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### RUGBY RULES CONFERENCE FOR WHOLE EMPIRE

Meeting to be Held in England Next Autumn—Canada in Uncertain Position So Far.

London, March 23—Closer association within the Empire between players and followers of the Rugby game and uniformity of rules that will ensure cooperation among all elements is aimed at by the International Rugby Board the supreme governing body in English Rugby, who have issued invitations to the Dominions to participate in an Imperial conference, which will take place in London next November or December. The conference will consist of the International Board, together with two representatives from the New Zealand, the New South Wales (Australia) and the South African Unions.

Suggested amendments to the Rugby laws and the rulings to be adopted under their new provisions will be under consideration.

It is not elicited that any invitation has been sent to Canada in view of the fact that, notwithstanding the popularity of the game in Eastern Canada and British Columbia and also in Montreal, there is not now any national governing body competent to present the Canadian viewpoint.

The organization of a national Rugby Union for Canada has been mooted several times but little headway has been made, due to the sporadic manner in which Rugby is played in this country. A large

### ONE EYED PLAYER WON BOSTON SUIT

Bruins Must Pay Brackenborough For Laying Him Off—Reports Differ Concerning the Amount Given.

Boston, March 23—Johnny Brackenborough, Hamilton Hockey player who lost his eye in an amateur game two years ago and who at the beginning of this season played professional hockey for the Boston Bruins but later was released has won his suit for salary due him against the club it is learned.

The suit was concluded some time ago, but the verdict has been kept quiet until now.

Just what Brackenborough got out of the legal battle is not definitely known. Stories of this differ. Some say that he received \$3,700 which would be the amount differing from

number of the Canadian clubs are affiliated with the English Rugby Union, or, as in the case of the Halifax Wanderers with Old Country clubs the Wanderers having an affiliation with the Edinburgh Wanderers of the Scottish Union. In the Maritime Provinces an attempt was made several years ago to organize the Rugby clubs into a Maritime Provinces Union and this body functioned for two seasons. On the Pacific Coast Rugby is played extensively, and the British Columbia teams were the only organizations that gave the New Zealand All-Blacks a game during the passage of the latter on their way home last year. Several clubs exist in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg.

### EUROPE WILL SEE AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Two Professional Teams to Tour Next Winter—Red Grange to be With One Eleven.

New York, March 23—Plans for an

invasion of Europe next Winter by two American professional football eleven, one headed by "Red" Grange and the other by George Wilson, All-American halfback of the University of Washington were disclosed today by C. C. Pyle, Grange's manager and vice-president of the newly-launched American League of football clubs.

To pave the way for the European tour, William H. Pickens, Pyle's representative will sail tomorrow for a four weeks visit to France and England.

While abroad, however, Pickens also expects to open negotiations with Mile Suzanne Lenglen with a view to inducing the French tennis star to come to the United States this Summer. Pyle already has expressed an interest in bringing Mile Lenglen here, but declined to say today what form the overtures to her will take or whether she will be offered a contract to turn professional.

Meanwhile formation of the new professional 10-club circuit sponsored by Grange and Pyle with William

what he received and what he signed for, for two years at \$2,000 per year. Others have it that he got only \$800, which would be the difference between what he got and one year's salary.

### MONTREAL MAROONS HAVE BONUS OFFER

President Strachan will Give \$1,000 Apiece as Well as \$10 for Each Goal Scored.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 23—If the Montreal Maroons win the Stanley Cup, they will be playing for the richest bonus that professional hockey players have ever played for according to an announcement made by President James Strachan.

On the eve of the first play-off game of the National Hockey League series, President Strachan stated that board of directors had offered as a reward to the players \$1,000 apiece if they grabbed the coveted and battered old bowl that is emblematic of the world's professional hockey championship.

And, as the slangsters have it, "that ain't all." Besides making this offer, President Strachan promised his players that he would give each player \$10 for every goal scored in the first of the play-off series which starts tonight against the Pittsburgh Pirates. It will not only be the player who scores who will be remembered but everyone will be benefitted by the scoring of those tallies.

Look To Siebert.

"Babe" Siebert is looked to furnish a great deal of the sensational in the Pittsburgh-Montreal series. Siebert has been playing all year with a broken hand and it has just really knitted now. Therefore he has his wicked shot going well for the first time in a long period. He demonstrated this the other night at New York, when he scored all of the three goals which went to the credit of the Maroons. Siebert is in good shape now and many believe that he will be among the big stars of the championship play.

Nelson Stewart is also anxious to make a showing in Pittsburgh. He played here before as an amateur and was the big worry the same team that is playing professional hockey here had. He feels that he had not played the way he can in Pittsburgh this winter and he is determined to go his best tonight.

Manager Eddie Gerard is worried over his defense for the game. With Dunc Munro off, the only substitute defenceman with the outfit is "Toots" Holway. But unfortunately both Holway and Reg. Noble are left-handers. Therefore if he finds that the Pirates are coming down on the right of the defence too much he will shoot Stewart back on the defence and send in Bill Phillips to the pivot position.

Use Old System.

The Maroons' leader is not going to try to cope with the double forward line shift of Odie Cleghorn of the Pirates. Manager Gerard well on the ice, he should be left there. This was the system practised in Ottawa when Gerard was with the Senators and it still is being practised there. Gerard says, "the Ottawa team is still going on this principle and they are still winning hockey games."

Young man, when she tells you to buy balcony seats and save your money the time for equivocation is past.

