# SPORT PAGE

## RACES BEGIN TO-DAY---BECK'S HORSES BURNED.

Track Is In Good Condition For Opening of H. J. C. Fall Meeting Hon. Adam Beck Loses Animals in Fire.



HERE ARE OVER four hundred bang-tails stabled on the Jockey Club premises for the Hamilton fall meeting, which opens to-day and continues for 11 days, and some

exciting racing is promised. The track and turf course are in the best of shape and numerous improvements have been made to the grand stand and grounds since the fall

meeting.

The card to-day is made up of seven races, and has as features a steeple-chase over the two-mile course, a race over the turf course at a mile and a sixteenth, and the Sandringham Plate. The track conditions could not be improved upon. The same set of officials that presided here last spring will be here again this fall. Joseph A. Murphy will act as presiding steward, J. J. Burke as judge and A. B. Dade as starter.

summer looking after the grass course, and it is now in better shape than ever. There are about forty bookmakers here ready to cut in to-day. HORSES BURNED TO DEATH.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Four race horses, the property of the Hon. Adam Beck, of London, Ont., were burned to death in a fire in a Grand Trunk box car last evening. The horses were Photographer, Mooreshot, Covershot and Kempenfeldt. Frank Dillon, stable foreman for Mr. Back, and his asistant, Wm. Palmer, had narrow escapes from suffocation

by smoke.

The car, which was being sent to London with the horses, was loaded at Cherry street and was being hauled westword. When it was passing Simcoe street smoke and flames were seen coming from it by a trainman, who gave the alarm. The train was stopped about Bathurst street, where seen coming from it by a trainman, who gave the alarm. The train was stopped about Bathurst street, where again this fall. Joseph A. Murphy will act as presiding steward, J. J. Burke as judge and A. B. Dade as starter.

Several stables came on from New York to participate in the racing, among them R. E. Watkins, who brought on five horses. The stable that Mrs. L. A. Livingston raced at Montreal and Toronto were shipped back to New York this morning. Among the sixteen horses which her string comprises are some that have hever faced the barrier.

The Hamilton Jackey Club will make a leature of racing over its turf course this fall. The turf course at Hamilton is the only one in Canada. Secretary Loudon has put in a lot of time this

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## COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Kerr writes to the Toronto ers. world to say that Frank Lukeman did not notify the Tiger A. A. or himself that he would be unable to compete here on Saturday. He says that until the last moment he was expected at grounds, and when he did not show up nor sent any explanation, nothing but an unfavorable inference could be drawn. The World sporting editor comments as follows:

Bellow:

ments as follows:

Bobby Kerr, the Olympic champion, makes out a perfect case against Lukeman, of Montreal, who fluked on Saturday's Hamilton meet. It was charged that the castern man was only treating Kerr to a dose of his own medicine, as the latter scratched at the games here, which was not the case, as the Hamilton man was never regularly entered. As Bobby points out, he has run Lukeman often enough in the east to at least warrant a return engagement in the champion's own town.

Indicating fast or curve balls.

The averages of the Eastern League players only show four of the regulars hitting over the 300 mark, Fred Mitchell being the leader with 333, followed by Grimshaw, of Toronto, with 311, then comes Ganzel, of Rochester, with 306, and Osborne of the same club with 304.

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Guy Long opines that he will have his hands full in managing the senior and intermediate Y. M. C. A. teams, and has refused to take over the management of the intermediate Tigers. The Executive is now on the look out for a good man.

Considering that Bobby Kerr was sick for a week previous to the race on Saturday and had not had on a running shee during that time, his performance in the 220 was only the more remarkable. Reg. Walker is still in Europe, and there is but scant possibility of him coming here this year. After seeing coming here this year. After seeing kerr run on Saturday there are men in Kerr run on Saturday there are men in

Now that the bangtails are again in our midst a lot of my particularily wealthy acquaintances will bow when I pass them on the street. It's no good gentlemen, I might as well tell you now, I have only one pass, and I will need that myself.

