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MANY SPORTS

## O.R.F.U. SHOULD PLACE AGE LIMIT ON ITS JUNIOR TEAMS

**Sarnia and Petrolia Are Fast Enough and Old Enough For Intermediates or Seniors—They Have Outgrown Junior Classification—London Is More of a Junior Team.**

[BY JINX.] London Rugby football fans will see a great game on Saturday, when Petrolia and London meet at Tecumseh Park. The Petrolia team will run a special train to London, and will bring a big crowd of spectators. The Oil Town team needs this game to tie the district with Sarnia, and the fact that it is bringing all the roots is an ample proof that it is not at all sure of the results of the game here.

The London team promises to give Petrolia the hardest game it has ever had here. London and Petrolia have long been bitter rivals on the gridiron, and the local club can be depended upon to make the former junior champions go the limit. If Petrolia wins, the district will be tied, and Sarnia and Petrolia will in all probability have to play the deciding game off in London.

Should Be An Age Limit. A comparison of the London, Petrolia and Sarnia teams has prompted the suggestion that an age limit should be put in force in the Junior O. R. F. U. series. Both Sarnia and Petrolia have teams this season which would give any intermediate aggregation a great battle, with an even chance of winning. The Petrolia team is largely composed of big, heavy players, who have played together for a number of years, and this has had much to do with the success of the Oil Town aggregation. In the past, a Rugby team cannot be developed in a year. It takes several years to develop a winner, and in point of experience and knowledge of the game, Sarnia and Petrolia have it on London forty ways.

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"FAT" Patterson, the 200-pound half-back of the Argonauts, who is playing with the intermediates, and is also a substitute for the seniors.



## M'GILL LINE-UP TO UNDERGO CHANGES

**Wollatt and Brophy Will Be Dropped Owing to Poor Showing.**

**MASSON WILL BE TRIED**

**R. M. C. Will Have To Go Against A Different Team Than Was Beaten By Queens.**

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Nov. 5.—McGill will be represented on Saturday in the game here with the Royal Military College by a different line-up to that which was defeated by Queens.

Masson, who has been playing in the inter-year matches, has been called into service, and was tried out on the line. Paisley was at his old position on half-line, while Hughes and Donnelly were both out at practice.

George Laing will be played at centre-half on Saturday, with Paisley on one side and Draper on the other. The two men to be dropped will be Wollatt, who has four goals in the last game, and Brophy, who fell down again in his work at Kingston against Queens. A new formation is being tried out. While on the defensive, three backs will be played, Laing, Draper, and Paisley, and while on the offensive, Laing will be played as a full-back, and Draper will be used for the kicking. Jimmy Lee will again play flying wing, while McLean will go back to the scrum.

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## WANDERERS OF LAST SEASON ARE IN TACT

**Montreal N. H. A. Team Has Nearly All Its Last Season's Men Signed Up For This Season.**

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Nov. 5.—That the Wanderers hockey club will have practically the same team in the N. H. A. series this season as a year ago is due to the fact that seven of last season's players have already signed their contracts and returned to the club. The team will therefore consist of Roberts, Miller, Cadotte, Poyes, Russell, the two Cleghorns, Atkinson, Ross and Hyland.

## HAMILTON WILL HAVE SENIOR O. H. A. TEAM

Hamilton, Nov. 4.—The Centennial Club will have a senior O. H. A. team, and they claim to have corralled all of the senior men in the city. Doug Palmer, last year with Preston, "Maw" McKenzie, of the champion T. R. and A. A. Mont-fith, Code Morden, Cory and Wade, a number of former intermediates have agreed to play with the Centennials, and their application for admission into the O. R. F. U. is now in the hands of Secretary Hewitt.

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## RUGBY GAMES CANCELLED AFTER PLAYER'S DEATH

[Canadian Press.] Collegeville, Pa., Nov. 5.—Following the death of George Gay, an Ursinus College student and athlete, who had his neck broken in a football game Saturday at Phoenixville, the faculty met last night and decided to cancel the remainder of the football schedule. The two games to be played were with Pennsylvania Military College and Franklin and Marshall.

