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TIGERS READY FOR BATTLE AT OTTAWA

All They Ask Is Dry Field, Says Hamilton Coach.

HAMILTON, Nov. 13.—"All we ask for is a dry field. Our backs will show the Ottawa fans some real football under such conditions, and we will come back with the Big Four title within our grasp."

That was what "Lizz" Mariott, Tiger coach, had to say as the Bengals entrained for Ottawa at 10.35 this morning. Last night the squad worked out for two full hours in the rain and wound up with a turn on the field and all expressed themselves as being fit and ready for the big tilt to-morrow.

All doubt about Marriott's line-up for Saturday was set at rest when the coach announced that Timmis would start out at the roving position. But Small will also get action, for it is Marriott's idea to use both men against the Senators. This means that the team to start will be as follows: Rover, Timmis; backs, Quinn, Languay and Gibb; quarter, McKelvy; snap, Hannon; inside wings, McBride and Shibin; middle wings, Elford and Baker; outside wings, Bowman and Veale.

Gibb will do the punting for Tigers in the early stages, but if it looks as if Tubman has an edge in this department, Ivan Rayner will be rushed into action for the Bengals. Rayner can hold his own with any kicker in the union and should Tigers be favored with a strong wind in the opening period Rayner may star in place of Gibb.

HEAVY FIELD PROMISED.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Rain, which started to fall early this morning and appears to be set in for the day, threatens to make the going heavy when the Ottawa Senators and Hamilton Tigers meet here to-morrow afternoon in their Interprovincial rugby fixture, which Ottawa must win to qualify for the Eastern play-offs. A victory for the Tigers will tie up the race and a game on neutral grounds will be necessary.

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TAX LEVIED ON MUNCEY INDIANS

Ordered To Pay Assessment of Six Nations

FIGHTING FOR PROPERTY

Chief Says Move To Bring Members Together Gaining

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 12.—The Indians residing on the Muncey Reserve have been ordered to pay the assessments that are being made by the Six Nations' governing body. Unless payment is made immediately a penalty of 12 per cent. will be added. The assessment of the Indians is the start of a great movement to reorganize and re-establish the Indians, scattered over the North American continent, as a self-governing nation.

The movement is continental-wide and had its inception when action was taken in the State of New York to recover large areas of land in the state, which, it is alleged, were illegally taken from the Indians.

Many Muncey and Oneida Indians have filed claims against the State of New York, and their fight, which is being carried to the higher courts, is being looked after by Chief W. K. Cornelius, of Muncey. Mr. Cornelius states that the money derived from the collection of taxes will be used for two purposes—to finance the Indians' suit in the New York courts and to meet the expenses of reorganising the Six Nations.

Every male and female Indian over the age of 16 years who belongs to the Six Nations is being assessed at the rate of $1.25 a month, or $15 a year. It is estimated that there are at least 16,000 Six Nation Indians on the continent, although all will not be liable for the payment of these taxes.

Mr. Cornelius declares that the Indians are awakening to what they claim as their indisputable rights and are developing a national consciousness. Mr. Cornelius states the United States is not justified in the assertion that the Indians are not capable of governing themselves. The Indians are proving that they are capable not only of governing themselves, but of standing up for their rights, he says. The government of the Six Nations has never been out of existence, he claims. It has merely lain dormant for many years because of the dispersal of the Six Nation Indians.

AWAIT WORD ON BATTLE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—New York promoters are waiting to hear from Jack Kearns, now in Los Angeles, regarding a welterweight championship fight between Mickey Walker and Tommy Milligan, of England. The fight has been carded for the Christmas Fund show of December 13.

FAMOUS ATHLETE DIES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13—Robert D. Wrenn, famous Harvard athlete and four times national tennis champion, died last night of bright's diseases in his Hotel Madison apartment. He was 53 years old.

FIELDS IS KNOCKED OUT.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 13.—Jackie Fields, former Olympic featherweight champion, was knocked out in the second round of a scheduled 10-round fight here last night by Jimmy McLarnin, Oakland bantamweight.

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TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

"The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year." Such was the song of the local sporting fraternity with the arrival of the month of November before the advent of artificial ice. The rugby season, at its best, is over locally by the first week in November, and there was the long, listless grind from then until natural ice became available, usually around New Year's. But that is all changed now. In fact, it is not so very long ago that local fans had the opportunity of seeing a baseball game, a rugby game and a hocky workout all on the same day, something unheard of a few years ago. Artificial ice has done it; it has revolutionized hockey, and the fact cannot be denied that the game is so much the better for its existence. London's senior O. H. A. team has been working out on the ice for over a week and in another week's time they will be ready for exhibition games. The junior City League has already started its schedule, and what was formerly the "slack" season in the local sporting trade is now one of the bright features of the sporting year.

OPENING A NEW FIELD.

Sime little time ago the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade, comprising units at Woodstock, Kitchener, Galt and Guelph, and headed by Colonel A. J. Windell, of Galt, conducted a brigade sport meet at Guelph, at which 450 members of the various units actually took part in the various lines of athletic endeavor that were promoted, including rifle shooting, physical drill, baseball, boxing, track events, etc. And while the meet did not disclose any outstanding stars in any of the lines, it did convince its sponsors that they had hit upon one solution to the problem which is greatly concerning physical educators of the country to-day, i. e., more individuals actually taking part in sport and less on the side lines. In every community will be found hundreds of individuals who are keen students of some particular line of sport and who follow that sport very closely, but merely as a spectator, believing that, while they would actually like to participate in that sport, they are not efficient enough to play with the teams that represent their particular community. Sport meets such as the one held recently at Guelph offer a solution and are events that should have every possible encouragement. Every important center in Western Ontario has its armories, which house such excellent facilities for the promotion of indoor sports, and the event at Guelph is merely the forerunner of other such events that will be held throughout the winter. That the success of the Guelph meet did not pass unnoticed through the province is well proven in the fact that a brigade in Toronto is now formulating plans for a similar undertaking.

