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GRIDIRON GOSSIP

As some of the players cannot get out to the afternoon practices, lights will be installed at the Cricket Grounds this week, and hereafter workouts will be held at night.

Pfeiffer, the husky centre scrumner, will be out this afternoon for his first workout. He is in good condition, and will have no difficulty in getting into condition.

The juniors will practice to-night at 7.30 o'clock. All the players are requested to turn out. Harold Thompson, who for the past two years played with the Parkdale juniors, will be on the Cubs' line up this season.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—To play with the Argos, the T. A. C. or the Tigers? That is the point which Varsity is considering. Whether 'tis better to play with the Argos and the T. A. C. and perhaps get licked, or to play with the Tigers and perhaps get someone laid up. What's to be done about it? All these teams want to arrange practice games with Varsity on the 2nd of October, and none of them are willing to give way to the others. It's up to Varsity to decide which team she will play. As Newton says, "It is rather risky to hurl the team against the burly Tigers, and especially so since there will be so many new men on the line-up." On the other hand, the Argos have been practising steadily for the last two weeks, and, as a result, are likely to be in better condition by the date named than the Varsity men. In fact, it is hardly likely that the college line-up will be filled before the first of the month, and in that case it would leave only two days for team practice before the game. However, the match would undoubtedly give the coaches and manager a good chance to pick out the weak spots, and for that reason one of the three teams will likely be accommodated. Just which one it will be, however, it is not yet known, but the choice will likely lie between the Argos and T. A. C.

Kingston, Sept. 23.—Queen's University teams will be fully as strong as last season. Several veterans have been lost to the senior team, but there has never been a time when Queen's was disabled. Edwin Elliott, last season's crack outside wing, says he won't play again, but it is not believed that he can keep out of the game.

O. R. F. U. prospects in Kingston this season look poor. There is material here for first class senior and junior teams, but there has been no organization so far. The Yacht Club talked of handling a junior team, but when it found that players outside of yachting ranks would have to be secured, the project was dropped.

If Toronto had the material that is going to waste in Kingston it would make a championship team out of it. Unless organization takes place during the next week Kingston will not be represented in the O. R. F. U. this season.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Montreal Rugby prospects look on a more definite form with the practice this morning. The team will probably be a good deal stronger than was first expected, and should

be more formidable than at the close of last season. It looks now as if the back division will be Stinson at full, Duckett, the Westmont player, who is likely to be hailed as one of the finds of the season, at centre, and Ernie Hamilton and Billy Craig on the wing halves. Buzz Baillie will be at quarter. McAllen and Kelly seem sure of places in the scrum. On the line there will be Kelly, Kingston, Molson, J. Baillie, Fraser and A. Cameron, among others to draw from. All of these have not been out, but are now counted on if wanted.

Ottawa Journal: The workout was an excellent one so far as it went. Conway, one of the star wings of the intermediates last year, appeared for the first time, and there were several other husky wing men on the field who are as yet unknown quantities. Disney was in his regular place at right middle wing, with Gainsford on the outside, and both shone repeatedly. Charlie Snelling and Stuart Christie alternated at quarter for the seniors, with Dave McCann, Ed. Pope and Eddie Gerard on the half line, and Jack Freeland at full. Pope booted the ball for good gains, and both McCann and Gerard did some fine running. Gerard was repeatedly applauded for dashing plays.

On hearing of the official withdrawal of the Dundas team last evening the Executive of the O.R.F.U. held a meeting in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, and drew up a senior schedule on the three-team basis. If Dundas should happen to re-enter the league, a new one will be drawn up.

Each team plays four games, the league starting on Oct. 9 and ending on Nov. 13. The T. A. C. and Parkdale Canoe Club have the first game, and Peterborough and Parkdale the last game. The following is the schedule: Oct. 9—T.A.A.C. at Parkdale C.C. Oct. 16—Parkdale at Peterborough. Oct. 23—Peterborough at T.A.A.C. Oct. 30—Parkdale C. C. at T.A.A.C. Nov. 6—T.A.A.C. at Peterborough. Nov. 13—Peterborough at Parkdale C.C.

Brantford, Sept. 23.—Frank Bargette, local ball player, who is also a Rugby star, has signed with Toronto Argonauts. He had previously been claimed by Hamilton Tigers. Yesterday he received a telegram telling him that his job had been secured for him at Toronto City Hall. He leaves next week.

