

## 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 feature 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.

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 never faced the barrier.

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

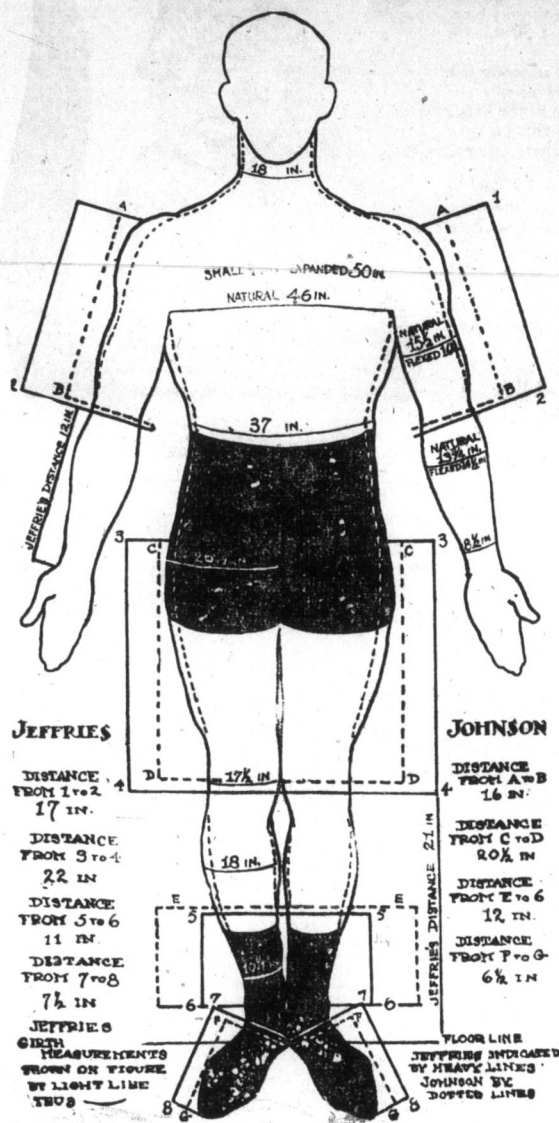
summer looking after the grass course, and it is now in better shape than ever. There are about forty bookmakers here ready to cut in to-day.

## 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, Moorehead, Covershot and Kempenfeldt. Frank Dillon, stable foreman for Mr. Beck, and his assistant, 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 westward. 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 the city firemen extinguished the blaze. Dillon and Palmer had retired for the night, and were awakened by the heavy smoke in the car. They tried to climb to the roof, but were too frightened, and then held on to the door of the car until it stopped, when they climbed down, attired in very scant clothing. The heavy smoke in the car suffocated the four horses, which were burned also.

The train was being shunted and it is supposed that one of the bumps caused a lantern to fall from the roof of the car into the straw and hay and set it on fire. The car, number 59,002, was damaged to the extent of a hundred dollars. The fire occurred at 8.20.

EUROPEAN ANATOMIST DECLARES  
JIM JEFFRIES IS UNBEATABLE.

London, Sept. 28.—Jim Jeffries, undefeated champion of champions, is ready to battle Jack Johnson, holder of the 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 in 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 toes than most men of his weight and height, Low says.

These are the three speed motive station of the human body. Speed is subject to the ratio which the length of these three bodily sections bears to the 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.

The second reason is the size and solidity of his muscles—not, however, forgetting their flexibility. Their qualities might be summed up as follows: Solidity and mobility, resulting in activity, and supple bearing, or carriage, and this backed by phenomenal strength.

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 shoes?" is the question that the football fans are anxiously discussing. Some say Glasford, others Loftus, Harper and a few others. On hope we are of the opinion that Tony Loftus is the proper man for the position. Although handicapped by deafness, Tony is fast in following up and is hard enough to stand the knocks.

While Glasford is a faster man than Loftus, he is younger, and hardly strong enough, and it is doubtful if he 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 line. Don's wrist has been progressing nicely, and he will soon be able to don his moleskins again.

A big practice will be held this afternoon, and about fifty players are expected out. Pfeiffer, the big inter-mediate who played centre scrimmage last year, has promise to be out, and if he gets in shape he will be the big noise in the scrum 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 ability for a big fellow. To-night's practice promises to be the biggest since the season opened. It is expected that the senior series meddled with, and as that is the concession that the O. R. F. U. will demand, the chances are that the meeting will bear no fruit.

The result of the peace meeting held to-night between the O. R. F. U. and the I. P. R. U. seems to be about settled as far as Montreal and Ottawa are 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 demand, the chances are that the meeting will bear no fruit.

Dr. Henry and Harry Griffiths, of Toronto, have been agreed upon by the Montreal and Ottawa clubs as referee and umpire respectively for the opening game of the Inter-Provincial, which is to be played at Varsity Oval on Saturday. The Ottawas have about given up hope of getting Ryan back in the game and Stenoch is out of it for two weeks at least as the result of an injured ankle. Eddie Phillips and Martin Kilt will likely play the outside

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wing positions in Saturday's game against Montreal.

This week Argonauts will get down to practice in a serious manner, as in two weeks' time they meet Chateau Elliott's Montrealers in Toronto. Signal 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.

Warren Coryell has at last decided to throw in his lot with the Argonauts, 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 tacking dummy at the park to enable 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.

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

"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 unlimited number of players to choose from this season. Thirty-five are turning out regularly to their practices.

Ottawa's back division will likely be composed of Derocier, Gerard, McCann and Williams.

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

"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 Tuesday and Thursday night and Saturday afternoons. The following players are requested to turn out: Addison, Harrison, McNeilly, Carey, McKay, Harper, Gerard, Farrell, Gleesing, McGavin, Fox, Blair, Ollman, Thompson, Hawkins, Fox, Dunham, Clark.

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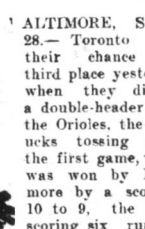
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