

# Rugby

## McGill Makes Announcement

### McGILL NOT TO PLAY FOR CANADIAN TITLE

Game for Montreal Championship, and Then Teams Will Go Out of Training.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—It is definitely understood that McGill will not play for the Dominion rugby championship should they win the Intercollegiate title on Saturday from Varsity. A resolution was passed by the McGill Athletic Association during 1919, when they won the championship, not to play off for the Dominion honors, and that resolution has never been rescinded. There are examinations at McGill at Christmas, still, and the players cannot afford to remain in training longer than the scheduled season. There is likely to be a game between McGill and Montreal for city honors, which, if arranged, will take place at Moncton stadium Saturday. No talk right after that both teams will go out of training.

The innovation tried out by the rugby clubs this season in playing doubleheaders is appreciated by the fans, especially the early birds, who go early to avoid the rush. Another double bill is arranged for Saturday at Varsity Stadium, when Argonauts meet Captains in an intermediate O.R.F.U. game, starting at Christmas, still, and the players cannot afford to remain in training longer than the scheduled season. There is likely to be a game between McGill and Montreal for city honors, which, if arranged, will take place at Moncton stadium Saturday. No talk right after that both teams will go out of training.

The interest in the local intermediate group of the O.R.F.U. is becoming more intense as the season grows older. Captains and Argonauts have eliminated the other two clubs in the preliminary round, and it is likely that it will be the local district championship if Captains win at Stadium on Saturday. The second fixture is when the T.R. & A.A. will go through their flags to beat the Captains at 2.30.

Coch Colquhoun of the Capital senior O.R.F.U. squad is calling nightly practices this week to prepare his fourteen for the game with T.R. & A.A. in the Thanksgiving Day match. Caps held Rugby Club to a 3-point lead up to the half-way mark, but on losing Hoosie from the back division the team went to pieces, and Rugby romped home with a big lead. Reports from Caps camp state that Hoosie is back to his old time form, in addition to which they have annexed a new quarter-back to assist Abbey Buet. Taking all things into consideration Caps should give a better account of themselves this week than on their last meeting with the red and black.

Beaches intermediate city rugby team will hold a practice Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in New Gardens. A full turnout is requested.

Varsity will make their last bid for the College Union rugby honors on Saturday in Montreal. If McGill should win, it means that the Montreal college will be champions, and that it is all over. Varsity can tie it up by downing Shags' men. Sharp practice duty will be the order for the week to groom the U. squad for this important game. Today is a work out at the stadium; the rugby team will dress with two changes of kit.

Hughes Gall and Warren Corryell joined the squad worked hard for an hour and a half. Hugh Gall paid special attention to the back division. The team was expected back in town today and will be met by new defenders drilled into the ranks. New defenders special attention is receiving special attention.

Varsity seconds and McGill are billed to meet in the intermediate final at 11 o'clock. The dates agreed upon earlier in the season were for Oct. 15 and 22. This would mean that Varsity would play Montreal first, but there is some talk of playing a sudden-death game in Montreal or Kingston. The date was agreed upon earlier in the season.

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### Junior Final Will Be Staged on Friday

The High School Rugby League executive met yesterday and decided to stage the junior final between Commerce and Technical on Friday at Varsity Stadium. Nothing was definitely decided in regard to the senior final. Three teams are in the running in the eastward. Malvern and Technical stage a game on Saturday. If Malvern wins it means a three-cornered tie with Riverdale, Harbord and Malvern.

### E. RIVERDALE TO HAVE O.H.A. TEAMS THIS YEAR

Riverdale Playground hockey players are planning to enter teams in the intermediate and junior O. H. A. series. This playground has won the 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918 inter-playground skating championships and now want a whirl at fast hockey.

