

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1913.

Local Pigskin Chasers Lost To Tunnel Town

Sarnia Rugby Club Won Out by Narrow Margin
of One Point in Hard-Fought Battle in London
Saturday—Score Was 13 to 12.

The London fourteen annexed the diminutive end of a 13-12 score Saturday afternoon in the first game of the season in the O. R. F. U., with the fast Sarnia team on Saturday afternoon in Tecumseh Park.

While the showing of the local boys was not all that might be desired in the opening part of the game, the orange and black came back with such aggressiveness in the last part that they looked for a time as if they would jump into the breach and climb over their heavy opponents to victory. A soggy field made fast footwork impossible, and the players on both teams took no chances.

Sarnia had a decided advantage in weight, and bucked the London boys hard at intervals. They have some dangerous men on their line-up. McCarty and Sinclair were a dangerous combination, and got away with some fast work.

The reputations of Judd and Steele, of the London team, have lost none of their stellar qualities, and they were watched constantly. Weld played his usual excellent game, but "Mushy" Ross' kicking was not up to his high standard of other games.

In the closing stanza the "real stuff" was exhibited, each team playing on their mettle and showing some fast work.

Referees Tennant and Marsden, of Toronto, handled the game in only a

fairly satisfactory manner. Many of their decisions were loudly disputed, and those on the side lines regarded some of them as bordering on the comic.

The Sarnia team was without the services of Asa VanAlstyne and Norm. Bossenberry, two of its crack line-men. VanAlstyne has a couple of ribs broken in the game with Petrolia a week ago, and Bossenberry had a finger broken in the same game. Both will be in the game when Sarnia plays again.

With these men back in the line-up the Sarnia aggregation looks to be the most formidable in this district, and London and Petrolia will have to travel some to beat it out.

The teams lined up as follows:
Sarnia: Stokes, full back; Sinclair, right half; McCarty, centre half; McNaughton, left half; Smith, quarter; Stanford, centre scrum; Brown, left scrum; Duncan, right outside; McDonald, right outside; Ferguson, left middle; Knowles, right middle; Waldron, right inside; Campbell, left inside.

London: Richardson, full back; Judd, right half; Ross, centre half; Weld, left half; Wright, quarter; Cooper, centre scrum; Hogg, left scrum; Dalton, right scrum; McKnight, left outside; Fiddes, right middle; Duffield, right inside; Rowan, left inside.

Arion Sold for \$125,000; Best Price Paid for Harness Horse

According to a rapidly, but carefully compiled list of all trotting and pacing horses that have sold for \$30,000 or over, we discover that Arion, 2:07 1/2, brought the highest price ever paid for a harness horse—\$125,000. Axtell listed at \$106,000, comes next.

In many cases the exact price of a sale has never been reported, or several prices were reported and in such cases the price has been approximated as nearly as possible with the information at hand.

Arion, 2:07 1/2, \$125,000
Axtell, 2:12, \$106,000
Director, 2:17, \$75,000
Dan Patch, 1:58 1/2, \$65,000
Red Wilkes (2), 2:13 1/2, \$60,000
Blackwood, 2:13 1/2, \$60,000
Prince Wilkes, 2:15, \$55,000
Ralph Wilkes, 2:09 1/2, \$50,000
Pancost, 2:21 1/2, \$50,000
The Hangman, 2:20 1/2, \$50,000
Dev, 2:20 1/2, \$50,000
Patron, 2:14 1/2, \$50,000
Constantine, 2:12 1/2, \$50,000
Sidney, 2:19 1/2, \$50,000
The Abbot, 2:05 1/2, \$50,000
Masot, 2:04, \$50,000
Alcazar, 2:05 1/2, \$50,000
Onward, 2:08 1/2, \$50,000
Starling, 2:06 1/2, \$50,000
Wing Mackinney, 2:06 1/2, \$50,000
Voodoo, 2:06 1/2, \$50,000
Nurwood, 2:18 1/2, \$50,000
Axworthy, 2:16 1/2, \$50,000
Creasney, 2:02 1/2, \$50,000
Allie Wilkes, 2:15, \$50,000
Bob Douglas, 2:04 1/2, \$50,000
Judge Fullerton, 2:09, \$50,000
Prosper, 2:09, \$50,000
Clintons, 2:13 1/2, \$50,000
Harry Wilkes, 2:14 1/2, \$50,000
Monte Carlo, 2:07 1/2, \$50,000
Tommy Britton, 2:06 1/2, \$50,000
St. Julien, 2:13 1/2, \$50,000

1 Bell Boy had been previously sold for \$35,000 as a 3-year-old. Stamboul sold afterwards at auction for \$41,000. Bingen had previously sold at auction for \$32,000.
2 A half interest in Red Wilkes was sold at \$30,000, in Wilton for \$25,000.

Old Country Soccer Results

English League—Division I.
Aston Villa 2, Sheffield Wed. 1.
Bury 1, Manchester U. 2.
Derby County 1, Sunderland 1.
Liverpool 2, Bolton W. 1.
Manchester C. 1, Blackburn R. 2.
Middlesbrough 2, W. Bromwich A. 0.
Newcastle United 1, Chelsea 0.
Preston North End 0, Oldham A. 1.
Sheffield United 0, Bradford City 0.

