

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

TORONTO 'VARSITY TO BEAT THE ROUGH RIDERS.

Critical Survey of Inter-Collegiate and Inter-Provincial by the Telegram—Points of Game Where the Champions Shine.

It is rather a hard proposition to just lay your finger on the team that is going to carry off the Dominion championship next Saturday afternoon. It is very much like arguing a moral issue; you can prove either side in theory, but your argument may not stand the test of actual demonstration, says the Toronto Telegram.

However, Ottawa did not show sufficient class on Saturday to merit their being made favorites over Varsity. They have an exceedingly strong team in some departments, and in Williams at centre half they have the brainiest half back playing rugby in Canada to-day.

As a matter of fact, it was Williams' heavy kicking, coupled with his picking up of fumbles of his team-mates, that saved Ottawa from defeat more than once this year. He punts well in close quarters. Of the other Ottawa backs, McCann is the best runner. None of them is a very sure catch, McCann having an especially poor pair of hands.

In the back division Williams is, of course, the "king pin." He is a steady, heavy player, who varies the direction and height of his punts; he always has the opposing back guard wondering what is going to happen next. He also backs up the other backs well, and his picking up of fumbles of his team-mates has saved Ottawa from defeat more than once this year. He punts well in close quarters. Of the other Ottawa backs, McCann is the best runner. None of them is a very sure catch, McCann having an especially poor pair of hands.

In Gall, Williams will find a foe worthy of his steel. Gall punts mostly for distance. He is also a running half-back, and almost invariably runs back a punt from 10 to 20 yards. He also breaks away quite frequently for 40 and 50-yard runs. He kicks as well on the run as standing.

Lawson is one of the greatest plunging half-backs that ever played the game in Canada. Newton is a steady player, Dixon, at full, has only a fair pair of hands, but is remarkably fast on recovering possession. He has not made a costly fumble so far this year. It will likely be his duty on Saturday to back up Lawson more or less in case the big fellow should have another bad day, which is not likely.

Ottawa has the weight on the wing line, but the intercollegiate champions have shown more effective bucking in style and in results than Ottawa has yet displayed. It is not likely that bucking will be a feature of the game, however, as both teams go for the feet when stopping a buck.

Ottawa has two cracking outside wings in Stomach and Christie. They are fast and deadly tacklers. Stomach is a wonder.

The whole Varsity line is fast, and their tackling has been a feature of the season's play. They follow down under Gall's punts, so that when the opposite backs receive the ball, they find themselves surrounded by blue and white players.

In the scrimmage Ottawa has the weight, but old Hugh Ritchie is a remarkable player, and for their size Bell and Gage are also good. Bell and Gage are both fast, and really give the university 14 the advantage of two extra wing men.

If Varsity land the honors, it will probably be on the running of her back division, and the following up and tackling of her wing line. The fumbling of McCann should prove a big factor.

The students will probably play Dixon at full, fairly deep, in order to be sure of Williams' punts, and to back up Lawson.

If it is a slippery field, Ottawa, being a bit more ponderous, will have a better chance to pull off a victory. Their wing line holds fairly well, but is especially strong at breaking through. Stomach and Christie will be down on the local backs fast, and will take advantage of any fumbles that the students may make when Williams sends in his varied punts.

Perhaps the most dangerous thing about the capital team is that, although they are not strong on fancy plays, they do the unexpected. Last Saturday, for instance, they had the Tigers guessing all the time. When they should have kicked they bucked, and when they should have bucked they kicked. If by these moves they get the opposing backs a bit unsteady they accomplish their purpose. They also take chance, and they worked the long pass to good advantage.

Last Saturday both Hamilton and Ottawa got away with a lot of offside infraction. If the officials this week are capable, Ottawa is likely to be penalized frequently for this offence.

The Dominion championship struggle on Saturday should be the most spectacular rugby fixture ever pulled off in Canada. Both teams play open rugby, and sensational runs and thrilling plays should be the order. Last Saturday provided the greatest surprise Canadian rugby has known for a decade, and who knows but that Ottawa team may have still more latent powers. The fascination of sport is the uncertainty, and that's why 10,000 people will pay their good coin and journey to Rosedale on Saturday, the 27th of November, 1909, to see the two greatest rugby teams in Canada battle for supremacy.

GRIDIRON GOSSIP

Tigers met an awful fate; Ottawa 14, Tigers 8.—Tennison.

After boosting the Tigers for a week before the game, the Toronto papers turn out the following sarcastic paragraphs. It wasn't luck that defeated Tigers last Saturday; they were just naturally played off their feet. In the

scrimmage, ditto the wing line, Tigers were, if anything, weightier than their opponents, though you would not have guessed this maybe, especially during the last quarter, when Hamilton executed a disappearing specialty and faded into space.