### Old Country Soccer Saturday Results

London, Nov. 10.—(C.A.P.)—The results in the English Soccer League games on Saturday follow:  
First League.  
Arsenal 2, Bolton 2.  
Bradford 1, Liverpool 2.  
Dunelm 2, Manchester U. 1.  
Derby C. 2, Sheffield W. 1.  
Everton 4, Bradford City 1.  
Manchester C. 2, Blackburn R. 2.  
Middlesbrough 1, Newcastle U. 2.  
Preston N. E. 2, Chelsea 1.  
Sheffield U. 1, Oldham A. 0.  
Sunderland 3, Notts County 1.  
Second League.  
Barnsley 2, Hull City 2.  
Birmingham 2, Wolverhampton W. 0.  
Bury 2, Tottenham Hotspurs 1.  
Coventry C. 0, Huddersfield T. 2.  
Fulham 1, Blackpool 2.  
Grimsby T. 1, Rotherham 0.  
Leeds United F. C. 0, West Ham U. 0.  
Lincoln C. 2, Stockport 0.  
Nottingham 0, S. Shields 0.  
Third League.  
Bristol Rovers 3, Brentford 1.  
Cardiff City 2, Brighton and H. A. 0.  
Exeter City 1, Newport C. 2.  
Gillingham 0, Nottingham 0.  
Luton T. 1, Crystal Palace 4.  
Plymouth A. 3, Merthyr Tydvil 0.  
Queen's Park 1, Millwall 2.  
Reading 2, Norwich City 2.  
Southampton 4, South End 0.  
Swindon Town 1, Watford 2.  
Swansea T. 0, Portsmouth 0.  
Fourth League.  
Airdrieonians 0, Kilmarnock 0.  
Ayr United 4, Hamilton A. 1.  
Celtic 1, Falkirk 1.  
Clydebank 3, Aberdeen 0.  
Dundee 3, Clyde 0.  
Hibernians 2, Rath Rovers 0.  
Morton 0, Queen's Park 1.  
Motherwell 1, Dumbarton 1.  
Partick Thistle 1, Rangers 2.  
St. Mirren 4, Hearts 0.  
Third Lanark 1, Albion R. 0.

### THEY AGREE THAT MONTREAL ARE BEST

For Once, Critics Have No Alibis For the Tiger Defeat.

Hamilton Herald: There are no excuses to offer. Their showing was a surprise. Numerous stories of their prowess had been waited in this direction, but very few believed them strong enough to twist the Tigers' tails on their own field. They came into the land of the enemy, braved the roar of a hostile crowd, and record size, and walked off with the championship. Nothing more could be expected. New defenders drilled into the ranks. New defenders special attention is receiving special attention.

If Tigers couldn't win, there's no other club in the Big Four Union that would real that Hamiltonians would like to see in possession of the championship. They have stuck to their guns year after year, in spite of repeated setbacks, and they are deserving of the sweets of victory.

The best feeling was in the air when between Tigers and Montreal. The Jungle Kings would have given much to win on Saturday, but they were out of luck, better team, and they knew it. They were the first to admit it.

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### C. W. MATTHEWS HEADS THE ABERDEEN CURLERS

Officers of the East Toronto Club Are Elected at Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Aberdeen Curling Club of East Toronto, arrangements were made for the starting of the season as soon as the weather will permit. Last winter the Aberdeens won their share of the prizes at the club bonspiels throughout the province, while Wally Booth's great rink finished second to R. Rices of Queen City in the open Walker trophy competition. The city championship, Officers were elected as follows: Mr. Matthews succeeding Mr. Heron as chief executive.

### DRAW IS MADE FOR AMERICAN SOCCER CUP

New York, Nov. 10.—The draw for the second round of the National Challenge Cup was the principal business at the special meeting of the national challenge cup committee of the United States Football Association, held here today. The Longfords F.C. lost their protest against the draw, and the basis of their protest being the playing of "triggers" for Frank Brennan, inside left, and the drawing of the draw was cancelled.

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The committee was very optimistic as to the available material for the crews. These will probably be chosen at the 1920 Canadian Henley regatta. Mr. Joseph Wright of Toronto, has been requested to act as coach for the crews and no man is better fitted to bring a crew together and into perfect condition than Mr. Wright. It is understood he will accept.

### BROADVIEW SWIMMING ACTIVITIES.

Another busy week was experienced in the Broadview natatorium. In addition to the regular classes in senior and junior departments, classes in advanced swimming, diving and lifesaving were conducted, with very good attendances. Other features were long-distance swimming for admission to the club, and a special feature was the plunge competitions in the boys' classes. Another feature worthy of mention was the regatta of the Broadview crew, speed mark by Mr. Walkem, his time being ten seconds flat.

Long plunges, junior business boys—The boy named assembling a piece of blubber usually wins this event; the idea is to take a medium deep dive, straighten up the body, and allow body to drift, with head tucked between the arms until momentum ceases, or the breath gives out. About twenty took part. Results: 1. James Rice, 2. Frank Jones, 3. Roy Montgomery.

There was a large entry in the junior school boys' event, and their performances were very good. Results: 1. Armour Munro, 2. Jack Dempster, 3. Will Fairclough. Distance 25 ft.

The following members have recently swam 400 yards on one style, this being the swimming club test. Juniors—Abraham, H. H. Hart, Robt. Wilson, Norman Bull, Frank Friend, Roderick Leung, Bussell, Senon, Senon-Tom Wherry, Gene Wherry, Allen E. Smalley.

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