

# GREAT SPORTING WORLD

WHAT IS  
GOING  
ON NOW

## CUBS WILL PLAY Y. M. C. A. COLORS.

### O. R. F. U. Requests Tigers III. to Change Their Name.

Hawkes Defeated in Roller Skating Race Last Evening—Jockey Foley Hurt at  
Dallas—Riding Club's Races To-morrow.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. B. Hay, Secretary of the O. R. F. U., telegraphed Mr. Guy Long, manager of the Hamilton III., requesting that the team drop the name Hamilton and play as the Y. M. C. A. team, which name they originally held. The Hamilton men are in the O. R. F. U. junior semi-finals, and are scheduled to play here to-morrow. He explained that the C. A. A. U. is almost sure to suspend all the players in the Inter-Provincial Rugby League, and that the Berlin College would not play unless the Cubs agreed to the O. R. F. U. conditions. He said he would let Mr. Long know definitely to-day if the C. A. A. U. insisted on the change of name. Mr. Long consulted with officers of the Hamilton Rugby Football Club, and they agreed to allow the Cubs to play in the name and colors of the Y. M. C. A. for the rest of the season.

The Cubs will have their final work-out to-night in preparation for their game to-morrow with the fast St. Jerome's College team. Starting reports are that the Cubs are going to do with the Cubs, and as they have yet to be scored against, while they have run up 130 points in their games, the local team are taking no chances, and promise to play the fastest, strongest game they are capable of. Under the watchful eye of some of the seniors, they went through with some trick plays that they think will open the eyes of the College boys and gain many points for them. The back division is in great shape, and they have a trio of kickers and tacklers that are not equalled in the junior ranks of the O. R. F. U. The wing line is fast and the scrum is heavy enough to stop a coal wagon. The whole team is well balanced, and they should give a splendid account of themselves to-morrow.

The Berlin team will bring a big bunch of supporters with them, and there will be all kinds of enthusiasm. The Cubs were just noised out of the championship last year, and they are making desperate and apparently successful efforts to be champions this year. This will be their last appearance on the home grounds, and, judging by the interest being shown in the result of the game, there will be a tremendous crowd to cheer the boys on to victory.

The game will start promptly at 2.45. The result of the Ottawa-Montreal game will be announced.

At Britannia Park to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Y. M. C. A. will play the Grimsby-Wilsons game. This is one of the City League games.

#### FOR THE MULLOCK CUP.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—The second game of the Mullock Cup series was played yesterday afternoon at the Athletic Field, with Senior S. P. S. and Senior Meds. occupying the limelight. The school representatives proved just a trifle too strong for the Seniors, who were defeated by a score of 14 to 12. The score by quarters was 8 to 0, 8 to 4, 14 to 4 and 14 to 12, with S. P. S. in the lead all the way. The teams: Senior Meds., Jackson, Marshall, Clark, Brown, Ecclesstone, Duff, McFie, Toftford, Lincoff, Jamieson, New, Brandon, Campbell, Morgan. Senior S. P. S., Cory, Chestnut, Gordon, Hunter, Shilling, Stirling, Bryce, Barroch, Charlois, Redick, Proctor, O'Grady, Carroll, Marlott. The Cubs TO-MORROW'S BIG GAME.

To-morrow the Tigers will have a rest, but the Montreal and Ottawa teams of the Inter-Provincial Rugby Union will battle at Montreal. If the home team wins it lands the championship, but if the Rough Riders turn the trick the Tigers have a chance to tie the Frenchman. Following is what Ottawa and Montreal papers have to say about the game:

Ottawa Citizen: "With perhaps but one practice since the rain came down in buckets full, preventing the Ottawas from having the practice which all had been requested to attend. Most of the men turned up, although there were a few absentees, accounted for by the miserable weather, and just as the men were preparing to get out and chase the pigskin around, the storm broke afresh and King Clancy decided to call the work-out off. Clancy gave the men a good football talk yesterday. The players recognize that they are going up against the most difficult proposition of the season at Montreal, but they are determined to lower the colors of the red and black, and so noticeable has been the improvement in their play that quite a lot of local money will be put up on the game. Even money rules, but few wagers have been put up so far. The locals take little stock in the reports from the Montreal camp that all the winged-wheel men are on the hospital list and expect to go up against a bunch of athletes every bit as sound physically as they are themselves."