It was a sad blow to Mr. Don Cameron, late of Beaverton, Mr. Cameron was official time-keeper, and in the event of the Tigers' victory, might have moved to change their name to the

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

At Chicago, the annual five-mile race of the Western Intercollegiate Cross-Country Association was won by Minnesota. Nebraska finished second and Purdue third. The time was 27:08.

With all their bragging, the Harvard-Yale bunch were unable to kill a single player.

An interesting ceremony took place on Saturday, when the cornerstone of Rev. J. D. Morrow's new athletic church was laid by Hon. J. M. Gibbons, Lieutenant-Governor, J. G. Merrick, C. A. A. U. President, will bless the athletes' cornerstone next Saturday.

R. E. Walker, the sprinter, has left England for his home in South Africa, after a fine, long, prosperous stay. He is to run in the transvaal championship after returning home. He is not sure that he will go to England next year, but he thought he would if he found it possible.

The good third-year Lee Rose, who was about as good a horse as Fitzhugh in California last year, is dead. He won ten races in sixteen starts as a two-year-old, was second four times, third once and unplaced only once, earning about \$11,000. J. J. Walsh, who owned him during most of his racing career, brought him to Canada this spring, but was not able to get him to the post this year. Lee Rose, Fair Annie and Sir Edward were bought this fall by Charles Miller, and the horse was in charge of Trainer John Nixon at Windsor. He was accidentally shot by some stable hands who were practicing at a mark with a small rifle when Lee Rose was running out, and died from blood-poisoning. He was insured in Lloyd's for \$1,000. Trainer John R. Walker, who had him all summer, declared Lee Rose the fastest horse he had ever handled.

James Coffroth, who will make a strenuous effort to get the Jeffries-Johnson mill, has promised more championship ring contests than any other man in the United States. It was not until he

took hold of the game that California saw a fight of this kind. Coffroth managed the Jeffries-Rubin battle in 1901, with a \$31,000 gate. He promoted the second Jeffries-Fitzsimmons mill in 1902, which netted \$32,000. In 1903 Coffroth promoted the second Jeffries-Corbett fight, the receipts reaching the \$62,000 mark. A year later he managed Jeff's mill with Munroe, and in 1907 he brought about the first meeting between Tommy Burns and Bill Squires, in which the Australian went to sleep in the first round. In addition to these affairs Coffroth handled the Britt-Nelson fight in 1904, which Brit won on a decision, and also pulled off the return match between these lightweights in 1905, Nelson scoring a knock-out in the eighteenth round. The latter event drew \$48,311. Coffroth was the originator of the forty-five round bout in California, but the law, contrary to general belief, did not fix that as a limit, for 100 rounds are legal in that State if necessary.

Will Varsity defeat Ottawa? is the question these days that goes more often unanswered than a week ago, when the same kind of query was asked as to Hamilton's ability. The dope went wrong altogether. The figures showed a long margin in Varsity' favor. Some bright journalists even figured, man for man, how Rough Riders didn't have a chance, says the Toronto World.

However, the truth of the matter is that Ottawa was coming, while Hamilton was going stale, like the racetracks. Clancy's team had the advantage of a long rest, which goes in turn to Varsity, and this may help some in the next struggle.

The students are by no means taking things easy, and the players and substitutes were all out yesterday in the rain. The defence men are in the best of shape. Full-back Dixon was not hurt in Montreal, as reported. Bell, of the scrimmage, who had a rib injured, practised yesterday and seemed in fair shape, though he and Jones may not participate in the Grey Cup game, Gage and Rankin taking their places.

Checkers, as a graceful compliment to his birthplace.

It was awful down town at night. The boys with the yellow ribbons found some consolation up till seven o'clock. Then you could tell by the sad note in their songs that they wished themselves back where they knew the bartender in the village tavern.

And that famous Hamilton line! You've seen a funeral procession? Well, that is a correct imitation of the Hamilton line. As predicted, Ottawa backs made fumbles enough to beat a good team, but dear me, they could have fumbled, fallen down, roled over a couple of times, and then got up and strolled leisurely away ere any of that Tiger bunch arrived on the scene.

Then you know that when Tigers played Argos we were assured that they were under travelling wraps, that they could have let out a couple of kinks at any time and just breezed under the wire. But if that was so, they also forgot to let those wraps Saturday. In fact, they took up another handful or two, for Tigers played a worse game against Ottawas than they did against Argos.

Ottawa got rather the better of the noise argument, too. That bugle band with its steady blare in front of the Hamilton section had a most depressing effect on the Tiger rooters.

Yes, some Toronto people were disappointed. They wanted Tigers to win on Saturday, so they could lose both the game and their money a week later.

