

Latest News From Far and Near

Locals Fail to Score on Dundas The Valley Team Win By 21--0

London Loses in Game Played in a Sea of Mud at Tecumseh Park

Anybody who knows anything about local football will tell you that when a visiting team comes in a special train there is nothing doing for the locals. At all events it has proved that way this season.

Hamilton traveled here on special rushions and trimmed the locals twenty ways. Saturday Dundas hove in in the same manner. Score, 21 to 0 in favor of the visitors.

The grounds were in frightful shape, and before the boys had been at it for five minutes they resembled a lot of coal miners. In spite of the water stood six inches deep, and whenever a pair of players tumbled into one of these holes there was a deep splash.

Dundas gave the prettiest exhibition of football, notwithstanding the bad grounds and slippery ball, that has been seen here this season. Fumbles were frequent on both sides, but the valley aggregation hung on to the pigskin better than did their opponents, and were surer at all times.

Team work played no little part in the defeat administered to London's warriors. The Dundas boys work like a piece of clock-work, and each man seemed to know just what he was to do before the signals were given.

The local team showed bad effects of the hammering they had got in the Toronto game, and were not themselves at all. Besides there were two changes in the line-up which could not have helped London's cause any to say the least.

Dundas, on the other hand, appeared to be as fresh as a lot of pansies just out to catch the shower.

There wasn't a whole lot of star performances on either side of the argument, although Ed and Spry did some clever tackling. Nelson, for Dundas, was strong as was also Gillespie and Binkley.

Always on Defensive.

The game itself was a veritable walk-away for the visiting crowd and London was on the defensive nearly all the time.

Dundas had evidently had previous experience in handling slippery balls, for it was not often that one of the valley crowd made a fumble.

Long runs were rather numerous when the ground was taken into consideration, but there was little of a sensational nature throughout the contest, and everybody appeared glad when it was all over.

Dundas secured the ball on an offside play at the kick-off, and eventually worked it down to London's twenty-yard mark. London made a wild pass which went over their own goal line and Cameron fell on it for a touch-down. Play had been going pretty five minutes. Gillespie converted.

Quarter time score—London, 0; Dundas, 6.

Dundas scored two rouges in the second quarter by dint of some lucky kicking and some bad fumbling on London's part. At half time the score stood, 8--0.

In the second half Nelson ran twenty yards. Dundas kicked for twenty-five more, and got the ball on a fumble. Craig then went around the end for a touch-down. Gillespie converted. Score 14--0.

The Scoring.

After some exchange kicks the last time away Nelson booted the pigskin over from London's thirty-yard line and Hague was brought down for a rouge.

Dundas soon worked the ball back to London territory after the kick-out.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

In manner or another the writer intentionally stepped upon the horns of the "Champion" Horton hockey team, and great has been the howl set up because of the incident.

We had intended to drop the matter as of no consequence, but now that it has been put up to us, as it were, we could never dream of lying down until all of our ammunition has been exhausted. An official of the Hortons has taken the pains to inform the writer that if he mentioned the Hortons in other but a respectful voice again the offending party would "get something."

Having always been of a curious nature, we have decided to learn what is coming.

If they have a grievance why don't they come out like true sportsmen and let people know what all the kick is about.

These columns are still open for an argument of any kind, but doubtless the Hortons would sooner come at things in their own way—with hockey sticks.

Local sportsmen remind one of the man who told his son not to go near the water until he learned how to swim.

The people demand a winning football team or else they won't patronize it, but they won't let their sons play on a losing team for fear of being ridiculed.

London will never have a winning team until enough players turn out to make up two teams.

It looks now as though the Hamilton Cubs and Dundas would be tied for first honors in the intermediate series of the Interprovincial Rugby

and Ryecroft was sent over for another touch-down. Gillespie failed to convert.

Final score—21 to 0.