Montreal Star: "The committee of the Montreal senior Rugby team held a meeting last evening to pick the four-teen for the match with Ottawa on the local grounds on Saturday next, but no final selections were made, and the composition of the team for the next game is problematical. It is just possible that there will be a little change around, owing to the fact that Kelly, the star inside wing man, is still suffering from a sore thigh and leg. Last night Dr. Irvine had charge of the big fellow and

made him run around the gymnasium instead of taking part in the signal practice. Whether Kingstone will play is not definitely known. The club officials were last night asking him to make an effort to be in the line-up Saturday, and it is just possible that Kingstone will be allowed to come to Montreal to take part in the contest. The back division of the team will remain intact."

#### PHYSICAL LECTURE.

Prof. D. M. Barton's Address at  
Y. M. C. A.

A good crowd attended the lecture by Prof. D. M. Barton, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., in Association Hall last evening. The lecture was both helpful and interesting. The chairman, Mr. John E. Brown, in his remarks expressed his appreciation of the good attendance, and called upon Mr. Barton for his remarks on physical training. Mr. Barton expressed himself pleased to present his lecture. He explained that a business man who had brain work, needed exercise, to keep the heart and other organs of the body in a healthy condition, so that fresh blood would flow and keep the brain in condition for the work it had to do. There is no need for any man in Hamilton exposing himself to these dangers of life when there are classes at the Y. M. C. A. for the boy of twelve to the man of any age up to sixty. He spoke of exercise, for the strengthening of the fingers so that one can tear a pack of cards, and of the need of exercise for the prevention of consumption, of which nine cases out of ten could be prevented if proper exercises were used to promote deep breathing. The cause of stomach trouble, as explained to be fast eating and not allowing the saliva to mix properly with the food. Proper dieting and proper exercises would overcome the trouble.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnastic team, under the direction of Nathan Keefe, was then called upon and did some very good work on the parallel bars, after which Mr. Barton demonstrated the different exercises with the wand and light dumb-bells, as are used in the gymnasium, and also used the 100-lb. and double dumb-bells.

J. Syme and F. Stevenson engaged in a fencing bout, which received the hearty applause of the audience, and Mr. Barton then spoke of "Best hints on diet, sleep, air, exercise and breathing."

The poses by A. J. Taylor and F. Stevenson were as follows: Boxers on guard; boxers guarding swing at head; hammerthrower before and after; fencer on guard; fencers' attack and wounded; Chin and Abel; athlete at rest and diving gladiator.

To-night Mr. Barton will again give his lecture for the benefit of those who did not hear it last night. Next week there will be a lecture for boys.

#### WON BY RIGG.

Hawkes Beaten in Race at Alexandra Rink.

In a two mile handicap roller skating race last evening at the Alexandra Rink between Gordon Rigg and Elmer Hawkes, much interest and excitement was manifested. Both have won several similar events, but they never met in a race until last night, and, of course, both were confident of winning. So confident was Hawkes that he gave his opponent a handicap of one-half lap, but long before the finish he found he was a beaten man. Rigg kept the same distance ahead till the last two laps, when he tired a little, and Hawkes gained half of the handicap, but could not overtake him. The judges, George Tuckett and James Callahan, awarded the race to Rigg amid great cheering. Hawkes' time was 6.27 for the full distance, while Rigg's was about four seconds slower.

## Colin Greater Than Grandsire, Mighty Domino.

A career that is little short of marvelous was rounded out when Colin poked his nose under the wire in advance of the field in the Champagne stakes, recently.

