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SYDENHAM HURLER LOST A HARD ONE

Young Held Picton to Three Hits in Nine Innings But Weakened in Eleventh.

In the second game, second round, of the intermediate O.B.A.A. semi-finals, Picton yesterday defeated Sydenham 6-2 in a memorable one in the histories of both clubs.

It was one of the hardest games to lose that Sydenham has ever run across and it was particularly hard for Pitcher Young, who was performing in wonderful style and with more hitting and fielding support from his team would have turned in a victory that was near to a shutout.

The Picton squad had no earned runs. Both teams scored one in the first. In the seventh Sydenham scored one and jumped into the lead. In the ninth inning, with two men out, a high fly was sent to right field, Stephenson got set for it, but Bliss, in his anxiety to see that it was nabbed, broke into the other man's territory and interfered, spoiling the catch. It tied up the score and started another session for Pitcher

Young, who had already given his best. In the tenth the teams remained scoreless. In the eleventh Picton gathered in four hits and four runs. Campney driving a triple with two on, during the rally. Sydenham was unable to score in the last half.

Young struck out eight in the eleventh innings, Walsh three in seven innings and Croft four in four innings. Croft relieved in the eighth, just as Sydenham started to "find" the slow ones of the lean left-hander. Picton had seven hits, compared to the twelve of Sydenham.

The crowd was a fair one but the exorbitant amounts necessary for referee overbalanced expenses and in the eleventh Sydenham club went in the hole financially on the game. The Kingston intermediates had the same experience with referees, paying out over seventy dollars for the one game.

The score by innings: R. H. E. Picton . . . 1000000104—6 7 2 Sydenham. 10000010000—2 12 5

The teams: Picton—H. Campney, 3b; Mulholland, 1b; Hodgins, cf; Rourke, 2b; Harold Campney, lf; Croft, c and p; R. Frederick, c; C. Frederick, ss; Walsh, p; Herrington, rf. Sydenham—Tronsdale, ss; Bliss, cf; Dubois, lf; Young, p; H. Foxton, 3b; Knapp, 1b; Lee, 2b; Davy, c; Stevenson, rf. Umpires—Skitch and Schaefer, of Cobourg.

DEMPSEY AND FIRPO FACE BIGGEST TEST

World's Heavyweight Title the Prize of Battle at Polo Grounds Friday.

New York, Sept. 11.—Whether the world's heavyweight championship, which, except for one brief interval, has made its home in the United States for three decades, is to remain here or be carried off to a new abode south of the equator is the question of the hour in sporting circles. It is a question that will be answered on Friday night when Jack Dempsey, holder of the title, steps into the ring to defend his crown against, the latest pugilistic sensation, Luis Angel Firpo, native of Argentina and the first fighter of note that South Africa has produced.

The bout will be fifteen rounds to a decision, in accordance with the provisions of the Walker bill legalizing boxing in New York State. It will be held in the Polo Grounds stadium, which will be transformed for the occasion. It will be witnessed by what now appears as certain to be one of the largest crowds that ever gazed upon a championship struggle in America, larger than the Dempsey-Carpentier bout attracted and about as great as the throng at the recent Willard-Firpo bout, which broke all previous records.

Judging by the advance sale of tickets there will be crowded into the Giants' ball field on the evening of the fight no fewer than 100,000 persons. For the privilege of viewing the two gladiators battle for the title the public will pay the huge sum of \$1,250,000.

The prize at stake, in addition to the title involved, will be 37 1-2 per cent. of the gate receipts for Dempsey and 12 1-2 per cent. for Firpo. It is estimated that the champion will receive in the neighborhood of \$350,000 for his efforts and Firpo more than \$150,000.

The Rival Heavyweights. Firpo. 25 years . . . Age . . . 27 years 6 feet 1 1/2 in. . . Height . . . 6 feet 2 1/2 in. 189 pounds . . . Weight . . . 214 pounds 73 in. . . Reach . . . 79 in. 17 in. . . Neck . . . 17 in. 15 in. . . Biceps . . . 13 1/2 in. 41 in. . . Chest, normal . . . 44 in. 41 1/2 in. . . Chest, expanded . . . 48 1/2 in. 21 1/2 in. . . Waist . . . 36 1/2 in. 8 1/2 in. . . Wrist . . . 8 1/2 in. 22 in. . . Thigh . . . 22 1/2 in. 15 in. . . Calf . . . 15 in. 9 in. . . Ankle . . . 9 1/2 in.

Girls Play Friday. The second game in the finals of the girls' soft ball league, to be played at Sydenham between Sydenham and Wilton, has been postponed from today until Friday. The fans are impatient to see this and each side is confident of victory.

Sorrows remembered sweeten present joy.

FROM THE OUTSIDE—LOOKING IN.

Good-bye and good luck to Lionel Conacher—and congratulations to those team-mates of his who have never before been given credit because of his overshadowing ability and will now come to their own.

