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SPORT REVIEW.

WHAT COLLEGE RUGBY CHANGES INVOLVE.

Ten Yard Rule Will Make the Play Open—A Blow at the Snap-Back System—McGill Not Thinking of Leaving Union.

The change made by the Intercollegiate Rugby Union, whereby intermediate clubs shall hereafter have but two representatives, is virtually a slap at the snap-back system used by the O.R.F.U. All along, the intermediate clubs had three representatives, as many as the senior clubs. Of course this was unfair, but it attracted no special attention until the snap-back supporters almost out-voted the scrimmage devotees, at the annual meeting of the union last November. The majority of the intermediate clubs favored the snap-back system. Now it would seem that the present rules in the Intercollegiate Union are safe for some time, until, at least, either Queen's or McGill tire of them.

Old Queen's players say that the new rule requiring a gain of ten or a loss of twenty yards in three downs will be to Toronto 'Varsity's advantage, and against the interests of Queen's and McGill, but more particularly Queen's. For years, 'Varsity's strength on the rugby field has been in her kicking half-backs, whereas Queen's strength has been on the forward line and in the scrimmage. McGill has preserved a mean between these two. To gain ten yards in three downs is no easy thing in mass play, especially when near an opponent's goal line. However the result of the new rule will be to create more open play. It is interesting to note that Queen's proposed the new rule. Only five yards in three downs is required to be gained by the Quebec Rugby Union rule. The Intercollegiate Union seems to have arrived at a promising solution of the vexed scrimmage game.

Celtic Badger.

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, in writing of the dog show soon to be held in Rochester, has the following in reference to Gananoque's famous dog:

Father O'Gorman's string will be shown, including Celtic Badger, the champion Irish terrier of the world. This dog was awarded by the Dominion government $250 for the best dog of any breed in Canada. The manner in which Father O'Gorman was presented with his dog is in itself a story of great interest.

Father O'Gorman, who is a priest of the parish of Gananoque, Ont., while visiting in Ireland had seen this dog but had refrained from purchasing him because of the fabulous price asked. Upon his return home, he could not resist telling his parishioners of the good points of Celtic Badger. By means of a conspiracy on the part of his flock, a cable was sent, the dog purchased and presented to the Rev. Father O'Gorman as a gift from the members of the church. The price paid is said to have been $750.

In less than eight months Celtic Badger was the champion of the United States and Canada; in less than two weeks after his arrival in this country he was given the blue ribbon at Madison Square Garden. Again last week at the Westminster Club Kennel show in New York he stood without a peer.

A New York paper stated that the close of the Club Kennel Show, Father O'Gorman was offered $1,000 for Badger, but politely refused it.

Hockey.

The Gazette says 84,000 hockey sticks have been sold in Montreal this season.

Ottawa and Toronto Marlboros meet to-night in the first of the Stanley cup matches.

Brockville St. Alban's school hockey team will play Ashbury College, of Ottawa in the capital on Saturday next.

The Berlin Hockey Club, champions of the W.O.H.A. for the last five seasons, will challenge for the Stanley cup.

Why could not Ottawa College and McGill enter intermediate teams in the Intercollegiate Hockey Union? They would form a nice eastern district by themselves.

The hockey season in Toronto is about over. It has been the most successful in the history of the O.H.A., and there has been good ice almost from December 1st.

Arrangements should be made on Tuesday night, says the Toronto Mail-Empire, to blow the power-house whistle to announce the result of the Stanley cup match. It would be a mournful blast that would be given.

The share of the Perth and Marlboro team from Saturday night's gate receipts amounted to $56 each. The Toronto rink people gobbled up the remaining $300. That's a worse hold-up than the Kingston Street Railway affairs.

Cobourg and Napanee respectively the winners of Nos. 1 and 2 districts of the Trent Valley League, meet in Cobourg to-night. The winner will play the winner of the T.A.S.-Campbellford game, and Secretary E. S. Clarry expects to have his series wound up by a week from Friday.