IT'S A QUEER WORLD.

Many peculiar and interesting things have occurred to the individuals who make up the great family of professional baseball players. It is common knowledge as to how Stuffy McInnis, a has-been, came into a slice of the world's series money last fall; how Wilbur Cooper and Charley Grimm were done out of a slice by being traded to the Chicago Cubs in the same year that their former team won the world's championship. However, perhaps the peculiarities of the inner workings of the game were never more forcibly demonstrated from a local point of view, that by the happenings of the past two weeks which took Joe Klein from the London Tecumsehs to San Antonio, of the Texas League, and Bill Coogan to the Houston club, of the same league. Joe and Bill became fast friends while in London; they will continue to be friends, but just the same they are going to meet again on the diamond, and Bill must do his very best to make Joe look like a nickel at the bat, while Joe will do everything in his power to drive Bill to the showers, and, by the way, they are quite inviting down in the Lone Star State. The same situation will develop in another league, the American Association, where "Slicker" Cross will play with Louisville, and it is rumored Pete Harris will serve them up for Columbus. Pete should know Slicker's shortcomings, but, on the other hand, it will not take many of Cross' healthy drives to spell the defeat of two-gun Pete.

Some of the greatest hurling duels ever witnessed in Tecumseh Park were between Bill Coogan and Frenchy Lahaie, of Bay City. They each gave everything they had on innumerable occasions to defeat each other and honors were about even. Next year they will both be working for the same cause, Lahaie having also been drafted by Houston.

MISSION WORK MAKES PROGRESS

Missionaries Address Baptist Women's Service

CONVENTION IS ENDED

Work In Bolivia Described By Rev. H. E. Stillwell

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 12.—The three-day convention of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Ontario was brought to a close to-night in the Center Street Baptist Church with interesting discourses on the valuable work done by missionaries in foreign fields. Despite inclement weather, the final session was attended by a congregation which crowded the spacious auditorium of the church to the portals.

The speakers were Rev. H. E. Stillwell, of Toronto, and the Misses Selman and Baskerville. Rev. Mr. Newnham and Rev. John Rough also aided in the service.

Rev. Mr. Stillwell spoke on "Bolivia" in South America, which he termed, "the neglected continent." His topic was both educational and interesting, showing how the Christian religion has been finally established in "the neglected continent," following the persecution of missionaries and the killing of two of their number.

The addresses of the other speakers were interestingly realistic. Miss Selman has spent many years preaching the Gospel in the villages of India, and reports that the work of the missionaries is now showing results, many converts having railled to the colors of the Gospel. Miss Baskerville dwelt on the need of spreading the Gospel in the boarding schools for young women of India, who, she stated, were the greatest teachers of the [illegible] in that land.

"CANDY KID" BOUGHT BY SEAGRAM STABLES

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 13.—With the sale of the sprinter, Candy Kid, to the Seagram stable, Trainer and General Manager James Rowe, sr., began the annual elimination process which is so necessary for an establishment as large as Harry Payne Whitney's. There will be further sales before the end of the Maryland season, so that room may be made for the large of yearlings which the Brookdale stud has produced for next year's sport.

Courageous, Overall, Token and Chickvale are among those upon which prices have been placed.

INTERMEDIATE FINALS TO START SATURDAY, NOV. 21

SARNIA, Nov. 21.—Monday's game here with the Aggies left most of the intermediate squad pretty well battered up after their contact with the frozen ground, and Jack Newton has called off practices for the week to give the athletes a chance to recover from their bruises and get some of the skin back. Next week the team will get down to the hardest week of drill they have had this season. It is likely that daylight drills will be staged every afternoon. The field at the Imperial diamond is impossible and the Bayview gridiron is worse, but a week of good weather should clear things up enough to enable the team to get down to work again. One reason that practice has been called off is the great condition the team has shown. They have been working out only in a desultory fashion for three weeks now, but their condition was equal, if not better, than that of the Guelph Aggies here on Monday, and Aggies were rated far and away the best conditioned team in the intercollegiate series this year. The early conditioning work for the local squad was well done and there is not a man not capable of going 60 minutes at top speed.

Sarnia intermediates are standing on the threshold of another O. R. F. U. championship. They meet the Hamilton Tigers or the Kitchener-Waterloo team in the finals, the first game being billed for a week from Saturday. At full strength and playing the smashing style that has characterized their play so far, they should win. And they are determined to win and nail the championship flag to the mast for the third year in succession, something that has not been accomplished in the history of the union. The team isn't perfect yet by any means, but next week should put the finishing touches to their play. Jack Newton has been nursing the team along in masterly style and it will not be a stale team that goes into the play-offs when they come around.

AL SHUBERT RETIRES.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—Al Shubert, New England bantam boxing star for more than a decade, has retired from the ring. Several times he was within a step of the throne.

EDMONTON TO RETAIN PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY

EDMONTON, Alta., Nov. 12.—It is now expected that Edmonton will keep its professional hockey team this winter. The decision of Manager Mackenzie to keep his Eskimos in Edmonton instead of moving the team to regina, is contingent upon the sum of $10,000 being raised through the advance sale of tickets by noon on Saturday, but as 70 per cent. of this amount has already been pledged, the objective is in sight.

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