Hamilton Rowing Club officials say they'll enter the senior O. R. F. U. if they may use the Hamilton A. A. field. Tigers say the field is not available. Little competition up there it seems.

Well, here's our "Smut" again. Coach Marriott says Tigers are already Interprovincial champs. and has named the following team to meet Parkdale in an exhibition game on the 22nd; backs, Galbraith, Moss and Gibb; flying wing, McPherson (Ronnie of R. M. C. game); quarter, Manson; snap, Cox; insides, Reid and Wigle; middies, Elford and Tuok; out-sides, Veale and Cuzner; subs.—Burton, Crocker, Gatenby, (Masa and Baker.

That usually matter-of-fact journal, the Montreal Gazette, has departed from business for a minute to impart the information that "Shag" Shaughnessy has an addition to his rugby squad, in a little son who was born last Sunday. This makes a hockey team of sons for "Shag," which was something most of us were not aware of. Congratulations.

McGill has Philpotts, Little, McGregor, Manson and Campbell Cope as the foundation for this year's team. But one never can tell. Far-away teams look weak.

Cyril Flanagan, one of the greatest athletes and gamest men who ever competed in intercollegiate sports, is expected out with the M. A. A. A. rugby squad this season.

According to the Toronto Globe, Warren Snyder, the outstanding backfield player of last year's University of Toronto squad, may not be able to play this year on account of a dangerous supplementary examination he must write. We rather think that if that "supp" were as dangerous as it is made out, the Toronto Globe would be mighty quiet about it. That's old stuff.

Some fellows are timid, some play football—and there are many who are still wearing straw hats.

WITH LIMESTONES

The Limestones had another good workout last night at the cricket field with the usual following of interested spectators on hand. The spectators are by the way, getting more and more respect for the squad and many of them have expressed surprise at the abundance of the material on hand.

The squad worked till long after dark last night and a large number of them could be seen running round and round the city park at their conditioning training. They cannot put too much work on this end of the game at present, for they will stack up against teams that carry condition as their trump card when they meet Queen's and R.M.C.

Every practise finds things looking brighter and some of the candidates are showing unexpected ability. The assurance of a real schedule against real teams has put new interest into the thing and competition for places will be keen.

Junior players who are at present unattached should turn out with the squad as there is a strong possibility that there will be need for a second Limestones' team if plans now under way materialize.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

The King's Plate for Ontario, or as it was originally instituted under Queen Victoria, the Queen's Plate, is the oldest continuous racing fixture in America, ante-dating by years the Futurity, the Suburban, or any of the American Derbies.

To win a hundred yards race at the age of seventy is a feat of which very few can boast. But it has been accomplished by an English runner of the name of John Slack. Slack has been in the game for fifty-six years, during which time he has come home first in more than a thousand races.

Within the past three or four years professional teachers of lawn tennis have been experiencing a prosperous time. Several of them enjoy incomes exceeding \$10,000 a year, and even the lesser lights of the game think little of earning \$50 to \$100 a week for their help and advice to aspiring players.

The Futurity, the greatest of all breeders' races, will be run at Belmont Park on September 15th. It will be the thirty-fifth renewal of the famous event. The first Futurity, in 1858, is deemed in some respects the best of the series, Proctor Knott defeating the mighty Salvo in a great race, and winning a fortune for his owner, who was accounted a poor man to be in such company.

All worldly happiness consists in opinion.

HORSES AND JOCKEYS BOTH COMPETING HERE

If Donoghue Gets His Price to Ride Papyrus It Will Be the More Memorable.

Great a colt as Papyrus has proven to be, his chances of victory against America's best in the big international matched race to be run at New York next month are not the brightest. In the first place, the English colt will be out of training for nine or ten days a few weeks previous to the race. He will be on the train for nearly a day before he leaves England and will be five or six days on the water. It will take some time for him to recover from the ocean journey, and resume hard training. Then the race will be run on a dirt track, while the big races in England are run on the turf. The change of climate is bound to affect him, even if his fodder is brought from England with him. Steve Donoghue has asked a large purse to make the trip across to ride him and he may come, as all the expenses of Benjamin Irish, owner of the great colt, have been guaranteed and there is no reason why they should not be. The admission fee to see the race will be \$10 and it is expected that at least 50,000 people will witness it, leaving the club a nice surplus after paying expenses and the purses, which are \$100,000 to the winning horse and \$20,000 to the loser. The fee which Donoghue demands may seem exorbitant, but he is looked upon as the greatest jockey in the world and he will lose several stake engagements by making the trip. Earl Sande is the only rider who can compare with Donoghue and there is no doubt but what he will ride the American horse, which in all probability will be Zev, so that it will be a competition for riders as well as horses.

Seldom does one of the prominent baseball organizations furnish such a thrilling three-cornered race for championship honors this late in the season as that put up by the Virginia League. One day recently found Norfolk, Richmond and Wilson tied for the lead, each with a percentage of .550.



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