

Boxing, Hockey,
BasketballC. A. A. U. KILLED
BY FEDERATIONSome Rot Handed New Yorkers
By a Misguided Corre-
spondent.

New York, Nov. 19.—According to advice received in athletic circles here the Canadian A. A. U. is on its last legs, and probabilities are that before many more months the Federation, which is allied with the American A. U. and antagonistic to the C. A. A. U., will be the ruling body in the Dominion, in fact as well as in name.

Longboat's Defection.

According to the story told here Longboat's expressed determination to openly become a professional has taken all the wind out of the Canadian A. A. U.'s sails. His disbarment from competition in amateur athletics by the American organization was one of the principal causes of the break between the two national bodies and the subsequent organization of the Federation and its alliance with the A. A. U. of the United States.

Sick of Bargain.

Most of the athletes who cast their lot with the C. A. A. U. are sick of their bargain, so it is said, and want to get back into the fold. This, at any rate, is the view taken by a delegate from the Federation who attended the annual meeting of the union here recently. The Federation is rapidly absorbing all the really high class track and field men across the border, while the C. A. A. U. is losing its members.

Indoor Meet.

This makes it certain that Canada will be strongly represented at the indoor championship meeting of the A. A. U. at Madison Square Garden one week from next Monday and Tuesday. There are any number of good men across the border, and it is certain that they will make their presence felt. Bobby Kerr is shifty enough to make any of the good ones hustle. If he is at his best, and it is said he is going as well now as he ever did, he will surely be in the first flight at the final.

All Clap-Trap.

It was only today that President Merrick, discussing the Federation, remarked that there wasn't any such body. With the rugby and the new hockey league out of reach of the Federation as this fall's work, with 600 clubs and more affiliated with the C. A. A. U., as against lacrosse and pro. hockey only for the Federation, the ghost story retailed above does not seem to have any foundation except in the brain of the misguided youth.

CLEAN HOCKEY AMATEURS

Eastern Branch of C. A. A. U. Will Give New League Coat of White-wash.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—President J. G. Merrick, of the C. A. A. U., today said that the new amateur hockey league embracing Montreal, Victoria, Ottawa, Cliffside and Toronto A. A. C. would go through the same process that the Big Four Rugby Union did a year ago. Men who have ever received any money for sport of any kind will, of course, be barred, but those whose offense has been playing with and against professionals will be pardoned this once and for all on condition that they will not transgress again.

A query from Ottawa asks whether men who have played with and against pros, in teams for a prize are pros. It is the old Federation matter again, and the reply will be easy.

O. H. A. Executive.

The O. H. A. executive will hold its last meeting for the year in the Telegram Building tomorrow afternoon.

All the old business will be cleared up and the new executive given a clean slate.

The Victoria put in their application to play senior O. H. A. with Secretary Hewitt this morning.

The T. A. A. C. will be represented in the O. H. A. and in the Interprovincial, notwithstanding the rumor from Montreal that they were a doubtful quantity for the latter body.

LONGBOAT WILL BE
A BUSY MAN

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Tom Flanagan has seven races on tap for Tom Longboat, but none of them are against men of particular calibre. Most of them are relay affairs. The itinerary:

Nov. 23.—Niagara Falls, 5-mile, against a relay.

Nov. 26.—Fall River, Mass., 10 miles, 3-man relay.

Nov. 26.—Taunton, Mass., 10 miles, relay, against three men.

Dec. 4.—Philadelphia, distance, unsettled.

Dec. 5.—Princeton, distance, unsettled.

Dec. 5.—Collingwood.

His latest challengers are Frank Killaly, of Boston, who was beaten here by Alf. Shrubbs, and Black Hawk, the Indian from Carlisle School.

Negotiations for a race at Winnipeg with John D. Marsh are already under way.

FOUR HOCKEY TEAMS
IN EAST END LEAGUE

A meeting of the East End Amateur Hockey League was held Wednesday night in the Jubilee Rink. There are now four teams in the league, and there was a question of admitting another team, but no decision was reached on this point.

MURPHY LOSES
TO M'FARLANDPackey Has Edge in Tame Six-
Round Bout in Phila-
delphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—Packey McFarland, lightweight champion aspirant, outboxed Tommy Murphy, of New York, in a six-round bout before the National A. C., last night, but that was about all. The requirements of the law prevented Referee McGuigan announcing a decision, but the Chicago man was entitled to the verdict, although his margin of superiority was none too large.

Murphy took the rough spots calmly, drove home wicked lefts and rights to the body, and was as strong as McFarland at the close. In the fourth he fought McFarland to a standstill and in the fifth mixed up so vigorously with Packey that the latter had to hold. The sixth was another savage round, with the honors even. Packey tried to gain a decisive victory, but Tommy always came back strong.

