

SNAPSHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS.

At Herford, on oath, declared that Gans was all in. We suspected as much, judging from his fight lately. When the colored man fought straight he was a wonder. But his reputation was shady—so was Joe.

It begins to look as if Pat Powers will be "canned," and that next year a new president will grace the Eastern League. Stallings, of Buffalo, has had his knife out for Patsy for some time, and it begins to look as if he will succeed in putting him out of office. There is one man, however, that should not have any authority in that league, and his name is Stallings. He is all right managing the Buffalo team, but as president of a league—well, hardly. Fultz will hardly do. There ought to be a good man somewhere among the team managers.

Professional Hockey promises to boom in the States this winter. Already managers are on the hunt still for players. Roller Polo is also becoming popular in some quarters. Once they see hockey, however, it's all off with the roller game. Pittsburgh is getting together a fast team, recruited mainly from Ottawa. The Michigan towns also have secured some good men. In the meantime amateur hockey in good enough for us.

Here's how the four most prominent umpires in the American League—Sheridan, O'Loughlin, Connolly and Hurst—act when under the fire of beligerent players:

Sheridan—Folds his arms and looks patronizingly at the player like a mastiff sizing up a toy terrier. Seldom makes any reply other than an amused laugh.

O'Loughlin—Looks threateningly at the complainant, and with a wave of the hand intimates that it will be better for the kicker to desist at once. Then says, "Come on, boys. Hurry up. Who's the hitter?"

Connolly—Stands shrilly and without comment. Has an injured look, and if the complainant is too lengthy will send the offender to the bench. Hurst—Flies at the offender like a terrier at a rat, or Weary Willie after free lunch. Frequently beats the player to the scene of war, and if he's a German will hush him up quick. If the kicker is an Irishman he may holler for 40 seconds.

Since the racing game has been killed in Chicago, a lonesome tout, with no chance to bet some one else's money, breaks out into verse as follows:

Nothing to do but stick about;
Nowhere to go but Sunday school;
No one to see that I can't
On Ferguson's first-class racing tout;
And me with the goods tied up in my sleeve
And no one to lay for a single case
Lonesome, pal? Why, you can't believe
Ge! But this is a lonesome place!

Nothing stirring and junk in soak,
No one to stand for the hurried touch;
No one that cares for a forenoon bloke,
No friendly flapper for me to clutch,
Right ones go and the wrong ones remain—
The deuce we have, but we miss the
ace—
No mish to shelter me from the rain,
Ge! But this is a lonesome place!

THE SUMMARY.
Tell me, lid, if you'll ever budge?
Tell me, is there a chance to race
If ever again we'll salute the judge?
Ge! But this is a lonesome place!

This has been a great year for the southpaws in the American League. The only three who have won over 20 games—Waddell, Plank and Tannehill—have their salary wings on the starboard side.

Four triple plays have been turned in the National League this season, and all but one of them has been against the Cincinnati Club. This record is probably unparalleled, and it does not speak well for Manager Kelley's team as a base-running outfit. As it is generally conceded that bad base running is largely responsible for triple plays, the reputation of the Reds, in this part of the game, must suffer accordingly.

In the American League one triple play has been made this season. It occurred in a game played between New York and Washington on the home field of the Highlanders, and was engineered by the Nationals.

Here is a list of the five triple plays of the season: April 15, Pittsburgh in Cincinnati—Clancy to Clarke to Ritchey. April 24, Washington in New York—Patten to Stahl to Cassidy (American League). June 1, St. Louis in Cincinnati—Beckley to Arndt to Thielman. July 11, Cincinnati in Boston—Wolverton to Moran to Tenney to Moran. July 14, Cincinnati in Boston—Corcoran, Huggins, Schlei, Steinfeldt and Huggins.

Nelson and Britt succeeded in establishing a ring record. They aired all the scandal before instead of after.

Coach Stagg, of the University of Chicago football team, has a wonderful new play. It has "machines" backed off the boards. It is entirely new and original. Stagg began working on it before "Hurry Up" Yost knew what a football game was. After years of efforts he has now perfected it. Stagg calls it his "octopus" play. That is all anyone besides the inventor knows about it.

Stagg has started many new things in the western football world. The "tackler" came and went. The "heavy quarter back" had its day. The "whoa-back" did its duty and disappeared. And now the public is to have the "octopus."

