The Rough Riders Overwhelmed by Toronto Varsity

VARSITY SWAMPS OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS BY 31 TO 7 IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE

"Rah! Rah!" Boys Scored Six Points in First Two Minutes of Play for Canadian Title---Smothered Famous Capital Wings and Proved Their Superiority in Every Department---The Play in Detail.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Varsity this afternoon simply swamped the Rough Riders of Ottawa in a game for the Dominion Championship, winning by a score of 31 to 7.

There were nearly 10,000 people at the game, of whom 1,000 were from Ottawa. There was not a time during the afternoon that the Students did not show their superiority.

In analyzing the game, there is little to be said but that the "Rah-rah" boys were superior in every department. They out-played, out-generalled, out-conditioned, and out-witted the inter-provincial champions at every stage.

Varsity's Great Team.

Varsity showed a great team. Their back division was great. Lawson was the greatest player on the field, although Bert Stronach, the big Scotch outside wing on the Rough Riders, played brilliant football.

Lawson's line-plunging was immense, the best shown in the championships for years. He was magnificently helped by Newton and Gall. Both kicked splendidly and they tackled with deadly accuracy. Dixon was sure at all times.

The wing line was strong and steady, and held the boasted wing line of the Riders safe at all times. The Ottawas did not live up to their reputation.

Williams was outpunted by Gall, and he was outgeneralled by Newton. Johnstone at fullback was brilliant and saved repeatedly.

Stronach the Real Show.

Stronach was the real show for the Rough Riders, and his speed and tackling simply were amazing. With an ordinary man in his place, the rout would have been too great to contemplate.

It was a brilliant exposition of football, long runs, brilliant tackling, and superior kicking, making it a game to enthuse over. After the first two minutes of play, it was only a question as to the size of the score although the Rough Riders battled hard all the way.

Dr. W. B. Hendry was referee and he did fairly well. Varsity was not shown any partiality at any time.

The Teams.

The line-up:

Varsity—Dixon, full back; Gall, right half; Newton, centre half; Lawson, left half; Fould, quarter; Bell, centre scrimmage; Ritchie, right scrimmage; Rankin, left scrimmage; Muir, left inside wing; Hume, left middle wing; Gage, left outside wing; Kingston, right inside wing; Lajoie, right middle wing; Thompson, right outside wing.

Ottawa—Johnstone, full back; McCann, right half; Williams, centre half; Gerard, left half; Kilt, quarter; Sheriff, centre scrimmage; Kennedy, right scrimmage; Ferguson, left scrimmage; Phillips, left inside wing; McGee, left middle wing; Stronach, left outside wing; Church, right inside wing; Vaughan, right middle wing; Christie, right outside wing.

The officials were as follows:

Referee—Dr. W. B. Hendry, Toronto.

Timekeepers—Dr. John McCollum, Toronto; Dr. Baird, Ottawa.

Penalty timekeeper—J. L. Counsell, Hamilton.

Touchline judges — Marty Walsh, Kingston; Snider, Queen's University; M. W. May, Queen's University; Ben Simpson, Hamilton.

Linesmen—Harvey Pulford, Ottawa; Rev. A. F. Barr, Whitby.

First Quarter.

Varsity won the toss and elected to kick west, with the wind at their backs and the sun in their faces.

Ottawa kicked off to Foulds. Gall punted to Williams, who was downed at Ottawa's quarter way. Williams punted to Dixon, who caught and ran it back to centre. On an exchange of punts with Williams, Gall ran the ball back to Ottawa's 60-yard line. Varsity scrimmaged.

Like a flash, and before the Ottawa team woke up, Thompson was around the left end for 20 yards, and a second later Lajoie repeated around the same end, getting over for a touch, which Ritchie converted.

Score—Varsity 5, Ottawa 0.

This was in the first two minutes' play. Then Referee Hendry overruled the goal judges' decision that the attempt to convert Varsity's try was successful, and the score was only 5 to 0.

Varsity fumbled the kick-off, but recovered at their own 35-yard line. Gall promptly punted right over the Ottawa backs' heads, Williams got it, and was downed on his own 35-yard line. An end run gained Ottawa 10 yards. Ottawa kicked, but Gall returned, out-punting Williams. Dixon took the return and dodged Stronach. An outside kick, Gall to Newton, placed the ball in Ottawa territory.