To win 12 straight races, 11 of which were stakes, extending over the full season, is a record that will make a bright page in turf history.

Comparisons are odious, perhaps, and it is not intended to belittle the great horses before Colin's time, but James R. Keene's horse has firmly established himself as the greatest horse ever bred and raced in this country. His lot was cast in a year when there were many other good two-year-olds, but he has outstepped them all with consummate ease, and goes into retirement better to all appearances than when he scored his first triumph last May.

It is true that Tremont was unbeaten as a two-year-old and won 13 straight races, one more, in fact, than Colin, and that Domino earned more money in eight straight races, but old-time racers are going to concede the superiority of Colin over both Tremont

Manager Thomas held the watch. A silver challenge cup was put up by the management for the competition, and was presented to Rigg after the contest.

It was one of the largest crowds of the season last night, both on the floor and in the balcony. Early in the evening hundreds of spectators had to stand on benches in the balcony to witness the race, and the fascinating pastime of rolling. Stares' band gave an excellent musical programme.

During the race an amusing incident occurred. In turning the corners, which were marked by four red-coated skate boys on chairs, Rigg grabbed one of the seats and sent the youth spinning. The lad acknowledged that he saw stars, but was not hurt.

#### RIDING CLUB.

Races Are to Be Held To-morrow Afternoon.

The Hamilton Riding Club's annual point to point steeplechase, which were prepared last Saturday, will be decided to-morrow, weather permitting. The races will take place on the farm of Thomas Yeo, just east of Ryekman's Corners, and promise to be well worth seeing. There are to be three events, all of which will be keenly contested and over a stiff country. The entries are as follows:

First race, Ladies' Cup, for thoroughbreds—Harlo Lewis' b. m. Dileas; J. W. Hammond's b. g. Land's End; J. W. Hammond's b. g. The Kid; G. F. Crawford's b. g. Virtuoso; John Gartschore's b. g. Big Bear; Murray Hendrie's b. g. Ruth's Rattle; and Gordon J. Henderson's br. g. Thomson.

Second race, the Geo. Hope Cup, for half-breds—Geo. Shamrock's Romeo; R. O. MacKay's The Kid; G. F. Crawford's Kingsmill; J. J. Crawford's C. of G. and Geo. J. Robertson's Harvey. Third race, Farmers' Cup, of two miles—Fred. Yeo's Molta; Marshall Bros.' St. Enoch; Marshall Bros.' Dolly; McKeivn Bros.' Prince; A. Calder's Jennie. A bus will leave the Mountain View at 2.15 o'clock, and the first race will take place at 3 o'clock sharp.

#### FOLEY HURT.

Toronto Jockey Thrown and Injured in Texas.

Jockey "Jimmy" Foley, of Toronto, was thrown in a race at Dallas, Texas, the other day. One of his legs was bruised as well as his ankle, and he was, on his arrival in San Antonio, taken to the hospital. At last accounts he was doing well, and expected to be out in a few days.

#### NATIONAL HORSE SHOW.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—A meeting of the Executive of the Canadian National Horse Show Association was held at the King Edward Hotel, yesterday afternoon, when G. W. Beardmore, President, in the chair. The financial statement of the last annual horse show was presented and adopted, and it was decided to hold the next show in the St. Lawrence Arena the first week of May, 1908.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian National Horse Show Association will be held in the King Edward Hotel on Thursday, November 14th, at 1 o'clock.

#### SADDLE AND SULKY.

Cloth fell very lame at Pinhook Wednesday in the stretch in the fifth race, won by Ivanhoe, and will not race again this year. Ben Pope, former trainer for the Pinhook Stable, is attending the race at Pinhook. Pope will train for the Queen City Stable of Toronto next year.

The death is reported from Adelaide, South Australia, of Thomas Barfield. He was for some time a member of the Adelaide Racing Committee, and was one of a syndicate that backed First Water to win \$500,000 in the Melbourne Cup.

