

# NEWS of SPORT

## LIGHT TEAMS HAVE WON TITLES IN FOOTBALL

### Canadian Game Had Two Outstanding In- stances in Argonauts and Ottawa College.

The impression sometimes gained from press-reports and verbal statements that it takes physical supermen to play so-called Canadian football rather gets a setback from the following in the Toronto Globe:

"A fan writes to ask if the Ottawa University team of 1907 was the lightest that ever won a senior championship. It is almost impossible to answer this question accurately. The Ottawa University team, with the regulars in action, averaged 158 pounds, 14 men composing a team at that time. Argonauts of 1920, champions of the Interprovincial Union and conquerors of the O. R. F. U. titleholders, averaged 156 pounds, but by using some of the relief men could raise the average to 163. The regulars were undoubtedly the lightest in the history of Canadian football. McGill University has had some fairly light aggregations, but never as low as the Ottawa University and Argonaut marks.

Both the teams mentioned were much lighter than the average teams playing rugby in the Maritimes.

## SUZANNE IS DELIGHTED WITH OPPONENT

Nice, France, Sept. 8.—Suzanne Lenglen said she was delighted that Miss Mary K. Browne, the California tennis star, had followed the trail Suzanne had blazed into the fertile field of professionalism. "I am delighted I am going to have such a sweet girl as Mary Browne with me on my tour," she said.

"With Miss Browne as an opponent you need not think it's going to be merely a series of exhibition matches," Suzanne added. "As a tennis player she's terribly good. Her change to professional playing is just another straw showing how the wind is blowing."

Mlle. Lenglen plans to sail on the Leviathan for New York on Sept. 21.

Hostess—I hope you won't mind things being rough and ready, Mrs. Jones, but our maid is laid up.

Jones—Really? Housemaid's knee? Hostess—No, tennis elbow.

## ATHLETES COUNTERACT INFLUENCE

### John W. Willys Says the Feeling Against Unit- ed States Allayed by Recent Sporting Vic- tories.

New York, Sept. 8.—Helen Wills, Gertrude Ederle and Bobby Jones "have done more than anybody can possibly realize to offset the opinion of us fostered by selfish and dangerous politicians of European countries," said John W. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Company of Toledo, O., on returning today aboard the steamship Leviathan.

He urged that more such envoys be sent to foreign countries to create goodwill. He also recommended an international exchange of manufacturing and engineering ideas to "bring about world accord."

## NORMAN GRATTAN WON BIG STAKE

Indianapolis, Sept. 8.—The Silver Flash \$5,000 stake for 2.10 pacers, feature event of the third day's Grand Circuit card here, was won by the Williamsport, Pa., gelding, Norman Grattan, after Theodore Guy had captured the first heat. The best time was hung in the deciding heat, when the winner stepped a mile in 2.03½.

Summaries:  
2.10 Pace (Silver Flash), Purse \$5,000. Norman Grattan, br.g. by Grattan Royal (Palin) ..... 3 1 1  
Theodore Guy (Childs) ..... 1 2 3  
Captain Heuertz (Dill) ..... 2 3 2  
Barney Oldfield (Edwards) ..... 4 5 4  
Star Ruth (Cox) ..... 6 4 7  
Belagoss, Apvolo and Mac Silk also ran.

Time—2.04½, 2.04½, 2.03½.  
Two-year-old Trot (The Bogalusa), Purse \$1,000.

Nescopee, ch.c. by Guy Axworthy (Cox) ..... 1 1  
Miss Marion Toddler (Stinson) ..... 3 2  
Major Takey (Wilson) ..... 2 3  
Fannie Axworthy (Dagler) ..... 4 4  
Arch McLeod (Dill) ..... dis.

Time—2.10½, 2.11½.

"Mamma, is that man giving his college yell?"  
"I don't know, dear; he's a train caller."

Eddie—Say, how do you expect your girl to get that letter when you don't put any address on it?

