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IMPORTANT GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY

Argonauts and Tigers to Fight It Out—Varsity and McGill Final Tilt—Exhibition.

Important games in the Canadian football world are scheduled for this week-end and on a few of them depend the reputations of some of the largest senior clubs.

At Hamilton this afternoon the old, old battle between Hamilton Tigers and Toronto Argonauts will be under way and from more than one standpoint it will be interesting. It will settle the championship of the Interprovincial and will decide what team is to represent that body in the Canadian finals.

Argonauts and Tigers are old rivals. They know before they go on the field what plays will be used against them, what players must be watched who to kick to, where the holes are and they will put into that game all the craftiness of two old chess players who have been competing for years. The Double Blue have ruled the Interprovincial roost for a long time and Tigers are as close to it as they have been in years. Added to that, the Bengals will be fighting on their own grounds and will have everything to gain by a victory.

Argonauts, on the other hand, present a formidable array on paper. Though weakened by the loss of such stars as Conacher, Batstone and Cotton in the past two years, they still carry a squad of experienced men and they always set a high rate of speed. There should be some excitement in the ambitious city this afternoon.

Battle for Second.

At Varsity Stadium Shaughnessy's outfit and Warren Coryell's young team will fight it out for second place in the intercollegiate running. A win for McGill will make them even and their is a fight to keep out of the cellar. McGill showed up as well or better than Varsity at the Richardson Stadium but they have not the liking for the Varsity field that Queen's has. It will probably resolve itself into a duel between Snyder and Hughes and it is not by any means certain that Snyder will come out on top. Hughes has been kicking and running as well as the U. of T. veteran, but he cannot take the bumps as well yet and that may be the deciding factor.

Queen's at Capital.

The Queen's seniors left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa to engage the Harding-Connell-Miller outfit. Two former Queen's stars, Harding and Shaw, will oppose their old love and "Bud" Thomas, former Ottawa wing, will battle for Queen's against his home town. These are just little sidelights which give the game added interest. Muirhead, McKelvey and Campbell will all be out of the game but their places will be well filled and Ottawas will have a strong team against them. Should they give Queen's their first defeat of the season it will be just another kick for the old dope pall.

McGill vs. M.A.A.A.

Down in Montreal on Monday the two senior teams of that city will engage in a tussle that will be interesting from the standpoint of the student of football if not for the ordinary fan. The Montreal teams lean more towards American ideas in their style than any other teams in Canada. It is probably because of the fact that they both have American coaches. The forward pass may be tried in this game—and it may not. At any rate Shaughnessy vs. Nicholson will be attractive as a study.

Juniors Play Here.

At the Richardson Stadium here the last game of the semi-finals of the junior intercollegiate series will be played between Varsity and Queen's juniors. With somewhat finer weather, and playing on their own grounds, the Tri-color boys should make a much better showing and they are out to take down the ten-point lead built up by the U. of T. team last Wednesday. This is the

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only local attraction of the week-end and should draw a good crowd.

H.R.C. and Parkdale. A prominent rugby critic told the writer the other day that he considered the Parkdale half line the best playing the game in Canada to-day. On that basis, and with the drilling that their forward line has been getting lately, the O.R.F.U. titleholders should defeat Hamilton Rowing Club on Monday.

Ross Craig, however, is conceding nothing to the Toronto outfit and his team will battle as hard for the honors as the Tigers will against Argonauts. There is another tilt at stake here and another Dominion aspirant to come from the contest and its result will be awaited anxiously.

TRICOLOR TALES

By "Knocker"

The Queen's senior squad will shortly be called upon to prove the statement which has been made about it many times—that it is the best football outfit in Canada to-day. Last year it proved that it was and this year's work has shown improvement all through.

It is a great team, whether or not it is the best and its future greatness will depend upon those boys who are now coming in as recruits and learning the finer points as relief men for the regulars.

One of the most promising of these is Gilbert McKelvey. "Gib" has been doing good work all year on the back division and has filled the places of Leadley, Batstone or Mundell as occasion demanded. He is only a youngster in years, with seventeen of them to his record, but is already a man in size and at his present rate of development looks as if he will be even more imposing than his brother "Red."

"Gib" has just come to Queen's from Kingston Collegiate Institute. Playing for that school he starred in hockey, rugby and basketball. During last summer, as third baseman for the Circle-Six, he took part in the junior baseball semi-finals of Ontario, and played an important part in the victory for his team in the local junior league.

This second McKelvey is well liked by the "gang" and will come along well in the football world.