Hal Walters wants to play with Ottawa again this year, and the oldest inhabitant rises to remark that Hal would be a better candidate for the aged men's home than for a Rugby team. He may have a game or two in him yet, but he must give way to the younger blood.

The season's first Rugby accident happened yesterday, when Newport, the Argo quarter-back, turned his ankle. It is not known whether the injury will be serious or not.

Herb Smith will play with the Queen's team this season. He is very fast and a sure tackle. He and Shibley Cormack, both Ottavans, are slated for the Queen's line this season. Oscar Gallaher, the big wing man, has spent the summer at Cobalt. He will be back at Kingston again this year.

Hal Kennedy's place on the Bough

Rider half line will be taken by a youngster named Gerrard.
The Peterboro O.R.F.U. seniors had thirty men out at the first practice.
Ottawa are going to try out Folger of Ottawa Granites in the scrimmage this year.
Pud Kent will likely be played at centre scrimmage for the Argos, with Banty Russell on one side of him.

BOWLING

The Thistles were beaten by 22 shots yesterday afternoon by a rink from Brantford. After the game the visitors were entertained at dinner at the Hamilton Club. Scores:
Thistles: F. G. Payne, R. Watt, W. A. Stewart, A. Duncan, G. D. Burns, W. F. Henderson, H. Wilson, T. H. Whitehead, Skip 13
Dr. Woolverton, T. J. Fair, G. Greenhill, H. R. Howie, R. R. Bruce, R. W. Hitton, David Dexter, T. Woodyard, Skip 16
A. H. Crear, N. A. Neil, G. F. Crawford, C. Parker, J. Y. Osborne, Dr. Palmer, W. H. Davis, W. F. Paterson, Skip 30
Jas. Scott, Dr. J. Waterous, W. A. Holton, D. Hart, J. E. Bell, J. Adam, Dr. G. Glasco, W. R. Turnbull, Skip 17
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Of Interest to Young Athletes

As intimated in the Times some time ago, the St. Thomas team in the Church Football League has at last decided to drop out. Mr. Fred Skerrett made the announcement this morning, and while the league officials regret the St. Thomas' withdrawal from the league, they are satisfied the matter can be straightened out, and in the course of a few days everything will be running smoothly. The St. Thomas' tried hard to form a team, but a few of their star players have joined other teams, and the Saints would not care to enter unless they had a chance to win.

A meeting will be called to settle which team will be allowed to enter. The McLaran Mission applied for admission some time ago, and in all probability this will be the new team.

Hendrie's Sale of Thoroughbreds.

The Hendrie thoroughbreds, brood mares and yearlings were sold at the Toronto Repository yesterday, and brought good prices, the average being \$168 each. The lowest price was \$50, paid for a roan mare, and the highest \$600, which was paid for a chestnut gelding by Martimas, out of Lyddite. Dance, a chestnut mare, foaled 1907, was sold to William Loves, of Drayton, for \$75; Bronze, a bay filly, to William Hyde, of Kirkwall, for \$65; Cascade, a bay filly, sold for \$75; Otai Keta sold

LUNGI WINS HALF-MILE AT ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Wilson, of England, Won the Mile—Sebert Took the Hundred From Lukeman, While the Latter Won the 220.

The I.C.A.C. Ontario championship athletic meet at Scarborough Beach, Toronto, last night was a decided success. The events were well contested and run in fast time. There were about one thousand people in the stand and they were kept interested from the start till the finish.

In the 100 yards open Lou Sebert, of West Ends, took the first heat and Lukeman, of Montreal, the second. In the final the finish was so close as to lead to a discussion as to the winner. Lou Sebert, the victor, won the race by a very short margin in 10 seconds flat. Bobby Kerr did not run. The mile proved one of the best races seen in Toronto for some time. The runners got away with a fast pace and were certainly there with speed. The last quarter Skeen, of I.C.A.C., and Wilson, of A.A.C., New York, were running side by side and in the sprint Skeen was beaten to the tape by about two yards.

In the ten-mile race the three first men were well up all the way. In the ninth mile Holden began to draw away and left his rivals unable to keep up the pace. At the finish Holden finished strong about 30 yards ahead, with Jack Tait second, also running strong; next came Mat Diamond, with Galbraith and McQuaig next.

Owing to a mistake the winner went two laps too far. The race was well contested and the boys from the West End Y.M.C.A. are to be congratulated on their fine showing. The 10-mile bicycle race was a wonder; it was one of the finest races of the season without a doubt. This event was won by about a foot, with third man right on the winner's heels. W. Anderson, T.B.C., won first, W. Andrews, R.C.B.C., second, and H. McDonald, T.B.C., third, the time being 26.32.

