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TIGERS II. WON THE DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIP.

They Defeated Montreal Intermediates, 29 to 0.

Easterners Were Outplayed in Every Department, and They Were Always on the Defence—Burkholder, Awrey, Smith, Baldwin and Harrison Played the Game of Their Lives.

First quarter	H. M.
Hamilton	10 0
Second	
Hamilton	11 0
Third quarter	
No score	
Last quarter	
Hamilton	8 0
Total	29 0

Hamilton's reputation as a football centre was saved on Saturday afternoon at the Cricket grounds, when the Tiger II, winners of the Interprovincial Rugby Union's intermediate series, defeated the Montreal II, champions of the Quebec Union's second series, by a score of 29 to 0. The match was for the intermediate championship of the Dominion and was witnessed by a large crowd, about 1,800 persons. The game was too one-sided to be really interesting from the spectators' viewpoint, but the result was highly satisfactory and the fans were in good humor throughout. The weather conditions for the match were ideal, the sun being just strong enough for the comfort of the players and spectators. The grounds were not in good condition, however, being very slippery. The Tigers had a considerable advantage over the easterners in weight and were in better condition physically. As the ball was always slimy, there was a good deal of fumbling on the part of both teams. The Easterners were outplayed in every division. Only once in the course of the game did they have a good opportunity to score, when the ball was close enough for a punt to the dead line, but they didn't embrace this. In the first half the Tigers had things all their own way, but in the second half the visitors put up a stronger defence, and made the game more interesting. The game was fairly clean, although quite a number of the players were sent to the penalty time-keeper. Mr. George Ballard, the referee, being strict. The worst incident of the game was when Ward was struck on the nose by Vickley. His nose was broken and he was knocked out completely. Vickley claimed he was kicked intentionally by Ward and some of the spectators say they saw Vickley kicked. This occurred in the last quarter and Vickley was sent to line for the rest of the game.

Several of the Hamilton Seconds played the game of their lives. Burkholder never put up a better game. He was in the thick of every scrimmage, made several good catches and one or two brilliant runs. Harrison and Baldwin punted well. Capt. Awrey came in for considerable praise for his bucking and Smith, the full back, punted well and got in several advantageous runs. All the members of the team were at their best in Saturday's game. Hall was the only one who came in for criticism. He was sent to the line two or three times for being unnecessarily rough-roughness that gained nothing.

The star of the visitors was Tot-hill, the full back. He played a rattling good game throughout, speedy on his feet and a fine punter and tackler. He was checked so close, however, that he was unable to get away for many runs. Crankshaw and Everleigh were the best of the rest of the back division. The former punted well and the latter was something of a sprinter.

The teams lined up as follows:

Montreal II.	Full Back	Hamilton II.
Tot-hill	Smith	
	Halves	
Easton	Harrison	
Scott	Baldwin	
Eyeleigh	Loftus	
	Quarter	
Crankshaw	Awrey	
	Scrimmage	
Douglas	Jamieson	
Denne	Pfeiffer	
Cameron	Parks	
	Wings	
Hurd	Vickley	

The Tigers lost the ball on offense again and the Ward-Vickley mix-up followed. Harrison got the ball and kicked over, forcing Easton to rouge. The game ended soon after this, the final score being 29-0.

Benny Burland, of Montreal, was umpire and his work was satisfactory. Prior to the game, Montreal lodged a protest against Burkholder, claiming he wasn't eligible on account of being committed for trial on a charge of perjury. As there is no conviction against Burkholder the case was not covered by the rules and he was permitted to play. It isn't likely that the protest will be pressed, in view of the handy way in which the Tigers won the game.

