

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Eastern League race this year is a wonderful one, and it is more than hard to pick the winner. The American League race for third place is also very close. These leagues have the National beaten for exciting finishes.

Maud Keswick has not reached her limit yet, and she is pacing very fast now. Maud and the Broncho would hitch up to a beautiful race, could the little wonder be brought east. Geary is not racing to form.

Wentworth, the Canadian gelding, won his race at Columbus yesterday, and incidentally trotted the fastest heat of the year—2:04. Wentworth was brought out by Dick Roche, but did not perform up to expectations and was turned out. Now the east-off is cleaning up on the Grand Circuit, and seems to be the only horse that will hurry Sweet Marie to a fast mark.

The Mail and Empire has this to say about J. B. McArthur, the new captain of the Argos, and from what we remember of J. B. it is just about right. He's the merchandise: "McArthur, this year's captain of the combination's senior bunch, is the right man at the button. On the green sward he is the real genuine article, and for headiness under fire, combined with knowledge of the finer, as well as the rougher points of the game, and capacity for kicking a team into shape, J. B. has few equals, if any, knocking around this portion of the map. Mac is an old McMaster University man, and is directly responsible for 'Rugby' as it has been played at the Bloor street college."

Despite the generally depressed condition of the pugilistic market, there was a glimmer of interest when it was made known that Al Kaufman, the strapping young San Francisco heavyweight, had made up his mind to become a full-blown professional. The most interesting point about Kaufman's debut is that he is to try and win his way to the top of the ladder under the guidance of veteran Billy Delaney.

Delaney, as all men know, has already developed two world's champions. He was with Jim Corbett when he fought Joe Choynski on a barge, and he was in Corbett's corner when the Olympic Club sapping stood up to the scratch with Peter Jackson at the old California Club. He was with Corbett when he won the championship from John L. Sullivan, and defended it against Charlie Mitchell. He was with him when he lost it to Fitzsimmons. Delaney saw promise in big Jim Jeffries and took him in tow. There is no need to recall what Jeffries has done. At present Delaney has no particular plans in regard to Kaufman. The one thing certain is that Kaufman is no longer an amateur and that he is under the wing of Billy Delaney, the maker of world's champions.

When prize fight managers, stakeholders and others of that ilk start pelting each other with verbal dishes it's a good time for everybody to get under the table. Some of them in 'Frisco are sorry they spoke. That is a lovely exhibition they are putting up, and the aftermath of the Britt-Nelson go has killed the game at the coast. Politics are bad enough without getting tangled up with pugilism.

Poor old George Dixon has come back home, and was knocked out in his first fight by a second-rater named Murphy. This boy Murphy would have about as much chance with Dixon when he was in his prime, as he would with Jeffries. The little colored wonder is hitting the chutes at a merry clip now.

Susie N. looks to be a very fast three-year old, and will likely make Katherine L. step some to win when the two hitch up soon. Susie N. stepped a mile in 2:09.4, which is just half a second short of the world's record. Bon Voyage is going fast, too.

The Victorias, of Toronto, are getting down to work, and will have their team in good shape when the gong sounds. They do not look any too fast from here.

The Toronto News has a two-column resume of the cricket season, and has this to say about the influence of Toronto on outside places in cricket. It is one of the hopeful signs in the sporting world that cricket is on the boom. From what can be learned here, London will have a team next year, and a good one, too. Several of the small towns around are also figuring on a team. That is as it should be. In the write-up the News tosses a few bouquets to Mr. Lownsbrough, of Woodstock, and they are deserved. The article: The reawakening in cricket in Toronto has also had a beneficial effect upon points other than those already mentioned. Only the other day Woodstock journeyed to London and succeeded in defeating the cricketers of the Woolsey Barracks by 130 to 64. Woodstock is in the game once more mainly through the exertions of Harry Lownsbrough, who, since he was transferred by the Imperial Bank to that city, has succeeded in doing not a little missionary work that has already borne fruit. Mr. Lownsbrough, while resident in the Queen City, was a most enthusiastic cricketer, and that he should have succeeded in imparting some of his enthusiasm to other lovers of the game in Woodstock speaks well for his zeal and determination.

Harvard's coach has taboed tobacco, and no smoking will be allowed the football players during the university Rugby season. This is horrible. The college student with the bulldog pipe is decidedly the feature in Rugby games and practices. Even the world moves on.