Varsity Lost Rouge.

Williams kicked to Lawson, who made a 25-yard run, bungling a tackler. Williams lost the ball for offside, but got it back a moment later for the same offense. Lawson bucked for a gain on the next down. Varsity kicked over, but Kilt and Rankin engaged in a scrap, and the whistle blew, taking a sure rouge from Varsity.

Newton was hurt in the play. An outside kick by Gall, which fell into Christie's hands, saved Ottawa for a time, but Lawson ran back one of Williams' punts to Ottawa's 25-yard line.

Gall kicked over Johnstone's head over the Ottawa line, and was forced to rouge.

Score—Varsity 6, Ottawa 0.

Williams made a fake kick out, and punted to Lawson, who dodged the whole Ottawa team and plunged over for a try, only to be called back because Hume blocked Stronach. Hume was put off for five minutes. Who said Hendry would give Varsity the best of it?

Gall continued to punt, and the Ottawas were forced back on the defense. The Varsity wings smothered Ottawa bucks. Varsity lost 20 yards in two downs for offside. Williams kicked to Gall, who was downed at mid-way. He punted over the line to Newton, who grabbed it onside and carried it to Ottawa's 20-yard line. The next play made Ottawas look like novices. Varsity formed up for a kick, but Foulds made a beautiful long pass out to Gall, who caught it neatly, and, dodging Gerard, went over for a touchdown behind the Ottawa goal posts. Ritchie failed to convert an easy one.

Score—Varsity 11, Ottawa 0.

After the kick-off McCann muffed one of Gall's punts, but Williams saved and kicked out. Gall continued to kick, and Varsity's wings were all over Ottawa's backs. Gall tried an onside kick, but Kilt blocked Gall and was fenced for five minutes for the interference. Hume back in the game. Varsity wings continue to smother all end runs, and the middle took care of Ottawa's bucks in surprising style.

Quarter-time score: Varsity 11, Ottawa 0.

Second Quarter.

Varsity now played against the wind, but Ottawa had the sun in their eyes. Varsity immediately forced Rough Riders upon the defense. Williams was thrown for a 10-yard loss on a half-back run. Williams tried on outside kick, but Gage got it at Ottawa's 65-yard line. Gall missed a long pass out, but he recovered, and ran it back to the line. Thompson was blocking Stronach to the King's taste, and when he did get down, Varsity backs easily dodged him. Gall made a long punt to Williams, who muffed on his own line. He recovered, but was chased back over the line and downed for a rouge.

Score—Varsity 12, Ottawa 0.

Varsity was all over Ottawa, Varsity wings making the Ottawas look like cart horses.

McCann muffed a punt 20 yards out, and Varsity recovered the lost ball. Gall booted onside to Newton, who nailed it and run over for an easy try before the bewildered Ottawa players realized what had happened. The try was converted.

Score—Varsity 18, Ottawa 0.

Right on the kick-off, Ottawa got the ball in Varsity's territory, and had Varsity on the defensive for the first time. Then Ottawa commenced to get dirty. When Lawson took Williams' punt, and was tackled by two men, Kilt rushed in and kicked him in the back.

Ottawa Line Helpless.

He got away with it, too. Ottawa wings were jumping on prostrate Varsity players. For offside Ottawa got the ball right on Varsity line, but Varsity held them for downs. The Varsity rooters went wild when the students' line held helpless Ottawa's much-touted line. A moment later Lawson smashed through Stronach's end for his yards. Big Ferguson tried to tackle him high, but Lawson gave him a straight arm that sent him flying.

On a punt, Varsity failed to give yards, and it was Ottawa's ball 25 yards from Varsity's line. Williams promptly kicked over the line to Gall, who was downed for a rouge by Stronach.

Varsity 18, Ottawa 1.

