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QUEEN'S OR ARGONAUTS, WHO'LL WIN SATURDAY?

Toronto Globe.

The Dominion series battle may go down in history as one of the most thrilling of the time. All the seats have been sold, and with fair weather it is expected that eighteen thousand fans will jam their way into the University of Toronto stadium, were two great teams will decide the championship of the East.

Interest has never reached a higher mark either in Toronto or anywhere else in Ontario than that being shown in Saturday's game The victory of the Queen's team against University of Toronto last Saturday at Montreal has done footfall a world of good, and people who never saw a gridiron contest in their lives are pulling for the "game" Presbyterians to go right through to the Canadian title. Travelling men claim that even the small towns are interested in the result. The Ottawa Valley towns, which in the past have sent many players to Queen's can see nothing to it but the Tricolor.

If the field is dry and fast here, Argos. win or lose, will face the best team that has crossed their path in the last two years. The Kingstonians have speed everywhere, and they know how to us it to the best advantage. There is not a player in Canada to-day who can get around the ends any faster than Leadley and Batstone and Harding

It remains to be seen if Queen's can play as well on wet grounds as the Argos can. The locals perform well irrespective of the grounds condition. The new system and more teamplay plus the placing of Mundell at middle wing may mean that the Tricolor team will be as much at home on a slippery field as they are under better conditions.

It is, perhaps, worth while remarking that "Pep" Leadley has yet to play brilliantly on anything but a dry field. Batstone, too, is not as effective when the rain is coming down but he is steady as a rock, and can catch and kick. Conacher is a star on any field. McKelvey stands out on the wing line, and weather conditions will not affect his play.

The twelve Queen's regulars who will start the game here against the Argos average in weight 162 pounds Argos are almost ten pounds heavier to the man. Queen's are light but fast. Argos have the weight, but are not slow by any means. Two years ago when Argos met Varsity in the final the Collegians outweighed them by fourteen pounds to the man and the "game" Double Blue team went down by 16 to 3 on a slippery field.

Toronto Mail Empire.

Efforts to get members of the intercollegiate championship squad to express any opinion of Saturday's game were unsuccessful, as one and all maintained a strict silence, but there was a feeling of confidence around the Arena, where they have been quartered for the last ten days The college champions realized that they accomplished no mean feat when they eliminated Varsity, and George Awrey stated the truth when he said "We have a grand team now, and are in shape to take on any team in Canada."

Queen's are gradually gaining in favoritism and last night there were a few wagers made at 7 to 5 with the Scullers on the short end, but the majority were at even money. There are plenty of persons who are willing to support their confidence in the Tri-color in a financial way and there is more Queen's money around at present than there has been for any other game in which the Kingston team has played this season.

The aggregate weight of the Tricolor's squad of 22 players is 3,587 pounds, or an average of 163 pounds, while the Scullers' aggregate for 24 players is 4,079 pounds, just over two-ton on the hoof, with an average weight of 170. The Oarsmen also have an average of six months more in the matter of ages, but that is merely a passing interest and does not get any consideration in a comparison of the two teams.

VARSITY TO LOSE ELEVEN.

Blue and White Have Plenty in Reserve.

Varsity will lose eleven of this year's senior Intercollegiate squad next spring by graduation, and among these are Harry Hobbs, the present captain, and Gordon Duncan, who captained last year's team to the college title. Fred Bartlett, the regular flying wing; "Red" Murray, the substitute quarter; Bill Prendergast and Ernie Rolph, regular outside wings; Boston Reilly, Tom Warner, Price Hames, Jimmy Douglas and Norm. Taylor are also graduating next spring.

Dick Weaver or Warren Snyder appear most likely candidates for the captaincy of the 1923 twelve.

But Varsity will be able to put a strong team on the field. Warren Snyder, Ross Somerville, Ronnie McPherson and Ketchum will be available for the backfield; Pequegnat, with the O.R.F.U. squad this season, showed himself to be a very clever quarterback, and Dick Weaver, substitute flying wing, will be back to fill that position. Bill Miles, the best inside wing in the Intercollegiate this season; Pincher Hyde, George Westman, Jack Campbell, Bob Ferguson and Joe Weber will be out again.

"Soldier" Jones, the Canadian pugilist, has been matched against the Newcastle cruiserweight fighter Charlie Walford, for a twenty-round bout at catch weights for £100 a side and a purse. The fight is to take place at Newcastle, South Shields or Well End in January.

