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TIGERS WILL HOLD PRACTICE THIS AFTERNOON.

Players, With One Exception, Are in Good Shape After Saturday's Strenuous Game—What Billy Hewitt Thought of the Game.

No regular practice was held yesterday, but the Jungle Terrors will be out in full strength at the Cricket Ground this afternoon for a work-out. Even after Saturday's strenuous struggle the players are in good shape, with the exception of Jack Gray, who is suffering from a twisted ankle. The injury is not a bad one, however, and he will be able to play next Saturday against the Argonauts. Ben Simpson is around as good as ever after the fearful mauling he got on Saturday, and seems to be very confident of the team's ability to land the Dominion championship. He says the boys were never in better condition, and thinks any defects in their play, such as tackling and following up, will be eliminated before the next big game. Although Art Moore is to be married this month, he will be available for all the remaining big games. The famous half-back has been putting up a great game this year, and his absence from the team would be a big loss to the Tigers. Big Bill Burkholder will don his moccasins once again and play with the intermediates next Saturday at Dundas. Bill is very anxious to get back in the game, and was out at the intermediate practice last night, working hard to get into condition. There is some talk of Davey Topp playing in this game also as a sort of conditioner for the play-off with the Rough Riders. At a meeting of the Ottawa Football Club held last night it was decided to vote for a play-off in Montreal. The Rough Riders do not want to come so far west as Toronto, and think they would get better support in the eastern metropolis. The Tigers would be willing to play in Montreal if it was earlier in the year, but cannot do so now. The play-off would be on a frozen field, and probably in snow. If the matter comes to a vote Toronto will likely be chosen. A comparison of the style of football played by the Rough Riders and Montreal shows the difference between a dirty and a clean team. When the Tigers and Montreal line up they play straight hard football. The players are always on good terms and dirty inside football is absent. On the other hand, with Ottawa, it is a game of inside football all the way. Billy Hewitt, sporting editor of the Toronto Star, who saw Saturday's game says: It was a loosely played game on both sides, the mauling and fumbling being unpardonable in senior teams, while the tackling was both feeble and ineffective. The game developed considerable ill-feeling between the players, and the "wicked game" which the Hamiltonians anticipated earlier in the week became a reality. There was an unusual amount of slugging and punching, and the officials had to penalize no less than eleven players for reprehensible tactics. It was evident that Ottawa started the trouble. When the tide turned against them, and defeat stared them plainly in the face, they roughed it up and endeavored to do as much damage as they could to their opponents. A dead set was apparently made on Ben Simpson, and he got a tremendous grueling in the second half, but he was game to the core and finished on his own courage, though quite dazed all through the last quarter. Stronach threw him on the back of his head after Ben had kicked the ball. Kill and Ferguson punched him in the face quite openly, and Dr. Sheriff charged him as if he intended to get a victim for an inquest. Meanwhile the Tigers got hot under the collar and started to hand it under the collar and hard. It was give and take on both sides, no quarter asked, and look out for the referee. It was a disgraceful ending to a match that gave such great promise in the opening stages. The officials, Dr. W. B. Hendry and H. C. Griffith, penalized all the offenders that appeared in the open, every scrimmage being a battle royal, with fists finding a resting place on the other fellow's jaw. It was a bare knuckle fight to the finish, no holds barred, and no chance for a break unless the referee blew his whistle. The score is usually a good indication of the play, but it hardly works out in regard to Saturday's game. Each game of the tournament will be for 500 points, subject to the playing rules governing at present the 18.2 ball-line game. With half a dozen of the star billiard players in the world entered every theory indicates that the tournament will be one of the most successful ever held in this country. Interest in the game seems to have increased. The billiardists will strive for prize money to the amount of \$5,000. In addition to the prize money the entrance fees and the net gate receipts will be divided among the players. The winner of the greatest number of games will receive 40 per cent of the money, thirty per cent will go to the second man, 20 per cent to the third, and 10 per cent to the fourth.