The pigskin chasers are getting down to real earnest practice now, and the bones of some of the players are suffering in consequence. Saturday it was Don Lyon, and last night young McKelvie got his collarbone broken while working out with the St. Andrew's team. He was one of the star players of the team and his loss will be severely felt.

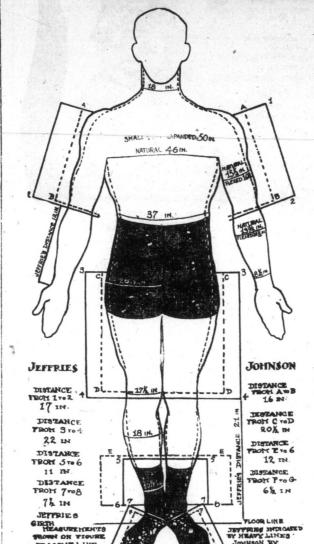
New York Americans have been accused of tipping off signs by all of the American League teams, but it remained for Trainer Tuthill, of the Detroit Tig-

In Philadelphia they were counting on New York taking a game or so from Detroit, forgetting that Cleveland might cut loose on the Athletics. The unexpect-happened, and the two fighters for the American League pennant lost on Monday. This will count in the Tigers' favor, for they still have that 2 1-2 games lead, with the finish closer than ever.

Ketchel and Johnson have begun hard training for their much talked of fight at Colma on October 12. Ketchel got on the scales Saturday at his quarters and weighed 182 pounds. He said that he intended to "build up" and hoped to weigh a trifle under 190 when he enters the ring. He seemed to be very confident of success and in answer to queries declared that nothing was the matter with his hands. Ketchel's friends believe that he will make a rushing fight from the start, as he believes he will be strong enough and can hit with sufficient power to beat down Johnson's defence and inflict severe punishment. When some-body called Ketchel's attention to Kaufman's poor showing with Johnson the other day he declared that Kaufman was not only a "third-rater," but also a "Dutch quitter." "If Kaufman had been a fearless man," continued Ketchel, "he would have mixed so fircely that Johnson would have backed up under fire. When I tackle the negro you'll see him driven to the ropes on the defensive. All I want is one punch. I can knock his head off if I land on the jaw, and I can double him up helpless with a smash in the stomach. Johnson cannot hurt me and I'll prove that beyond a doubt in the first three or four rounds." Johnson laughed when he heard of Ketchel's remarks and said:

"Stanley is a nice little fellow with a swelled head! It's a shame to put him out, but I need his \$5,000 side bet and the long end of the purse. You can bet your money that he will be stopped in less than twelve rounds." Ketchel and Johnson have begun hard

**EUROPEAN ANATOMIST DECLARES** JIM JEFFRIES IS UNBEATABLE



London, Sept. 28 .- Jim Jeffries, undefeated champion of champions, ready to battle Jack Johnson, holder of

heavyweight pugilistic title. The California grizzly is on his way home from Carlsbad, where he has been taking the waters, as they call it, which in plain English means he has been taking off fat and getting his vital organs is condition to withstand the rigors of hard training.

These are the three speed motive sta-tion of the human body. Speed is sub-ject to the ratio which the length of these three bodily sections bears to te length of lower measurements, namely from the elbows to the wrists and from the knees to the ankles. In other words Jeffries has greater length from his hips to his knees than from his knees to his ankles.

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is condition to withstand the rigors of hard training.

He has announced his intention to start active training shortly after returning to this country. Jeffries has been examined by medical men and physical culture experts and has been pronounced in perfect health.

Prof. Gilman Low, the so-called "Modern Hercules," who is an anatomist of repute, declares no living man can conquer Jeffries, the most wonderful human specimen he ever inspected.

Jeffries has greater length, in proportion, from his shoulders to his elbows, from his hips to his knees and from his ankles to his toe than most men of his weight and height, Low says.

