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TRICOLOR SQUAD GROWING RAPIDLY

Twenty Out Yesterday—Next Week's Crowd Should be Around Seventy-Five.

Each day the Queen's rugby squad enlarges and yesterday twenty men took the field for the afternoon practice. Queens conditions are somewhat different to those obtaining elsewhere as the university is not so well fixed financially nor so well supplied with students as its competitors in Toronto and Montreal.

squad will number around seventy-five when the students return in large numbers and the senior team should have a working crew of about thirty.

Yesterday the newcomers were Nickle, the local player, who has now worn the uniform for two years; Reynolds and Deleah, who were on hand yesterday but not in uniform; Grondin, who was moved to the senior squad near the end of last season; Jan McLaughlin, well-known in soccer and tennis circles at the college; Hunter, the centre of the basketball five and Gillespie, a recruit who has worked out with Ottawa senior teams.

Grondin is somewhat overweight and has been put under reducing observation along with Coach Hughes. Last night Baldwin, a player from St. Thomas, arrived in the city and is expected out this afternoon. Little can be found out about him yet but it is said he has worked around the backfield and at quarter.

Intercollegiate fans in other cities may see something worth while if

"Chicks" Mundell makes the back-field grade this year and he seems to be aiming in that direction. If his position in the line can be filled he will make a great acquisition to the rear-guard. With R.M.C. he was one of their greatest plunging and running rear-guards and if worked regularly in that position he will answer the absent-Harding question fully and then some.

"Art" Lewis arrived yesterday afternoon and is another who should be on hand for practice today.

Yesterday the secret practice system started and all spectators were barred with the exception of officials and press. After kicking and wing practice and a few formations Coach Hughes flopped the squad on the ground and gave them a gruelling course of setting up exercises. There will be no lack of condition in that crowd this year.

THIS IS AWFUL

A Whig subscriber in New York City writes over the name of "William" commenting upon the enforcement of Prohibition in United States. He says that private stills are numerous but excursions to the province of Quebec are still more numerous. The following clipping was enclosed: Mr. Upshaw believes that liquor "destroys all patriotism and all sense of party loyalty." In support of this theory he quoted this letter from somebody in Plattsburg: "You have the right theory on prohibition. Here is an addition for you—

Four and twenty Yankees Feeling mighty dry Took a trip to Canada And bought a case of rye. When the case was opened The Yanks began to sing— "To sell with the President! God save the King!"

WILTON-SYDENHAM.

Girls Have Hard Time Deciding Which is Better Team.

The final game of the Frontenac County Girls' Soft-ball league is to be played at Wilton on Saturday afternoon next between Sydenham and Wilton. In the previous final games Sydenham won at Wilton and on Friday last the Wilton girls invaded Sydenham and won out 10-5. Both teams scored three runs in the first inning and after that Sydenham got but two. Referees were Harold Farquharson and Rev. A. L. Blacklock.

A toss was taken as for the location of the final game and Wilton won it. Umpires for that game are Fletcher Young and Ernest Young of Bath.

In the major baseball leagues, no regular player has ever gone through the season without making an error. McInnis has the record percentage, .999.

Of 25 states in which boxing is allowed under commission rule, 21 are allied with the National Boxing association.

FROM THE OUTSIDE—LOOKING IN.

The Queen's practices are in full swing and already the advantages of holding them behind closed doors are apparent. There will, of course, be a great many disappointed in not being allowed to watch the players working out, but when they consider that it is for the good of the team nearly all will be satisfied.

Gillespie, the boy who arrived from Ottawa on Wednesday, is considered one of the best basketball forwards in the capital city and should add Queen's in going after that cage championship they have been seeking so eagerly.

The girls in the Frontenac Soft-ball league are having a hard time deciding their championship series. Saturday's game is do-or-die for both Wilton and Sydenham.

We have heard no more about the soccer. When do things start?

Just ten days now until Limestones and R. M. C. take the field in the first of the city league games. Both teams have been working hard.

Queen's stadium field should stand up well under wet weather. The heavy showers of Tuesday evening had no effect on it.

Both the Billy Hughes men up at Queen's believe in the utmost in condition. Trainer Hughes watches them inside and Coach Hughes gives them stiff setting-up exercises on the field.

\$4,999 Paid \$1,177,404 To See Title Struggle

At New York, not counting several hundred opportunists, who "crashed the gate" wearing counter-felt red ushers caps, an automobile load of which, it was disclosed, was sold in short order at \$1 a cap outside the Polo grounds, Friday night, \$4,999 persons witnessed the world's heavyweight title battle between Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo. This is the official computation and includes working and courtesy press attendance, political "dead heads," policemen, firemen and employees. The paid admissions numbered 78,011 and brought in a total of \$1,177,404.80. The government tax of ten per cent. amounted to \$117,740.48. The five per cent New York state tax totalled \$53,518.40. The net receipts after these deductions, reached \$1,070,368.



MISS DORIS B. HART. A British swimming champion, who has broken the world's back stroke record. Her time was 1 min. 35 sec. for 100 metres.

LADIES' GOLF

Robert Cunningham, professional of the Catarqui Golf Club, has kindly offered first, second and third prizes for a medal competition with handicaps amongst the lady players. Games are to be played on Wednesday next, either in the morning or afternoon and partners will be drawn in two classes, Class A and Class B, the latter containing thirty-six handicap players. Entries are to be in by Monday next and the draw will be posted at the club-house on Tuesday and published in the newspapers without further notice from the handicap committee.

ZEVE AND MY OWN OFFERED \$50,000 FOR MATCH RACE A purse of \$50,000 for a race between the Rancocas stable's Zeve, considered the champion 3-year-old of the 1924 season, and the Salubria stable's My Own, unbeaten as a 3-year-old, has been offered by the Maryland State Fair Corporation. This was announced at the Aqueduct race course by Lucius A. Cassidy, resident manager of the course at Laurel, Md., where it is proposed that the race should be held on Columbus Day, October 12th, the distance to be a mile and a half, which will be the same as that of the international race on October 20th.

Farewell for Batstone. Sid Hueston of the St. Andrew's Baseball Club, Toronto, entertained Harry Batstone, Queen's football star, at luncheon on Tuesday night. A. W. Steele, secretary of the Ontario branch of the A. A. U. of C., was present and gave some valuable advice relative to training methods. He stated that Batstone's speed as a ground gainer has made him one of the star players of the country. In his day Mr. Steele was somewhat of a sprinter and when occasion demands it he can still cover territory in a hurry.

Carpentier Heard From. Tex Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Firpo championship fight at the Polo Grounds, announced that he had received a cablegram from Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight star, who was downed by Dempsey in 1921, expressing a desire to meet Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul fighter, in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden. Rickard said he would be glad to make arrangements for such a fight if the men could be brought to an agreement on terms.

Siki to Meet Godfrey. Battling Siki, the Senegalese boxer, signed to meet Georges Godfrey, the negro fighter, in Philadelphia, October 8th, in an eight-round no-decision bout, according to an announcement made by Jack Hanlon, of Philadelphia. Godfrey helped train Jack Dempsey against Tom Gibbons and Luis Angel Firpo.

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