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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

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AS AN ACROBATIC BODY the Interprovincial of the Western district is a success. Petrolia wouldn't play at Stratford with McMahon refereeing, and it wouldn't perform at Stratford without McMahon. Petrolia would not play in London, so the executive got busy and flopped the game to Petrolia. Who ever heard of playing off a tie on any but neutral grounds?

LATEST ADVICES from the front make it appear as though the Spectator "humor column" had been blanketed by a writ for damages. Yep, "Spec's bad kid" got in wrong.

MEADOWS will now have to wander to pastures new. The C. A. A. U. has passed him up, and there is nothing to it now, but a precarious career in the pro ranks.

AN ASSISTING READER came across this in an eastern newspaper and thought, maybe, it might help some, but really we can't see how we can improve upon it, and, therefore, let it go as it lays (or lies, as the case may be):

"The Syracuse Daily Orange has started a crusade against the under-graduates who bring coeds to the football games, maintaining that 'fussing prevents cheering.'"

If you can beat that you have our permission to wander hence with the change.

THAT LONGBOAT affair reminds us of the unscrupulous child who, when old enough to earn his own living, falls victim to Cupid's wiles and leaves the "old folks" to look after themselves. Flanagan has certainly treated the redskin as white as one man could treat another, and if there is any truth in the report that the Indian has

thrown over the whole-souled Irish hotelman, he ought to be examined as to his sanity.

NOW THAT THE INDIAN has turned pro, no harm can come of relating a little incident which took place in London, which evidently escaped the eagle eye of the C. A. A. U. Longboat was to have appeared here on July 1 last year, but did not arrive upon the scene until a few days later. Before arrangements could be made for his appearance, however, the management of the London meet faced a holdup for \$100 from a "gentleman" who was then looking after Longboat's interest. The local management rightly refused to stand for the hold-up and threatened to expose the "manager"—it wasn't Flanagan. As a result the Indian appeared here two days after the date agreed upon and gave an exhibition three-mile run in the Jubilee Rink.

THE FUNNY PART of the whole thing was that Bill Davis, an out and out Indian professional runner, who had Longboat in tow at the time, ran an exhibition five miles in the same rink that night, but for Longboat's sake this was kept quiet. Just what Longboat got out of the exhibition does not appear.

IF LONGBOAT DESERTS Flanagan there is every probability that he will be beaten in the very first contest he runs in, for the redskin is notoriously lazy and incapable of steering clear of the shoals which mean ruin to the best of athletes. Outside of the time that Flanagan managed the Indian, he was very badly handled, and it looks as though he is preparing for a good hard bump, after which will come basketmaking or picking berries.

PRACTICE RECORD
ON NATIONAL ALLEY

The National bowling team of this city surpassed all city records for five-men teams yesterday in three practice games on the National alleys. The team started in cleaning up the alleys one after the other, and piled up the beautiful score of 2,963. This is going some. Walter Primeau in the three games had high score of 645, and also raised the score for the gold watch from \$54, held by Martin Strauch, to the score of 869, for four games.

The scores:
Wm. Karrys . . . 235 182 202—620
Alf Sheere . . . 155 165 171—491
W. A. Primeau . . . 268 225 152—645
Billy Bell . . . 195 201 188—584
Joe West . . . 226 202 195—623

Totals . . . 1079 976 908—2963

FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

F. C. Mills Threatens to Take Proceedings Against the Spectator.

Hamilton, Nov. 7. — F. C. Mills, the sporting editor of the Times, has given notice of action against the managing director and managing editor of the Spectator, that unless they furnish him with the name of the person who wrote the article accusing Mr. Mills of refereeing a boxing bout in Brantford on Monday night, which ended very uns