

# LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

## THE TIGERS ONCE MORE TAKE CANADIAN RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP

Varsity Defeated by Narrow Margin of Four Points After Desperate Struggle in Which the Students Make Poor Beginning, Thus Losing Game.

Toronto, Nov. 28. — Suffering badly from stage-fright, Varsity let Hamilton pile up a score in the first half, which all their fine playing in the latter part of the game was powerless to overcome, and the Tigers succeeded in winning the Canadian championship by the narrow margin of 21-17.

The Varsity boys were hopelessly nonplussed at the outset, and save for their splendid tackling, were hardly in the game. The Tigers had piled up 6 points before Varsity had fully realized that the contest had started. This, however, brought the students to their senses, and they quickly turned the tables. Fumble after fumble behind Hamilton's line gave Varsity their chance, and before the quarter closed they had tallied four, leaving the quarter score, Tigers 6, Varsity 4.

The disastrous second quarter. The second quarter was where Varsity lost the championship of Canada. It was all Tigers, though the breeze was in their teeth. A rouge, try and goal came in quick succession, 13 to 4. Then it looked like Varsity's turn again. They worked the leather right to the corner, punted over on the third down, Tope returning cleanly. Dixon fumbled and the next rally resulted in another try, then a goal. It was terrible, 19 to 4.

But Moore and Lawson gave a nice exchange of kicking, and behold, Varsity tried an end run that brought a try without a goal.

On resuming after half-time, Varsity accepted the help of the breeze, and in quick time had the ball over and the crowd cheering for an apparent try, but it was offside and the result of the next attack was a single—19 to 10, Lawson made the run of the day next, about 40 yards, and it was another—19 to 11.

Tris on End Runs. Had Varsity tried end runs earlier

than the last quarter, the Tigers would have been so hopelessly beaten that they would not have been known back in the lull on Saturday night. Never daunted, the students started the last session with wind and sun in their eyes. The great half-back, Lawson, had only to get the ball to bowl over the flying wings. First a try, right at the line and almost converted, and then again over the line, which Ritchie placed between the bars, and the enemy were only two ahead. Now Hamilton has a lease of life, and on working the ball to Varsity territory they kick over for two single points, and it is all over—21 to 17.

Varsity were crippled near the outset by the loss of Ramsay, the star outside wing, who was hurt in the first few minutes. That Hamilton was lucky in getting loose balls there is no doubt, and one try at least, when Coryell mistook Referee Hendry for a Tiger behind the Varsity line, gave the Tigers their margin.

### Teams on the Field.

The Varsity men were first to make their appearance from the clubhouse. As they sallied out in their weather-stained uniforms, at 2:24 p.m., a great cheer went up from the bleachers.

A moment later the shout, "Here they come!" came from the grand stand as the Hamilton contingent caught sight of their pet Tigers emerging from the clubhouse, and the thousands of mountaineers present cheered to the echo.

Contrary to morning reports, but confirming the dispatch in Saturday's World, Ben Simpson, the great half-back, did not take the field for the Tigers. His leg is still troubling him, and he voluntarily, though regretfully, gave way to Burton.

The teams lined up as follows, their respective weights being incidentally

| Hamilton.             | Varsity.              |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Fullback.             |                       |
| Tope.....156          | Dixon.....162         |
| Left half.            |                       |
| Burton.....162        | Lawson.....187        |
| Centre half.          |                       |
| Biggs.....147         | Gall.....158          |
| Right half.           |                       |
| Moore.....154         | Newton.....160        |
| Quarter.              |                       |
| Ballard.....158       | Coryell.....175       |
| Scrimmage.            |                       |
| Craig.....102         | Hume.....196          |
| McCarthy.....205      | Bell.....142          |
| Burkholder.....197    | Ritchie.....208       |
| Inside Wings.         |                       |
| Barron.....214        | Muir.....138          |
| Grey.....197          | Kingston.....172      |
| Middle Wings.         |                       |
| Wigle.....192         | Lee.....192           |
| Isbister.....188      | McDonald.....173      |
| Half.                 |                       |
| Lyon.....168          | Ramsay.....152        |
| Marriott.....174      | Duncanson.....157     |
| Lofts.....160         |                       |
| Total.....2512        | Total.....2392        |
| Av. weight.....172.42 | Av. weight.....170.85 |

### The Game

Varsity won the toss and elected to kick with the wind. Burkholder kicked off, Newton returning to Moore, who was not given yards. Hamilton got the ball 20 yards, but Biggs failed to gain. Tope kicked to Marriott, forcing Lawson to rouge.

