T.R. & A.A. THROWS DOWN THE GAUNTLET

Defies the A.A.U. of C. and Will Play Lal Knowles—H. R.C. to Play Dutch Becker.

TO-DAY'S HOME GAMES.

Varsity v. Old Boys—Varsity Stadium, 3 o'clock.
H.R.C. v. Argos—Rosedale, 3 o'clock.

JUNIOR O.R.F.U.

Balmy Beach at Parkdale, at Exhibition Grounds, 3 o'clock.
Broadview at Capitals, at Jesse Ketchum Park, 3 o'clock.
Dons v. Kew Beach, at Kew Gardens, 3 o'clock.

The T.R. and A.A. insist that they will use Lal Knowles, despite the fact that he is under the ban by the Toronto Boxing Association, which is a branch of the A.A.U. of C.

E. J. Livingstone, coach of the T.R. and A.A., and vice-president of the O.R.F.U., said last night, in discussing the Knowles case: "Knowles will be out at Monday's practice, and will play in all T.R. and A.A.'s league matches this season. There is absolutely nothing against his amateur status. While the O.R.F.U. is affiliated with the A.A.U. of C., it is not affiliated with the T.A.B.A., which suspended Knowles. The Registration Committee of the Ontario branch of the A.A.U. of C. recommended that the T.A.B.A. reverse its decision, but that body, anxious to strike back at certain individuals, did not do so. I would like to point out, too, that the A.A.A.A. has a professional lacrosse team, but there is no interference with the amateur status of the members of that big organization."

With the T.R. and A.A. team playing Knowles, and the Hamilton Rowing Club "Dutch" Becker, who played ball this summer with the "Wobby" League, there is bound to be a row in football circles this fall over the question of amateurism. The argument of Livingstone will not hold water. The T.A.B.A. was organized by the moguls of the Ontario branch of the A.A.U. of C., and they will back its action up to the hilt. If they do, the O.R.F.U. will have to back down or take the jump, and they have too many athletes interested in other branches of sport to do otherwise than obey the amateur rule. Knowles and Becker will not play in the O.R.F.U. this fall unless they are reinstated. They cannot. If they do the old union will go down like a house of cards.

President Phillips, of the Ottawa Interprovincial football team, announced yesterday that the game between the All-Star teams of the East and West for the Canadian Patriotic Fund had been postponed until the close of the championship season. It was to have been played at Toronto on Thanksgiving Day. The proximity of the holiday is given as the reason.

St. Michael's College will have a strong team in the Intermediate Intercollegiate series again this year, and the prospects are good for another championship. There was a feeling in the college that with last year's team practically intact they could very well fill the place in the senior league vacated by R.M.C. The college authorities, however, considered that it would be more fitting to send the pick of their squad to strengthen Captain Gage's team. It is the sincere wish of the college to see Varsity win, and her strongest men, Brown, Canfield, and Ryan, are practising daily at the Stadium. Rugby practice has also commenced at the college, and St. Mike's will again have a strong team in the Mulock Cup series.

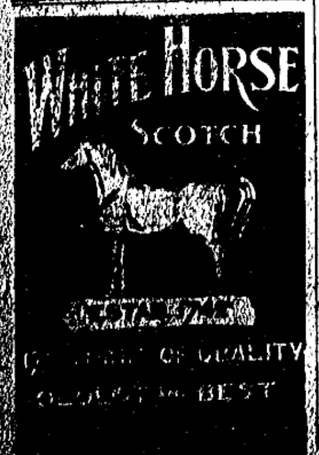
Varsity's team is rapidly rounding into shape. McKenzie, O'Connor, and Carr will be the halves to start today's Old Boys' game. However, all the halves will get a chance. Holmes has been going great guns lately. He is a very hard worker. Hume Crawford is playing his usual good game, his tackling being especially brilliant. Billy Milne is making things difficult for the first's by his dodging runs. Harry Symons is playing at centre-scrim, and has not been in as quarter yet. He is showing up as a deadly tackle. Laddie Cassels butts the line like the Russian "steamroller." He is hard as nails. McKenzie, of Junior Meds, has been held on the line very regularly. O'Reilly, the big Junior School line man, shows that he can make good use of his weight. Schouldice is also holding down his position on the line up to standard. Monte Clarkson is playing his usual stellar game. He is right up to last year's form. After today's game a regular first team will probably be chosen and played together. It will take some hustling for the regulars to hold their positions against the strenuous competition of the host of candidates.

