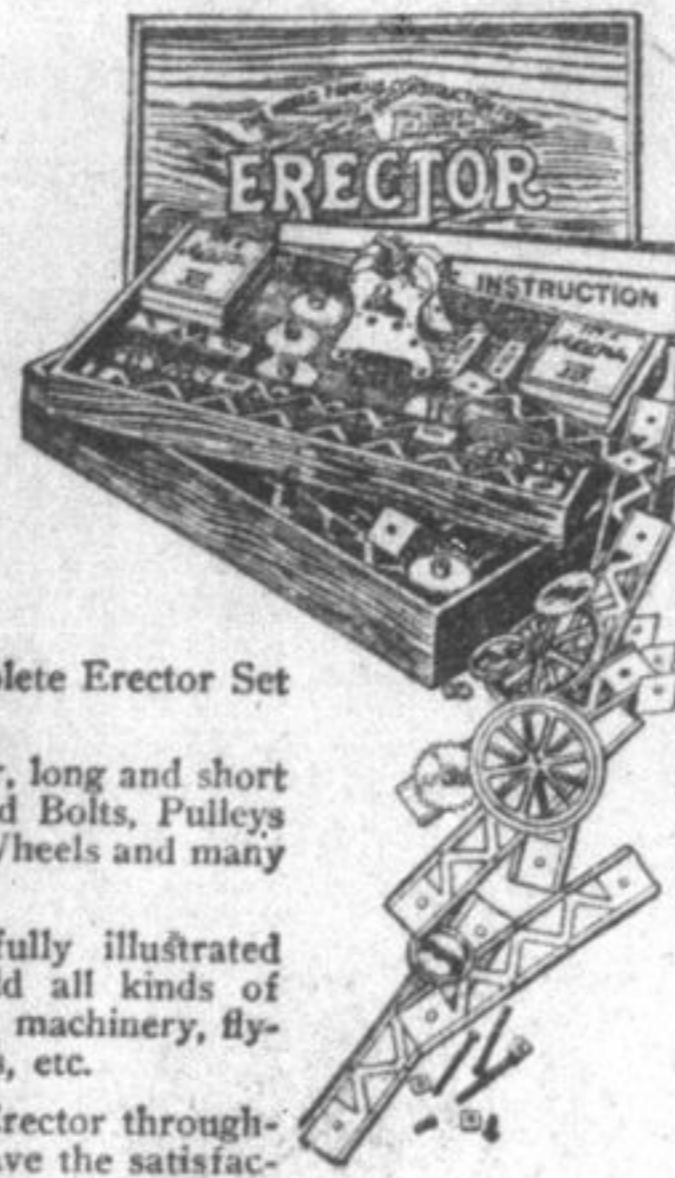


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One-Time Winner of King's Plate Brought Only Small Figure. How the mighty have fallen. The once great racer, Inferno, winner of the King's Plate in 1916, yesterday brought only \$100 at the sale of the Seagram horses. Magistrate H. M. Graydon, of London, paid the top price of the sale, \$325, for Sen Froth. Harvey Sproule paid the next highest price when he acquired the two-year-old Rock Silk for his Coronada stable. Sir Adam Beck, of London, and Hughie Wilson, of Oakville, each purchased several for use in the show ring. Stamina, which raced on the Maryland tracks this fall, brought only \$105. Altogether there were thirty-four thoroughbreds sold. Some pictures are like some people—hanging is too good for them.

In the World of Sport

THE O.R.F.U. PLAYING RULES ARE CHANGED

Will Give Only Three Points For "Fluke" Touchdown Now.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union some very drastic changes were made in the playing rules, but the majority of them will undoubtedly receive the support of all interested. Although the meeting was not quite as large as was expected there were sufficient there to ensure a spirited discussion on every point raised.

Officers were elected and some changes made in the rules that should go a long way toward clearing up the disputed points. Perhaps the most important change was one that should meet with everybody's approval, when it was decided that a team working up the ball and crossing their opponents' line should gain more points than the team that take advantage of their opponents' mistake to secure a try.