Tigers 1, Varsity 0. Varsity pressed and Biggs was nailed at centre. The Tigers lost the ball on the kick, but regained. A short pass from Moore to Tope, and back, netted the Tigers yards, and Marriott and Ballard, on two bucks, also gained yards, the play now being at Varsity's 40-yard mark. The Tigers were bucking through Varsity at will.

Tope footed to Galt, who was downed 20 yards out. Galt then kicked to Burton 10 yards over centre, but he fumbled. Briggs saved the ball, but was nailed at centre.

Wigle tried a run around the end and gained three yards, Ramsay being knocked out when Wigle and he collided. Ramsay was carried off the field suffering, it was believed, from concussion of the brain. Huether took Ramsay's place at outside wing.

The Tigers failed to gain yards on the first down, Varsity kicked, but failed to give yards. Moore broke away for a 20-yard end run, but the Tigers lost the ball on the first down. Galt kicked to Tope, who brought the ball to Varsity's 20-yard line.

### Gained on Pass.

Tigers gained 10 yards on a passing game, Ballard to Barron, to Biggs, to Tope. On the first down, Wigle went around the end for an easy touchdown, which Moore failed to convert.

Tigers 6, Varsity 0. Ritchie kicked off to Tope five yards out. Tope failed to gain on the two downs, and on the third down Galt booted to Burkholder, who was forced to rouge.

Tigers 6, Varsity 1. Tigers lost the ball on the second down 20 yards out, Galt booting and Tope having to rouge.

Tigers 6, Varsity 2. Varsity gained the ball on the kick-off on Tiger 20 yards out. Tope booted, Moore fumbled, but recovering in time to rouge.

Tigers 6, Varsity 3. Tigers on the kickoff gained 10 yards, but lost five when Tope was nailed on a passing game. Biggs booted to Lawson, who gained 30 yards out, Galt booted for a touch in goal.

Tigers 6, Varsity 4. Tigers got the ball out to the 30-yard mark on a series of bucks aided by offside interference work. McCarthy bucked for 5 yards on the second down, Galt kicked, Biggs being nailed 10 yards out. Galt was injured, delaying the game half a minute from quarter time, with his score 6 to 4 in favor of the Tigers and the ball near the centre, due to Barron blocking Galt's kick.

Second Quarter. On resuming play Ritchie kicked off. Biggs nailed 40 yards out. Tigers gained the ball on the third down. On a passing game Burton was lucky enough to secure the ball. Tope tried an inside kick, but failed, Dixon being forced to rouge.

Tigers 7, Varsity 4. Galt booted to Tope, who returned to Lawson in mid-play. Lawson fumbled, but Galt secured. Galt kicked to Moore, who beat Galt to Varsity's 40-yard mark. Tigers, however, lost the ball on the first down. Galt, after unsuccessfully trying an end run, kicked to Moore, who was not given yards. Tope kicked to Lawson, just getting out. Craig was ruled off.

Varsity Fumble Costly. Coryell mistook Referee Hendry for one of his own players. Lawson booted the ball to him, the result, ball behind the line, which Marriott secured for an easy try. Moore converted.

Score, Tigers 13, Varsity 4. On the kickoff, a scrimmage resulted near centre, with Varsity in possession. Galt kicked to Moore, who returned to touch near centre. Galt kicked to Moore on the second down, who allowed the ball to go into touch. Varsity got the ball ten yards out. On an inside kick Newton secured, with no gain. Galt gained three yards by no gain. Varsity failed to gain the necessary yards, Galt booting to Tope, who returned to midfield. Lyon got it when Dixon fumbled. Tope then kicked to Dixon, who was tackled 40 yards out. Galt's kick went to Tope, the latter being downed at midfield. Hume was injured in the tackle. Tope kicked on the first down, Galt being grabbed 20 yards out.