On an exchange of kicks, Varsity forced the ball back to centre, where an offside by Stronach gave them possession. Play was at midfield for five minutes, where Varsity smothered everything Ottawa tried. Their tackling was magnificent. Williams tried an onside kick, but Gall got it and ran it back 25 yards. Lawson tore through Stronach's end again. He came like a steam engine, breaking tackle after tackle. Finally they got him and he went down. He was battered in a shameful manner. The crowd roared in indignation. Stronach and Lawson came together in spectacular fashion just at half-time. The big Scot grabbed Lawson and both went down, but Lawson scrambled up and dragged the big Scot along.

Half-Time—Varsity 18, Ottawa 1.

The scoring in the first half was as follows:

Varsity—Try 5, rouge 1, try 5, rough 1 try 5, goal 1—18.

Ottawa—Rouge 1.

Second half. Sun and wind had both disappeared and there was no advantage to either team now. Ottawa kicked off short, and then punted to Dixon, who returned to centre.

Williams kicked to Gall, who fell. Church came upon the run and kicked him in the head. The crowd groaned. In the play Gall took the count, and kicked into touch at Ottawa's 40-yard line. A moment later Varsity recovered the lost ball at Ottawa 60-yard line. Gerard marked a punt. Lawson took the punt, and ran it back 30 yards, but was called back for Ritchie's interference. Gage got five minutes for scragging. The ball was still in Ottawa's side and centre field.

Varsity in Difficulty.

Hume was penalized for mixing it up with an Ottawa wing. Varsity playing twelve to fourteen were in difficulty.

Johnston went around right on end for 20 yards gain, and on the next punt Lawson was down on his own 30-yard line. Varsity played desperately to hold out to Ottawas while they were short-handed. They were driven upon the defense and for the first time Gall's kicks were blocked. Christie and Kennedy broke through and blocked three, but Gall and Newton dove into the melee furiously and recovered the oval. It was a tough situation. Finally Varsity lost the ball 20 yards out from their line, and Williams kicked to Lawson, who muffed on his own line. Dixon recovered and ran it out five yards.

Gage Off Again.

Gage was ruled off again, and Ottawa got the ball right on the line for offside interference. The first buck was frustrated, but on the second Kilt bucked over for a touch. Williams converted the goal and the Ottawa chorus and bands created pandemonium.

Ottawa was coming strong now. They were whaling in desperately in the effort to break up the collegians.

An Awful Gruelling.

Rough Riders were giving the students an awful gruelling. The question was, could Varsity stand it? They went right at Ottawa after the touch. A kick of Gall's was partly blocked by an Ottawa man, but went over the line. Jimmie Bell broke through and gobbled it up on Ottawa's 30-yard line. Gall promptly kicked over to Williams, who passed to McCann, who was downed for a roughe.

Three-quarter time score: Varsity 19, Ottawa 7.

The Final Quarter.

Varsity went right at Ottawa again. Gall kicked over to Johnston, who made a long pass to Gerard. Dixon fell on but dribbled out to Dixon. Dixon fell on it and while he was on the ground an Ottawa wing kicked him in the head. This player escaped a penalty, but Hume and Phillips, who had a wordy war over the dirty work, were fenced to cool off. Varsity was still hammering away at Ottawa's goal line. Williams tried a long pass out to Johnstone, but Johnston was nailed. Ottawa tried to run it out, but failed, and lost the ball right on their own line. Gage was fenced. Varsity tried to run it over, but failed. Gall kicked over to Johnstone, who was downed by Bell for a rouge.

Varsity 20, Ottawa 7.

Foulds bucked through the line. Ferguson earned a groan for putting his knee on the little quarter's neck. The game was getting very scrappy. Ottawa's dirty work had roused Varsity out, and they were coming back. Lawson took a punt from Williams, and, eluding Stronach, ran 40 yards dodging six tacklers. A moment later Newton broke through for a grand run that took the ball well into Ottawa's territory. Kilt was hurt, and, to tell the truth, the Toronto crowd were tickled over his injury. They didn't like the little touches of inside football Kilt was handing out. With nine minutes to play, the ball was amidfield. Gall kicked a bounder off an Ottawa wing. Bell broke through and grabbed it. When tackled he passed to Hume, who carried it to Ottawa's 20-yard line. Lawson smashed through for Varsity's fourth touch the very next down. Ritchie converted.

Varsity 26, Ottawa 7.

