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BADMINTON TO BOXING

PLANS FULLY UNDER WAY

Supports a Movement to Make Canadian Rugby Very Much More Safe.

W. R. Granger, past-president of both the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, thinks that the present movement that is on foot to do away with massed plays and interferences in rugby is one of the greatest things that could be done to put rugby on a safe basis.

Massed plays and interferences he thinks absolutely absurd. When a man goes tearing through the line with another pushing behind him there is not much chance for the poor fellow on the opposing line, he claims, and rules should be made to go away with all this danger. Running, kicking and passing is the game that should be played to-day, for it is undoubtedly the greatest of all ground games, and he would even go so far as to say that he would like to propose the idea of the forward pass to open up the Canadian game more and make it safer.

The way gridmen are playing the man instead of the ball is giving the game the tendency toward brute force, and is fast getting away from the sport it used to be in the olden days.

"Surely men can go out and play the game and not try to bottle one another up as they have been doing lately," he said. "The main thing to-day is to see how much one can get away with without being caught." Time and time again he has seen a four-man buck used without being noticed, while there have been times without number that there have been interferences and holding which has escaped the eyes of the referee.

R. H. Babcock, an ex-English rugby star who has been in Canada to a catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout. The main thing is to get the man and never bother about the ball. The men go into the game with a full coat of armour plate, and they battle with one another during the game, and the consequence is that there is no end of accidents. If the players would play the ball instead of the man the game would be much more interesting to watch.

The idea, as he sees it, is that several men set themselves to watch one man who is considered better than the others and keep after him continually. The consequence is that the services of those men are lost, for they are after one man and one

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man only, and as soon as they get him out they go after another. Bucking and massed plays are cruel. There should be something done to open up the game, he declares.

EXTERMINATOR AGAIN

Best Good Field in a Rich \$10,000 Event.

Exterminator won the \$10,000 Laurel Handicap at Laurel, Ind., with Tryster second and Tippetty Witchel third. The time was 1:40 for the mile. Paragon II. finished second, but was disqualified for fouling. Careful, Playfellow, Fair Gain and Dunlin also ran.

The mutuels paid: Exterminator, \$6.50, \$3.70 and \$3.30; Tryster, \$3.30 and \$2.90; Tippetty Witchel,

\$6.10. Exterminator, carrying 132 pounds, with Johnson up, broke in front with Careful when the barrier went up, but on the back stretch Johnson took him back, and Careful, with Dunlin, went out to make the pace. The big English horse, Paragon II., moved into third place at the half and was going easy. Turning into the stretch, Careful was still leading, but at the eighth pole Johnson brought Exterminator up, and it was all over. The old fellow moved into the lead and, going on in his old style, won by a two-length margin.

Paragon II. made his move at the same time as Exterminator, but crowded over onto Careful, resulting in disqualification.

Questions the Right To Suspend Chisholm

Roy Chisholm, Halifax boxer, announced in a Toronto despatch as being suspended by the Ontario branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, following his refusal to box George Fifeled at the international boxing tournament at Toronto, Oct. 19th, is still an amateur in good standing with the Maritime branch of the Athletic Union, A. C. Millie, Halifax, N.S., vice-president, announced. Mr. Millie said he wired W. J. Smith, director of athletics for the Ontario branch, as follows:

"I note by to-day's papers that you have suspended Chisholm. What authority have you to do so? Are you not overstepping your bounds? The officials of the Maritime Provinces Branch Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, will attend to all Maritime amateurs requiring suspension. You attend to Ontario. Roy Chisholm could not get in condition in time to box at your tournament. Fifeled was given plenty of time to get into condition before coming down here. Why not permit Chisholm the same latitude?"

The "Close-Up." Calgary golfers have a lot of self-assurance. The committee of the Earl Grey Golf Club there, and a beautiful club it is, feel that the children of an adjoining school are in serious danger from the flying balls and have suggested that the playground be moved. It is reported. Some years ago the flying balls of the members of the Metropolitan Golf Club domiciled on the mountain side of Fletcher's Field, originally used by what is now the Royal Montreal Golf Club became dangerous to the passing public. As the result the club was asked to move.

