

SOUTHPAW'S SNAPSHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The coming baseball season promises to be a hummer locally. In the past the City League has been handicapped to some extent by one poorly equipped team, but this drawback, it is claimed, has been overcome by the entrance of the Perrin team, which is said to have some crack players in its make-up. Secretary Joe Dewan stated on Saturday that the coming season will be productive of many surprises, and that the team which wins out will have no easy row to hoe. The schedule has not as yet been arranged, but will be ready in a short time.

In the East End League there also promises to be some great sport, and it is hinted that the champion Somervilles may yet lead the van again. Several of the other teams are said to have procured new talent, and the race will be a good one, whichever nine wins out.

Those Stanley cup enthusiasts are certainly having a great time of it. The Kenora Thistles have entered a protest against the playing of Riley Hern and Hod Stuart, of the Wanderers. The allegation on which the protest is based is that Stuart and Hern were imported from the International League at the beginning of the season to assist in the defense of the Stanley cup, and Kenora claims that these men are no more eligible than Alf Rip, and that the protest is entered in accordance with the rules governing such affairs, and the document sets forth that to rule out Smith and Westwick and allow Stuart and Hern to play, would be a great injustice to the western club. It states that the "two International League stars" were lured and brought to this country for the same purpose that induced the two Ottawa men to go west. The former played in defense of the Stanley cup, and Kenora holds that Mr. Foran has no right to prevent Smith and Westwick from doing likewise.

The editor of the monicle in the Chicago Record-Herald has perpetrated the following lines, which he publishes under the caption, "The Club Owner":

Yes, I've heard from my pitcher,
The south-paw who kept
All the hard-hitting men in a trance—
"Inclosed find my contract,
"Your terms I accept—"
With Postscript, "Please send some advance."

My star catcher, too,
Who held out so long,
And figured he stood a good chance
To boost up his pay,
Admits he was wrong—
With postscript, "Please send some advance."

The basemen, the fielders,
Yes, even the subs,
And try-outs who knew they've no chance,
Have written they'll make
All the rest look like dubs—
With postscript, "Please send some advance."

At dinner last night,
While offering grace,
I noticed my wife's angry glance—
I had prayed that our team
Might win in the race,
"And, Lord, please send some advance."

That Longboat incident won't down. Possibly that may be accounted for on the ground that the dose was a hard one to stomach. The New York World hands out the following line of comment: "Longboat, it seems, is out for good. It appears the Indian was running for wampum, not for medals. There are many who believe that Longboat will be cleared of the charges made against him. He would be a great man in the Marathon race, which will be run in connection with the Olympic games in England next year."

Hugh S. Fullerton, the well-known baseball expert, says: "Baseball fans often argue and dispute as to the amount of work each player on the field has to do in fielding. Players themselves frequently debate as to the relative fielding importance of certain positions.

"Figures don't lie (except in the official averages) and a study of the actual work done by each man in the field is interesting. For this purpose I have taken each position, each American and National League player in that position, and covered four years of figures, to ascertain the average number of chances per game a player in any position will have and learn the chances of any man getting a put out or an assist, and how many he ought to get in each game to keep up the average for his position.

"I discover that the chances per team per game is 40%, divided as follows: Put outs, 25.4; assists, 12.3; errors, 2.8.

"While these figures practically agree with the season records as announced by the secretaries of the big leagues, they differ in some respects from those figures, and to ascertain whether or not the rule of chance ran the same I procured the records of 68 games, played in four minor leagues in two seasons, and discovered to my surprise that the rule of chance runs about the same in the small leagues as the large, regardless of the speed of the men or the caliber of the league."