Eight minutes to go. Ottawa tried a fake kick-off, but Varsity got the ball. Foulds followed up his own kick and took it out of a crowd of Ottawa wings. Right on top of this Thompson and Lawson combined for a spectacular 30-yard plungs. Gall kicked over. Ottawa ran it out, but McCann lost the ball when tackled. Varsity had the ball right on Ottawa line, but lost it for offside. Williams kicked to Lawson, who smashed right through the bunch for another touch. It was a 30-yard run. In the plunge for the Ottawa line he met Stronach, and the big Scot took the count. Ritchie failed to convert.

Score: Varsity 31, Ottawa 7.

Varsity all over Ottawa. They were outplaying them everywhere. There was no comparison between the two teams on headwork.

Varsity had the Ottawa bunch bewildered all the time. Lawson tore off another of his spectacular 40-yard runs. He ran smash into every tackler who came at him, and left a row of damaged Ottawans in his wake. He hurt himself meeting the last tackler, but gamely continued. McCann pulled off a nice dodging run in his own quarter.

The game ended with the ball at Varsity's quarter, and Varsity in possession. Final score: Varsity 31, Ottawa 7.

Varsity! Rah! Rah!

The Varsity crowd swarmed on the field and carried the team off the ground. Coach Harry Griffith also got a ride into the clubhouse. The Forty-eighth Highlanders' Band led the enthusiastic Varsity rooters in a hilarious snake dance around the field, carrying the huge score board at the head of the procession. The Ottawa band emulated the courtesy of the Tigers' band last Saturday. They came across the field and serenaded the victorious Varsity team. The scene was one of as wild enthusiasm as that which marked Ottawa's victory last Saturday.

SHERIDAN SECOND IN BIG MARATHON

Toronto Boy in Money at Event at Yonkers, N. Y., on Saturday.

JENSON WAS THE WINNER

Jumped Into Lead at Twentieth Mile, and Finished Strong — Ryan Third.

Yonkers, N.Y., Nov. 27.—In a gruelling race over a muddy course, Harry Jensen, of the Pastime A. C. of New York, today won the annual Yonkers Marathon race from a field of 90 starters by a half-mile. His time for the distance, 26 miles 385 yards, was 2:46:43¼. Dan Sheridan, of Toronto, was second in 2:49:35 2-5; M. Ryan, of the Irish-American A. C., third in 2:49:40; Gus Vass, of the Swedish-American A. C., fourth, 2:59:08 3-5, and Charles Appleyard, Mercury A.C., fifth in 2:59:23. Sidney Hatch, the western crack, running under the colors of the Riverview A. C., of Chicago, trailed in sixth place in 3:00:24.

Jensen jumped to the lead soon after the twentieth mile had been turned, and thereafter had an easy victory, speeding in perfect style right up to the tape. The course extended from Getty's Square to and over surrounding country roads to the Empire City race track.

McGOORTY WINNER AT DUBLIN.

Dublin, Nov. 29.—Eddie McGoorty, the middleweight boxer of Oshkosh, Wis., defeated P. O. Curran, a local heavyweight Saturday night in a 20-round bout. McGoorty plans an extensive campaign of the athletic clubs of the United Kingdom.

Every postal card or letter received from King, the Globe Trotter, says, "CATSPAW HEELS wearing fine." Have you sent in your guess yet? WALPOLE RUBBER CO., LTD., MONTREAL.

This Week's Fight Card

Nov. 28.—Billy Papke vs. Tony Caponi, 20 rounds, at New Orleans, La.

Nov. 29—Jimmy Gardner vs. Mike (Twin) Sullivan, 12 rounds, at New Haven, Conn.

Nov. 29.—Abe Attell vs. Charley White, 8 rounds, at Memphis, Tenn.

Nov. 29.—Ad Wolgast vs. Lew Powell, 20 rounds, at San Francisco, Pa.

Nov. 30—Ray Bronson vs. Dave Deshler, 12 rounds, at Boston, Mass.

Nov. 30.—Benny Yanger vs. Billy Johnson, 10 rounds, at Saginaw, Mich.

Nov. 30.—Jim Savage vs. Jack Reed, 6 rounds, at Allentown, Pa.

Dec. 2.—Patsy Kline vs. Frankie Neil, 15 rounds, at Baltimore, Md.

