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The championship season of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association will get under way December 20th.

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World of Sport

BRING ON "SNAP-BACK" SYSTEM IN RUGBY

The Ottawa Journal says: The tail end of the rugby season sees signs of an upheaval in the fall pastimes. There is a persistent demand for a change. The athletic Bolsheviks are in the saddle and the spearhead of their attack is levelled against the antiquated "heel out" of the ball. "Bring in the snap back and open up the game," is their plea and it looks like a logical contention.

In all the games that Ottawa participated in this year there were only two that looked like football from a spectator's stand point. One was the game against Montreal in the metropolis and the other was the final Argo game. Both abounded in interference plays, but both were relieved by flashes of open play and kicking that kept the spectators constantly on edge. The other four encounters were more or less shoving matches with the ball obscured from view for fully forty minutes of the game.

The same was true of games participated in by other teams. The great play-off between Varsity and McGill was a disappointing spectacle. It was hide the ball and find it, and would have developed into a battle of linemen had not the unexpected breaking up of the McGill backfield allowed Varsity to take greater liberties than expected.

The Canadian game needs changing. The new interference has made it more close and has put a premium on the play. Kicking and running and the fine features of the game have been set aside for so-called trickery and interference plays. The teams as well as the game have deteriorated. It is safe to assume that not one of the teams that are at the top this year would compare with, say the Varsity team, of the days of Gail Newton and Lawson, the McGill team of the Lewis, Laing and Lee and the McGill football team, or others of pre-war days.

Bring in the snap back rule, and eliminate the two side scrimmages. Get a uniform rule and cut out the interference that has marred the game this year. Football will become more open if the centre scrim can shoot the ball direct to the quarter or centre half, and will do much to simplify the game which is now cluttered by a lot of useless appendages and which makes more for brawn than brain play. Wake up you football solons and make the game more open!

No System In U. S.
In Canada we have a definite system of arriving at our champion football teams. Not so in the U.S. Personal opinion (not to be mixed with the opinion of the referee and judge) will have to decide the championship of two sections. With the 1920 season over, George Tech owns the top flag in the south and California has the honors on the coast. But in the east and west there will be as many champions perhaps as there are various personal opinions. Three candidates stand out in the east, Princeton, Pittsburg and Penn State. In a good many opinions they rank in that order. Harvard, Boston College and Stevens were also undefeated, but their schedules were not heavy enough to entitle them to consideration for first place. Syracuse and Dartmouth also must be given a place near the top. Ohio State won the western conference championship without doubt, but outside the conference is an eleven which the east considers better—Notre Dame. Rather, the east falls to see how any other team could be better. Notre Dame probably will claim the western championship and get away with it, as State will be satisfied to be termed the west conference king.

Tricks in Ring Condemned.
Smart boxers can get away with ring tricks, but the ordinary run mess things up, according to Harry Donahue, Eastern lightweight. "He says: "Dirty tricks in the ring are the worst things a boxer can pull. He not only hurts himself, but he hurts the fight and the fight game. Some boxers are so smart they can get away with it, but the ordinary lads can't. Johnny Kilbane and Paeky McFarlane were two of the trickiest men I ever boxed, but they had their work so polished that very few discovered it. Kilbane had a habit of tripping an opponent and throwing him on his back. He did it on me and almost put me out. He had dashed me with a right to the ribs, and before I could recover balance he put his foot behind mine and pulled it from beneath me. I fell flat on my back, my head striking the floor with such force that I was almost completely stunned. McFarlane's favorite trick was to stab with his finger ends, particularly on the wishbone. The first stab would not hurt, nor perhaps the second, but he would continue to stab, stab, stab, until the pain would become unendurable."

Boston women have become ring-side fans, judging from the reports that nearly 200 of the fair sex witnessed one of the recent fight shows in the Hub.



HONUS WAGNER
For twenty-one years star short-stop of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who is mentioned as a possible manager of the Philadelphia Nationals next season.

GENERAL SPORT

The new stadium of the University of California will cost approximately \$300,000 and have a seating capacity of 60,000.

A complete re-organization in the circuit of the Pacific International League appears among the prospective baseball changes for next season.

Two boxers, calling themselves Young Pinks, have recently come into the pugilistic limelight. One of the pair makes his headquarters in Sacramento, while the other has been appearing in bouts in New York and vicinity.

Fred Merkle, the old major league star, who makes his home at Daytona, Fla., is promoting the organization of a Florida East Coast winter league, with a circuit that will include a number of prominent resort towns.

There is every reason to believe that England will accept the invitation of the Amateur Fencing League of America to send over a team of 12 men to compete in the international tournament next spring. The tournament is to be staged in three divisions, the duelling sword competition to be held in Washington, the sabre matches in Philadelphia, and the foil competitions in New York.

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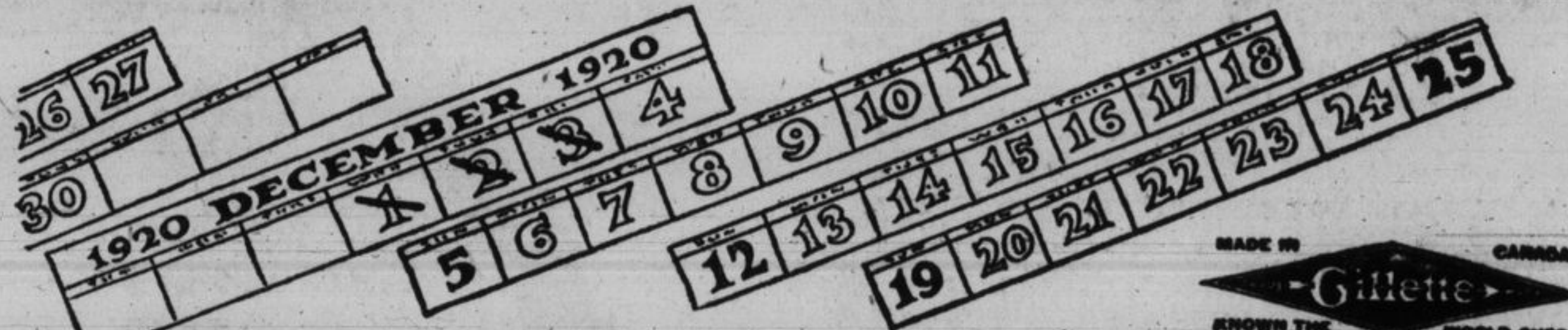
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Southern League champions next season. It will be Elberfeld's fourth year as pilot of the Travellers.



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