

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

A Peep Into the World of Base Ball, Racine, Golf, Bowling and Athletic Sports Generally.

FOOTBALL.

WILL TRY ENGLISH RUGBY.

Ottawa Free Press.—The Civil Service Athletic Association has decided to break into the football field in the capital with an English factor in this line of recreation. The new English rugby, which is played in its original form in the Maritime Provinces and in the Western Coast, or less so, and Ontario there is more as a dissipation over football, exists at present. The Ontario Union is playing one style, the Quebec Union another, while across the line, among our American neighbors, pupils and professional chair alike are condemning the deterioration of the great sport.

Leland University and Berkeley University, the two centres of the collegiate sport on the Pacific Coast, have definitely decided to adopt the style of game as played in England, Zealand, British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces. The faculties of these two colleges have come to the conclusion that this style of game is the cleanest and their action will have some weight with their eastern contemporaries. As regards the eastern universities, last year the Athletic Association of Harvard paid all expenses of two full teams from Nova Scotia to play an exhibition game on Soldier's Field before representatives of college athletic bodies from the Atlantic states. The general opinion of the undergraduates was against the game, while the members of the faculties were mildly enthusiastic in its favor. The former opinion was to be expected, as those young fellows had been familiar with no other game. At present, though negotiations are in progress for a tour of a first class English team among the different universities, with a view to familiarizing them with the game as played in a near perfect state.

The chief difference between the game as played in the old country and our Canadian rugby is in the scrimmage. In the English game, the whole eight forward are packed in the "scrim," and consequently the ball is heeled out to one of the two quarter backs (for there are fifteen men in the English rugby) there is a clearer field for more open and spectacular play. This does away with the continual scrapping between the wings, and affords much better chance for the spectators to see the game.

Among the members of the C. S. A. A. are many who are familiar with the English game. F. Grierson, the president of the association is a former member of the Wanderers' team of Halifax, and Eddie Phillips, popular oarsman, was a member of the All-Canadian football team which toured Great Britain three years ago. Both these gentlemen will be glad to coach the teams of the Civil Service, and it is hoped that a game may be arranged with some outside team of either Montreal or Toronto, where there are a number of enthusiasts who are anxious to see the English game revived in Upper Canada.

RUGBY.

WOULD BE GREAT MATCH.

Dan Patch and the Broncho, the two greatest pacers that the world has ever known, may meet in a special match race in the near future. An effort is now being made to bring the two great pacers together.

The wonderful record made by Dan Patch has aroused anew the talk for such a contest. The idea of matching the two premier pacers first suggested itself when the Broncho broke the world's pacing record for three consecutive heats earlier in the summer. The record performance of Dan Patch aroused anew these plans, and everything points to an early meeting of the two.

Dan Patch has not appeared in a shield. Dan Patch's records have been busy smashing records during that time. His mile in 1.55, clipping a quarter of a second from the record held by himself, was the culmination of his marvellous work. He is believed to be at his best now.

The Broncho has never paced faster than two minutes but his records have been made without the aid of a wind shield. Dan Patch's records have been made with a shield, and not in races as has been the case with the majority of the little mare's marks.

Horseshoe believes that the match if arranged, would be in the nature of a tie of all existing world's records. Three heats in a race. The winner has never been forced to his limit, and it is believed that the little mare under two minute mark. If he meets Dan Patch. An average of better than two minutes to the heat is expected in case of a meeting.

WINS BIG PURSE.

Cincinnati, Sept. 25.—The Ohio, for the 212 trotters, purse \$3,500, was the chief attraction at the second day's Grand Circuit meeting at Oakley Park today. Nut Boy, winner of the \$10,000 Charter Oak stake, won the event in handy fashion. He took the first heat easily after Dr. Frasse broke near the wire. Nut Boy and Mack Mack fought in on in the second heat. The latter getting the decision by half a length. In the final heat Nut Boy got away in front and was never headed, winning by a length from Lake Queen, Dr. Frasse being three lengths behind.

The 215 pace was easily won by Ardelle, the favorite, in straight heats. Captain Derby was the contender.

Red Bud won the first heat of the 0.06 pace in a fierce drive by a head

and Ken-
player with Mullen, all star players
ave and Cooney Shields is also
table.

Hot Stuart, brother of Bruce, and considered the best co-pilot in the league, has a seven already signed for Pittsburgh, and it is said one of his monies Jimmy Gardner, captain of last winter's Calumet team. The American Soo is also understood to have a star line up clinched.