Many players will be tried out by T.R. and A.A. in the exhibition game with Hamilton Tigers at the Ambitious City to-day. Hobbs was hurt in a tackle, and Adams will play quarter. Whale is suffering from a cold and will not play. The Black and White line-up will be as follows: Flying wings, Grimshaw and McLaren; halves, Vivian, DeGruchy, and Heffernan; quarter, Adams; scrimmage, Pennoyer, Pettit, A. McDonald, Brown, Hoare, and Ramsden; insides, D. Smith, Crawford, Joe Smith; middles, Richards, McBurney, L. McDonald; outsides, Moore and McCormick.

"If the auto-fusion casualties are any criterion, I will have to enlarge my hospital before the rugby season is over," remarked Reuben Bannister, the Spadina avenue "bonesetter," today. "I have already handled over a dozen injured football players, and the first league game is still unplayed." Bannister is now treating Moore, the brilliant outside wing of the T.R. and A.A., for "charley-horse," and Hobbs, the quarter, for a bad knee, and he has just set Everett Smith, of Argos, who had a bad knee; Hal DeGruchy, of T.R. and A.A., who was kicked in the leg; and McFarlane, of Argos, who injured his shoulder and back in the game.

In Hamilton the feeling is that Ross Craig will be found with Hamilton Rowing Club before the season is far advanced. The Scullers appear to be gaining ground in the Ambitious City.

Newton, of last year's Dundas O.R.F.U. junior team, whom the Hamilton Tigers counted on as a candidate for their back division, has gone back to his home town, and will again play in the junior series. He is passing up a good chance to play senior to help his old team-mates.



INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STATISTICS

By W. M. TACKABERRY.

Not a single nine-innings no-hit game was pitched by any one twirler in the International League during the past season. Two no-hit games were pitched, but one of them was only a seven innings affair, while the other went for five. Fred. Herbert of the Leafs held Baltimore to no hits for seven innings, when the game was called. Upham of Rochester pitched the five innings no-hit game against Jersey City.

There were three one-hit games, Holmquist of Newark, Hoff of Rochester, and Ruth of Providence getting credit for the same. Two-hit and three-hit games were plentiful, twenty-two of the former and twenty-nine of the latter.

In winning the International League pennant, the Providence team topped off a season of fine ball, playing with a classy finish.

No-Hit Game.

July 25—Herbert (Toronto) v. Baltimore, 7 innings.
August 11—Upham (Rochester) v. Jersey City, 5 innings.

One-Hit Games.

April 27—Holmquist (Newark) v. Montreal.
August 29—Hoff (Rochester) v. Providence.
September 5—Ruth (Providence) v. Toronto.

Two-Hit Games.

May 4—Merkle (Rochester) v. Jersey City.
May 6—Hughes (Rochester) v. Newark.
May 7—Rogge (Toronto) v. Providence.
May 8—Danforth (Baltimore) v. Buffalo.
May 9—Bailey (Providence) v. Toronto.
May 23—Keefe (Rochester) v. Baltimore.
May 23—Oldham (Providence) v. Buffalo.
May 26—Rogge (Toronto) v. Buffalo.
June 6—Herbert and Ritter (Toronto) v. Montreal.
July 5—Curtis (Newark) v. Jersey City.
July 18—Johnson (Toronto) v. Buffalo.
July 18—Herbert (Toronto) v. Buffalo.
July 28—Cushion (Montreal) v. Providence.
August 1—Miller (Montreal) v. Newark.
August 1—Hughes (Rochester) v. Baltimore.
August 15—Hughes (Rochester) v. Baltimore.
August 23—Verbout (Jersey City) v. Montreal.
August 24—McConnell (Buffalo) v. Providence.
August 25—Hearn (Toronto) v. Jersey City.
August 26—Brown (Newark) v. Montreal.
September 1—Enzmann (Rochester) v. Jersey City.
September 19—Smith (Newark) v. Jersey City.

