

## SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Davy Fultz, the famous outfielder who refused to join the Athletics this season, will stick to his law books in preference to baseball. Fultz played once or twice this season merely for recreation, but all summer he practiced law in New York. Many of his friends thought he would turn to professional baseball again next year, but he announces that he is through.

Montreal Star: "Let those who can afford it play professionals," said a prominent member of the Montreal Hockey Club. "We cannot afford it, with the terms which the Montreal arena gives us." The Canadian Amateur Athletic Union will probably allow amateurs to play with and against professionals next Saturday, but that will not change our position. If we play hockey as the Montreal club, and although there has been talk of amalgamation with the Wanderers, I do, at present, not see that this is very likely, we will play a team of amateurs. "Last year we made about \$1,500, or rather took in that amount. One time our share of the gate was something like \$120, and we had to pay Quebec \$100 of that for traveling expenses. We would be obliged to pay professional players at least \$25 a match. From what I can understand, players on the market now want at least \$500 for the season. At that rate how would we come out at the end of the season? Unless the arena does better than give us a third of the gate, professional hockey will be out of the question for most clubs."

"Doings" today at the University. Athletic sports will be the order of the day. The games began this morning.

Joe Thomas must certainly be recognized as the coming welterweight champion pug. He has put the "23" sign on most of the good ones up to date and Wednesday night he trimmed up poor old Dick Fitzpatrick, of Chicago, in 15 rounds. Of course, Fitz doesn't class very high, but he could go a little.

Here's saying that Mr. Tiger Cub, of Blufftown, Ontario, will have to travel at a jungle gait tomorrow, if he wishes to make another meal off our gridiron pets. It is even whispered that the wild one may lose some of his hide when the collision occurs. Who can tell?

Longboat, the Caledonia Indian, who won the Hamilton road race recently, has entered the Ward Marathon race to be held tomorrow over a seven-and-a-half-mile course along the Lake Shore road, Toronto. Amos, our own crack runner, is also entered, and is certain to give a good account of himself.

McGovern and Young Corbett are to mix again in January. The bout is to be of an unlimited number of rounds, according to all accounts. There are very few places that finish goes are allowed. Nevada, and California are about the only states in which such a mill could be held. Corbett looks the better of the pair at this distance.

Hamilton Spectator: If the Tigers figure on playing in the Canadian championship games this year it is high time that a scrimmage was being got together. In that respect only will the O. R. F. U. champions be handicapped in the championship struggle, as in other respects the Canadian union rules are not unlike those of the O. R. F. U. The Quebec union champions will have a scrimmage that has been working well together all season, and that is up to all the tricks in the game, and in order to make any kind of a showing the Ontario champions will have to have a well-seasoned trio. If the Tigers win out in the Ontario union, and the chances are that they will, the first game for the Canadian championship will likely be played in Hamilton.

The Hamilton people have great confidence in the prowess of their striped warriors, and with reason. However, the Tigers I. can be beaten—with field guns.

The Western Medical boys are getting together now for the purpose of placing a basketball team on the floor. There are not many indoor winter games that supercede basketball in furnishing good, rare, exciting sport. The following may prove of interest to local enthusiasts of the game:

Discussing the new basketball rules, I can see: but one change of real importance, so far as the real effect of the rules on the general style of play is concerned.

In section 33 the new rules state that: "When a foul has been made, the opposite side shall have a free throw for the basket at a distance of not less than 15 feet from a point on the floor directly beneath the center of the basket measuring toward the opposite basket."

The change is, of course, in the distance between the shooter and the basket. Last year it was 20 feet, but this year the A. A. U. committee has seen fit to return to the plan in vogue in 1904.

To my mind, the change is a great mistake. While punishment of foul play is, of course, necessary, it seems hardly fair to penalize a team guilty often of only a technical transgression, a whole point, as is practically done, for no good basket shot will fall in more than one attempt out of five, at the distance of 15 feet, while from 20 feet, if a man got two out of five he was doing very well indeed. Also, the 15-foot rule allows an incompetent or unfair official to well-nigh ruin a close game, through imposition of penalties for offenses that are either inconsequential or fancied.

The committee's reasons are doubtless occasioned by the failure of many teams to negotiate the 20-foot distance at all, and the rule should be a considerable help to teams that, while full of men familiar with the shooting from 15 feet, were unable to gauge their shots at the increased distance.

The increased importance of the officials and the absolute necessity of unprejudiced judgment will be a feature of the 1906 game, as compared with the way basketball was played a year ago.

