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TY COBB. ARRIVES

Detroit Outfielder Will Play a Week's Engagement in "College Widow."

Ty Cobb, the sensational Detroit out-

fielder, arrived in the city yesterday and

is staying at the King Edward. He will

play a week's engagement at the Grand

cessful season in the theatrical line and is thoroly enjoying it. When spoken to

would be nothing much doing till after

Cobb plays the part of Billy Bolton in

the show and from all accounts is doing

remarkably well. He is very serious in

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SYDNEY, New South Wales, Dec. 9.

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The Canadian Olympic committee milit extend its scope to keep pace with the Americans, who propose to send horsemen to Sweden in July. The Yankees have decidid that the United States shall be represented in the horse ridin competition at Stockholm. President Robert M. Thompson of the committee intends to take the matter up and see if he cannot get the government interested in sending over a team of horsemen. The United States intends to be represented in every department of the games, and members of the committee are of the opinion that their cavalry mounts would have as good chance as the athletes, swimmers, fencers and others. In order to be thoroly acquainted with the manceuvres and rules of the competition, the horsemen would have to begin to practise in the early spring.

The steel girders show themselves in the air on the site of the new Arena Gardens, and it is still possible that there may be ice in Mutual-street this winter. Without endeavoring to injure the interests of Ravina or Excelsior, it is suggested that the Arena Company put on a temporary canwas roof, and perhaps they would be ready for business at the close of the present mild speil.

Cricket in Teronto had a couple of peculiar turns in 1911. If Eaton's defeated Toronto C. C. for the city championship, they in turn had to lower their colors before the willow wielders of the other big store, the doughty eieven of the Simpson C. C. Thus Eaton's cannot claim, the Dominion championship for fear that Simpson's would want everything as far as honors go in the Canadian cricket world.

Sam Langford boxes twenty rounds with Sam McVey in Sydney, Australia, on Christmas Day, and Johnny Thompson awo weeks later. Langford and McVey boxed twenty rounds in Paris, France, last spring, and Referee Eugene Corri called the bout a draw. Some persons charged the pushiists with having a private understanding, Cyclone Thompson before he left for Australia said that he wanted to fight Langford, and Cidn't care how heavy the Tar Bady might be. Thompson, a lightweight in 1909, was a middleweight last winter, and is now a light heavy weight. He will weigh more than 165 lbs, when he tackles Langford, who fought Jeannette in the Madison Square Galden recently at 172. The distance is jwenty rounds, and Thompson's carpenders. fought: Jeannette in the Madison Square Gaigden recently at 172. The distance is twenty rounds, and Thompson's crouching, covering up style of milling may prove a puzzle to the dusky Boston eliugger—and then again it may not.

Word comes from Newark that the Indian's had formally changed hands, or rather that George L. Solomon had exercised his option to purchase a block of stock in the Newark Club of the Eastern Leave, formerly held by H. Clay Smith of Chicago. After the stock had been transferred Mr. Solomon was elected vice-president and treasurer. Part of the money paid over for the stock will be used to pay off the indebtedness incurred by building a new grand stand last spring. It is said that the price paid was \$51,000. Iron-Man McGinnity will comtinue as manager of the team and retain his interest in the club.

The Defroit Clubban 18 Try 19 Scots 9 Moore Pk. 8 Grand Trunk 10 St. Pauls 9 Moore Pk. 8 Grand Trunk 10 St. Pauls 10

The Defroit Club is said to be angling for Cadet Hyatt. captain of the West Point football team of the season just closed, and pitcher on the baseball nine. Just how the Tigers expects to get a commissioned officer of the United States army to sign a contract to play professional baseball as not explained to the loyal Yankees, unless the latter expects to get his discharge after being graduated from the Military Academy next year. Hyatt is a good pitheer, as college pitchers go.

tending him are greatly worried. It is said that his life is not to be a long

Denohue has been conducting a very profitable bowling alley there. He recently disposed of this, however, being unable to give his attention to it.

