

## GRIDIRON GOSSIP

If those who are raising this talk on the other side about the abolishment of football on account of the recent fatalities to players, would listen to reason and adopt several of the rules in use in the game played in Canada, there would be an elimination of the roughness that is so common in the American college games. An American Sunday paper with an account of games played in the middle west states, shows that out of the three big games played, no less than thirteen players had to retire from the game through injuries; out of the three games, four of the players injured had bones broken.

We believe that the game played here is just as strenuous as the game on the other side of the line, but the game here, being more open in the play, has fewer fatal accidents for that reason. The game here is much faster than the American game, the players wearing less clothing of the heavy nature. In the American game players are padded from head to heel, and it is a wonder that they are hurt at all, but the massed plays and forward pass can be blamed for this.

If the Americans would take off some of those pads and open the game up with the doing away of the interference play and forward pass, they would find at the end of the season that they had injured and killed less players. Until they do this the list is bound to grow each year until all the colleges will, in time, put a stop to the game unless it is made less dangerous than it is at present.

Yale Daily News: Compared with the vast number who play football, the percentage of fatally injured is extremely small. Under normal conditions football has appealed to our reason and intellect as a splendid form of athletics. The game teaches self-control. Better than any other physical contest it offers an opportunity for its differentiation between clean sport and its opposite. Whether football is worth the candle or not to-day, our individual judgment should not be cast.

Eddie Hart, the Princeton half-back, says a curious headgear for somebody as if it had been made for somebody else, interfering with spinal trouble. There is an air cushion in the top of the helmet. In Saturday's game with Lafayette, McCaa, the visitors' full-back, ran up to Nelly, one of the officials, and said:

"What's that thing on that fellow's head?"

"Plain headgear. It's got nothing but air in the top," was the reply.

"Well, it doesn't feel like air," retorted McCaa, as he trotted off rubbing his chest.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—"Football as played at present by the college teams of this country is barbarous and ought to be abolished," said Archbishop Ryan today.

"Instead of Rugby they should play association football as it is called nowadays. It is the kind we played when I was at college, where the players kick the ball, not each other."

The archbishop comments on football were suggested by the death of Michael Burke, the young student of the Medico-Chirurgical College, whose death was due to injuries sustained in a game of football last Saturday and whose funeral will take place at his home in Phoenixville to-morrow. Archbishop Ryan was much distressed at his death and expressed much sympathy for his relatives.

Toronto Mail and Empire: The Inter-Provincial championship practically hangs on the result of the Ottawa-Hamilton game next Saturday. If the Tigers win, the team will be tied for the championship, and a play-off will be necessary. If they defeat the easterners by a margin of ten or twelve points there should be no doubt as to the outcome of the final battle. In fact, Toronto fans are inclined to think that the Tigers will win both games by a good margin. The team had the time of their lives in beating the Argos last Saturday, while the Hamilton team ran up a score of 26 to 4 against the Oarsmen on October 16. Of course, the Argos are not playing as fast a game when they suffered that defeat as they are now, but even at that they hesitate to say that they can give the Tigers a close game. This would seem to show that the Ottawa team will be defeated next Saturday. Then there is another consideration. The Rough Riders claim that a number of their men are on the sick list, and will be unable to play, or if they do, will not be in the best of condition to put up a good game. If such is the case the Ottawa team is going to certain defeat, as the Tigers are in the best of shape, and ready for the hardest of battles.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The Ottawa Football Club changed yesterday from Varsity oval to Cartier Square for practice purposes. Cartier Square is just adjoining to the O. A. A. C., the headquarters of the club, and besides having a softer field, the players had the benefit of hot shower baths and every other convenience, many of which were not available at Varsity oval. Coach Clancy is satisfied that the team is in the pink of condition, and refused to let them go at it hard again yesterday. Instead, they did a little kicking and running, and went through their signals again. Phillips, whose knee is still troubling him, was the only absentee. Jack Williams did not don a uniform, but pulled on a sweater and directed the signal plays from behind the line. Bert Stronach and Dave McCann went out once more. The team will take eighteen men to Hamilton, Ont. Sheriff, Reg. Galsford, Ed. Pope and Wilkinson being the spares.

Confidence is expressed by every member of the executive, as well as by all the players. "Something seems to tell me that we are going to win," said Clancy after the practice, and that the other officers feel alike about it is quite evident from their remarks.

They all expect a hard match, but believe the local team just a few shades better than that of the Tiger Club. It has been decided not to take the Ottawa team to Hamilton until Friday night when they will go up via the Grand Trunk, leaving Ottawa on a special train at 9.30. Fifty or a hundred rooters will go along with them.