The Libertyville track authorities of Chicago made a contract with Driver Charles Dean yesterday, whereby the famous pacing mare, The Broncho, will make an effort next Saturday to reduce her record of 2:03.4, which is the fastest race mark for a pacing mare. For the last six successive weeks, The Broncho has won her races, and in each of them has gone one or more miles in 2:05 or better—a series of performances never equaled by a class pacer. In three of these races she has beaten 2:04, and from the fact that at no time has she seemed all out horsemen believe she is a two-minute pacer right now, and that with a good day and track at Libertyville on Saturday she will demonstrate the fact.

Delbars continues to clip a little off her record every day or so. Wednesday she paced a mile in Grand Rapids in 2:11.4.

Bill Hart, the old-time pitcher, tells of a game played by the Lincoln team against the Wichita back in 1887. The Kansans won the first game, 4 to 3, which so ranked in the breasts of the Nebraskaans that they trimmed the Sunflower men the next day, 46 to 1, making 50 hits. "No man on our team has less than five hits," says Hart. "We made nineteen runs in one inning." The members of the Lincoln team at the time were: Swartzel, Dolan, Hart and Atkinson, pitchers; Kid Baldwin and Charlie Hoover, catchers; Beckley, first base; Dave Rowe, second base; Joe Herr, short; Fred Lang, third base; Schaefer, Reeder and Hall, outfielders.

Graco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can wrestling, is a noble game when it is practiced strictly on the square. Our fathers and grandfathers assure us of this, because it seems that in a former generation the game really was practiced on the square. But no form of physical contest ever devised by mortal offers the varied chances for "faking" that crop out in wrestling, and the burly gents who became devotees of the art were not slow in discovering this. For many years an unsuspecting public watched wrestlers tugging, straining, doing head-spins, getting red in the face, tensing their muscles, perspiring and breathing like a Mogul locomotive. At last the mirrors of the sport began to learn that two men can conduct themselves in the above manner and still be perfect gentlemen, so far as any honest attempt to wallop each other is concerned. Year by year the game fell deeper and deeper into disrepute, until today it stands as an art with an unsavory past, a dreary present and a hopeless future.

COVERPOINT.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

AT TECUMSEH PARK

Two good games of ball are on the bill of fare Saturday. McClearys and the Rockets hook up in the opener, and if the game is anything like the one two weeks ago, when these teams met, it will be worth while.

The line-up: McClearys—Ball, catcher; Earley, pitcher; Beaton, first base; Jackson, second base; Gibson, third base; Fitzmaurice, shortstop; Ecclestone, left field; Abram, center field; Phillips, right field.

Rockets—Mines, catcher; J. Wilson or West, pitcher; G. Arturs, first base; Hosie, second base; W. Arturs, third base; Roberts, shortstop; Dewan, left field; Bell, center field; Rose, right field.

At 4 o'clock the Londons and the Blue Labels meet. This game ought to be good. The line-up: Londons—Stein, catcher; Clark, pitcher; Wanless, first base; Sippi, second

shortstop; Graham, left field; Jeffries, center field; Gately, right field. Blue Labels—Gillett or Griffin, catcher; Smith or Heathfield, pitcher; P. Penwarden, first base; Maxwell, second base; Ward, third base; R. Penwarden, shortstop; Delaney left field; Wagner, center field; Harris or Cochran, right field.

BASEBALL

DUNNVILLE WINS LEAGUE. Caledonia, Ont., Sept. 21.—The Hal-dimand County Baseball League season closed here today, when Jarvis shut out Caledonia in the fastest game of the season by the score of 2 to 0. Batteries—Jarvis, Milne and Merrill; Caledonia, Flaherty and Memory.

Dunnville wins the pennant by a large margin, only losing one game in the series.

Standing of the teams: Won. Lost. P.C. Dunnville 11 1 .917 Jarvis 7 5 .583 Caledonia 5 7 .417

TALK ABOUT TIGHT RACE—HERE'S ONE

Three Teams Tied for First Place in the Eastern League.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Providence—R. H. E. Providence 0 1 0 5 3 1 0 4 2 1 4 21 4 Buffalo 0 0 1 2 2 1 1 3 15 4 Batteries—Nops and Cooper; Yerkes and McManus. Umpires, Moran and Hassett. Attendance, 1,882.