The teams lined up as follows:—London—Fullback, Hague; quarter, Spry, Raul, Craig; scrimmage, Brown, Bole, Jackson; backs, Rowlands, McEwen, Baker; wings, J. McColl, Bice, Sage, Watson.

Dundas—Fullback, Brady; quarter, Cameron, Norton; scrimmage, Smith, Ferguson, Gillespie; backs, Binkley, Nelson, Craig, Martin; wings, Lee, Wilson, Raycroft, Mason.

Referee—Watson.

WILL DEMAND SAME CONDITIONS

If Gans Meets Nelson Again Will Require 75 Per Cent. Win or Lose.

At the opening of Joe Gans' Goldfield Hotel in Baltimore recently the lightweight titleholder took the opportunity to state again that he was not to be considered as a ring factor in the future. He qualified his statement, however, by saying that the only opponent who could tempt him to re-enter the roped arena would be Battling Nelson. Speaking of his plans he said:

"If, however, I should ever again meet Nelson, I want exactly the conditions myself that were made for Nelson at Goldfield—that is, 75 per cent all around.

"Various reports are being circulated as to the amount of the purses offered for such a fight, but the fact remains that the 'Frisco promoters only offer us a percentage basis and no guaranteed purse. Their offer is 60 per cent of the gross receipts, 20 per cent of which is to go to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser." This, in all probability, means that there will be no Gans-Baldwin fight which has been predicted.

Weston Ahead of Record

Reaches Andover on Walk From Portland to Chicago.

Andover, Conn., Nov. 4.—After spending Sunday and part of two nights here getting needed rest and sleep, Edward Payson Weston, who is walking from Portland, Me., to Chicago, left Andover at 12:05 a.m. with Hartford as his immediate objective point, a city he expects to reach about 5 o'clock this morning.

He is in fine condition except for a slight cold, the result of being out in the rain Saturday. Weston is about four hours ahead of his record of 40 years ago.

Big Game Scores in American Rugby

Chicago 18, Minnesota 12. Michigan 6, Vanderbilt 4. Wisconsin 6, Iowa 5. Illinois 21, Purdue 4. Princeton 16, Carlisle 0. Pennsylvania 15, Lafayette 0. Cornell 18, Western U. of Pa. 5. Harvard 6, Brown 5. Yale 11, Washington and Jefferson 0. West Point 6, Colgate 0. Syracuse 20, Bucknell 6.

Union. It goes without saying that the local sports would sooner see the Valley boys get the title than Hamilton.

Kindly deposit flowers at the side-door.

Dundas ought to beat Hamilton every day in the week without half trying. They are certainly the best-organized team that has been seen here for a long time.

Will it be much worse or much better next Saturday? It couldn't be much worse.

Fumbles were excusable Saturday. Reminded one of trying to catch the greased pig.

That bout was more of a swimming match than anything else.

Everybody wished they were on the water wagon when the deluge came. There was nothing dry about Dundas' visit at all events.

Two more games, then hockey. London football is a trifle better than the hockey at all events. Still one can't tell. The Hortons are going to "show" us.

Every time "big bear" Sage went down everything else was blotted out with water.

There were two hundred and fifty people present, chiefly outsiders.

We have only one thing now to be thankful for—it will soon be over with the big games they still hold the

JACK JOHNSON DEFEATS FLYNN

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—James Flynn, a Colorado fireman, was knocked out today at Colma in the 11th round of a 45-round fight by John Johnson, colored heavyweight, with a straight right to the jaw. It took four minutes to restore Flynn.

Throughout the contest Johnson toyed with his antagonist and only once did he suffer a telling blow. Efforts will be made at once to match Johnson and Tommy Burns for the world's heavyweight championship.

The attendance was the largest at the Colma arena since the Burns-Squires fight several months ago.

There was considerable betting at the ringside, the odds varying from 10 to 5, and 10 to 6, with Johnson the favorite. Johnson's weight was announced as 194 pounds and Flynn's as 176 pounds.