If Hamilton beats Ottawa on Saturday the two teams will be tied for first place in the Inter-Provincial. This will necessitate the playing of another game to determine the league championship. This second game will, of course, have to be played on neutral grounds, and Toronto stands a good chance to be the city picked to witness the fray.

There is one thing against the Queen City being selected, however, and that is the poor system used there to handle the crowd at a big Rugby match. In former years athletic bodies were allowed to engage policemen who were off duty, to patrol the grounds, but the authorities put a stop to that practice, and as a result the spectators this season can do just about as they please. The game between Ottawa and Hamilton would draw four or five thousand people, but under the present conditions such a crowd could not be handled properly. Last Saturday, in the game between the Argos and the Rough Riders the game had to be stopped on several occasions while the onlookers were forced away from the field.

It looks as though the ban on police protection would have to be raised, or Toronto lose the chance of seeing the best game of the season.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Football is pretty much dead for the season here, and chief interest centres in the coming battles on outside fields. Locally the Argos are expected to win out right to the final.

There is some doubt as to whether Stinson will be able to take his place at full-back on the Montreal team to meet Argonauts here on Saturday. The leg that bothered him most of the season may keep him out of the game, in which case Craig, who was on the side lines on Saturday, will be included in the back division. The rest of the team should be the same.

McGill is not working as hard as it should for the Ottawa College game. The club is having a lot of trouble getting players out to practice, and there have been absentee every turnout this week.

"There is not a dollar to be had," says a Hamilton man who sent a tidy sum of money to the capital to back up the Ottawa aspect, don't intend to let go a shilling of what they won from us on a duke in the opening game. I was willing to lay 2 to 1, but nobody wanted the Ottawa end."

A New York paper this asks and answers its own question: "Is it entirely logical to cancel the football schedule at West Point because of the lamented death of Byrne? As well fill up the sea because a certain number of swimmers were drowned last season."

Williams, of Ottawa, was frisky yesterday at the practice of the Rough Riders. He doesn't want to miss the game with the Tigers on Saturday.

The touring English team, the Pilgrims, are in bad shape, with Eastwood, Soare, Littlewood, Clements and Fitchie on the hospital list. This leaves them with only ten players.

Argonauts are working hard this week, and are out to give Montreal a beating on Saturday, and thus tie with the M. A. A. in the league standing.

There seems no chance of having the first game for the Dominion championship played before Nov. 27.

Robbins and Hayes, of Hamilton, will be the officials in the Argonaut game at Montreal on Saturday.

A meeting of the senior City League will be held to-night at 8.30 o'clock at J. W. Nelson's. The officers and representatives only from the Tigers III, Dundas II, Altona, and Y. M. C. A. I. are requested to be on hand, as matters of importance will come up.

**SIR HENRI'S FUNERAL.**

Montreal, Nov. 4.—The funeral of Sir Henri Elzear Taschereau, Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec, who died about three weeks ago at the home of his daughter in Montmorency, France, took place this morning, the remains having reached Montreal on the steamship Corinthian from France yesterday.

General Office.

Herald	125	127-414
Examiner	125	127-414
Kerr	125	127-414
Chever	125	127-414
Clancy	125	127-414
Tool	648	627 687 1972

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Smith	120	151 113-608
Arckland	125	115 107-388
W. H. O'Brien	125	115 107-388
Grasshoff	101	135 174-410
Masteron	101	135 174-410
Forge	617	703 744 2964

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Sullivan	127	172 190-479
Puller	125	115 107-388
McCarthy	125	115 107-388
Price	111	167 168-446
Moor	103	135 174-410
Machine-Repairing	661	751 784 2234

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Mason	131	138 152-421
Muldoon	115	108 128-346
Cambridge	112	114 128-346
Down	133	132 142-427
Lords	130	191 180-461
Machine-Repairing	751	699 744 2172

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Superstition Won  
Pimlico Handicap.The Winner of Feature Race Was  
at 12 to 1 in Betting.

Baltimore, Nov. 4.—Yesterday's card was one of the best of the meeting, bringing together the best horses at the track, the big surprise of the day was that of Superstition, winning the Pimlico Handicap. The gelding went to the post at the odds of 12 to 1. Pins and Needles and Blue Book were equal favorites at 3 to 1, while a big play went down on Cave Adams and Greta Green. At the raise of the barrier Superstition, to the front, with Blue Book second. These two held their respective positions until the finish. Although Davenport brought Pins and Needles from next to last to third position, he rode a poor race, making his drive too late. The time of the race was 2:34, which broke the track record, made by Superstition in 1908, by 1-15 seconds.

