

SPORT PAGE

NO CHANGE IN THE TIGER LINE-UP.

Final Practice Was Held Yesterday Afternoon—Team Is In Good Condition—Captain Newton Picks Tigers to Win Inter-Provincial.

After the practice held at the Cricket Grounds last night it was decided to play the same team in the game against Ottawa to-morrow as that which made such a good showing in Montreal last week. Neither Don Lyon or Gubby Harvey will be on the line-up, as it is not thought that they will be needed in this game. Although Lyon's arm is in pretty good shape now, it would be foolish to put so good a player in a game where his services will not be required, and where there would be possibility of having his wrist fractured again. Don is very anxious to play, but unless he positively refused to watch the game from the side lines, Art Turner will fill the right end position.

The practice last night was the final one in preparation for the game to-morrow, and the boys are certainly in great shape. All the players were out, and the team had a good work-out, lasting over an hour. The intermediates do not seem to be very anxious to help the seniors out this year, as none of them turn out at these practices so as to give the senior team a good work-out. At the four work-outs held this week the players have been unable to get any better practice than kicking, catching and running affords. It is a hard matter for a team to improve its tackling when there are no opposing players to tackle, and the dummy hardly answers the purpose.

George Awey was not out yesterday afternoon, as he has a bad cold and has been laid up for a couple of days. He was much better to-day, however, and will be in condition to play to-morrow. Dave Tope made his second appearance yesterday, and punted and caught as well as the rest of the bunch. Cotton Top is working hard to get into condition, and may possibly play the "saw-off" with the Rough Riders. Art Turner is the hardest working player on the Tiger team. After the practice yesterday when all the other players had retired to the dressing room, he spent a half an hour running around the field. He should be in great condition for the Ottawa-Tiger game, and on his form should do some great following up and tackling.

Captain Newton, of Varsity, said yesterday that he did not care whether it was Tigers or Rough Riders that his team had to meet for the Dominion championship, but believed that Tigers would win to-morrow and eventually capture the Inter-Provincial pennant. He said that it was the general wish around the university that the team have another crack at the yellow and black. The memory of last year's defeat is still strong in their minds, and they want a good chance to pay off the score.

Some of the fans think the Tiger management made a mistake in allowing

Harry Griffiths to referee the game to-morrow. Griffiths is the Varsity coach, and they think he may pass on some of the yellow and black plays and signals to his own team. However, no such fear is entertained by the people who are acquainted with Griffiths, as he is known to be a man of integrity, and one above such underhand dealings.

The team will line up as follows:
Full-back—George Smith.
Halves—Ben Simpson, Dutch Burton, Art Moore.
Quarter—George Awey.
Scrimmage—Bramer, Pfeiffer, Craig, Wings—Turner, Isbister, Barron, Gray, Wigle and Marriott.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—If Charlie Disney, middle right on the Ottawa Football Club's big line, takes part in Saturday's big game at Hamilton, he will do so under a big handicap. In yesterday afternoon's practice on Cartier square Disney fell heavily after making a tackle. Two or three of the intermediates fell on top of him, and when the sprawling mass was untangled Disney was found to have sustained a painful bruise and strain to his right side. He was assisted off the field and a physician called. Dr. Alford found a bad bruise and a strained muscle in his side. Disney fainted in the dressing room, so painful was the injury. He was able to be around afterwards, but it is doubtful if he will be able to play. If Disney does not line up Saturday Dr. Sheriff will play in his position.

There was consternation in the Ottawa ranks this evening when it became known that the team might have to go up against the Tigers without the services of Bert Stronach, the outside left, who has been such a strong factor in putting them at the head of the league. Although the matter has been kept secret, it is a fact that Stronach's right knee is still troubling him. He was kept out of the Argonaut game last Saturday, in hopes that he would recuperate this week, but the big Scot was hardly able to run in today's practice.