Tigers secured the ball on the third down and Isbister went through the middle for a try. Coryell was injured in the mêlée, but converted.

Score, Tigers 19, Varsity 4. Ritchie, on the kickoff, booted to Tope, who returned to Newton, the latter being downed 40 yards out. Galt and Moore exchanged punts and the latter was downed at midfield. Varsity was given the ball for Tigers' interference. Galt booted to Tope, who fumbled. Securing 20 yards out. Lawson, on the first down, went around the end for a try. Ritchie failed to convert. Barron was injured

given herewith:

when Lawson went over the line. Score, Tigers 19, Varsity 9. Half-time was up shortly after this, the ball 20 yards over in Varsity territory.

### Second Half.

Burkholder kicked off to Lawson, who returned to Burkholder, who was downed in ten yards. Tigers lost ball on interference. Galt kicked to Moore, who was downed 25 yards out. Tope got away with an inside kick. Marriot securing an inside kick. Tope booted to Dixon. Galt booted on the first down to Tope, but was collared later 20 yards over. Tigers were forced to kick on third down. They failed to give yards and Varsity got the ball. Galt booted to Moore, who passed to Burton, but the latter was downed 20 yards out. Varsity blocked the ball and Coryell got over for a try, but the play was called back, owing to Varsity being offside. Galt then kicked to Biggs, who was forced to touch in goal.

Tigers 19, Varsity 10. On the kickoff Moore got away for a 30-yard run, bringing the ball to centre. Tigers lost the ball through interference and Varsity gained 10 yards behind the line, only to lose the ball on the first down. Wigle gained 3 yards on an end run and Tigers gained 3 yards on a buck. They were new 10 yards over in Varsity territory.

Tope kicked to Dixon, who was downed 20 yards out. Galt returned booted to Tope, who passed at centre. Varsity regained ball from Tigers on an offside. Newton was injured delaying the game.

Galt kicked into touch 40 yards out. Returning Tope kicked to Dixon, who was downed 20 yards out. Galt then booted to Tope, who returned to Lawson, and the latter gained 30 yards on an end run play.

Foul in Goal. The ball was now 30 yards out from Hamilton line, with Varsity in possession. Galt kicked on second down to Moore, who marked on line. Moore kicked behind the line and the referee gave a point to Varsity, the point being called a foul in goal.

On the kickoff Tope kicked to Dixon, who was downed 15 yards over. Galt booted to Tope, who was nailed 30 yards out, being injured in the tackle. Moore gained 3 yards, but three-quarter time was called with the ball 40 yards out from the Tiger line.

Tigers 19, Varsity 11. Last Quarter. Ritchie kicked to Burton, who was downed 20 yards out. Tope kicked to Dixon, who passed to Lawson, and the latter gained 20 yards. Dixon secured the loose ball on the first down, and Tope kicked to Lawson, who was downed 10 yards. Tope kicked to Lawson, who was downed 10 yards. Tope kicked to Lawson, who was downed 10 yards.

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## The North End Soccers Defeat Saints

St. Thomas, Nov. 27.—At 2:40 p.m. the kickoff between the London North Enders and St. Thomas took place on the St. Thomas athletic grounds. The North Enders winning the toss decided to play with the sun in their backs, each team agreeing to play 45 minutes each. The ball had not been in play many minutes before the North Enders scored their first goal, and shortly after scored again. St. Thomas then scored a goal, and they began to put more vim into the game, but at no stage was the final issue in doubt. Before half time the North End men annexed two more goals, making the score 4 to 1. On resuming play the St. Thomas team worked very hard and fast, only letting the North End men score twice, making the final score 6 to 1.

North Enders' lineup—Forwards, J. Northender, Chas. Green, A. Platt, T. Ferris, Geo. Progers; half backs, J. Richardson, A. Findlay, Gordon Hymmen; backs, F. Bryant, Quentin Smith; goal, Geo. Hall.

