Sporting News

WILL ISSUE NEW INTERSCHOLASTIC RUGBY SCHEDULE

Board of Governors Found the Schedule Was Too Crowded, and Will Play One Game a Week

The local interscholastic rugby schedules are likely to be set back, if the recommendation of the board of governors of the interscholastic association are put into effect.

The board believes that the schedule is too crowded and suggested a revised schedule of one game a week to Chairman Rosboro of the rugby section committee.

Mr. Rosboro has issued an order postponing tonight's game and will call a meeting of the rugby committee to consider the board's proposal.

No Fall Basketball.

A proposal to play the basketball schedule in the fall instead of spring did not meet with the committee's approval, so there will be no change in the dating.

The Big Athletic Meet.

If possible the big athletic meet will be held in the horse show building as the uncertainty of the weather mitigates against the success of an outdoor meet.

It will be on the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 11, and will be the most outstanding event of the year.

WHERE ARE THE GREAT HITTING COMBINATIONS?

This Season Has Not Produced Equal of Pairs of Other Years

What has become of the great slugging combinations of the past? One year, with Philadelphia, Nap Lajoie and Edward Delehanty, linked side by side, averaged .370.

Cobb and Crawford, in the 1911 campaign, totaled .351.

Collins and Baker, hooked together in the batting order, ran up to .350.

Lajoie and Jackson, working with Cleveland, reached .345.

Cobb no longer has a Crawford. Tyrus still rips along, but Veach, well down the list, isn't a Crawford of the old days.

Sisler has no mate to keep him company. Speaker and Chapman have select figures, but they are far below the old mark.

The Collins-Jackson combination with the White Sox is under .280. The Giants, with Zimmerman and Kauff, are around .300, while the Reds, with Roush and Griffith, are over this mark.

But there are no Cobb-Crawfords, Lajoie-Jackson, Collins-Baker arrays from the old days left. Some of the slugging combinations have been scattered and broken up, and others have quit slugging.

Three or four years ago a Collins-Jackson combination would have given the best pitchers in the country a series of cold and clammy chills up and down the spine. Even as late as last season they were around .320, but the 1917 drop has been far and fast. Baker isn't smashing up to the old mark, and if he was there would be no one in the Yank corral to keep him company.

These combinations used to be one of the big features of the year. There was always a thrill when two great hitters came up in order—one to crack a double and the other to drive him home.

Today, the few slugging stars are working almost alone. They no longer travel in nerve-racking pairs.

CALLAHAN WON BY A SHADE

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 1.—Frankie Callahan, of Brooklyn, outpointed Pete Hartley, of New York, here tonight in ten very fast rounds.

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New York	67	82	.450
St. Louis	56	95	.371
Philadelphia	53	94	.361

Chicago Closes Up

New York, Oct. 1.—Chicago closed its American league season here today, losing to New York by a score of 4 to 2.

Chicago	100 010 000—2	7	1
New York	110 000 11x—4	9	0

Williams and Schalk; Shocker and Walters.

NATIONAL

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	93	56	.624
Philadelphia	86	62	.581
St. Louis	79	69	.534
Cincinnati	77	74	.510
Chicago	70	77	.487
Boston	69	78	.469
Brooklyn	68	77	.469
Pittsburg	50	103	.377

Last Game for Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Oct. 1.—Pittsburg closed a season of 103 defeats with a victory over Boston today by a score of 2 to 0.

Boston	000 000 000—0	4	2
Pittsburg	000 002 00x—2	9	2

Scott and Tragressor; Cooper and Smith.

INELIGIBLE TO PLAY

"Jimmy" Smith, the former Toronto shortstop, who has been declared ineligible to play in the world's series as a member of the New York Giants.

TWO VIEWS ON OUTCOME OF THE WORLD'S SERIES

Irwin M. Howe, baseball statistician, says the White Sox are the best team in the best league. Why should they not win from the best team in an inferior league? It is admitted that the Giants far outclass their National league rivals, but whether or not they are of American league class is one reason, I suppose, for holding the world's series.

