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## QUEEN'S RUGBY TEAM DRAWING THE STARS

### Toronto Globe Verifies the Whig's Statement That Leadley May Come Back.

The Toronto Globe says: A man close to Queen's University football office stated here last night that "Pep" Leadley will return to Queen's and take his degree as master of science. Last night a despatch from Kingston verified this statement in part, and added that "Chick" Muddell, who graduated in 1924, and who, therefore, did not play for the Tricolor last fall, will also be among those present when the college teams start practice. Muddell plans to take a course in medicine. Thus Queen's will have a better team than ever and should win the Inter-collegiate Union title without any trouble.

The Globe's informant says that Leadley will assuredly attend Queen's. If he does Hamilton Tigers will receive a hard jolt. The Yellow and Black had been counting heavily on Leadley's service. In addition he would have been a great drawing card in the city under the mountain, where they think that Leadley is the best backfield man of them all. Other centres, more conservative, admit that Leadley is one of the leading players of his day. Queen's will be overstocked with good rear-guard men with Batstone, Leadley, Chantler, Voss and McKelvey. Muddell is a good middle wing and will fill the gap in the line left by the departure of Roy Reynolds.

Two well-known Toronto players may also enter Queen's. One of them, Morris Hughes, is a backfield man and a kicker of outstanding ability. And time was when few star graders ever looked in the direction of the beckoning Limestone City.

### THE REFEREE

Did Gerald Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood ever win the national doubles title in tennis?—F. R. W. No, but they finished second twice, 1922 and 1924.

What was the score of the Georgia Tech-Vanderbilt football game last season?—S. G. Y.

Vanderbilt 3, Georgia Tech 0. With what clubs has Joe Bush played since coming into the major leagues?—B. G. T.

Philadelphia, Boston, New York and St. Louis, American League.

Harry Greb Better. Pittsburgh, Sept. 1.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion, who was injured in an automobile accident more than a week ago, is ready to leave the hospital, his physicians said. They stated that Greb's injuries will not handicap his future ring activities, but advised him not to resume training for a few months.

The self-styled "Intelligentsia" may be loosely defined as those who scold those who do.

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## BASEBALL SCORES

**National League.**  
Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 3.  
Chicago 0, Boston 2.

**American League.**  
Boston 1, New York 2.  
Philadelphia 3, Washington 7.

**International League.**  
Jersey City 3, Toronto 7.  
Providence 2, Buffalo 6.  
Baltimore 16, Rochester 7.

### STANDING OF CLUBS.

National League.			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburgh	78	46	.629
New York	73	57	.562
Cincinnati	67	58	.536
Brooklyn	61	63	.492
St. Louis	60	68	.469
Boston	57	72	.442
Chicago	56	72	.435
Philadelphia	54	70	.435

American League.			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
Washington	80	45	.640
Philadelphia	74	48	.607
Chicago	68	58	.540
St. Louis	68	59	.528
Detroit	64	60	.513
Cleveland	60	68	.469
New York	51	72	.415
Boston	36	89	.288

International League.			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
Baltimore	94	51	.649
Toronto	89	57	.610
Rochester	78	68	.534
Buffalo	73	74	.497
Reading	66	79	.455
Jersey City	64	80	.444
Syracuse	65	82	.439
Providence	53	90	.371

## BASEBALL

Simplified by Billy Evans

Under what conditions can a runner on third score on a double play that retires the side, the batsman being retired on a batted fly ball for the second out and a runner other than the man on third be thrown out for the first out of the inning.

For some reason this play is a constant source of confusion. In reality it is simple enough if properly analyzed.

For example, we will say there is a runner on first and third and one out. The batsman hits a long fly to the outfield. The runner on third decides to hold his base, being of the opinion that he can beat the throw to the plate if the ball is caught.

The runner on first, under the impression that the fly ball will not be caught, runs wild. The ball is caught. The runner, originally on first, is between second and third when the catch is made. He dashes back to first in an attempt to escape being doubled up.

The runner on third held his base and crossed the plate after the catch. The runner, originally on first, was doubled up at that base for the third out of the inning. However, the runner from third had crossed the plate long before the final out was made.

The run scored. Here is a situation that a runner from third can score on a double play that retires the side, the second out being a caught fly and the third out the retiring of another baserunner. He need only be over the plate before the third out is made.

Runs cannot score on a double play in which the third out of the inning is a force play or one in which the batsman fails to reach first base. Neither was the case in the play described above.

### INSIDE GOLF

By Chester Horton

Maker of 51 Golf Champions.  
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SNAP THE CLUBHEAD THRU WITH WRISTS.

Perhaps the commonest of all sways during the golf swing is the lunge of the body forward with the forward-swinging club-head. This is plain pressing and so many golfers fall into this habit that it becomes a confirmed fault with them. It is a hard lesson to learn, but the player, should keep in mind at all times that the golf ball cannot possibly be hit with the body—it must be hit with the clubhead, and the more you throw your body in the less you use the clubhead, and the shorter the distance you take. This is one of the very obstinate facts about golf and you cannot remove the fact no matter how hard you struggle with body lunges as you swing the club forward. You might as well take it easier and just let the clubhead swing, because the club is certain to win this battle of brawn with you in the end. The forward lunge of the body causes the clubhead to toe in and the ball persistently is hooked. This is because as

the body lunges forward, into the direction line, the right arm throws out, away from the body, and rolls the club face over toward the ball.