Dec. 2.—Young Jack Dougherty vs. Eddie Hamilton, 6 rounds, at Reading, Pa.

Dec. 2.—Joe Sieger vs. Kid Broad, 6 rounds, at Lancaster, Pa.

Dec. 3.—Morrie Bloom vs. Kid Jensen, 10 rounds, at South Omaha, Neb.

Dec. 3.—Tommy Carey vs. Tommy Murphy, 10 rounds, at Utica, N. Y.

Dec. 4.—Joe Thomas vs. Frank Klause, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa.

PRESIDENT MURPHY SWAPS ZIMMERMAN

Cub Owner Who Is in On Deal for Philadelphia Nationals Decides on Changes.

KNABE GOES TO CUBS

Together With One of Slabmen For Heinz, of Late World's Champions.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Heine Zimmerman, the hard-hitting utility infielder of the Chicago Cubs, for Second Baseman Knabe and one of the Quaker slab men. That's the reported trade going the rounds of local baseball circles tonight. President Murphy, of the Cubs, and the head of the new move to syndicate baseball, is said to have mapped out his mode of procedure today, and other swaps of high degree will follow before the Chicago and Philadelphia magnate departs for his home town.

The Phillies will lose one of the brainiest players in the game by the removal of Knabe, who is a first-class hitter. In Zimmerman, the timely pinch-sticker, the locals will land a corner, according to veteran baseball followers. Murphy is undecided in his selection of a pitcher to go with Knabe in the lightning change.

TURF RESULTS

Jacksonville.

First—O. K. Herndon, 40 to 1, Garando 13 to 5, Miss Sly 12 to 1.

Second Home-Run 5 to 1, Aunt Kate 20 to 1, John Ganer 4 to 1.

Third—Ethon 1 to 5, Cablegram 12 to 1, Nattie Bumppo 12 to 1.

Fourth—Centre Slot 6 to 1, Besom 7 to 10, Guy Fisher 11 to 2.

Fifth—Merry Gift 6 to 1, Endymion 7 to 1, Woolstone 5 to 2.

Emeryville.

First—Minnedoccia 15 to 1, Dr. Dougherty 12 to 1, Old Mexico 6 to 1.

Second—Sir John 6 to 5, Livviius 6 to 1, Tommy Ahearn 5 to 1.

Third—Passenger 9to 10, Galena Gate 23 to 5, Calopus 5 to 1.

Fourth—Bubbling Water 5 to 2, Early Tide 7 to 10, Madeline Musgrave 12 to 1.

Fifth—Fernando 7 to 2, Ocean Queen 8 to 1, Balmade 20 to 1.

Sixth—Escamado 3 to 1, May Sutton 2 to 1, Novogorod 4 to 1.

Tampa.

First—Forez 7 to 10, Captain Glore 10 to 1, Autumn Girl 2 to 1.

Second—Rebel Queen 6to 5, Baleshed 8to 1, Elysium 6 to 1.

Third—Escutcheon 6 to 5, Warden 16 to 5, Serenade 7 to 2.

Fourth—Tackle 5 to 2, Virginia Maid 11 to 5, Alice Mack 10 to 1.

Sixth—Huerfano 8 to 1, Banrida 5 to 2, Grenade 8 to 5.

ALLAN YEATES BROKE ANKLE IN RUGBY GAME

At Toronto in Which Medicals Lost to Victoria College by 8 to 0—Game Called at Half Time.

During the Rugby game between the Western Medical College and Victoria College in Toronto Saturday morning, Allan Yeates, a first-year medical who played full back for the Western, was quite seriously injured. He was tackled just as he was kicking the ball, and his foot struck the ground, breaking his leg just above the ankle, in what is known as a Pott's fracture. He was promptly removed from the field to the home of Warden Gilmore, of the Central Prison, who is a close friend of his family, and was to be taken to his home in Hamilton today. The accident will likely incapacitate him for about six weeks.

The game was closed at half time that the players might be able to see the Canadian championship game. At that the score stood Victoria 8, Western 0.

On Friday Victoria won the Mulock Cup for the Inter-College games, thus giving the mthe championship in the University of Toronto.