The pitchers are the doubtful quantity of both clubs. If the Chicago pitchers can deliver against New York as they have in their own organization, the outcome should be an easy one to guess. The White Sox score more runs than any other team and their opponents score less than are made against any other club. That's what wins the ball games.

Clarence F. Lloyd, of the St. Louis Star, says: I lean slightly toward the Giants, but it wouldn't surprise me if the Sox go over. My preference for the National leaguers, however, is due to the fact that it is "a fighting ball club." The Sox are tame and I fear that McGraw-Herzog Co. will throw a big scare into the mild-mannered Pale Hose, just as George Stallings and his Braves did to the timid Athletics of a few years back.

Each team seems to boast of only one real pitcher, Schupp, for the Giants, and Cicotte, for the Sox. Thus, neither is going to have any great advantages in this department.

As there will be an off-day between each jump—New York to Chicago—it will give each manager an oportunity to rest up his favorite hurler for further duty.

Watch old Sal in this show. It has been the life-long ambition of the sheriff (Slim Sallee), to participate in a world's series, and now that he has the chance—well, just watch him.

NELLA DILLON WON KENTUCKY FUTURITY IN GREAT STYLE

Equaled World's Record for Two Heats by a Two-Year-Old Trotter

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 1.—Alexander B. Cox's bay filly, Nella Dillon, driven by Joseph Serrill, won the twenty-fourth renewal of the $5,000 two-year-old Kentucky Futurity today in spectacular style, equaling the world's record for two heats by a two-year-old trotter made by Peter Volo at Columbus in 1913. She also in each heat lowered the season's record by trotting in 2.07 and 2.06 1-4. Peter June, the favorite, driven by Geers, was second in each heat, but beaten decisively. Serrail laid in behind until the stretch, when he pulled out and passed Peter June with ease. Only two started.

The Walnut Hall cup, a $3,000 event, was won in straight heats by Early Dreams. In the first heat he was forced to equal the track record of 2.04 1-4. Early Dreams, Alma Forbes, Ima Jay and Busy's Lassie finished heads apart. Seven horses started.

Baxter Lou won the 2.07 pace after losing the first heat to Barlight. Six horses started.

The 2.14 pace was unfinished, with Geo. E. Hutton and Bingen Direct each with a heat to their credit. Twelve competed. The summary:

2.07 Pace, $1,000

Baxter Lou (Valentine)	2	1	1	1
Barlight (Mann-Floyd)	1	2	4	4
Peter Nash (Russell)	3	3	3	2

Time 2.04 1-4, 2.03 1-2, 2.05, 2.05.

The Walnut Cup, 2.11 Trot, $3,000

Early Dreams (McDonald)	1	1	1
Busy's Lassie (Cox)	4	2	2
Alma Forbes (Ackerman)	2	3	4

Time 2.04 1-4, 2.04 3-4, 2.05 1-4.

Kentucky Futurity, 2-Year-Olds, $5,000 (2 Starters)

Nella Dillon (Serrill)	1	1
Peter June (Geers)	2	2

Time 2.07, 2.06 14.

2.14 Pace, $1,000 (Unfinished)

Bingen Direct (Egan)	2	1
George E. Hutton (Erwin)	1	2
Neva Souders (Palin)	3	4

Time 2.08 1-4, 2.09 1-4.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Oct. 1.—Following are the results of scheduled English football games, played on the grounds of the first-named clubs Saturday:

London Combination

Westham United, 1; Tottenham, 0.
Fulham, 3; Milwall, 1.
Queen's Park R., 2; Clapton Orient, 0
Arsenal, 0; Chelsea, 1.
Crystal Palace, 4; Brentford, 0.

Midland Section

Birmingham, 3; Barnsley, 1.
Bradford City, 0; Nottsforest, 3.
Grimsby Town, 1; Bradford, 2.
Huddersfield Town, 4; Hull City, 2.
Lincoln City, 0; Sheffield U., 1.
Rotherham, 0; Leeds City, 3.
Sheffield W., 3; Leicester, 1.

