

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The Irish-American Athletic Club of New York carried off most of the championships at the big track meet Saturday. Sheridan and Flanagan were the bright stars. Other Irish-Americans were Meyer, Prinstein, Seitz, Hahn and Goldvogel. Shades of Brian Boru.

According to the Chicago Tribune Battling Nelson would make a grand fighter if he had horns.

Three-fingered Mordecai Brown, of the Chicago Spuds, is the pitching wonder of the season. It thrills one to think of what he would do to opposing batters had he all five digits working.

For years, in such contests as bring out endurance and stamina England has surpassed America, and not only has she done it, but done it easily. This is especially true of rowing, tennis and long-distance running. In the sprints alone do the Americans excel. Another notable point is that your Englishman gets into the game for love of it, while the one object set before the American athlete is to win. John Bull's sons can give all new world athletes many a pointer on the real purpose and benefits of sport.

George Stone, the star left fielder of St. Louis Browns, says he will stay in baseball but a few years. Then it's "to business" for him. But it's a pretty safe wager that when the springs roll around George will be found there with his trusty club. Few of them can resist the lure.

Joe Gans declares that he got satisfaction in his recent bout with Nelson, but that in his next he will get the money. And, judging Joseph by his past, the public will get the double cross.

There is talk of Joe Kelley replacing McAleer as manager of the St. Louis Browns. Kelley is of the McGraw type, and he wouldn't be in the American League ten days before there would be a terrific clash with Ban Johnson. And Mr. Kelley would get his in a hurry and heartily.

Pennants are like many a saint—
You think they are, and then they ain't;
Or like veranda climbers clever,
A moment here, then gone forever.
—Clark Griffith.

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Last year I was cheered by a flattering crowd.
I am rated a rowdy by knickers today,
Oh, why should the spirit of mortal get gay?
—John McGraw.

The New York Telegraph thus explains Inferno's defeat in the fifth race at Sheepshead Bay on Wednesday:

Another man badly served yesterday by his rider was Mr. Seagram. Hildebrand did not handle Inferno in the handicap at one mile and a furlong for horses 3 years old and over, which fell to Miss Crawford, with his wonted skill. He rode in timid and halting fashion, pulling up twice, first at the rear turn opposite the clubhouse veranda, although he had plenty of room to get to the front next the rail, and again at the turn out of the backstretch. The start probably beat Inferno in the beginning.

Only two horses really got away from the post. They were Martin Doyle and Miss Crawford, who divided the big end of the purse.

But the fact that he was caught flat-footed did not excuse Hildebrand for not taking every chance to get Inferno ahead. It should have spurred him to extraordinary effort. It begins to look as though Hildebrand has lost his nerve. If he has he will get little hereabouts this fall from the young daredevils of the lightweight division. Miller, Koerner, Sewell, Garner, Finn and Freishon are not afraid of anything. They are young and ambitious. They take chances, reasonable chances, at the barrier and on the turns.

Because of this indifferent ride Inferno did not have a fair chance to show his quality to the metropolitan crowd yesterday in his first run hereabouts. It will be wise to suspend judgment on him. He was a better horse yesterday than he had been at Saratoga, and the Inferno of the Saratoga meeting would have come pretty close to beating the field which lined up against him in the handicap at one mile and a furlong.

At Detroit yesterday those mean White Sox kept banging the ball over into old Sam Thompson's territory, knowing the veteran was rheumatic. But at that he pulled them in fine style.

VIM TAKES THREE AND ROOSEVELT CUP

Fifth Race Decides Ownership of the Coveted Yachting Prize.

Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 10. — The Roosevelt cup, presented by the Eastern Yacht Club, to inaugurate yachting contests between Germany and America, was won today by the American yacht Vim, owned by Commodore T. L. Park, of the American Yacht Club, of New York. By taking today's race the Vim scored her third victory, which gave her owner the much-prized cup, as well as the honor of showing that his yacht was the best all-around craft of the six that started to race in the series begun a week ago. The Vim won the second, third and fifth, while the Auk captured the first race, and the Wanessee the fourth. The designer of the Vim was Wm. Gardner, and Clifford Buckman was in command.

At no time after the first mark had been passed today was the Vim in danger of being beaten. She led the Auk, the second boat, by more than a minute when the weather turn was reached. She sailed so fast on the next two legs that she was nearly five minutes ahead when the first round of the triangular course was completed. On the second heat over the windward leg the Auk gained forty seconds on the Vim, chiefly because she caught a couple of favorable slants of wind that lifted her out nicely. The Vim still had a long lead when the sheets were eased again for the close reach to the second mark, and she increased the advantage considerably before the turn was reached. On the broad reach over the last leg for the first time it was a test of endurance between Capt. Adams, of the Auk, and Capt. Buckman, for a dense fog had settled down, and it was a case of finding the finish line by the compass.