Arch—She's a clerk in the dead-letter office.

## EARLY TODD WITH NEVERS UP WON 2.12 MIXED

### Took Five Heats—North- ern Knight and Bon- nie Girl Also Winners at Presque Isle.

Presque Isle, Me., Sept. 8.—The race program of the Northern Maine fair, delayed by bad weather, got under way today with three good events. Early today the \$6,500 Houlton club pacer had to go five heats to beat the Fort Fairfield mare, High Knob Beauty, giving the backers of the Houlton entry an anxious afternoon.

There was a spill in this race, The Tank falling and Silver King going over him, throwing his driver, Dr. J. W. Baker, of Fort Kent, who was somewhat bruised and shaken up but not seriously hurt. Ralph Burrill landed Northern Knight, of Christie's Presque Isle stable, a straight winner in the 2.25 class and the Houlton trotter, Bonnie Girl, won the named race in straight heats. It was announced today that John R. Braden was feeling fine for a start in the free-for-all on Friday.

2.25 Mixed, Purse \$500.  
Northern Knight, bg. by North-ern Man (Burrill) ..... 1 1 1  
Dirigo, bs (Baker) ..... 3 3 2  
Sada Frisco, blm (Nevers) ..... 2 3 3  
Marge Direct, bm (Keyes) ..... 4 2 4  
Rosetta McKinney and Peter Direct also started.

Time—2.21½, 2.16½, 2.16½.

2.12 Mixed, Purse \$1,000.

Early Todd, bg. by Iowa Todd (Nevers) ..... 5 1 2 2 1  
High Knob Beauty, bm. by The Exponent (McWilliams) ..... 4 2 1 1 3  
Earl North, brg. by The Northern Man (Willard) 1 3 3 4 2  
Red Line, chg (Brickley) .. 2 5 6 3 0  
Sacharose, Silver King and The Tank also started.

Time—2.12½, 2.14½, 2.11½, 2.12½, 2.15½.

Special Named Race, Purse \$500.

Bonnie Girl, chl. by Henry Setzer (Nevers) ..... 1 1 1  
Joe Niles, blg (Avery) ..... 5 2 2  
King Stout, chs (Langille) ..... 2 3 5  
Pirella Scott, bm (Keyes) ..... 3 4 4  
Jack Dempsey and Brother Edward also started.

Time—2.15½, 2.15½, 2.15½.

"How were things in camp? Catch plenty of fish?"  
"I spent my two weeks trying to get the radio set working."

SOLID CONCRETE.

Little Girl (to grandfather)—Grandpa, why don't you grow hair on your head?

## PITTSBURGH WON TWO AND PULLED UP

### Still Within Reach of the Top in National—Bos- ton Red Sox at Last Won Game.

New York, Sept. 8.—Fighting desperately to remain in the pennant race, Pittsburgh came to life today in her home park and trounced Cincinnati in two games, 6 to 1 and 11 to 0.

The double victory brought the champions to within a half game of the second place Reds and three and a half games from the league-leading St. Louis Cardinals, who were idle today.

The Pirates were on a batting rampage. They collected 15 hits in the first game off Donohue and Lucas, and 17 singles in the second off Luque, Meeker, Lucas and Nehf. Meadows held the Reds powerless in the first, keeping their hits well scattered. Carmen Hill, who came to the Pirates recently from the Indianapolis American Association club was master of the situation in the second game, blanking the visitors.

American League  
The Boston Red Sox checked their losing streak of 17 straight games here today defeating New York Yankees in the second game of the series, 5 to 2. Harold Wiltse allowed but five hits and when the Yankees filled the bases with none out in the third inning he struck out Paschal and Meusel and retired Babe Ruth on an infield tap. Wiltse fanned Ruth twice.