Thistlebush burned up a lot of money for the talent in the steeplechase. He was leading until the eleventh jump, when he fell, the race going to Waterway. In the spill Jockey Donohue, who had the mount on the favorite, had his collar-bone broken. Summary:

First race, all ages, 6 furlongs—Top Note, 107 (Burns) 2 to 1, won; Lethario, 95 (Reid), 3 to 1, 2nd; King Commoner, 110 (Daviesport), 5 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:14. Everard, Notsulga, John Miller and Gold Dust also ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, 2 miles—Algie, 145 (Mr. Wright), 1 to 1, won; Octopus, 144 (Lynch), 4 to 1, 2nd; Dacia, 150 (Nichol), 5 to 1, 3rd. Time, 3:40. 3-5, Peter Wong also ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards—Spanish Prince, 99 (McCahey), 5 to 1, won; Hiacko, 107 (Burns), even, 2nd; Elfall, 101 (Daviesport), 8 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:46. King Avondale and Golden Castle also ran.

Fourth race, steeplechase, 4-year-olds and up, 2 miles—Waterway, 163 (Allen), 6 to 1, won; Villahia, 153 (Patterson), 6 to 1, 2nd; Essex, 163 (Sobel), 12 to 1, 3rd. Time, 4:32. 3-5, Thistlebush fell.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, mile and a half, Pimlico handicap—Superstition, 101 (McIntyre), 12 to 1, won; Blue Book, 108 (Reid), 3 to 1, 2nd; Pins and Needles, 98 (Daviesport), 3 to 1, 3rd. Time, 2:34. Greta Green, Terah, Juggler and Cave Adams also ran.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, mile, and a sixteenth—High Private, 107 (Reid), 5 to 2, won; Stanley Fay, 110 (Burns), 2 to 1, 2nd; Dreamer, 112 (Goldstein), 3 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:46. 1-5, Aron-dack also ran.

Seventh race, all ages, 6 furlongs—Racing Bell, 107 (Burns), 4 to 1, won; Compton, 95 (McCabe), 3 to 1, 2nd; Sagia, Indian Hunter, Judge Ermentrout, 95 (Reid), 2 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:14. 1-5, Acumen, Majestic, Tom Melton, Hanon and Soil also ran.

## Hockey.

Montreal Witness: Owing to Pittsburgh turning its back on professional hockey, the question is being asked in local circles whether any Montreal club will follow the Americans and really simply amateur organizations.

Most prominent in the hockey world have been interrogated, but it appears that no local club intends wiping away professionalism this winter.

Officials of the Shamrock A.A.A. state that, while many in the association who are expected to step, the matter has not been taken up.

By constitution the annual meeting of the Shamrock Club should have been held last night, but on account of it being a holiday no meeting was called. It is probable that the directors will decide to hold the hockey annual and the annual of the association the same night, namely, next Monday. The hockey club has really been run for two years by the directors of the association, and has no officers of its own. The members of the association do not take the same interest in hockey as the directors, and efforts to get a quorum failed last year. The directors thereupon took the club in hand. W. P. Lumny and T. F. Slattery did the bulk of the work last year. Mr. Slattery says that, while he will always be on hand when Shamrock meets, he will not take any active part in the management of the club this season.

Ald. O'Connell, president of the Shamrock Association, when asked if Shamrock would drop out of professional hockey, replied that while such a move would be with approval in many quarters, it had not been discussed, and perhaps no action in that direction would be taken for another year.

Meanwhile speculation is active as to the make-up of the E. C. H. A., but so far without result. Wanderers are practically in two camps. The proposal to form another club has not taken definite shape as yet. The old Wanderers were two weeks ago at a meeting shortly to discuss matters, but so far no meeting has been called. Shamrock are rather indifferent. Quebec is weak with the Powers brothers out of the game. Ottawa alone appears to be in good shape.

Just at present it does not seem likely that much will be done at the annual meeting of the league a week from Saturday. The meeting will probably give the clubs a chance to see where they stand, and organization will be proceeded with later. The four club league, with double-schedule, was not a success, and new clubs are needed, even if the present ones stay in. In the event of expansion, the Nationals will be a strong candidate for admission, as they are keen to enter a team of French-Canadian players, and would have one equal to the best.

**Steamship Arrivals.**

November 3.—	Crestian—At Boston, from Liverpool.
November 4.—	Merion—At Quebec, from Philadelphia.
November 5.—	Bozian—At Liverpool, from Boston.
November 6.—	Oceanic—At Southampton, from New York.
November 7.—	Philadelphia—At Boston, from New York.
November 8.—	C. F. Tietken—At Copenhagen, from New York.

