

THE LATEST AND COMPLETE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Local Rugby Warriors Will Begin Practice on Monday at Tecumseh

All arrangements have been made for the use of Tecumseh Park by the rugby management, and practice will begin on Monday next at 6 p.m. sharp. Secretary Spay today stated that the outlook for the placing of both a junior and an intermediate team in the field was very bright.

Everybody who has ever seen or cares to see a football is cordially invited to turn out with the boys for practice.

Partiality will be avoided as far as possible in making up the teams, and the best men will get the vacancies.

There are a number of vacancies to fill on last year's team and the younger players will have an excellent opportunity of getting placed.

Mr. S. Brent, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has promised to devote a portion of his spare time over to coaching the team or teams, and it is hoped that others who know the game as Mr. Brent does will get out and give a helping hand.

The task of coaching any sort of an athletic team is ever a thankless one unless one is fortunate enough to turn out a winner every time, which is an impossibility.

The city baseball league management have an option on Tecumseh Park until some time in October, but

they have kindly consented to allow the football boys the use of the park for practice while their option obtains, free of charge.

It is hoped that a large turnout will be present on the opening practice night, and that the oldtimers will be out to give the boys a lift.

The Hamilton Cubs were London's strongest opponents last season, and as everybody remembers they were a one man team to a large extent.

"Nibbs" Harrison won practically every game himself by his all around good work and excellent kicking qualities, although his team mates were always somewhere in the immediate region when there was anything doing. Harrison will not be with the Cubs this year, having graduated to the senior ranks, and it is whispered that there will be several other vacancies among the Cubs, which will have to be filled this year.

In the junior ranks London will have to hustle some, providing she also has an interim fate team, for the laxity in the age rules for juniors makes it possible to play giants if they can be had. London has very few of that brand.

The boys, however, are out to do their best, and one cannot do more than that.

ADDIE JOSS IS VERY EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE DETROIT TIGERS

George Mullin Pitches Good Ball, But Has One Bad Inning, Nevertheless.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—Addie Joss again shut out the Tigers yesterday, holding them to five hits. All through the nine innings of hard fighting the locals were never allowed more than one single for an inning. George Mullin held the visitors to even a less number of raps, but was unable to scatter them as did Joss. The Naps bunched three in the fourth inning, and this resulted in two tallies. The other, which made no difference, was scored on an error, a balk, a sacrifice hit and some loose play.

Joss was not as effective as he was in that remarkable Cleveland game against the hard-fighting locals, but was given great support, and was strong with men on bases. Mullin was strong and steady barring that one inning. If the Tigers ever get over that one-bad-inning habit they may land the American League flag. So far it has pursued them persistently for several weeks.

The Naps clinched the contest in the fourth, when Turner hit to Schaefer in deep short, and beat the Dutchman's throw to first. Lajoie sacrificed. Nig Clarke connected for a single of the line drive kind to center, and Turner beat Crawford's throw to the plate. Nig was able to make second on Sam Joss, and sprinted to third when Hinchman grounded to Schaefer. He scored on Birmingham's single over second. Stovall retired the side by flying to Jones in deep left.

Barring that one inning it was a remarkable pitchers' battle. At no other time were the Naps able to do anything with Mullin's delivery, but Addie Joss was equally steady.

In the second inning the Tigers got men on third and second, but could not score. Rossman walked and advanced on Down's sacrifice. Schmidt popped to Bradley, but Schaefer singled to deep short, and stole second. George Mullin has been stepping to the plate regularly as a pinch hitter, and seldom fails to land on the ball for a good healthy single. But somehow or other George can't do it for himself as successfully. His first effort was a terrific drive to right that looked good for three bases. But the wind caught the ball and swerved to just a few inches wide of the chalk line. It saved Addie's life. Mullin fled again, and lined to Flick, retiring the side.

In the sixth, two runs behind, the locals had another faint chance when Coughlin got a scratch two-bagger, a bouncer getting past Stovall. But there was one out and the side was retired, when Crawford grounded to Turner and Cobb lined in the same direction. In the ninth Cobb singled with one out, and made third on Rossman's whipped one into right field.

out and a wild pitch. But Downs struck out.