Lancashire Section

Blackburn Rovers, 3; Burnley, 1.
Blackpool, 3; Stockport, 1.
Bolton Wanderers, 4; Bury, 1.
Everton, 2; Liverpool, 2.
Manchester C., 3; Manchester, U., 1.
Portvale, 0; Stoke, 4.
Preston N.E., 5; Oldham, 1.
Rochdale, 6; Southporth, 0.

Glasgow, Oct. 1.—Following are the results of scheduled Scottish league football games, played Saturday, on the grounds of the first-mentioned clubs:

Hearts, 0; Celtic, 1.
Dumbarton, 2; Rangers, 4.
Airdrieonians, 2; Motherwell, 0.
Kilmarnock, 2; Morton, 0.
Third Lanark, 1; St. Mirren, 2.
Clyde, 1; Queen's Park, 1.
Partick Thistle, 2; Hibernians, 2.
Hamilton, 1; Falkirk, 1.
Clydebank, 3; Ayer, 1.

U. S. GAME IN TORONTO

Two Teams Will Play Rugby Game Thanksgiving Day.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—An exhibition of American college football by all-star players now in Uncle Sam's fighting forces will be given as the Thanksgiving Day attraction at 'Varsity Field here under the auspices of the Sportsmen's Patriotic association. One team is from the United States naval service, aviation section, now at Camp Borden, and the other will be from Battery C, second New York artillery, at present located at Camp Niagara, N.Y. Many eminent United States college football teams will be represented in the line-up.

WINNERS OF INTER-LEAGUE SERIES

Indianapolis baseball team, champions of the American Association and winners of four out of five games from the Toronto team, champions of the International league.

SQUIRREL FOOD

Last Wednesday our old favorite, Pete Standridge, pitching for Los Angeles against Vernon, won his game 5 to 3, allowing nine hits. The only Vernon player who seemed to be able to connect with any great ease, was none other than Fred Snodgrass, the star outfielder of Muggsy McGraw's Giants of a couple of years ago, and who played last year with the Boston Braves.

Another old Western Canada favorite, Ruddy Kallio, who used to hurl them over in great style for Moose Jaw, was the main factor in the winning of the first game of the Western league post series when, pitching for Des Moines against Hutchison, he struck out 10 men and allowed but seven hits. Des Moines won the game 3 to 1.

The White Sox finished their season at New York, and there is some talk of a series between an all-star American league team, and the champions, to keep them in trim for the big event.

It is to be sincerely hoped that Charles Lincoln Herzog will be in the Giants' line-up in the series, so that after the big classic is over, National league adherent, if their team is whipped, will have no alibis.

Ray Chapman, sensational shortstop of the Cleveland Indians, and teammate of Tris Speaker, discussing the series between the Sox and Giants with a Cleveland press man, says that if Leibold don't hit against the Giants' southpaws, Rowland can use either of two right-handers, John Collins or Eddie Murphy, and they will hit effectively.

Grantland Rice seldom makes any mistakes in his writing on the national pastime, but he pulled a blunder in saying Eddie Collins was the only White Sox who ever took part in a world's series. Rice forgot J. Edward Murphy, the pinch-hitter extraordinary of the White Sox forces, and one who is liable to make an awful mess in some of the games if he comes through as he has been doing in the pinches in the American league.

There is no person better qualified to speak on the respective merits of the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox as world series competitors than John J. Evers, and the Trojan is honest enough to say that he does not know "who will win." He says the fact that the Sox invariably beat the Cubs in the city series of Chicago ought to be thrown out of consideration in figuring the world's series. He says the series is going to be a close one and is candid when he says: "I don't know who is going to win."

Infielder Bobby Byrne, who was picked up by the White Sox as a free agent a couple of months ago, has been released and it is understood will not share in the participation of the world's series spoils. He was merely held in reserve by the Chicago team, and was used in only one or two games. Byrne shared in the world's series purses of 1909, with the Pirates, and 1915, with the Phillies.

Mike Donlin was in a reminiscent mood and told of one afternoon when Hank O'Day was having one of those off days and he felt it incumbent upon himself to chide Hennery.

"What are you trying to do, make a minstrel show of this game?" asked Mike.

"Nope," said Hank, but they need an end man on that New York bench, and there is where you can hang out for the rest of the afternoon."

That day Hank was one up.