English League—Division II.
Barnsley 1, Birmingham 1.
Bradford 0, Stockport C. 2.
Bury 3, Grimsby 1.
Fulham 0, Blackpool 0.
Huddersfield T. 1, Woolwich Arsenal 2.
Hull City 0, Bristol C. 1.
Leicester Fosse 1, Clapton 0.
Lincoln C. 1, Notts Forest 0.

Notts County 2, Glossop 2.
Wolverhampton W. 1, Leeds City 2.
Southern League.
Bristol R. 0, Crystal Palace 1.
Derby County 0, Reading 0.
West Ham U. 5, Southampton 1.
Queens Park R. 0, Plymouth A. 0.
Portsmouth 0, Bournemouth 0.
Cardiff C. 2, Watford 0.
Exeter City 0, Norwich City 1.
Millwall A. 0, Gillingham 0.
Northampton 0, Southampton 0.
Blighton and Hove 1, Southern L.

Scottish League.
Motherwell 0, Aberdeen 1.
Clyde A. 0, St. Mirren 2.
Dundee 1, Hamilton A. 0.
Farnham 0, Dundee 1.
Hearts 1, Partick Thistle 0.
Dumbarton 0, Hibernians 3.
Queen's Park 2, Ayr United 2.
Kilmockie 0, Celtic Rovers 1.
Aberdeen 0, Celtic 0.

Glasgow Cup Final.
Rangers 3, Celtic 1.
Inter-League Games.
Irish League 1, Southern League 4.
O. M. Taylors 2, Blackheath 0.
London Welsh 5, London Irish 3.
London Scottish 3, Old Loyals 3.
Queens Park 0, Reading 0.
Leicester 21, Northampton 3.
United Services 10, Roslyn Park 6.
Newport 12, Cardiff 8.
Gloucester 2, Swansea 0.
Neath 13, Penarth 5.
Swinton 2, Huddersfield 0.
Wigan 18, Warrington 2.
Wigan 14, Huddersfield 10.
Leigh 0, Broughton R. 8.
Widnes 13, St. Helen's 0.
Hunslet 37, Hunslet 0.
Bradley 10, Leeds 2.
Kirkcaldy 10, York 5.
Belle 5, Wakefield T. 4.
Hull Kingston R. 24, Dewsbury 12.
Rochdale Hornets 12, Huddersfield 0.

**Jack Johnson Now
Citizen of France**
Never Again Will He Set Foot on American Soil, He Claims.
[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 13.—Jack Johnson, negro champion heavyweight fighter, has become a naturalized citizen of France by a letter received here by a negro friend of his. In consequence, it is expected the Government will order forfeited the \$20,000 bonds given in the white slavery charges which will be called here today.

In the letter Johnson stated that he was doing well in vaudeville. Next week, he says, he will open a nine-weeks' engagement at Vienna. "My home hereafter will be Paris. Never again will I set foot on American soil," he wrote.

O. R. F. U. RECORD.
Teams. Won. Lost. For. Agst.
Toronto R. and A. 1 0 21 7
Hamilton R. C. 0 0 0 0
Games next Saturday: Hamilton at Parkdale.

FALL FAIRS.
Delaware Oct. 13
Muncie Oct. 13
Simcoe Oct. 14-15

M'LEAN WAS LEADING HITTER IN WORLD SERIES CONTESTS

New York Catcher Had an Average of .500 in Twelve Times at Bat—Mathewson Was Second—Four of Mack's Hitters Were Above .300 Mark—The Figures.

Despite the fact that the Giants were outplayed as a team in all departments by the Athletics in the world series, the leading batsmen loomed up in the figures, in the persons of McLean, with a record of .500 in twelve times at bat in five games, for a percentage of an even .500. Mathewson, with three hits in five times at bat in two games, for a mark of .600, and McCormick, whose two pinch-hitting ventures netted one hit and a mark of .500.

Of the regulars, however, who played throughout the series, the Giants boasted but one man, above .300, McLean, while four Philadelphiaans, three of whom played in all five games, and another in four of the contests, hit at that figure or better. Eddie Collins, with a mark of .400, second only to "Home Run" Baker, who lived up to all expectations by clouting for an even .450 during the five games. Schang, the boy catcher of the Mackmen, is third, with .357 in four games, and Jack Barry, whose regular season mark always hovers around .250, made an even .300 in the last series.

As a team, of course, the winners wholly outclassed their opponents, the team batting averages being Athletics .264, and Giants .201. Right down through the roster, the fielding of the winners is superior to that of the Giants, with the exception of the third basemen and pitchers. Baker's one error being just one more than either Shaffer or Herzog committed, while Plank is the only twirler debuting with a miscue.

Bender, of course, with two victories, no defeats, leads the twirlers. Bush coming next with one win and no losses, and Mathewson and Plank divide honors with a win and a loss each.

BATTING AVERAGES.									
Philadelphia.									
Player.	A.	B.	R.	H.	S.	B.	S.	H.	P.C.
E. Murphy	.500	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	.273
Oldring	.429	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	.333
Collins	.357	19	5	8	3	2	1	451	.428
Baker	.333	20	2	9	1	1	1	460	.333
McInnis	.333	17	1	3	0	0	0	.118	.333
Strunk	.333	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Barry	.300	20	3	6	0	0	0	.300	.300
Schang	.286	14	2	5	0	0	0	.585	.286
Lapp	.286	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	.286
Bender	.286	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	.286
Plank	.286	7	0	1	0	0	0	.140	.286
Bush	.286	4	0	1	0	0	0	.286	.286
Totals	.273	174	23	46	5	5	7		
Team average .254									