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## EARNEST WORK HAS STARTED

### Queen's Driven Against Second Stringers at Hard Pace Monday—Leadley Joins Squad.

Two things marked the afternoon practice of the Queen's rugby squad on Monday afternoon at the George Richardson Memorial Stadium, one of which was the initial appearance of the season on the field of Frank "Pop" Leadley, star kicking-half of the Intercollegiate Union. Leadley started right in on the kicking job and he and Harry Batstone lined up on distance and height. Leadley has lost none of those qualities which made him the outstanding kicker in Intercollegiate football and yesterday afternoon he showed the same good footing. His catching too, was right up to the mark, despite the fact that this was his first attempt of the season and it looks very much as though "Popper" is in for another great year on the gridiron.

"Curly" Lewis joined the squad at his old job at snap and cavorted around with the boys as though he had been at it for weeks. Lewis looks great and should handle the centre job again this season just as well as he has done since he first joined the Tricolor squad, and that's saying a great deal.

The other important thing that marked the practice was the commencement of the hard grind by Athletic Director Hughes. Up until Monday afternoon the football men had been rather easy on the players, getting them rounded out by easy stages but on Monday afternoon he let loose and the senior squad was lined up against the second string players and throughout the afternoon they were kept right on the jump. The plays were all tried out and the faults picked out in each effort that did not go through to the liking of the Athletic Director and he let it be known in no uncertain terms when he was not suited with the way things were going. Mistakes called for his immediate attention and he let the offending players have it freely. There was no let-up to the workout and when the time came for the players to leave the field for the training quarters, nobody in the squad was reluctant about going.

Freddy Baldwin was at the key position with the regulars all in their places. The plays, for the most part, were got away fast but the second squad stood up well at odd times. "Peewee" Chantler was in high glee yesterday and figured in much of the play and he certainly carried his share of the programme out well. Chantler looks as though he will go over general expectations. He can stand in there with the best of them and unless something unforeseen happens, he will dazzle the Intercollegiate circuit with his performances.

"Hank" Brown and Bill Muirhead have as yet failed to get in line with the team owing to examinations but it is thought that they will be along within the course of a day or two.

The team is not getting any chance to take things easy as long as Athletic Director Hughes is around and they fully realize that a lineup on paper cannot win championships. They know that there is plenty of hard work to be done yet before the Intercollegiate schedule starts. This game on Saturday in Montreal should be a wonderful help to them and Coach Nicholson of the Winged Wheelers has made it plain that

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## MAKING READY TO MEET TRICOLOR

### Montreal Coach Working Winged Wheelers Up on Defensive Plays.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—For the past three weeks the candidates of the M.A.A.A. Senior Big Four Rugby Club have been constantly drilled by their mentor, Coach J. P. Nicholson, in the art of scoring points and penetrating the defence of the opposition, but as yet they have not touched on the important work of defending their own ground against the line crashers of the enemy—and according to reports from the camps of the opposing clubs the locals will receive an abundance of opposition in stopping some of the "stonewall breakers" which the enemy are reported to be harboring this season.

This "Nick" has started a series of defensive practices which will bring the squad up to the first real competition of the year next Saturday when they meet nothing less than the championship team of Canada, Queen's, under the able tutelage of the astute Bill Hughes, who not so long ago, was having no little worry of how the same local Winged Wheelers were going to shove the odd point across the visitors' line.

The work which started yesterday is to be chiefly centred on defensive tactics and kicking along with plenty of practice for the end-wings. To date scrummage practice has been the main activity but the coach seems well pleased with the squad in that department and will pay more attention to other training essentials, spoken of.

Following Exhibition. Following the Queen's game the locals will have two full weeks to prepare for the invasion of the Hamilton Tigers in the first game of the schedule here on October 10th. The Bengals as usual will have a strong line-up and the mistakes which are bound to be shown up against Queen's will certainly be cleared up before the regular schedule starts.

## SHAUGHNESSY MEN SHOWING UP WELL

### St. Germain to Join the Red and White This Week.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Few holes are to be filled on the McGill intercollegiate rugby squad this season as was made apparent at the stadium yesterday when the main bulk of what will unquestionably be the first string 1925 group were in harness, there having been an invasion of the city last week-end by red and white footballers. For the first time since Coach Shaughnessy took over the

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It is to be hoped that when the Oslers and Kingston hook up in their second game here that the local heavy-hitters will shine more than they did at the Island stadium. The men who were expected to come through with the long clouts in Toronto failed to connect, but they promise more action against Joe Spring.