### Billy Evans Says

#### Real Headwork.

Ball players are often credited with pulling some unusual play because of using their head.

Such a happening is classed as inside stuff, baseball strategy, head work. Outfielder McNeely of the Washington club believes he is the only player who ever made a base hit by actually using his head. He says it's the only time in his career he ever slipped one over on the umpires.

It was in an extra-inning game in the Pacific Coast League. With a runner on third the signal was given for the squeeze play.

The pitch was high and inside but McNeely had made up his mind to bunt and made an effort to do so. The ball broke in sharply, missed his bat but struck him squarely on the forehead.

McNeely, half dazed, dashed to first base. He thought possibly he might get away with it. The ball was fielded by the pitcher to the plate but there was no chance to get the runner.

The play had been successfully completed, despite the fact the ball hit McNeely's head and not his bat. He was credited with a base hit on what the papers referred to as a perfect bunt. All of which explains how McNeely made a base hit by actually using his head. Considerable baseball strategy is not unlike the McNeely happening.

#### Stars Scarce.

Had a chat with Rudy Hulswitt the other day. Hulswitt, not so many years ago, was a crack major league shortstop. He is now scouting for the Boston Red Sox.

When I asked him if he had seen any good players during the summer, he replied, "A lot of them, but they are all in the big leagues."

Hulswitt deploras the scarcity of big league material. He has looked over the class of perhaps a dozen minor leagues and says he hasn't seen more than that many promising players.

While unable to offer a definite reason for the lack of class in the minors, he feels that golf, lack of playing fields in the city and country and too much pampering have hurt the development of baseball material.

Hulswitt is inclined to the belief that unless there is an improvement in the playing standard of the minors the big leagues will have to develop their own players by some system.

#### Diplomacy Pays.

Diplomacy is an umpire's greatest asset. Often a common-sense handling of a tough situation will keep the official out of trouble.

Philadelphia fans are still talking about how Umpire Dick Nallin stopped Catcher Mickey Cochrane from making a wild protest that might have resulted in his ejection from the game.

Cochrane, after being called out at first on a close play, dashed over to where Umpire Nallin was standing back of the pitcher, intent on making a strenuous protest.

As he neared the umpire, Nallin reached for his back pocket, took there from a package of scrap tobacco and held it out to Cochrane, saying: "If you must do some chewing take a mouthful of this." While the fans couldn't hear Nallin's remark his pantomime didn't go over their heads.

Nallin's quick and humorous handling of the situation saved the day. Cochrane, wearing a broad smile, continued on his way to the bench without saying a word, while the fans roared.

The profits seem to be greatest just before shrewdness merges into crookedness.

## FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

Rugby fans welcome the report that "Pep" Leadley may be back at Queen's again this year. Although no official statement has been made, rumor has it that he will don the Tri-color uniform once again. With "Pep" back, Queen's will be as strong, if not stronger, than ever.

Although Circle-Six were put out of the running by Belleville, they were not downhearted and on the way home were discussing next year's chances. The team will be intact, with the exception of "Bus" Hartley, and if all goes well, the Sixes should make a stronger bid for the championship next season.

"Teddy" Gallagher certainly showed the fans he was far from an old timer yet. Gallagher twirled great ball on Saturday, pitching a winning game, despite the many errors chalked up against his team.

A rugby fan asked the Whig if the Limestones would be organized again this year. It is not known whether they will or not, but it will depend upon the players themselves.

The swimming season is rapidly coming to a close and already many swimmers complain of the water getting colder. Kingston has been very fortunate this season, as there have been no drowning fatalities.

### TO COMPETE IN GOLD CUP REGATTA



Mrs. Delphine Dodge Cromwell, noted society woman, will pilot her speed boat, Nuisance, in the Gold Cup regatta on Manhasset Bay, Port Washington, Long Island.

## JOE WILLIAMS SAYS

Because he is too young the new fly-weight champion will not be recognized by the New York Boxing Commission. But maybe the good Mr. Brownling will adopt him.

Reversing the situation, Jack Dempsey seems determined to stay out of the ring until he gets so old that even his closest friends won't be able to recognize him.

Perhaps the Valentinos would have got along better if Rudy hadn't used so much shoe polish on his hair. A lady gets tired wearing blinders around the house all day.

Fable: Once upon a time there was a baseball scandal that did not threaten to rock the foundation of the great national pastime.

A testimonial banquet was given in honor of Ty Cobb by Detroit fans the other night. Among the many congratulatory messages he received was one from Buck Herzog, reading, "I hope you choke."

There is ample reason for the belief that Harry Greb, even with two busted ribs, is five or six furlongs ahead of

all the other middleweights in the game. Frankie Genaro will be known to posterity as one of the greatest little battlers that ever claimed the fly-weight championship.

One of the beauties about being a busted phenom in the big leagues is that no one ever troubles you to write your life's history.

A Texas flapper bit one of the state coppers on the neck and was fined 50 smackers. We don't know what her new bridge work will cost.

It won't be long now until the cold months arrive bringing with them the coal shortage, gas shortage, frozen motors, and worst of all, All-Star football teams.

A suggestion has been made to extend golf courses to 24 holes. This strikes us as radical, in view of the fact that it was only recently the courses were reduced from 19 to 18 holes.

Gene Tunney wants to do something to give boxing a better tone. Why doesn't he get Galli-Curci to pull on the gloves?

Uplift: A nation-wide movement to straighten out the mess left by parents.

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