

The Final Outlook

Rugby

League Scores

Soccer

School Teams Play Finals

Note and Comment

After their jaunt at Rosedale, the Varsity boys were ready for a fight yesterday, but little was done, except a run in the rain. Secret practice will be unnecessary, as the men increased their proficiency about to perfection on Saturday by copying up their box of tricks. They know when to use them.

Some of the Hamilton papers infer that the Varsity boys will prove unable to stand the gauntlet, forgetting that the students were only three or four pounds per man lighter than the Tigers, and could hand out the same ingredients themselves. However, the real leaders are Cobb and Taylor, who are the athletes, and it is on that gets you to the sidelines, and it is on the field that championships are won.

It is interesting to note the confidence displayed in the Tiger camp, also the anxiety of their supporters to get 2 to 1 for their money.

The official batting averages of the American Baseball League show that the White Sox of the Cleveland in twenty games took the list with 29 hits and a percentage of .337. The real leaders are Cobb of Detroit and Lajoie of Cleveland, separated by a single point. Cobb in 149 games made 156 hits for an average of .335, while Lajoie in 132 games knocked out 277 bingles for .334. Speaker of Boston followed with 183 hits in 141 games, with .303. Strung of the Athletics led in 15 games and 107 hits, with .302. The other leaders were: Home of Cleveland in 177 games with 163 hits, with .299; and Eddie Collins of the world's champions, but the latter took part in 133 games, scoring nine runs, with .297. Jack Knight of the New York Highlanders stands ninth in the list, with 132 for 17 games, with .297. The other leaders are: Home of Cleveland in 177 games with 163 hits, with .299; and Eddie Collins of the world's champions, but the latter took part in 133 games, scoring nine runs, with .297. Jack Knight of the New York Highlanders stands ninth in the list, with 132 for 17 games, with .297.

Individual work shows that Cobb leads in run getting with 105. Collins is first in bases stealing with 81. In sacrifice hits Hooper of Boston ranks ahead of everybody with 24.

Of the Toronto men in the American League, Mitchell of New York, 230 in 148 and Ben House of Philadelphia only 189 in 134 games, were the only ones who, while with Detroit in 11 games, batted .318.

With the racing year generally accepted as closing with the inauguration of the winter season, rapidly nearing the end, it is appropriate to look ahead and make ready to crown the champion jockey, writes Bert Collier. In casting the mind's eye over the 20 leaders of the profession, one finds that Jockey Garner has ridden the most winners. Up to and including the week ago Garner had had 277 mounts and was first in the second 16, third 16 and unplaced 314 times. However, from a percentage basis, the only logical way of determining the true ability of a rider, Garner falls far short of Carroll Shilling, who had 440 mounts, 133 firsts, 51 seconds and unplaced 187 times. The simple method of deduction shows that Shilling earned a percentage of 34, while Garner has but 23. The one outstanding feature of the entire recapitulation, however, is the marvelous work of Jockey Shilling, a rider without a near-set present. To the ability of Shilling can be attributed the splendid success of the horses of Sam Hillier, the most successful of the magnificent sum of \$100,000, their aggregated winnings during the year.

GRENADIERS' INDOOR LEAGUE

Baseball Officers Elected at Annual Meeting—Practice Games.

At a meeting last night of the Grenadiers' Indoor Baseball League, the following officers were elected:

Hon. president—Col. Gooderham.
President—Mr. Morrison.
Secretary—Sergt. Wilson.
Treasurer—Sergt. Stuart.

The following practice games were drawn up to be played Thursday night, Nov. 24:

First Section—E. C. 1 v. C. C. 2, 8-30 p.m.; D. C. 1 v. F. C. 2, 8-30-11 p.m.; Second Section—H. C. 1 v. G. 2, 8-30-11 p.m.; D. C. 2 v. E. C. 2, 8-30-11 p.m.

Riverdale Hockey Club

The Riverdale Hockey Club of the Junior City of Toronto met for a meeting at 8 o'clock at 5707 St. George's street and Danforth, when players wishing to join are asked to attend.

