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In the Realms of Sport.

For the following resume of the first year—1896—of league football in Newfoundland, our Sporting Editor is indebted to the Dean of Footer enthusiasts—Mr. James A. Carmichael—who under the nom-de-plume of "Onlooker," for many years following the inception of the League, was the official booster of the game, and to whose virile and facile pen is due in a great measure the success that has attended it. Many names therein appearing have crossed that bourn whence no traveller returns, while others are still with us actively participating as advisers to their respective clubs. In view of the opening of the Football Season to-night we feel sure that Onlooker's Review will be of especial interest to many of our readers recalling to some the memory of many a hard-fought contest.

FOOTBALL 26 YEARS AGO.

Now that the Season of '96 is over and the handsome Champion Cup so kindly presented to the League by G. Knowling, Esq., has been handed over to St. Andrew's Athletic Club, a brief resume of the game as played during the fixtures may prove of some little interest to the various members of the Clubs engaged, as well as to the ever increasing admirers of the invigorating game. To go back to the year '78 and '79 or two years before the writer arrived here, our esteemed fellow-townsmen J. C. Strang, as all footballers know, instituted the Association Game in Newfoundland, and is therefore known to-day as the Father of Association Rules in Terra Nova. I can well remember the palmy days of the old "Terra Nova" or "Gemmells" men, when we had Mc-

Farlane, Pender, Power, Gray, Whelan, Maher, Wylie, McKinley and the Giant Strang, all noted players and members of a club that had marked success, being victorious in the majority of games played at that time, principally against teams from the different warships on the station. Out of this a new Club sprang, viz., the "Natives" or "Victoria Rangers" having as a leading light "Jesse White-way." Varying success fell to their lot when suddenly—for some years Football was non est. It has only been since '92 that it has once more sprung into prominence as one of our popular outdoor games in connection with school, college, factory and warehouse. This has resulted chiefly from the arrival of young men to the mercantile firms, and the return from college of boys belonging to Newfoundland families. The present League was formed this year chiefly through the efforts of Tom McNeil, the popular Captain of the Saints and a very successful all round athlete. The League consists of 7 Clubs—a good beginning—and no doubt next season will add to its ranks, even now there are rumors of new teams in connection with various societies and Water Street stores. During the past season 20 matches were played, the total goals scored being 60—of this total the Saints have 21 to their credit, and it is worthy of note that the 3 leading Clubs on the table have 45 goals between them or 75 per cent. of the total. The highest number of goals scored in any one game was five by the Saints against the K.A.C. Interested parties after this match were convinced that the winners would take first place, and as all know they have virtually had a walk over, winning every match played. They had to encounter in this match perhaps the best combination that any



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Club could produce and the manner of defeating the famous K's is worthy of record.

A word as to the Clubs, and I have done—first—The Winners, these are just in the position of the famous Queen's Park Club of Scotland, viz., the Premier Club of Newfoundland, having the distinguished position of "first winners" of the first trophy ever offered here. They have a large and healthy membership, and although a little weak in the "Back Line" can put out the strongest eleven of any Club in the League. Their strength lies in the forward line, and if they can retain "Mars" the best exponent of Association in Newfoundland, as centre forward, Munn and Walker on the wings, and Black, S. Rodgers and H. Jardine, half backs, they will be hard nuts to crack. Next in order of merit are the C.E.I. who unlike the Saints are strongest behind, having probably the best backs of all, viz., Peaver and Pilot. They did good work this season and will no doubt sustain their reputation next year. Third came the popular Knowling Athletic Club, who to their credit be it said are the first in the League representing a Mercantile Firm, and therefore, handicapped in selecting their teams. But they certainly gave some good combination during the season, and with a captain like Phil. Knowling, and players like Williams, Frost, Moore, (forward), Cook, Hutchins, Mathieson, (behind), and Robinson (goal), are dangerous rivals. Next are the Rovers and Star who tie for fourth place. The former team has in its ranks some of the elements of the Old Terra Nova, being largely employees of Ledingham's. Its best players are the Powers, McFarlane, Brownrigg, and Garland, and they have the finest goal keeper of any Club, viz., "Scaplin" who put in some grand work. The "Stars" deserve great praise for obtaining the position they hold, when it is considered that the majority of them are beginners, and with a little more knowledge of the technical points of the game will prove hard to beat. Their most notable players are Kelly, Congdon, Brown, and Graham. The last Clubs on the list are the Church Lads Brigade and Institute. The former are captained by C. Wearing Hayward (the finest half back here), and as a Junior Team they certainly played a spirited game, and have had hard lines on several occasions. Omond, Long, Shee, and Hume are their best men on the field. The Institute Club, on the result, as played hold the Wooden Spoon. Jim Blackwood has been practically the "eleven." He was well supported in "some" matches by Mews (2), Soper, and Reay but as a rule the teams were arranged just on the eve of the match, and Blackwood deserves credit for what he has done.

In closing this review I might say that the game has come to stay, and next year will, without doubt, show some very close results. As an old player, and lover of the game I am glad to see it catch on in Newfoundland. The League should arrange fixtures for next season, so as to have the games in closer succession, as darkness intervened in the closing matches this year, the last being played before breakfast.

Wishing the League and all its members every success, I am,
ON-LOOKER.