"Denver" Martin and "Spice" Kennedy, of Kansas City, began a ten-round preliminary fight, but in the sixth round Martin was given the decision. The negro completely outclassed his white antagonist.

Soccer Fans Dreaming Of Better Days Coming

What will a dozen years bring forth in sport? The soccer men say they know. They have visions of great things which are about to come to pass. Visions of great amphitheatres which will hold their tens of thousands. Visions of strongly entrenched professional soccer leagues, as great in soccer, perhaps, as the present major leagues of baseball. Visions of baseball, summer sport, and association football, spring and fall entertainment, going hand in hand.

It is a part of the dream of the soccer men that some day they will be affiliated with the baseball leagues for the common good. The two sports do not clash. In fact, soccer rather fills a long-felt want and clashes with no other sport.

It is argued by some that soccer football would supplant rugby football. It would not, soccer rather goes to a college football game, and how many people would you find who are directly interested in one of the contestants, or the college or school under the colors of which one team is playing? The men who go to the spectacle, as to a baseball game, there is not 1 per cent in the total attendance.

When baseball is done, the baseball fan figuratively goes to his winter sleep. Like the ground-hog, until he is roused by the roar of the base hit. He interests himself not at all in football, which is a game for a class, just as golf is a game for the blue bloods and croquet for maiden ladies and mollycoddles.

It is argued that soccer is a foreign importation, and that in Canada we prefer a purely Canadian game. But is not rowing, tennis, college football, boxing, wrestling, foot racing and in fact almost every other sport an importation?

It is a narrow prejudice. England has taken enthusiastically to baseball, the only thoroughly American sport; why should we question where it came from if soccer football is good?

And 20,000 people watched a game in St. Louis, a few weeks ago—square, sport-loving Americans of the show-me state—and they pronounced it good.

It is wonderful that soccer men should dream of the golden times in store when Americans shall turn out to see soccer as they do in baseball? An affiliation which would enable the baseball magnates to use their bare benches and their dreary empty fields in the early spring and late fall months for the gathering of shekels will not be despised by these same magnates, when they see the drift of the public soccerwards.

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SCORES OF OLD RUGBY GAMES

[From Advertiser Football Bulletin.]

INTERPROVINCIAL.

Senior.

Ottawa.....12 Hamilton.....5

Intermediate.

Dundas.....21 London.....0

Tigers II.....28 Argos II.....3

INTERCOLLEGIATE.

Senior.

Varsity II.....27 McMaster.....3

McGill II.....5 Queen's.....4

Intermediate.

O. R. F. U.

Senior.

Westmount.....14 Limestone.....4

Intermediate.

Tammany.....14 Young.....1

Tigers.....14 Toronto.....1

well jobs George Davis picked out about the fattest one for himself. But he may have to pay himself with his own checks.

CHAMPIONS SELECT TITLE EMBLEM

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The Chicago National League Baseball Club, winners of the world's championship, have decided on the style of emblem to commemorate the victory. President Murphy has taken a vote of all the men on the team, and finds that all of them favor a design similar to the one given them two years ago for winning the championship of the world.

That medal was a watch charm, made of solid gold, with a raised surface on one side to represent half of a baseball and on the surface was a C—the Chicago monogram. In the center of the C is a big diamond, and around the sides are baseball bats, the implements with which victory was won. The Cubs think the medal is the neatest design they have seen, and their idea is to have the same kind made this year, only a little larger, to be attached to the bottom of the other charm by a gold link.

CANADIAN SOO HOCKEY

Team Practically Secured for This Season.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 2.—From present appearances, the personnel of the Canadian Soo hockey team is nearing completion, and indications are that the runners-up of last year will put one of the strongest teams on the ice this winter that has yet appeared in the International League. The officials state that contracts with Lehnman, Schaefer, Marks, DeGray and Lalonde have already been signed, and that three other men are prepared to come into the field, their contracts being expected daily.