#### BOWLING SCORES.

The Westinghouse Bowling Club held a two-man tournament at the Brunswick alleys last evening. It was won by Brant and Freeborn. The scores were:

Bird	316
McKerly	477
Barron	793
Mitchell	482
Hollenback	812
Mellon	373
	498
	783
Durber	380
Peacock	400
	789
Brant	369
Freeborn	448
	817
Faltz	302
Thomson	411
	713

The Steel Plant team will play the Ham. Bowling team next Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

#### Comment and Chat

Good evening. Have you been suspended from the C. A. A. U. yet?

A knocker says the Hamilton football team are not Tigers at all. He says they are the missing "lines" (lions) of the local limericks.

A. J. Taylor, of this city, has been appointed a new governor of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. He will represent the Y. M. C. A.

"Cyclonic disturbances are more numerous than usual," says the London Daily Mail. The explanation is easy. Tommy Burns, the champion pugilist, has arrived in London.—Exchange.

Toronto Telegram: Before going east last night to Montreal, Tom Longboat was discovered emerging from the barber shop, which recalls to mind those well-known words of the poet:

"Lo the poor Indian, in his untutored mind,  
Shaves off his whiskers and disappoints  
the wind."

This is the 27th day since Ernie Russell did not resign from the captaincy of the professional hockey team.

New York Telegraph: No jockey riding in the season has the record of Stone, who perhaps alone of all the professionals, has kept the absolute confidence of the public. Stone has ridden in forty-one second six times, third seven times, and out of the money only fourteen times. Truly a remarkable record.

Well, indeed, it is for some newspapers which deal with affairs of sport that they are not bound by the Supreme Court's decision in the Winnipeg Free Press case. At the rate at which they publish ghost stories a penalty of \$1,000 each, as in the case of the Free Press, would break the Bank of England.—Exchange.

It's the same old story with Montreal. A team of cripples on paper and a pretty healthy outfit on the field. They kind of like the "possum" game down East.

The Montreal Federation and its press agents keep hammering away at organized athletics. First the semi-professional idea, then affiliation with the American Union, and now pulling for favor at the Olympic games, some of which give the C. A. A. U. worry. Chances are there will be no Federation when Longboat and the rest of the champions leave for London. You know a fool institution like this is the same as the individual: Give it rope enough and it will surely hang itself.—Toronto World.

Toronto Globe: Newspaper readers are expected to stand for a lot in Montreal when you find one paper giving publicity to this statement: "Suspension by the federation will be a serious matter for Montreal athletes, as it will prevent them from taking part in athletic meets in Great Britain."

The Star is supporting to-morrow's race, which is sufficient to induce the Herald to circulate the "fake" story above. Of course, the British Olympic Committee will cable to the Montreal professional lacrosse and hockey clubs, asking who should represent Canada. That is particularly demonstrated by the fact that the English Lacrosse Association have refused to accept a visit from the Shamrocks or any other professional lacrosse team from this country. This course was based on the conviction, arising from the old country tour of the Capitals, that such a visit would not be in the best interest of the game in England.

LATEST MOVE.

Federation to Investigate Longboat and the I. C. A. C.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—Longboat arrived in Montreal yesterday with T. C. Flanagan, the manager of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club, of Toronto, and the rest of the Irish-Canadian party, who are taking part in the King's Birthday road race of the Montreal Independent Harrier League on Saturday. During the day Longboat visited a number of local sights of interest and was given an enthusiastic reception. The road race will have a big list of entries.

With regard to the race, Mr. H. A. Spriggin, secretary of the Athletic Federation, said to-day: "Some misstatements have been made. The federation wishes it to be thoroughly understood that the race is not sanctioned by it, and that all who compete will be suspended by it. We have not, as has been stated, taken this action because Longboat was suspended by the A. A. U., but we have taken it on our own initiative for reasons that will be made public later on. The federation will make a thorough investigation of Longboat's case and incidentally it will gather some information about the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club, of Toronto, under whose auspices the Indian is running. The results may be startling."

