

SNAP-SHOTS

At Various Sports

Wonder what Santa Claus will give Secretary Spry at the O. R. F. U. meeting in Toronto?

Everybody interested in local hockey is requested to be at the Tecumseh House at 8 p.m. tomorrow. The meeting will be open, and everybody will have a chance to express his opinions.

Sherring and Amos tonight at the Jubilee Rink on Lyle street. Old Daddy Time is apt to get a severe jolt in the mixup between the speedy travelers.

The Thistle Club doesn't think much of the rain—it's bad for curling.

Hamilton is going to place an intermediate team in the O. H. A., providing it can obtain ice. Wonder what name the team will have? "The Sliding, Slippery Tigers?"

The Montreal scribes are still harping about the slaughter of their college infants. Weigh the following items:

Captain DuMoulin, of Hamilton, acted as if he were a referee rather than a player, and had altogether too much to say to the officials. Under highly competent officials he would have been given the option of stopping his talk or going to the side lines.—Montreal Witness.

Tigers, a physically perfect team, trained systematically and coached by the best coach in Canada, who was about the only man permitted to roam around on the touch-line at his own sweet will with a big black cigar in his mouth.—Montreal Star.

That is where Chaucer Elliott comes in. Some of the men on the Tiger team may only carry whipcord muscles upon the field, supported by well-trained bodies; but Mr. Elliott's brains have worked out elaborate plans for the advantageous use of those muscles and bodies.—Ottawa Free Press.

Mr. Blue Yale, of New Haven, Conn., refuses to unloosen himself by replying to John Tiger's challenge for a gridiron argument, and it begins to look as though the Tigers were perfectly safe in throwing down the gauntlet. We admire the Tigers' skill, and are firm believers in their courage, but cannot see where they would class with Yale.

The Toronto Baseball Club, it is said, will be greatly strengthened next year. Without desiring to appear ostentatious, we must say that the team could be sent miles away, during the past season.

Marty Walsh, erstwhile of the Queen's hockey crew, has decided to go out after the green stuff and will play on the Ontario Soo pro. team this season. The bait was a mere item of \$60 a week. That's enough to make any amateur leave his happy home.

The Toronto Marlboros will have a junior and an intermediate team in the O. H. A. this year, but no senior outfit. Dearth of good material is the main reason for the step.

Terry McGovern has quit talking and the critics now say he is slightly wrong in the gutter.

Tommy Burns is going to become an actor—not one of the melodramatic, blood-thirsty villains. Nay, nay! Puncture the thought! Mr. N. Brusso will be a leading monologue speller. The part would fit one "Jawn" O'Brien in much better fashion. Jack is the big "I am" at slinging hot air.

The Toronto tenpin knockers will journey to this port Saturday to indulge in a contest with the local aggregation of bowling devotees. Captain Bell, of the London team, says his boys were suffering from stage-fright when they appeared in Toronto recently, and were so badly worried. "There'll be a different tale this time," finished the captain. The teams will line up as follows: Toronto—C. H. Good, Lyman Root, George Camps, Lou Archambault, Eddie Sutherland. London—Jack McNea, Chester Sheers, Alf Sheers, Dr. Scott, W. Bell.

A 20 to 1 shot poked her nose under the wire to the fore yesterday at New Orleans. The cognomen of the nag was Lucullus. Anything with a handle like that is apt to do most anything.

Jim Jeffries has been named as referee for the coming Gans-Herman punching bee. The only kick that can be registered against Jeff is that he spoils the moving pictures by getting in between the camera and the smaller men. It has been suggested that the moving picture machine be hooked to Jeffries' belt. Jim might object to having his championship belt thus encumbered.

Billy Nolan, sole proprietor of Bat Nelson, light-weight meal ticket, has been vindicated of the charge of embezzlement preferred by Tex Rickard in regard to the money from the Gans-Nelson fight films. Somebody made the remark in Rickard's presence that Nolan's skirts were now as white as the driven snow. Tex squinted one eye. "Yep, that's right, I guess," he drawled. "He's just as white as snow which has been driven through a coal mine."

Big Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns are said to have been matched for a finish scrap for the title of heavy-weight biff of the world. That pretty nearly places Tommy in the category of "game and willing ringsters." Jack O'Brien and all the rest of the big fellows were meeting black men a few years ago—and perhaps even later than that, but the minute "Mistah" Johnson loomed up on the pugilistic horizon, with a ring record that bid fair to upset the aspirations of a few of the four-flushing "champs," they all, with one accord, drew the color line. It may not be good policy to give a black man an opportunity to battle for the title—but it's pure white sportsmanship.

