

NEWS RIGHT UP TO DATE

WORLD OF SPORT

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

GEO. BALLARD MAY COACH THE ARGONAUTS.

Former Captain of Tigers Would Make an Invaluable Man For the Argos—Yellow and Black Candidates Practise This Afternoon.

There is some talk of George Ballard coaching the Argonauts this season. When spoken to concerning the matter...

Knight, a husky and shifty half, who played on the University of Pennsylvania freshmen team, is the latest recruit. Bill Gallow, one of the middle wings of the crack Argonaut aggregation...

The Tigers will hold the first real practice of the season this afternoon at the Cricket Grounds, when the intermediates will line up against the seniors.

Jack Ryan sprained his ankle yesterday at his first practice with the Rough Riders. He was carried from the field, and will be out of the game for a week or two at least.

T. A. C. had a good turn-out at Moon Park last night, though only the lightest kind of work was indulged in.

Four men will be missing this season on the "Varsity" wing line. They are "Moon" Lee and "Kells" Hall, both middle wings, Andy Duncanson and Jack Ramsey, the inside men.

BANGTAILS RAN IN MUD AT BLUE BONNETS.

Ballycastle Won the Steeplechase—The Cook Beat Charlie Eastman After a Hard Race.

BLUE BONNETS, Montreal, Sept. 18.—The races here yesterday afternoon were run over a deep and heavy track.

dashed into a long lead and was never thereafter headed, winning in a romp from Alice George, with the favorite, C. W. Burt, in third place.

Shortly before post time for the opening event the rain came down in torrents, but it cleared off and for the remainder of the afternoon the sun shone brightly.

Quagga outclassed his opponents in the closing dash, and after indulging in the King of the Mist for three-quarters, drew into the lead and won commandingly.

Small fields went to the post in a majority of the events and big margins separated the first two. In the feature race, three of the original intended starters were forced to be absent because of their dislike for the heavy going, and their elimination made it practically a match race between Theo. Cook and Charlie Eastman.

Patriot, which started in the third race, was sold by J. Hewitt prior to the running to R. J. Gilmore, in whose interest he ran this afternoon.

The steeplechase, over the short course, was closely contested for the first round by Ballycastle, Dr. Koch and Class Leader, but after the tenth hedge the first-named pair drew away from Class Leader and fought out the issue.

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U. T. China finally managed to break his losing streak and earn a purse, when his Lucetta ran away from a fair band of two-year-olds, which included Autumn Girl.

The added money for the six events amounts to \$6,000 all told, which is an offering second to none on any race track in America to-day.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Rochester, Newark and Providence won yesterday, Toronto dropping back to fourth position, which will likely remain the Leafs' resting place for the remainder of the season, unless perchance they take a couple from the Bronchos Monday, and Providence falls before Montreal. Starting to-morrow it is on the road for Toronto, and Rochester knows how tough is the sledding. It still looks like Newark for the rag.

Jeannette, Kaufman or some other second-rate "heavy." It looks as if California will have a monopoly of all the important glove contests between fall and spring.

With George Ballard coaching them from the touch-line, the Argonauts should have a team that could make the other "Big Four" aggregation hump along. Will George coach them?

England is about to send a notable bunch of fighters to the United States. Driscoll, Owen Moran, Freddie Welsh, Johnny Summers, Young Tompkins, Digger Stanley and Ian Hazue have made arrangements to sail within the next few weeks.

The bowling of King for Philadelphia against the Gentlemen of Ireland at Philadelphia yesterday was remarkable, taking 10 wickets for 54 runs. It is all more remarkable when you consider that the other bowlers for Philadelphia were Hornard, Clark and Graham, all good men. The Hamilton players were well acquainted with Hazue and Clark, who played here this summer.

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STATISTICS SHOW PRIZE FIGHTING NOT DANGEROUS.