H. (Big Bill) Edwards as president is proceeded rapidly, Pyle disclosed today.

Clubs already have been formed in Boston, Newark and New York which will be the home city of Grange's eleven. Negotiations with Chicago and Cleveland promoters according to Pyle will be closed within a week or 10 days, in addition to which clubs are slated to be located in Milwaukee and Philadelphia. Applications for other branches have been received from Baltimore, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Washington and Cincinnati. George Wilson's "wildcats," composed of Far Western stars, will play a "roving" assignment in the circuit.

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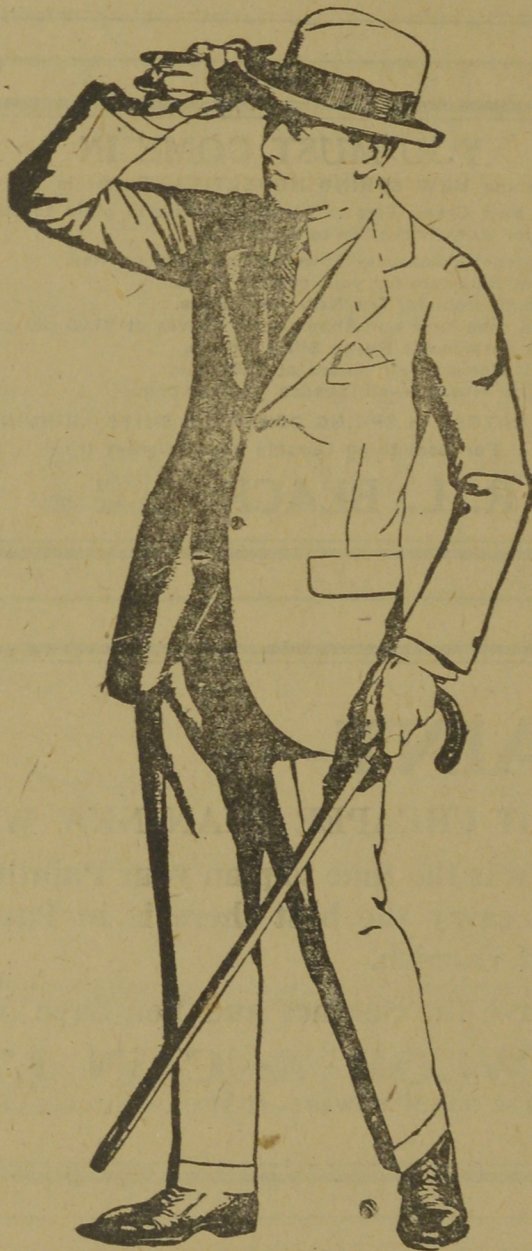
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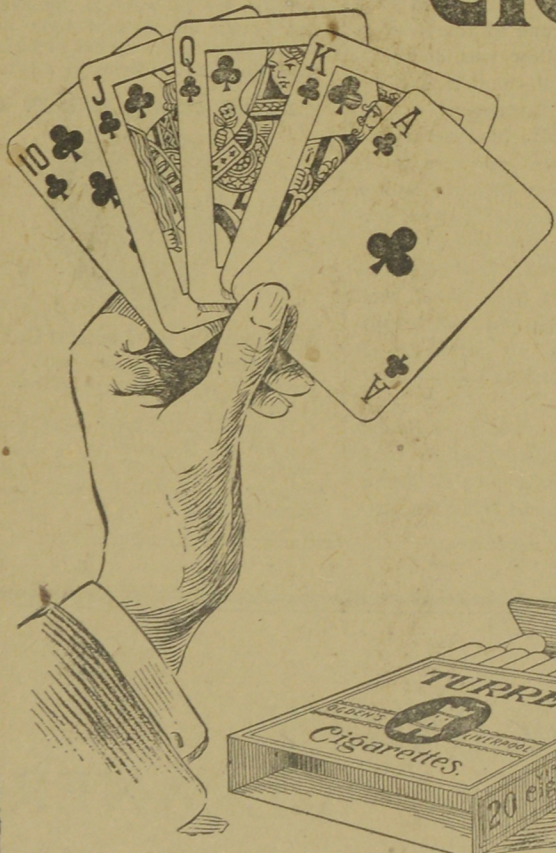
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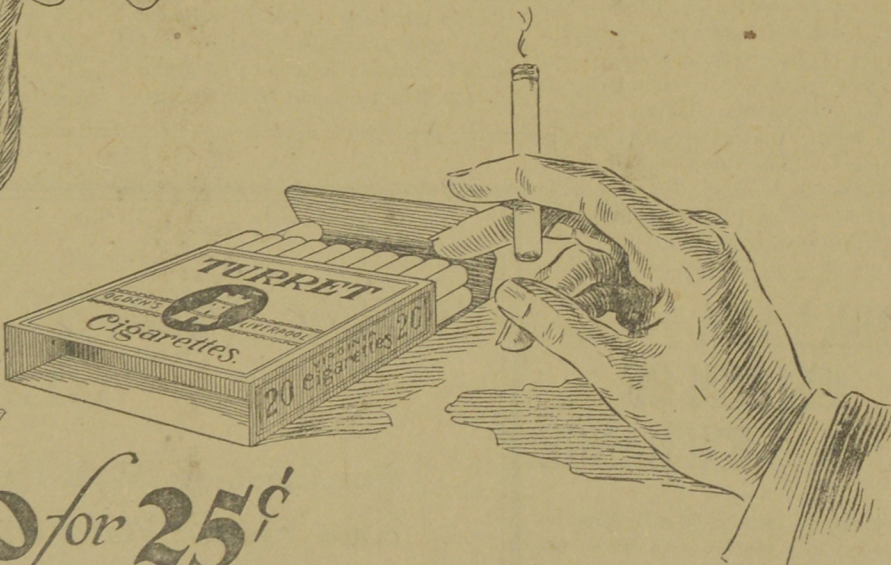
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