JEFFRIES STILL REMAINS UNMOVED

BURNS WILL TAKE ON COLORED MAN

He Will Not Meet Burns or O'Brien, But Hankers for Just Another Fight.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5.—The Burns-O'Brien battle at Los Angeles did nothing toward reviving talk of a return to the ring on the part of James J. Jeffries, the general opinion being that either O'Brien or Burns would be as a child in the hands of the big former.

"I hanker after just one more battle," said the big fellow today, "but the man I fight will have to be a good one. I don't like the looks of the present heavyweights. They are not big enough. I don't need the money. All I want to do is to battle for the glory of America. No foreigner can take the title away from America without a fight as long as I can help it. Of course, if I get too old, I will have sense enough to keep out of the ring."

MARTIN SIGNED—\$1,000 A MONTH.

New York, Dec. 5.—It is reported that Jack Martin, the well-known jockey, has signed a contract to ride next year for Frank Farrell and David C. Johnson. Martin, it is stated, will receive a salary of \$1,000 a month. He will ride at New Orleans this winter, coming east in March. Willis Shaw, who rode the Johnson and Farrell horses, including Roseben, the greater part of the campaign just closed, will go to Europe in the spring.

New York, Dec. 5.—The following dispatch has been received by Sam Fitzpatrick, manager of Jack Johnson, the colored heavy-weight.

"Am entirely willing to fight Johnson. Ask fight take place in Los Angeles and for \$5,000 side bet. McCarey will give \$20,000."

"O. K. McCarey."

The foregoing telegram from Tommy Burns and Matchmaker McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic Club, of Los Angeles, was in answer to one sent yesterday by Manager Fitzpatrick. He handled it through and at once by wire to Johnson. In his dispatch this evening to Burns and McCarey, requested them to at once send on articles of agreement and they would be immediately signed and returned. Tex Rickard, the famous promoter who handled the Gans-Nelson battle in Goldfield, Nev., yesterday offered a \$25,000 purse for a fight between the two big heavyweights at the Nevada town.

Burns has, therefore, turned down Rickard's offer of a finish battle, and, after a consultation with Matchmaker McCarey, made the offer to Johnson, set forth in the above dispatch.

As Manager McGowan, of the National Athletic Club, has made a splen-

did offer for a six-round affair, the men may meet in Philadelphia before the big show, unless McCarey objects. The men will probably meet in the last week in February.

"At last we have the chance we have been waiting for so long," said Fitzpatrick tonight. "All I have been trying to do for months is to get one of the big fellows into the ring with Johnson. It looks now as if we had Burns."

"I think that he put in the \$5,000 side bet clause in the hope that we would turn the offer down because we could not raise the \$5,000."

Rickard had nothing to say about Los Angeles. He had quite a talk with Fitzpatrick this evening again about the Goldfield proposition. Explaining his offer, Rickard said:

"Out west there is as much agitation to have Johnson meet some good heavyweights as there is over here. For that reason I am willing to get up a finish fight, if you think that you could get Burns to enter the ring at Goldfield with the colored fellow. It ought to be the best heavy-weight fight that has been arranged for several years, especially as it would be to a finish."

PITTSBURG PROS DOWN TO PRACTICE

Hod Stuart's Bunch Gets to Work—Good Material on the Lineup.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—The star puck chasers who are to represent this city in the International Hockey League had their initial practice in Duquesne Garden last evening. Business Manager Danahy blew into town late Saturday night and with him were the five men who, with Campbell and Stuart, will round out the seven.

Manager Hod Stuart was more than pleased when he learned that Hogan, Gaul and Smith had been secured and that Jack Winchester and Billy Baird were safely in the fold. Lorne Campbell has been here for some time. The makeup of the team is no longer a matter of conjecture and hockey lovers may now feel assured that a powerful, speedy and well-balanced seven will hold up a better trio of defense men in the world than Stuart, Baird and Winchester, and no more popular men ever appeared on local ice. Each possesses stamina and pluck along with marked ability. Winchester is one of the most valuable goal tenders in the game. Always reliable, a factor which counts for more than flashy brilliance. Baird is a hard, sure checker and firm on his skates. The make this boy break ground.