—1896—
TABLE OF POINTS.
Clubs P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Saints . . . 6 6 0 0 21 3 12
C. E. I. . . . 6 4 1 1 10 6 9
K. A. C. . . . 6 4 2 0 14 9 8
Rovers . . . 6 2 3 1 9 14 5
Star 6 1 2 3 3 9 4
C. L. B. . . . 6 0 4 1 1 5 1
I. C. 5 0 5 0 2 14 0

FOOTBALL NOTES.
We have been asked to publish the following rule, which was passed by the Football League at its annual meeting held in May, 1921:

"That no player shall play for two different Clubs in successive seasons (excepting the withdrawal of his Club from the League), without the permission of the League and his team. This Rule to become effective in 1922."

Shipping Notes.
STEAM.
S.S. Nascopie, now on the way from England is bound to Bay Roberts where she leaves for Montreal on the Hudson's Bay Co. Service.
S.S. Silvia is scheduled to leave New York for this port on July 22nd. Capt. Mitchell and crew of the Rosalind left New York by the White Star liner Baltic on Saturday to bring out the Silvia.

SAIL.
Schr. Francis Louise has entered to load for Kingston J.A. from A. H. Murray and Co., Ltd.
Barq. Clutha, Capt. Burke, arrived at Bahia on Saturday, all well.
Schr. Russell arrived at English Hr. Saturday from the Grand Banks hauling for 900 quintals of codfish.
Schr. Ida M. Zink, is loading fish and herring at Goodridge's premises for Barbados.

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Express Passengers.
The following passengers arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 p.m. yesterday by the S. S. Kyle and joined the incoming express:—G. W. Comstock, J. W. Harper, J. T. and Mrs. Ponce, Mrs. H. Chancey and 3 children, M. Mahoney, S. Saunders, E. D. Hodder, H. Spurrell, B. F. French, W. Perry, H. Oldford, W. Saint, W. B. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Dr. Eganell, Miss S. Caskin, Miss S. Hahot, J. G. Gunture, P. J. Burke, E. H. Wilcox, P. S. Carlton, A. Barie, Mrs. J. Spencer, H. Spurrell, Miss R. Doyle, Miss C. Forcy, Mrs. W. Gillman, Mrs. P. J. Delaney, Mrs. A. Webber, J. Miedenberg.

JEWELLER BURGLER.—Burglars who entered the jeweller's shop of W. & R. English, on Water Street West, early Saturday, got away with goods to the value of several hundred dollars. Entry was made through a back window. Some 35 watches are included in the haul, many of which were in for repair.

Who's Who?

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

MISS CLARA THROPP—Comedienne.
Miss Clara Thropp was born in Washington, D.C., where her uncle, Hon. Joseph E. Thropp, ex-Congressman from Pennsylvania, still resides. Her debut was made at the age of three, so that she has been before the footlights practically all her life. She has played in every branch of the drama, starting in Comedy and then Drama all over America. Her experience has not been confined to this side of the water. She appeared in London at the Duke of York's Theatre in the leading part of Julie Bon Bon in "The Gay Parisienne," and in Paris at Les Ambassadeurs. Her permanent residence is on Long Island, New York, where she has a lovely home which is a rendezvous for many famous players. She is an ardent Republican, an officer in the Professional Women's League and a member of the Gamut Club of New York City. Incidentally she is one of the most popular players who has even appeared in St. John's.

Miss Thropp will be glad to make your better acquaintance at the Casino.

The Daily Questionnaire.

MONDAY, June 12.
Sir M. P. Caskin.—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister to lay on the table of the House a statement showing all amounts paid to officials of the Militia Department other than salaries, that is to say, separation allowances, special allowances, travelling expenses, etc., either here or in England for the fiscal year 1920-21 and for the portion of the current fiscal year up to this date, said statement to show the amounts under the various headings given above.

Sir M. P. Caskin.—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister, if the Report of the Commission enquiring into the charges made against Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in relation to the "President Cooker's" fish cargo and the "Tuckahoe's" salt cargo has been received by the Government, and if so, to lay the same on the table of the House.

Mr. Walsh.—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries:—
(a) What arrangements are being made with aids to navigation at or near the new terminus at Argentina.

(b) Did the Captains of the Coastal boats, using Argentina as a port of call, make recommendations to the Lighthouse Department in reference to Fog Alarm, Lights and Buoys for said terminus?
(c) To lay on the table of the House a copy of said recommendations or any correspondence in reference to this subject.

Mr. Moore.—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries if he knows the present whereabouts of Mr. E. Collishaw; if Mr. Collishaw took part with him in negotiations, which he says recently took place between himself and American capitalists for the revival of the Humber River Deal, and if so, is it correct that the lands of Messrs. Collishaw, Job and others are to be included in this deal, and if so, what are the terms on which these properties are to be included, and is it the intention to proceed with this matter at the present session of the Legislature.

Sir M. P. Caskin.—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries if during his recent travels abroad he came into contact with the Auditors who were here two years ago to investigate the Public Accounts and if he learned from these Auditors anything about the various scandals that have come to light the past two years, namely the "Tuckahoe's" salt, the Road de Lure, the Badger Road, the Deer Lake Road, Sales of Fish on Government Account, the Fishery Supplies, etc., and if so, to lay on the table of the House a report from them, if any, on these matters.

Mr. Bennett.—To ask the Minister of Public Works if the returns for the Road Board election held at Bristol's Hope, Carbonar district, in February last, have yet been received, and if so, have the members, so elected, been notified of their election and if not, why not.

Household Notes.
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