General Sport.

The Canadian horse show in Toronto will be held on April 27th to 30th inclusive.

Claude will be a starter in the Thornton stakes, four miles, at San Francisco on March 19th.

Last year the Kingston Ice Yacht Club had no racing, and it begins to feel as though there would be none this year either.

It does not look as if McGill had any intention of entering a senior team in the Quebec Rugby Union as some eastern people would have the colleges believe. Her representatives were as enthusiastic as ever at the intercollegiate meeting here on Friday.

The proposed match race at Syracuse, N.Y., between the pacing mare Sloppy Weather, 2:14¼, and Annie M., 2:10¼, is off. G. A. Palmer, owner of the last named pacer, failed to appear to put up the $1,000 to bind the match.

The Limestone Rugby Club, junior champions of the O.R.F.U., has returned the cup to Toronto. They drank in its beauty (?) and had it photographed, but had no desire to keep it any longer under a $200 bond. The cup wouldn't sell for one-quarter that amount.

W. Tillman, of Dundas, won in the finals of the series of skating races at Hamilton on Saturday night, his time for the trifle under five miles being 18.10. Elmer Hawkes was second, N. Henderson third and W. Lawrey, of Dundas, fourth. Hillman won by one and a quarter laps. The ice was soft.

There is no reason why Ottawa College should not have an intermediate team in the Intercollegiate Rugby Union. That is its proper place. If the Royal Military College can put two teams in the union, surely Ottawa could form one. So long as she depends on outsiders to fight her rugby battles, she must remain outside the limits of real sport.

GOES TO CONGRESS.

As The Successor of George B. McClellan.

W. BOURKE COCHRAN.

New York, Feb. 23.—W. Bourke Cochran was elected, without opposition, to-day, at the special election held in the twelfth district to fill the vacancy in congress caused by the resignation of George B. McClellan, after his election as mayor of New York. The district is overwhelmingly democratic and the republicans decided not to put up a candidate, fearing the effect of a big democratic majority on the election next fall.

FINE EXHIBIT.

The Grand Trunk Company at World's Fair.

The extensive and comprehensive exhibit which the Grand Trunk Railway System is arranging for the World's Fair, held at St. Louis during 1904, is now in course of preparation. The proposed pavilion which it is the purpose of erecting is one combining beauty, elegance and artistic merit and the designs submitted to the exposition authorities were greatly admired and accepted. The pavilion will be erected in the "Fish and Game" Building, facing on three aisles, will be of Corinthian and Doric architectural style, embellished with emblematic designs of fish and game, and it is claimed will be one of the handsomest structures at the exposition. Canadian haunts will be the predominating feature of the display.

The mammoth palaces that form the main picture of this "World's Fair"—the Foreign and State buildings and the "Pike" (Midway)—are at the present time much further advanced before the opening date than the buildings of any other of the great expositions that have been held in the past; in fact, the installation of exhibits is now being proceeded with in many of the buildings.

One good feature of St. Louis is the Union Station; there being only this one, all trains from all points with the exception of excursion trains from a distance of one or two hundred miles of St. Louis will arrive and leave from the one depot, and as the street car lines pass the station, visitors will have no trouble in reaching their hotels or boarding houses without difficulty and early after arrival.

People who have seen the grounds for the first time marvel at the magnitude of this colossal undertaking and do not hesitate in forming the opinion that it will be the greatest event from an instructive, educational and amusement point of view, that the world has ever seen.

Two hundred and fifty conventions have already signified their intention of visiting, and have completed arrangements for St. Louis during the World's Fair."

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Joseph Kennedy will be tried at Brantford, to-day, for the murder of little Irene Cole, the grand jury having returned a true bill against him.

Rev. Dr. Warden states that the Presbyterian mission and benevolent funds require $100,000 to be free from debt at the end of the church year.

In expectation of the early return of Lord Minto, it is arranged that the tenant of the Minto house in Roxburghshire surrender his lease.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae and Miss McMillan, the Canadian Presbyterian missionaries at Hara Benig, have arrived at Wonsan in safety.