### Intercollegiate Union Schedule for 1912

The Intercollegiate Rugby Football Union will meet in Ottawa on Dec. 18.

The championship schedule for the season of 1912 will be as fol-

Oct. 5-Queens at Ottawa, McGill at Toronto. Oct. 12-Queens at McGill, Toron-

Oct. 28-Queens at Toronto, Mc-Gill at Ottawa. Nov. 2-McGill at Queens, Ottawa at Toronto.

Nov. 9—Toronto at Queens, Ottawa at McGill.

Oct. 19-Ottawa at Queens, Toron-

## Note and Comment BASEBALL MEN GATHER FOR MEETING IN U.S.

McCaffery and Ban Johnson Already on the Job - Trades and Deals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-The baseball

en are gatnering for the different meetings this week. James J. McCaffery and Ban Johnson reached town to-day.

T. M. Chivington, president of the American Association, which will be raised to Class AA, together with the Eastern League, to-morrow, arrived from Louisville last night. He president Edward Barrow of the Eastern League and President J. Cal Ewing of the Pacific Coast League last night, and the minor league situation was discussed at length. It is said that all the leading minor leagues will have representatives here when the big pow-wow begins to-morrow. When Murphy of Chicago gets here there may be a clash with his oid enemy, Ban Johnson. Murphy has made the unqualified statement that Johnson is halfowner of the Boston Red Sox; that the stock was purchased by James McAleer and Robert M. Roy, with Johnson's money. Johnson has made an emphatic denial of the charge and is said to be on the warpath.

The affairs of the Boston extense in

the air. The magnates are anxiously waiting to hear that the club has been sold. At present they seem to know little or nothing as to a prospective purchaser, but they say that the price asked for the stack seems excessive.

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Mt. Dennis ... 6 1 4 1 11 9 6 Davenports ... 6 1 3 2 8 9 5 Parkview are winners of the juvenile and junior championships, a good record for this club in the fail season.

A council meeting of the T. and D. will be held in The World building on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. The following are requested to attend: Mr. Cowling of N. Riverdale, J. LeSueur of Royal Hearts, V. Stock of Varsity, Mr. Aitchison of Weston, J. Creighton of St. Pauls, T. Gaw of Moore Park, J. Galbraith of Scots. Arrangements will be made at this meeting for the playing off of the intermediate finals.

RUGBY.
Lancashire 12, Cumberland 11,
Devon 16, Somerset 6.
Cornwall 15, Gloucestershire 0.
Cardiff 6, Lianelly 0.
Swansea 0, Newport 0.
Northampton 3, Leicester 8.
Richmond 8, Guys 14.

Most cinch bets always look good until it is time to give the cashier the nod.

Hans Wagner is going to retire from baseball—in 1960. Buffalo has started to weed out its

terans. Waivers have been asked Sharpe, Corridon, White, McAllister

Girl students of Iowa University have organized hockey teams.

At Havana Sunday: New York Nationals 6, Almendares 3.

At Paris on Sunday, Frank J. Gould's Cavero won the Prix Marc Antony at the Auteuil race track.

## CANADIÀN JUNIOR RUGBY CHAMPIONS.

1908—Parkdale Canoe Club (Interprovincial) defeated Montreal III. (Quebec), 18—1; Parkdale (Interprovincial) defeated Lindsay (O. R. F. U.), 22—0, 1909—Alerts (Interprovincial) defeated Montreal III. (Quebec), 29—1; St. Michael's College (O. R. F. U.) defeated Alerts (Interprovincial), 7—2, 1919—Hamilton III. (Interprovincial) defeated St. Lambert (Q.R.F.U.), 4—3.

4-3.
1911-R. M. C. II. (Intercollegiate)
defeated Montreal III. (Quebec).
17-16: Petrolea (O.R.F.U.) defeated Hamilton Wanderers (Interprovincial), 15-9; Petrolea (O. R. F. U.) defeated R. M. C. (Intercollegiate), 27-12.