The chief subject of comment in Toronto sporting circles at present is the recent decision of the supreme court affecting betting at the Woodbine track. It is generally admitted that the Ontario Jockey Club suffered to some extent, but that it will not come in for any share of the book-making profits is not admitted. "There are more ways than one to skin a cat." The Telegram comments: "But where the club will come in for loss is that two or three local bookmakers, who are known to the local betting public, will practically monopolize. The talent will not take chances on betting with a stranger when they can place their money with men they know and know to be good. So the 30 to 40 books that generally do business at the Woodbine will be whittled down considerably. However, it is pleasing to note that though it was the Jockey Club who were behind the appeal of the Saunders case, there is a general disposition on the part of its officials and others interested in the racing game to look on the changed conditions as likely to benefit the sport. In fact, it is the one decision handed down by a court of law that satisfies everybody. The anti-gambling folks are chuckling over what they consider a blow to betting. The local bookmakers are tickled, because it will give them practically a monopoly of local betting. And the club officials think it will help the sport. The one dissenting vote is that of President Seagram, of the O. J. C. He admits that he is disappointed."

The outcome of the trial of Charles Masson, now being held on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Bud McCourt, the well-known hockey and lacrosse player, will be watched with interest. The county attorney wanted the charge made murder, but the defendant's attorney succeeded in reducing the charge. Certainly the game of hockey will not be enhanced as a clean, athletic sport by the unfortunate occurrence, and the man who is found guilty of slugging in the future should be severely punished whether the results of the assault are serious or not.

Surely Tommy Burns, our own Noah, has gone astray. Won't somebody kindly corral him and make him be good? First he took a newspaper poke at Jim Jeffries. Nothing doing. Boxoffice receipts better, though. Then Noah wanted to scrap Bill Squires. Box office receipts still larger. "Will scrap any two heavies in the business," persisted Sir Thomas. Theatrical business booming wonderfully. Then, Tommy went to the bad. "Mike Schrock can have a bout," roared Noah melodramatically, across the footlights. So far, so good. "But I shall insist on a \$20,000 purse for the match," continued Mr. Burns, and the receipts began to dwindle. Then our erstwhile, cool Thomas lost his head entirely. He challenged poor, old, crippled-up, down-and-out Tommy Ryan. Result: Box office receipts very bad. Then worse. Who next, Noah?

SOUTHPAW.

A SECOND CHOICE WON THE DERBY

Yankee Girl Took Feature of New Orleans Meeting on Saturday.

New Orleans, La., March 17.—Yankee Girl, second choice in the betting, won the City Park Derby at a mile and a quarter yesterday. Temacoe, winner of the California Derby, was one of the horses beaten, finishing outside of the money.

The horses passed the grandstand after the start, with Sir Tuddington two lengths in front of his field which followed well bunched with honors about even. In the back stretch Judge Post, on the rail behind Sir Tuddington, looked like the contender, but Yankee Girl passed outside of him and began to cut down the pacemaker's lead. Sir Tuddington was game and came into the stretch with something to spare. Yankee Girl's sprint was well timed and well sustained carrying her a length in the lead at the finish. Both horses finished tired. Tilting was third.

Summary: First race, 6 furlongs—Consideration, 120 (Nico), 6 to 5, won; Zie Abrams, 108 (Mountain), 16 to 1, 2; Orderly, 113 (Trotter), 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15 4-5. Economic, Limited, Alcor, Silver Fliz, Lady Mala, Telescope, Cligue, Lucy Young, Paxton, Amador, Ancestor also ran.

Second race, steeplechase, full course—Kara, 154 (J. Murphy), 3 to 1, won; Dr. Keith, 150 (Kupen), 9 to 5, 2; Esterjay, 147 (Gaddy), 7 to 2, 3. Time, 3:54. Torchello fell, Little Wally, Subador, Lightsout, Henry A. Schreeder, also ran.

Third race, 4 furlongs—Ziephen, 112 (Nico), 2 to 5, won; Parisian Model, 101 (Lloyds), 15 to 1, 2; Coincident, 109 (Lee), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 49 1-5. Ailsan, Prince Bowling, Bucket Brigade, Cora Dusan, Bitterman, Brawney Lad, Emma G. Relapse, Geneva S., and Mickleton Maid also ran.

Fourth race, City Park Derby, mile and a quarter—Yankee Girl, 117 (Mountain), 14 to 5, won; Sir Tuddington, 122 (J. Hennessy), 2 to 1, 2; Tilting, 122 (Garner), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 2:07 4-5. Planute, Temacoe, Judge and Pinkstar also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Miss Leeds, 92 (Garner), 6 to 1, won; Pasadena, 104 (Keece), 9 to 5, 2; John L. Inglis, 102 (J. Lee), 16 to 5, 3. Time, 1:28 1-5. Sally Preston and Marvin Neal also ran.