The Vim strayed from her course on the homeward leg, and was well to the eastward of the finish line, when Mr. Buckman located it by the blowing of a whistle on the committee's tug Mercury. Trimming his sheets after the finish line at 5:23:18, more than four minutes ahead of the Auk. The official time was:

Boat, Vim (American); owner, R. L. Park; first round, 2:25:49; finished, 5:28; elapsed time, 3:02:38.

Boat, Auk (American); owner, C. P. Adams, II.; first round, 2:30:54; finished, 5:37:44; elapsed time, 3:07:44.

NEW RULES ADD TO FOOTBALL DANGERS

Western Expert Declares That Injuries Will Be More Frequent With Open Play.

An Arbor, Mich., Sept. 10.—There was quite a noted gathering of football celebrities on Ferry field on a recent afternoon. It consisted of "Hurricane" Yost, "Willie" Heston, "Shorty" Longman, Keene Fitzpatrick, "Doc" May, the physical examiner at the Wabash, gymnasiar, Manager Baird, Whitmore, the Ypsilanti halfback, and enough others to make up an eleven to interpret the new rules in living pictures. The forward pass was tried most of the time, and this revolutionary rule, it was shown, makes the game more open and more complicated.

The liability of injuries is increased instead of lessened, according to Dr. May. "The new rule makes open play, but a man in running forward to get a pass, obliged to look back over his shoulder, is unable to see what is ahead of him and protect himself. He can be easily hurt in a hard tackle."

"Gee whiz!" said Willie Heston, after sizing up the new plays, "a wreck have to do, Keene. You will have to train a squad on how to carry stretchers."

"I don't know just how the new rules will work out," said Coach Yost. "But I think as the season advances there will be stronger defense worked up around the man receiving the forward pass. Scoring is going to be a matter of great luck."

Neither "King" Cole nor Dan McGugin appeared to be as great admirers of the new rules, but were trying to catch the best of them, and the conference started a foundation for each coach to work upon. It was rather a mutual benefit association meeting, and each had valuable suggestions to offer the others.

THE TURF

Brown City, Sept. 10.—The Brown City, Mich., Driving Club is giving a race meet on Sept. 18 and 19. It is the first time in the Thumb Racing Circuit, which embraces eight cities, with sixteen days' racing. The races are mostly for green or slower horses. Many Ontario horses will take in the circuit.

WENT AFTER NEW MARK, BUT FAILED

Andubon Boy Paced a Mile at Syracuse in 1:59½—Will Try Again.

Syracuse, Sept. 10.—With ideal weather, and a perfect track the Grand Circuit's opening day was a complete success. The three events were closely contested. Boy went against his pacing record, 1:59½, making the mile as follows: First quarter, 30%; second, 1:00; third, 1:29; mile, 1:59½. He will make another trial on Thursday.

2:16 trot, 3 in 5, purse \$1,200—Jessie Benyon, r. m., by Moko-Hattie Ferris (Benyon) 1 1 1
Klrama, b. m., by Kremlin-Hillra (Shaw) 2 2 4
India, b. m., by Favors, dam by Jerome Eddy (Eldridge) 3 4 2
Silver One, b. g. (Howard) 4 3 3
Time—2:15½, 2:15½, 2:12½.
Onondaga stake, 2:15 pace, 3 in 5, purse \$2,000—

Ardelle, b. m., by J. H. L. dam by Yelver Boy (Geers) 1 1 1
Princess Helen, b. m., by Beau Ideal Queen Regent (McDonald) 2 2 3
Capt. Derby, b. g., by Charles Derby-Economy (Eldridge) 3 3 2
Director Joe, b. s. (Demarest) 4 4 4
Billy Seal, b. s. (Cox) 5 5 5
Time—2:06½, 2:06½, 2:08½.
2:20 trot, 2 in 3, for 5-year-olds, purse \$1,200—

Daffodil, b. m., by Directly (Ames) 3 1 1
The Abbe, blk. s., by Chimer-Nettle King (White) 1 3 2
Codomo Y. b. s., by Binge-Jolly Bird (Lou McDonald) 2 2 2
Direct Wilbur, blk. c. (Walker) 4 4 4
Cochoto, b. s. (Dickerson) 5 5 5
Time—2:14½, 2:13½, 2:13½.

ATHLETICS

JAP BREAKS RECORDS.
New Haven, Conn., Sept. 10.—From far away Japan has come a claim to Walter Camp, Yale's athletic adviser, that Minoru Fujii, a student in the Imperial University at Tokyo, has made world's records in the pole vault and in the 100-meter race.