LONDON DOG FAILS

Marshall Graydon's Hawnbrakes in Field Trials at Barber, N. C.

Barber, N. C., Nov. 27.—Warm, dry weather and the difficulty of finding birds neessitated long runs in the second day of the all-age stake of the Continental Field Trials Club today, and the stake was not finished. The first pair down was Hawnbrakes, owned by H. Marshall Graydon, of London, Ont., and Bill Johnson, owned by Gustave Pabst, of Milwaukee. Neither found birds and were ready to quit before time was up. The next brace was the pointer, Cord's Lad of Jingo, owned by C. H. Cord, of Dayton, Ohio, and the English setter, Cowley's Pride, by U. M. Fleischman, of New York. Both found birds, but Jingo ran the better race.

C. A. A. U. ANNUAL MEETING.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union was held at the King Edward Hotel Saturday night, and was followed by the inauguration of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, which includes the C. A. A. U., and all the organizations that had previously been without its bounds.

KING STANDS SECOND IN LIST OF WINNERS

Edward VII. Won $100,720 on English Turf During Past Season.

MR. FAIRIE THE LEADER

His Majesty's Prominence Due to Minoru and Princess de Galles.

Manchester, Eng., Nov. 27.—The season which closed today was chiefly remarkable for the success of King Edward. Mr. Fairie heads the list of winning owners with $188,595 to his credit, the King coming second with $100,720. His majesty's prominence in the list was due to the achievements of two of his horses—Minoru, the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes at Newmarket, and the Derby at Epsom, and Princess de Galles, who finished second both in the One Thousand Guineas Stakes and in the Oaks.

Bayardo, who proved a disappointment in the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, and in the Derby, but who since then has won eleven races, valued at $123,985, was the chief contributor to Mr. Fairie's success.

Australian Jockey Leads.

Frank Wootton, an Australian boy, 16 years old, heads the list of jockeys with a total of over 160 mounts, his last being Admiral Togo III., who finished first in the Manchester November Handicap this afternoon.

The Manchester November Handicap, of 1,500 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upward, distance 1½ miles, the last important event in flat racing of the present season, was run here today and won by Admiral Togo III. Rathlea was second and Rockbourne third.

PAPKE WRECKS AUTO IN SAVING BOY'S LIFE

Middleweight Boxer Turns Deliberately in Front of Street Car To Avoid Running Down Small Boy.

Kewanee, Ill., Nov. 27.—Billy Papke, the well-known middle-weight boxer, had a narrow escape from death tonight when his automobile was struck by a city street car. Papke was coming down the main thoroughfare of the city when he noticed a small boy ahead of him on a bicycle. The boy collided with a pedestrian, falling directly in front of Papke's heavy machine. Papke applied the brakes and turned his car onto the street car tracks, squarely in front of a rapidly moving street car. There was an awful crash, but Papke's car was too heavy to be overturned and was soon out of danger. Papke was badly shaken up but otherwise uninjured. The boy escaped the automobile wheels and was unhurt.

ST. MICHAELS DEFEATED TORONTO CENTRAL "Y"

College Boys Won Match for Junior O. R. F. U. Honors at Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—St. Michaels defeated Central Y. M. C. A. for Junior O. R. F. U. honors at Varsity field on Saturday, by a score of 13 to 0. Although both teams played good football, Central wings did not protect their half division well enough for them to do anything. As a result of this Central lost many good chances.

The star of the field was Dutch Gonter, of St. Michaels, who played a great game in every department, and is an excellent half-back. Sheridan, of St. Michaels, also played great football, and deserves great credit for his work.

McEachern Was Good.

Sheridan, of Centrals, was easily the best man on this team, and was the only man on their half line that showed himself to be the makings of a good player. St. Michaels have averaged 20 points a game, and have scored 200 points against 14.

Gonter was responsible for the greatest part of St. Michaels' scoring during the season. The teams:

St. Michaels (13)—Full, Gonter; half-backs, McNeil, Dutch Gonter, Conter; quarter, Andrews; scrimmage, Sheridan, Wilkins, Larcau; wings, Mulligan, Costello, McCorkell Scanlon Murray Holland.