Sixth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Gold Proof, 118 (Nico), even, won; Charlie Eastman, 111 (Mountain), 8 to 5, 2; Frontenac, 102 (J. Lynch), 21 to 5, 3. Time, 1:07 1-5. Sherod, Akbar, Wild Irishman, Defendant, Lady Ethel ran.

Seventh race, mile and sixteenth, selling—Polly Prim, 107 (J. Lee), 3 to 1, won; James Redick, 112 (Mountain), 1 to 1, 2; Reside, 102 (Garner), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:48. Caprice, Gauze, Prince Braus, Flaviy, and Belindian also ran.

LONDON BOWLERS ENTER FOR CANADIAN TOURNEY

Toronto, March 17.—Entries closed at midnight Saturday for the Canadian Bowling Association's tournament, to take place the first week in April, from the 1st to the 6th, inclusive. A temporary talony is being erected, which will accommodate adequately the spectators. Not a ball will be rolled on the alleys prior to the tournament, giving all bowlers competing an equal chance. Teams from the following cities have entered: Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Peterboro, Owen Sound, Montreal, Berlin, Galt, Stratford, Ottawa, Fredericton, Brandon, Windsor, Chatham, Winnipeg, London, and besides entries from all the local leagues.

BASEBALL

DURHAM FREED. Cincinnati, March 17.—The National baseball commission yesterday granted the request of Player Louis Durham that he be declared a free agent and able to sign with whom he desired. Another decision relative to Player Starnagle, who is claimed by both the Lincoln (Neb.) club and the Tri-State League, was made public. The committee referred the case to the national board of the National Association for adjudication.

REUBACH SIGNS AGAIN. Chicago, Ill., March 17.—Ed Reubach, the pitcher with the highest average in the National League last year, who has been holding out for more money this year, has come to terms with President Murphy, of the Chicago club. He announced today that he will play with the Chicago club again this year.

GAMERS ON SATURDAY. At Savannah, Ga.—Philadelphia Nationals 3, Savannah 2.
At Atlanta, Ga.—New York Americans 6, Atlanta 3.

INITIATED THE RUBE. Fort Worth, Texas, March 17.—Riding a bucking broncho, to which he was securely strapped, and surrounded by cowboys firing six-shooters and yelling like Indians, Rube Waddell, the star pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, was initiated into the order of the Mystic Knights of Bovina, an organization which includes the leading cattlemen of Texas.

Members of the organization is not by application or Waddell would probably not have joined. He was forcibly seized in the lobby of the Worth Hotel, and taken to the hall, where part of the initiation took place. As part of the ceremony, he was examined as to his knowledge of cattle, and before a hall full of laughing cowmen showed great ignorance on the subject.

He was given the full degree, and will take part in the cattlemen's parade on Monday afternoon.

THE GUN. The following is the score of the Maple Leaf Rifle Club of Caradoc, made recently: H. McDougall 83, Ben Pierce 89, T. Courtis 88, E. Hixon 87, Ben Fisher 86, Alex. McDougall 85, F. Fisher 84, J. Drake 83, L. Drake 82, E. Grosvenor 80, P. Turner 78, R. Pierce 78, C. Fisher 73, A. Grosvenor 75, H. Fisher 71, D. Ogg 64.

BRANTFORD WOULD REJOIN AMATEURS

Lacrosse Team Favors Such a Step—English Dates For Capitals.

Brantford, March 17.—The Brantford Lacrosse Club held its organization meeting in the Belmont parlors in this city last night. The feature of the meeting was a discussion, in which most of the lacrosse enthusiasts favored going back in the senior series of the C. L. A. to amateurism. No resolutions were passed, but the meeting took this view on account of several local players who play basketball, etc., and who do not wish to sacrifice their amateur status. It was suggested as an alternative that Brantford place a team in the intermediates, but this would not suit Brantford.