While the officials of the club are not prepared to announce their names, pretty strong street rumor has it that these men will be chosen from Leader, from Brandon; Walsh, the speedy rover from Kingston; Lorne Campbell, who, it is said, will captain the team, and Gaul, who is slated for right wing.

NEW MANAGER TO BE SIGNED SOON

Joe Kelley's Successor To Be Selected By the Toronto Club.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—There is little doubt that Joe Kelley will accept the offer of the Boston Nationals of \$7,000 a year for three years. Toronto can't afford the price, and the draft will likely go into effect pretty soon. Joe will have a hard task in Boston, as big league teams are difficult to strengthen. Those clubs that have the good players refuse to let go, and it is only by constant experimenting that a tail-end team can be improved.

The owners of the Toronto club are alive to the situation, and will endeavor to secure a suitable successor to Joe Kelley, though he'll be hard to find. He'll be a big leaguer, and likely a playing manager. He will be signed at an early date.

LITTLE JAP DARES HEAVYWEIGHT

The Toronto Star has received the following challenge:

Sporting Editor Star: As I am about to start Jiu-Jitsu classes in this city in the near future, and wish to demonstrate the superiority of the Japanese system of offence and defence, I hereby challenge A. Day, who I saw win in the heavy-weight boxing class at the Mutual Street Rink Thursday night. My weight is 120 pounds, and my height 5 feet 4 inches, which will give Day an advantage of about one foot in height and 100 pounds in weight.

I will further allow him the privilege of hitting, kicking, or attacking any part of my body, providing the referee allows me to use all holds and tricks used in Jiu-Jitsu. If these conditions are allowable I will undertake to have him helpless within the time allowed for one round, or three minutes.

As an exhibition I will undertake to throw any two of the boxers who took part last night, together, at the same time, a fall to be counted a fall when a man is thrown to the floor, on his face, hands, or side.

H. HIGASHI.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

"It is a rule to which good lawyers usually adhere," says a Philadelphia attorney, "never to tell more than one knows. There was an instance in England, not many years ago, wherein a lawyer carried the rule to the extreme. 'One of the agents in a Midland Reversion Court objected to a person whose name was on the register on the ground that he was dead. The revision attorney declined to accept the assurance, however, and demanded conclusive testimony on the point. 'The agent on the other side arose and gave corroborative evidence as to the decease of the man in question. 'But, sir, how do you know the man's dead?' demanded the barrister. 'Well,' was the reply, 'I don't know. 'As I suspected,' returned the barrister, 'You don't know whether he's dead or not.' 'Whereupon the witness coolly continued: 'I was saying, sir, that I don't know whether he is dead or not, but I do know this: he buried him about a month ago on suspicion.'—Harper's Weekly.

Hamilton Tigers Are Defeated By Fast Ottawa Rugbyites

Ottawa Wins By Score of 8 to 5 in a Well Fought Contest.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Ottawa today took the measure of the champion Hamilton Tigers in the senior interprovincial series by a score of 8 to 5.

The game was played in a drizzling rain, and was hard fought from first to last, Ottawa's victory was won by its merits, but against a team weakened by the loss of two of its strongest men, Simpson and Southam, the win losses much of its glamor.

The Hamilton supporters, despite the absence of these two stars, were confident, and offered odds of 5 to 4 on their pets.

In the first quarter Hamilton rushed matters, but failed to score although they kept the pigskin into Ottawa territory. O'Brien's fumble of Moore's return of Gleeson's kick gave Wally Barron a change, and he went over for a try which Moore failed to convert. Exchanges of punts filled in the time, until half time the score remained 5 to 0.