These were the only chances the Tigers had against the great Joss. All during the rest of the game he held them at his mercy.

The Naps found Mullin equally hard, with the exception noted above. In the seventh Coughlin booted Birmingham's grounder. Hurst allowed Birmy to make second, calling a balk on Mullin. Stovall sacrificed. Schmidt got the ball, and shot it to first. Birmingham saw there was no one covering the plate, and sprinted for home, making it easy.

The three men who scored were the only ones to make third. Three runs on four hits against the Tigers is going some. The score:

Detroit.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Jones, I. F.	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
Coughlin, J. B.	3	0	2	3	1	0	0
Crawford, C. F.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb, R. F.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Rossman, I. B.	3	0	1	10	0	0	0
Downs, D. B.	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Schmidt, C.	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Schaefer, S. A.	3	0	1	2	3	0	0
Mullin, P.	3	0	0	4	0	0	0
Totals.	30	0	5	27	11	0	0

Cleveland.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Flick, R. F.	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Bradley, J. B.	4	0	1	3	2	0	0
Turner, S. A.	3	0	0	4	1	0	0
Lajoie, J. B.	3	0	0	4	1	0	0
Clarke, N.	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
Hinchman, J.	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Birmingham, C. F.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stovall, I. B.	2	0	0	10	1	0	0
Joss, P.	2	0	0	1	4	0	0
Totals.	29	3	4	27	15	0	0

Errors—Coughlin, Mullin.

Detroit..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cleveland..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 3

Summary: Two-base hit—Coughlin. Stolen bases—Schaefer, Flick, Birmingham. Bases on balls—Off Mullin 3, off Joss 2. First base on errors—Cleveland 2. Left on bases—Detroit 6, Cleveland 4. Struck out—By Mullin 2, by Joss 3. Balk—Mullin. Wild pitch—Joss. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Connolly and Hurst. Attendance, 3,984.

Notes on the Game.

The heavy-hitting Crawford, Flick and Lajoie went hitless. Cobb just broke into the base-hit column in the eleventh hour.

Double-header today. Liebhafdt and Rhoades will most likely work for Cleveland, while Donovan and Killian will twirl for the Tigers.

Downs saved Schmidt from a wild throw in the third, when he shot high in the air and speared the ball with one hand, too late, however, to get Flick, who was stealing.

Flick made a wonderful running catch of a drive from Schaefer's bat. It was a low liner, and Flick, on the dead run, dived for it. He slid along the wet grass and rolled over, still holding on to the ball.

But eight balls the Tigers hit went out of the infield. Three of them were flies to Flick, two to Hinchman and one to Birmingham. Coughlin got a single to left bounding down the third base line and Cobb in the last round whipped one into right field.

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I will defend my title of champion of Western Ontario again Mr. Lucas or any skater in Western Ontario at any time. If Sept. 24 will suit Mr. Lucas, I will cover his \$25 at the Jubilee Rink any time this week.

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Champion of Western Ontario.

New Rugby Union Schedule

Oct. 5—Hamilton at Montreal; Argonauts at Ottawa.
Oct. 12—Montreal at Argos; Ottawa at Hamilton.
Oct. 19—Montreal at Ottawa; Argonauts at Hamilton.
Oct. 26—Montreal at Hamilton; Ottawa at Argos.
Nov. 2—Ottawa at Montreal; Hamilton at Argos.
Nov. 9—Argos at Montreal; Hamilton at Ottawa.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New York—Culler 1 to 5, Explosion 8 to 5, Ben Fleet 7 to 5, Blue Book 3 to 1, Rye 8 to 5, Voorhees 7 to 10.
At Montreal—Zealand 8 to 5, Eonite 7 to 10, Bob Murphy 7 to 1, Henry O. 1 to 2, Louis Roederer 4 to 5, Shenandoah 4 to 5.