Three-Hit Games.

April 22—Bruck (Jersey City) v. Montreal.
April 23—Schacht (Newark) v. Rochester.
May 4—Schultz (Providence) v. Montreal.
May 17—Cottrell (Baltimore) v. Montreal.
May 21—Enzmann (Newark) v. Montreal.
June 10—Beebe (Buffalo) v. Montreal.
June 13—Cottrell (Baltimore) v. Newark.
June 24—Frill, Williams, Thompson (Jersey City) v. Rochester.
July 3—Lee (Newark) v. Providence.
July 3—Fullenwiler (Buffalo) v. Toronto.
July 4—Enzmann (Newark) v. Jersey City.
July 7—Hearn (Toronto) v. Montreal.
July 10—Curtis (Newark) v. Baltimore.
July 11—Cottrell (Baltimore) v. Newark.
July 15—McConnell (Buffalo) v. Montreal.
July 16—Cottrell (Baltimore) v. Providence.
July 22—Oldham (Providence) v. Newark.
July 22—Johnson (Toronto) v. Montreal.
July 28—Hoff (Rochester) v. Jersey City.
July 29—Bailey, (Providence) v. Rochester.
August 8—Beebe (Buffalo) v. Baltimore.
August 4—Davidson (Baltimore) v. Buffalo.
August 12—Curtis (Newark) v. Buffalo.
August 28—Rogge (Toronto) v. Newark.
September 1—Hoff (Rochester) v. Jersey City.
September 2—Hearn (Toronto) v. Baltimore.
September 4—Rogge (Toronto) v. Providence.
September 8—Bruck (Jersey City) v. Baltimore.
September 26—Enzmann (Rochester) v. Buffalo.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	97	51	.656
Boston	90	59	.604
Washington	78	72	.520
Detroit	78	73	.516
Chicago	70	80	.460
St. Louis	69	83	.456
New York	68	82	.453
Cleveland	51	100	.338

—Yesterday's Results—

Washington..... 4 Philadelphia 3
Boston..... 11 New York 5
Chicago..... 5 St. Louis 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	90	57	.612
New York	80	68	.537
St. Louis	79	69	.534
Chicago	75	74	.503
Philadelphia	73	76	.490
Brooklyn	72	76	.486
Pittsburg	66	83	.443
Cincinnati	58	91	.389

—Yesterday's Results—

New York..... 11 Boston 5
St. Louis..... 5 Chicago 0
Pittsburg..... 2 Cincinnati 1

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	84	64	.593
Indianapolis	81	65	.555
Baltimore	78	67	.537
Buffalo	77	67	.535
Brooklyn	74	72	.507
Kansas City	63	80	.448
Pittsburg	60	81	.426
St. Louis	61	84	.421

—Yesterday's Results—

Brooklyn..... 3 Baltimore 1

VOLLEY BALL RESULTS.

The Parks Playgrounds held a senior and junior volley ball competition last night at Elizabeth and McCormick. The finals in the seniors will be held at Elizabeth and the juniors at McCormick on Thursday evening at 7.30. Results of last night's games:

—Seniors—

Elizabeth won from O'Neill, 15—4, 15—6, 3—15.

—Juniors—

Elizabeth won from St. Andrews, 15—10, 15—4, 15—6.
Elizabeth won from Leslie Grove, 15—3, 15—5.
St. Andrews won from Osler, 15—6, 15—7.

BASEBALL BREVITIES.

"Rube" Marquard came very near to turning his record of 19 straight victories upside down by losing that number of games in a row.

A fine chance for "hunch" players is found in the fact that a Boston club has never been defeated in any important post-season series.

According to the Giants' line of talk, any team that beats them is lucky. About time that McGraw and his men put the old alibi away in moth balls.

E. M. (Ted) Lewis, who was a member of the Boston National League champions of 1897-98, is now dean of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst.

TROUT WITH PETERBORO IN 1913.

