

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The ball game on Wednesday afternoon is at 4 o'clock. It ought to be a good one.

Every horse entered in the steeplechase at Hamilton will yet win. We forget whose turn it is today.

Acrobat did a good turn the other day, winning at 40 to 1.

The trotters and "pasters" are in our midst.

Christy Mathewson's arm went off with a snap, 'tis said, last fall, in the final game with the Athletics. His head went off with a snap when the Chicago Spuds entertained him the other day.

Spearmint, winner of the English Derby, won the Grand Prix at Paris yesterday, under the whip for the last 300 yards of the course. The stake is valued at \$50,000, making Spearmint, which Major Loder bought as a yearling for \$1,500, the winner of over \$50,000 this season. The last English horse to win the Grand Prix was Minting, Spearmint's grand sire.

If that Zulu chief, Bambata, only spelt his name Bum-batter, he might pick up a job along with the other .937-1-8 hitters who spend weeks in our midst.—Telegram.

Did you notice those steeplechase odds Saturday? Suppose \$500 was bet on Conover to win \$500, the same on Lord Radnor, \$200 on Frank Somers to win \$300, and \$200 on Wild Range to win \$1,000.

The alleged gamblers on the block would win \$300 if Conover came in, \$300 if it was Radnor, \$400 if it was Somers, and 200 if it was Wild Range.

Three cheers for free booking and liberal odds!—Telegram.

The whist season has closed in our midst, and now we will give ourselves over entirely to our favorite exercise—reading the form sheet, and fighting mosquitoes.

The disclosures of the Beef Trust are almost as heartrending as "those heart to heart talks between steeplechase jocks."

Isn't this the same Mathewson that flirted with one of those \$1,500 a week human interest offers to go on the stage last fall?

DoMund, the Rainey boys' \$45,000 bauble, will not exhibit himself again "until Saratoga." That is lots of time in which to regild a brick.

This pure grub agitation has enriched the baseball glossary. Chicago players are now being variously termed the By-Products, the Ham Trimmers, the Beef Embalmers, the Potted Chickens, and the Canners. And, by the way, in the light of recent events, the sobriquet "Canners" is not half bad.

The Pork and—like mother used to make—developed some great teams in Boston. You can see for yourself what has happened since they took to the canned product.

Miss Sutton's first defeat in England or America since she first won the Pacific Coast championship in 1901, was that of Friday last. Miss Sutton's career as a lawn tennis player has been remarkable. When only twelve years old, in 1889, she made her first appearance in the Pacific Coast championship tournament and was beaten by her elder sister, Ethel, who, in turn, was beaten by another sister, Violet. In 1900, however, she took both the California championships from her sister, Violet, and with her won the doubles, which they held until 1903, when they forfeited to another sister, Florence, and Miss Doubins.

In 1901, 1902 and 1903, May Sutton won everything in sight on the Pacific Coast and came east in 1904 for the first time. She won the National, Middle States and Western championships, and in the fall retained the Pacific Coast championship. Last year she did not defend her championships, but went abroad after the English title, beating Miss "Douglass" in the final round by 6-3, 6-4. She will defend her title this year, the present tournament being for the championship of the Northern Counties only.

The Russians are waiting because they have no great national sport like baseball or cricket. According to the economists, a few bad decisions to fight about would greatly lessen the tension in the neighborhood of Peterhof.

They point to baseball in this country as the great mind diverter. They say we look at it fanatically when we have it with us, regretfully consider the "ifs" when the season is over and anticipate it joyously when another season is coming on, and they insinuate that this country would be a continual fireworks display without it.

All of which has been a "hunch" to the nihilists. The analysis looks good to them, and they are offering what takes the place of a pennant for the best work by bomb-throwers. The reds are now said to be doing damage on a competitive basis. Points count, ranging from 1 for landing a plain Cosack to 6 for higher officials. We haven't seen the sporting page of "The Fuse," or whatever they call their organ, but we presume it has something like this:

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Hits.	Missed.	Pct.
Sebastopol Tossers	12	2	.857
Novgorod Hurlers	9	5	.643
Moscow Bull's Eyes	7	7	.500
Siberian Blasters	7	7	.500
St. Petersburg Reds	6	8	.429
Warsaw Nitros	4	10	.286

The Warsaw Nitros are trying to strengthen their team by taking on the Black Sea Muffins. If they succeed in landing these stars they will go to the front in a hurry.

Mike Mikevitch has a glass arm from overwork and the Sebastopol Tossers have had to let a bit, which will make the race more even.

Errors have put the St. Petersburg Reds far down in the race, some of their best men being captured in poor play.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The baseball season is now going in midsummer form. An umpire was shot the other day.

Barrow complains that umpires deliberately give his team the worst of it. Anybody who would give that outfit the worst of it, should be handed over to the humane society.

The horse races are now on in London, and the harness horses will be our guests for a few days. There ought to be some grand circuit material in the bunch. The racing ought to be good.

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Prof. L. E. Hill, of the Royal Society, London, has demonstrated, by personal experiments, that he can live under an air pressure equal to that which would be felt in the water at a depth of 300 feet. Of course, this does not mean for any great length of time.

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A new process for purification of sugar beet juice, by means of hydro-sulphuric acid, is announced by Consul Ledoux, of Prague. The Bohemian inventors have obtained patents in Austria and Germany.

The more money a man has the fewer people he esteems.

THREE EVENTS ON TOMORROW'S CARD AT QUEEN'S PARK MEET

2:19 Pace, 2:24 Trot, and 2:40 Pace Have Big List of Entries.

The Queen's Park track is in the very best condition for the opening of the London harness meeting this afternoon. The races are all well filled and will furnish rare sport.

The entries for Wednesday are as follows:

2:19 PACE.

Billy Cole, E. J. Curran, Oil City, Pa.

Minnie Belle, G. Powell, Orillia, Ont.

Dan Finnister, J. Aldous, Fenelon Falls.

R. Whiting, W. Glazier, Dunlop.

Darkey Hal, W. Herod, Guelph.

Pearl Wilkes, A. E. Brown, Niagara Falls.

Little Sandy, W. Bailey, Toronto.

Miss Casey, W. Hodson, Montreal.

Davey K., R. Kettle, Sarnia.

Jessie Rodgers, R. Kettle, Sarnia.

Mollie W., C. Mabey, Tillsonburg.

Wilhelmina, Dunsteth & Henry, St. Marys.

Flintner, P. Wood, London.

Mattie Weaver, W. McMaster, Ridgeway.

Gypsy R., C. Ryckman, Aylmer.

2:24 TROT.

Ida Bars, H. H. James, Hamilton.

McAdams, Jun., Hunt & Coulter, Brantford.

Othello, James D. Souter, Chatham.

Baroness, A. Heward, Listowel.

Billy Neal, J. Graham, Tupperville.

Fedora Athols, J. W. Burton, Detroit.

Never Again, More & Timberlake, Indiana, Pa.

Sybil Bars, Pierson & Biterman, Fallbridge.

Little Tony, J. Yard, Sarnia.

2:40 PACE.

Sandy Points, J. Baker, London.

Lady Hilda, P. Bowman, Stratford.

College King, E. Crummer, Chatham.

Harry Direct, Dr. Johnston, Peterborough.

Miss Alice, C. Barrett, Parkhill.

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