VESSEL PASSAGES

Detroit, Sept. 11.—Up: Reed, Van Hise, Marsala, 9:15 Tuesday night; Mariposa, Maine and barge, Beaton and barge, 9:30; Coughlin, Shaw, Eads, Carter, Stackhouse, 11:30; Oceanica, Morrell, midnight; Michoud, 1:20; Wednesday morning; Michoud, 2:40; W. G. Mather, Stafford and consort, Shrigley and consort, 3:20; Pollock, 5:30; George Peavey, 6; Leland and consort, 7; Wawatom, Townsend, Pringle and barge, 8:30; Bill Bros., Langdon, 9:20; and barge, 9:30; Mount Eagle, noon; New York, 12:15 p.m.; Muncy, 1; Pawnee and consort, 3:30; Boyce and consort, 5:40; Mohawk, 4; Clyde, 5; Tuscarora, Sierra, Mills, 6; Waldo, 6:15; Adams, 7; Miller, 8.
Down: Ramapo, 6:30; Tuesday night; Garretson, Olympia, 10:40; Saginaw and consort, midnight; Manchester, 3:20 Wednesday morning; Gilchrist, 4:40; Maytham, Merida, 6; Parker, Bradley and barge, 11; Saxon and whaleback, 11:20; Nicholas, Stone, Eddy, Rees, noon; Odanall, Hemlock, 1 p.m.; Elphicke and consort, 1:30; Fulton, Maida, Western Star, 2; Colonel, 3:30; Greene, Midland, Prince, 6; Sahara, Jay Morse, Onoko, Norton, 7; Mather (small), 7:30; Chicago, 8; Siemens, 8:30.
Friday, Sept. 11.—Down: Manchester, 10:50 Tuesday night; Joseph Gilchrist, 11; Maytham, Manda, 11:50; Mariska and whaleback, 2 Wednesday morning; Bradley and barge, 2:40; Parker, 4:30; Saxon, 4:50; Nicholas, George Stone, 5:30; Charles Elphicke, Georger, Fulton, Maida, 6:10; Rees, 5:20; Western Star, 8:10; Colonial, 9:10; Samuel Mather (small), 10:40; D. M. Whitney, Twin Sister, 11:50; Tempest No. 2 and barge, noon; Sahara, 12:30 p.m.; James Morse, 12:40; Onoko, 1; Norton, 1:10; Siemens and whaleback, 2; Emily and barge, 4; Louisiana, 7:10; Veronica and consort, 7:20.
Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 11.—Up: Ionia, 11:20 Tuesday night; Eeyoua, 1:40 Wednesday morning; Lizon, 5:30; Weeks, 5:30; Cadillac, Parent, Hoyt, Turret Chief, 6; Myron, Page, Peshtigo, 8:20; Early Pennington, Neva, 8:40; Gayley, noon; Gifford, 12:20 p.m.; Corey, 1; Donnacona, 2; Angeline, 3; Morse, 3:20; Ream, Crescent City, 4; Morse (old), 5; Amazona, Chieftain, Grandplan, 5:30; Cuddy, 7:40.
Down: Venus, 10:20 Tuesday night; Colborne, 4 Wednesday morning; Superior City, 4:20; Cole 5; Precque Isle, 7:20; DeGraff, Humic, Macaba, Schuck, Cumberland, 9:30; B. Lyman Smith, 10:20; Manitoba, 11; Matca, Manda, Toltec, Allegheny, 12:40 p.m.; Jenkins, Panay, 1:40; Mullen, 2:30; Mataafa, 3; Pontiac, Winona, 3:40; Paine, 4:30; Haddington, 5:30; Sylvestria, 6:20; Watson, 7; Mariposa, 8.
Port Colborne, Ont., Sept. 11.—Up: Wallace, coal, Chicago, Omaha, coal, Wilwaukee, Mowat, Michell, Conneaut; India, Green Bay.
Down: Nipigon, Middlesex, Ogdenburg, Andrews, Speedy, Maxwell, Mowat.
They have a new verb in London—to suffrage. "She was arrested whilst suffraging."

