Review of the Situation in Rugby Football

Saturday looked like the brightest football day of the year for Toronto until the last fatal tidings came from Hamilton, which told of Hope Gibson's drop goal and the defeat of the Argonauts by a single point. The game at Hamilton, like the general run in the Big Four, was a battle of the line, even and desperate thruout. Those who witnessed the fray say that the parsmen had the advantage; for sure they scored the only touchdown, while the Tigers never crossed over.

Now, Argos have the question to solve all over again and unless they pull out a win next Saturday at Ottawa it may prove a three-cornered tie or even up with Ottawa at best. Some of the sharps say that Togers are due a beating in their final a week hence in Montreal.

New York Sun: It is said on good auhority that big money was made by seviral Eastern League clubs during the rerent season. The Toronto Club, for initance, creared a profit of 46,000. The
Rochester and Baitimore Clubs also did
remarkably well, chiefly for the reason
hat their teams played winning ball and
drew paying crowds at home and abroad.
The Eastern is the most powerful minor
league in existence and is thoroly independent. It overshadows the American
Association in playing strength and patronage.

Battling Nelson tells how the champions work on the road, win or lose, against the good and the bad. Just after the Battler had been soundly thrashed in Boston by Young Saylor, a tough boy from Indianapolis, he ran across. Tim Hurst in New York.

said Hurst.

"You're right," replied the Dane; "we played to the house's capacity!" Nelson, the the possessor of a big bank account and much real estate, is taking on all-comers in various parts of the country, it makes no difference whether he wins read to long as he steps up to the captain's office after each scrap and takes down a bunch of long green.

Rochester B.B.C. Pays \$1400 Fine and Appeals Decision

ROCHESTER, Nov. 4.—An appeal to the National Board of Arbitration of the Association of Professional Baseball Leagues from the action of Eastern League magnates in imposing a fine of over \$1400 upon the Rochester Club for alleged conduct prejudicial to the league's interests in the case of the post-season sames was yesterday sent away by President Charles T. Chapin and Vice-President A. P. Little, thus beginning a pleasant little controversy with which Eastern League officials are likely to concern themselves during the winter months.

months.

The fling of the appeal is in line with Chapin's assertion that he believes his action in closing the gates of Baseball Park to the All-Star players was justifiable and demanded by the circumstances the circumstances consisting of President Edward Barrow's action in trying to force a game upon Rochester. A cheque for the amount of the fine accompanied the appeal and will act in a sort of "stay-of-execution" way, being held by the board until the question

President Chapin had nothing to say yesterday regarding the case, aside from his repeated statement that he is confi-dent and certain that the local club is ir the right. He also asserted that the pre-sent attitude of the Rochester club is in-accordance with the rules of organized

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While the appeal has not been made public, it is understood that it asks for a cancellation of the fine on the ground that the league officials had no right to schedule a second game in Rochester until two games had been played abroad. It is also pointed out that if the disputed fier game at Newark Sundays was the fourth of the series, as is claimed by the committee, there was no authority for the scheduling of another game away from Rochester. The committee had intended to stage a game at Buffalo.

Regardless of the board's decision in the matter it is understood that the local club intends to let the matter rest with the filling of the appeal.

Note and Comment QUEENS NO MATCH FOR VARSITY TEAM

From Kingston-Jack Maynard featured.

Varsity won an easy game from Queens on Saturday at the stadium by 23-5. Jack Maynard's run of nearly one hundred yards for a touchdown was the feature by 3 to 8.

It is not often that a Rugby game is decided on the last kick, but such was the case when Hamilton Tigers defeated the Argonauts in Hamilton on Saturday by 3 to 8.

of the game. Teams:

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The kick in question was a drop from Argonauts' 10-yard line by Gioson, one of the Tigers' backs, counted three points and enable to the points and the property of t

Score:

VARSITY 18, QUEENS 0.

Second Quarter—At the opening of the quarter Haziett took it from Queen's quarter well into Varsity's yard. On a passing ram, Green to Maynard, it was right back at Queen's line, and Ramsey booted it ever for snother rouge. Thompson, Varsity's middle wing, who had been hurt before was retired by another. When the ball went to Queen's quarter he was replaced by Crbickshank.

Ramsey was forced to rouge Dick's kick behind. Maynard carried it hand lily close to centre and Cruickshanks was forced thru to that line. It went back to Varsity's quarter on Haziett's kick. Lackie tiled a drop, but failed to get it between the posts, but Greene was forced to rouge it. Hatch was injured and Slater replaced him. Varsity was forced to rouge again the next moment. On faked pass Haziett carried from centre to Varsity's quarter. He kleked behind to Ramsey, who ran it out to the 10-yard line. Or the next kicking game and McNeilly was soon.

