy.

"Ark Butch," said Murphy, as he wandered out into the hall. "And we beat 'em 12 to 0."

That Yale will depend much upon whenever possible. In the West her kickers in the gridiron struggles this fall is apparent from the games already played. In almost every contest the blue has booted the ball danger by the New Haven men.

## THIS CHAP'S TOO VALUABLE TO YALE



WALTER JOHNSON.

Senator McCarren Dead.

New York, Oct. 23.—Senator Patrick McCarren died at 1:05 this (Saturday) morning. Early yesterday all hope was given up, and the Senator's relatives

and a few intimate friends gathered at the hospital in Williamsburg where the operation for appendicitis was performed and waited for the end.

Welcome is the best cheer.—French.