New Football Union a Reality; Schedule Already Drawn Up

Ballard, of Hamilton, Elected President—Now Up to C. A. A. U.

Hamilton, Sept. 11.—The Spectator says: All obstacles have been overcome and the Inter-Provincial Rugby Football Union is now a reality. It is composed of the Rough Riders, of Ottawa, the Montrealers, the Tigers of Hamilton and the Argonauts of Toronto. The organization work was practically completed at the meeting held in Toronto last Saturday, but for good reasons the information was not made public, it being announced that another meeting was to be held on Tuesday to complete the work of organization. The meeting was not held because there was no necessity for it.

The only obstacle that arose at last Saturday's meeting was the amateur question. The Argos' and Tigers' representatives wanted the O.R.F.U. definition of an amateur adopted, but the representatives of the eastern teams pointed out that such a rule would shut out many of their players who, while not actually professionals themselves, had become ineligible under the O.R.F.U. definition of an amateur by competing with and against recognized professionals in other sports. The agreement finally arrived at was that all players thus affected should make an affidavit to the effect that they had never received any remuneration for participating in football or any other sport and that they should then apply to the C.A.A.U. for reinstatement as amateurs.

But One Officer.

The new union has but one officer. He is George Ballard, of Hamilton, and his position is that of president. The president will each year appoint a secretary-treasurer who will receive an honorarium of \$200 a year for his services. Each team will be represented on the executive by two members, but the secretary will not be a member of the committee and will not have a voice in its deliberations.

The Canadian Rugby Union's rules have been adopted, and the game that the Tigers and Montreal played for the Canadian championship last year will be the game played by all of the teams this year.

Will Continue Three Years.

The union is bound to continue in existence for three years, and each club will be required to put up a bond for \$500 as a guarantee that it will stick for that length of time. This bond will be forfeited in event of any team failing to finish out its schedule, and the team that suffers by reason of the default will receive \$200 from the defaulters. Each club will keep its own gate receipts and pay its own expenses when it goes away to play. An initiation fee of \$30 will be collected from each of the four teams and this money will be expended on a cup or trophy to become the permanent property of the club winning it once. This will mean that a new trophy will have to be purchased each year. The new union will be financed in much the same manner as was the O. R. F. U. The union will collect a fee of \$25 from the home club for each game, and this fee will be made a first charge on the gate receipts.

\$300 a Year.

As the schedule calls for twelve

games, the union will have \$300 a year to carry it along and that should be sufficient for all purposes. The union will confine itself to senior ball and will not have anything to do with the junior or intermediate series.

There is still a possibility that the C. A. A. U. may upset the plans of the promoters of the new union by refusing to reinstate the eastern players, but that is not likely in view of the promise made by President Stark and other officers of the union.

SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE RUBBED IN.—Whenever pain is felt in the limbs or back, take Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil; pour a little in the hand, and, applying it to the surface beneath which the pain lies, rub briskly. If the first application does not afford relief, which is not usually the case, keep rubbing. The Oil will gradually penetrate to the affected part and relief will come.

German capitalists have established a glass factory at Poshan, China, a town on the Tsing-tau-Chinan-fu railway; a sugar refinery at Tsingtau, of which the daily output will be 70 tons, requiring 80,000 tons of raw sugar annually, and a soap factory.

Northeast Australia develops very slowly. Farmers grow maize in the old-fashioned way. The maize crop in Queensland this year is a record one. Canning pineapples is becoming an important industry in Queensland. Opal mining is growing steadily.

USEFUL AT ALL TIMES.—In winter or in summer Parke's Vegetable Pills will come with and overcome any irregularities of the digestive tract, which change of residence, or variation of temperature may bring about. They should be always kept in hand, and once they are in use, the action becomes known, no one will be without them. There is nothing nauseating in their structure, and the most delicate can use them confidently.

A CRIME THAT IS NOT PUNISHABLE.

How many people reading this article have gone into a drug store and asked for some well known and highly tried medicine and some unscrupulous druggist has said, "Yes! we have that, but have you ever tried this remedy, it is just as good and costs less." Any druggist doing this has not the interest of your health at heart, but the interest of his pocket, as he makes more profit out of the cheap substitute.