Tom Clancy stated last night that Stronach was going to play, but Stronach himself said that his knee was troubling him greatly, and that he would not be in the game if it was not better by Saturday. Should Stronach not play, Phillips will go to outside left and Wilkinson will go on the senior team. Harry Griffith yesterday notified the Ottawa that he would not umpire. The Ottawa team leaves for Hamilton to-night, and will be: Full-back, Johnstone; halves, McCann, Williams and Gerard; quarter, Kilt; scrimmage, Kennedy, Ferguson and Sherriff; inside wings, Phillips or Sherriff and Church; middle wings, Vaughan and Disney or Wilkinson; outside wings Christie and Stronach or Phillips.

Betting here is very light, and the

HE'S AFTER FRANK GOTCH



GIOVANNI RAICEVITCH.

This is the Italian heavyweight wrestling champion who is to learn new things about the catch-as-catch-can game as played in this country, when he hooks up with Champion Frank Gotch, in Chicago, Nov. 9.

Gotch's appearance in Chicago will be his first championship match since he threw Yussif Mahmoud, the big Turkish wrestler last April. The Iowa farmer has taken part in some exhibitions, but his title has never been at stake.

rumor about Stronach will not help the Tigers to get any more money up.

Jack Sullivan, middle wing man of the Ottawa College team, is out of the game with blood poisoning in his right leg. He was kicked several weeks ago, but paid little attention to the wound, with the result that the color of his stocking ran into it and developed poison. Sullivan is laid up, and will be out of the game for the season. "Chump" O'Neil is again ill, so the college team is hopelessly crippled. Mike Smith and Quilly have been moved to the half-line.

The managers of the senior city league find that it would be impossible for them to put on teams on Saturday, on account of the big game at the Cricket Grounds. Such was their report made at the meeting of the league last evening. Under these circumstances there will be no games played.

The junior city league will hold a meeting to-night and in all probability they will decide as the other teams, to have no games.

Argos have a chance to tie with Montreal for last place.

Tail-enders at Montreal Saturday.

Hockey

Barrie, Nov. 4.—At an enthusiastic organization meeting the Barrie Hockey Club elected these officers to-night: Hon. President, S. Dymont; Hon. Vice-President, H. J. Grasset; President, D. W. Leroy; Vice-President, A. D. Simon; Manager, John Dymont; Secretary-Treasurer, C. O. Cameron; Management Committee, D. W. Leroy, A. D. Simon, John Dymont, Oliver Cameron. The club's delegates will support John Dymont for the O. H. A. Executive. Johnny Dymont's club promise to be faster than ever this year, as all last year's members are available and there are many promising youngsters to draw from.

THE GAME IN GALT.
Galt Reporter: Amateur hockey enthusiasts in Galt are just now considering the prospects for the coming year, and of a large number interviewed by the Reporter, the majority are in favor of an intermediate team.

Although the team last year was not well supported, the season was a success, full one, the club winding up free of debt, and in addition paying off a number of old accounts.

There is even better material this year

than ever before, and should it be decided to enter the intermediate series, Galt will be able to place on the ice one of the strongest teams ever representing the old town.

EDMONTON LOST MONEY.
Edmonton Bulletin: The annual organization meeting of the Edmonton Hockey Club, held in the parlors of the Young Men's Liberal Club, was largely attended. The Secretary made his annual report, giving a very complete account of the trip east, and showing that it had been a financial success. The Treasurer's report showed that the club had gone behind \$885 on the season. This was a particularly good showing in view of the few games played here.

Short speeches were paid by a number of the members, all voicing the unanimous opinion of the meeting that a team should be sent east this year again if the challenge for the cup were accepted, of which there was no reasonable doubt. The Secretary had been in communication with last year's players and all were available with the single exception of Patrick. There was a possibility that even his services might be secured. The officers elected for the year 1909-10 are as follows: Hon. President, A. M. Stewart; President, Geo. P. McLeod; First Vice-President, Charles May; Second Vice-President, Charles May; Third Vice-President, J. B. McCulla; Secretary, Alf. J. Kemp; Treasurer, Frank L. Day.