Two rouges both by Hamilton backs gave Ottawa a 2 point lead at the third quarter. Hamilton had the wind behind them. Play remained at midfield for a time, Williams tried to drop a goal, but the ball was blocked. Burton was tackled at the Tiger's 5-yards. Harrison kicked to Williams, who re-

turned into touch at the Tiger's line. Harrison carried over for a safety touch. Score 5--4. Isbester kicked to Williams, who returned to Moore at the Tiger's line. From the scrimmage Tigers lost the ball at the line. Ferguson bucked over for a try. Ottawa 9, Hamilton 5. Williams failed to convert. After the kick-off Burton was tackled at midfield. Harrison kicked into touch at the Ottawa quarter. Williams kicked to Tope, who was tackled. Harrison kicked near center. Coursole fumbled at the Ottawa 25. Ottawa bucked the ball to midfield. Harrison kicked into touch. Tigers gain 10 yards on an offside. O'Brien was sent off for rough work in touch. Ferguson kicked and following up got the ball at the Tiger's 40. Harrison was tackled at the Tiger's line. Later Tope was tackled behind the line for a rouge. Score 10--5. Tiger got ten yards on offside. Williams was tackled at midfield. The game was very fast at the end. Williams kicked over the line to Tope for a rouge. Score 11--5. Burton roused again and the game ended with the score 12--5.

The teams lined up as follows: Tigers—Back, Tope; halves, Burton, Harrison, Moore; quarter, Ballard; scrimmage, Murray, McCathy, Craig; wings, Barron, Wigle, Lyon, Gey, Isbester, Marriott.

Ottawa—Back, O'Brien; halves, Williams, Gleeson, Coursole; quarter, Ferguson; scrimmage, Walters, Kennedy, Merrifield; wings, Aylmer, Vaughan, Lafleur, Church, Disney, Ryan.

Garrison A. C. Trying to Bring Coley and Simpson Together

Want Them in a Five-Mile Race—Winner to Meet Tom Longboat.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Now that the Irish-Canadians have decided to withhold Tom Coley from the Montreal 15-mile team, an attempt is being made to bring the doughty Englishman and Fred Simpson, the Peterboro Indian, who ran second to Coley in the Herald race at Hamilton, together at five miles at the C. A. A. U. meet at the Armories next Saturday night, the winner to meet Tom Longboat later on at 10 miles. Coley is willing, and all that is necessary for Simpson to do is to get a crack at Longboat is to beat Coley here, Coley is dead anxious to get a crack at his redskin team-mate, and hails with joy any chance to lead up to such a race.

Simpson comes from the Chippewa tribe on a reserve near Peterboro. He is 26 years old, stands 5 feet 11 inches, and weighs 145 pounds. His first appearance as a distance runner was at Peterboro last fall, when he finished

third in the Examiner road race. On Dominion Day last he won a 10-mile race at Lindsay, covering the distance in about an hour over very muddy roads during a rainstorm. He has been training for the Herald race since last July, and many Peterboro people believed that he would win. He covered the last part of the journey faster than Coley, as he was four minutes behind him at the 15-mile post and only 3 minutes and 20 seconds at the finish. Simpson claims that he will beat Longboat the first time the two meet.

Simpson might have covered the last five miles faster than "Hercules" Coley, but if he had been close enough to be dangerous Coley would have shown him some real galloping. There was a whole lot of money burned up on Simpson Down around Peterboro, they thought he was a real good and they made every preparation for a killing. He has been under cover all summer, and he was thought so well of that two weeks ago two well-known 10-mile runners were brought to Peterboro to try him out. They ran 10 miles apiece. Simpson beat the first man, and the second barely beat the Indian out. The time as better than Sammy Mello's record.

Latest Gossip of the Ring

Abe Attell, the feather-weight champion, who disposed of Freddie Weeks, the little champion of Cripple Creek, Col., so easily in four rounds at Los Angeles, Cal., last week, has consented to fight the winner of the twenty-round bout between Owen Moran, the English boxer, and Frankie Neil, the California feather-weight, which is to be fought before the California A. C., of San Francisco, on Nov. 26. Since making this declaration Attell is being sought after by all the fight club managers in California, who are offering him all kinds of inducements to meet the winner at their clubs the second week in December.

Jimmy Corbett, of the Colma (Cal.) A. C., and Tom McCarey, of the Pacific