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All of the Major League Scores

[FROM THE ADVERTISER BUL LETIN SERVICE.]

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
At Chicago—			
St. Louis.....	4	10	3
Chicago.....	2	5	1
Called at end of 14th on account of darkness.			
Batteries—McGinn and Marshall, Reulbach and Moran. Umpires, Emsie and Klem.			
At Brooklyn—			
Astoria.....	2	0	0
Brooklyn.....	0	0	0
Game called at end of second; rain.			
Batteries—Boultes and Needham; Seaton and Bergen. Umpires, Carpenter and Johnston.			
Pittsburg.....	1	5	0
Cincinnati.....	2	5	1
Called at end of seventh by agreement.			
Batteries—Leever and Gibson; Coakley and McLean. Umpire, Rigler.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago.....	95	38	.710
Pittsburg.....	75	53	.589
New York.....	75	54	.581
Philadelphia.....	68	56	.549
Brooklyn.....	60	69	.466
Cincinnati.....	55	75	.423
Boston.....	47	78	.375
St. Louis.....	40	91	.305
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
At St. Louis—			
Chicago.....	2	6	3

Athletic Contest Draws Crowds At Cincinnati Park Yesterday

Mitchell Wins Fungo Hitting Contest, Driving Ball 413 Feet 81-2 Inches.

Cincinnati, Sept. 11.—One of the largest crowds that ever visited League Park in this city was on hand this afternoon for the athletic contests between 50 professional ball players, representing seven different leagues in all parts of the country. Although known as "bowlers' day," the event was of chief interest to baseball lovers, as the contestants were all well-known ball players.

In the long distance throwing contest seven players had been entered, six entries were announced for the long-distance fungo hitting; six players, five of whom are catchers, had entered the accurate-throwing contest, in which the throw from home to second was the test; for running out a bunt eleven players waited the test, and the circling-of-the-bases contest a dozen men were ready to compare merits.

In addition to the players entered for the contest, people from many cities were present to sustain the courage of their particular favorites, while President Fullam, of the National League, and managers or presidents of numerous interested baseball teams were spectators.

Preceding the baseball contests local bowling and turner societies paraded and the regular Cincinnati-Pittsburg National League game closed the afternoon. A strong wind somewhat interfered with record-breaking.

"Mike" Mitchell, Cincinnati right fielder, won the fungo hitting, driving

a ball 413 feet, 8 1/2 inches. McIntyre, of Brooklyn, made 411 feet 1 inch; Walsh, Chicago Americans, 395 feet 10 1/2 inches; Overall, Chicago National, 380 feet 3 3/4 inches; McCoy, Mobile, 352 feet 1 1/2 inches; Lienfeld, Pittsburg, 325 feet 7 inches.

George Gibson, Pittsburg, catcher, won the accurate-throwing contest, his thrown ball striking fairly on the target, but the other contestants missed it entirely.

Elimination contests were necessary to decide the "beating a bunt" contest. Eleven contestants had entered. Six of these were eliminated on the first trial, when Huggins, of Cincinnati, D. Hoffman, of the Chicago National, Maloney, of Brooklyn, Leach, of Pittsburg, and Thoney, of Toronto, each reached first base in 3 2-5 seconds.

On the second trial Thoney won the bunting contest, reaching first in 3 1-5 seconds.

L. E. June, of the Springfield, O., Central League team, won the long-distance throw, making 339 feet, 10 inches, only 2 inches short of the world's record, Hostetter, of St. Louis Nationals, second, 355 feet 8 inches. Stanley, of Louisville, made 372 feet 11 3-8 inches. Mitchell, of Cincinnati, 372. McCoy, of Mobile, made 348 feet 1/4 inch, and Wagner, of Pittsburg, 341 feet 1 1/2 inches.