Central Y. M. C. A. (0)—Full, McEachern; half-backs, Reid, Duke, King; quarter, Peacock; scrimmage, Cockwell, Warner, Ford; wings, Sutherland, Baker, Weston, Hunter Commerford, Stanyon.

The officials were: Pud Kent, referee; Tom Meagher, umpire.

HIGH ALTITUDE KILLS RACERS

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 27.—Several horses which have been shipped here for the Juarez, Mexico, race meeting, scheduled to open Dec. 1, have died owing to the high altitude.

Martine, owned by A. T. Vandeter, and May Hanley, owned by John Farris, died today, and Ludhiana, owned by John Merklein, died yesterday. The latter horse was valued at $5,000.

Recently a Morgan stallion, valued at $5,000, on exhibition here, died of pneumonia, and Pajorita, owned by H. G. Bedwell, is seriously ill with the same ailment. It is believed the horses caught cold while crossing the Rocky Mountains, and the high altitude here aggravated the trouble.

ALERTS 4, TIGERS III 1

Junior Intermediate Title Decided in Match at Hamilton, Saturday.

Hamilton, Nov. 27.—The Alerts, of Hamilton, defeated Tigers III. here today for the junior intermediate championship by a score of 4 to 1. The score was tied at the end of the first quarter, 1 to 1, while in the third quarter Alerts got two more rouges and added one in the fourth. The teams:

R. M. C. 13 GRAND TRUNKS 0

Kingston Men Win Dominion Championship Match at Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—R. M. C., of Kingston, winners of the Intermediate Intercollegiate, defeated Grand Trunk here today in Dominion championship by 13 to 0.

Grand Trunk (0)—Full back, Hadley; half-backs, Butler, McBrearty, Ross; quarter, Cranshaw; scrimmage, Roberts, Hurtubise, Campbell; wings, Kelly, Broderick, Mason, Dixon, Hanniford and Brennan.

R. M. C. (13)—Full back, Meredith; half-backs, Smith, Greene, K.Stewart; quarter, G. Campbell; scrimmage, Young, Holt, Blue; wings, Arnoldi, Goldie, Gwynne, Rogers, Parr, Boswell.

Umpire, McAllen; referee, Tom Foster.

SHERIDAN ON WEEKLY STUNT.

New York, Nov. 28.—Martin J. Sheridan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, made a world's record today with the 42-pound stone, which he hurled 27 feet ½ inch, four inches better than the mark set by James Mitchell many years ago. The record was made at Celtic Park, L. I., at the games of the Irish Volunteers.

DISRUPTION OF NATIONAL LEAGUE FEARED AT GOTHAM

Election of John M. Ward as President, in Opposition to Wishes of Herrmann and Dreyfus, Might Bring About Secession of Reds and Pirates to Ban Johnson's Circuit.

New York, Nov. 28. — The entire American League is behind Ban Johnson in his open warfare upon "Murphyism," which, according to many close observers, may disrupt organized baseball, and bring on a fight to a finish, which may exterminate the National League.

Johnson's opposition to the election of John M. Ward to the National commission, in the place of John A. Heydler, is said to be wholy due to the fact that Murphy, the Chicago magnate, is the head and front of the anti-Heydler combine.

Herrmann and Johnson.

Gerry Herrmann and Johnson are close friends, and the former, while ready to fight to the last ditch for Heydler, says that Ward is a capable, man, honest, and a good fellow, who would be an acceptable National League chief, provided Heydler should decide to withdraw his candidacy, but that if Heydler intends to remain in the race he can have the Cincinnati club's vote, if it is the only one case in his favor.

As Heydler will stick, Herrmann will have a chance to test his power in a deadly grapple with Murphy and company.

Will Play a Bold Game.

Herrmann and Dreyfus, realizing that Johnson and the American League are behind them, are ready to play a bold game. Controlling the Cincinnati and Pittsburg clubs, they are reasonably sure of the Boston Club's support, and may also have the St. Louis club in line in a few days. This leaves Murphy in control of Chicago and the Philadelphia clubs, and John T. Brush, an advocate of Ward, declaring he is not pledged to vote against Heydler, and Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, on record as being a sure voter for the former New York manager. It can be seen that one vote can elect Heydler or cause a deadlock unless present conditions are changed.