November 9.—

Victorian—At Belle Isle, from Liverpool.
La Savoie—At Cape Race, from Havre.
Campaña—At Cape Race, from Liverpool.
Pennsylvania—At New York, from Copenhagen.
Mar. Mariner—At Quebec, from Manchester.
Montreal—Que. Nov. 14.—The Allan Line.
Aorangi—At Brisbane, from Vancouver.
New York—At Cape Race, from Southampton.
Mount Temple—At Father Point, from Antwerp.

November 10.—

Atlantic—At New York, from Southampton.
Brabant—At New York, from Liverpool.
Aorangi—At Cape Race, from Vancouver.
New York—At Cape Race, from Southampton.
Mount Temple—At Father Point, from Antwerp.

November 11.—

Atlantic—At New York, from Southampton.
Brabant—At New York, from Liverpool.
Aorangi—At Cape Race, from Vancouver.
New York—At Cape Race, from Southampton.
Mount Temple—At Father Point, from Antwerp.

November 12.—

Atlantic—At New York, from Southampton.
Brabant—At New York, from Liverpool.
Aorangi—At Cape Race, from Vancouver.
New York—At Cape Race, from Southampton.
Mount Temple—At Father Point, from Antwerp.

November 13.—

Atlantic—At New York, from Southampton.
Brabant—At New York, from Liverpool.
Aorangi—At Cape Race, from Vancouver.
New York—At Cape Race, from Southampton.
Mount Temple—At Father Point, from Antwerp.

November 14.—

Atlantic—At New York, from Southampton.
Brabant—At New York, from Liverpool.
Aorangi—At Cape Race, from Vancouver.
New York—At Cape Race, from Southampton.
Mount Temple—At Father Point, from Antwerp.

November 15.—

Atlantic—At New York, from Southampton.
Brabant—At New York, from Liverpool.
Aorangi—At Cape Race, from Vancouver.
New York—At Cape Race, from Southampton.
Mount Temple—At Father Point, from Antwerp.

November 16.—

Atlantic—At New York, from Southampton.
Brabant—At New York, from Liverpool.
Aorangi—At Cape Race, from Vancouver.
New York—At Cape Race, from Southampton.
Mount Temple—At Father Point, from Antwerp.

November 17.—

Atlantic—At New York, from Southampton.
Brabant—At New York, from Liverpool.
Aorangi—At Cape Race, from Vancouver.
New York—At Cape Race, from Southampton.
Mount Temple—At Father Point, from Antwerp.

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**Markets and Finance**

Thursday, Nov. 4.—The display of meats on Central Market this morning were large and the prices with the exception of spring lamb, were steady, but it was slightly owing to the extra large supply. There was comparatively little change in the current prices of fruit and vegetables. Snow apples were very abundant and the quality was of the finest. The prices were steady at 10 to 25 cents a bushel. Butter and eggs remained about the same. It is expected that eggs will take another rise, owing to the small supply. Grain and feed were delivered in fair quantities, but the prices kept up to the figures that have ruled during the last few days. The current prices this morning were:

**Hay and Wood.**

Straw, per ton	8.00 to 9.00
Hay, per ton	15.00 to 17.00

**Toronto Markets**

FARMERS' MARKET

The offerings of grain to-day were small. Barley firm, 100 bushels selling at 43c. Oats firmer, with sales of 100 bushels at 44c per bushel.

Hay in better supply, with the market a little easier; about 30 loads sold at 16 to 22c a ton for timothy, and at 20 to 25c for clover. Straw firm, one load selling at \$12 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, with prices ruling at \$10.75 to \$11.25. Wheat, white, new, \$1.05 to \$1.07. Do, red, new, 1.05 to 1.06. Do, goose, 1.00 to 1.01. Oats, bushel, 0.44 to 0.45. Peas, bushel, 0.65 to 0.66. Barley, bushel, 0.63 to 0.64. Rye, bushel, 0.75 to 0.76. Hay, timothy, ton, 16.00 to 22.00. Do, clover, ton, 10.00 to 12.00. Straw, per ton, 8.00 to 17.00.

**Seeds.**

Alfalfa, fancy, bushel	6.50 to 6.75
Do, No. 2, bushel	6.00 to 6.25
Do, No. 3, bushel	5.50 to 5.75
Do, No. 4, bushel	5.00 to 5.40
Red clover, No. 1, bushel	7.50 to 8.00
Timothy, bushel	1.40 to 1.60
Butter, dairy, lb.	10.75 to 11.25
Butter, foreign, lb.	0.21 to 0.23
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0.5