In the 440 yards race Lou Sebert was the winner easily, and H. Herbert, of Montreal, second.

The Italian runner, Lungli, is a wonder. He has a stride that certainly covers the ground and it is hard to beat. He won the 880 yards easily. Lukeman, of Montreal, is a sprinter of class in very evident; he won the 220 and was second in the 100 yards.

The relay race closed the bill. It was an easy win for West End Y.M.C.A. The Irish-Canadians were second and Montreal M.A.A.A. third. Summary: 100 yards, open—First heat—Lou Sebert, West End Y.M.C.A.; 1. J. Henderson, Montreal; 2. F. McGillicuddy, I.C.A.C.; 3. Time, 11 seconds.

Second heat—F. L. Lukeman, Montreal; 1. Bob Elliott, I.C.A.C.; 2. H. Hillard, I.C.A.C.; 3. Time 10 3-5 seconds. Final in 100 yards—Lou Sebert, West End Y.M.C.A.; 1. F. L. Lukeman, Montreal; 2. Bob Elliott, I.C.A.C.; 3. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

100 yards, boys of I.C.A.C., 16 and under—First heat—1. Tom Bennett, 2. H. O'Rourke; 3. P. Stewart. Time, 11 2-5. Second heat—1. H. Cook; 2. L. Lyonde; 3. R. Studholme. Time, 11 2-5. Final—1. Tom Bennett; 2. H. Clark; 3. H. O'Rourke.

220 yards—First heat—1. Bob Elliott, I.C.A.C.; 2. James Elliott. Time, 24. Second heat—F. L. Lukeman, Montreal; 2. F. McGillicuddy, I.C.A.C. Time, 24.1-5.

Final—1. F. L. Lukeman, Montreal; 2. Bob Elliott, I.C.A.C.; 3. F. McGillicuddy, I.C.A.C. Time, 23.

Boys, 880 yards—1. R. Wren (scratch); 2. W. Beckett (10 yards); 3. J. Killackey (30 yards). Time, 2:13 1-5.

One mile—1. H. Wilson, I.A.A.C., New York; 2. Chuck Skene, I.C.A.C.; 3. W. Hay, Montreal. Time, 4:28 3-5.

880 yards, open—1. Lungli, New York; 2. G. Lister, Central Y.M.C.A.; 3. H. Herbert, Montreal. Time, 1:59 4-5.

440 yards—Lou Sebert, West End Y.M.C.A.; 1. H. Herbert, Montreal; 3. G. Flint, I.C.A.C. Time, 53.

10 miles—1. Roy Holden, West End Y.M.C.A.; 2. Jack Tait, West End Y.M.C.A.; 3. Nat Dryden, West End Y.M.C.A.; 4. B. Galbraith, Central Y.M.C.A.; 5. Don McQuaig, Hamilton. Time, 56:48.

Running broad jump—1. Lukeman, Montreal; 2. Dr. Bricker, West End Y.M.C.A.; 3. Langstaff, West End Y.M.C.A. Distance 21 feet 2 1-2 inches.

Two miles walk—1. Geo. Gouling, Central Y.M.C.A.; 2. E. P. McDonald, Central Y.M.C.A.; 3. H. Goodard, West End Y.M.C.A. Time, 14:11.

16-pound shot—1. John Blake, I.C.A.C.; 2. John Bowie, I.C.A.C.; 3. Dan Robinson, P. A. A. Distance, 41 feet 6 inches.

56-pound weight—1. Bill Holmes, Police A. A.; 2. D. Robinson, Police; 3. J. Blake, I.C.A.C. Distance 29 feet 3 1-2 inches.

10-mile bicycle—1. W. Anderson, T.B.C.; 2. W. Andrews, R.C.B.C.; 3. H. McDonald, T.B.C. Time, 26:32. Relay race—1. West End Y.M.C.A.; 2. Follinbee, Bricker, Sebert; 3. I.C.A.C.; 3. Montreal A.A.A.; 4. Central Y.M.C.A. Time, 3:41 1-5.

LEAFS TOOK A GAME FROM PROVIDENCE YESTERDAY.

Rechester Won Doubleheader at Baltimore, Making Pennant Almost a Surety—Newark Also Won—Detroit and Philadelphia Won Yesterday.