QUEBEC IS ALARMED.
Quebec Telegraph: Even if there's no truth in the rumor that Quebec is to be dropped from the Eastern Canada Hockey Association, it should waken Quebec up to be stirring about. There's no reason for Quebec to fall behind in hockey if efficient officials take control. Things went bad last season, it is true, but it's true friends of the club lead their aid now it may save the club. We've got good enough players here for the league, if given a chance to play, and that's a great part of the battle.

Additional Sporting News on Pages 9 and 10

Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, formerly head reader of the First Church of Christ (Scientist), New York, has been completely exonerated of charges of "mental malpractice." Twenty-eight charges had been laid against her at the instance of the mother church in Boston.

800 SEATS WERE ON SALE THIS MORNING.

Additional Accommodation Provided at the Cricket Grounds—Little Ottawa Money in Sight and Few Wagers Made.

All day yesterday a gang of carpenters were busy at the Cricket Grounds erecting additional accommodation for the fans for the game to-morrow. Both south and north stands were continued at each end to the fence, and seats for 800 people provided. As early as 8 o'clock this morning a string of people nearly a block long were in line in front of Stanley Mills' to get tickets.

According to the latest reports from the capital, Bert Stronach and Disney will not be able to play to-morrow. If this be true, the Tigers should have a walk-away with the game. It was the big Scot that defeated the Tigers in Ottawa, and if the Rough Riders are without his services their chance of pulling off a victory here is very slight. McCann cannot be in very good shape after his accident in Toronto Saturday, and two or three other Ottawa men also have bad knees.

So far but little money has been put on the result, and it's a safe bet that the Ottawa sports will leave their money at home.

Persons who have reserved seats in

the north stand will enter by the Duke street gate.

Says the Ottawa Citizen:
A well-known Hamilton commercial traveller arrived in Ottawa yesterday, offering the extraordinary odds of two to one on the Tiger team. They are even willing to wager that the Tigers will double the score on Ottawa. In fact, the Ottawa will go into the game long shots, so confident are the Tigers and their backers. Tiger backers usually are extravagant with their money, and this week they seem to have it to burn. There is plenty of Tiger money in sight, but few bets have been made so far. Tiger supporters demanded big odds when they played here at the beginning of the season, and the Ottawa sports, apparently, intend to return the compliment.

It was rumored around town last evening that Eddie Phillips would not be on the Ottawa team. Phillips has not been out to practice this week, and it was said that he had decided to drop out owing to his injured knee. There is evidently some ground for the rumor, but both Dr. Nagle and Tom Clancy assured the Citizen that Phillips would be in uniform against the Tigers.



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CONFIDENCE REIGNS SUPREME IN OTTAWA.

Rugby Experts in the Capital Like Their Team's Chances in the Game Here on Saturday—The Reason Why.

An Ottawa exchange says: As the time draws near for the big game in the Inter-Provincial series at Hamilton next Saturday between Ottawa and Tigers, which will either decide the championship or bring about a tie, the feeling among the sharps in this city has taken a turn toward their own team to win out. They do not argue that Ottawa has shown herself a better team in the contests already played, but they do claim the circumstances will be such that the team from the capital will go on the field with little to lose and everything to gain, with a line-up that will be at least 25 per cent. stronger than when Tigers were beaten in Ottawa, and finally with fourteen men who are physically sound. In every game since the opening of the season Ottawa has been compelled to shove in substitutes at the last moment, and it is not till the present time the regular team has been able to figure in a league game together.

Critics are badly off in their dope in citing last Saturday's contest with Argonauts as a criterion of Ottawa's calibre. In two of the most important positions on a rugby fourteen, viz., the outside wings, it was necessary to ring in one substitute and a man who has heretofore been playing inside wing. Stronach, the best man on the line, was not playing. Christie, who has been playing on the flying wing in the past, was used on the back line. Williams, who came in the game when

McCann was injured, practically had the use of but one leg. And to complete this job lot team an intermediate played inside wing, and none but the simplest signals could be used. Argonauts could never hope to beat the Ottawa team when they failed against the outfit Clancy was compelled to line up at Rosedale last Saturday.