May Wreck League.

Herrmann and Dreyfuss, controlling four clubs, have it in their power to wreck the National League, without injury to themselves. They can resign from the National League to find places for their four clubs in a new league arrangement. With Johnson ready to declare war because of Heydler's defeat and Murphy's triumph, it is probable that the first hostile move will be the admission of the Pittsburg world champions and the Cincinnati Reds to the American League. That would increase the circuit to ten clubs, as follows: New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Pittsburg, in the east; Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit and St. Louis in the west.

What May Happen.

Deals might be put through by which the Boston Americans would absorb the Doves, while the St. Louis Browns and the Cardinals would be consolidated. This circuit, while a trifle unwieldy, would corner practically all the best players, for in the event of a fracture of the national agreement, there would be no strings tied to star ball tossers, as in times of peace, and the highest bidders would get the cream of the talent.

Wholesale Raid on Cubs.

There is no doubt that such a state of affairs would result in a wholesale raid of the Chicago Cubs with big inducements held out to Evers, Chance, Tinker, Brown, Overall and others to jump the reserve rule, while even Mathewson might decide to play for some other team outside of the Polo grounds, the Highlanders, for instance. In order to go ahead with the remains of the National League under such unfavorable conditions Murphy and his friends probably would stand to lose $1,000,000 in establishing a new circuit, a task that might cause the supposed Murphy backers to think carefully before taking the step.

Paints a Vivid Picture.

Painting this picture in vivid colors Herrmann and Dreyfus, therefore, will come to the National League meeting in this city next month and ask the Murphy crowd if war is desired. If the answer is in the affirmative it will mean that Murphy holds the whip hand, will elect Ward president in direct opposition to the wishes of Ban Johnson and the American League. Then, unless Murphy can make his enemies quit, there will be a split which will produce a Herrmann-Dreyfuss-American League combine, with the backing of organized minor leagues all over the country, unless Murphy can steal the support of the small circuits.

Awaiting Developments.

The American Association and Eastern League leaders who have been talking of forming a new major league for two years are waiting to see which way the cat will jump. They can make a combination with the Murphy or the Herrmann faction. In the west several prognosticators have figured out a new major league circuit in two ways. If the leading minors should make a combination with Murphy, Brush and company a circuit could be made up of New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Baltimore in the east, with Chicago, Buffalo, Milwaukee and Toledo or Columbus in the west.

Another Arrangement.

Another arrangement, it is set forth, would be, a circuit including Boston, Providence, Baltimore and Washington in the east, and St. Louis, Milwaukee, Cleveland and Buffalo in the west, leaving the American League circuit made up of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago, St Louis and Detroit. There can be any number of new combinations if the magnates go to war.

GRAVENHURST HOCKEY CLUB.

Gravenhurst, Nov. 29—The Gravenhurst Hockey Club, at its annual meeting, elected officers as follows: Honorary president, Dr. J. A. C. Grant; patrons and trustees, Dr. and Mrs. McLeay, Mr. and Mrs. Fielding; president, Hugh A. Ryan; vice-president, Dr. V. E. Cartwright; secretary, D. J. Grant; treasurer, S. Scott; executive, H. Howard, R. Howard, M. J. Yeats, J. W. Scott. The club will enter a team in the O. H. A., but whether junior or intermediate was not decided.

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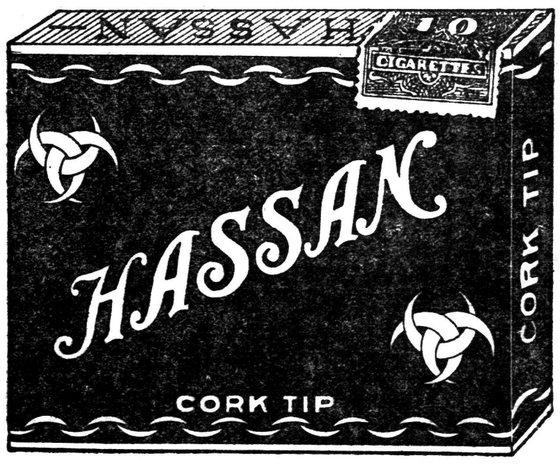

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