CAFFERY IS GONE.

Jack Caffery, one of the runners who is to represent the Hamilton Harriers' Club in the team race at Montreal to-morrow afternoon, left for that city last night. The rest of the members of the team will leave this evening in charge of Bobby Kerr. They are Adams, Ellis, Muirhead and McQuig.

The marriage of Kathleen, only daughter of Hon. W. Hart, of Kingston, to Hugh Osler, of Toronto, will take place in Kingston on Wednesday, Nov. 20.

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## FOOTBALL IN CHINA.

### KNOX Y. M. U.

"The first game of football I witnessed upon my arrival in China," said a recent visitor in Toronto, "I mistook for a very serious riot, and you wouldn't have blamed me, either."

"In the first place, I was not aware that the Chinese had any such game, but later found that it is very popular in Northern China. It is not played as is the Canadian game, and instead of eleven players to the side there are fifty. These Northern Chinese are almost giants, and every man on the team will be six feet or over in height and weigh on an average 200 pounds. There are no goals, side lines or halves. The game lasts until one side is the

winner, and frequently this is not accomplished before two or three days.

"The idea of the game is to force a small wicker basket, which takes the place of our ball, into the territory of the other side—this territory being one-half of the town—and up and down the streets the fight rages. Each man is equipped with a whistle with which to summon assistance when too hard-pressed. "Stealth as well as main force may be used in getting the 'ball' into the enemy's country, and I know of one clever player who did so by passing over the roofs of the houses. As you may imagine, 100 giants yelling and fighting in the streets create some excitement."

#### A FINE EVENING.

Reports of Recent Sunday School Convention Heard.

The teachers and officers of Knox Sunday School as well as of the mission gathered last evening in the basement of Knox Church to hear the reports from the three delegates who attended the convention in Brampton last month. Those present were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLaren and after hour-long reports all sat at well filled tables of good things which were much enjoyed.

The delegates to the convention were Miss Coutts, of the Mission School, and Miss McMenemy and Dymond, of the uptown school, all of whom presented

their part of the proceedings of the convention in a most capable manner and the information given is bound to be of help to the seventy-five who were present.

Dr. Nelson made a few remarks at the close and called upon Mr. C. E. Kelly, the leader of the newly organized men's Bible class, who responded in an able manner.

The meeting came to a close at 10.30 and all went away feeling they had a most enjoyable and profitable time. Heartly thanks were extended to W. H. and Mrs. McLaren for their hospitality.

R. L. Borden left Ottawa last night for a United States sanatorium, where he will rest for a short time.

At St. Polycarp Junction yesterday, on the C. P. R., an open switch resulted in the derailing of an engine and three freight cars. The crew escaped by jumping.

#### Old Time Spelling Bee at Lasts Night's Met ing.

Knox Church Young Men's Union held its regular meeting last night and there was a large attendance. The president, H. Truscott, was in the chair and considerable business was transacted. It was decided to enter the oratorical contest for the Spectator medals and a strong representative was appointed. The programme consisted of an old-time spelling bee, and it made some of the members think of school days, the way they got caught on the pass words. Harry Truscott was the winner. T. M. Wright gave a very humorous reading, which was much enjoyed. The programme committee has mapped out a series of programmes up to the end of the year, which should prove instructive as well as entertaining. Arrangements for a couple of inter-city debates are about completed, which should renew the interest along that line. Next Thursday night Prof. D. B. McKellar will give a lecture on "A Trip Around the Mental World," and the evening two weeks hence will be devoted to a talk on Dickens. Harold Pearce was the critic of the evening, and his remarks were very timely.

Receipts of the "Streets of Paris" bazaar at Ottawa, in aid of the Tuberculosis Hospital fund, have totalled for the first three days about \$3,500. A. White, one of the men injured in the dynamic explosion at Bird's Hill last Friday, will lose the sight of both eyes.

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