At yesterday afternoon's workout the men took things easy. Today and to-morrow will be devoted to signal practice. The team will leave on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock over the Grand Trunk in two private cars, going by way of Cornwall. Special rates have been issued by both the railway companies, and about two hundred people from the capital will go to Hamilton. The selection of Dr. Hendry and Harry Griffiths to handle the game has been a source of jubilation in Ottawa, as they are considered the most efficient football officials in the country.

The Ottawa line-up will be as follows:

Full—Johnstone.
Right half—McCann.
Centre half—Williams.
Left half—Gerard.
Quarter—Kilt.
Scrimmage—Ferguson, Kennedy, McCuaig.
Outside right—Christie.
Middle right—Disney.
Inside right—Phillips.
Outside left—Stronach.
Middle left—Vaughan.
Inside left—Church.

AGE OF DERBY HORSES; DIOMED, FIRST WINNER, DIED AT 30 YEARS.

The claim that St. Blaise was the oldest Derby winner on the long list has opened up a controversy in England and the chroniclers have unearthed the fact that Diamond, winner of the first Derby in 1780, was a year older. It is said that this horse, which was brought to America, completed his thirtieth year, while St. Blaise completed twenty-nine. St. Blaise won the big classic of 1883 and "Vigilant," who saw the race, says of it: "Well do I remember the finish for the Derby with Wood on St. Blaise, Fred Webb on Highland Chief and Fred Archer on Galliard. It was such a close thing that no one but the judges could know what had won—only I believe I am right in saying that Webb thought his mount was first past the post. St. Blaise was a rather coarse type of horse for a Derby Hermit, and he was certainly not a high-class Derby winner. Beau Brummel was the best horse in the

Galliard was out by himself, but he was a hot, excitable beast—more so than his sire, Galopin—and though on his true form he should have won I have often thought it was wrong to blame the jockey for not winning on him.

"I remember Galliard in the paddock before the race, all lather and sweat and creating any amount of disturbance. This kind of a horse is all nerves and may well fail to do himself justice on a particular occasion, though the public will never allow for such possibilities, and I suppose we shall be told to the end of time that the late Lord Falkland gave up racing on account of Galliard's defeat for the Derby. That this was not so I have been assured by Matt Dawson, and more than that we need not wish to know. Highland Chief stood at Lord Ellesmere's stud, but never did much good. Galliard, however, made some mark at Leybourne Grange and would have done better had he not

race but he had a leg, and of the others been used for two seasons in the year, that being the first period in which the Argentines were buying mares in this country. He died not a few good blood mares, including the dam of Bay Ronald, and for that alone he deserves to be remembered.

Along with Diomed and St. Blaise following will be found 15 Derby winners that reached the age of 20 years or more:

Year of Derby.	Winner.	Age at Death.
1861	Kettledrum	27
1862	Macaroni	27
1873	Galopin	27
1874	Hermit	26
1874	George Frederick	26
1880	Bend Or	26
1884	Harvester	25
1896	Lord Lyton	24
1873	Doncaster	22
1876	Kisher	22
1864	Blair Athol	21
1881	Iroquois	21
1886	Ormonde	21
1879	Sir Bevis	20
1882	Shooter	20

*Dead-beater.

CLOCK HAS NO HANDS.

Hour is Indicated on Remarkable Timepiece.

One of the largest electric clocks in existence has just been exhibited. It is a marvel of beauty and workmanship. The pendulum weighs more than three thousand pounds. The clock contains 5,483 multicolored electric bulbs, for which 11,000 connections were necessary and more than a mile of wire. In making the connections 140 pounds of special screws were required. The dial, although it indicates hours, minutes and seconds, has no hands, the Chicago Tribune says.

The time in minutes is indicated by 60 series of lights, each series containing 32 globe covered bulbs, radiating from an ornamental centrepiece to the outer edge of the dial.

Shorter rows of different colored lights indicate the hour, and these change their position twelve times during each sixty minutes, or once every five minutes. The seconds are shown by sixty lights flashed at equal distances around the extreme outer edge of the face.

