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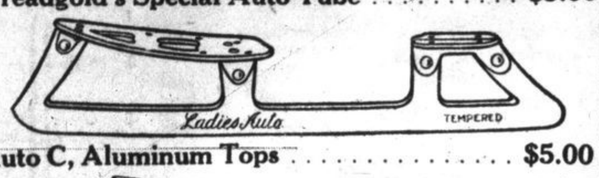

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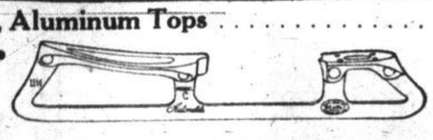

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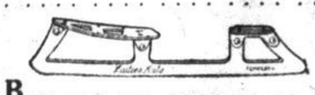

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In the World of Sport

HOCKEY NOTES.

Major Frank Robinson, of the N. H. A., predicts a great season for his league, as all the six clubs look to be evenly balanced.

Art Ross, the veteran defence man, may manage the Canadiens, last year's champions of the N.H.A. Even if he does not land this position, it is a certainty that he will not be with Ottawa this year.

R. Quain, a former Ottawa College player, who competed for the 77th Battery last year at Ottawa, is in Toronto, attending Osgoode Hall, and may figure on one of the Toronto O. H. A. senior teams.

The Ottawa club will be the last of the N.H.A. teams to get down to practice, but as they will have at least three weeks of preliminary work they, like the all the other N. H.A. teams, will be fit and ready when the season opens.

Word has been received from Shorncliffe, England, that Leth Graham, the former Ottawa player, is in bad shape at one of the hospitals there and may lose a leg. Another Ottawa player, "Punch" Broadbent, and one of the best right wing players that ever played in the N. H. A., has been slightly wounded, but is still at the front.

Con. Corbeau, who played with the Tecumsehs in the N. H. A. several seasons ago and later in the Maritime League, is in Toronto, having been removed to that city by his munitions firm from Regina. He coached the Regina club last year, and may try for a place on one of the N.H.A. teams this year. Corbeau is much lighter than when he played in Toronto before.

SIX-MAN HOCKEY

Favored by the Toronto News for the O. H. A.

The Toronto News says: It seems to be the desire of the O. H. A. rule makers to speed up the game, hence the proposals to eliminate body-checking and the adoption of six-man hockey for smaller rinks. Judging from the quality of the hockey shown in late years in the senior series the association would arrive at its object in more direct fashion if it followed the example of the pros. and limited the number of players on each team, irrespective of the size of the rings, to six men. The rover could well be dispensed with. With fourteen players on the ice, in addition to the referee, even the largest playing surfaces are crowded and scrimmages are the rule, not the exception. Most of the rough play occurs when the players are in close quarters and with two less men on the ice there would be fewer mix-ups. A premium would be placed on speed and only the best players would be called into action.

"Ty" Cobb, the Detroit star, has been posing in New York for a six-reel film for him. "Ty" has the part of a bank clerk who leaves his position to play ball and becomes a world-renowned player.

HARVARD THE FAVORITE

Yale Students Asking Odds For Big Game.

Confidence is the reigning emotion in the eastern cities where the big football teams are preparing for the season's most important jolts.

At New Haven, where Tad Jones, Cupid Black, and the rest of the Yale team inspire the students, they are only slightly less certain of victory than at Cambridge. At Annapolis, where the Navy is being whipped into shape for the annual bout with the Army, they refuse to believe that Elmer Oliphant, Gene Vidal and several lesser brethern can do things to the midshipmen's line. The Army however, being able to scatter back over a trail of smashed football defence shattered by this doughty pair, is willing to mortgage the old homestead and bet it all.

If there is a waver at all in the widespread field of optimism it holds forth at New Haven. Yale backers, realizing the effect of a Percy Houghton offense when shunted into a Yale line, grow slightly weak when asked for even money bets and they're asking odds. Harvard students are inclined to offer them that much of a chance. And, since Captain Black visited the infirmary for a little session with the doctor, the Blue stock has slumped noticeably.

MAMMOTH NEW PARK FOR THE YANKEES.

News that the New York American League Baseball Club has laid plans to build the greatest baseball park in the country, with a double-decked grand stand to hold 28,000, and bleachers and pavilions to make a total capacity of 50,000 persons, was given out in Chicago by B. B. Johnson, president of the American League. He had just returned from French Lick, Ind., where the plans were fully gone over with Jacob Ruppert and Captain Huston, and announced that practically the only unsettled business was to get the grounds. The arrangements contemplated will exceed the capacity of the Boston National League Park by about 8,000, it was said.