Hod Stuart has long enjoyed the distinction of being the greatest hockey player the game has produced. It is generally conceded that Pittsburgh's wonderful viewpoint is the equal of the ordinary men. Stuart is equally clever on defense. His brilliant dashes down the ice furnish a spectacular feature in every game which he takes part. Stuart makes an ideal leader.

The first practice gave indication that this season the team will not lack aggressiveness in the forward line. Lorne Campbell will have worthy side partners. Hogan handles himself in a manner which shows that too much has not been claimed for him. He was universally regarded the most desirable player in the Dominion, and most hockey followers doubted that the local management would be able to land him. Hogan, with Smith and Gaul, will fight it out for the forward position, but from center which goes to Campbell.

The latter is showing greater speed than ever, and that's some. Smith and Gaul are clever stick handlers and splendid shooters. For years Pittsburgh teams were weak at wing positions, but this will not be the case this year.

The uniforms arrived at the Garden and are quite nobby. The colors this year are blue and white and the arrangement is effective and artistic.

WRESTLING.

GOTCH WANTS ANOTHER BOUT.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—Frank A. Gotch, who Saturday night lost the American wrestling championship to Fred Beell, today announced that he will challenge the victor for a return match. The deposed champion has already opened negotiations with Harry Quinn, Beell's manager. Gotch has fully recovered from the injury sustained in the second fall, when his head struck the floor just off the mat. The ex-champion claims that he lost \$2,400 on the bout. Saturday was for three falls, and Beell took the last two after Gotch had won the first.

AQUATIC.

WON'T COME TO AMERICA.

London, Dec. 4.—The Standard this morning declares that the Oxford and Cambridge boat clubs have decided to decline the invitation to row at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907. The reasons given are as follows: 1. On account of expense. 2. Because there is a strong feeling here that the Americans should establish a big regatta of their own, similar to Henley, where foreign crews might compete.

BASEBALL.

DETROIT LOSES DONOHUE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5.—Business Manager F. J. Xavins, of the Detroit American League Baseball team, received a letter today from Pitcher Frank Donohue, tendering his resignation as a member of the club, and announcing that he had purchased a hotel in Philadelphia and will give up baseball.

CINCINNATI MAY FOR RAUB.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—The national baseball commission today decided in favor of the St. Louis National League Club, which claimed that \$750 was due them from the Montreal Club for Player Raub. The evidence in the case showed that the St. Louis Club sold Raub to Montreal last June for \$750 and that the latter club had not paid over the money.

CLUB DID WELL, ALL CONSIDERED

Rugby Boys Are Satisfied With Their Work on the Gridiron This Season.

The Forest City Rugby team held a meeting last evening for the joint purpose of receiving Secretary Frank Spry's report, and electing a delegate to attend the O. R. F. U. annual meeting in Toronto next Saturday. Officers for next year will be elected at a meeting to be held next week. Secretary Spry's report was as follows:

Gentlemen,—It is with a certain amount of pleasure that I present the first report of the secretary-treasurer of the Forest City Football Club. It is true that we cannot congratulate ourselves upon winning any championship, nevertheless I think that, considering that we are a new organization, our performance on the field during the past season is nothing about which we need feel ashamed. Our club was organized at a very late date, when the playing season was well upon us. We experienced a great amount of difficulty in trying to get the older players of the city into the game. Our first championship game found us with a very small team, and we were pitted against worthy adversaries in our opponents of the Dundas Club. Another thing we had to contend against was a very severe and trying schedule, being called upon to play two hard games in three days, the second game being away from home and against a fresh team. However, I think we can be very optimistic of next season's prospects, even though the time does seem so very far off. With a fair percentage of this year's team to work upon, I feel certain we should make a creditable showing in our games of next year.

I cannot close my report without reference to the excellent treatment accorded our team by the officers and members of the Dundas Club upon the occasion of our visit to their town on Nov. 10. They were untiring in their kindness to bestow upon our boys every assistance they lay in their power, and by so doing their actions went a long way towards helping the team accomplish defeat at their hands, and we can only hope that when they again visit our city we shall be able to return the hospitality in as liberal a manner as they rendered it to us.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the president, vice-president and members of the executive for their hearty support and assistance given me during the season, and particularly to Messrs. Ted Harris and Vic Smith, who undertook my duties during my absence from the city. I should also like to extend our hearty thanks to the press of the city, the sporting editors of each paper always being ready and willing to help us along by their much-needed encouragement.

