

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

It certainly seems that football in London does not receive the support it should. The Forest City boys are in dire need of the services of a coach to teach them the finer points of the game, and, although strenuous efforts have been made to procure sufficient funds to engage a man, up to date they have proven futile. It is small wonder that at times the local players become discouraged. The Forest City football players do not receive one cent by way of recompense for their hard work on the gridiron nor do they ask for any pay, but at least they should be provided with a coach. Considering the handicap they are laboring under, the boys have done very well this season. Take the case of the Hamilton Tigers II. by way of comparison. The intermediate Hamilton bunch have the advantage of three nights' practice every week with the Senior Tigers. The local boys have to lineup against school boys in their practice games. The Hamilton Seniors teach the cub Tigers the scientific points of the game, while the London boys have to pick up their points where they can. Of course, the game is rough, and a player is very liable to injury; and for that reason many are prejudiced against it. However, as long as the game is played here, the team should receive wholesome support from the sport-loving people of the Forest City. Local football players are earnestly requested to turn out each evening at Morkin's rink, at Richmond and Pall Mall streets, and assist the Forest City Rugby boys to get into shape for next Saturday's game with the Tigers II. in this city. The writer witnessed the Hamilton-London game at Hamilton last Saturday, and can say that with proper coaching, earnest, consistent practice, and with the team in good physical shape, the locals have a chance to at least hold the Tigers II. even. In the sixteen years that the O. R. F. U. has been in existence London has won football championships but four times. The year 1894 witnessed the capture of an intermediate leadership; '98 and '99 were productive of junior championships, and in 1900 the Forest City landed on top of the intermediate heap.

Joe Gans, the dusky lightweight pugilistic champion, is now appearing on the stage, doing three-round, love-tap stunts for the edification of American audiences. Gans ought to be good at that sort of thing. When he laid down to McGovern in Chicago a few years ago, the crowd thought it was the real thing.

As a sort of an advertising proposition for his theatrical enterprises Gans offers to fight Nelson for sweet charity. Quit your joshing, Joseph.

The Chicago soccer team turned the tables on the Galt, Ontario, team Sunday and won by 2 goals to 1. Excuses are now the order of the day. The Canadian boys can be said to be poor Sabbath day kickers.

Maurice and Al Herford, the foxy Hebrew fight promoters, have offered a purse of \$15,000 to Young Corbett and McGovern for a 15-round contest. Surely it must be stage money that the pair are offering. The same people could not see their way clear to offer Joe Gans and Jimmy Britt a purse of that size two years ago.

The champion Lotos were bumped for three games last night by the Victorians in the City Tenpin League. How the mighty hath fallen.

The Soccer games on the Heights still continue. The Normals lead the Soccer League by one point.

The Caps, and the most of the other eastern players for that matter, are old and experienced. They can't improve on their game and must go back. On the other hand, the western teams for the most part consist of young players, who are just developing. They are not developing or encouraging the younger players in the east like the C. L. A. is doing in every corner of this Province, and inevitably the result will be seen some day in the very near future.—Toronto News.

This will help some to cheer the Tecumsehs after their loss of the cup series.

Tecumsehs will be reorganized next season and many important changes will be made both in the team and management. It is altogether probable that an eastern man will be brought to Toronto to coach the team and teach them eastern methods.

John A. Drake has decided the once famous race horse Ort Wells, son of King Eric and Tea's Over, will not again stand the preparation necessary for racing next summer, and the following day he was turned over to Kit Chinn, who will take the stallion to Kentucky and use him in the breeding ranks. Ort Wells, at certain stages of his career, was one of the best race nags ever seen in the United States, and but for an ailment of the legs, which kept him from taking regular, systematic work, from the time he was a 2-year-old past, he would have been a great stake winner. Although he was returned as the winner of a number of classic races in the east, and during his career met the best of his age in training, it is not so much the races Ort Wells won as the discouraging circumstances under which he won them that caused horsemen to put him down as one of the top-notch class.

The Dundas Rugby Club is traveling in hard luck this season, in some respects, though it has been getting its share of victories. The loss of Craig made a gap in the wing line. Stock was injured in the last Tiger game, and now Walker, the crack half-back, is out of the game for the season, as a result of injuries received in the London match. Walker has been with the team since its organization, and is one of the best half-backs in the series, and his removal will be a decided loss to the team.

London was distinctly outclassed by the Tigers on Saturday, particularly on the back division, though the visitors were able to put up a game enough contest. From the spectators' standpoint, the game was just as interesting as many senior games, and the crowd enjoyed the victory of the intermediates. It should do much to increase the interest in the cubs, and to put heart into them. They will have to lay low for Dundas, when the teams meet here.—Hamilton Spectator's report of Saturday's game.

The Tecumsehs got \$700 and a banquet at Ottawa on Saturday, but they failed to get the Minto tinware. One of the Toronto contingent actually condescended to say the best team won the cup. Next? SOUTHPAW.

ANOTHER TIE GAME AT SOCCER

Normal and Y. M. C. A. Teams Score Two Goals Each—League Standing.

The Normal and the Y. M. C. A. Soccer teams played a tie game last evening, the score at the windup being 2-2.