The hour figures are three feet high, outlined in colored lights. Each second the illumination in the outer circle of lights moves forward one bulb, and when the dial has been entirely circled the lights indicating the minutes also advance, and the hour hand, formed by lights, makes its slow journey at five-minute intervals. Despite the huge proportions of the clock it has been found that it keeps absolutely correct time, ever to the second.

Fair Enough.

"That widow is a good manager, isn't she?"
"Manager! I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?"
"She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

—Baltimore American.

The world is also inclined to judge men by what they haven't done.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

What price Jack Johnson don't get pinched before he gets back from Detroit with his new touring car?

Comparing gambling with insurance and prize-fighting with football is a good line of talk to while away an afternoon in a barroom, but it doesn't get you anything.

Percy Sellen, the local professional, has been matched to meet Fred Simpson at Peterboro' on Saturday night next. The distance will be ten miles and the race will be run on an indoor track, 13 laps to the mile.

In reply to the statement of Johnson's manager that Sam Langford can have a fight if he puts up \$10,000, the latter says that Johnson is dodging Langford and repeats his offer to fight Johnson for \$5,000 a side, with a cash bonus of \$1,000 for the champion the moment he enters the ring, and he also declares that he will agree to a "winner take all" clause in the articles of agreement. Ring followers say that the Langford proposition is eminently fair and that if Johnson declines to accept it there will be ground for the belief that he is afraid to take chance.

"During the third round the spectators moved from the first row to avoid blood being splashed by the blows or spat upon their clothing." —Extract from the report of a six round "scientific sparring contest" at Pittsburgh.

The regular week-end of the Hamilton Riding and Cross Country Club will be held to-morrow afternoon. The rendezvous will be at the asylum grounds gate at 2.30 o'clock.

Will John L. Sullivan referee the Jeffries-Johnson fight? John says he is willing to officiate and declares that he will treat each man with perfect fairness. Johnson is quoted as being in favor of Sullivan, while Jeffries has always been John's greatest admirer. Sullivan's record for honesty and square dealing will count in his favor if his name is seriously considered. The old fellow knows the rules like a book and is fearless. If he should be the third man in the ring the sporting public, it is believed, would bet with confidence.

Now that he has seen Jim Jeffries, "Ed Athah" Johnson says he feels like the boy under the cherry tree—all he has to do is to get at the

pricking. This comedy doesn't get a smile from Jeff.

Promoter Gleason, of Frisco, who will bid against his rival Coffroth, for the fight, says that in his belief the gate receipts will reach the \$200,000 mark if he can stage the battle in his proposition at Ocean View. He declares that he will offer a \$75,000 purse, and will go even higher if necessary. It is freely predicted that when the battle-ground has been fixed the men will fight for a purse of not less than \$100,000 or a percentage of the receipts that may exceed that sum.

Joe Wright says he is going to make oarsmen out of his Rugbyists, whereas the idea prevailed that he was going to make Rugbyists out of his oarsmen.

The hunt after hockey players in Montreal by the professional teams has commenced and one of the first to fix his signature to a contract to play away from Montreal is Billy Baker, formerly of the Wanderers, who played goal for Shamrocks last season. Baker has accepted an offer from Chicago to play on the professional team being organized and managed by Art Leader, the former Quebec player.

"Will you win in Hamilton next Saturday?" asked The Ottawa Journal of King Clancy.

"I believe we will," returned the coach, "barring accidents. The boys can do it."

The same question was asked of Captain Jack Williams. "It can be done," was his brief reply.

There's the hope ends. So far very little money in Ottawa is in sight, as the opinion is general throughout the capital that Tigers will prove invincible on their home field. A few bets have been made at odds of 5 to 2 on Hamilton.

It is hoped that Jim Jeffries has not shattered anybody's ideals by shattering his resolution to tear himself from the public gaze and sequester himself in the mountains of his beloved native state pending his meeting with Johnson.

It's a fatal accident to a sprained ankle that he never made such resolution, with that vista of easy money stretching out before him. His signing with Johnson was only a part of the means to an end, a whetstone on the edge of a dulling public interest.

It meant another bunch of the soft for James and his pal, and he felt that way about it when he took his pen in hand.