Accompanying this report, I beg to submit the financial statement, and in so doing tender my thanks of the club to each and all of the gentlemen who so kindly subscribed towards our expenses, without whose support it is impossible to maintain a club in London. Your executive have endeavored to run the club economically, and is with a great deal of satisfaction that I take report of the balance on the right side of the ledger to carry forward to next year.

The financial report showed receipts of \$500.05, and expenditures of \$577.73, leaving a balance of \$12.32. Secretary Spry was chosen to represent the club at the O. R. F. U. meeting.

TRIGGER.

SHOOT AT POINT EDWARD.

Sarnia, Dec. 4.—The Good Luck Gun Club will hold a two-day's shoot at Point Edward on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Nearly 1,500 pigeons have been secured for this event and some good cash prizes will be given.

OFF DAYS OF LEAGUE UMPIRES; SOME AMUSING EXPERIENCES

"The worst day I ever had," said Jack Sheridan when asked about it, "was in Chicago. I'm glad it was there among friends, or probably I would have been out of the business. I have had bad days, but never one like that, and it was along in the fifth inning that I found out what was the matter."

"I had not been feeling well for several days and was knocked out with a bad bilious attack. Still I was feeling better that afternoon, and I concluded that I would go out and try to work anyhow. The trouble began right at the start. Louie Criger was catching for Boston, and in the first inning, he commenced to protest quietly against the strikes and balls. The batters kicked a bit, too, but I got through the inning all right, and called several of them down for kicking. When Billy Sullivan commenced kicking in the second inning I knew I must be bad. Still I was calling them exactly as I saw them, and thought I could see just as well as they could."

"The kicking grew worse and worse. The crowd, which always had been kind to me, began roaring and howling, and sometimes laughing. I knew I must be bad, but still couldn't see why—until the fifth inning, when Jack Powell made a wild pitch. As I discovered a flash too late, the ball went low and behind the batter—and I called it a strike. The crowd simply went wild and howled. Half the time I knew I was wrong, but just simply couldn't get things right. During the closing inning I had almost to laugh at myself. The next day I went along just as usual, but it was weeks before the dread of going back to Boston left me."

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LOU DILLON WAS BEATEN ON MERIT

Board of Review Investigates Gold Cup Race and Dismisses the Case.

New York, Dec. 5.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association today decided that the gold challenge cup offered by the Memphis Trotting Association in 1904 was won upon merit. The case against Elmer E. Smathers was dismissed.

Spear testified Sanders demanded \$10,000, which, he said, Mr. Smathers was not prepared to give. Mr. Spear said he understood that Ed was prepared to take the mare's feed away. To John S. Wise, counsel for Mr. Smathers, who cross-examined him, Spear said his affidavit in the case was secured by meeting Murray Hays, of Memphis, in Chicago, by appointment and that Mr. Magher, Mr. Billings' personal counsel, drew up the affidavit. Spear said he did not make the alleged proposition to Mr. Smathers that Lou Dillon be stopped, but that Mr. Smathers told him to go and see Sanders.

Several horsemen testified that, in their opinion, Lou Dillon was not doped. Mercury could not cause "thumps." They were something the same as hiccoughs in human beings. Mr. Smathers' attorney read an affidavit from Edward Sanders, in which Sanders denied the truth of statements in a former affidavit made by him. In the new affidavit Sanders declares that he charged that Smathers conspired with him to stop Lou Dillon by administering a drug and that he did actually dope the mare, and was absolutely true. The affidavit says that Sanders never had any conversations or negotiations with Smathers with reference to the stopping of Lou Dillon.

ORIENTS GOT THEIR BUMPS FROM MERRIMACS

The Orientals were bumped twice last night by the Merrimacs in the Tenpin League games. Sheere made 192 for high score, and Bell had a high average of 181 1-3. Summary:

MERRIMACS.		
Gilmour	155	156
Casselman	150	146
Vining	181	146
Sage	143	112
Bell	192	176
Totals	811	738
Team average, 2,347.		

ORIENTS.

Smith	150	155
C. Sheere	128	133
Mitrov	116	155
Lackie	145	164
A. Sheere	192	180
Totals	726	787
Team average, 2,282.		

THE RING.

MAY NOT BE PROSECUTED.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 5.—According to a report current here today, Harry Lewis never will be tried on the charge of murdering Mike Ward, pugilist. The case probably will not come up until after Jan. 1, when the present prosecuting attorney's term of office expires, and it is understood his successor will not prosecute Lewis.