The outlay will exceed one million dollars.

RACECOURSE AT THORNCLIFFE.

Toronto to Have Another Meeting Next Summer.

Ambitious plans are laid down for the establishment of the newest racecourse for Ontario, this one to be in Toronto, or at Toronto's door. The charter of the Thorncliffe Park Breeding and Racing Association, which was granted some years ago, but has never been operated except for an occasional one-day gathering on the beautiful property at the forks of the Don, will come into full operation with a regular race meeting next summer, according to the preparations now under way. The deal with the estate of the late Robert Davies has been in progress for some time, and is now announced as completed, to the extent that it is declared a certainty that there will be racing there, as stated. A lease has been taken of 140 acres of Thorncliffe for ten years, and the whole deal is to be closed next Thursday, the last day of November. The anticipations of the promoters are to begin actual work as early as possible in the spring, and to have a plant ready for racing as soon as the contractors can finish it.

U.S. Hockey League.

Four teams from New York and three from Boston will be engaged in play for the amateur hockey championship of the east as a result of the annual meeting of the American Amateur Hockey League, held at the St. Nicholas' Rink here. The New York clubs will be the Crescent Club, Hockey Club of New York, St. Nicholas Hockey Club and Irish-American Club. The Boston contenders will be the Boston A.A., Boston Arena Hockey Club and Boston Hockey Club. The last named organization entered the field to take the place of the Harvard Club of Boston, which resigned as an active member of the league.

The Boston contingent was increased by the admission to the league of the Boston Arena Hockey Club.

FREE KICKS

There is no public sale of American Army-Navy game tickets. Attendance at this annual fixture is by invitation only. President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Secretary of War Baker and other executives of the services will attend.

Jimmy Price, the well-known outside wing player of the Beaches team in the Toronto City League, is ill with blood poisoning, which developed in an injury to his knee sustained early in the season. The Beaches propose to give him a testimonial.

The O.R.F.U. will endeavor to incorperate several new intercollegiate leagues in its junior series next fall, including Barrie, Collingwood and other southern towns, and the recently formed Lindsay-Belleville-Peterboro Inter-collegiate Institute Union.

Pollard, the negro backfield player of the Brown team, who is the football sensation of the States this season, weighs only 154 pounds. He discards all the pads and equipment possible rather than retard his speed. The negro is compared to Mahon, Thorp, Barrett, Brickley and other stars in the matter of all round ability, and is unanimously selected for the mythical All-American team.

"LAWN" TENNIS ON ICE

Will Be Taken Up in New York This Coming Winter.

If the plans of Fred B. Alexander, Davis Cup veteran and lawn tennis player of international reputation, are successful some of the most prominent tennis players in the east will be playing for the "ice tennis' championship within the next year.

The idea of ice tennis is not a new one. Five or six years ago Alexander conceived his scheme, and a match was played on the ice, Benny Phillips, Karl Behr, Alexander and other tennis players taking part. Now the new sport will be taken up again, and it is Alexander's intention to put on a double match at the Ice Palace about the middle of December.

Ice tennis, when played by such experts as Alexander and Phillips, is one of the most sensational sports in the world. Not only must the competitor be the most skilled of skaters to make the quick starts and stops necessary, but he must also be a tennis player of the first quality.

The court will be of the regulation kind, with the lines marked out on the ice in black paint. Alexander hopes this special match may lead to an ice tournament this winter.

WATCHING THEM CLOSELY

Canada Immigration Officials Turned German Wrestlers Back.

How strict a watch the Canadian officials are keeping for aliens who might be on errands for hostile countries is evidenced by the holding up of wrestlers bound for Detroit to compete in the international tourney.

Evidently fearing that they were on malice bent and might be on secret missions for the foes of the Allies, officials at Fort Erie refused to allow three of the grapplers to go through Canada, and their controcts were all that saved them from being thrown into prison.

The promoters forwarded to Hans Assan, German; Victor Flirst and Ed. Delivuk, Austrians, transportation by way of the Michigan Central through Canada, but the big fellows were held up at Fort Erie and forced to return and travel by an American route. The delay nearly caused their being late for the opening bouts.

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