## "Spud" Hennessey, Giants' Mascot, Is Facing a Hard, Cold Winter

**Worked For Nothing All Summer, Then He Was Turned Down Cold When Giants Divided Up the World Series Money—Not a Cent Wished On Him.**

Speaking of the liberality of the Giants after the recent catastrophe, it seems there was no such thing. One wait after another echoes through Harlem, the latest being that of mascot "Spud" Hennessey, who was left flat on his back after the ignominious retreat of the National League champions, writes Sid Mercer in the New York Globe.

The long and short of it is that Larry McLean and Dick Hennessey are facing a long, hard winter, with nothing but the knowledge that they were in the world's series. Memories are sweet, but they don't stand off the landlord.

Larry, on account of his extreme height, emitted the longest and the first roar. But the shrill protest of the diminutive Hennessey is quite as penetrating. The worst of it is that Larry and "Spud" are the only members of the team who must hang around New York this winter and listen to the abuse of their absent, so to speak, brothers. It's a cruel world.

"Spud" Hennessey is a veteran mascot, probably he is the oldest in point of service. His great fielding at first base has thrilled thousands in many cities during preliminary practices. Yet what did his efforts for the season, and the world's series to boot, net him?

Just "five iron men," bestowed by Capt. Larry Doyle.

Hennessey claims to be the most expert mascot in the big leagues, and expected the price of a suit of clothes, at least. He has always given his best efforts to the team and avers that he missed only two games in the home schedule last season. He also accompanied the team on two trips west.

The Giants are satisfied with "Spud" as a mascot during the regular season, but have evidently come to distrust him in a world's series. They seem to think his "charm" is not potent against American League marksmen. So when they failed for the

third time in succession, some of them unjustly blamed "Spud." Anybody who saw the series knows this charge is cruel and unfounded. The Giants best themselves.

It was bad enough for "Spud" to line up with the losers and to go into mourning, but his grief turned to indignation and his tears to vinegar when the "booty" was cut up and none of it wished on him. Trainer Mackall got several hundred dollars, the clubhouse cut in for a nice "bit," but all that the Giants said to Dick was "Good-bye."

All but Larry Doyle, who could no more walk out on a Pagan porter, a barber or a waiter without leaving a tip than he could fly. Doyle is not, and never was, close-fisted. He slipped "Spud" a diver. But nobody else did. Now it comes out that a mascot draws no pay at all. Of all the lads in this city Hennessey was picked to mascot the Giants. He was envied of all boys, but still he received no salary. Who ever heard of a mascot wanting money to go around the country with a ball team? Dick worked for nothing all summer, and ran right into a financial fog at the season's end.

But this is not all. Mind you, "Spud" makes no charges, but his story is known as he tells it. He claims that he was voted a "bit" in the world's series of 1911. Someone collected the coin, but Dick never got it.

From his recent cold turnaround it seems the Giants are asking for waivers on "Spud." Certainly no mascot has ever so ill-treated. But he has a remedy. He can go through Harlem revealing "inside stuff" about the Giants the same as another Hennessey is attempting to show up Tammany.

Or he can sell his signature to some newspaper and let a first-class reporter write the story of his wrongs. This sporting life is a terrible thing.

## Spit Ball Pitchers Carry Pocketful of Dirt Into Box at Polo Grounds

Little tricks and turns at various big league parks have an amazing effect on games played there. That sentence puts it up to us to demonstrate specific cases. So here we go with a Brodie.

Woe betide the spit-ball pitcher who works at the Polo Grounds, New York, for the first time. He goes out to the pitcher's slab, reaches down—as usual—for some dirt to make his hand sticky, and in the next instant he is hit in the back of the head by a ball. The pitcher is liable to hit the grand stand. It so happened this season that a pitcher in the immediate neighborhood of the mound was slippery, as a thrower had been poured on. As a result the wise ones carry their own dirt in their hip pocket, just as Jeff Tesreau, the Giants' spitballer, does. Demaree goes them one better, he hugs a pocketful of resin.

Perhaps thousands of fans at the Polo grounds have noticed the pitchers reach around to their pocket before delivering the spittle. The reason for this is explained fully above.

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## "DUTCH" Heuther, of the Argos, who was out of the game for a couple of weeks with an injured knee



"GLAD" MURPHY, of Argonauts, who is playing in the scrimmage. Murphy is one of the best amateur hockey players in Toronto.



## AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETS TOMORROW

**Demands of Players' Fraternity Will Be Taken Up, It Is Expected**

**LITTLE ELSE DOING**

**Inspecting League's Financial Condition and Awarding Pennant to Philadelphia Only Other Matters.**

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, Nov. 5.—Club owners gathered here today to attend the annual business meeting of the American League, which has been set for tomorrow. The board of directors, composed of C. A. Comiskey, Chicago; Charles W. Somers, Cleveland; Frank J. Farrell, New York, and James R. McAlleer, Boston, expected to clear up routine business today in advance of the main session.

Auditing the treasurer's report and inspecting the league's financial condition, in addition to awarding the American League pennant to Philadelphia, are the chief duties of the board of directors.

Among the questions to be considered at the league meeting are the demands of the players' fraternity for revisions in their contracts and the attitude the league is to adopt toward the Federal League.

"GUNBOAT" SMITH STARTED IN 1908. "Gunboat" Smith, who is rapidly knocking out aspirants to the heavyweight boxing championship, began his ring career in 1908. Smith was born in Philadelphia 27 years ago. He enlisted in the navy there. Smith is an Irish-American. He got his first lessons in boxing on the deck of the battleship Pennsylvania, and was soon recognized as the best fighter in the fleet.



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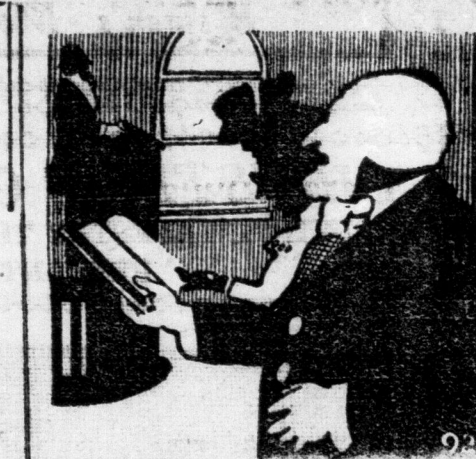
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## BRONSON AND SAYLOR TO GO TO AUSTRALIA

Have Contracted for Five Matches With British and Australian Boxers.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 4.—Ray Bronson, Indianapolis, welterweight champion, and Young Saylor, lightweight champion of Indiana, have contracted with Snowy Baker, through T. S. Andrews, to go to Australia for a series of five matches each. Saylor is to meet Matt Wells, the British lightweight, and Ray Bronson is to fight John Summers, British welterweight champion, for the world's title. Negotiations are on for Eddie McGoorty, Wisconsin middleweight, to accompany the party. They sail from San Francisco on Nov. 17.

## DUFFY-WHITE BOUT HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

Matchmaker Mulken Declares Duffy Deliberately Flunked Out of Bout.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 4.—The proposed ten-round contest between Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport, N. Y., and Charley White, of Chicago, scheduled before the National Athletic Club one week from tonight, has been called off by Matchmaker Mulken.

According to Mulken, Duffy deliberately flunked out of the match, after accepting terms and dates. Duffy's manager claims that he has signed his boy to box at Syracuse next Monday, and that he cannot break this contract. Duffy may be barred by the boxing commission.

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## ONE REASON WHY THE GIANTS WIN

New York slabsmen issued 471 passes, against 713 for Philadelphia, 750 for Pittsburgh, and 804 for the Cubs. Which isn't a bad answer as to why the Giants finished first. A margin of 250 extra bases furnishes a sufficient average to wipe out many a close battle. It isn't so much what you've got as what you can crowd over the plate.

## MORRIS SAYS He's Ready To Take On Pelky

His confidence restored by a knockout over Al Refen and a more or less tolerable performance against "Gunboat" Smith, to whom he lost on a foul, Carl Morris has claimed the white hope championship.

"I am aware," says he, "that technically Pelky is the chief of white-hopedom, but I would be very pleased to meet Pelky in a bout to settle the question of supremacy."

J. Malcolm Forbes is being fattened up to be shown in the stallion class at New York. After that he will return to Poughkeepsie, where he will be trained by Murphy, and be made ready for the campaign of 1914.

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