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VARSITY 19, QUEENS 2

Third Quarter.—Varsity booted to Queen's line with the wind. They lost the ball at centre on an off-side. Hazlett fumbled Ramsay's kick, but recovered. Greene carried it is yards thru the thick to Queen's 3-yard line. Brill lient tackling by Queens saved the situation when Sinclair too when Sinclair too when Sinclair too when Sinclair on the lifting gains, Queens force it over until they lost topsession to the result of the game and each team notched one force it over until they lost possession to the save flame and Campbel took in the same was a completed to force it over until they lost possession to the save flame and Campbel took. It was a completed to the same was a completed to force it over until they lost possession at the 3-yard line. Mrever, when the did not receive yards and Tigers where it was booted to rouge a little later on another of Mo-Neilly's long kicked over and Lawson ran it out only to yard the same was a completed to rouge a little later on another of Mo-Neilly's long kicke was downed with the ball at centre and the same was a completed to rouge a little later on another of Mo-Neilly's long kicke was downed on variety an

ended with the ball at centre and the score:

VARSITY 22, QUEENS 3.

Fourth Quarter.—The play stayed about centre and the pace was slackened. Greene seems to be suffering from stage or some other kind of fright and hesitates to handle the ball or take a tackle. Ramsay' furnised a kick at his own quarter, which Maynard followed, was forced behind his posts, but ran out five yards before he was downed. Hazlett took Ramsay's kick at centre on the run, hurdled a tackle and plunged thru yards. It was kicked behind to Maynard on the next scrimmage, to be carried out as per program, avoiding a half dozen tackles, Queens had the ball on Varsity's three-yard line. Two bucks failed and Bell was forced to rouge a short kick on the next series of short runs. Varsity ran the reutrned kick out to centre and Hazlett could not run; thack that for Cemphell.

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TIGERS PULL OUT A SENSATIONAL WIN

U. of T. Romp Away From Team Drop Kick Just as Time Was Called Won Game From Argos by One Point.

9 to 8. The teams:

Hamilton—Left half, McNeilly; centre half, Oliver; right half, McKeivle; flying wing, Gatenby; quarter back Burton; outside wing, Glassford; middle, Isbister; inside, McFarlane; right inside, Woodley; middle, Potticary; outside, Thompson; sorimmage, Neville, Awrey; McCann.

Argonauts—Full back, Smith; left half, Murphy; centre half, Mallett; right half, Lawson; quarter, O'Connor; left outside, Moore; middle Wigle; inside, Bancroft; right inside, Gales; middle Arnoldi; outside, Murray; scrimmage, Sinclair, Russell and Addison.

SOCCER ON SATURDAY

Results of Games in the T. and D.—
Meeting Called for To-night.

A general meeting of the T. and D. Football Association will be held to-night at eight o'clock in the S. O. E. Hall, East Richmond street. Each club is allowed one delegate. All players on the transfer list are requested to attend. Saturday's results:

Thistles v. Carpenters, postponed.

—Intermediate.— Pioneers
St. Pauls
Builders
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Phillies Lose in Cuba 3-1. HAVANA, Nov. 5.—The Philadelphia National League baseball players to-day lost the first game of the series which they are to play in Cuba to the Almen-dares team by a score of to 1.

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City Rugby League.
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Aftermath of the Tiger-Argo Game Rugby Situation

evidence they could submit.

The game was lost by Argonauts and won by Tegrs—a tough game to lose, and a sensational, lucky win for the Tigers, and one that will tickle the Hamilton Rugby fans for years.

While it is always poor sportsmanship to make a noise when beaten, and also worse to blame it on the officials, beyond a shadow of a doubt men as closely connected with the two teams should never have been appointed to handle a game of such importance as this one was. Nobody wishes to doubt the honesty of either official. Umpire Anglin is an executive officer of the Argonauts, and it is more probable that he would give a close decision to the Tigers for fear of being misunderstood in his motives were he to give it to his own club. All of which was bad for Argonauts.

Instead of being cleared up, as many people thought it would be, the Rugby situation is even more complicated and the outcome of all three unions is very much in doubt.

Ottawa College's decisive win over McGill on Saturdey, coming after Varsity's two hard fought games with the red and white team and Varsity's defeat by Ottawa College on the visit of the local school to Ottawa, makes Father Staunton's team a most formidable contender for next Saturday's game between Ottawa College and Varsity at the stadium.

While it is true that all who have seen the various teams in the Intercollegiate Union in action this year concede that Varsity have a much better team than Ottawa College, and while we grant this concession, the same wiseacres were just as sure that Queens would beat Ottawa College in Kingston and when the Presbyterians failed it was figured that on McGill's showing against Varsity in Montreal a week last Saturday, they would walk thru the garnet and grey, without the slightest trouble. And now this has also failed and Father Staunton'r team will be here next Saturday to try and continue their recent string of vic-

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