ALERTS' CHAMPIONSHIP.
The Alerts won the J. W. Nelson trophy and the championship of the Senior City Rugby League on Saturday afternoon, defeating the Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 13 to 1. The game was witnessed by 300 or 400 enthusiasts. The match was played at Britannia Park. Referee Christie and Umpire Springstead handled the game like veterans and general good satisfaction to the teams and spectators. The latter expressed their opinion that both teams should be playing in the junior provincial series. The back division of the Y. M. C. A. was far superior to the Alerts. Thompson and McNeilly were the particular stars, the latter player being the best punter in the league. Snider, on the Alerts' back division was a tower of strength for the winning team, following up fast and tackling, bringing down his man every time. The Y. M. C. A. lost on their scrimmage who were outplayed by the Alerts' scrimmage, who in the last half pushed them all over the field. The teams lined up as follows:

Alerts—Dickson, Brydges, Tyce, A. McMaster, Newport, Blakely, Lucas, Havers, Cherrier, Simmons, Snider, Wilson, Arland, Spence.
Y. M. C. A.—Leskie, McNeilly, Bowron, Findy, Biez, Thompson, Kaufmann, Gilmour, Malcolm, Hainburg, Warren, Carter, Houego, Taylor.

In the course of the game young Warren, of the Y. M. C. A., had the misfortune to break his left arm. He was caught in a jam in a scrimmage.

A CHANCE YET

For Hamilton to Get the Montreal Franchise.

Harrisburg, Dec. 8.—By the unanimous vote of the representatives of the Tri-State League, in session here, last night, Trenton will remain in the Tri-State circuit for another year at least, and all overtures which may be offered by the Eastern League magnates will not move them.

Every club in the league was represented when Col. Perrine, owner of the Trenton Club, stated that he had received overtures from Secretary Farrell, of the New York Americans, who controls the Montreal Club, to place his team in Trenton. Col. Perrine placed the question up to President Carpenter, with instructions that the Tri-State president go to New York to confer with the Eastern League parties. President Carpenter stated that he was opposed to waiving claim upon the Trenton territory, and then every representative present voted against any move which might take Trenton out of the Tri-State fold.

The question of raising the salary limit of \$2,000 for playing manager and \$2,800 for bench manager, adopted at a recent meeting, was discussed at length, but the sentiment was so overwhelmingly in favor of the old figures that they were again agreed upon without change. Williamport favored a higher limit, but the other clubs were strongly opposed to a higher salary limit.

BASKET BALL TO-TIGHT

The Muscatine basketball team defeated the fast Detroit team Saturday night by a score of 36 to 30, demonstrating that they are probably the fastest team coming from the west. They play the local Y. M. C. A. team to-night. The preliminary game will be between the St. John's Presbyterian Church and Emerald Street Methodist teams. There will be high bar work by Y. M. C. A. gymnastic team.

The Muscatines have not lost a game on their tour. There are some good seats upstairs and downstairs. Reserve seat plan at the Y. M. C. A. office.

Brantford, Dec. 8.—Moses Cusick, Indian, aged 35 years, residing at Middleport, was run over and killed by a Grand Trunk train near Hagenville.

TOMMY BURNS AND HIS MATCHES.

Another English Man Jim Driscoll, to Invade the United States.

Platland Won the Cypress Handicap at New Orleans—Sally Preston Wins Another Race—Toronto Bowlers Won at Buffalo.

London, Dec. 8.—(C. A. P.)—The announcement of the meeting to-morrow between Tommy Burns, Jim Roche and Jack Palmer to discuss the question of matches between the first-named and the two last, is creating great interest. Sporting Life says: "Quite apart from the fact that articles may be signed between the Canadian and at least one of the challengers, the meeting is regarded with special significance, as it is hoped that therefrom will date a new and better era for boxing in England. All the elements are here for a splendid beginning." There is the possibility of difficulty arising respecting the contest between Roche and Burns.

It is stated on good authority that

Richard Croker has undertaken, along with another wealthy sporting Irishman, to put up the money required to bring off a fight between Burns and Roche. After his defeat of Moir Burns signified his readiness to meet Roche, provided the Irishman would find backers to the tune of £500. Mr. Croker, it is said, will be one of the required backers. Other difficulties, however, are said to have presented themselves.