Firpo's Ambitious Plans. Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine shock absorber, is arranging a very definite line of campaign with the end in view of meeting Jack Dempsey again next summer. But the Firpo who will meet Dempsey, should the bout materialize, will be a very different boxer from the easy mark for the Dempsey wallop which kept him on the way to and from the resin during the greater part of their four-minute race for the "heavy" crown.

Firpo will not be the greenhorn who took the advice of uninformed fellow-countrymen, who scarcely knew the difference between a boxing glove and a baseball bat, and who buoyed him up with false ideas that he was unbeatable. William McCarney, veteran and astute manager of boxers, will have the "Wild Bull of the Pampas" in charge, and will turn him over to James DeForest, who was Dempsey's instructor by Firpo when preparing for the Dempsey bout. Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, will be one of Firpo's sparring partners.

Sporting South America.

While Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Paraguay have formed a soccer league with one representative team from each country, the game in South America is not confined to those countries. Practically every coastal town of considerable size has its soccer team, which plays games with the crews of visiting ships. There is the instance of a series of four games between a South American port team and that of a British ship, the series extending over a period of upward of a year, owing to the infrequency with which the ship makes its calls.

Racing, too, is popular in South American countries. It will be recalled that Jockey Phair of this city met his death, some years ago, in an accident on the course at Port of Spain, Trinidad. Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and other South American centres have very excellent race courses. Some of the finest English bloodstock has been purchased by the government breeding bureaus of South American countries.

BENGALS PREPARED FOR GREAT BATTLE

Hamilton Team to Start Against Argos is Chosen—Good Weather Expected.

Hamilton, Nov. 9.—There has been no whispering going on in Tiger circles regarding the big game tomorrow, nor have any secret practices been held. The Bengal coaches know just what style of play is necessary to defeat Argos, and they do not mind letting the Oarsmen know it.

In fact, Coaches Marriott and Awrey have already selected the team to start in the game against the carsmen, and, although the lineup may come as a surprise to some, it is what has been figured as the best.

The game will start with Roy Crocker, Bert Gibb and Art Evans on the back division, with Walter Crocker ready to relieve his brother and Johnny Leung ready to relieve Evans. If Gibb needs relief, Evans will be moved to centre half.

"Husky" Reid and Lorne Gatenby will be used at inside wing. It is figured that their long experience in the game will be a big factor against the battle-scarred crew from Toronto and both are in condition to go the route. McBride, an intermediate player of great promise, will be given his chance on the wing at some stage of the fray. He is the best of the second squad, and is looked upon as a youngster who is ready for senior company.

The chap who prognosticates the weather promises a clear, cold day for the struggle on which hinges the Big Four title. This is encouraging, and if the field is not dried up by that time Tigers plan to pour gasoline on the turf to make the going fast. Everything possible will be done to have the playing grounds in good condition.

Press Pokes

Queen's are getting all hot up over the Canadian finals. They want to know right now when the games will be played and how. Saturday should answer one of these questions. The other can wait.

And you can bet that those Presbyterianers are pulling for a Tiger win on Saturday. Hamilton will be much easier to trim in Kingston than will Argos. The latter have much the better material and with a Canadian title in the offing they'd probably quit fooling, and play football from whistle to whistle.—Toronto Telegram.

There is a young writer, named Marsh, who treats our Tigers quite harsh; but after Saturday next he will be real vexed.

For Tigers'll beat Argos, by garsh.—Woodyard Kinding, in Hamilton Spectator.

Toronto critics belittle Queen's calling them the best of a bad lot in rugby circles. This isn't fair to the Queen's squad which is really a better team than last year. That team was good enough to beat Argonauts, Conacher and all; in fact they made the mighty Connie look just ordinary. That sin won't be forgiven in Hogopolis for many a day.—Ottawa Citizen.

A Hamilton fan thinks that a Leadley-Elford-Gibb backfield, each player from Hamilton, would be the best any city could produce. Toronto would be satisfied with Harry Batstone, Warren Snyder, Lionel Conacher, "Dunc" Munro and Joe Breen, any three being superior to the Ambitious City entrants.—Toronto Globe.

If Argonauts are beaten at Hamilton on Saturday, Toronto fans may have the pleasure of seeing Lionel Conacher, Harold Cotton and the rest of the Bellefonte Academy players in action here this season. The Canadian players are very anxious to arrange an exhibition game with the Double Blue, and it is thought their presence on the team would make the affair a financial success.—Toronto Globe.

The rusting out process continues all the time you are doing nothing. A resolute man cares nothing about difficulties.

FROM THE OUTSIDE—LOOKING IN.

On Tuesday the Whig will have a criticism of some length on the final games in the Interprovincial and the O.R.F.U. It will be written by a recognized expert on the Canadian game and will be worth while. Don't miss this.