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TIGERS HOLD SECRET PRACTICES THIS WEEK

Varsity Players Turn Out for a Run in the Rain None the Worse for Semi-Final.

HAMILTON, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The excitement that has been aroused by the Varsity-Tiger game here on Saturday has never been equaled. The sale of seats to members opened this morning, and it is thought that 100 of the best seats were gobbled up by members. The sale for the general public opened on Saturday morning, and a crowd had collected to-night, with camp stools and blankets, prepared to spend the night outside the door of the stadium, where the tickets are being sold. The Tigers are holding secret practices this week, and no one but players and officials will be admitted to the Cricketers' Grounds.

Secretary Watts of the Varsity Rugby Club visited Hamilton yesterday and brought down the tickets to be disposed of in Toronto. They will be placed on sale at nine o'clock this morning at the Varsity gym, and the Toronto public will have a chance to buy downtown Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Not a bit mollified by the rain and mud yesterday afternoon, the champion Varsity team went out for half an hour's practice on the campus. None of the players feel anything the worse after their encounter with the rain and mud.

Rooters' practices for next Saturday's game at Hamilton will be held in Convocation Hall on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of this week at 4.30. Only 500 seats have been assigned for rooters, and those attending the rehearsal will be given first choice.

Season ticket holders can secure their seats any time after 6 o'clock this morning at Varsity gym, for Saturday's game with the Tigers at Hamilton. The sale of seats for the general public will commence on Thursday.

The final game of the Mulock Cup series, which was played yesterday, was postponed till this afternoon on account of the public school football games being held at Varsity athletic field. The two teams who will play off for the Mulock Cup are Toronto and Victoria. The game has been played remarkably well this season and a hard contest is anticipated. The game starts at 2.30 p.m. at Varsity athletic field.

Members of the university faculty will not have complimentary tickets bestowed on them for Saturday's game at Hamilton. It has been the custom heretofore for the Athletic Association to deal out free admissions to all the members of the university, whether they intended to see the game or not. The members of the faculty will, however, be given preference seats.

Billy Marshall, according to the Hamilton papers, deals that as his opinion that Varsity would win, his choice being the Tigers.

The Tigers have invited T.A.A.C. to be their guests at the game with Varsity next Saturday.

Not Much Difference in Weight.

There is only a matter of three or four pounds per man difference in weight between the Varsity and Tiger. The Varsity have the advantage of four pounds all around the line for man, but the Tiger's extra weight makes up for their youthful snap and dash. The Varsity.

Hamilton.

Backs—Dixon.....135
Gall.....135
Gage.....135
Maynard.....135
Parker.....135
Pitt.....135
Simpson.....135
Stewart.....135
Trotter.....135
Wright.....135

Corey Goes to Wilkes-Barre.

Pitcher Corey, who did some work for Toronto last season, and finished up in the hospital, has been disposed of to Wilkes-Barre, Toronto has also secured Doc Newton to Louisville. The deal has not yet been completed. Carl Lundgren has been sold to Topeka.

Joseph is a first baseman, Jack Flynn preferred, and a catcher. Kelley says Ed Barrow will be the Eastern League president, from what he could gather at Chicago, with five sure votes, against Powers, who has two and a doubtful one.

Hockey at Varsity.

The University Hockey Club met last night and discussed some arrangements for commencing the hockey season. The question of Laval College staying out of the Intercollegiate Hockey Union was left to the University athletic director at to decide.

The athletic directorate of the University last night approved of McGill's position to have the Laval Colleges of Montreal and Quebec form an eastern section of the Intercollegiate Hockey Union, with the possibility of Ottawa College joining them.

Montreal, Quebec and Varsity will form the western section of the union, and the winners of the two sections will play off the final game for the championship.

Women's Whist Club.

The following are the scores in the Toronto Women's Whist Club, at a sitting held last night:

Mrs. Robinson and Miss Wilson, plus 3.
Mrs. Burgess and Miss McInnes, plus 4.
Mrs. Betch and Mrs. Coulthart, plus 2.
Mrs. Casselman and Mrs. Stewart, ave.

Central League.

In the Central League last night, Nationals lost two to the Braves. Scores:

Nationals.....1
Braves.....2

Hotel Kraussmann.