EXPERTS LIKE BURNS' CHANCES.

Tommy Burns says that as soon as he returns to America he will fight Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, says Robert Edgren in the New York World. "Well, when that's all over we'll have a rest from the incessant shrieking of the Johnson boosters."

There's no questioning the fact that this Johnson is a great boxer, and that

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

Chaucer Elliott, when here on Saturday with the Montreal intermediate football team, had little time to take up the baseball question with the local people, as he was anxious to get off to London and other cities that may be good places for the proposed International League. He had a brief talk, however, with Mr. Walter Elliott, of the Britannia Club. Mr. Elliott will visit London, St. Thomas and Brantford, and probably some other places before returning to this city, when the matter will be gone into thoroughly.

The Tiger seconds are entitled to the diamonds this season.

Manager Lawlor and Captain Awrey, of the Tiger seconds, are a good pair. They deserve a lot of credit for the fine showing made by the intermediates.

Hamilton shall remain on the football map after all.

If you are not a roller skater you are not in it in London these days. Still every old town has its fads and fancies. Toronto has the walking fever; Hamilton is (or was) football mad; Stratford goes in for hockey, and St. Thomas for railroading.—London Advertiser.

If the manager for "Custer's Last Fight" Co. had seen Bill Burkholder go on Saturday afternoon he would no doubt have signed him for Buffalo Bill's role. Burkholder can "shoot" some, too.

They're playing football in South America between revolutions, but it will be a long time before the latter are superseded as the national game.

"Rassling" matches are popular in Hamilton, Montreal and other outlying points, but so far Toronto has been satisfied with legitimate sport.—Toronto Telegram.

The Montreal Witness has dropped in to line behind the "Canadian team to represent Canada" movement. It thinks a resident rule of two or three should be about the right thing. How would it be to make the term of residence long enough to cut out those who have floated into Canada in the recent athletic boom? Of course, if Canadianism is to cut no figure, and the win-at-any-price policy is to prevail, we might as well get busy and get together a team from foreign parts that would clean up the land.

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he has the appearance of a champion. It would be hard to find among the world's fighting men a more magnificent physical specimen than the big negro. He looks like an ancient bronze, finely proportioned, tall, clean cut and muscular. He is quick as a flash and clever as Joe Gans.

But he is crooked as a manzanita twig. He hasn't fought half a dozen fights on the level since he began. He has the mental twist of Jack O'Brien. Even his own backers are always suspicious of a double cross when he enters the ring.

If there was even a shadow of honesty in Johnson's ring performances he might become as popular as old Peter Jackson. In his few honest fights he has made a good showing.

Tommy West, writing from San Francisco, says: "I saw Johnson fight Flynn. Flynn knew absolutely nothing about boxing. He would have been a joke among middleweights a few years ago. But he was dead game. He was outclassed in weight by fully 30 pounds, and was a head shorter than the big nigger. But he kept tearing into Johnson so gamely that part of the time he had him on the run. But take it from me, this Johnson is one of the cleverest big men I ever saw. He will whip a lot more than will whip him."

Burns' chances of beating Johnson are good, although the negro will have an advantage of 20 or 30 pounds in weight and a head in height. Burns is just as fast and clever. And he is game to the core. He will tear into Johnson steadily, and on two or three occasions the big black man shows that he doesn't like that kind of milling. If there is a yellow streak in Johnson, Burns will find it. "I'll make that snake break all high-jumping records," says Burns.

ANOTHER ENGLISH BOXER.

New York, Dec. 8.—Another English boxer is to invade the United States, and this one will bring with him \$5,000 belonging to the members of the National Sporting Club, of London, who are willing to put up that amount that he can whip any featherweight in the world.

This wonder is Jim Driscoll, who is considered the cleverest boxer that Eng-

land has produced since the days of Charley Mitchell, and who holds the featherweight championship of England at the present time. Driscoll has beaten Jim Bowker twice, and so his backers say, practically chased Owen Moran out of England.