The following are the officers: Honorary presidents, W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., T. H. Preston, M. P. P.; president, Fred Frank; second vice-president, D. J. Waterous; secretary-treasurer, D. J. McLean; management committee, D. Adams, R. E. Ryerson, Hugh Howie, J. J. Kelly, W. Gilligan.

John J. Kelly, the former goal minder on the Brantford Minto Cup chasers, and the well-known C. L. A. referee, has received the hearty



JOE DEWAN,
Secretary-Treasurer of the City Baseball League.

Joe Dewan, the secretary-treasurer of the City Baseball League, is one of the best and most popular officials the league has yet had. A ball player of much ability in his earlier days, he knows the game thoroughly. He is also possessed of a great deal of executive ability, and keeps the business of the league always in first-class shape. Joe is popular with players and public alike, and is always attentive and careful. He served as secretary last year, and gained much experience, which will be invaluable to him. The league made no mistake in choosing him as one of its officials. He is confidently expected that this year will be the banner year for the organization.

dorsation of the Brantford Lacrosse Club in his candidature for the C. L. A. council. His election is conceded. ST. KITTS WANTS AMENDMENTS.

St. Catharines, March 17.—St. Catharines will be well represented at the C. L. A. Good Friday convention. Joseph F. Timmons, secretary of the local seniors, has forwarded three amendments, which the locals will support. They are:

1. That winners of intermediate series be not entitled to senior standing.
2. That senior committee of management already in existence be given power to govern its own affairs.
3. That the fee of \$50 in connection with the senior teams be abolished.

Lacrosse prospects in St. Kitts for the coming season are very bright and a strong senior team is sure to be in evidence.

ENGLISH DATES FOR CAPS. London, March 17.—H. Allingham, representing the Capital Lacrosse Club of Toronto, has announced the following list of games to be played on the coming visit to England of the Canadian players: April 18, Capitals vs. South of England, at London; April 22, London, at London; April 25, Kent County, at Gatford Bridge; April 27, the Duke of Argyll's team, at London; April 29, combined Oxford and Cambridge, at Oxford; May 4, North of England, at May 7, Lancashire, at May 9, Cheshire, at May 11, All-England; May 13, Premier Club. All the latter matches are played at Manchester.

Application has been received for matches at Belfast, Preston, Leeds and Liverpool. Great interest is being taken in the visit; many entertainments are being arranged.

"The English players," Allingham says, "have improved wonderfully since the visit of the Torontos, and some close matches may be expected."

THE GUN.

SPRINGWOOD TEAM SHOOT. The team shoot of the Springwood Gun Club was held on the club grounds on Saturday and resulted in a victory for Glover's team, who won over Day's team by four brds.

The following are the scores: Glover shot 25, broke 23
Simcox shot 25, broke 19
Brook shot 25, broke 11
John Blisset shot 25, broke 20
George Bowman shot 25, broke 19