John L. Sullivan Says There Are Other Athletics That Result in More Casualties Each Year Than Does Pugilism.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, the world's greatest fighter, has the following to say regarding boxing of to-day, and as it was 15 years ago: "Boxing has not improved as an art in years, though there were not as many boxers 15 years ago as now. It is an evident fact that when I took up boxing I put it on the plane that it now maintains. I put it in a shape so that they could make some money out of it, both the managers and the fighters. Boxing has gone ahead in this country and deteriorated in England. They have not had a champion in England for a long time, neither heavy nor light-weight. Mitchell was the last champion they had in England. Jim Mace, like myself, was champion both in this country and in England in his day. He is still alive. This goes to show that boxers, or fighters, if you prefer that term, have as such men, lived to good old age. Mace is 74 years of age and well and hearty to-day."

Mrs. Hannam Meets Miss Moyes To-day

In the Ontario Tennis Championships at Toronto.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the final challenge rounds in the Ontario championships will (weather permitting) be commenced to-day at Toronto. Arthur and Maedonell succeeded in worsting their less experienced opponents, Parton and Laird, yesterday in straight sets, and qualified to challenge Baird and Witchell, who have now held the doubles championship for three years: the result of this meeting is awaited with interest. Perhaps the challenge round in ladies' singles, however, is the event in which public interest most centres. Mrs. Hannam enjoys a reputation which entitles her to be regarded as being in the very front rank, both in England and in this country. Miss Moyes, until the advent of Mrs. Hannam, was practically without a rival in Canadian tennis, and her game has greatly improved during the present season. The meeting between these two clever players cannot fail to be of the greatest interest to all tennis lovers, and the friends of both players profess equal confidence in their favorites. The match between Baird and Arthur in the challenge round of men's singles will also be a fine exposition of tennis as it should be played, both gentlemen being in fine form. Another event to which much interest attaches, is the challenge round in mixed doubles, should Mrs. Hannam and her partner succeed in winning the final round of the tournament (set for 3.30 p. m.), they will meet Miss Moyes and Baird in the challenge match. Both ladies are considered very clever in doubles and the gentlemen are even more clever in doubles than in singles.

Jeffries has not trained for the past year, nor has Jim Corbett for two years. There has been no middleweight fighting. The middleweight used to be 155 pounds; now they make it as high as 158 pounds. Middleweight, according to Fistainer, was 154 pounds; anything over 154 pounds was considered heavy-weight. The best big man in this country or in England either did not weigh more than 165 pounds. Morrissy, Heenan, Coburn, Mace and John Dwyer did not weigh over 165 pounds in condition, and they were classed in the heavyweights. These have only been put in to vogue within the last ten years. According to Fistainer, in his day there were only four weights—featherweights, lightweights, middleweights and heavyweights, but in this day they have bantamweights, featherweights, lightweights, welterweights, middleweights and heavyweights, in fact, they have their own weights.

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"Sayers and Heenan fought in 1860 on the 7th day of April at Farnborough for \$1,000 a side for the international championship of the world. Spectators broke into the ring and the referee declared it no contest. Boxing has not improved any."

"The lightweight championship of 20 years ago was fought for by such men as Billy Edwards, Arthur Chambers, Tim Collins, Mullins and Patay Sheppard. Now they can fight all the lightweights we have today and beat them easily. It seems to-day the lightweights have the honors on fighting. It is a fact that more lightweight fights have been put in the ring for the last four years than any other class of fighters, for the particular reason that there don't seem to be any other classes to fight. In the lightweight class are Britt, Nelson, Corbett and McGovern."

"Every young man from 15 to 21 years of age should be taught the manner of self-defence in order to protect himself against any rough or tough who might undertake to waylay him on the highway."

TRAINING A YOUNG HORSE LIKE BRINGING UP A CHILD.

Ed Geers, King of Trainers and Drivers, Explains How the Animals Resemble Humans.