Packey Is Fast.

McFarland showed he was a cool, fast boxer who keeps his opponent on the jump at all times. He also has an excellent defence and has a balanced head to meet emergencies. When he saw his punches were not wearing Murphy he shifted to scientific tactics, and his quick-wittedness gave him the upper hand.

The New Yorker received the worst punishment in the third. Packey smothered him with lefts and a varied attack of stiff right uppercuts.

A right swing to the jaw staggered Murphy, and it looked like the finish soon. Murphy clinched and rasped Packey's stomach and kidneys at close quarters. In a rally he slipped a right and left to the jaw which made the Chicagoan cover up. Pot Kennedy shouted to Packey to end the bout. Rushing demoniacally, he clipped Murphy's jaw with solid rights and lefts. Murphy reeled about the ring, then steadied and drove rights and lefts to the body. He tried for the jaw, but was wild, and the round ended in McFarland's favor.

Fierce Exchanges.

In the fifth he led lefts, but Packey was soon on top with jabs. Shifting a right to the jaw the Chicago boy again shook up Murphy. Tommy came back strong and landed two rights and lefts to McFarland's head. While clinched he pounded Packey's kidneys.

A fierce exchange started the sixth. Packey worked Murphy to a corner and used both hands with effect, but Tommy responded and continued to play for the body, which he hammered with both hands when Packey came close. Sticking out a left Packey danced around Tommy and started the New Yorker's nose bleeding. Both were tired and the swapping of punches lessened. Packey continued to poke a left and Murphy got in a right to the jaw.

The bout ended with Murphy landing a right and left to Packey's head. Both were in good shape at the close. Murphy's nose was bruised, but McFarland was unscathed.

SWEET MARIE FIRST
IN FIELD TRIAL DERBY

Ruthven, Nov. 19.—The great event of the international field trials was the running of the Derby, which was finished today noon with the following results: A. Goring's Sweet Marie first; Charles Sheldon's Spot second; John Carr's Dora Boy third. The first two are setters, and the third pointer. A large number of lovers of the sport from both sides of the border followed the contest with intense interest, and a good quantity of birds were found. The running of the all-age stake starts this afternoon to be continued all day tomorrow.

ST. THOMAS KICKERS
WOULD ENTER ASSN.

St. Thomas, Nov. 19.—A large number of football enthusiasts met at the Columbia parlors here to consider the football situation. It was decided to apply for admission into the Western Football Association. It was also decided to try to get some games with any London team to be played in either city. The following officers were elected: President, Capt. Dowler; vice-president, J. D. Lamont; secretary, A. Secar; treasurer, R. Goody; captain, C. Lendie; executive committee, W. Japp, D. Wheeler and E. Farman.

INTER-CITY BOWLING
AT NATIONAL TONIGHT

The return match between West and Bell, of this city, and Capps and Sutherland, of Toronto, will be played at the National alleys tonight. William Bell, who has been sick ever since the match in Toronto, will not be able to play, and William Karrys will take his place. The London boys are down 239 pins, but despite that, feel sure of winning tonight's best bowling match ever seen in Canada. Karrys is a new man at the game, but he is a good one, and will undoubtedly hold his end up.

The Toronto team is running a special train, which will arrive about 8 o'clock. With it is expected about 200 spectators. Manager Foley has added upwards of 500 seats to the alley, from all of which the game can be easily seen, and it is hoped that every one of them will be filled. It will be a game worth watching.

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LONGBOAT AND DORANDO.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Tom Longboat will go to Madison Square Garden, New York, on Nov. 25, the night Dorando Pietro, the Italian who won and lost the Olympic Marathon, runs J. J. Hayes, the American who lost and won that great event, and will challenge the winner.

If the victor is Dorando, the Italian and the Indian will run in Toronto.

If it is Hayes, the chances are not bright, for Hayes does not like Big Chief's game a little bit.

The chances are, however, that the Italian will be the conqueror, in which case Torontonians will have a chance to see the plucky Italian.

Dorando will be here. Tom Flanagan says, win or lose. He may not run Longboat right off the reel, but may be first pitted against a local runner who has beaten Longboat under ten miles.

If he wins this shorter race he will then be given a chance to meet Longboat at any distance. If he loses the race between himself and Longboat will be made the full Olympic distance of 26 miles, 185 yards.

Tom Flanagan is negotiating with Black Hawk, the Carlisle Indian, and Frank Kinnally, the Boston pro., for races with Longboat hammer and mallet.

"How about Fred Meadows?" he was asked.