"Headache" cured in five minutes with Miller's Headache Powders, 10c. and 25c., at Wade's.

Told in the Twilight.

Aladdin.

James Russell Lowell.

When I was a beggarly boy,
And lived in a cellar damp,
I had not a friend nor a toy,
But I had Aladdin's lamp.
When I could not sleep for the cold,
I had fire enough in my brain,
And builded, with roots of gold,
My beautiful castles in Spain!

Since then I have toiled day and night,
I have money and power good store,
But I'd give all my lamps of silver bright
For the one that is mine no more;
Take, Fortune, whatever you choose,
You gave, you may snatch again:
I have nothing 'twould pain me to lose,
For I own no more castles in Spain.

"Would you like to go to the boys' club some night?" The half-laughing invitation carried a note of expectation of refusal. But its the expected that doesn't happen. That invitation was accepted with an alacrity that didn't waste time enquiring as to what the Boys' Club was, or where it was, or what you did when you got there or anything like that. Those trifles could be found out later. The main thing was making sure that the invitation would hold good. It held, and so a certain person found herself last night wandering round the top of Princess street, which means anywhere from St. Andrew's up, you know—till she stumbled upon two people who seemed to expect her, and knew the way besides, and presently landed her in the club-rooms. If you happened in there in daylight, you might wonder just what went on there. There was a row of shelves to the right, suggestive of shop-keeping on the departmental plan, for there were dumb bells and Sunday school books, games of various kinds, a box filled with curious squares of cards with figures on, some bottles, and a lamp. Upon the opposite wall Queen Victoria looked in a dignified way at the Sultan of Turkey, over an area of pictures, some merely pretty, others useful, in that advertisement was combined with art. On the six-foot partition hung various illuminated texts, and behind the partition, a red-hot stove of the Liliputian order, heated up two tables, some chairs, the coal box, and the atmosphere, not to mention about fifteen urchins, of varying age and size.

"Hello, Miss——" chorused the crowd, as one of the three, and also one of the club's most popular helpers appeared, and the visitor felt out of it, till, presently from the motley crew, a voice called out, "Hello, Miss——" to her, and she was happy and at home, and concluded she'd have a good time. The third person being a man, and a big one too, with a collar which was low and straight, and buttoned in the back, thus betraying his calling, was received in somewhat awed silence. Presently, however, this man began to talk about Wellington and brave men, and duty and things that interest boys, and he didn't seem to mind that his audience was perched up on tables, and on the backs of chairs, and that some of it was eating sugar sticks with much apparent satisfaction. For it was so bright-faced, and eager-eyed, and appreciative and interested, and earnest, that he must have been wishing to himself that he could get a congregation with half its inspiration to preach to every Sunday. And when the talker had been applauded, and had gone off, the visitor got ocular, and oral demonstration of just what the "Boys Club" is. The helper sent that visitor to the inside room, sacred to the stove, and coal-box, where John and Harry and Mike, and Charlie, and some more, introduced her to the mysteries of the little pieces of square card-board, with the numbers on, which she found were used to play the game called "Muggins." And because she was very green, you know, and didn't understand, they were very good to her and took the best of care that her numerous mistakes never made her into "Muggins." And suddenly, interest in "Muggins faded, and the gang was busily at work buckling on its armour, otherwise swathing its legs in wonderful constructions of kindling wood, the Daily British Whig, and strips of white oil-cloth, in preparation for a bloody encounter over on the old reservoir, puck to be faced at 9.30 p.m. One urchin, more neatly disposed than his fellows, preferring the magazine to the daily paper, had bound about his manly shin and skate straps, a coverless edition of Munsey. And they all discussed the Beechgroves chances, and they are considered good by the way, and all the cuts the champions got in the match with McGill, were told over with great pride, and their goriness wasn't lessened in the telling of course, and hockey sticks flourished wildly in the air and every body raised the roof and the neighbors by talking at once.