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THE RING.

PRIZE FIGHTING AND BOXING.

"Those who jump on boxing—as now conducted—ang howl about its brutality ought to have seen Mills of the skin gloves days," says Tommy Ryan.

"When I first came out," says Tom, "it was nearly all bush fighting, and very little gloves. In those days men trained for bush events much longer than now, and picked themselves like rocks. They had need to. After a long fight with skin, fights a face looked like a Hamburg steak. Fearful punishment was usually exchanged. The men of that time were dead game, and stood to the guns 40 and 60 rounds, bleeding like pigs, blind as bats and only asking a chance to reach the other fellow."

"These bouts were usually long, because the boys hated to take full arm swings and simply cut and stabbed with their thin blades. A wild swing with those little gloves means a broken hand or wrist, as a rule, and so the fighters worked cruelly but slowly."

"I had a lot of long fights mostly with men whom I think I could have smothered in a hurry with big gloves. Danny Needham, for instance, I fought him all night and if the gloves had been large enough to permit of free boxing and elbow taking I ought to have landed him in six rounds."

One of the greatest men with those little gloves was like Weir. He cut his men to ribbons and seldom got hit in the process. When the era of fat gloves came, Weir cut little ice, and was often beaten. He was not as good as he had been, of course, but I still think he could have held his own under the old style of fighting."

WANT WILCOTT FIGHT.

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 25.—Offers were received today for the Wilcott-Rhodes fight from the Colma Club of San Francisco, of which Billy Roche is the matchmaker; the Tri-City Club of Vancouver, B. C., and a club at Terra Haute, Ind. The Colma club offers 60 per cent. of gross receipts, round trip tickets from Leavenworth and a guarantee against interference. They want the fight for October 9. Rhodes said this evening that he would like to accept this offer if any fight is not held here Sunday.

WON'T MEET CORBETT.

New York, Sept. 26.—The Terry McGovern-Young Corbett six-round fight is as far off as the National A. C. of Philadelphia is concerned. Jack McGovern called the match off because of the bickering of the fighters over the division of the purse.

"JOE GANS OR NO ONE."

Detroit, Sept. 24.—Battling Nelson made a statement here tonight that he would fight Joe Gans or no one. As Gans will fight him only on the condition that the winner take all it is highly improbable that these two fighters will meet again soon.

It is generally believed that Nelson is willing to consent to the Colored Wonder's terms, but Manager Billy Nolan is determined that his charge will not battle with Gans unless the purse is to be divided, whereby Nelson will get a goodly share of the receipts whether he wins or loses. Gans is in position now to refuse to be dictated by Nelson.

While Nolan is holding out for a return match with Gans several other lightweighters are issuing challenges to the Dane. Kid Sullivan is the latest to offer to fight Nelson. He issued a challenge yesterday to fight on any terms, but distinctly said he would prefer to have the winner take all.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OLATED THE RULES.

New York, Sept. 26.—The racing board of the American Automobile Association having in charge the Vanderbilt cup race, met at Garden City, L. I., last night and debated the racing driven by Lytle Saturday in the elimination trials in favor of the car driven by Lawell next in position.

The board decided that Lytle violated one of the rules which provides against a racing car being towed except in cases of emergency. In drawing for positions for the cup race October 6, the Americans drew 1, the French 2, the Germans 3 and the Italians 3.

STEWART WITH CALUMET.

Pittsburg, Sept. 26.—Bruce Stewart the last three seasons with Portage Lake, and under whose captaincy the team won the international professional hockey championship last winter, probably will be seen in a Calumet uniform this season. Calumet has first call upon the services of Goal-Tender Nicholson, Fred Strike

THE GERMAN ARMY.

Lieut. Schneider, Visiting Toronto, Tells of Militarism in His Country.

A good glimpse of militarism as it exists in America to-day was given The Toronto News reporter by Lieutenant Wm. Schneider, a young officer of the German army, who is at the King Edward. He has a six months' leave of absence, and is travelling in America to see the country and learn the English language. The Lieutenant is stationed at the great fortress of Metz, ten miles from the French border. Here there are from 30,000 to 40,000 troops, while at Strasburg, some 75 miles away, are another 20,000 soldiers.

The infantry are trained so that they can prepare to march in three hours," he said. "There is a regular practice at this about twice a year."

Last year, when the Moroccan affair came up none of the men were allowed to take vacation. This, Lieut. Schneider said, showed the serious view taken of the affair.