The second reason is the size and solidity of his muscles—not, however, forgetting their flexibility, resulting in the solidity and mobility, resulting in activity, and supple bearing, or carriage, and this backed by phenomenal strength. Lastly:

Jeffries' upper arm is one inch longer than Johnson's, which gives a far greater ratio of speed. Also the breadth of his shoulders compared with Johnson's gives him greater power, especially when reimbursed by the depth of chest, as is Jeffries. It also affords quicker and more expansive action of the lungs, as the greater number of air cells are nearer to the place where the oxygen enters.

### TONY LOFTUS WILL REPLACE DON LYON.

Scheme of Amalgamation of I. P. R. U. and O. R. F. U. Is Not Looked With Favor in Montreal and Ottawa-Big Practice To-night.

Who will fill Don Lyon's the question that the football fans are anxiously discussing. Some say Glass ford, others Loftus, Harper and a few others. On dope we are of the opinion that Tony Lottus is the proper man fo the position. Although handicapped by deafness, Tony is fast in following up and is hard enough to stand the knocks While Glassford is a faster man than While Glassford is a faster man than Loftus, he is younger, and hardly strong enough, and it is doubtful if ne could play a game through against the husky Ottawas. However, both men will be tried out in the position, and the one-that shows up best will undoubtedly be played at outside wing. Don's wrist has been progressing nicely, and he will soon be able to don his moleskins again.

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A big practice will be held this aftermoon, and about fifty players are expected out. Pfeiffer, the big intermediate who played centre scrimmage last year, has promised to be out, and if he gets in shape he will be the big noise in the scrim for the seniors. He is looked upon by experts as about the best man at that position in Canada, and not only has strength, but remarkable agility for a big fellow. To-night's practice promises to be the biggest since the season opened. Isbister has changed his mind again, and will be out, together with Barron, Wigle, Gray, Simpson, and practically all of last year's seniors. Captain Ben Simpson is certainly putting the boys through their paces, and, with the two weeks ahead to prepare in, he will have the team in the best of condition and in shape to make the Rough Riders hump.

Doc Thompson says the team's pros-

ion in a measure, some of them are not so sanguine. However, as the team is working hard now, and the material is on hand is the best, there is no reason Martin Kilt will likely play the ou

by the Tigers should not be a winning ou again this year. The Tigers' first will be their hardest, and if they non the 9th of October they will win' e Grey Cup.

The position that the Ottawa Football Club has decided to take with regard to the move towards affiliation or amalgamation with the O. R. F. U. may be outlined in a few words. The Ottawas are in favor of joining hands with the O. R. F. U. but are not in favor of expanding the senior series, believing four clubs all that the Inter-Provincial can hope to support in a senior series. Five or six clubs, the Ottawas believe, would hurt, rather than benefit, the game. Last year the Ottawas, for the first time in fifteen seasons, wound up with a balance on the right side. Now that they are making a success of football in Ottawa they do not fancy

taking chances of hurting it again.

President Nagle states that the senior series of the Inter-Provincial must remain as it is. Messrs, Johnstone and Baskerville will represent the Ottawas at the meeting on Tuesday night.

The result of the peace meeting be held to-night between the O. R. F. 1 and the I. P. R. U. seems to be about settled as far as Montreal and Ottaware concerned. It appears that neither of these two teams want the senior series meddled with, and as that is the concession that the O. R. F. U. will de mand, the chances are that the meeting will bear no fruit.

Dr. Henry and Harry Griffiths, Toronto, have been agreed upon by the Montreal and Ottawa clubs as refered

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wing positions in Saturday's gamagamst Montreal.

This week Argonauts will get down to practice in a serious manager, as in two weeks' time they meet Chaucer Elliott's Montrealers in Toronto. Sigmaj practice will be a main importance along with picking the men for their positions on the team. The latter will be done without the knowledge of anybody but the management and the coach.