But because they had been pretty good, that is as good as a lot of small boys, with as true a gamin instinct, as ever you got in a large city, and a somewhat frivolous visitor could be, they were allowed to go into the front room, where the helper held a group of serious-faced, very sober laddies, all eager to hear her tell one of them of the mysterious things she saw in his hand. Travels on the sea for the sailor soul; many fights on land for his king and his country, for the boy with the soldier-blood; success in business for somebody else, and so on. Everybody was so interested, that nobody wanted to sing, "God Save The King," because that meant going home, but they all did though, and then it was awfully quiet, for a minute, and almost everybody said the Lord's Prayer, and then "Good-night."

Now good people, who have been inclined to turn up your noses at this club, started some months ago, by a few earnest-minded women, with the genuine boy-love in their hearts, don't you think its worth while? It's not likely that the club members are qualifying rapidly for translation, indeed, nothing more may have been done than the proving to these, in many cases, uncared-for kiddies, that they are thought something of. But it's "good value for the money" as you'd see if you'd visit them. Y.M.C.A. work is fine work, and necessary work, and great work, there's no doubt about that. But it generally is uphill work. It has to begin with breaking up, and breaking down in the individuals with whom it works. Why? Because people have forgotten, or have never realized, that if you want a man, you must catch him when a boy. And that's why this club hasn't been more generously supported. The heads want helpers. Won't some of you who have a knack with the boys, volunteer?

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To-day has been a very full one for the curling feminirity, exciting matches for various prizes having gone on practically all day, and the presentation of the prizes, with tea as a finish, coming off this afternoon. The Cornwall ladies found they were unable to come up and try conclusions, with our champions, so that the excitement to-day was purely of the home variety.

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The skating club has decided to make hay while the sun shines, so to speak, and will hold meetings on Wednesday as well as Saturday, till the break-up, which the optimistic, and summer-loving amongst us, look for early this year.

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Miss Gertrude Whitehead returned to town yesterday.

Mrs. White accompanied her husband, the Rev. W. C. White, to Kingston.

Miss Brock, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Brown, at "Avenmore," went back to Hawkesbury last night.

Mr. Charles Daly, C.E., is in town with his daughter, Miss Daly.

Queen's German Club will meet to-night at Mrs. Minnes', Gore street.

Mrs. George Mahood left yesterday for Brooklyn, N.Y., for a short visit to recover from the effects of an attack of grippe.

Mrs. A. R. B. Williamson went up yesterday to Havelock, to visit her brother, the Rev. W. R. Tandy, at the rectory.

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Miss Charlotte Casgrain, who has been spending the last three months with her sister, Mrs. Fred. McKelvey Bell, goes home to-morrow to Cornwall, taking her small nephew, Master Howard Bell, down with her for a visit to his grandmother.

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Miss Marion Calvin was one of a merry party which went out to Lambton on Saturday, for an afternoon's sport, tobogganing and skeeing on the hills there.

Mrs. Hugh Spencer with her little son came up from Winchester on Friday, and is with her sister, Miss Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers are visiting Colonel and Mrs. Rutherford, in Ottawa.

A delightful luncheon was given on Friday by Miss Helen Nelson, of Toronto, in honor of Miss Calvin.

Mrs. Pennington Macpherson entertained at tea at Ottawa on Wednesday, in honor of Mr. George Brown.

Mrs. Pense is now visiting Miss Godfrey, of Drummond street, Montreal.

Major and Mrs. Nelles are expected in the city from Toronto the beginning of next week, Major Nelles coming for a three months' course. Captain Straubenzie and Mr. McMillan are also expected at the same time. They will be here till the middle of May.

Mrs. Buchan is now at The Flats, corner St. George and Harbord, Toronto, and will remain there a short time before coming down to Kingston.

Mrs. Simpson, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. John Weld, The Ridgeway, near London, since December, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Marion Calvin and Miss Kathleen O'Hara were amongst the guests at a tea given on Friday by Mrs. H. S. Mara, Toronto.