The rule amended now reads: "A try scored by a player crossing his opponents' goal line with the ball in his possession and retaining possession, stops it so that it is dead, counts five points. A try scored through an error of the opposing side and when behind the goal line, shall count three points."

Another change is as follows: "A player must not deliberately delay the receiving or picking up of ball. This means that a player must pick up the ball at once. It is not done, the penalty will be the loss of the distance, but not the loss of possession. Should the ball have passed over the goal line, it must be taken out ten yards and scrimmage." Another rule makes it clear just how the players must stand on the line of scrimmage. The amended rule says that it must be one yard apart.

The following change is for the guidance of players and spectators alike. In scrimmaging the ball it must be placed on the ground by one of the scrimmagers, and then put in motion in any direction by the scrimmager."

British Become Clever Boxers.

New York Sun: The defeat of some of our leading boxers by the British cousins in the tournament in London is taking fistic followers by surprise. They are wondering whether the Britons have developed a flock of boxing wonders or whether our boys were so slowed up by the service in the trenches and in the navy that they are unequal to the task of coping with their more nimble opponents. However, there must be an explanation in the fact that cables from London speak of a "new set of rules." Just what these rules are we know not, but suffice it to say that our boys are not finding them of great benefit. Said an editorial in the London Times yesterday: "There never has been, since the beginning of the world, a boxing tournament to compare with this. The rules will do much to redeem what is really a noble, primitive sport from its old unworthy associations."

Ottawa Wants Nighbor.

Definite word as to Frank Nighbor is expected within a day or two by the Ottawa Hockey Club. A request for the discharge of Nighbor or for his release on leave for the duration of the hockey season has been sent to Brigadier-General Hoare, officer commanding the Royal Air Force at Toronto, to which Nighbor is attached in the mechanical branch.

Many prominent Canadian athletes, including Frankie Fleming and Alex. Currie, have been given their walking tickets by the R.A.F. within the past few weeks, and in Nighbor's case no difficulty should be experienced.

Alf. Smith said that if the Ottawas failed to get Nighbor it would alter completely his plans for the placing of the red, white and black team during the coming season. Nighbor is ready to leave for Ottawa on the first train after he receives permission.

Canadian League Pitcher Dead
William ("Wild Bill") Baker, the former London Canadian League baseball pitcher, died of pneumonia at No. 36 Clearing Station in France.

Wild Bill hurled sensational ball with the St. Thomas club in 1914, and later played with his home town club in the Canadian League. His last game here was against the Detroit Tigers in 1915 and it was during this game that he distinguished himself by striking out Sam Crawford with the bases full. Crawford however, found him for a home run later in the game.

ODIE CLEGHORN



Former celebrated Wanderer to play with Canadians.

If Charles Chaplin adheres to his stand not to allow International League baseball in Rochester next season, it will hurt the new league. It is true that Rochester has not had a great deal of success in baseball the past few years, but give that city a good team and a good manager and things would hum.



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The Resolute, which defeated the Vanite in the trials to pick a defender, was housed in a special structure at City Island near New Rochelle, after the challenge races were called off on account of the war, and special pains were taken to preserve her for future international competition.

Friends of Charles Francis Adams of Boston, who handled the Resolute in her trial races, said that he probably would take the helm again if called upon. Lieutenant Commander Robert W. Emmons of Boston, who headed the syndicate which built the defender, is at present on overseas duty.

Friction in New League.
David Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Federation, is now mentioned as the next president of the new International League. There is a move in progress to merge with the American Association and discussion among the club owners is said to be spreading.

The passing of the veteran "Pat" Moran as manager of the Phillies, comes as no surprise. The owners of the club have been rather hard, and baseball fans extend their sympathy to "Pat." The owners disposed of all his good players and then expected him to bring the Phils home in front. Right now the Phillies have very few friends in the Quaker City.

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