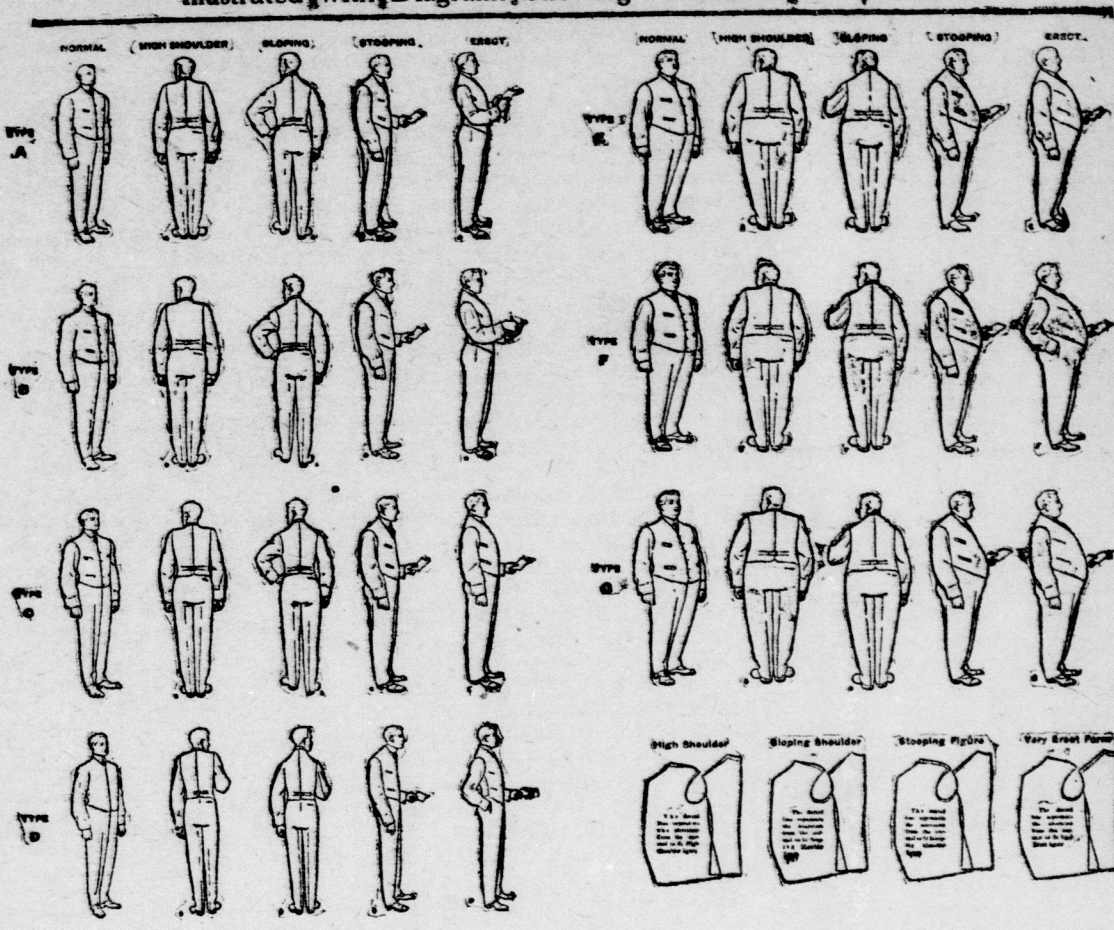
Total 104
Day shot 23, broke 19
Jim Bisset shot 25, broke 19
Bryce shot 25, broke 13
Blackburn shot 25, broke 15
R. B. Walker shot 25, broke 14
"K" shot 23, broke 13
Total 97

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Sloping Shoulders.
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Brest, 35 to 44 inches.
All five variations made. | Type G
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Brest, 35 to 44 inches.
All five variations made. | |

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TRIP OF CANADIAN TEAM IS ASSURED

Lacrosse Boys Will Leave For Australia June 1—C.L.A. Council Nominations.

Toronto, March 17.—The trip of the Canadian lacrosse team to Australia this summer is now assured and all preliminaries settled. President Miller, of the C. L. A., has received a cablegram from Australia to that effect and is making preparations accordingly. The team will leave for the Antipodes on or about June 1, and will be gone practically all summer.

The make-up of the team, which has already been outlined, has not yet been settled, but Mr. Miller is hard at work on it now. It will, however, be made up almost entirely of intermediate C. L. A. players.

At least one National Union player is considering the advisability of taking the trip as a member of the team, and Mr. Miller is raising no objection to his professional standing, so that it is to be presumed that the Australians have no grave objection to the Canadians on the team, though it had all along been understood that they had.

The Australian associations are guaranteeing sufficient to cover all expenses.

NOMINATIONS FOR C. L. A.

Toronto, March 17.—The complete list of nominations for the Canadian Lacrosse Association to date is:

President—J. D. Bailey, Toronto; H. Cameron, Beaverton.
First Vice-President—J. M. Kearns, of Arthur.
Second Vice-President—Blaney McGilre, of Orangeville; T. F. Doyle, Newmarket.

Council—J. K. Forsythe, of Toronto; Bert Krausman, of Elora; O. S. Eby, of Hespeler; Woody Tegar, of Toronto; J. J. Kelly, Brantford, and J. McEachern, Toronto Junction.