In circling the bases, Clements, of the Jersey City Eastern League team, won in 14 1-5 seconds. Others in this contest were Lobert, of Cincinnati, and Thoney, of Toronto, who made it in 14 2-5 seconds. Maloney, of Brooklyn, and Browne, of New York, in 14 3-5; Noblett, of Grand Rapids, in 14 4-5; and A. Hoffman, of the Chicago Nationals, in 15 flat. Leach, of Pittsburg, was disqualified, having failed to touch one of the bases.

What Our Exchanges Have to Say In the Sporting Line

Alfred Shrubbs' estimation of Longboat is not a very high one, and does not harmonize with the general theory that the speedy Indian is a world-beater. Shrubbs was on the grounds at Britannia Park on Saturday, during the course of the I. C. C. games. Whilst Longboat was running his race against Marsh, the English crack watched him intently and took his time by miles.

Asked what he thought of him he said that he had endurance, but no speed, and was not on that account a great runner. He said that Longboat was all right, provided he was allowed to run his own race and cut out the pace, which was not a very fast one. "What would you do if you were running against the Indian?" he asked.

"Oh, I would attempt to run the first two miles in nine minutes," said the Englishman, with the greatest of assurance. "I don't think that Longboat could keep up that pace, and I fancy that in the fourth mile I should be able to lap him."—Hamilton Herald.

"Happy" L'Hereux, the National goal-keeper, alleged that he was offered a bribe to throw the game to the Tecumsehs. He says he was offered \$75 at the end of the first quarter, and at the end of the third period the briber offered him \$200.

He refuses to give the name of the man who offered him the coin.

Manager Querries denies all knowledge of any such offer. He says he made none, and authorized none to be made.

The situation is serious, and demands an investigation.

It seems queer that the Frenchman did not tell his tale of corruption sooner. He should not have waited nearly two weeks.

If any such person made any such offer, he should be ruled out of the game forever.

If "Happy" L'Hereux does not come up to the scratch with the name of the would-be briber he should be thereafter discredited among honest men.

Anyway, it's up to the N. L. U. to investigate, and to strike soon, while the iron is hot.

And, by the way, this is not the first time that there have been whisperings of bribery in senior lacrosse.

On June 1, in the first game of the season, Shamrocks defeated the Nationals by 10 to 8, after the French had run up a lead of five goals. The Irish went into the game in the last quarter, and scored enough to win by 10 to 8.

There were charges made then, it is said, by National players, who sus-

pected that all was not as it should be. The goal-keeper was put on the defensive, and he replied to his mates, it is alleged, by telling them that if they were not satisfied with his work they could get another goal-keeper.

"Happy" unhappily has a knack of getting mixed up in those stories.—Toronto Star.

For the benefit of those who are speculating as to how far a ball player can throw a regulation baseball, these records, kept for years in the office of the New York Clipper, are of interest, although in no way official: At Louisville, Ky., Oct. 16, 1898, Hans Wagner, in a local throwing contest, for a prize, threw 134 yards 1 foot 8 inches. At Cincinnati, Oct. 12, 1894, Ed Crane is alleged to have thrown a baseball 135 yards 1 foot 1/2 inch. At St. Louis, Oct. 19, 1894, Crane is reported to have thrown the ball 134 yards 5 inches. At Buffalo, N. Y., on June 23, 1890, Harry Vaughn, the former catcher of the Reds, and at present manager of the Birmingham Southern League team, in a contest with James O'Rourke, threw the ball 134 yards 2 1/2 inches. At Macon, Ga., on July 29, 1893, Larry Twitchell, the old National League player, threw 135 yards 2 inches. Ed. Crane of the Spalding Company, threw an ordinary cricket ball 128 yards 10 1/2 inches at Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 8, 1897. At Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1872, John Hatfield threw a baseball 123 yards 7 1/2 inches.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The American League has had but one professional pennant race, that of 1903, which Boston won with a percentage of .659, the Athletics ranking second with .556—a difference of .103 points. Chicago was first in 1909 with .607, Milwaukee being the runner-up with .577. In 1901—the season the east was invaded—the Chicago team won .619 of its games, Boston following with .581. In 1902, the Athletics finished first with .610,