BILLIARDS

New York, Nov. 9.—Billiardists from New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and Paris will meet in the 18.2 ball line billiard tournament in the Madison Square Garden Concert Hall in a series of games beginning Nov. 22, to decide the world's championship. George F. Slosson will represent New York, A. G. Cutler will represent Boston, and H. P. Cline will represent Philadelphia. Toronto will have one representative, George Sutton, and Chicago one, Calvin Demarest. Firmin Casignol will uphold the billiard prestige of Paris.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Get together a bunch of last week's papers and scan the Ottawa clippings. They make funny reading now. And, notwithstanding the fact that he is frequently arrested and is made the defendant in many damage suits, there are many colored men who would gladly exchange places with Jack Johnson. Science in boxing, endurance and strength, Wind, heart, and wisdom to go the full length; These are the attributes, not race or clan, That make with the public the crack fighting man. Poor old Chaucer Elliott! His only satisfaction will be that there is now nothing to prevent him coming up to the finals and seeing a football team play. Someone who figures that Jeffries will clean up \$150,000 during his second lease of pugilistic life. "Get the dangerous man" is still the secret of correct football, and it is more dangerous to be a star half-back than a captain in Canada's coming navy. Chicago is all puffed up over the announcement that Jack Johnson is to make that town his permanent home. Those Williams' are a great football family, and the fact that each generally carries a limp shows they are recognized as such in the innermost football circles. Frisco scribbles count Coffroth a 1 to 20 shot as far as securing the Johnson-Jeffries fight goes. They know Coffroth and his ability to put through deals. Toronto Globe: An injustice was done to Walter Harrington of the Hamilton Tigers in yesterday's report of the game with Ottawa, which this is the earliest opportunity to repair. It was stated that he had attacked an Ottawa player in the dressing-room after the match. As a matter of fact the Ottawa team did not return to the dressing-room after the game, and no encounter took place. Such a thing would have been quite out of keeping with Mr. Marriott's record, too, as he has always played the game fairly, and has been ruled off only on one occasion in five years.

JEFF IS FAVORITE IN THE BETTING.

Johnson Will Not, However by a Longshot—Those Who Expect Big Odds on Negro Must Not Wait Too Long.

New York, Nov. 8.—Even with the proposed Jeffries-Johnson bout approximately eight months distant the question of betting on the result has already been taken up. The day the articles were signed the Johnson side refused to make the large side bet on the ground that "Jeffries will probably be a 2-to-1 favorite, and we want the ring-side odds." Coming as it did from the Johnson side, that statement was undoubtedly inspired by two motives. One was the Johnson side didn't care to wager \$2,000, and the other was to lead the public to believe that Jeffries would be a pronounced favorite in the betting. It was a subterfuge of the most shallow kind, and anyone who falls for it deserves to be stung. To start off with, Jeffries should not be a 2-to-1 favorite under any possible conditions in the world. There is, never was, never can be, and never should be one solitary reason why he should be such a favorite over Johnson, and here is to the hope that any person who is foolish enough to wager 2 to 1 that Jeffries will lose his money—every dollar he bets. He deserves it. Why should Jeff be such a ridiculous favorite? Six years will have elapsed since he engaged in a battle. Such a period of good-natured illness does not improve a man's wind, vitality and general physical condition. Everybody knows that in his prime Jeff was unbeatable. Many believe he was the greatest fighter in ring history. He met and beat them all, some twice—Tom Sharkey, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Corbett, Joe Goddard, Peter Jackson, Gus Ruhling and Jack Monroe. But the question that troubles his friends is, "How good is Jeff to-day?" While the preliminary training he has indulged in the past few months may have encouraged him and his manager, Sam Berger, to believe he could "come back," it is entirely too early to tell much about it. Remember that, as a rule, they don't "come back" after a long period of illness, and many a star has tried it. Get this advice, Don't bet a dollar on the bout either way at this early date. No matter what price it will be impossible to quote a sane price either way until it is known how good Jeffries can get. This cannot be found out until he has been in training several weeks. There is no question but that Johnson really believes he can defeat Jeffries. Perhaps his confidence was shaken considerably by the fact the articles were signed by Jeff's fine physical appearance, his demand for the enormous side bet and his suggestion that "all go to the winner." The latter proposition was unlooked for and couldn't possibly have given the Johnson side any additional confidence. It really was the big note of the meeting, and was a source of much gratification to Jeffries' admirers. He wouldn't have asked the "winner to take all" clause unless he and Berger felt confident he could get into good enough shape to trim Johnson. Jeff's physical fitness is the principal condition on which the result of the battle will hinge. While he may have over-rated himself, the fact remains that, after trying himself out as far as circumstances would permit, Jeff was satisfied to wager a small fortune on