It is rumored in Ottawa that Morley Walters, of the Rough Riders, is to be prosecuted for his alleged assault on Joe Gleeson, of St. Patrick's, in last week's game. Deputy Chief Vizard, who was in charge of the squad of police at the oval, said yesterday that no summons had yet been served on Walters. He would not say, however, that Gleeson had not been approached with a view to prosecuting.

Such occurrences are to be deplored. Of course, Rugby is not a game for infants or weaklings, but when a man deliberately assault another player in a game it is time to call a halt. Canadian sport lovers are ever ready to support strenuous games of all sorts, but rowdiness goes against the grain.

Clinton will not meet Galt in the semi-finals of Group No. 2, O. R. F. U. junior series, and Galt wins the district by default. They will probably be drawn to meet one of the Hamilton teams in the semi-finals.

President James J. McCaffery, of the Toronto Baseball Club, has given positive assurance that Thoney will be back with Toronto next year. The player was drafted by Ned Hanlon, but the latter has relinquished any claim he may have to him, and the wonderful outfielder will be found in his accustomed place next year.

Hanlon, who is one of the greatest managers in the big leagues, is slightly overstocked with young blood at present; otherwise Thoney would undoubtedly have been held by the Foxy Ned.

The Forest City boys can offer no excuse if they are worsted tomorrow by the Cubs. The local bunch is in good shape for a hard contest, and with Whetter and Raymond in the game again, along with Hall, on the line, and Bobby Hague, at his old position of quarter, there should be a battle worth witnessing when the Cubs and the home team get together.

Manager Harris, of the Forest City team, has squared things up with the weatherman by giving him a "comp," so a fine day for the game is assured.

## THE TURF

## YESTERDAY'S WINNERS

At Benning—Oriflamme 2 to 3, Follow On 6 to 1, Gypsy even, Wood Gatherer 6 to 1, Palm 2 to 5, Pete Dalley 4 to 5.

A bundle of wholesome groceries contains a good disposition for several people.

## NEW RECORD BY JOCKEY MILLER

## Clever Boy Has Piloted Three Hundred Winners So Far This Season.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Jockey W. Miller, who has been the sensation of the past season, set a new world's record for the number of races won during a year. Eugene Hildebrand hung up a mark of 297 victories out of 1,169 mounts in 1904, and Miller now has a total of 300 firsts out of 1,128 mounts in 1906, a record which may stand for years to come.

Up to today Miller has had 1,128 mounts in 1906, and has piloted 300 winners, 248 place horses and 155 thirds, with 223 unplaced mounts, which is considered a marvelous record. Two years ago, when Hildebrand broke the record, he barely got inside by riding several winners at Los Angeles during the month of December. For a time it was feared he would not reach the high mark, but horsemen gave him the pick of the mounts and he set a new mark.

## FREE-FOR-ALL WENT TO DARKEY

## Blenheim Horse Took Principal Event on Closing Day at Blenheim.

Blenheim, Oct. 25.—The last day of Blenheim races, which were postponed from yesterday owing to rain, took place this evening.

In the third heat of the 2:20 class Jerry Dillard fell in front of the grandstand at the end of the first half mile. His driver, Mason, was thrown in front of the other horses, but escaped uninjured. Jessie Rogers run over Jerry Dillard and threw her driver, finishing the last half without a back dragging her cart. She took fourth place, but was put back to seventh.

The summary:

2:20 class—

Sidney Mack, Edmunds, 1 3 1 1

Blenheim 1 3 1 1

Deltic, Woodruff, Whitby, 1 2 2

Jessie Rogers, Yard, Sarnia, 4 7 3

Onondaga, Foss, Amherstburg, 6 5 3 4

Atta Bella, Glassford, Chatham, 8 4 5

Zeac Medlum, Karns, Berlin, 7 6 5 6

Mattie Weaver, McMaster, 7 6 5 6

Ridgeway, 1 2 2 2 2 2 1-2

Time, 2:21 1-2, 2:22, 2:22 1-2, 2:22 1-2.

Free-for-all—

Darkey, Edmunds, Blenheim, 1 1 1

Capt. Sphinx, Browns, Leamington, 2 3 2

Irene D. Bedford Bros., Chatham, 3 2 3

Time, 2:18 1-4, 2:21, 2:21 1-4.

## A FIERCE FIGHT AT JAMAICA TRACK

## Pinkerton Men Besiege the Poolroom Men's Tower in View of Thousands.

Jamaica Race Track, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Though thousands of people gathered at the track this afternoon to witness the races, their attention was absorbed before the card had fairly started by a melodramatic comedy incident which took place on the outside of the fence.