SHADED JOHNNY DUNDEE

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Lew Tendler, of this city, finished a step in front of Johnny Dundee, the Brooklyn boy, in a slashing six-round bout here tonight. It was a remarkably fast fight from bell to bell. Both men weighed under 130 pounds.

TOO COLD TO PLAY BALL

Cleveland, O., Oct. 1.—An exhibition game between the Toronto international league team and the Cleveland American club, scheduled for today, was called off on account of cold weather.

IN THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT TODAY

First of Public School Field Days at Mount Royal School Grounds

This will be a day of real sport at Mount Royal school grounds, as it will be the first of the series of field days among the public schools of the city.

In today's field day, Mount Royal, Earl Grey, Sunalta and King Edward schools will take part. There will be half holidays in all of these schools, and parents are earnestly requested to attend the contests. The meet starts sharp at 2 o'clock.

STRONGEST AIR RAID YET ATTEMPTED BY GERMANS ON LONDON

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and proceeded across Essex toward London.

"This group of machines was followed at about a quarter of an hour's interval by a second group, which pursued the same course.

"The first attack on London was delivered from the northeast about 7.45 p.m. Most of the raiders were turned back, but one or more of the machines penetrated the defenses and dropped bombs in the southwestern district.

"About 8.15 p.m., the second group of raiders attempted to cross the defenses at various points in northeast and north London, but without success until shortly after 9 o'clock, when a few of them passed across London and bombs were again dropped in the southwestern district.

"Meanwhile a third group of raiders crossed the Kentish coast and dropped bombs at various places. This group did not penetrate very far westward.

"A fourth group of enemy machines crossed the Essex coast about 8.50 o'clock and proceeded toward London, which was approached shortly before 10 o'clock. They did not penetrate further than the northeastern outskirts of London, where some bombs were reported to have been dropped.

"No reports of casualties or damage have yet been received."

PROCLAMATION TO BE ISSUED ON OCTOBER 15

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The tribunals will complete their work in 25 days, when men will be ready to hand over to the military authorities.

In Uniform December 1

Consequently, within 45 days after the proclamation the draft men may be expected to be called to the colors.

By December 1, the new army may be expected to be in khaki.

Single men between the ages of 20 and 34 must report within 25 days after the proclamation is issued or they will be offenders under the act.

The proclamation will order all class No. 1 men to report at the post office and either fill in the required form or make a claim for exemption.

If exemption form is turned in to the postmaster, receipt will be given to signer.

All forms will then be forwarded to the registrar of the province. Only class "A" men will be taken in the first draft of 100,000 men. Infantry men only are needed.

GRAIN COMMISSION TRYING HARD TO SETTLE STRIKE

Elevator Men at Head of Lakes Urged to Go to Work Pending Inquiry

Fort William, Ont., Oct. 1.—Tonight no new developments have taken place in the elevator strike here. Meetings were held between the grain commission and the employers, and between the commission and the employes, this afternoon.

Commissioner Jones, when asked whether there was any statement to give out, replied that there was nothing as yet. At the session with the employees, it had been strongly urged that the men should return to work pending an investigation and a settlement. The matter is being discussed by the men behind closed doors tonight, and it is possible that this will be the solution.

The employers claim that they had no notification of any intention of the men quitting, and that the first intimation was when the men who are paid on an hourly basis did not turn up this morning. Some employes came to the Consolidated Elevator this morning, but were warned off by the strikers. The men state that this is the result of the refusal of the employers to accede to their demand in the summer for a scale of forty cents per hour, with time and a half on night shifts, and double time on Sundays and holidays. The present scale is thirty-five cents for all hours worked. The advance in wages since the fall of 1914, is about forty per cent, the board of grain commissioners is keeping in constant touch with the department of labor at Ottawa, and there is no foundation for rumors that the militia will be called out to deal with the situation. All proceedings have so far been quite orderly.

According to the operators, eighty per cent, and according to the men forty per cent of the men on strike are of alien enemy origin. If the men consent to the proposal to return to work, at once, a board of arbitration will be asked for.