We are often infinitely mistaken when we envy the happiness of rich and great men. We know not the inward canker that may be eating out all their joy and delight. Daugherty ruling, prohibiting liquor on all vessels inside the three-mile limit, applies to the great lakes.

CALIFORNIA STAR IS GROOMED FOR GIANTS

A High-Priced Outfielder Is Coached for a Year in the Minors in McGraw Style.

The question agitating the world's champion baseball club, New York, is how its investment in O'Connell is going to turn out. The Giants bought that valuable piece of outfield flesh for so much gold that old-time ballplayers almost swoon when they talk about it. They did not know there was so much money in the world when they were playing ball as was paid for O'Connell. In their day there was a record, and it is a true one, too, of a player who was swapped for a hound dog.

O'Connell has only recently taken unto himself a Mrs. O'Connell, according to reports from California. It is an unwritten law of baseball that no bridegroom has ever been worth more than the tarpuin that covers the diamond the year of his honeymoon. The Giants are all "het up" as to whether this law is going to hold up in the case of the high-priced Californian. If O'Connell is not an exception the Giants will cling to Casey Stengel and play him for first favorite, even if his underpinning did give out in the world's series.

Throughout the Pacific coast season O'Connell has been coached to play the outfield as the Giants wished him to be coached by Manager Jack Miller, former Pittsburgh first baseman and a player of sound baseball judgment.

It is perhaps the first time a player has had a year in a minor league under such instruction.

TORONTO SURPRISED.

But No Doubt Delighted Over Defeat of Queen's.

Toronto Globe. Tigers' 19 to 2 victory over Queen's University on Saturday had Toronto fathom speechless from surprise. It had been expected that the Tri-color would defeat the Bengals by a decisive score, and thus establish themselves as logical candidates for the intercollegiate title. The fans at the U. of T. stadium would not believe the announcement when the score was flashed from Hamilton.

Harry Batstone, who played in part of the game, was interviewed at his home here yesterday, but did not wish to make any statement. He is willing to let the local followers of the sport judge for themselves here next Saturday, when the Tri-color team will play against the pennant and University of Toronto seniors. Batstone admitted that the Tigers won decisively, and he had no excuses. He denied reports of disension in the Queen's camp, and stated that he is mighty glad he is a student at Queen's.

From other sources, however, it was learned that ill-luck has been pursuing Queen's. Batstone, Lewis and Burns are suffering from boils, and all have been in the hospital for two weeks. Lewis and Batstone were permitted to play in Montreal, but the former and Burns could not play against the Tigers. In addition, Campbell, who is a star player, though much underrated, is also on the shelf through injuries, but the "game" Queen's players are not yelling for mercy. They will win or lose here next Saturday with the same plucky spirit they have shown in many a hard-fought battle in the past.

Batstone says that the Tigers play-

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ed great football, making no fumbles, and evading the star Queen's tacklers without much trouble. "Bud" Thomas played at flying wing, and as it was his first trial in this position he was not as brilliant as usual.

The Pastour Institute is going to send a mission to West Africa to organize a vast monkey farm, so that the demand for monkey glands may be satisfied. Thirty persons were killed Saturday and eighty-five injured in a railway collision near Larubanya, in Bulgaria.

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Ferth Team Organized. An enthusiastic meeting of the Ferth Hockey Club was held with a large attendance of supporters of the winter game present. The financial statement showed a balance of \$129.26 in the hands of the treasurer. The following officers were elected: Hon. President—Lt.-Col. T. R. Caldwell. Hon. Vice-Presidents—C. A. Campbell, G. H. Ansley, Mayor J. T. Conway. President—Frank McLaren. Vice-Presidents—F. Hutchinson, H. A. O'Donnell, W. R. Striko. Treasurer—D. C. Fraser. Secretary—J. D. Brady. Executive Committee—G. S. James, James Kellock, George Gads, E. P. Furlong, Ken. McEwen, Frank Conway, J. M. Flett, T. Brady. Manager and Coach—A. L. Code.

Egotism and ignorance come pretty near being twins.