The Normal lineup was as follows: Byers, goal; Jarrat and Linker, half-backs; Belfry, Walkom and Callahan, half-backs; J. F. Baugh, Pickering, Lutes, Campbell and P. Baugh, forwards. The standing of the league is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Dr.	To	Pts.
Normals	2	0	2	1	6
Y. M. C. A.	2	0	1	1	5
Medicals	2	0	0	0	4
Barracks	1	2	0	1	2
Collegiate	0	2	1	1	1
McClarys	0	2	1	1	1

BASEBALL.

EASTERN MAGNATES MEET.

New York, Oct. 22.—The board of directors of the Eastern League of Professional Baseball Clubs met in executive session at the Hotel Victoria today. President Harry L. Taylor, of the league, said the board meeting would be of very little importance. The annual meetings of the league will be held tomorrow at the Victoria.

MARLBOROS MAY JOIN THE FEDERAL

Report That They Are to Desert O. H. A.—Turned Down by Eastern League.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—James Bell, manager of the Arena Rink of Winnipeg, is in town today. He announces that he has arranged two series of three games each for his rink with Ottawa and Wanderers (Montreal), meeting Winnipeg and Kenora Thistles. The first series will probably be played the last week in December and the second some time in January.

The Montreal Wanderers, holders of the Stanley Cup, have agreed to meet the Kenora Thistles in Montreal for the trophy before the end of the season, probably between Jan. 10 and Feb. 20.

It is said that the Marlboros, of Toronto, applied for admission to the E. C. A. H. L. with Ottawa, Wanderers and other clubs, but the application was turned down, ostensibly because of the small rink in Toronto.

The Marlboros are now seeking admission to the Federal League. It is reported, which Smith's Falls and Brockville have deserted, having lost their costly teams.

TECUMSEHS WILL BE REORGANIZED

Runners Up for Minto Cup Have Played Last Game as a One-Man Club.

Toronto News: Tecumsehs have played their last game as a one-man club. Next year they will play under an entirely new management and under entirely new conditions.

It is the present intention to reorganize and a new club will be incorporated, probably under the name of the Tecumseh Athletic Association. Mr. Solomon will be asked to take the presidency, and no wiser selection could be made. He is one of the best, most popular, most broad-minded, liberal sports in the Dominion, and for years has financed the club. He is idolized by the players, and under his direct supervision Tecumsehs should prosper as they never have prospered before.

Mr. Solomon has mapped out extensive improvements at the Island next year, and will turn one of the present buildings into a clubhouse, which will be elaborately fitted up with shower baths, athletic paraphernalia, reading-rooms, etc.

This will be the summer home of the club, and if enough members can be secured the chances are that winter quarters will be secured in the city.

The oval at the Island will be enlarged by the removal of the bicycle track and a large pavilion will be erected where the hotel now stands. Stands will be erected, arena fashion, around the entire field and a large covered stand will be constructed on top of the present grandstand, adding largely to the seating capacity of the grounds.

Other improvements are also contemplated, and when they are completed it is expected that the Island will boast one of the finest athletic grounds in the Dominion.

When the club is started one of the first questions to be settled will be that of the manager for next year.

It seems to be the belief of many that the playing manager idea is wrong, and next year the services of a bench manager will be secured. Just who will be asked to take hold of the club has not yet been decided, but Mr. Querre is favored. His regime has been a very successful one, and he has landed the club nearer to the Minto cup than any Toronto team has ever been before. He is very popular with the players, and is in every way qualified for the position.

If he is retained by the club his efforts will be supplemented by some capable eastern coach.

LORD DERBY HEADS ENGLISH WINNERS

Many Victories Have Won Over \$100,000 for Peer—Pretty Polly After Title.

Lord Derby heads the list of winning owners on the British turf, his winnings now being in excess of \$100,000. Major Eustace Loder comes second, with approximately \$75,000. Others who have won \$50,000 and upward are Col. Hall Walker, the Duke of Westminster, Lord Rosebery and Mr. L. Neuman. Keystone II. and Bridge of Conny have been Lord Derby's best winners. Spear-mint and Hammerkap have added the greatest amounts to Col. Loder's score. Gilpin heads the list of winning trainers, with nearly \$150,000, and Ladis the list of winning sires, with approximately \$100,000 won by his progeny. There has been a lively discussion in the sporting papers as to the relative merits of Signorina, Scepter and Pretty Polly. Each of these great mares was supreme in her time, and each has her advocates for the title of Queen of the Turf. On the record the admirers of Pretty Polly would seem to have the best of the argument. Signorina started 23 times and won 11; Scepter started 24 times and won 13; Pretty Polly started 23 times and won 22, and she may add to the score before she is permanently retired.

LACROSSE.

GOOD FINANCIAL YEAR.

Cornwall, Oct. 22.—The lacrosse season of 1906 is over, and it has been a great season in many respects, and financially the best in the history of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club. After paying off all the players the club have a surplus of between \$2,500 and \$3,000, which it is understood will be invested in grounds and a modern grandstand and clubhouse. The executive have already secured options on several suitable properties, and are expected to take action at once, so that the grounds may be put in shape this fall.

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