Arato Hamao (Cantab), president of the university, officially signed the papers, which say that in the annual athletic games on Nov. 12, 1905, Fujii vaulted 12 feet 9 inches, and that he ran the 100 meters at a speed of 9 2-5 seconds for 100 yards. The time was taken by a special chronometer, an electrical connection being broken at start and finish, automatically registering the time. The race was on turf ground. In the pole vault the uprighs were like the American standards, but a cord instead of a bamboo reed was used as a crossbar.

BIG LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

No one has been able to overtake Stone, of St. Louis, in the race for the batting championship of the American League. Chase, of New York, who has had a reign of terror at the bat recently, is second to the Brown's star. Lejole and Clark, of Cleveland, and Elberfeld, of New York, are also high in the list. Hartzel, of Philadelphia, has scored the most runs. Plank leads the pitchers in games won, and Davis excels in long distance hitting. Anderson, of Washington, is the best baserunner in the league. American League averages of .272 and better follow:

Towne, Chicago	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Stone, St. Louis	448	154	.346
Chase, New York	457	152	.332
Lajoie, Cleveland	450	152	.332
Clarke, Cleveland	404	134	.332
Elberfeld, New York	391	129	.329
Seybold, Athletics	380	121	.318
Hemphill, St. Louis	450	141	.313
Grimshaw, Boston	395	121	.306
Crawford, Detroit	422	128	.306
Keeler, New York	465	142	.305
Murphy, Athletics	414	125	.302
McGuire, New York	414	125	.302
Flick, Cleveland	484	145	.302
Stahl, Boston	422	125	.296
Yenger, New York	422	125	.296
Bay, Cleveland	276	81	.293
Davis, Athletics	422	125	.293
Rossman, Cleveland	385	111	.288
Turner, New York	385	111	.288
Bender, Athletics	422	125	.287
Williams, Cleveland	422	125	.287
Altizer, Washington	310	88	.284
Hartzel, Athletics	414	125	.297
Bemis, Cleveland	422	125	.297
Isbell, Chicago	442	123	.278
Congdon, Cleveland	422	125	.297
Hickman, Washington	422	125	.297
Conroy, New York	414	124	.274
Anderson, Washington	422	125	.297
Robe, Chicago	414	124	.274
Wallace, St. Louis	401	109	.272
Schreck, Athletics	294	80	.272

CLEVELAND	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Cleveland	422	125	.297
New York	390	106	.272
St. Louis	377	101	.268
Philadelphia	377	101	.268
Detroit	390	106	.272
Washington	383	101	.264
Boston	395	106	.270
Chicago	371	97	.262

CLUB BATTING	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Pittsburg	390	106	.272
Philadelphia	377	101	.268
St. Louis	377	101	.268
Cincinnati	394	107	.272
Boston	395	106	.270

TOWNS WILL TAKE ON EDDIE DURMAN

Australian Agrees to Row Toronto Boy for World's Championship.

London, Sept. 10.—Towns has accepted Durman's challenge to row for the championship of the world, and the latter will leave Vancouver for Australia on Oct. 1, having stipulated that he be allowed \$100 expenses.

SWIMMING

WOMAN LOWERS RECORD.
New York, Sept. 10.—The record for swimming the Hudson River was reduced by sixteen and a half minutes yesterday by Miss Alice Fitzgerald, of this city. The swim began at a point on the New Jersey shore, opposite Riverside station, and ended on the New York shore, about 150 yards south of the station. The river at that point is one mile and three-quarters wide, and Miss Fitzgerald swam it in 57 1-2 minutes. She is 18 years old and about 5 feet 10 inches in height.

BIG PURSE MIGHT ATTRACT JEFFRIES

Retired Champion Hints That He Would Re-Enter Ring for Good Money.

While Jim Jeffries would not say so, those who heard the ex-bollermaker talk things pugilistic drew the inference that the big fellow would fight again if proper inducements are made.

The topic of conversation drifted around to a probable battle between O'Brien, of Philadelphia, and Berger. Someone then asked Jeffries point-blank if he would fight the winner of such a contest. Jeffries hummed and hawed a little and then said: "Well, I've promised my mother not to fight any more, she is opposed to it, and she is pretty old now."

"Fighting is not what it's cracked up to be," said Jeffries, "and there is not as much money in it as one would think. I couldn't well afford to fight for a \$10,000 purse, as I spend that amount of money in a year for living purposes. You see, I live well."

Jeffries never looked better in his ring career. His flesh is firm as a rock, and his eye has the spark that denotes health. The fellow made about \$20,000 a year. He surely bears out the statement, as he looks fit and ready for any sort of a battle right now.

TO THE MINES FOR BAT.
Reno, Nevada, Sept. 10.—Battling Nelson aspires to become a mining magnate, and he has even decided to remain out of the ring for a considerable time, no matter what the offers are made.