A Washington official proposes to have all players in football matches in the District of Columbia licensed by the police, who are to have authority to stop games at their discretion. The suggestion is typical of the hysterics frequently translated into legislation in the States which have so much law and so little respect for it. Reasoning from cases instead of causes is responsible for the existence of many ridiculous enactments.

The officials have not yet been appointed for the Varsity-Ottawa match on Saturday. It is said that Walter Molson and "Billy" McMaster, of Montreal, will handle the game, but it was impossible to verify this report last night.

If the two teams find it impossible to arrive at an agreement the matter will go to the president of the Canadian Rugby Union, D. L. McKeand, of Hamilton, to be decided.

The Football Association amateur international game between England and Sweden was played at Hull and won by Sweden by 7 goals to 0.

Yale's football receipts for the game will amount to about \$80,000. Of this Yale's share for the Harvard game is about \$34,000, and from the Princeton game about \$33,100. From the Brown game it was some \$6,000 and from minor games about \$6,000. The team's expenses will be about \$40,000 for the season.

With almost a third of the English football season already gone, the outstanding features at present are the fifty positions occupied by Blackburn Rovers and Glossop in the first and second divisions of the league.

The receipts from Saturday's game between Ottawa and Hamilton amounted to a little over \$5,000. Of this sum each club received about \$2,000 for their personal expenses, and the other \$1,000 went to pay for the rental of the Rosedale grounds, advertising, etc.

Tyrus Cobb Was Fined \$150.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 23.—Ty Cobb, outfielder on the Detroit baseball team, yesterday was fined \$100 and costs for assaulting George Stanfield, a night watchman in a hotel, on the occasion of the Detroit team's last visit to Cleveland. When the fine was announced by Judge Vickery, Cobb said he did not have that much money on him, and the execution of judgment was continued to give the ball player an opportunity to obtain funds. Cobb was indicted on the charge of cutting with intent to wound, following a fight with Stanfield, in which the watchman was stabbed, but in Criminal Court yesterday he was allowed to plead guilty to assault and battery. This did away with the necessity of a trial.

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RUNAWAY MARRIAGES.

Probable Legislation—With a View to Stopping Them.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Legislation designed to put a stop to runaway marriages in Windsor will likely be presented by the Government at the forthcoming Legislative session.

"The Department is in receipt of a large number of letters from persons of standing," said Hon. W. J. Hanna when interviewed yesterday. "These communications urge that the residence of one or other of the contracting parties in Canada for a stated period should be established to the satisfaction of the party issuing the marriage license at the time of its issue."

"It is asked that some responsibility be placed on the issuer of licenses, and that more evidence should be required than the mere empty declaration of the young people."

The Provincial Secretary said no decision had yet been reached as to the course that would be taken. Any changes must be made by legislation.

Wigg—They say he got a prize of \$1,000 at the county fair as the ugliest man in the county. Wagg—Ah, has face in his fortune, eh?

MEN AND WOMEN.
The Big 45 for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or morbidities of mucous membranes, and not attributable to gonorrhea. Sold by Druggists, and by mail, by Wigg, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

THE WEATHER INTERFERES WITH OTTAWA'S PRACTICES.

Two inches of Snow Fell Yesterday—Dey's Arena Has Been Secured, But on Account of Arc Lamps Punting Will be Out of Question.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 23.—Ottawa was visited yesterday by a snowstorm which has made further outdoor football an impossibility for the balance of the season. Two inches of the beautiful fell and Cartier Square and Varsity oval are in a very sloppy condition. It has also been raining heavily, and the Ottawas will be forced to do their practising for the Varsity match indoors. Dey's Arena has been again secured, but on account of the big arc lamps therein, kicking will be out of the question.

Practices have been called for to-day, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. The Ottawa Hockey Club has placed its dressing-room at the disposal of the footballers.

All the men but Christie are in good shape. Christie hurt his knee in the match at Toronto last Saturday, but is likely to be in fair shape for the Dominion championship game.

He will start out in it at any rate, the team being the same as that which beat Tigers and won the Inter-provincial championship. The Ottawas are not under-estimating the Varsity team, and

look for a very hard game, but at the same time they seem to be more confident of beating Varsity than they would be if they were going up against any of the Inter-provincial teams.

Clancy contends that Capt. Williams will outgeneral the Varsity backs in kicking, and that the Ottawa wing and scrimmage men will smother their covers and give Lawson, Gall, Newton and Dixon no quarter. Ottawas believe they will win out by ten or more points.

They will play the same kind of a game against Varsity as they did against Tigers.

The Executive met last night and decided to call for a thousand tickets, which will be put on sale here. Three bands will again be taken to Toronto, and arrangements are being made for another cheap excursion, hundreds having signified their intention of accompanying the team. They will be given a great welcome home and presented with testimonials if they win out from Varsity.