"I don't think we could afford to let Meadows after Meadows' Quebec stunt," he said. "The public might not like it."

If Dorando and Longboat meet here, it will likely be on Riverdale Rink's banked track, which is the best in the city. The Armories, of course, are not available.

How Coverpoint Sees It

John D. Rockefeller's story of the Standard Oil Company's development reads like a chapter from the life of that great hockey developer, Hon. Cully Robertson, who, with his father, founded and developed and coddled the O. H. A.

Some of the students in the Varsity-Queen's game actually used their heads to good advantage, which, indeed, proves the value of the higher education.

The "higher livers" are in control of the racing situation in New York, but up to date there has not been a lessening in the number of divorces nor a reducing in the number of daily horrors from that vicinity.

Dave Nicol, the jockey, will spend the winter with his folks in Chicago getting ready for the spring campaign. It is not true that he will take exercises to develop his arms.

Dorando, the Italian runner, has arrived in New York, and through many columns of newspaper stuff has said that if his legs and lungs had held out a little longer there would have been a different tale. T. Longboat says the same.

The Canadian National Breeding Bureau is sending some fine thoroughbred stallions throughout Canada. The latest addition to the breeding ranks is Sea Horse II, an Australian horse of good breeding.

Now that a man has committed suicide with a safety razor, it would be just as well to point out that even the soul kiss has its dangers. Ask Davey Tope, of the Hamilton Tigers.

A number of Canadian curlers will probably go to Scotland this winter to imbibe the aroma of the heather, both varieties, and brush up their accent. It will be a brave night in Edinburgh Town, when they come frae the game wi' sang and lawfear.

The annual yachting worry is with us, and the Toronto sailors are giving themselves and their friends several different brands of chills and fever. They do not seem to know what they want nor why they want it, and may withdraw from the annual races.

SOME VIEWS OF
MANY SPORTS

One sometimes sees streaks of the dog in the manager's spirit in American sport. Dorando, the Italian runner, has been excluded from the use of the Columbia University gymnasium for training purposes. The rule which keeps it for the exclusive use of its own undergraduate body is to be rigidly enforced in this case.

Toronto World: The Eastern League and American Association have been excluded from the domination on one side of the two co-called big leagues and the out-voting on the other hand of their representatives by the owners of two-by-four clubs in the smaller leagues.

President Slee, of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, admits that it was not necessary to protest McCrimmon of the T. A. A. C., who was expected to play on Saturday against the Hamilton Tigers. Section 7 of the regulations reads:

"No player shall be eligible to play for a club competing for a final championship game who has not taken part in at least one championship game with the club in the union of which his team is a representative."

The Ottawa hockey club has decided to invite the Toronto professional hockey club to apply for entry to the Eastern Canadian Hockey League, and will support their application.

Dorando seems to be that unusual thing, a good loser. "Hayes beat me fairly and squarely," he said. "I don't feel as if I had been the victim of a wrong decision. It wasn't the first time that I have lost a race, and although my heart was with me, I was beaten by a better man. I am a runner, and I want to say that the best man won."

Neither Hayes nor Dorando are big men—both would find it difficult to tip the scales at 125 pounds; but both are in fine trim, and it ought to be a grand race. The Italian realizes the mistakes that cost him the Marathon, and is not going to be caught napping again. It is an even chance which will win.

All interests seem to be centering in the Tiger-T. A. A. C. game on Saturday. If Leo McCrimmon is permitted to play, and the Tigers say they will raise no objection, the game ought to be more or less even.

When sailing time comes, however, there may be a different tale.

It is reported that the anti-racing people of Toronto will bring Governor Hughes, of New York, to Massey Hall to lecture. Well, if the governor will only pull the American gangs of race-track followers back across the line the rest of us can worry along with our racing all right. It is the bunches of Yankee sports that collect at Fort Erie and Windsor that are causing all the trouble. They put the sport of kings on the eternal scout in the United States, and it looks as if they will kill it here if care is not exercised.

It is probably not true that the Toronto Telegram and the Orange Sentinel will ask that "green" Tuesday be cut out of the programme at the Woodbine next spring.

They had races in Dufferin avenue yesterday with oats as the prizes. The horses are, therefore, supposed to be amateurs, and in proof of it one might say that the performances were beastly amateurish.

Bill Karrys and Bill West will take on Capps and Sutherland at the National Alleys this evening. This should be some game, as the local trundlers can roll a few. The Toronto contingent will come down on a special train.

Merkle, whose celebrated play made the Chicago Cubs winners of the National League race, will become a lawyer. It looks as if brains do not count for much. Wait!