PROVIDENCE, SEPT. 23.—Newton's great Cleveland work in the box was a big factor in the victory of the Maple Leafs over Providence yesterday. He allowed but six scattered hits, and won his game by a score of 4 to 1. Peterson's long drive in the eighth inning to right field for a home run was the only thing done by the locals of any account with the stick, although Hoffman found Newton for three singles, but the rest of the team could do nothing with him, and the Grey's right fielder died on the bases in each case. Score:

Toronto	4	11	2
Providence	1	6	1

Batteries—Newton and Vandy; LaFitte and Peterson.

AT BALTIMORE. Baltimore, Sept. 23.—The Bronchos took two games from the Baltimore yesterday. The first game was a pitchers' battle, in which Bills was unfortunate. A fluke two-base hit by Simmons scored two runs for the Bronchos in the first and a scratch hit gave the visitors another in the ninth. Ragon held the Birds well in hand at all stages of the game. In the second game the visitors won the contest in the eighth inning, scoring seven runs on three singles, a home run, a free pass and errors by Ryers and Schmidt. Scores:

Baltimore	0	6	0
Rochester	3	4	0

Batteries—Bills and Cheek; Ragon and Erwin.

Second game— Baltimore, Sept. 23.—The Indians in a pitchers' battle, in which the Royals got only two hits, whitewashed the visitors yesterday, and could only pull out one run themselves. The game was called in the sixth on account of rain. Score:

Newark	1	4	2
Montreal	0	2	0

Batteries—Hueller and Blair; Savidge and Starnagle.

game will be concluded to-day. The Colts' team consists of sixteen men.

POPE TO REDUCE GUARDS. Aims to Cut Off Army of Idle Persons at Vatican.

It would seem to be the ambition of Pope Pius X to pass down to posterity a record of notable reforms, in the total reorganization of the financial departments of the Vatican, in the ecclesiastical congregations, in taxes and in the ceremonial music. At present the Pope is contemplating a number of important changes within the walls of the Vatican with a view to reducing needless

R.H.E. 1 5 2
Boston 3 7 1
Batteries—Mitchell and Easterly; Wood and Donohue.

IN THE AMERICAN. At Washington—The combination of puzzling pitching by Mullin and extraordinary hitting by Crawford, Cobb and Moriarity proved too much for Washington, and Detroit won easily by the score of 8 to 3. Mullin allowed but three hits. Crawford made two triples, a double and a single, while Cobb hit three singles and a double. Two of Moriarity's three singles drove in runs. Sensational fly catching by Leivest and Gessler shared honors with Mullin's pitching. Score:

Washington	3	3	3
Detroit	8	16	3

Batteries—Walker and Street; Mullin and Schmidt.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia had little difficulty in defeating St. Louis, 6 to 2. Six of the home team's nine hits off Gilligan were for extra bases, and nearly all of them counted in the scoring. St. Louis hit Coombs hard and he was taken out. Score:

Philadelphia	6	9	4
St. Louis	2	8	2

Batteries—Coombs, Krause and Livingston; Gilligan and Smith.

IN THE NATIONAL. First game— R.H.E. New York 4 12 3 St. Louis 3 3 5

Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers; Laudermilk, Beebe and Phelps.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg hit the ball hard and often and defeated Boston by a score of 12 to 7. Each side used three pitchers. Pittsburg made six two-baggers and a home run. Score:

Pittsburg	12	13	3
Boston	7	11	6

Batteries—Leifield, Leever, Willis and Quinn; Brown, Ritchie, Cooney and Graham.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati and Philadelphia played fourteen innings to a 4 to 4 tie, a great one-hand catch by Magee saving Philadelphia from defeat in the final inning. The game was called on account of darkness. Score:

Cincinnati	4	11	4
Philadelphia	4	8	4

Batteries—Fromme, Caspar and Roth; Moxen, McQuillen and Dooin.

expenditures, says the London Globe. He has expressed the opinion that there are far too many idle people about the premises—officials who are costly, 141 whose offices are pure sinecures.

The guards, for instance, are practically valueless. The Guards of Nobles, the Swiss Guards, the Palatine Guards, the Gendarmes—all alike necessitate a vast expenditure for which little is obtained in return. If His Holiness acted in accordance with his real wishes, he would abolish all these, but consideration of historic interest will probably induce him to confine himself to a mere reduction in numbers.

Winter finds out what summer lays up.—Hans Anderson.