In a happy mood today Stagg let his secret out—a secret which he has saved for years in the hope that some day he would have a team good enough to use it effectively. Now, apparently, he believes he has the long-hoped-for squad.

The "octopus" will be used in attack. Stagg has 50 diagrams illustrating the new play. This morning he allowed his listeners a hazy view of the diagrams as he ran them by in kaleidoscopic fashion. Then he carefully stowed them away in an inside pocket.

Since the university is supported by the Standard Oil Company, it is supposed the play is named in honor of John D. Rockefeller.

The Intercollegiate Rugby Union promises to furnish more sport than ever this year. Ottawa College is in, and together with Varsity, Queens and McGill, ought to make a great race. The other teams will have to hurry to beat that Ottawa bunch.

Jack Flaherty's good horse Crestfallen won again yesterday, and set the Woodbine record for a mile at 1:40. This horse has been a consistent performer all summer, and has won a number of purses for Jack.

That Patterson, D. Peter's horse, of Blenheim, is a likely-looking green horse. He paced well yesterday and ought to do better on a mile track. He gives promise of being a fast one.

They are trying to bring Dan Patch and Audubon Boy together for a pacing race against the record. This would be one of the greatest races in the history of the harness horse. It is to be hoped they meet, as Audubon Boy's record yesterday makes him the best horse in sight.

The favorite pastime of the Grand Circuit these days is breaking records. The pacing of Nathan Straus yesterday was great. He has to go some to equal The Broncho's fourth race in 2:03½.

COVERPOINT.

THE OAR.
WANTS MATCH WITH DURMAN.
London, Sept. 22.—Ernest Barry has posted \$125 with the editor of the Sportsman to make a match with Durman, the race to be over the Beaver Falls championship course of the Thames, for \$1,000 a side, reasonable expenses to be allowed. Barry thinks before Durman filed such high game as Stansbury he had better measure blades with Putney scullers.

THE RING.
KID GOT THE DECISION.
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 22.—Kid Sullivan, of Washington, got a decision over Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, at the end of a 15-round bout here tonight.

GOLF.
COULDN'T BEAT WILLIE ANDERSON.
Hamilton, Mass., Sept. 22.—Willie Anderson, of the Apawamis Club, New York, retained his title to the open golf championship of the United States by winning the tournament at the Myopia Hunt Club this afternoon. His total score for the four rounds was 313.

THE TURF.
YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At Gravesend—Astarita 30 to 1. Sufficiency 3 to 1. Bragg 7 to 1. Dr. Spruill 7 to 1. Little B. 7 to 2. Ocean Tide 5 to 2.

At Louisville—Nine 3 to 1. Principia 23 to 5. Sinda 9 to 1. Captain Bob 5 to 1. Theo Chase 2 to 1. Bannock Belle 10 to 1.

WON STAKES BY A HEAD.
New York, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Dr.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 22.—Harvard's football practice today showed conclusively that "Bill" Reid fully understands the importance of a kicking game under the new rules and intends to play it this year. Almost all of both sessions, morning and afternoon, was taken up with punting.

In the morning formations to prevent the blocking of punts were rehearsed. In the afternoon different kickers were tried out and the ends and backs practiced catching punts.

WON WITH COMPARATIVE EASE FROM FINCHAMP AND BAYLY

Jim McDougall and Joseph Beech Take Primary Match at Bowling Tourney.

Messrs. James McDougall and Joseph Beech captured the primary match in doubles at the fall tournament of the London Bowling Club yesterday afternoon. Messrs. H. Finchamp and R. A. Bayly being the runners-up. The win was a comparatively easy one.

The tourney was finished yesterday with the exception of the finals in the consolation match, which were being contested when night came on by Messrs. Wood and Bell, Beltz and Heaman. At the end of the sixth round the former team were one up.

Both matches have been closely contested and carried on with great enthusiasm. The weather, too, has added to the success of the tourney.

Here are yesterday's scores:

Preliminary—Primary.
Dr. Alexander and R. Jarvis, 8 vs. C. Brown and W. Gillespie, 6.
A. Heaman and P. Beltz, 17 vs. O. O. Benson and W. E. Collins, 12.

First Round—Primary.
Alexander and Jarvis, 10 vs. Heaman and Beltz, 8.
J. McDougall and Joseph Beech, 15 vs. W. Phelps and C. Reid, 10.

J. C. Hazard and O. H. Talbot, 10 vs. A. T. Tilmann and James Reid, 11.
C. M. R. Graham and J. Bowman, 13 vs. James S. Tytler and C. H. Ward, 10.