The Eastern League and Western Association will probably come back with the other major league clubs just as soon as the time for drawing a schedule approaches.

The Hamilton Tigers are \$2,000 behind on the season it is reported. No diamond ear-rings and things for the boys this year, and consequently there will not be a stain on the reputation as amateurs.

The Hamilton sporting editors are beginning to apologize, and all is peaceful along the Gore.

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less even. McCrimmon, while he cannot knock Simpson, is yet a very fine punt, and will make himself felt.

Despite the best efforts of the club, it seems unlikely that the T. A. A. C. will be a serious factor in the Canadian Rugby championship. The real struggle will be when the Yellow and Black run up against the Inter-Collegiate.

Roy Brown is booked to manage the Brampton team; also it is announced that he has signed to play defense with Edmonton. Roy is going to have a busy season.

Harry Smith has the doubtful honor of being ruled out four times in the evening's game at Pittsburgh. That is the sort of game that is making Pittsburgh famous—or infamous.

THE BUGLERS WIN FROM THE MEDICALS

One of the best games ever witnessed in the Armories was played last night, when the Army Medicals met the Buglers. The game was very close and interesting throughout, though the Buglers had always a shade the advantage. Orr, who officiated in the kind words for the general captain. Cheers for the Buglers and the King brought a pleasant evening to an enthusiastic close.

Official statistics from Japan are favorable in regard to the rice production this year. It appears that the crop will reach 35,200,000 hectolitres, which is an increase of 18 per cent. over the production of last year. The value of that crop at the minimum price of 21 francs, 35 centimes the hectolitre, amounts to more than 2,000,000,000 francs, and this abundance will result in increased export.

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CURLERS ASK GOVT.
TO AID IN TRIP

Ontario curlers will ask for a Government grant of \$5,000 to go toward the expenses of their contemplated trip to Scotland. Twenty men have volunteered to go at their own expense, and it only remains for ten of them to be chosen to represent the province. It is proposed also to send delegates from Toronto and Montreal.

ANNUAL MEETING
OF ONT. JOCKEY CLUB

Toronto, Nov. 19.—The shareholders of the Ontario Jockey Club held their annual meeting yesterday at their offices in the Imperial Bank Building, with Mr. J. E. Seagram, the president, in the chair. Mr. Seagram, in his address, dwelt upon the success of the season, and the manifest advantage that must result to the horse-breeding industry in Canada. The officers of the coming season were elected as follows: President, Joseph E. Seagram; first vice-president, E. B. Osler, M. P.; second vice-president, Hon. Melvin Jones; executive committee, D. W. Alexander, E. J. Christie, Col. Hon. J. S. Hendrie, C. V. O., M. P.; George W. Torrance, Andrew Smith (chairman), secretary-treasurer, W. P. Fraser.

THAMESFORD TOPICS

Young Folks Give Entertainment in Ingersoll—Women's Institute.

Thamesford, Nov. 19.—Mr. Thos. Hogg, who has lately returned from a trip to Galashiels, Scotland, was taken very ill on Thursday and the doctors pronounced his ailment to be pneumonia. Hogg is now entertained of his recovery.

The young people of St. Andrew's Church drove to Ingersoll on Monday evening and gave an hour's entertainment in St. Paul's Church. After the programme they were entertained by the Ingersoll young people and came home well satisfied that an exchange of talent was beneficial.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute is to be held at the home of Mrs. John Wallace, on Thursday, at 2 p.m., Nov. 26, when a full attendance is desired. An essay on "Young Ladies' Accomplishments" is to be given, with a demonstration on cake-making and chocolate-icing, which will be interesting and instructive, as both subjects are in competent hands.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock on Wednesday, and the happy parents are receiving congratulations on the advent of their first babe. Miss Fox, junior teacher of the public school, has been quite ill and her place is being supplied by Maggie Lawrence all this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fysh, of Otterville, have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. J. A. McDonald.

Miss Meta Sifton is visiting at St. Thomas.

TAFT AND THE TARIFF

President-Elect Intimates That the Revision Will Be Thorough.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 19.—That President-Elect Wm. H. Taft entertains a vigorous determination that the forthcoming revision of the tariff shall be thorough, made in good faith and in accordance with the pledge of the party, is daily evidenced in the earnestness with which Judge Taft talks of this subject with his political callers. It would be incorrect to say that Judge Taft has decided upon any course in connection with the organization of the next House of Representatives. Neither has he yet decided that any action on his part is necessary.

The importance of the whole matter is that he is giving the subject serious consideration, the determination of which might lead him either to immediate aggressive constructive action or bring to him assurances that the natural order of events regarding the House organization will include a harmonious working agreement between the White House and Capitol.

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