No officials have yet been selected, but Ottawa are willing to accept McMaster and Molson. The Inter-provincial champions will use an entirely new set of signals for the occasion.

YALE.

Name.	Position.	Weight.	Height.
Capt. E. H. Coy	Full back	190	6
J. R. Kilpatrick	Left end	188	5-11
H. H. Hobbs	Left tackle	204	5-11
H. F. Andrus	Left guard	208	6-1
C. T. Cooney	Centre	238	6-2
W. A. Goebel	Right guard	210	6-1
Theo. Lilley	Right tackle	185	6
Edward Savage	Right end	184	6
Edward Howe	Quarter-back	152	5-10
S. H. Philbin	Left half-back	172	5-10
F. Daly	Right half-back	162	5-10

HARVARD.

Captain H. Fish, jun.	Right tackle	200	6-2
F. DeH. Houstun	Left end	175	6-1
R. G. McKay	Left tackle	208	6-2
L. Withington, jun.	Left guard	188	6
H. Withington	Centre	190	6-1
R. T. Fisher	Right guard	193	5-11
G. G. Browne	Right end	174	6
D. V. O'Flaherty	Quarter-back	176	6
H. F. Corbett	Left half-back	174	5-10
H. D. Smith	Right half-back	178	6-1
W. M. Minot	Fullback	198	6

"I'LL TOSS HIM TEN TIMES," DECLARES HUMBOLT FARMER.



NICHOLAS PROTOPAPAS.

This big chunk of a man, who, though you never can tell an athlete by his name, is a Greek, alletie's nationality by his moniker, is so pretty that you almost hate to

see Frank Gotch start to carry out his threat to down him 10 times in an hour. It's a copper-riveted cinch that when the Humboldt agriculturist get through, Nick won't be such a matinee idol after the blowoff.

FOOT RACE TO A FINISH.

Italian Marvel Thinks Such a Race Would Decide the Real Champion Runner.

Joseph Donato, a Sicilian Marathon runner, who left the shore of his birthplace, Messina, less than two weeks after the disastrous earthquake there last December, would like to get some Marathon races with Dorando, Hayes, St. Yves, or, in fact, any of the other top notchers. Although he doesn't feel sure that he could show more speed than any of the cracks named, still he feels certain in a Marathon race he can outgame and out-tendure any of them.

Donato, who is now in Boston, thinks it would be a good feature for the coming winter to have a running race to a finish, and no doubt this would prove a novelty that the New York public would take to. Finish prize-fights have been frequent in which pugilists hammer at each other until one or the other succumbs, and why not a running race of that nature? Such an event would prove conclusively which of the great bunch of runners that is now performing before the public is the gamest.

Donato runs twenty or twenty-five miles over the Boston roads about once a week, to keep himself in con-

dition. After his long aunt he disj plays no signs of having undergone such a test, as he shows no signs of heavy breathing.

The Sicilian, who seeks glory on these shores, is built somewhat on the same lines as Henri St. Yves, the phenomenal little Frenchman. Donato's legs are just as short, and he is but half an inch shorter than St. Yves. In facial characteristics they resemble each other, both being dark skinned and each having a neat little mustache.

While Donato does not boast of that burst of speed which figures so prominently in the Frenchman's races, still he believes that he is the better of the two over the Marathon route.

Donato did his first running along the shores of Messina. All of his running was done along the beach, and consequently his legs are accustomed to the heaviest kind of going. He has run two races in the Hub since his arrival there, and has shown marvellous staying qualities.

Donato has placed himself under the management of Alec Sullivan. Any of the crack runners desirous of entering into a race with Donato can do so by addressing Mr. Sullivan at any of the Boston papers.



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FROM THE FOUL LINE TO HEAD PIN

Eight teams bowled in C class at the H. B. & A. C. last night. The Wanderers, Hatch's Beauties, Indians and Newberry's Colts each won two. Some of the closest games of the season resulted from these matches. A. Craig again put on the good score of 588, being the only man to hit the 500 mark.

Both C and B classes roll to-night, the schedule being:
Post Office vs. Dunova Club.
Sweet Caporals vs. Humdingers.
Lumsdens vs. Gun Club No. 3.

Indians (won three)—

A. Waite	150	150	134	434
D. Shearer	122	123	170	415
F. Laidlaw	150	132	175	457
F. Shaw	133	182	181	496
G. Laidlaw	109	165	144	478

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Terminals—

E. James	148	163	127	438
H. Sage	99	140	136	375
G. Waller	139	116	107	362
C. Choate	133	134	144	411
A. Orr	130	167	124	421

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Newberry's Colts (won two)—

E. Newberry	177	159	162	498
C. Upton	155	142	171	468
S. Clappison	144	139	148	431
M. Philp	151	145	152	4