The pay of a German lieutenant is about \$18 a month. Lieutenants have to serve twelve or thirteen years before promotion, after which their pay is increased to \$25 a month.

Lieut. Schneider was asked regarding the reports of extremely severe discipline. "These," he thought were all overdrawn. "If a man does his duty there is no trouble, and he has a good time," he said, but added that he sometimes had to stay on duty eleven or twelve hours a day.

"Emperor William is very popular with the army," added Lieut. Schneider. "He visited Metz last year to inspect the troops, and afterwards delivered a speech. He referred to the Russian-Japanese war, and spoke highly of the Japanese infantry."

"The regulars of the German army number about 530,000 men. This is about the same as France. But in time of war we can call out an army of five million men, while France has only three million. These are the men who are obliged to serve a couple of years in the army, and then to private life."

Lieut. Schneider after a day or two in Toronto will go to Niagara Falls and thence home by New York.

CANADIANS IN BAD WRECK.

Fast Mail Ran Into Open Switch at Catlin, Ill.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 28.—Passenger train No. 8 of the Wabash Railroad, running from Kansas City to Buffalo, N. Y., known as the Buffalo Mail and due in this city at 3:52 a. m., ran into an open switch west of Catlin, Ill., early today, and crashed into a section of a freight train. All the passenger cars but one turned over and burned. Four persons are known to have been killed. Several others are missing. Thirty-seven injured are being taken care of at Danville hospitals.

The known dead are: Engineer J. S. Butler of Peru, Ind.; W. W. Ellison, fireman, Lafayette, Ind.; Edward Harding, mail clerk, Ivesville, Ill., and C. K. Kalms, mail clerk.

The injured include the following: Mrs. Luther Shoemaker, Spencer, Ind., seriously burned; Arthur Shoemaker, eight months old, badly burned, will die; Mrs. Wadman, Guelph, Ont., burned on face and arms, and her children, Margaret (aged nine), Wilson (aged ten), and John (aged fourteen), all burned, but not seriously; Mrs. Nellie Livingston, Buffalo, hands and neck burned, and her children, Rose (aged ten), Gladys (aged eight), John (aged four), and Fern (aged one year), all badly burned, but will recover. About fifteen others were less seriously burned.

Guelph, Sept. 28.—(Special).—Mr.

Waldman is a well-known member of the Lion staff, and he and Mrs. Waldman and the children left on August 28 to visit Mrs. Waldman's uncle at Williamsburg, Indiana, and her father at Paris, Minn. Mr. Waldman returned after two weeks, and Mrs. Waldman was apparently on her way back home with the children.

POST-BELLUM POLICY OF JAPAN.

Will Seek to Encourage Friendly Relations and Trade Commerce With Russia.

Tokio, Sept. 28.—Mr. Matsuoka, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, says in an interview that people should remember the maxim that "gold is sharper than the sword," and that the expansion of commerce and industry creates the closest friendship between nations. For this reason the post-bellum policy of Japan will be guided by peaceful inclinations and the principle of the open door which leads to the strongest ties, the introduction of foreign capital and the bringing of machinery and experts to work jointly with the Japanese will be welcomed. Encouragement will also be given to the home manufacture of machinery which promises to be an essential factor in increasing the wealth of the country.

The minister insists upon the closest ties of commerce and industry, and a general economic relationship with Russia.

Summarized the post-bellum commercial policy of Japan, according to Mr. Matsuoka is this: "Cultivate home industries and find markets among uncivilized nations. To attain this purpose welcome the co-operation of civilized nations."

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FUNERAL OF MR. J. B. McMANUS.

Largest Cortege ever Seen at Memorial Church and St. Joseph's.

Memorandum, Sept. 28.—The funeral of the late Mr. J. B. McManus, which took place here at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning was the largest ever seen in the place. The cortege which was three quarters of a mile long, started from the residence of the deceased and the funeral was under the auspices of the C. M. B. A., of which locally Mr. McManus was the introducer.

Not merely were the residents from the vicinity present as a whole, but there were many present also from Moncton, Shediac, Dorchester and Sackville.

The principal mourners were his sons, H. J., and B. McManus, and his brothers, Charles and P. S. McManus, together with a number of nephews.

The requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Thomas' church, St. Joseph's and the celebrant was Rev. Father Roy, with Rev. Father Tessier as deacon, and Rev. Father Boylan as sub-deacon. After the mass the remains were interred in the church yard adjoining. There were several floral tributes.

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