Reader, Mount Albert.—Irvine Trout played 85 games with Peterboro in 1913. This was this club's first year in the Canadian League. Trout batted .341 and fielded .985. His only position that year was behind the bat.

EATONIA CLUB MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Eatonia Club will be held in the clubrooms, corner Yonge and McGill streets, on Wednesday night.

KRICHELL THE REAL LEADER OF LEAGUE

Toronto Catcher Batted .342—Charlie Isaacs Only a Point Behind the Leader.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Jake Daubert is the real leader of the batters of the National League, according to averages published here to-day, for the Brooklyn player's average of .331 was made in 123 games, while the two batters ahead of him, Erwin, Brooklyn, with .346, and Steele, Brooklyn, .333, have played in only 20 and 21 games, respectively.

The leading batters of the American League are: Cobb, Detroit, .368; Collins, Philadelphia, .339; Jackson, Cleveland, .338, and Speaker, Boston, .335.

Steve Evans has taken the lead in the Federal League. The Brooklyn slugger has an average of .363. Next are Kauff, Indianapolis, with .355, and Chase, Buffalo, .352.

In the International League, the leading batters are: Cashion, Montreal, .360 (13 games); Kricholl, Toronto, .342; Isaacs, Toronto, .341; Elston, Providence, .327; Shean, Providence, .325; Platte, Providence, .322; Williams, Rochester, .319; Callahan, Newark, .317; Schultz, Rochester, .316; R. Fisher, Toronto, .314. Pipp, Rochester, leads the home-run hitters with 15, and Gilhooley, Buffalo, the base stealers with 54. Leading pitchers are: Ruth, Providence, with 23 and 8; Maya, Providence, 23 and 9; Hughes, Rochester, 21 and 9.

MAYOR CONGRATULATES.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Congratulations were wired to Mayor Curley of Boston by Mayor Blankenburg yesterday upon the winning of the National League championship by the team from that city, which he promises will meet with a warm reception when the Bravos meet the Athletics for the world's championship on Friday. He also congratulated President Shibe of the Athletics.

The Mayor invited the Boston executive to attend the games to be played in this city.

THE CRACKING OF THE FAMOUS N.Y. GIANTS

Pitchers and Hitters Both Weakened—Pinch-Hitter Failed This Season.

New York, Oct. 3.—The once mighty Giants have faded. The nerve-racking pace of a tight pennant race, in which they hoped to annex their fourth straight National League championship, has had its effect, and the old Giant machine has gone to pieces under the strain.

A variety of reasons are advanced for the collapse of the McGraw henchmen. The loss of Herzog and McCormick, who were members of last year's team, the falling down in batting among the regulars, and the failure of Marquard and Demaree to pitch up to their 1913 form—all seem to contribute to the slump of the old champions.

A comparison of the pitching records of 1913 and 1914 shows that Mathewson and Tesreau are the only New York flingers who have been able to duplicate this season their performances of last year. Mathewson has not quite equaled his 1913 mark, but Tesreau has surpassed his record of last year.

They Were Weak.

In contrast to the good work of "Matty" and "Big Jeff," the pitching of Demaree and Marquard has been a bitter disappointment to Gotham fans this season, since great reliance had been placed on this pair of heavers to add to the list of victories.

Last season Demaree and Marquard pitched wonderful ball, the former winning 23 out of 29 games and the last-named copping 23 out of 32 games pitched. The records of the pair for this season show they have lost double the games they have won.

This reversal in pitching form on the part of the two stars was enough in itself to put the skids under the Giants. But in addition, McGraw has had to contend with weak hitting on the part of his regulars. While the Giants surpass the Braves in team batting, the individual batting marks of the New Yorkers, with the exception of Burns, Grant, and Bescher, are below the percentages turned in last season.

Did Not Hit.

"Chief" Meyers, who hit for .312 in 1913, has hit around the .270 mark this year. Fletcher also has hit for about .270, with a last year's average of .297. Snodgrass, with a mark of .291 last season, has been hitting for .264 this year, while McLean has dropped from .286 in 1913 to .253 in 1914. The stick work of Captain Larry Doyle also has suffered a slump. Doyle's batting average of .290 last year has shrunk to .256. Murray and Merkle are two more of the Giant regulars who have failed in effective batting. The former's mark of .267 last season has dropped to .213, and Merkle's average has fallen from .291 to .249.