GRIDIRON GOSSIP

He made a run around the end. Was tackled from the rear. The right guard sat upon his neck. The fullback on his ear. The centre sat upon his legs. Two ends sat on his chest. The quarter and the halfback then sat down on him to rest. The left guard sat upon his head. A tackle on his face. The corner was not called in. To sit upon his case. Toronto is going to get some Rugby in the next month. Next Saturday, Hamilton at Argonauts, Varsity at McGill, Peterboro' at Parkdale. Nov. 20, Hamilton vs. Ottawa, at Rosedale, providing Tigers defeat Argos, Parkdale vs. T.A.A.C., providing Parkdale beats Peterboro'. Nov. 27, Varsity vs. Big Four champions. Dec. 4, winners vs. O.R.F.U. champions. Tune: "Little Annie Rooney." You're my target, You're my mark, Soon I'll rid you Of cares that cark. You'll be one o' the things that blew, Little Doc Sheriff I'll get you. —Wally Barron. "Where will the tie between Ottawa and Hamilton be played? Why, there won't be a play-off. The Argonauts will beat the head off the Tigers next Saturday, and that will leave Ottawa at the head of the league." That was what "Joe" Wright, the Argonaut manager, said when questioned as to which city would be given the deciding game between the Rough Riders and Tigers. Mr. Wright said that the talk of a play-off between the Jungle Terrors and Easterners was all rot. It was another case of "counting your chickens before they are hatched." The Argonauts had been playing in hard luck all season, but the spell was now broken and there would be a few surprises sprung on Saturday. Robbins and Hayes, of Hamilton, have been appointed the officials for the match. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 9.—The Ottawa Football Club held a meeting last evening and decided in favor of Montreal as the place for the saw-off with the Tigers for the Inter-provincial championship. The matter was threshed out at length and the officers were unanimously of the opinion that Montreal should be chosen, in view of the fact that the final with Varsity for the Dominion honors will also be held at Toronto. The Ottawas intend making a big fight against going to Montreal. The things that the Ottawa team to the honor and have decided to challenge the Ottawas in the intermediate championship of Canada. COLLEGE CHAMPIONS. 1888.—University of Toronto. 1900.—Queen's University. 1902.—University of Toronto. 1903.—University of Toronto. 1904.—Queen's University. 1905.—University of Toronto. 1906.—McGill University. 1907.—Ottawa College. 1908.—University of Toronto. 1909.—University of Toronto. In 1898, first year of the Intercollegiate Union, championship was won by Toronto University, the other members being McGill, Montreal, and Queen's, Kingston. In 1899 Toronto University again won the championship. In 1900 Queen's University won, and in 1901 Toronto University won for the third time

in four years. In 1902 McGill, Montreal, won. In 1903 Toronto University won. In 1904 Queen's and McGill tied, and in the deciding game at Ottawa Queen's won, 6-0. In 1905 Toronto University, with an unbeaten record. In 1906 McGill, Montreal, beat Toronto University in the deciding game, 17 to 16. Other scores in the deciding games were: In 1907 Ottawa College 12, McGill 9. In 1908 Varsity 12, Queen's 0.

Toronto Globe: Though Ottawa and Hamilton are discussing the ground on which they will play off their anticipated tie in the Inter-provincial Union, it is quite possible that no such tie may eventuate. The Argonauts have been steadily improving, which is more than can be said of the other teams, and they outplayed Ottawa at their last meeting, though the Rough Riders totalled more points. Far more surprising things have happened in football than that Argonauts should win from Hamilton here on Saturday, and so extinguish the bright hopes of the Tigers. The games between Ottawa and Hamilton have been characterized by a regrettable bit of feeling, the responsibility for which was probably due to the abnormal betting on these matches. There has been too much "business" and too much of the win-at-any-price policy about them to confer any benefit on the sport of football, which does not call for any such concentration of energy as the Ottawa-Hamilton series has developed.

Toronto World: Hamilton and Varsity have the call for the Dominion semifinals, but the Tigers have two grueling hard games ahead of them. It will be no parlor game here on Saturday with Argos, and if the Tigers manage to pull out a victory, they will stack up against Ottawa a week from Saturday in what will be the roughest game of the season, if the match at Hamilton can be taken as a criterion. In the meantime Varsity will only have one game, that at McGill next Saturday, and with a good two-week rest scheduled for them they will be found in the best possible condition, while if it's Hamilton, who are the opponents, several of the players may be found suffering from injuries.

Toronto Star: From a six or seven-year experience with the Hamilton Club, it can be stated that they play clean Rugby unless the other fellow wants to mix it up. Then they can hold their own. Lawson's eighty-yard run in the game with Queen's last Saturday was the longest that he has made this season.

