

BASEBALL, ROWING,
BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOITING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKETThe Rugbyites Get Busy Today
Practice Game Across the CreekBobby Hague Out Last Night Along With Corcoran—Executive
Again Don Togs and Encourage the Boys—
Practice All Next Week.

Ziz! Boom! Bah! Ziz! Boom! Bah! London! London! Bah! Bah! Bah! First Rugby game of the season today at Tecumseh Park. Not the real thing, of course—only a practice game, but near enough to the genuine stuff to make the thirty-third degree fans sit up and pay attention.

The bunch is not yet in shape for a gruelling battle, but local dopesters will have an opportunity of getting some kind of a line on the prospective champions. It may be a trifle early to speak of the team as champions, too, especially when one remembers that old Hamilton and Dundas, not to mention Toronto are still on the map, but then the hope is parent to the thought.

Bobby Hague, one of the standbys of the team for years, was out for the first time this season last night, and assisted materially in injecting ginger in the play.

The executive was again on hand and, as usual, encouraged the boys in every way possible.

In addition to "Nibs" Harrison, Sage, Baker, Kerry, Grafton, Wilson, and all the rest of the bunch, Norman Corcoran, the new man was on hand, and gave every evidence of knowing the game.

Practice will be held every evening next week, and all aspirants for places will be welcomed. Those not desiring to play this season can help a whole lot by getting out and practicing against the regulars.

250 Odd Plays. Here is something worth remembering: Football au cerveau will be the mode at the Midway this fall. Brains have come into fashion, superseding brawn, which long has been the style with Maroon eleven.

That is considerably more than he ever thought up for one season before. When Coach Yost a few years ago dazed football devotees by declaring that he had 96 really different plays his team could use, a new era was inaugurated—Chicago Tribune.

Don't Want Five. Hamilton Herald: In the days of the O. R. F. U., Toronto had two teams—one fairly good and the other very weak. The same trouble existed when the Quebec union was a live organization. Ottawa and Montreal each had two teams, but there was only one in each city that had any license to play senior. The result was that the fight was a two-cornered one, as was the case in the O. R. F. U. when Hamilton and Argonauts put up the only games that were worth seeing. The weak teams in the Quebec union were somewhat of a joke as were some of the teams in the O. R. F. U.

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A Bad Precedent. Not until after the meeting of the governing committee of the interprovincial Rugby Union at Montreal to-night will it be known whether the organization will remain a close corporation of four clubs or whether it will expand.

If the committee refuses to recognize the application of the T. A. A. C. for admission to the union on the ground that Toronto already has a franchise, and the same held by the Argonauts, it will set a precedent that will effectively stop the possible future expansion of the organization.

Not Genuine. The ordering of an exhibition game between the Argos and the T. A. A. C. at this early moment would be no genuine test as to which club was the better one. It would be unjust to both clubs and to the union itself because the weaker outfit might be the more fortunate untrained, and be a handicap to the union throughout the season.

Supposing two crackjack clubs should develop in the future, one of them in Montreal and the other in some other city, the union, if it establishes the precedent of refusing to take Toronto, would be forced to act similarly in the matter of Montreal, while the outside club would go begging because of the union's determination to keep the close corporation of a "Big Four."—Toronto News.

Sporting-Society note: Dr. Thompson, manager of the Tigers, made a morning call on Mr. B. Holland Rathbone today, and personally requested the ex-Yale halfback to turn out with the long-haired gentry at the cricket grounds. Mr. Rathbone replied in the words of the song: "No, no, no, emphatically, no."—Hamilton Times.

Don Lyons claims to have discovered a man who has played the American game and who can run 100 yards in 10 flat any time, which is good enough to make even Tommy Stinson travel some. His name is Sullivan, and he may be out to the old practice Saturday.—Exchange.

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STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

EASTERN LEAGUE.				NATIONAL LEAGUE.				AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	70	61	.686	New York	80	46	.635	Detroit	73	57	.562
Providence	75	62	.581	Pittsburg	81	50	.618	Chicago	73	67	.522
Newark	71	56	.559	Chicago	81	51	.614	St. Louis	71	58	.550
Buffalo	70	61	.534	Philadelphia	70	56	.556	Cleveland	72	58	.550
Montreal	57	74	.435	Cincinnati	62	69	.474	Philadelphia	63	65	.492
Toronto	56	74	.431	Boston	54	75	.419	Boston	64	67	.489
Jersey City	55	74	.424	Brooklyn	45	85	.346	Washington	56	70	.444
Rochester	53	75	.414	St. Louis	44	85	.341	New York	42	87	.328

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Montreal at Toronto. Rochester at Buffalo. Providence at Baltimore. Newark at Jersey City. Chicago at St. Louis. Cincinnati at Pittsburg. Boston at Philadelphia. Brooklyn at New York.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

WHILE LONDON is not affected one way or the other, the general opinion prevails here that strong club should be barred from the Inter-provincial. If the T. A. C. wants to come in, let them. Also give the Argos, and any others a show.