Of the three Giants who have bettered their batting average this year, the greatest climb has been made by Grant, who has advanced from .211 in 1913 to .307 this year. Burns has boosted his figures from .263 to .302, and Bescher has gone up from .238 to .277.

Another apparent weakness in the Giants' game is in the pinch-hitting department. Harry McCormick, who managed the Chattanooga team this season, was the pinch-hitter for the Giants last year, and closed the season with a batting average of .275. This season Mike Donlin, in his day one of the greatest batters in the game, was engaged to fill McCormick's place. But Mike has failed to live up to his reputation as a pinch-hitter, his batting average being less than .200.

ELECTRASCOPE AT MASSEY HALL

A new scoreboard has been invented, and will be seen at Massey Hall during the world's championship baseball series. Nearly two thousand lights are used in this board. Red lights indicate players, while the ball, green the men in the field. The unique feature of the "Electrascore," and the one which marks it as essentially different from other devices, is that the ball and the players are in constant and actual movement all the time. It is not merely a jump from base to base, etc., but a line of lights showing the path of the men and flight of the ball is flashed across the field. In like manner the course of the ball is followed from pitcher to batter, into any field, to any fielder or baseman, and, in fact, everywhere it goes.

RELATED YACHT RACES.

The Queen City Yacht Club season will wind up to-day with the sail over of the handicap race of two weeks ago, when the boats exceeded the time limit. On Sunday Verona, Viking, and Scout II. will sail a match race for shields donated by Charlie Armstrong. Both races are around the Island. To-day's event is at 2.30, and Sunday's at 10 o'clock.

MARTIN HORSES IN FRONT AT HILLCREST

Tempest and Margaret Lowry Won—Dahomey Boy Took Long Race.

Although Yankee Lady and Margaret Lowry provided the only two real surprises at Hillcrest Park yesterday, only two post favorites succeeded in reaching the invisible wire in front. Lamb's Tail and Marty Lou were the successful choices and both led from start to finish.

Marty Lou was probably the best played horse of the day and there was some tall rooting for the Powers filly when Wavering was rapidly overhauling her in the last 100 yards. Autumn came from "nowhere" to get the show money.

Lamb's Tail is not always behind. Yesterday he won the sixth race with considerable ease. Lord Ladas, Song of Rocks, and Field Flower had a battle royal for the place and show money, finishing in a bunch in this order. Bright Stone was also a keen factor to the last sixteenth.

Dahomey Boy, backed as a "good thing," at 3's and 4's, captured the fifth race, the first of the meeting, over a distance of ground. He was off favorably and, although many lengths out in front the entire trip Jockey Jimmy Deavenport was busy at work on him, practically throughout as if his own checks were down. When Deavenport returned to the dismounting station he was as tired as the horse.

Cole ran as if best in this race. He was the victim of an incompetent ride, received a very stormy passage and at the end was a rapidly closing second. He closed up fully 50 yards on the winner in the last three furlongs.

W. F. Martin furnished two of the winners in Margaret Lowry and Tempest, both of which came from behind in the stretch and won going away by comfortable margins. The Giddings cast-off, Sarolta, was the easiest winner of the day and drew away into a commanding lead in the last furlong of the second event.

After having his field beaten at the stretch head with Philopena, Jockey McCullough swung wide with the Striker filly, probably to give Isabelle Casse, which was dying rapidly, plenty of room. Artesian then slipped through on the inside at the stretch turn and beat both of them home, apparently upsetting the calculations.

Jockey Meripol put up one of his few good efforts on Yankee Lady and after a hard drive managed to get her home half a length in front of Preserver in the third event. Jockey Foden carried off the riding honors with two winners.

Pan Zareta, with only 116 pounds up, took the cream of the sprinters in Kentucky into camp at Douglas Park yesterday and covered the 6 furlongs in 1.11 2-5. Leo Skolny and Loochares were the runners up. Pan Zareta paid $3.35 to 1 in the machines.