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Miss Stella Proctor, of Brighton, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Lord, of Hull.

Mrs. Lyons Biggar, Ottawa, entertained on Friday at a delightful little tea given in honor of Mrs. and Miss Corbould, of New Westminster, B.C., Mrs. Biggar received in a handsome gown of cream lace; Mrs. Corbould was in navy cloth, and Miss Corbould in black.

Mr. David Gilmour, of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, has been transferred to Brockville.

Miss A. Robertson, of Vancouver, is in Hamilton, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Malloch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone Wiggins are both confined to their home at Britannia-on-the-Bay through illness. Fortunately, their friends will be pleased to know, their illness is not serious.

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The engagements are announced of:

Miss Bertha Louise Hatzfeld, to Mr. Walter Oliphant Bell, of Toronto. Their marriage will take place early in March.

In Montreal of Miss Clara Galibert, daughter of Mr. Paul Galibert, to Dr. F. A. Fleury.

Miss Mabel Vaughan Pengelly, only daughter of Mr. E. Pengelly, ex-Mayor of Walkerton, to Howard H. Hodgson, Hamilton, eldest son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Hodgson, Port Perry. The marriage is arranged to take place the latter part of April.

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"Talent is a long patience." The thing is, to look at what one wishes to express long enough and carefully enough to discover in it an aspect which no one has ever seen or said. In everything there is something undiscovered, because we are only accustomed to use our eyes with the recollection of what people have thought before us about the thing at which we are looking. There is an unknown quantity in the smallest thing. Find it.—Guy de Maupassant.

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The keynote of the fashions for this spring is "round" as to skirts, "drooping" as to bodices. Skirts shirred and flounced fall from the waist; shoulders long and sloping, sleeves bagging from below the elbow, long fringes, falling collars, caperines, and picturesque bonnets (almost), with soft ties of gauze and chiffon, will make an altogether early Victorian effect, which must be adhered to by the dames and demoiselles of the fashionable world.

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Says wise Madge Merton:

And here we are in Lent again. We all had, I hope, collops for Monday dinner, and pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, and went earnestly into the Lenten season on Wednesday, not because we all belong to the churches which make the observance of Lent a duty, but because a little turning aside from ordinary things and ordinary living is good for all of us, and because Lent makes leisure, and those who are too busy, find leisure worth more to them than money. We can make a frivolous Lent of our forty days. We can make a sentimental silly time of it. We can be real hypocrites through every minute of every hour of every day. But I hope we won't. I hope we may take the quiet time of the year into our hearts and lives, use it with practical common-sense, make the best of it, and go from it to a glorious Easter—the Easter of a real resurrection of all good and all hops.

Gray days are very beautiful if one will look closely for the wonderful touches of faint color, the harmonies of earth and sky and river and lake. The gray days of Lent may give us some new ideas of beauty, some unsuspected melodies in the low music of unselfishness and duty and sacrifice. It is our Lent. We may live it as we choose. We may put into it thought and time and a real desire to be helped and rested and elevated. If we do we will get from it just what we put in only—and that is the marvel of it all—we get our own little efforts increased a thousand fold.

Teacher Found Frozen.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Arthur Shaw, M.A., graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and until recently engaged in private teaching here, was found lying unconscious in a snow bank without a vestige of clothing on him and his legs frozen from the knees down. He had been showing symptoms of insanity lately and left his home at four this morning. After a search of two hours the fire department was called out and the men found him and took him to the hospital. His feet will have to be amputated to save his life.

Says Rheumatism Is Contagious.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 23.—Dr. Charles I. Stiteler, of the Chester hospital, has been called to treat so many cases of rheumatism that he has given the disease special study, and says that rheumatism is contagious. He gave it as his opinion that this city is suffering with an epidemic of the malady, the germ, he says, having been spread in all directions.

The municipality of Khabarovsk, East Siberia, has drawn up a scale of prices for food stuffs to prevent speculation during the war.

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