FOR THE FIRST TIME in years London bids fair to have a Rugby team that will be able to hold its own in Buffalo, Valleyville or Hogtown society. London fans will not be a bit backward about supporting a good team, either, for the novelty will be welcome.

NO ONE HAS ever questioned the fact that baseball is a paying institution, but London fans will be interested to learn that, although it is impossible to accurately estimate the amount of the New York Giants' season, a conservative estimate places the sum at \$240,000.

IN DISCUSSING the Gans-Nelson game the New York World says: Nelson is a champion among champions—a man who would have given Lavigne or Ernie or any of the old-timers the fight of their lives.

There isn't a lightweight in the ring today who could take the punishment Nelson handed out to Gans. He must have landed, at a conservative estimate, at least an average of twenty blows to the round—four hundred blows or more during the fight. Gans landed nearly as many, but he was fighting the head more than the body.

Joe Gans from now on will be one of the good second-rounders. He may beat other good men, but Battling Nelson has his number. As to the Dane, his next battle should be with Packy Mc-

Farland, whose recent battles in the West entitle him to consideration.

THE HOLD which major league baseball has on London fans is remarkable, and chief interest centers in the work of the Tigers. Possibly this is because Detroit is the nearest city sporting a big league team. The Advertiser bulletin service is today more popular than ever, and each night witnesses a host of fans eagerly scanning the boards for the results of the game.

IF PITTSBURGH takes the National League raglan and Detroit takes the American League championship, there won't be a train on either the C. P. R. or the Grand Trunk capable of carrying the host of local fans who will take in at least the Detroit end of the series. Any number of Londoners will go to Detroit anyway, no matter which team heads the National.

THE PARTIES in charge of arrangements for a series of games between the North End Stars, local champions, and Abbie Johnson's Strathroy Wanderers, overlooked the one best bet in completing arrangements. No attempt has been made to secure Tecumseh Park, and it is doubtful if an effort would prove successful. The Rugby crowd has an iron-clad option on the park for two months.

IT IS BECAUSE of that fact that the proposed game between the Tiser and the Ma Linds has been called off. The latter team is to be congratulated on its narrow escape from a severe beating.

First Race—2:12 Trot—Purse \$600.

Kenneth Mac, br. h., by Bobby Burns (Nuckolls) 1 3 3 1 1

Great Medium (Warner) 2 1 1 3 2

Rhinel Maase (McIntyre) 3 2 2 2 3

Sally Reel (Keating) 4 3 3 3 3

Time—2:09 1/2, 2:11 1/2, 2:13 1/2, 2:15 1/2, 2:17 1/2.

Second Race—2:30 Pace—Purse \$600.

Prince D., ch. g., by Olmedomont (Barrett) 1 1 1

John T. (Tierney) 2 2 2

Teddy Hope (Hull) 3 3 3

Victor M. (McIntyre) 4 4 4

Rensselaer Mads (Barnes) 5 5 5

San J. (McGillory) 6 6 6

Bob Oak (Beatty) 7 7 7

Time—2:11 1/2, 2:13 1/2, 2:15 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:19 1/2.

Third Race—2:16 Pace—Purse \$600.

Reuben, ch. g., by Monbars (Roche) 3 4 1 1 1

Captain Mac (O'Mara and Gans) 1 3 3 3 3

Axters (Marsh) 4 3 2 2 2

Sidney Mack (Crummer) 2 2 4 4 4

Perfection (Campbell) 2 2 4 4 4

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THREE RIVERS RACES

COME TO A CLOSE

Three Rivers, Mich., Sept. 11.—The race on the last day of the fair here went off in a good round fashion. Lucille R., blk. m., owned by James Cullen, of Colon, won the 2:22 pace in the time of 2:21 1/4. Bessie Lee drew second place and Jim Brown third. In the free-for-all trot, Gold Standard, b. g., owned by George Castle, of Chicago, won first money; Joe Stein, b. g., was second, and Claretown T., b. s., third. Best time, 2:23.

The 2:24 trot went to College Belle, owned by Phillips, of Elkhart, Ind., in the time being 2:24 1/4. King Only snatched second and Frank Arney third.

One of the sensations of the day was the automobile race between a Buick four, driven by J. R. Rivers, a demonstrator, and an Olds six, driven by A. L. Linden, of Ann Arbor. Rivers won both races in easy fashion.

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