## Australia Keeps Tennis Championship

Melbourne, Nov. 30.—The Australian players yesterday won the Davis cup, finally defeating Messrs. Wright and Alexander, the American contestants.

When the contest was resumed today there were two singles to be played, and it was necessary because of previous defeats for the Americans to win both in order to take the cup to America. This they failed to do.

## Nelson Says He Will Meet Welsh

Los Angeles, Nov. 26.—Batting Nelson has made a favorable reply to the offer of Freddie Welsh for a 45-round contest for the lightweight championship and a \$5,000 side bet, but declined the offer for the present. His reply, which Baron Long, of the Jeffries Athletic Club, received yesterday, is as follows:

"Thanks for consideration. Busy writing book, building twenty houses, etc. Time taken to latter part of January. Welsh more eligible than McFarland. Consider Welsh later. Regards to all."

This is taken here to mean that Nelson considers Welsh as having a better claim upon him for a championship battle than Packey McFarland.

## ONE BOUT NELSON TRIED TO DODGE

Had To Be Almost Driven Into the Ring, Says Willis Britt.

The claim is made by the San Francisco Bulletin that "Bat" Nelson had to be almost driven into the ring with Gans on July 4 last. The Bulletin says:

"The general public is unaware of the fact that it was purely an accident that Nelson ever faced Gans on Independence Day at the Madison street arena and wrestled the title from the man who had successfully defended it for so many years.

"Nelson was longed to run out on the match. He had a long time to go to London, and but for Willie Brit and Globe Trotter Jack Grace the Battle would have been many thousands of dollars poorer.

"The story has just leaked out, and here are the facts. Nelson had remembered that Jack Gleason had obtained Nelson's consent to box Joe Gans before his club in a 20-round bout. The Dane at that time was attempting to manage himself. Willie Brit was minus a meal ticket and figured out that he could grab the Dane and make some coin out of him.

"Brit convinced the Battler that he needed a shrewd manager and offered himself for the job. He told the Dane that he was making a big mistake in fighting Gans in a 20-round bout, as the 45-round game was his long suit, and showed him where he would stand a better chance of winning by fighting to a finish. The outcome was that Nelson told Brit to see Coffroth and get his best terms for a 45-round match.

"Willis went to Coffroth's house and aroused him out of his slumber and got him to offer Nelson a bonus which amounted to \$3,500 above 50 per cent of the gross receipts. He came back and reported the result of his conversation with the promoter. The terms were satisfactory to the Dane, and, as he was accompanied by Brit, he went to see Coffroth in person. The match was quickly clinched, but Coffroth insisted upon a \$500 cash forfeit being put up at once.

"At 3 a.m. Brit and Nelson called on a representative of one of the morning newspapers, and posted the \$500. So far, so good. But after the Brit-McFarland fight Willis overlooked a bet or two, and this made Nelson sore, and he called off the 45-round match, and hunted up Jack Gleason again and told him he would box Gans twenty rounds. Gleason also wanted to make sure of his man this time, so he asked him to put up a deposit with John Clark as a guarantee of good faith.

"The Battler did so, but Gleason and Ben Selig made the mistake of waiting too long, and before they had posted their forfeits in the hands of the stakeholder, Willis was once more on the job, and by pulling certain wires and having the stakeholder go after Nelson roused him and informing him that if he didn't live up to his agreement with Coffroth he would declare his \$500 forfeited, got the Dane up in the air. Fearing that he might be called upon to make good his check posted with Clark to box Gans before Gleason's club, Brit didn't know just what to do, but Brit found out that both Gleason and Selig had neglected to post their money within the required time, and it was through this loophole that Nelson crawled.

"Well, Coffroth eventually got the match, and the fighters commenced training. Shortly after taking up work the Dane began to feel a little under the weather and decided to skip out. Jack Grace, who was acting as Brit's representative in the capacity of trainer, was started to go to the city and see how much it would cost for tickets to London. The Dane told Grace that he wasn't going to fight, that he was sick, and didn't intend to allow Gans to give him a beating.