At Newark (first game)—Newark 2 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 5 8 6 Montreal 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 5 2 Batteries—Mordant and Connor; Pappalau and Latimer.

At Newark (second game)—Newark 4 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 6 5 Montreal 1 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 5 10 0 Batteries—Hester and Connor; Clancy, Meure and Latimer. Umpire, Zimmer.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 1 0 0 1 0 1 4 0 7 12 1 Toronto 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 8 1 Batteries—Burchell, Adkins and Hearn; Crystal and Toft. Umpire, Egan. Attendance, 1,477.

At Jersey City (first game)—Jersey City 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 9 1 Rochester 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 Batteries—Lindeman and Vandergrift; McLean and Payne.

At Providence (second game)—Jersey City 3 0 2 1 0 0 1 1 10 3 Rochester 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 0 Batteries—Pannillier and Vandergrift; Schulte and Steelman. Umpire, Conway. Attendance, 1,800.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Boston—St. Louis 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 6 5 7 5 Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 2 3 Batteries—Buchanan and Spencer; Gibson and Armbruster. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 3,272.

At Philadelphia—Cleveland 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 1 Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2 6 2 Batteries—Jones and Wakefield; Plunk and Powers. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 7,382.

At Washington—Washington 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 4 Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 Batteries—Hughes and Heydick; Mullin, Kison and Warner. Umpire, Hurst. Attendance, 1,307.

At New York (first game)—Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 9 0 New York 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 0 Batteries—White and Sullivan; Chesbro and Kleinow.

At New York (second game)—Chicago 0 0 1 0 3 0 2 5 9 1 New York 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 7 3 Called: darkness. Batteries—Smith and McFarland; Orth and Kleinow. Umpires, O'Loughlin and McCarthy. Attendance, 5,000.

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Pittsburgh (first game)—Pittsburgh 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 4 3 Philadelphia 3 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 8 12 2 Batteries—Flaherty, Phillippi and Peitz; Pittinger and Ibach.

At Pittsburgh (second game)—Pittsburgh 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 1 6 12 0 Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 4 3 Batteries—Lynch and Gibson; Munson and Munson. Umpires, O'Day and Klein. Attendance, 5,650.

EASTERN STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	29	47	.387
Baltimore	29	47	.387
Jersey City	29	47	.387
Newark	26	62	.296
Buffalo	26	62	.296
Montreal	26	62	.296
Rochester	21	82	.204
Toronto	18	84	.183

AMERICAN STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	31	50	.383
Chicago	29	53	.351
Cleveland	29	53	.351
Detroit	29	53	.351
New York	26	64	.294
Boston	26	64	.294
Washington	24	54	.294
St. Louis	24	54	.294

NATIONAL STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	29	39	.427
Chicago	29	48	.375
Philadelphia	26	52	.333
Pittsburgh	26	52	.333
Cincinnati	25	63	.288
St. Louis	25	63	.288
Boston	24	61	.280
Brooklyn	24	61	.280

PATCH LOWERS RECORD FOR A HALF MILE TRACK

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 21.—Dan Patch, paced by two runners, today, at the local fair, went a mile in 2:01, beating the world's record of 2:01.4. The quarters were made in 30.5, 30.3, 30.0, and 30.0. An hour later, Dan Patch, hitched to a road wagon, cut the pacing record of his sire, Joe Patchen, from 2:11.4 to 2:05, making the quarters in .31, .32, .32 and .30.

O. J. C. PUNISHES OWNER OF CLAUDE

No More Entries Will Be Received From Daly at Present Meet.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—At the meeting of the board of the Ontario Jockey Club this afternoon it was decided to refuse all entries from M. J. Daly for the remaining two days of the Woodbine meeting. This decision was due to the reversal of form shown by Claude when on Saturday, at 20 to 1, he ran an execrable race, while on Monday, well backed by his stable at 5 to 1, he beat such a horse as Lalonde. Claude just won the third race today, but today's races are regarded as a disgrace.

FIVE FAVORITES WON.

New York, Sept. 21.—Merry Lark, second choice, easily captured the Hindoo stakes at Gravesend today, despite the fact that his mount was carrying top weight. Davis sent Cairngorm, the favorite, out to make the pace, with Chrysolite second and Merry Lark third. The order was maintained for about one mile, when O'Neill sent Merry Lark into second place, about one and a half lengths behind Cairngorm. In the stretch O'Neill let Merry Lark down and soon was in front and came away an easy winner by two lengths. Cairngorm was twenty lengths before Chrysolite. Five public choices finished in front, while one second choice won.

