

rules. It is also finding favour in the United States. The University of California team and its great rival, that of Stanford University, some years ago abandoned the American for the English game, which they have retained ever since.

The American game, and that played in Ontario and Quebec which is somewhat akin, are considerably rougher than that of the parent association in English. But, nowadays, this seems to be an attractive feature than otherwise with the public. In the old country it is a most unheard of thing to find a player being ruled off for rough work, and the number of fatalities and accidents is infinitely less. Just last week the captain of the Freshman team at Cornell University was injured in a practice game and died two days after. Fortunately one does not hear of any such happenings in Canada, where the most severe accident is usually a broken collar bone.

It is to be hoped that the day is far distant when football will drop into the professional class. It must be admitted, on the whole, that such an untoward migration has had a baneful effect on both lacrosse and hockey. The desire for "a piece of the gate" which permeates these two sports magnificent in themselves—has now reached out into the realm of track and field athletics, and one finds the amateur sprinter and jumper very much averse to going afield to represent his club unless subsidized by a pretty liberal allowance for "expenses." This was not so twenty, or even ten, years ago.

While baseball vies with lacrosse and football in Canada for popularity, it seems to be increasing its hold upon the public in the United States in a remarkable degree. In 1901 the total attendance at the two

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major league games during the season was less than 1,750,000, while during the past summer it reached nearly 4,000,000 — a truly remarkable showing. The chief attractions of baseball are its ever-changing nature, and the variety of situations with which it abounds.

The great event in College athletics lately was the Intercollegiate sports last Saturday between the track teams of Toronto, McGill and Queen's Universities — our three great English schools of learning. The result was a win for Toronto with 52 points, with McGill second with 35 points.

**Waiting in Vain.**—Disgusted Fisherman (emptying his bait into the stream)—"Hanged if I'll wait on you any longer. Here! Help yourselves."—Life.

**On His Guard.**—Teacher (to new pupil)—"Why did Hannibal cross the Alps, my little man?"

My Little Man—"For the same reason as the 'en crossed th' road. Yer don't catch me with no puzzles."—Sydney Bulletin.