# NEW YACHT RACING CUP FOR LAKE COMPETITIONS

Commodore Richardson's Trophy to Take the Place of the Canada Cup.

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A cup of elaborate design was presented to the racing union by Commodore S. O. Richardson of the Tolede Yacht Club, to take the place of the Canada Cup, now held by Rochester. The Rochester Club as ratused to put it up or engage in a contest to defend it, unless allowed to provide the racing union by Commodore S. O. Richardson of the Tolede Yacht Club, to take the place of the Canada Cup, now held by Rochester. The Rochester Club as ratused to put it up or engage in a contest to defend it, unless allowed to provide the place of the Canada Cup, now held by Rochester. The Rochester Club, as maintained that the boat should be built along the great lakes.

No international race has been held for two years, because of this difference in opinion. The Richardson Cup is to provide a new trophy and to eliminate the Rochester contention.

The Lake Michigan Association decided to hold the annual regalta of the Grat Lakes Club at Chicago on July 4, 1912.

No changes are made in the rules as to classification of boats because of their build or manner of saling.

The Racing Union elected Commodore C. D. Mariatt of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club was elected president of the Lake Club w

## New Stanley Cup Offered to Replace The Old One

OTTAWA, Dec. 10 .- The Hon. Arthur Stanley, son of Lord Stanley, donor of the famous Stanley Cup, has written the trustees of this trophy, Messrs. H. D. trustees of this trophy, Messrs. H. D. Ross and Wm. Foran, and made an exceedingly generous offer as regards the old mug, for which so many battles on the ice have been fought. Hearing that there was talk of replacing the cup with a more pretentious piece of silverware, the Hon. Arthur Stanley and his brother, Lord Lerby, came to the decision that they would offer a new cup to the hockey teams of Canada to replace the old cup. They wrote Mr. P. D. Ross and Mr. Wm. Foran in regard to the matter, offering to give \$1000 to be used in the purchase of a new trophy. Messrs. Ross and Foran in reply, stated that they would ask the hockey teams of Canada their opinion as to the acceptance of the new trophy and would then answer the generous offer of would then answer the generous offer of

would then answer the generous offer of the donor's sons.

They are of the opinion that the old cup should be retained. It is still in good condition and would last for many years yet and they feel that it has a claim in the hockey world for its long service. The Stanley Cup has been in existence for 18 years, and in that time, over 50 matches have been played for its possession, exclusive of the league games in the N.H.A. During the 18 years of the cup's existence there has not been one serious complaint as to the fairness of the trustees, surely a wonderful record for big league hockey in Canada.

At Juarez on Sunday.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 10.—Meadow, carrying 125 pounds, easily won the feature event at one mile at Juarez to-day. She took the lead early and won galloping by two lengths. The mare was second choice in the betting, the talent faring badly in the speculation. Summaries: Opera House in the "College Widow."

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FIRST RACE—Seven furiongs:

1. Nannie McGee, \$5 (Carter), 6 to 1.

2. Thistle Rose, 100 (Groth), 5 to 2.

3. Sam Connor, 100 (Molesworth), 5 to 1.

Time 1.29. Yvonne, Defy, Lehigh, Error and John Peck also ran.

SECOND RACE—One and one-quarter miles:

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1. Prog. 161 (Molesworth), 9 to 2. 2. Ocean Queen, 102 (Radtke), 3 to 1. 3. Marigot, 103 (Callahan), 16 to 5. Time 2.08 2-5. Rake and Lithogene also

ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

1. Mcddling Hannah, 108 (Denny), 13 to 5,
2. Fern L., 108 (Rosen), 2 to 1.
3. Signor, 106 (Carter), 6 to 1.
Time 1.14 2-5. Black Domino, Kuropatkin, Boana, Transparent, Maisie Girl, Waner, Emma G., Golden Ruthy and Waner, Emma G., Golden Ruthy and Missatcht, boxing champion of rigent also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, 1 mile:

1. Meadow, 125 (Groth), 3 to 2.

2. Azo, 95 (Callahan), 20 to 1.

3. Arasee, 107 (Carter), 6 to 5.

Time 1.41. John Louis also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five and cne-half furhigs: dieweight boxing champion of Australia, met Dave Smith, formerly middleweight champion of Australia today at the stadium in a 20-round contest, which ended in a draw.