Ladies and gentlemen. German grill open till 12 p.m.

Hamilton Papers As They Size Up the Rugby Situation

The Hamilton papers make interesting reading. If their reasoning does not excite the Varsity, it is quite possible that the Herald is apprehensive of five victories. The Times scents victory points on the fact that 4000 Tiger money went begging for the want of 2 and 3 to 1.

Pleased One and All.

Spectator: The Tiger players are one and all very pleased with what they saw, and returned home with greater confidence than ever that they have the edge on the rab rab boys. They know that the Varsity tricks were held in reserve, but make the claim that the few of these plays will ever go very far. They realize that with their excessive speed Varsity is liable to break away to break away with the unexpected, but are prepared to make the going so fast and so hard that the Tiger's men did not expect. The Tiger's will be cast to the winds before the season is over.

Some of the "weak points" for the team are: The perfect machine some critics have claimed, age; Lack of weight on the line, and what looks like inability to stop heavy line plungers and mass buccis.

A well-developed interference game on the wing line, which has good officials handling the game according to the rules, would soon prove a success.

An ordinary full-back in Dixon, who was generally erratic with his hands and quick and lucky in play, is not a team that has yet to be placed on the defensive, and when placed there is apt to blow.

A well-known coach, a nice game to watch; play open and clear. Varsity team is good from centre scrimmage and back line is light, but fast, and have a thorough knowledge of the game, and are in condition.

Look Out for Fireworks.

Senior: Tiger's chances next Saturday rest with the back division. If the back line is light, but fast, and if it does not, look out for the fireworks.

There is a feeling among Tiger supporters that the Varsity team is not in the best of form. The game was easy for them at all stages, and the students had a good time. They showed Tiger's enough, however, to firmly convince them that they have the hardest game of recent years ahead of them and it is a good bet that every man on the Hamilton team will be in shape to do the full run of the game. The Varsity will meet a team which is somewhat different to the teams they have met in the inter-collegiate series. The Varsity will meet a team which is somewhat different to the teams they have met in the inter-collegiate series.

After the game a bunch of Tiger supporters gathered and seemed convinced that the Varsity team was not an exception frequently heard. Coach DuMoulin was not very much impressed with Varsity's showing, and said he had nothing but a 2 to 1 victory ahead next Saturday.

Hugh Gall, the Varsity right half and captain, is undoubtedly the best player, and will take a lot of watching on Saturday. He is lightning fast, uses his head, a grand runner and a good player of hands. He cannot pace his kicks with Simpson, however, and on the whole the Tiger's star centre half has a little of it.

After the game a few hundred dollars were put in a bag, and the bag was a few feet at three to one. There was about a thousand dollars of Hamilton money that went begging.

Royal Double-Header.

The Eagles took all three from the Orioles and the Swans two from Hawks, in the Royal Canadian League last night. Geo. Capps put in a 633 total, as high mark for the night. Scores:

Eagles.....1
Orioles.....2
Swans.....3
Hawks.....4

Brooklin Individual League.

In the Brooklin individual competition, T. Bird won from C. H. Gordon by 92 pins. The scores:

T. Bird (720).....148
C. H. Gordon (850).....139
139 197 185 152 160 172 152 138 178

Rolling for Cigars.

The Bachelors grabbed all three from the Tenderloin. Payne's League had eight Jimmy Adams went home with the box of cigars donated by the Andrew Wilson Company for the high score of the night.

Bachelors.....1
Tenderloin.....2
Payne's.....3

Old-Time Ball Player Passes.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Jack O'Brien, who was one of the catchers of the Athletic Baseball team when it won the championship of the American Association in 1882, died yesterday in a hospital in this city and will be buried from the Elks' home on Monday.

After playing as a battery partner of the famous Bucky Matthews, pitching star of 1883, O'Brien played with Brooklyn, Baltimore and other clubs.

SOCCER FINALS ARRANGED

Senior and Intermediate Games and Referees Next Two Saturdays.

The Toronto and District Football Council met at the residence of F. H. Bridgen, the president, last night, and arranged the following games and referees for the final.