Dundas defeated Argos II, by 23 to 1 in a game on Varsity campus Saturday in the Intermediate Inter-provincial series for the intermediate championship. Joliffe, full-back for the Argos, was injured, and had to retire from the game.

Mert Kent was the star of the Argo team at Montreal. When Tommy Stinson retired in the first quarter Montreal had no back division player capable of kicking with Kent. Jack Williams, who played for Ottawa, and K. Williams, who performed for Queen's, are brothers, both half backs, and great punters.

Montreal is offering odds of 3 to 1 that the Argos will not defeat the Tigers next Saturday.

Eastern Racing Season Closes.

New York, Nov. 9.—Horse racing ended in the east yesterday, a week earlier than usual. Whether the curtailment is directly due to the hardships inflicted by the anti-betting laws in New York State is a matter of opinion. The recent cancellation of the usual Fall meeting at the Empire City track in Yonkers, scheduled for this week, was met with a proposal to prolong the meeting at Aqueduct until Nov. 15th, the date to which the racing season usually continues, but because of the deplorable condition of the sport under the stringent law the Aqueduct authorities refused to accept the additional dates. A large crowd was on hand at the Aqueduct track to-day for the wind-up, and to see the last stake race of the season, which was the Belle Harbor, won easily by Ten Paces. With the closing also at Fimlico today the movement of stables will seek winter racing in the west and south. Mexico has already begun, but stables are those of the smaller establishments, as most of the larger stables will go to winter quarters on the Long Island tracks, according to custom.

Welch Beat Summers.

London, Nov. 9.—Fred D. Welch slightly the favorite, won from Johnny Summers in a 20-round contest before the National Sporting Club, for the lightweight championship of England. Welch forced the fight from the start and was never in danger. Lord Lansdale presented the winner with a gold and diamond belt.

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Witness Against His Father. Niagara Falls, Nov. 8.—Peter E. Putman was this morning held for the grand jury after waiving examination on the charge of illicit relations with Miss Daisy Childers. His wife caused his arrest last week. The principal witness against the husband will be his son, a lad of thirteen.

Winter Overcoats



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THE TORONTO PAPERS ON THE BIG GAME.

Telegram—It looked almost as though Hamilton were to be forced into deep mourning until half-time of their game against Ottawa over behind the mountain on Saturday, when Ottawa were in the lead with four points to Hamilton's three. Poor Murphy, leader of the Rooters Club, had to make almost superhuman efforts to keep the official encouragers from falling down in their work. However, Murphy was not to be denied and well directed nags and an occasional insult managed to keep something close resembling noise coming from the chrysanthemum decorated ones in the stand. However, when the Tigers had once tasted blood and got really going, the way they swept the Ottawas before them was a revelation, and Murphy and his merry men tore the air with their yells. After the Tigers were safely in the lead, a band joined the gallant rooters, and the combined bandlam was so effective that people within a radius of three miles knew that Hamilton must be putting the Indian sign on Ottawas' championship aspirations. It was by long odds the fastest game played in the Interprovincial this fall, and Hamilton showed a decided improvement over the form they displayed against Montreal on Thanksgiving Day. This improvement was chiefly noticeable in the work of the back division, and as it stands now their back guard is very little inferior to Varsity's. The tackling of the wings has also improved slightly, but they have something to

learn before they can be called first-class tacklers. Williams, the great Ottawa half-back, had Ben Simpson somewhat faddered during the first half. He out-punted Ben, and was always right there at the psychological moment. The way he backed up his mates and saved the situation time and again was really a wonderful exhibition. Apparently the strain was too much however, as when Hamilton began to advance, he began to fade away. McCann divided the kicking honors in the latter stages. Simpson, on the other hand, although roughly handled, came strong in the last period, and was given a flattering reception by the mob of devout worshippers in the stands. The sensation of the day was the way which rooting "Dutch" Burton made good on the half line. His running and catching were of the very first class and he got over for two tries on brilliant runs. Moore was also much in the limelight. The play throughout was open, and the game was a good one from a spectator's standpoint. Simpson and Williams kept the ball in the air for a great deal of the time, and when it was on the ground the man in possession had a broken field to run in, consequently sensational runs were the order of the day. Williams started the scoring with a very pretty drop from the field for a goal. Ottawa had slightly the better of it for most of this period, and on an-

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FROM THE FOUL LINE TO HEAD PIN

Table listing bowling scores for various clubs including Newberry's, R. H. Yacht Club, Grand Trunk, and others. Columns include names and scores.