It would be fine, indeed, if, when Driscoll arrives here, he should find that the "chased" Moran was already ahead of him, and had defeated the American titleholder, Abe Attell. Moran will have to go some to make such a surprise possible, but, if he does, Driscoll will find himself with a fight on his hands.

TORONTOS WON.

Good Scores Made in Bowling Match at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 9.—A team of Toronto bowlers on Saturday played a picked team from Buffalo at Floss' alleys, and succeeded in taking three games after spirited contests. The Canucks were always on top, and rolled a grand total of 2,895. Phelan, for Toronto, stuck in 603 for his total, which was high for the team. R. Rathbone was high for Buffalo, with 584. The scores:

Buffalo	1	2	3	T.T.
Riv.	176	103	132	428
Cathole	179	148	172	499
Mauer	182	189	181	552
Morean	191	201	192	584
Rathbone	189	165	222	576
Totals	915	914	926	2755
Toronto	1	2	3	T.T.
Anglin	192	180	203	575
Payne	187	193	197	577
White	196	178	194	568
Ryan	174	190	200	564
Phelan	206	182	215	603
Totals	955	932	1018	2905

The feature on Saturday night was the match between T. Ryan's crack Toronto bowling team and George J. Floss' picked five. The latter won three games. Both teams worked hard all the time. (Continued on page 5.)

VICTORIA CURLERS SELECT THEIR SKIPS.

At a meeting of the playing members of the Victoria Curling Club rinks were formed and skips selected for the season. Judging from the large attendance and the interest shown all the club needs for a successful season is ice. The annual match between the President and Vice-President will be played on Christmas day. The rinks were formed as follows, the last named in each rink being the skip:

B. O. Hooper, G. R. Colville, W. J. Brigger, W. J. Hobson, A. M. Cunningham.
A. M. Eastman, J. H. Moore, Dr. R. Y. Parry, W. J. Ballentine, Wm. Dixon.
Ed. Mundle, Judge Monek, J. Somerville, W. H. Seymour, Dr. J. A. Dickson.
H. Brown, C. E. Palmer, B. L. Simpson, J. A. Zimmerman, J. B. Turner.
J. B. Griffith, F. W. Gayler, F. J. Brehney, Wm. White, W. R. Davis.
W. A. D. Baby, J. I. Price, Geo. R. Petrie, G. Stevenson, W. F. Miller.
J. R. Steele, Percy Acheson, P. C. Harrison, G. C. Martin, G. Shambrook.
W. H. Lyne, F. B. Christie, Dr. Kapelle, Dr. A. E. Hilker, T. Kilvington.
Hy. Taylor, Ed. Carlton, Geo. E. Waller, Jas. Crooks, Jas. Dixon.

F. E. Ryan, W. B. Anderson, S. H. Alexander, W. Anderson.
F. Peart, G. F. James, Thos. Coek, E. W. Burrow.
Hy. Burkholder, C. F. Thompson, P. R. Newberry, J. H. Cummer.
J. B. Lawlor, Guy R. Judd, C. H. Brigger, R. W. Hunt.
R. Junior, C. Garner, H. E. Hawkins, W. P. Thompson.
J. W. McAllister, E. J. Wilson, Lou Johnston, R. A. Milne.
Geo. Moore, J. M. Bridgett, C. A. Shepard, A. R. Whyte.
A. B. Crawford, W. H. Magill, R. R. Simpson, Dr. Johnston.
J. Droscher, C. E. Thompson, Wm. Langhorn, Jas. Simpson, Thos. Up-ton.
E. Morrison, J. R. Marshall, Dr. Overholt, J. G. Cloke, F. F. Macpherson.
Norman Boyd, Fred Oliver, J. R. Jamieson, H. Crosthwaite, Peter Smith.
F. Palmer, Dr. W. S. Cody, J. S. Boddy, Dr. L. Carr.
Wm. Lambert, H. G. Worth, Geo. Price, F. B. Hubert, R. C. Ripley.
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