Warrien Coryell has at last decided to Warrien Coryell has at last decided to throw in his lot with the oarsmen, deciding this way at Saturday's practice. Coryell's decision to play increases the number of quarters to four who will try for that position with the Argos There is talk of installing a tackling dummy at the park to emble those who are trying to get places on the team how a man should be brought down. This is a most important factor in a Rugby player's make-up, and the players will be given a chance to better this defect, which is so common amongst some of those playing the game to-day. of those playing the game to-day.

Knight looks good for a place on T. A. A. C's. half fine. His catching is sure and he is a great ground gainer with the ball. He learned the game in Hamil-

"Tony" Freeland, of the Ottawa University team, broke a rib while practising on Saturday. The injury will likely keep him out of the game for the balance of the season.

The Argos have an untimited number of players to choose from this season. Thirty-five are turning out regularly to their practices.

Ernie Hamilton is putting up a fine game at right half for Montreal this

"Banty" Russell, the Argo wing man, weighs 210 pounds

The intermediates will hold their first evening practice to-night at 7.30 o'clock. Lights have been installed at the Cricket Grounds, and from now until the end of the season the team will work out every the season the team will work out every Tuesday and Thursday night and Satur-day afternoons. The following players are requested to turn out: Addison, Har-rison, McNeilly, Carey, McKay, Harper, Gerard, Farrel, Glessing, McGavin, Sin-clair, Ollman, Thompson, Hawkins, Fox. Dunham, Clark.

The following players of the St. Patrick's football team are requested to be present at the church grounds on Wednesday evening, to practise in preparation for their game with the Ascensions: Dunham, DeVaul, Blaz, Campbell, Buckingham, Robins, G. Shields, F. Shields, Himmen, McGraw, Venator, Brick, Dalgleish, McKenna, Brown, Kirkpatrick, Harley, Gordon, McCarthy, Barrett, Blatz, Warren, Lahey and Blatz.

## TROTTING

Columbus, O., Sept. 28.—With weather unfit for fast time, Inner Guard and Alice Roosevelt won on the Grand Circuit yesterday afternoon. Inner Guard's victory was an easy one, although Marc N. did get the final heat in new record time, for her. The finish was close between the Geers' mare and liner Guard Judges, however, set Inner Guard back to last position as a penalty for the offence of chauging from the pole to middle track in the stretch.

Alice Roosevelt, like Inner Guard, was favorite for the 2.13 trot. Dulce Jay beat them all in the first two heats, and was thought to have the race won. In

was thought to have the race won. In the third heat, while scoring, he broke just after the start. He had to hurry to escape being distanced, and did no good in either the fourth or the fifth lreat.

Iris was not bothered in making the 2.18 pace a straight-heat affair. maries: 2.09 class, trotting, heats, purse \$1,

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(B. Grady) . . . . . . 2 10 2 3 3

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## TORONTO BROKE EVEN WITH BALTIMORE YESTERDAY.

Rochester and Providence Did Not Play on Account of Rain-Detroit and Philadelphia Lost Yesterday.

28.— Toronto lost their chance for third place yesterday when they divided a double-header with the Orioles, the Canucks tossing away the first game, which was won by Baltimore by a score of 10 to 9, the locals scoring six runs in the last inning off Messrs. Pfeffer and Newton. Toronto were always ahead in the second tussle, winning by 4 to 3, but it was a close shave as Doc. Newton's wildness had his team mates ucks tossing away

but it was a close shave as Doc. Newton's wildness had his team mates guessing.
In the first game Baltimore scored

In the first, but Toronto came back with three in the third and four in the fourth, and it looked all over but the cheering, although the locals scored two in the fifth and one in the seventh, while the Leafs tallied one in the sixth and another in the aventh, while the leafs tallied one in the sixth and another in the seventh, making the score 9 to 4, when the Orioles went to bat in the ninth. Lewis started with a bat in the ninth. Lewis started with a single and Hall got a life on Mahling's fumble. Poland singled, but Schmidt forced Lewis at the plate. Cross was passed, forcing-home Hall, while Byers singled, scoring Poland and Schmidt. Strang batted for Bills and singled, scoring Cross. Slagle was passed filling. ing Cross. Slagle was passed, filling the sacks and here Newton relieved the sacks and here Newton relieved Pfeffer. Hearne batted for Clark and singled, sending home Jackson with the tieing run, while Lewis, batting for the second time, was given four balls, scor-

ing Strang with th	ie wii	nning	run.	Score
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Toronto			. 9	12
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Newark				

IN THE AMERICAN.