1. John Griffin II., 104 (Molesworth), 8 2. Gold Finn, 110 (Groth), 13 to 10. S. Lyte Knight, 107 (Gross), 5 to 1. Time 1.06 4-5. Shooting Spray, Ishkoodan

Personal Club, Ltd. and Prince Winter also ran. SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Henry Walbank, 119 (Molesworth), 13 to 5.
2. Hidden Hand, 108 (Buxton), 12 to 1.
3. L. M. Eckert, 108 (Keogh), 9 to 1.
Time 1.13 4-5. Judge Henderson, Incision, Dave Montgomery, Bellsicker, Light Knight, Juan and Gelice also ran. AGNES STREET THEATRE,
Thursday, December 14.

Kid Alberis (New York) v. Joe Phillips
(Providence), 10 rounds, 133 lbs.

Killed Two Negroes. PAVO, Georgia, Dec. 10.—(Can. Press.)—Two negroes were killed when blacks and whites clashed here tonight in a serious riot. The trouble started after Will Williams, a negro, was shot and killed by Marshal Frank Byrd, after he had attacked the marshal-for arresting his brother.

# EIGHT HOCKEY CLUBS IN MERCANTILE LEAGUE

Officers Elected Anticipate Great Season-Notes and

The third annual meeting of the Mercantile Hockey League Saturday night at the Empress Hotel proved to be one of the most encouraging gatherings of this association. President E. O. Byan, who has been re-elected to the chair for his third term, as well as Mr. Lyttle, the retiring secretary, took occasion to make brief but interesting reviews of the many good features of this league, which is in all respects governed by O. H. A. rules; and which is now in exceptionally good financial standing. Quite a number of clubs which really could not be classed in a mercantile organization applied for entrance, but after considerable discussion it was voted to limit the league to eight teams, represented by the following:

eight teams, represented by the following:

Alkenheads—W. H. Johnston.

W. R. Brock—Mr. McLaren.

Can. General Electric—Mr. Ship.

H. S. Howlands—S. E. Leavitt.

W. R. Johnstons—K. P. Symington.

Kodaks—S. G. Bishop.

Massey-Harris—F. H. McLean.

Nisbet & Auld—A. McDonald.

It is the expectation of the various clubs that Mr. Alkenhead, who has been re-elected as hon. president: Mr. E. O. Byan, also re-elected president; Mr. W. H. Johnston, as vice-president; Mr. S. E. Leavitt as secretary, and Mr. K. P. Symington as treasurer, as well as Mr. F. H. McLean as press representative, will make the ensuling season a prominent one in the history of the Mercantile League.

In all probability the executive, composed of a representative from each club, will meet at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening next for the purpose of drawing up a schedule. Further notice will be given thru these columns.

## Junior Game Closes Most Successful Season

Petrolea, this year's junior Rugby champions, played excellent football on Saturday and well deserved their victory. They outweighed the R.M.C. juniors and used this weight to good advantage thruout the game.

It was seen right from the commence-ment of the game that the home team had a decided advantage in the bucking game and that the muddy field would prove a decided detriment to the Cadet team, who tried the running, passing style of play.

Petrolea had all the play in the first haif of the same and had the score 22-5 at haif time. The R.M.C. boys looked much better in the second half, but just as soon as they scored their try the oil town boys came back to life and bucked the Cadets from one end of the field to the other.

cleverly worked a fake buck for a try. Webb, the Petrolea captain, drew the play to the left side by trying to go around the end with his head harness in his arms, while a half-back went thru the right side for a try.