Nelson has had many good offers of mining property, but has not yet decided where he will invest. He is now in the Nevada mines. I am not playing any favorites yet, but soon will I will invest about \$15,000 in some good property."

True to their advertising instincts, several mining promoters are trying to induce Nelson to place his money in their sections. The chronicler does not state what he has decided to do.

\$15,000 FOR BIG BOUT.
San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Eddie Graney, on behalf of local boxing promoters, has offered \$15,000 for the proposed match between Jack O'Brien and Bert Russell, the heavy-weight title, and as the Gold-ford sporting fraternity has agreed to keep off, it seems likely that the deal will be put through. Jack Gleason has been notified and has accepted the offer, and so soon as communication with O'Brien, who is on his way to the coast, can be established, he will be apprised of the proposition. It is thought that O'Brien will come to term and postpone his proposed trip to Australia to fight Bill Squires.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Rhodes, St. Louis	8	3	.375
Higgins, St. Louis	11	4	.364
Donlin, New York	112	38	.340
Wagner, Pittsburg	450	151	.336
Lumley, Brooklyn	271	117	.315
McCarthy, Brooklyn	199	62	.312
Steinfeld, Chicago	423	132	.312
Leach, Pittsburg	364	112	.308
Chance, Chicago	400	121	.302
Devlin, New York	356	115	.298
Huggins, Cincinnati	420	124	.295
Clarke, Pittsburg	326	96	.294
Robert, Pittsburg	326	96	.294
Kling, Chicago	282	81	.287
Murray, St. Louis	28	8	.286
Schultz, Chicago	473	135	.285
Meyer, Pittsburg	163	46	.282
Strang, New York	208	58	.279
Brenahan, New York	420	116	.277
Phillips, Philadelphia	440	122	.277
Bransfield, Pittsburg	440	122	.277
Hoffman, Chicago	101	28	.277
Player, Brooklyn	440	122	.277
Seymour, N. Y.	440	122	.277
Barry, St. Louis	401	110	.274
Shackard, Chicago	410	110	.270
Jordan, Brooklyn	314	83	.267

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GIANTS CAN WIN FEW GAMES NOW

Are Playing a Series With Boston—Sox and Highlanders Lose.

IN THE AMERICAN.	A.B.	H.	P.C.
At Chicago—			
Chicago	1000000000-1	5	1
Detroit	1000000000-1	2	2
Batteries—Walsh and Towe, Donohue and Schmidt. Umpires, Connolly and Evans.			
At Philadelphia—			
Washington	0010000000-1	4	1
Philadelphia	0200000000-2	5	3
Batteries—Falkenberg and Warner; Coombs and Powers. Umpire, Hurst.			
At New York—			
Boston	000110110-4	8	3
New York	000000100-1	6	5
Batteries—Hogge and Kinnow and Thomas. Umpire, O'Loughlin.			
AMERICAN STANDING.			
New York	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	71	49	.591
Cleveland	69	54	.561
Athletics	69	56	.553
St. Louis	65	61	.518
Detroit	67	67	.500

THE BOWLERS' VISIT

London, Sept. 10.—The Scotsman, referring to the return of the British bowlers from Canada, says that whatever effect the visit may have on the popular pastime, it must knit closer the ties between the Dominion and the mother country.

Washington	49	78	.385
Boston	41	88	.315
IN THE EASTERN.			
At Buffalo—Buffalo 5, Providence 9.			
At Rochester—Jersey City 2, Rochester 1.			
EASTERN STANDING.			
Buffalo	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jersey City	71	52	.584
Baltimore	71	63	.573
Rochester	67	69	.497
Newark	61	66	.480
Providence	58	68	.460
Montreal	53	73	.421
Toronto	43	89	.350

IN THE NATIONAL.	A.B.	H.	P.C.
At Boston—			
New York	100200100-1	8	2
Boston	000000000-0	5	2
Batteries—Wittse and Bresnahan; Dorner and Brown. Umpire, Carpenter.			
At Brooklyn—			
Philadelphia	101000150-3	14	3
Brooklyn	010000000-0	5	1
Batteries—Lash and Doolin; McIntyre, Pastorius and Bergen. Umpires, O'Day and Johnston.			
NATIONAL STANDING.			
Chicago	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	81	45	.648
Hatfield	81	45	.628
Philadelphia	79	49	.617
Cincinnati	56	76	.424
Brooklyn	51	76	.401
St. Louis	48	84	.362
Boston	42	89	.320

IN THE NATIONAL.			
At Boston—		R. H. E.	
New York.....	100200100-1	8	2
Boston.....	000000000-0	5	2
Batteries—Wittse and Bresnahan; Dorner and Brown. Umpire, Carpenter.			
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