Manager Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals, Catcher Bob O'Farrell and the regular members of the St. Louis National staff, Alexander, Haines, Sherdell, Rhem, Keen and Sotherton, attended the game and got pointers on the Yankees.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Louis	81	57	.586
Cincinnati	77	59	.566
Pittsburgh	75	58	.564
Chicago	74	62	.544
New York	63	68	.481
Brooklyn	63	73	.463
Philadelphia	51	78	.395
Boston	52	81	.391

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	84	52	.618
Cleveland	77	59	.566
Washington	72	60	.545
Philadelphia	73	61	.545
Detroit	70	67	.511
Chicago	68	67	.504
St. Louis	55	80	.407
Boston	43	96	.309

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Toronto	100	52	.658
Baltimore	88	61	.591
Newark	87	63	.580
Buffalo	88	64	.579
Rochester	76	75	.505
Jersey City	67	82	.450
Syracuse	61	85	.413
Reading	30	115	.207

## CORONACH DERBY WINNER WON THE ST. LEGER

Doncaster, Sept. 8.—Lord Woolavington's Coronach, the Derby winner, won the St. Leger Stakes, run here today.

Coronach, the odds on favorite at 15 to 8, won by two lengths from Lord Derby's Caisot. Somerville Tattersalls Folliation was six lengths farther back. The odds against Caisot were 100 to 9 and against Folliation 100 to 7.

The St. Leger, over a course of one mile, six furlongs, 132 yards, for a prize of £4,000 and extra, is to the north of England, what the Derby is to the south, and the crowds which saw the big race today rivalled in numbers, that which gathers annually at Epsom.

Prof—Now, as you all know, the law of gravitation explains why we stay on earth.

Stude—But how did people stay before the law was passed?

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## British Statesmen Tour Canada



Twenty-one members of the United Kingdom's delegation to the Empire Parliamentary Association conferences in Australia in the fall who arrived at Quebec on the S.S. "Empress of Scotland." The delegation is headed by the Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, former Secretary of State for Home Affairs and vice-chairman of the delegation. The Marquis of Salisbury who is chairman, arrived in Canada earlier and will meet the delegation in Vancouver when they will sail on the S.S. "Aorangi" for the Commonwealth. Travelling over the Canadian Pacific lines, the Parliamentarians will tour leisurely across Canada visiting most of the principal cities making a study of conditions in this Dominion. A motor trip from Banff to some of the beauty spots in the Canadian Pacific Rockies is anticipated before the party embarks for the Antipodes.

The conferences in Australia will be of an informal nature, taking place in all the states of the Commonwealth. They will be met in Australia by representatives of the parliaments of the Union of South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Malta, New Zealand and the Legislature of British India. The delegation is

going to assist in the celebrations in connection with the opening of the new Australian capital, but at the same time an intensive study of conditions in that Dominion will be made. They will obtain first hand knowledge on economic problems and trade development and a study of the Dominion's affairs as a whole will be made. Conferences of a similar nature will be held every two years following an agreement reached at the 1924 South African meeting.

The members of the party from left to right are: Top row—E. M. O. Clough, secretary of the South African branch; Sir Frank Nelson; Sir Howard D'Egville; Rt. Hon. Ian MacPherson, K.C.; Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Chief Labor Whip; Rt. Hon. Sir Evelyn Cecil, G.B.E.; Dr. J. H. Williams; Major Bryan Cooper, Chairman of the Irish Free State branch; Senator Sir Edward Coey Bigger, Irish Free State. Top row—F. A. Broad; A. V. Alexander; Luke Thompson; J. B. Cooper; Sir Sydney Henn, K.B.E.; Senator Michael F. O'Hanlon, Irish Free State; W. Mackinder; Brig.-Gen. C. R. Ingham Brooke, C.M.G., D.S.O.; J. Q. Lamb; Col. the Hon. Angus MacDonnell, C.B.; C.M.G.; Dr. T. Drummond Shiels, M.G.; Osmond Esmonds, T.D., Irish Free State.