Although it means a few more days of inactivity for the R.M.C. squad, one can sympathize with St. Mike's in their complaint about the game which has been set for to-day. They have come through a hard season and during this week played two grilling games, winning the last one by only one point after twenty minutes of overtime. To ask them to again go into action to-day would be a little too much. Kingstonians will see this fighting team in action next Saturday.

If Hamilton Rowing Club should defeat Parkdale Monday it will mean that the winners of the Interprovincial must be met and, after that, Queen's. If Parkdale should win, the winning O.R.F.U. team will have only one team to beat for the Eastern championship, as Queen's and the Interprovincial will have played off. It therefore stands to reason that Parkdale will win Monday's game. Figure it out for yourself.

We don't approve of this calling-the-winners business, but out of mere curiosity will try it for once. Here goes; Queen's III, to defeat Varsity III, to-day and win the round; Queen's seniors to defeat Ottawa by a close score; Hamilton Tigers to win from Argonauts in a sensational finish, and Parkdale to defeat Hamilton Rowing Club on Monday. If this list is right remember it. If it is wrong, please forget it.

Brockville and Montreal Grand Trunks play to-day in Montreal for the championship of the Quebec Rugby Union. First thing we know Brockville will be breaking into the O.R.F.U. senior division.

It will be the old story of Greek meet Greek when McGill and M.A.A.A. meet in an exhibition at the Percival Molson Stadium Monday. It should be an interesting battle with Shaughnessy and Nicholson against each other. It would be truly amusing if McGill took their second victory from Big Four representatives.

It looks like Montreal for an International League franchise. The missionary work done by the Eastern Canada League should certainly have awakened sufficient interest to support it in the Canadian metropolises.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

Joseph W. and William Potter Wear hold the father-and-son tennis title.

Firpo knocked Homer Smith down sixteen times without knocking him out.

Suzanne Lenglen has won the women's world tennis title five consecutive years.

C. W. Hackney, Atlantic City, holds the Canadian open golf title.

Thomas W. Murphy won over \$100,000 with his horses in light harness racing this year.

Since its establishment in 1873 the Grand Circuit has promoted 456 race meets, in which purses and stakes amounting to \$15,040,059.93 have been distributed.

According to the unofficial averages, Collins (48), Mostil (41), and Walberg, Rise and Harris (19 each), led the American League in stolen bases this year.

Nurmi, a Finn, is credited with having broken Taber's record for the mile on August 23rd, of this year, covering the distance in 4.10 2-5. This record has not yet been accepted.

Garb For Lady Auto Mechanic.

Women motorists who do a considerable amount of work about their cars will find an admirable costume as follows: A large kitchen apron, fastened in the back, completely covering the street clothes; sandals to cover the shoes, an old pair of gloves and a cap fitting tightly over the hair. In this garb they will be entirely protected from dirt.

Fan Belt Precaution.

A loose belt prevents the water from being properly cooled, and it is well to look over the fan belt occasionally to see that it is properly tightened.

A Tire Tip.

Painting tires with liquid rubber, to which whitening has been added, gives them an attractive appearance and helps to preserve them.

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TEN MILLION CARS IN U.S. Records Show That Most Buyers Are Found in Small Towns. Automobile figures compiled at New York at the end of 1922 reveal many facts, one of the most interesting of which is that the greatest market for automotive products is found in towns of less than 10,000 population. The records show that at the end of 1922 a total of 10,795,000 passenger cars were registered in the country. Of that number 910,000 or less than 9 per cent, were in cities of 500,000 population and over; 1,140,000 were in cities of 100,000 to 500,000 population; 2,210,000 in cities and towns of 10,000; and 6,535,000 in rural districts and towns of less than 10,000 population. The same figures show that there are 39,538 dealers in automobiles and commercial cars in the United States. Of these, 2,465 are in cities of more than 500,000 population; 3,380 in cities of 100,000 to 500,000; 7,910 in cities of 10,000 to 100,000 and 25,783 in small towns and rural communities. In other words, nearly two-thirds of all car dealers are located in small towns. While these figures do not necessarily indicate the volume of business handled by these dealers, Miller tire officials point out that the distribution of the dealer organization follows very closely that of registered automobiles. Yale Here Jan. 5. Three Canadian university hockey teams are on Yale's schedule for 1923-24, according to the list of games announced by William H. Cowles, Jr., of Spokane, Wash., manager of the team. The schedule calls for a game with McGill University, December 19th, a game with the University of Montreal, January 3rd, and a game with Queen's University January 5th. In each case Yale will be the visitor.

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