"Horseman" takes rank with "banker" or "merchant" in one's mind after talking with Edward F. Geers, the splendid old man of the track, the greatest driver of race horses of all time. His appearance ignores chattering teeth and strident trousers. His speech is straight Noah Webster, softened by a slight southern accent. And his manner is the outward expression of a man wholly absorbed with the work he chooses to do.

"I worked that mare on the road till she went so well that I sold her for \$225 and then I bought a hairless fellow, who won me my first race."

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HOW TEAMS IN THE BIG LEAGUES STAND

Table with columns for Eastern, American, and National leagues, listing teams and their records (Won, Lost, P.C.).

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ROCHESTER TURNED THE TABLES ON TORONTO.

Bronchos Thumped Pfeffer For Seven Runs in the Third—Newark Won at Jersey City—Detroit Took Game at Philadelphia.

ROCHESTER TURNED the trick on the Leafs at Toronto yesterday simply because they had the luck to score all their runs—even in all—after two men were out, in each case, the turning point being in the third, when Anderson made a clean steal home for the first run of the game, and the slaughter that followed in this thing was something awful to behold. There being six more runs counted before on the side, could be better. This spasm of woe beat Toronto, the final score reading Rochester 11, Toronto 3.

Pfeffer and Holmes started as the twirlers, but the former cracked after Anderson stole home, Lee having to be rushed to the breach after the visitors had got five successive singles and a pass. Holmes twirled steady ball throughout, but was touched up for enough singles to win had not the "blowing up" happened in the third, thus giving Holmes a big margin to work on. Score: R. H. E. Rochester ... 11 12 1 Toronto ... 3 7 2 Batteries—Holmes and Butler; Lee, Pfeffer and Mitchell.

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AT PROVIDENCE. Providence, Sept. 18.—The Greys took the Orioles into camp 4 to 1 yesterday. Barberich and Dessau were the opposing twirlers, and until the eighth the latter had the best of it. In the eighth, however, the Greys landed on Dessau and scored their four runs through a combination of hitting and Baltimore's errors. Score: R. H. E. Providence ... 4 0 3 Baltimore ... 1 6 2 Batteries—Barberich and Fitzgerald; Dessau and Check.

AT MONTREAL. Montreal, Sept. 18.—The Royals were better than Buffalo yesterday. A double-header was on the card, but rain interfered with the second. Bunching six in the second inning, when Vawinkle was driven to the bench, won the game for the Royals. Score: R. H. E. Montreal ... 8 15 0 Buffalo ... 3 15 2 Batteries—Savage and Kritchell; Vawinkle, Kissinger and Williams.

IN THE AMERICAN. At Philadelphia—Detroit won the second game of the series with Philadelphia yesterday, before nearly 28,000 spectators. Each team made the most of its base hits, Philadelphia scoring all its runs by bunting, five safeties, two innings while Detroit profited by Krause's wildness. None of Mullin's four passes did any damage, but four of Detroit's runs were started by bases on balls or a batsman being hit by a pitched ball. In the last two innings the visitors also ran up the bases with great cleverness, and three double-steals were registered by them, helping to bring a runner home. Four sacrifice bunts and three sacrifice flies were made by the Detroit players. The only play over which any objection was made was when Jones, of Detroit, bunted down the line and threw his arm up to prevent Davis from making a throw to the plate to catch Delehanty. Empire Perrine called Delehanty out for interference. Score: R. H. E. Detroit ... 5 8 2 Philadelphia ... 3 6 2 Batteries—Mullin and Stausage; Krause and Thomas.

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AT WASHINGTON. At Washington—The locals hit McCorry, of the St. Louis team, hard and easily won, 10 to 1. Score: R. H. E. Washington ... 10 12 0 St. Louis ... 1 4 4 Batteries—Walker and Street; McCorry and Killifer.

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AT CHICAGO. At Chicago—New York defeated Chicago, 4 to 1. Score: R. H. E. Chicago ... 1 6 1 New York ... 4 8 1 Batteries—Overall, Pfeister and Archer; Crandall, Wiltse and Schiel.

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