BURNS SAYS HE'LL STOP O'BRIEN

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Tommy Burns, the western heavy-weight, who fought "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien a twenty-round draw at Los Angeles, Cal., has just no doubt accepting the challenge issued by O'Brien to fight him to a finish. As soon as Burns learned that O'Brien had posted a forfeit of \$1,000 to bind a match for a finish fight for a side bet of \$5,000, Burns immediately located the stakeholder, and placed \$1,000 into his hands, said: "Just tell O'Brien that I accept his challenge and will bet him \$5,000 that I will stop him inside of twenty rounds."

THE CATCHER WHEN HE CAUGHT THE BALL—SO I GOT ALONG BETTER.

"I umpired two years after my eyes gave out, and when I couldn't see to second from back of the plate," said Gaffney, the old "king"—"but the worst day I ever had was while I was good. I never had been able to account for it, except on the theory that I got started wrong, and got to worrying about it, or else was an attack of stage-fright, like some new men might have."

"It was in Boston, and I think the Athletics were playing there. I remember that Tommy McCarthy decided to me afterward that I got two decisions right during the entire game—although no one mentioned even those during the game."

"I knew I was bad. I tried in every way to get the decisions right, even waiting until the play was all over, and then decided wrong. Half the time I knew I was wrong, but just simply couldn't get things right. During the closing inning I had almost to laugh at myself. The next day I went along just as usual, but it was weeks before the dread of going back to Boston left me."

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LONDON JUNCTION SCHOOL

Standing of the Pupils for the Month of November.

The following is the standing in order of merit of the pupils of London Junction public school for the month of November:

Senior IV.—Eldon Garrett, Pearl Nelson, Maggie Garrett, Daisy Spicknell and Maggie McGregor, Irene Little, Bruce Little, Wilbert Nuttycombe, Doris Kingsboro, Mary Wescott, Estella Ross, Allan McDonald, Sarah Marsh.

Junior IV.—Roy White, Fred Garrett, Etta Garrett, Isabella McKenzie, Fay White, Walter England.

III. Class—Claude Nelson, Winand Hirschbiller, Grace McGregor, Grace Patterson, Gerlie Hirschbiller, Pearl Rice, Bruce Kingsboro, Annie Ames, Pearl Moss, Alice Tunks, Edwina Rice.

II. Class—Agnes Hall, Lillian Moss, George Richardson, Francis Whetter, Annie Garrett, Roy Kitchin, Arnold McConnell, Will Boldick, Will Bennett, Jennie Patterson, Grace Lashbrook, Ethel Denley, Nellie Johnstone, Ida Marsh.

Junior II.—Mabel Campbell, Tom Lashbrook, Victor Spicknell, Verne Hall, Pearl White, Adolf Jensen, Beatrice Howard, Wm. Irvine.

Part II.—Willie England, Willie Carlson, Harold Routledge, Janie Dart, Jessie Howard, James Dart, Eva Clark and Emma Thompson, May McGregor, or Knox Garrett, Laurie Kingsboro, Ed Boldick, Jack Denley.

Class IV.—Tom Thompson, Alma Steele, Winnifred Whetter, Ed Howard, Elexius Olsen, Lottie Garrett, Hazel Duffin, Roy Bennett, Alfie Denley, George Neil, Annie Thornton, L. Thornton.

Class III.—Toval Jensen, Ethel White, Beatrice Thornton, Everett McKenzie, Gladys Grenfell.

Class II.—Stewart Whiteall, Annie Moss, Arthur Bennett.

Class I.—Edna Patterson, Norman Thornton.

THE ACID-THROWERS

Witness Says Shea, of the Teamsters. Encouraged Strong-Arm Work.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Exposure of the methods employed by teamsters to try to win a strike in 1906 was given today in the trial of President Cornelius P. Shea, of the Teamsters' Union, and his fellow-leaders by Joseph Schultz, a slugger, who, with Albert Young, turned state's evidence.

Schultz declares that Shea had told him to break the legs and arms of the strike breakers and especially to attack the negroes.

When this means of bringing about desired results did not work satisfactorily, Schultz asserted that Shea ordered the hired pickets to throw eggs-shells filled with acids at horses driven by non-union men.

The acid throwers, according to Schultz, were responsible for many runaways, and were regarded as a great aid in the fight against the employers.

THE SECTIONMEN.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—A resolution to reduce the annual fees was the only subject discussed at this morning's session of the maintenance-of-way employees' convention. The fee is \$4 a year. Some would like it cut down to \$3 per year. The large majority of the delegates, however, favored the higher dues.

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