Joseph Weld and W. R. Vining, 6 vs. Dr. J. N. Wood and J. Bell, 11.
W. J. Hayward and C. Reid, 13 vs. J. K. Spry and W. L. Mara, 13.

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Second Round—Primary.
Alexander and Jarvis, 17 vs. McDougall and Beech, 18.

THE SUMMARY.
The Hamilton Spectator says: The Tigers are not going to have the walk-over this year that they had last year and the year before.

The combination team is practicing faithfully, and will make the wearers of the yellow and black go some. London will also have to be reckoned with. The cockneys are out to win. For nearly a month they have been practicing hard, and are now onto the fine points of the game. Lack of experience was their greatest weakness last year. They have an organized team, and their greatest weakness is their lack of experience. This year in Smith, Heston and Gowers, London has the best of the best coaches in Canada. All three know the game from start to finish, and have the knack of imparting their knowledge to others. They are taking turns at giving the boys nightly blackboard talks after the practices.

IN THE EASTERN.
At Newark—23002000—R. H. E.
Newark—0010020—7 9 2
Toronto—00010000—1 7 1

Batteries—Pertsch and Connor; McPherson and Toft.
At Jersey City (first game)—
Jersey City—0010020—7 9 2
Buffalo—00030000—3 5 3

Batteries—Clarkson and Vandergrift; Kissinger and McAllister.
At Jersey City (second game)—
Jersey City—030002—5 8 6
Buffalo—00000000—0 9 9

Called, darkness. Batteries—Miller, Pannier, Mack and Vandergrift; Miller and McManis. Umpire, Conway. Attendance, 400.
At Providence—
Providence—20100140—8 13 2
Rochester—00100100—3 11 1

Batteries—Cronin and Cooper; Schlitzler and Payne. Umpire Egan. Attendance, 227.
At Baltimore—
Baltimore—003010140—9 13 1
Montreal—00000000—0 9 9

Batteries—Adkins and Byers; Clancy and Latimer. Umpire, Egan. Attendance, 227.
EASTERN STANDING.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Providence—80 47 63.9
Pittsburgh—80 48 62.5
Jersey City—80 48 62.5
Buffalo—62 62 50.0
Montreal—56 78 41.9
Rochester—53 83 38.7
Toronto—48 85 35.9

IN THE NATIONAL.
At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh—33000001—7 13 2
Philadelphia—01040000—5 10 1

Batteries—Leifeld and Peitz; Dugghy, Sparks and Dooin. Umpire, Johnston. Attendance, 250.
At Chicago—
Chicago—30011110—7 10 2
New York—12000010—4 7 1

Batteries—Reulbach and Kling; Taylor, White and Brownman and Bowerman. Umpire, Ennis. Attendance, 300.
At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati—02100020—11 16 1
Brooklyn—00000010—1 9 4

Batteries—Overall and Schlei; Strickland and Bergen. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 1300.
At St. Louis—
St. Louis—101110001—5 8 3
Boston—01101002—3 10 1

Batteries—McFarland and Grady; Fraser and Moran. Umpire, Klem. Attendance, 1300.
IN THE AMERICAN.
At Philadelphia (first game)—
Philadelphia—01010000—3 10 1
Philadelphia—10000200—4 10 6

Batteries—Rhoades and Clark; Dygert, Benders and Wagoner.
At Philadelphia (second game)—
Philadelphia—00000010—1 4 1
Philadelphia—01100000—2 9 4

Batteries—Hogge and Clark; Conkley and Schreckengost. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 1200.
At Washington—
Washington—02200000—4 5 0
Detroit—01020000—3 13 3

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EASTERN UNIONISM SICK CANNOT SURRENDER PIRATE

Trades Congress Say Maritime and Quebec Not Doing Their Duty. B. C. Refers U. S. to Home Government Over McLean's Arrest.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—At this morning's meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress the appointment of an organizer was left to the new executive. The Maritime Provinces were not considered to be doing their share for the union cause. The inactivity of Quebec was regretted, and one delegate declared that unionism was a "sick man" on the eastern seaboard. President Verville said that what was wanted in Quebec was an organizer of the A. F. L. to affiliate unions. They had the national movement to fight there, of 1,200 international unions in Canada, only 350 are affiliated with the congress.

The financial report showed a balance of \$6