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RANDOM NOTES ON CURRENT SPORTS

SOME MORE BALL HOT.

Should George Stallings' Braves win four straight games in the coming world series, there will be an army of baseball experts who will still consider the Athletics the greatest baseball machine on earth. The reason is that in a man-for-man analysis the Braves don't even compare.

Connie Mack can turn his batting order up side down; he can put McInnis, who is hitting fifth, at the top; Barry, now in seventh position, second, and trail with Schang and Baker, and have a better attacking force than almost any other club in the American or National circuits. Mack can submerge Collins, Strunk, Murphy, and Walsh, and yet present a battlefront that will terrorize the pitchers of any league. Indeed, there is no rest for the pitchers who oppose the champions—no let-up from the top to the bottom. This will keep Manager Stallings awake at night, figuring how Dick Rudolph and big Bill James are going to smother the attack and try to stifle the mighty machine. If Rudolph and James can back them into a corner and hold the Athletics there, it will be one of the wonders of the world.

The Athletics play the hit-and-run with every batter on the team, including their pitchers.

Connie will use two veterans, Eddie Plank and Chief Bender, in preference.

In a seven-game series, the pitching is by all odds the biggest factor. A year ago Connie Mack uncovered Joe Bush at the psychological moment and Joe beat the Giants, after Plank had failed in his first game. This year Connie has a big left-hander named Bressler, who has been winning regularly of late. He also has Wyckoff, who has been primed for two years and is almost ready for a whirl in the big series, but it is to Bender and Plank that the Athletic players look for the sharpshooting which will land them the winners' end of the big purse this month. And Bender at least seems fit.

HAMILTON BOXER SUSPENDED.

The Registration Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union last night cancelled the amateur card of Walter Arnell, a Hamilton boxer, who went down to St. Catharines at the time of the C.A.A.O. regatta, in August. Arnell now follows Williams into the disqualified ranks.

The case of W. S. Knowles, suspended for participation in outlaw baseball, was taken up again at the request of the Ontario Rugby Union, but, as it was shown that he had done so in the face of warnings as to the consequences, and his statement to the Rugby Union, did not disclose all the facts, no alteration was made in his status.

BRAVES PUT IN A BAD DAY.

Connie Mack probably received a rush telegram to-day from his scouts following the fortunes of the Boston Braves, stating that handsome Hank Gowdy has only a very hazy idea of the exact location of second and third base on a ball field. The telegram also probably suggested that all Philadelphia be warned to say nothing to Hank, so that he might continue to labor under the delusion that those stations are located out somewhere in the grass near the fence. Hank and the Braves had a tough afternoon at the New York Polo Grounds yesterday. Gowdy's backstopping was decidedly wheezy. When called upon to make a throw to third he plunked the ball against the left field fence, and upon taking a shot at second his range finder slipped and he dropped the shell into centre. In the meantime there was much pattering of Giant feet about the paths. In addition to the uncertainty of Gowdy as to whether baserunners were taking strolls in the outfield or sticking to the barren paths, and making his throws accordingly, the Braves also showed evidences of suffering from Eversitis, or the lack of it. Johnny took an afternoon off. Possibly the Braves simply felt called upon to get some weird stuff out of their systems after their long run of sterling performances, and the absence of Evers had nothing to do with it. But they piled up seven errors, and the infield lacked the poise it shows when Johnny is cavorting at his station. The Giants needed that game yesterday to keep some sort of a hold on second place, as the St. Louis Cardinals turned up another victory in their clash with the Chicago Cubs, and would have been only half a game back of the Giants had the latter tripped over another defeat. To-day George Stallings will send his charges into a double-header with the Giants. The double bill was brought on by the tie of Thursday, and only Mme. De Thebes or some other such personage may venture a prediction of what may happen. The chances are, however, that most of it will not happen to the Braves.