The match drew the largest crowd to witness a Rugby game in Petrolea and the applause was generously given to both clubs. There was not a man on either team ruled off and thruout the game there was no attempt of any kind at anything that looked like rough play. Petrolea in some quarters of the country Petrolea in some quarters of the country have been called dirty players, but on Saturday they conducted themselves like gentlemen and the Cadets were loud in their praise of the treatment accorde.\*

At the conclusion of the game Dr. C. O. Fairbanks, president of the Petrolea Club, entertained both teams at his home. The town band escorted the visitors to the station, where a great crowd turned out to give the Cadets a send off. The entire town celebrated the occasion with fireworks and all kinds of noise-making devices and the result of the game will give Rugby an impetus that will mean many new clubs next year thruout Western Ontario.

One little incident noticed was a handsome store that had one of their windows
decorated with red and white with a
sign, "Welcome R.M.C.," while the other
window had the green and white ribbon,
the home team colors.

This is the control of the montreal southpaw,
is endeavoring to purchase the Syracuse
(New York State League) Club.

Frank Corridon, violin virtuoso and
former Philly player, is playing his soloe
in a minor key. Buffalo has

This is the fourth year that the Canadian Rugby Union have been able to bring the junior clubs together in order to declare a champion in this series. In 1808 the Parkdale Canoe Club, then playing in the Interprovincial Union, and after winning their own district championship, journeyed to Montreal and defeated the Montreal III. team, Quebeck winners, by 18 to 1. The final game was played that year between Lindsay, O.R.F. U. champions, and the Parkdale team, at Diamond Park, and the canoeists were returned the winners by 22–0. Varsity III., Intercollegiate winners, were unable to play on account of the lateness of the season interfering with their studies.

In 1910 there was only one game played, that between Hamilton III. and St. Lamberts in Montreal, resulting in a win for the Hamilton boys by 4-3. The Ontario Union junior series was tied up on account of a protested game while the Intercollegiate had their old excuse.

der no consideration would be ever again plich for any club in organized ball.

Bill Dahlen has been in the National League continuously since 1890. He played with the Superbas, Boston and New York and then went back to Brooklyn as manager.

Tois year all four unions were able to play for the title, which was very fortunate. R.M.C. journeyed to Montreal, where they defeated the Quebec junior champions by a single point. The other semi-final game was between Petrolea and the Hamilton Wanderers and the oil town boys won by 7-2. As the final was played in the east last year the Canadian Union executive ordered the final in the west this year, and Saturday's game was the result of the decision. It is to be hoped, now that the junior series, after many years of trial, have finally all been able to play and a proper winner declared, that the four unions will endeavor to so arrange their junior schedules that these games will be made certainties every year.

T. Hudson (Windsor) v. T. Sturch (Toronto), 10 rounds, 120 lbs.

Preliminaries—Alf. Palmer v. Pete Shaughaessy (Joplin, Mo.), 8 rounds, 145 lbs.; Ted Pleton v. H. Peters, 6 rounds, 140 lbs.

Yearly membership cards 50c. Seats 50c. \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Membership cards for it is only from successful junior contest as any person would wish to see, and there is no doubt that if these sames are played each year public interest will be more and more increased in the welfare of the various junior teams for it is only from successful junior contest as any person would wish to see, and there is no doubt that if these sames are played each year public sames for it is only from successful junior contest as any person would wish to see, and there is no doubt that if these sames are played each year public sames for it is only from successful junior contest as any person would wish to see, and there is no doubt that if these sames are played each year public sames are played each year public

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# FATON COMMENTED TORONTO - CANADA.

### BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Roger Bresnahan is waiting for an of-ferm the Cincinnati Reds for his second baseman, Miller Huggins, who is said to be a candidate for the management of the Reds. Bresnahan says he will trade the sawed-off Cardinal if he can get something worth having in return. Rip Vowinkle, the former Buffalo pitcher, may join the Chattanooga (Southern League) Club.