Senior—Thistla v. Broadview—Home-and-home games. First on Saturday at the Elms, at three o'clock. Referee, J. T. Phillips. Second on Saturday at the Elms, Dec. 4. Referee, Mills.

Intermediate—Moore Park v. Royal Hearts—Saturday at Sunlight Park, 2 p.m. Referee, Dobb. Pioneers to play the winners the following Saturday, game grounds. Referee, Murchie.

Soccer Notes.

In the Congressional Soccer League on Saturday the Hampton Olivet team avenged themselves against the Western team, who beat them 2-1 in the early part of the season, turning the tables on them on their own grounds to the tune of 3 goals to 0. The goals were all scored by the Olivet team, which played twice so well themselves as a first-class team, playing the Western to a standstill and keeping up the pressure until the final whistle blew. The goal scorers were Flaherty, Taylor, Thorne, Galbraith and Wright. The Olivet team lined up as follows: Goal, Galbraith, Higher, Oakden, Hewman, Gaw, Flaherty, Taylor, Thorne, Galbraith, Mathewson. The Olivets have now won two and lost one, with goal total of 10 against 5.

A Toronto soccer team representing Stauntons, Limited, and Reg. N. Boxer Co. met in a friendly game on Saturday, resulting in a win for the Staunton team by 3 goals to 0. The feature of the game was the magnificent goal by T. Green for the winners. The losers played a good game, but it was marred by the very rough tactics resulting in serious injury to two members of the Staunton team.

The winner of the soccer game next Saturday afternoon between Thistles and Broadview will be the winner of the championship, probably a week from Saturday. The arrangements have not, however, been completed as to the date.

Langmuir Wins Three.

At the Toronto Evening Club last night, Jas. Langmuir, Mfg. again grabbed three goals in the Business Men's League series and moderately put up high team total for the season with a 280 count. This time Eatonias were the victims, who were outplayed in the first and last games, and only gave the fast-traveling Langmuir an argument in the middle contest, which was also chalked up against them, by only 17 pins. The surprise of the night was the rolling of Norman Maguire for Langmuir, by putting up the banner total of the season with a 611 count, and with no game fast-traveling Langmuir. This performance was quite unexpected of "Mac," but, nevertheless, will count greatly in the Whist League manager's average at the end of the season. Charley Boyd, the silent roller, on the Langmuir line-up, was the next big pin-getter, with 270 pins, while Jimmy Bessie, who is always there with his slow-traveling crew ball, got third honors with 249. For Eatonias Barry Williams and Minty finished the only other rollers over the 200 mark, with 218 and 213 respectively. The scores:

Langmuir.....3
Boyd.....2
Williams.....1
Minty.....1

At the Toronto Bowling Club last night, Jimmie Kings got wallpopped by Geo. Everist's Duchesses in two out of three games. As usual the Duchesses' manager was the big noise for his team, and also for the night, with a 333 total, while Donald LeVack led for Kings, and was second high for the night, with 322. The scores:

Kings.....1
Duchesses.....2
LeVack.....3
Everist.....4

The Apple League.

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LeVack.....3
Everist.....4

Hotel League.

The Brooklin Club took two from the Woodburys in the Hotel League last night. Davies was the high man, with the good score of 521. The scores:

Brooklin.....1
Woodburys.....2

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Tenpin Games To-Night

Royals-Larks v. Robins, Storke v. Wrens. Central-Royal Grens v. O'Kwicheo-neckinious. Somerville-Hardias v. Drumsticks. Fox Scratchers v. Cheese Nibblers. Rosedale Two-Man-Moss Rose v. Yellow Rose. Atheneum A—Aberdens v. Red Imperials.

Dominion Three-Man—Dunn's Big Four v. Burroughs. Eaton's Section 1—Engineers v. Drivers. section 2—E. v. Mail Order; section 3—Inspectors at Brunswick. City—Athenaeum at Brunswick. The Dale's at Dominion. Business Men's—North American Life v. Toronto General Frats. A. O. U. v.—Capital v. Trinity I.

OVER THE 500 MARK.