The K.C.I. rugby team was trotted out for a practice yesterday afternoon. There was a large squad of youngsters on hand for the workout and there are some pretty husky boys in the lot, who should give a good account of themselves.

Even if the football season is right in on us, it has not drowned out the enthusiasm for baseball and the ardent followers of the game can hardly wait for the meeting of the Oslers and the locals. There promises to be the biggest crowd of the season out to cheer the Kingston team to a victory. There is little use denying that the majority of fans expected Kingston to get beaten in Toronto, but now that it has been shown that it was a bad inning that caused the difference, along with the fact that the Kingston sluggers had an off day, they are inclined very strongly to believe that Kingston can take the second game at home and they will be much disappointed if the boys fall down this time.

When softball started in the city there were many who believed that it would not last very long, but it was certainly going pretty strong up until Saturday last. Harry Watts has had his team playing overtime for sure.

While baseball and football hold the centre of the stage at the present time, it should not be forgotten that there are a few healthy looking prospects here now for hockey this winter. The time is not so very far off now and in a little over two months the arena will be open for hockey practices. The Queen's senior Intercollegiate squad is expected to be very strong this winter and it is thought that there will be some good men to hand over for the amalgamated Intermediate O.H.A. team this season.

Queen's expect to trot out a smart basketball team again this season, with "Aub" Jones and "Bud" Thomas forming the pivots around which the team will be formed. Queen's have come up wonderfully well in basketball in the last few years and some good men are expected to try out with the basketball squad this season.

An article which appears lately says that those who scoff at tennis as a weakling's game are usually of the rough-neck class or the rocking-chair-critic type. That ought to hold some of the "critics" of the game for a while at least.

Joe Smith, the crack left-wing player of the Kingston Hockey Club, who is also a devotee of the game of softball, playing for the Printers, comes along with the suggestion that the Printers should have a hockey team this winter. It is easy seen that Joe didn't see the Printers in action one night at the arena or he never would have made a crack like that.

There was one big surprise for the persistent fans who attend regularly at the afternoon drills at the stadium. Among the late arrivals yesterday was a figure somewhat familiar to the red and white supporters. The stocky little player was none other than Taylor, who played outside wing so effectively for University of Toronto last season. Taylor is attending McGill from now on. He applied last year, but could not satisfy academic requirements and returned to Toronto, but this year entered McGill. He worked yesterday with the ends and showed his prowess. However, about the only job McGill will get out of his presence with the red and white is solace in the fact that he is lost to University of Toronto. For he will most likely come under the ruling passed recently by the Intercollegiate Union, under which a student transferring from one university of the group to another cannot take part in intercollegiate athletics until one

year has elapsed. Those out for the first time yesterday included the following regulars of last season—Eddie Hanns, Hammie Boucher, Gorrie, Walsh and Spears, while Jerry Altimas, former Loyola College backfield star, was among the new crop. These, coupled with the ten regulars who started in last week, just about complete the Shaughnessy roster for the season, though there are still one or two to get back, and a number of newcomers still expected. And it is from this latter group that the McGill coach must look for some new blood which may enable him to strengthen his attacking division.

Last year McGill was about the best defensive team in the union, but they could not match Queen's in forging down field, lacking punters and broken field runners to equal the Batstone-Leadley attack, either in the air or along the ground.

St. Germain is expected here this week from Ottawa, and may make the difference. The Rideau star has been highly rated in his own section, and unquestionably he is a rare young footballer. But intercollegiate rugby is a different matter altogether from playing behind a junior line, and should the Rideau youth finally line up with McGill he will still have to pull away many hefty blocks before he is well launched on a career on the intercollegiate gridiron.

Shaughnessy Returns To the Reading Club

Reading, Sept. 22.—Frank "Shag" Shaughnessy, former Washington and Philadelphia outfielder, will return to Reading for baseball again. Eighteen years ago he came to this city from Philadelphia in a deal that sent "Home Run" Baker to the White Elephants, Shaughnessy, who was manager of the Providence team, which has passed from the International League, will manage the Reading team in 1926, according to official word given by William Ashton, Jr., secretary of the club. Shaughnessy left to consult Edward Barrow of the New York Americans regarding players next year.

First Baseman Harvey Hendrick of Providence has departed for Washington, where he will join the Cleveland team. Moe Berg, sensational but erratic local shortstop, has departed to join the Chicago White Sox. "Lefty" Gomer Wilson, on option from Brooklyn, has been ordered to report to Minneapolis. Francis Sigafos, who belongs to the Athletics, will go to Philadelphia. He has been with Providence.