THE LATONIA STAKES.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—The entries for the stake events of the Latonia Jockey Club fall meeting, which will begin on Oct. 3, and continue until Nov. 8, will close on Sept. 27. The stakes are as follows: Covington Autumn handicap, 6 furlongs, for 2-year-olds, \$2,000 added; Avondale handicap, 6 furlongs, for 2-year-olds, \$1,000 added; Tobacco stakes, 2-year-olds and up.

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TWO NEW RECORDS; CLAUDE MADE ONE

Daly's Horse Establishes New Seven-Eighths Mile Mark at the Woodbine.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—There were big fields at the Woodbine this afternoon and a fast track.

Two new track records were made, the first being a seven-eighths of a mile in 1:26.4, by Irish Witch, 1:18 in 1:24. Two favorites won. The longest priced outsider was Come On Sam at 20 to 1.

Summary: First race, 6 furlongs, Brant purse, 2-year-olds, selling—John H. Kirby, 90 (Poman), 6 to 1, won by three lengths; Bonnie Reg, 107 (Murphy), 9 to 5, 2; Samson, 100 (Byard), 25 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13.4. Brushon, Sandy Ardy, Virgil Withers, Peggy, Miss Affable, Ralph Reese, No Trumper and Big Mac also ran. Second race, 5 furlongs, Halting purse, 2-year-olds, selling—Come On Sam, 102 (Boland), 20 to 1, won by two lengths; Daring, 104 (Obert), 8 to 1, 2. Miss Anxious, 107 (Preston), 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1:01. Jillett, Ossineka, Ramona, Pentagon, King's Guinea, Henry Waring, Glen Lonely, Lady Huron, China Alley and Succeed also ran. Third race, 5 furlongs, Mohawk

2 to 5, won by a length and a half; Netherby, 108 (J. Walsh), 8 to 1, 2; Don Domino, 110 (D. Boland), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:26.4. Ora Viva, Peter Paul, Mint Leaf and Richard, Jun. also ran. Fourth race, 5 1/2 furlongs, Essex purse No. 1, 3-year-olds and up, selling—C. B. Campbell, 112 (A. Walsh), 6 to 1, won by two lengths; Vinctides, 117 (Kunz), 7 to 10, 2; Termagant, 112 (Foley), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:07.4. Grl From Dixie, Southampton, Monster, Wallace G. and Tony Hart also ran. Fifth race, Brackenhurst steeplechase, 2 miles—Lord Rindon, 144 (Landry), 2 to 1, won by three lengths; Young Alice, Rawhide, Pride of Galore, Zephyr, 133 (Songer), 2 to 1, 2; Billy Hanover, Hornpipe and Stayaway also ran. 143 (Hagen), 7 to 1, 3. Time, ran.

Seventh race, 5 1/2 furlongs, Essex purse No. 2, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Caper Sauer, 104 (Doyle), 3 to 1, won by half a length; Freyman, 109 (M. Daly), 4 to 1, 2; Blue Grouse, 111 (Gaylor), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:08. Lulu (Gaylor), 2 to 1, won by three lengths; Young Alice, Rawhide, Pride of Galore, Zephyr, 133 (Songer), 2 to 1, 2; Billy Hanover, Hornpipe and Stayaway also ran. 143 (Hagen), 7 to 1, 3. Time, ran.

THE RING. BRUSSO TO TACKLE SULLIVAN. San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The match between Eddie Hanlon and Auerella Harrara, arranged for October, before Manager Coffroth's Club, has fallen

The executive at Toronto announces that the following fifteen teams will play in the O. R. F. U. junior series: Petrolia, Stratford, Sarnia, Clinton, London I.L., St. Jerome College (Bel-lin), Parkhill, Woodstock College, Hamilton I.L., Varsity I.L., Toronto Argonaut I.L., McMaster I.L., Parkdale

A. A. A., Trinitys, Victoria I.L., Marl-boro I.L. Teams may also be entered from Brantford, Galt, Berlin, Seaford, God-erich and Granites, of Toronto. Groups and schedules will be announced not later than Wednesday. Clubs are requested to send entry fees and deposits at once to F. D. Woodworth, 79 Adelaide street east.

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