P. F. (Paddy) O'Connor, manager of the Albany club of the Eastern league the past two seasons, has signed a contract to manage the Hartford team for 1923. He will succeed Jack Coffey.

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Sports of All Sorts

Austin McHenry, star outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, was reported in a serious condition at a hospital at Cincinnati Tuesday. Doctors have given up hope of saving the life of the ball player, who was operated on recently for tumor of the brain.

Virtual control of the boxing situation in Philadelphia is to be placed informally in the hands of a committee of five citizens who have no other interest in pugilism than pure love of the sport.

Jimmy O'Connell, outfielder for the San Francisco Club of the Pacific Coast League, who is to report to the New York Giants next year, is ill with scarlet fever at his home at Boyes Springs, California, it was learned Tuesday at San Francisco. O'Connell was sold to the Giants for $75,000.

Pancho Villa, United States flyweight champion, will not be permitted to meet boxers of the bantam weight division, the state boxing commission has decided in calling off the proposed contest between Villa and Terry Martin, of Providence. "There are plenty of flyweights to box Villa," Secretary Muldon declared, "and there's no necessity for him to go out of his class."

William C. Prout, of Boston, representing the New England Association, was re-elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union Tuesday at New York and Frederick W. Rubien, of New York, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The Board of Governors voted that the A.A.U. should take direct control of women's athletics and athletic clubs throughout the country, making them subject to A.A.U. regulations. A sub-committee to draw plans for women's participation was authorized to be appointed later.

AMERICAN GOLFERS CONSISTENT PUTTERS

British Players Praise Their Work on the Green and Also Their Ambition.

A golf writer in New York says: In going around to golf tournaments one often hears the remark, "He putted himself to victory." It has long been admitted that the man who can putt on the links can beat anybody, for what does it profit a golfer to lay his mashie shot almost dead to the pin if he misses in attempting to hole out?

When the British golfers who came to this country to compete in the international matches and the national amateur championship returned to Great Britain they were unanimous in their praise of the "Americans on the green."

The Britons figure that the American citizen does not possess greater natural golfing gifts than the British amateur, but he has the necessary ambition and, moreover, patience to attempt to apply them to their full, and that is why the American is a more consistent putter than his English cousin.

Gibson Signed Up.

At Winnipeg, Man., it was announced that Sammy Gibson, star forward of last year's Brandon team, has signed up with the Calgary Tigers for the coming season.

Walter Hoover, world's champion sculler, pleaded not guilty when arraigned at Madison, Wis., Tuesday on a charge of fourth degree manslaughter. The charge resulted from the death of Herbert Seely of Oregon, Wisconsin, in an automobile accident in which Hoover figured. The athlete, whose home is in Duluth, was released on $1,000 bail.

Monty Hinckie, aged nineteen, high school student of Powhattan, Kansas, died at St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday, from a broken back and paralysis of the legs, which he received from injuries received in a football game.

TO RACE IN CUBA.

Seagram Stable Plans Winter Campaign at Oriental Park.

The colors of Edward F. Seagram, wealthy Canadian sportsman, will be seen for the first time at Oriental Park this season, when a number of his horses that recently arrived from Kentucky will be raced by Lee Madison. Included in the list are Wakefield and the English-bred Ciceronian. Mr. Seagram is planning to visit Havana some time during the meeting, and will bring a party of friends along.

Ford Hunt, who has ridden at Oriental Park the past two seasons with considerable success, has arrived for the meeting.

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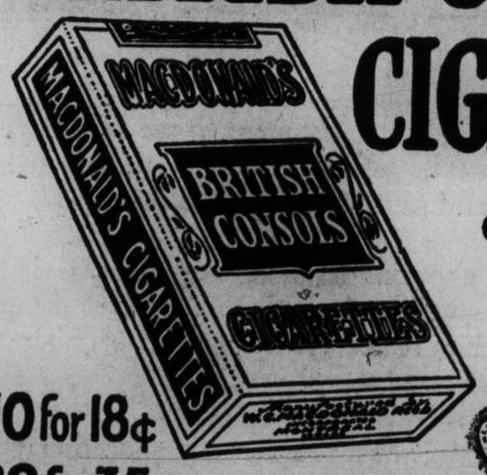

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