"Grace went to see Brit, and tipped off the scheme. A physical examination didn't disclose anything startling the matter with Nelson, and he was persuaded to continue training.

"The teams: Stratford, London. Smith, forwards. Glen Bradshaw, centre. Logan Preston, centre. Strodell Neal, defense. Jepson Chenoweth, defense. Brock Umpire, McGillicuddy, Stratford.

Ontario Provincial Fair. \$2.15 to Guelph and return from London via Grand Trunk Railway system. Good going Dec. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. Return limit Dec. 14. Secure tickets from Grand Trunk agents. 21a

## FAURE, VICTIM OF POLITICAL PLOT

Anti-Semitic Journal Says He Was Killed By Dreyfus Sympathizers.

Paris, Nov. 30. — The Libre Parole, an anti-Semitic journal, is still keeping up the cry that Felix Faure, who died in this city in 1899, was the victim of a political murder, because he intended to refuse the request for a retrial of the Dreyfus case. It claims how that Adolphe Steinhell, who was found dead in his residence in Paris last May, was murdered with the connivance of his wife and the political police. The object of the crime was to obtain possession of certain letters written by M. Faure, which, the paper alleges, compromises men now active in public life.

Continuing the Libre Parole says that Steinhell was fully conversant with his wife's manner of life, and that he had possession of papers for which he demanded \$200,000. This sum was considered exorbitant, and consequently an arrangement was made with Mme. Steinhell to burglarize the house, she to take advantage of the occasion to rid herself of her husband. The paper gives the name of the detective who, it alleges, directed the plot, and declares that the name of the actual assassin has been disguised by Marie-Louise Wolff, who as a cook in the service of Madame Steinhell. No documents, however, were found, as Steinhell had confided them to a friend. The whole house was ransacked, only to find that the papers had been removed to Switzerland.

THE GUN. Under the management of the Allis Craig Gun Club a shooting tournament will be held at that place on Friday, Dec. 4. The blue rock shooting will begin at 10 a.m. The live bird event at 1 p.m. The events are as follows:

No. 1.—15 blue rocks.  
No. 2.—15 blue rocks.  
No. 3.—10 blue rocks.  
No. 4.—10 blue rocks.  
No. 5.—15 live birds.  
No. 6.—10 live birds.

Mr. Wm. Forbes, general manager of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, has been appointed chairman of the Railway Clearing House and General Managers' Conference for the ensuing year.

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## MAKE A CHANGE

A NEW BACK FOR AN OLD ONE—HOW IT IS DONE IN LONDON.

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London, Kate Noulty, 363 Hill street, London, Ont., says:

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## Coverpoint's Philosophy

An alliance between United States and Japan is announced. Can it be that the American baseball team has filled the inhabitants of the Mikado's land with such dread that they formed an alliance? It looks as if Ty Cobb, peacemaker, had done something.

T. Longboat takes his place beside the Balkan war cloud these dull days as a source of news.

Wilhelm of Germany will probably take a post-graduate course in an American university next fall so that he can yell and talk as he likes.

Well, culture had to give way to beef and the line in the Varsity-Hamilton football game.

With Bill Bryan hunting cougars in South America, Teddy Roosevelt pouncing lions in Africa, and Ben Johnson shooting moose in Canada, there should be some news for every page of the American papers for some time. The rest of the \$6 millions will enjoy that greatest of indoor sports—poker.

This is the time of the year that a university education comes in handy. It's great in a Christmas shopping crush.

Now that the Demon Rum is being handed a few jolts, it is expected that the Prohibitionists will get after Dorando, the Marathon runner, because he trains on wine.

A New York minister scolded the Pope, Teddy Roosevelt and the Jagoes and incidentally took a smash at sport all in one sermon. That is some work in twenty minutes.

Gwynne Vanderbilt is going to take 90 horses to England to revive the ancient coach driving business. There is a delightful change for rich men's sons, and is harmless. It is much better than spending several millions of money on some cholestierine, with a handsome wig