Buffale

At New York—On account of a slight rainfall, only one game was played with Detroit. This the locals wan, 4 to 1, although Willets allowed them only three athough which were scratches,
These three safeties, however, were These three safeties, however, were grouped with two steals, a hit batsman, a wild pitch and an error. A slight rain fell during the game, Score: A slight rain

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r	New York 4
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5	letts and Stanage and Schmidt.
c	At Washington- Forman was
i	and ineffective and Chicago won, Sc
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	Batteries Forman, Reisling and S
	tery; Scott and Payne.
	At Philadelphia Cleveland defe
5	Philadelphia, 5 to 4. The last six

nings were played in a drizzling rain. Philadelphia had several chances to send

nn Direct, blk. m. (Curtis) . . . . . . . . . . . dis.
Time — 2.12 1-4, 2.10 1-2, 2.12 1-2,

2.18 class, pacing, three in five, purs \$1,200— Iris, b. m., by Island Wilkes

Evelyn Patchen, b. m. (Wilson) .11

Barney O'Connor, b. g. (Majors) 8 11 dr Champlain Root, b. g. (McCar-

thy) ... ... dis. Time—2.07 3-4, 2.09 1-2, 2.09.

London, Sept. 27.—Mr, R. L. Borden, when interviewed at Loverpool, said that he had had a very pleasant holiday—the first real one in twalve years—but he was glad to be on the homeward journey. He added that there

ALTIMORE. SEPT. I although Willets allowed them only three although Willets allowed them only double plays, in each of which Lajoie figured, cut off their chances. Score:

R. H. E. 4 7 3

Cleveland. 5 13 2
Batteries—Coombs, Krauss and Lapp;
Upp, Otis, Winchell and Easterly.
At Boston—Boston-St. Louis game

postponed owing to rain. Two games will be played to-day.

RECORD.

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Detroit 94 52 .644

Athletles 91 54 .628

Boston 85 60 588

Chicago 73 72 .503

New York 69 75 .479

Cleveland 77 .476

St. Lopis 60 84 .417

Washington 39 107 .267

Games to-days Detroit at New York, Chicago at Washington, Cleveland at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Boston.

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Chicago. 4 8 2
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Batteries—Overall and Archer: Corridon and Dooin.
At Cincinnati—Brooklyn lost fwo games with Cincinnati, 3 to 4 and 1 to 3. In the first a triple steal worked by Burch, Wheak and Jordan, was the feature of this contest. Burch getting home

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on the play. Darkness stopped the con-test in the eighth inning of the second Cincinnati Brooklyn Batteries - Ewing and Clarke: Dent and Marshall. Second game. 3 Cincinnati Brooklyn Batteries Cantwell and Clarke: Bell

RECORD. 

Hamilton golfers visited Rosedale on Saturday and follows:

Rosedale.
G. L. Robinson

Young . . . G. Pattison Dr. Malloch Mulholland Macdonald L. G. Cronvn . . . . C. Jones ...... H. H. Williams . Capt, Dickson.... A. G. Gray..... H. N. Baird.... Pearce .. .. Dow ..... Chevalier ... R. U. McPherson. W. H. Despard . . . C. Trow. 1...... 0 E. J. Livingstone. 0 G. S. Holmested. 1

J. G. Ramsey . . . Total ......... Total ....... Orillia ratepayers on Monday carried a by-law to lend the Tudhope Company \$50,000 for twenty years without inter-est to rebuild their carriage factory.

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