No amendments have as yet been received. They close on Tuesday next.

FORAN FIRM; WILL NOT CHANGE VIEW

Still Refuses Permission to Play Smith and Westwick in Cup Series.

Ottawa, March 17.—The protest of the Kenora hockey team against the playing of Riley Hern and Hod Stuart, of the Wanderers, in the coming Stanley cup series will not be allowed by Trustee William Foran. Marshall is also protested, but the trustee does not think there is any chance of his playing, and did not consider the protest in as far as he was concerned. All three men joined the Wanderers after the regular series had commenced, and it was on this ground that the protest was entered.

Trustee Foran holds that the men are eligible, as they have played in the majority of the matches of the year, and also figured in the defense of the trophy against the club now protesting. This decision is final, and the question will not be reopened by the trustees.

This settles all the disputed points between the clubs, and the arrangements so far as that match must be played in Kenora, that Westwick and Smith cannot play in the Stanley cup series and the team of the Wanderers was entered.

FOOTBALL.

LAST WENT TO SCOTLAND.

London, March 16.—Scotland won the last football match of the Rugby international series at Blackheath today, defeating England by 8 to 3. The final score was: Scotland, 3; Wales, 2; and Ireland, 1.

SOUND HAS A CLUB.

Owen Sound, March 17.—A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors for the purpose of organizing an association football club in connection with the athletic association. A large representation of last year's players and enthusiasts and supporters were present and the outlook for junior and intermediate teams is most sanguine.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Judge Hutton; honorary vice-president, A. G. Mackay; president, Dr. Murray; first vice-president, Father Sullivan; second vice-president, Dr. Frizzell; third vice-president, George Creighton; manager, G. N. Elliott; captain, J. D. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, N. Elwip.

KENORA THISTLES WIN FROM BRANDON

Stanley Cupholders Are a Step Nearer the Western Hockey Championship.

Winnipeg, March 17.—The Kenora Thistles took a step nearer the western championship last night when they defeated Brandon by a score of 8 to 6. Kenora was weakened by the absence of S. Grafts, their star coverpoint, although Beaudro, who replaced him, was in the game at every stage. The score at half time was 5 to 3 in Kenora's favor, and each team made three more in the last half.

The teams were:
Kenora—Goal, Giroux; point, Hooper; coverpoint, Beaudro; rover, Westwick; center, Whitcroft; right wing, A. Smith; left wing, Phillips.

Brandon—Goal, Quinn; point, Leader; coverpoint, Ross; rover, F. J. center, Serviss; right wing, G. Smith; left wing, A. Fraser.

Umpire, M. Flett; judge of play, W. Kean.
Summary—1, Kenora, Whitcroft, 1 min.; 2, Kenora, Phillips, 1 min.; 3, Kenora, Whitcroft, 1 min.; 4, Brandon, Hall, 3 mins.; 5, Kenora, Phillips, 5 1/2 mins.; 6, Brandon, Hall, 1 1/2 mins.; 7, Brandon, Hall, 12 mins.; 8, Kenora, Westwick, 2 mins.; 9, Brandon, Serviss, 2 1/2 mins.; 10, Kenora, Phillips, 2 1/2 mins.; 11, Kenora, A. Smith, 1 1/2 mins.; 12, Kenora, Phillips, 8 mins.; 13, Brandon, Leader, 8 1/2 mins.; 14, Brandon, Hall, 3 1/2 mins.

The place and dates of the series for the Stanley cup, of course, have not been decided, but should Kenora win out the present series one of the games with the eastern champions will likely be played here and the balance in Kenora.

BILLIARDS.

WILL COMPETE AT PARIS.

New York, March 16.—The American amateur billiardists have decided to enter a representative for the international championship at 14.2 balk line to be held in Paris next month. Calvin Demarest, the young winner of the championship, will represent this country. Possibly he may be accompanied by J. F. Poggenburg and E. W. Gardner. It was Poggenburg who made the world's record average of 42 6-7 during the tournament which ended this week in the Lieberkranz Club.

For Other Sporting see Page Two.