Buffalo will have a star flinger in Brockett next season if his salary wing comes around all right. Manager Stal-ings regards the "King" as an invincible ucrve dispenser when in condition.

Umpire Jocko Halligan of the Eastern, League staff, a man who played the game for years, and knows a real ball player, when he sees one, ranks Addie Brennan as the best southpaw in the James H. Bannon is the latest named possible purchaser of the Syracuse Club.

In 1309 the Hamilton Alerts defeated Montreal III. in Hamilton, 29—1, but in turn suffered defeat at the hands of St. Michael's College team, winners of the O.R.F.U., at Rosedale by 7—2. The Iutercollegiates were again unable to play.

In 4910 there was color.

Pitcher Vic Willis, at his home in New-ark. Del., the other day, stated that un-der no consideration would be ever again pitch for any club in organized ball.

All the south is backing Joe Jackson. The southern bugs firmly believe that he will beat out Ty Cobb in the 1912 averages, and that he is destined to become the greatest athlete ever developed in Dixle. They are proud of Cobb, of course but they figure that Tyrus has had plenty, and that the elevation of still another southern star would be a great piece of advertising for the sons of the Confederacy.

Harry Davis, the new manager of the Clevelands, is trying to trade Pitcher Falkenberg to the Athletics for Catcher Paddy Livingston.

Germany Schaefer's thespian venture is a success for the reason that he is no different before the footlights than on the ball field. Schatfer is easily the hit of the sketch in which he appears.

Catcher Schmidt of the Detroit team, recently gave further evidence of his desire to become a "white hope" when he went four fast and furious rounds with Jim Flynn at Fort Smith, Ark. President Ban Johnson was Pecently presented by President Barrow of the Eastern League with a beautiful 10-gauge shotgun. Ban promised Ed. he'll keep the gun to hunt mountain lions next year.

Pitcher Ed. Walsh's remarkable record of 150 assists indicates that he is a "bird" in knocking down the fast ones that come his way. Walter Johnson is the next best man, and yet he is 64 assists behind the big White Sox.

Clark Griffith's first official action as manager of the Washington Club come last week when he wired President Ban Johnson requesting waivers on players Wid Conroy and Norman Elberfeld, the two old infielders on the Washington

### TENNIS PLAYERS RATED

United States Association Hands Out List in Proper Order of Merit. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-The best ten laws

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The best ten lawn tennis players in the country were officially rated to-day in the annual report made by the ranking committee to the United States Lawn Tennis Association. The piayers named, in their order, are 1. W. A. Larned.
2. M. E. McLoughlin.
2. T. V. Bundy.
4. G. F. Touchard.
5. M. R. Long.
6. N. M. Niles.
7. T. R. Pell.
8. R. D. Little.
9. K. H. Behr.
10. W. M. Hall.
G. F. Touchard and R. D. Little are rarnked as the best doubles; T. C. Bundy and M. E. McLoughlin second, and H. H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander third.

DIDN'T HAVE CHANCE TO BUY BOSTON STOCK.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Several would be bidders for the Boston National Baseball Club did not have a chance to submit offers to-day as the legality of the annual meeting was questioned in the absence of the stock owned by the late president, William H. Russel! of New York. The meeting was, therefore, postponed until December 18

It was explained that Mrs. Russell had not yet been appointed executrix of her husband's will and could not sign proxies for his stock.

### LABOR PARTY PREPARES.

The final meeting of the provincial election was held yesterday afternoon in the Labor Temple, when the Independent Labor party got together and made arrangements for to-day. The speakers in the course of short addresses, criticized Sir James Whitney more or less.

Among those who spoke were, James Stevenson, W. R. James, H. B. Woodrow, J. G. O'Donoghue, and Jemes Richards. Mr. Stevenson was in the chair.