ISN'T LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

E. J. Livingstone, coach of the T.R. and A.A. team and vice-president of the O.R.F.U., wants it made plain that while his club is going to use Hal Knowles in defiance of his suspension by the T.A.B.A., his club and the union are not looking for trouble with the A.A.U. of C. or the Ontario Hockey Association. Of course they are not, but just the same they are taking the shortest cut on the map to a whole lot of trouble. Livingstone thinks first of the O.H.A. That is where trouble is first likely to strike his club, which is essentially a rugby and hockey organization. If the Ontario branch of the A.A.U. of C. backs up the T.A.B.A. and suspends the T.R. and A.A. or demands that the O.R.F.U. suspend the T.R. and A.A. or takes any action, the O.H.A. is very likely to fall in line, and if they do there is black trouble for the footballers. If the T.R. and A.A. opens the way by playing a man under the ban, the O.R.F.U. will have all sorts of trouble on the "I'm no worse than he is" argument.

HITCHIN TO TURN PRO.

Billy Hitchin, the Canadian and American 128-pound boxing champion, is to turn "pro." He is going to Syracuse shortly, where Charlie Huck, who brought out Billy Allen, the famous little Ottawa boy, will take him in hand and try and make him a champion. Hitchin is a cool, clever boxer, a hard hitter, and as he has plenty of courage and stamina, Huck should be able to do something with him. Tom Flanagan thinks that Hitchin is a coming lightweight champion. He can make 130 pounds handily now, and should be able to keep under 135 pounds for many years. Hitchin is only 21 years of age. He is very popular with local fans, too, and if the pro. game revives here should do a lot of his battling right here.

THE HARDY-EDMUNDS BOUT.

The wrestling bout at the Labor Temple to-night between Art Edmunds, of Toronto, and Alf Hardy, of England, is attracting a good deal more attention than wrestling bouts usually do in these parts. The little Toronto lad is very popular, and the fact that he has been hounded into this bout by a man to whom he has to surrender weight, is drawing him a big following. Edmunds is a sturdy little fellow, and always gives his opponents a red-hot argument, win or lose. He is so confident of winning to-night that he wants to take his latest challenger, Barney Barnhardt, on before he meets Hardy and wrestle him to a fall for nothing, just to prove which is the better man.

MAT AND MITT NEWS.

Leach Cross and Gunboat Smith will probably meet at the Athletic A.A., Boston, on October 12.

Clarence Ferns and Bud Logan have been matched to box at St. Joseph, Mo., on October 17.

Young Shugrue has signed to box three more bouts in Australia. The Jersey lightweight will get $6,000, or the privilege of 25 per cent. of the receipts.

The Johnny Kilbane-Abe Attell bout, which was to take place October 19, has been indefinitely postponed because of an injury Kilbane received by being thrown from a horse.

Packey McFarland has retired from the ring for good. He intends to devote his time in future to looking after his wife's interest in an Illinois brewery inherited by her from her father.

CENTRAL Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

Opening week at Central Y.M.C.A. was the best in the history of the work. Over 100 young men lined up last Monday, and the Boys' Department is just as alive with interest.

The business men's class will reopen on Monday, and judging from the interest already shown, the first night will be a record.

There will be a run around Queen's Park every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for those training for the annual five-mile handicap race.

The annual meeting of the gym. leaders' corps will be held to-morrow night at 5.45.

Varsity Season Tickets.

The subscription list will be open at the Stadium office every afternoon, from 2 to 6, from Monday, October 5 to Thursday, October 8. Each subscriber is limited to four tickets. The price of the season ticket is two dollars ($2.00), which entitles the holder to a reserved grand stand seat at each of the two home games. Application may be made in person or by mail, and must be accompanied by the price of the seat or seats. Checks must be marked and should be made payable to U. of T. Athletic Association. Thursday night the draw will be made, after which each subscriber will be notified when to claim his seats. o

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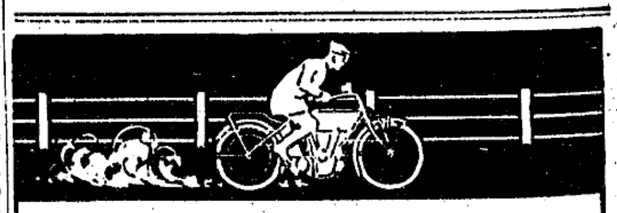

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