NOT FALT OF SHIPPER

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—The Winnipeg board of trade has received information from the railway commission at Ottawa stating that the reason for the non-issuance of the order suspending the increase in all-rail rates between Eastern and Western Canada, effective on September 1, was that it was found to the surprise of the commission that the majority, if not all, station agents had destroyed the old tariffs which would have been reverted to if the suspension order had been issued. The reserve stock of tariffs at Montral had also been destroyed.

KID WILLIAMS GOT DECISION

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 1.—Kid Williams, of this city, got the decision tonight over Dick Loadian, of Lockport, N.Y., after 12 rounds of fighting.

VIOLENT ATTACKS OF GERMANS ARE HURLED BACK

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Work of British Air Craft

London, Oct. 1.—The following official communication dealing with the aerial branch of the army at the front was issued tonight:

"The visibility improved Sunday and a great deal of artillery and photographic work was accomplished by our airplanes. Bombing continued without respite day and night. Over 11 tons of bombs were dropped on enemy airdromes at Gontrode and hostile billets and communications in the battle area and on a dump and the headquarters near Cambrai. The enemy also carried out many bombing raids during the night, but did little damage of military importance.

"A photograph taken of the results of our bombing at the Gontrode airdrome shows that Saturday night one shed of the airdrome was hit. The same shows three large German machines which landed in a field five miles south of the Gontrode airdrome. Two of these machines clearly were damaged, and reconnoissances today showed all three machines still lying in the field. A large airship shed which is now used for the accommodation of Gotha airplanes at this airdrome, is reported to have been set on fire last night.

"The enemy aircraft were not very active yesterday, but a few large formations were encountered.

"Four German machines were downed and eight driven down out of control. Five of our airplanes are missing."

Heavy Artillery Fighting

Paris, Oct. 1.—Heavy artillery fighting is reported by the war office tonight on the Aisne front. There has also been infantry fighting of a stubborn character on the right bank of the Meuse, where the Germans attacked the French line, but were eventually repulsed. The text of the statement reads:

"On the Aisne front there were quite spirited artillery actions in the sectors of Lafaux and Ailles an in the region between the Miette and the Aisne. North of Brays-en-Laonnois, one of our detachments, composed of an officer and 12 men, carried out a surprise attack on an enemy trench and brought back, without having suffered any losses, 13 prisoners.

"On the right bank of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment, the Germans delivered an attack between the Bois le Chaume and Bezonvaux. A stubborn engagement ensued in our advanced elements, which the enemy had succeeded in entering, and ended to our advantage. Our line was completely re-established and we took about 15 prisoners.

"Belgium communication: 'On September 30 and October 1, the regious around Ramscappelle, Costapelle, Rouge Dame, Loo and Knocke have been exposed to the enemy fire; many of our advanced posts have been violently bombarded.

"'We replied on Dixmude and Clercken and against numerous German organizations. Our artillery has bombarded enemy communications and cantonments in reprisal for numerous bombs thrown at different points on our rear zone.

"'The aviators have been very active during the course of the last two days, carrying out numerous missions of reconnoissance, chase and protection, in the course of which many combats were fought, and also bombardments near Roodevelde in reprisal for those of the egemy against our cantonments.

"Eastern theater, Sept. 30: Our artillery shelled enemy batteries at the Cerna bend and north of Monastir. Two reconoissances, which attempted to reach the Italian positions, were repulsed."

Cadorna's Great Work

Rome, Oct. 1.—In three or four operations of the past three days, General Cadorna's troops have taken 2,019 prisoners, the war office announced today. Further Austrian attacks upon the Italian lines on the Bainsizza plateau, which were pushed farward in the recent attacks, were completely repulsed.

The text of the statement follows:

"On the Bainsizza plateau, the enemy renewed his attack on the positions recently occupied by us. He was everywhere completely repulsed.

"The number of prisoners taken in the offensive section of the last three days is 2,019, including 63 officers.

"On the Carso, there was lively patrol activity."

VISITING EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 1.—Senators Foster, Beique and Pope, members of the senatorial committee appointed to report on the proposal to utilize the experimental farms as agricultural training stations for returned soldiers, visited the Lennoxville experimental farm Saturday.

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