Pitcher George Brown of the aban-

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doner Providence club, has gone to Hamarstown, where he coaches the high school football team. Catcher Steve O'Neill, who becomes a free agent along with other members of the Reading club, plans a barnstorming series, six games of which will be played against New York of the New York and Pennsylvania League.

"Chick" Shorten, manager of the Keystones and former Cincinnati outfielder, is in poor health, and will go to Atlantic City.

Few Providence players are expected to come to Reading in 1925, while Newark will get fifteen or more of the present Reading personnel to start under the leadership of Fred Burchell, former major league southpaw pitcher.

## BASEBALL SCORES

**National League.**  
Brooklyn 2, Chicago 3.  
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 9.  
Boston 7, Cincinnati 6.  
New York-St. Louis, postponed; rain.

**American League.**  
Detroit 7, Philadelphia 10.  
Only game scheduled.

**STANDING OF CLUBS.**

National League.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	...	31	54	.628
New York	...	32	61	.573
Cincinnati	...	27	68	.531
St. Louis	...	11	74	.490
Brooklyn	...	6	76	.465
Boston	...	6	81	.449
Chicago	...	6	83	.425
Philadelphia	...	6	83	.421

**American League.**

Won.		Lost.	P.C.	
Washington	...	22	50	.448
Philadelphia	...	35	58	.595
St. Louis	...	37	66	.539
Detroit	...	23	69	.514
Chicago	...	23	72	.503
Cleveland	...	13	81	.438
New York	...	13	81	.438
Boston	...	13	89	.388

## CONACHER'S CASE.

### Hockey Deals May Keep Him Out of Rugby This Fall.

The Montreal Star says: It was discussed in amateur athletic circles that the announcement that Conacher has been appointed manager of the Pittsburgh hockey team, which has made application for a franchise in the National Hockey League, will probably keep him out of amateur rugby during the approaching "Big Four" season.

It is said that the news of his hockey appointment was to have been active in Ottawa arranging deals with players, and that representations will be made immediately to the heads of the Inter-Provincial Union, to bar him, if the allegations regarding his professional ice activities are found to be true.

## MANY CHANGES MADE IN AMATEUR HOCKEY.

Some of the new rules recently adopted by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association have given rise to a good deal of discussion, especially that which prohibits bodychecking by forwards. The rules underwent a somewhat drastic revision at the meeting of the Rules Committee during the annual convention of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada here. Chief among the changes are the elimination of bodychecking in centre ice and the reduction of the number of substitutes from three to two. Another change is the removal of the defence lines from a point forty feet from the end of the rink. Goalkeepers, who have been rather too severely handicapped by the rules, also are allowed wider privileges. The rule prohibiting bodychecking on the forward line will apply to defense players making a rush once they have crossed the defense line forty feet from the end of the rink. Players and officials will require to study the new rules this fall, so many and sweeping are the changes in the code.

Experts say Bobby Jones can give any golfer in the world five shots and beat him. . . . But a golfer would be a sap to take five shots of the stuff they serve these days.

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## RADIO

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23RD.**

**CKAC, Montreal (410.7).**  
1.45 p.m.—Luncheon concert from main diningroom of the Windsor Hotel.  
4 p.m.—Weather and New York and Montreal stock reports.

**CHYC, Montreal (411).**  
9 p.m.—Studio concert, arranged by the Canadian National Railways. After the concert a special feature will be broadcast from this station.

**CNRM, Montreal (411).**  
9 p.m.—Concert by the orchestra or the R.M.S. Regina.

**CNRO, Ottawa (485).**  
8 p.m.—Chateau Laurier Hotel Concert orchestra in popular and classical selections.  
9 p.m.—Studio concert by French-Canadian artists, consisting of vocal numbers and instrumental solos and trios.  
10.15 p.m.—Chateau Laurier Dance orchestra.

**KDKA, Pittsburgh (809).**  
8.45 p.m.—The Dry Seitz Hour of Music.

**WGY, Schenectady (579.5).**  
Silent after 7 o'clock.

**WOR, Newark (405).**  
8.15 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.—Carmen Concert Trio; Melody Four in "Songs of Twenty Years Ago"; Grace Dvine, soprano; Architectural Talk; Clarence Williams Trio; at Canada Radio Stores.

**WJZ, New York (492).**  
6 to 12 p.m.—Dinner music from Waldorf-Astoria Hotel; Synagogue services; concert by U. S. Army Band; "Huyler's Foremost Four"; Ipana Troubadours; Hotel Bossert Marine Roof Orchestra.

**WKRC, Cincinnati (326).**  
8.15 p.m.—Marion Kay and Orchestra.  
9.45 p.m.—Studio features.

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