Capp, Eagles.....658
Davies, Woodburns.....631
Stranger, Simcoes.....620
Maguire, Langmuirs.....617
Gillis, Maple Leafs.....612
Christiansen, Spillers.....594
Carruth, Spillers.....578
Maxwell, Spillers.....571
Boyd, Langmuirs.....553
Gillis, Spillers.....547
Dunn, Spillers.....542
Adams, Bachelors.....541
Ward, Spillers.....531

Eaton League.

A 3 took three from the Sporting Goods and the Ground Floors and the General Office two each from the Fifth Floor and the Delivery in the Eaton League last night. The scores:

1 2 3 T.L.
Hedge.....128
Hard.....114
Marshall.....103
Cameron.....123

Totals

639 644 609-1262
Sporting Goods.....1
General Office.....2
Towers.....161
Williams.....97
Simpson.....91
Todd.....80
Falconer.....102
Waghorn.....102

Totals

739 797 870-2413
Fifth Floor.....107
Williams.....197
Smith.....157
Doran.....143
Falconer.....132
Bealish.....121

Totals

837 763 788-2398
General Office.....122
Williams.....123
Baird.....124
Stuart.....144
Baird.....98

Totals

652 700 623-1975
Reboen.....127
Mullen.....149
Cullen.....110
McKean.....163
K. McPherson.....148
Geo. Everist.....143

Totals

707 712 786 2185
Kings.....2
T.L.....2
W. Waller.....113
Wagon.....107
F. Patterson.....125
Egan.....170

Totals

671 738 723 2184
Brooker.....150
Baird.....150
Phillips.....150
Bickford.....162
Porterque.....167
Wise.....183

Totals

802 759 777 2338
Brooker.....150
Baird.....150
Phillips.....150
Bickford.....162
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ATKIN'S COLTS WIN TWO FROM THE CRACK SIMCOES

Spoilers Take Three From the Victorias—Seager Breaks the Two-Man Record—Scores.

In the Athenaeum Association last night the crack Simcoe aggregation dropped the Colts by the narrow margin of 5 pins, while the Victorias Bill Seager broke the two-man record by taking 160 marks for the night, with 625, while no less than six others were over the 160 mark. The Spoilers totaled 246, putting in 527 and 46 counts in the last two games respectively, while Capt. Howard's crew was over the 800 in both the first and second games. Following are the scores:

A League.

Simcoes.....167
J. Johnston.....171
G. Vick.....170
W. Stringer.....170
H. Cheatham.....212
R. Howard.....183

Totals

935 933 854-2892
Atkins' Colts.....1
E. Weeks.....157
J. Macdonald.....159
G. Perry.....170
Christiansen.....191
R. Atkins.....148

Totals

850 814 889-2692
Spoilers.....189
Dunn.....172
Fellhaber.....172
Marruth.....150
Gillis.....120
Ward.....189

Totals

883 827 906-2746
Victorias.....1
E. Taylor.....138
Mundy.....142
F. Taylor.....170
Maxwell.....172
Edwards.....174

The Dukes—B League.

1 2 3 T.L.
Hayward.....101
Hill.....128
Mahlone.....167
Maxwell.....168
J. Smith.....133

Totals

763 726 749-2248
The Clans.....140
Kaiser.....111
W. Smith.....113
Mose.....108
Cawell.....161

Totals

653 682 621-1915
Athenaeum Two-Man League.

In the Athenaeum Two-Man League yesterday afternoon Bill Seager of the Simcoes gave a fine exhibition of where to hit the head pin. In the regular scheduled match with the Victorias, Bill and his partner, Dick Howard, got away to a poor start, but after losing the first two games, they took the next three straight with Seager high man, with a 625 score.

In a postponed game with the crack Athenaeum pair, Bill Kargus and Eddie Sutherland, the Simcoes again won the majority of games, mainly thru the fine bowling of six-shooter Bill, who put in the record score of 109 in his five string. This is a record for the city in this kind of bowling and it will keep the rest of the crabs busy trying to beat it this season. Eddie Sutherland and Christiansen also got over the 800 mark. Following are the scores:

Simcoes.....1
W. Seager.....189
R. Howard.....182