The principal actors comprised poolroom men and Pinkerton detectives, who battled in the air on a steel tower erected by the former to get a line of the races. Despite the large number of detectives, they were beaten off after a terrific struggle and forced to leave the poolroom men masters.

Yesterday the Jockey Club had its Japanese war kites in full operation, much to the amusement of the racing crowds. Three immense kites attached to a single lead string soared 1,000 feet in the air. Lower down on the lead string and opposite the observatory tower erected by the poolroom intruders on the outside of the fence was a huge gaily-colored blanket. The purpose of this blanket was to screen the track from the tower operators and their telescopes.

Whether or not the poolroom men were able to catch a glimpse of the finishers of the races could not be learned.

The first act in the poolroom war occurred when one of the operators on the poolroom tower was hit with a small caliber bullet while perched high up in the tower. He was not seriously hurt, but quickly descended from his perch and reported the occurrence.

Three favorites and three outsiders divided first moneys at Jamaica today. Oraculum scored an easy victory in the Hampstead selling stakes at six furlongs.

He opened a 6 to 5 favorite, but as there was a heavy play on Loring from 5 to 2 down to 7 to 5, the price on Oraculum was forced up to 5 to 2 at the close. Miller broke Oraculum off in front and making the pace won easily by three lengths.

## YACHTING.

## DAYTON TO DINE LIPTON.

Dayton, O., Oct. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton has accepted an invitation to be the guest of Dayton on Thursday, Nov. 8, for one day. He will visit the veterans at the Soldiers' home and in the evening a great banquet will be served in Weir Hall, where the recent state Republican convention was held. He will be accompanied by a number of prominent New York yachtsmen and delegations of yacht club members are expected from Buffalo, Monroe, Toledo, Cleveland, Detroit, and Milwaukee. Visitors are also expected from Indianapolis, Columbus and Cincinnati.

## HART, SCHAFFNER &amp; MARX FINE CLOTHING FOR MEN

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For Saturday we'll have the third repeat order of those swell 'Varsity Black and Gray Overcoats in again, in models 1 and 2, easily the cleverest overcoat styles ever shown in London. Also repeat orders and new designs in the 'Varsity suits in single and double-breasted effects. Come in and let's show you the clothes that are making the biggest kind of a hit with the fellows who want smart styles and who know them when they meet them.

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## The Smartest, Popular-Priced Clothes Are Here

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This season's showing is surprising even to customers acquainted with the usual generous "Young" assortments and usual big, convincing "Young" values. To new comers, and we're getting many every week, such assortments are particularly impressive. If you haven't been dealing here, look at the best things your favorite store can show you, then come here and see what we can do for you. Then use your own judgment. We'll leave the verdict with you. We know beyond any doubt that we've got the smartest stuff in town and that we're selling it at closer prices than can be had elsewhere. We want to prove it to you.

For Saturday's selling broken lines have been filled in again in those unmatchable Black Overcoats in the new French back, Paddock, 'Varsity and Bannerman models. Also new and striking designs and styles in blue, black and colored suits in both single and double-breasted models. Come as early as you can in the day.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18

## Men's \$10 Tweed Suits for \$7.95, Saturday

A little lot of Tweed Suits, about 40 strong, that the maker should have had here by 1st September, but which just came along this week. By his allowance and very close pricing we can offer you these bright, new \$10 suits at this figure on Saturday. Materials are splendid tweeds in smart, new fall and winter colorings and patterns. The making and trimming is up to our usual high standard. All sizes on Saturday of these \$10 suits on sale at.....\$7.95

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## LONGBOAT TO TRY FOR WARD CUP

## Indian Who Took Herald Race at Hamilton Is to Compete at Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Two notable entries received for the Ward Marathon race Saturday were Thomas Longboat, the young Onondaga Indian who won the Hamilton Herald race, and Wm. Le Barre, who was third to Longboat, and Marsh, of Winnipeg, on that occasion. Longboat will come down from Hamilton today. Le Barre won the Herald four years ago. The other entries received yesterday were:

Fred Phillips, Trinity University. Charles Hill, Davisville. A. G. Sonnex, British United. George Reilly, Lindsay.

Edward Hart, Toronto, W. E. O. Torrance, Toronto, Reliance. Harvey Hotrum, Toronto. Ray Price, Toronto, Central.

William Sherring, the champion Marathon runner, will be present at the race. Mr. Sherring will act as associate referee with Inspector James L. Hughes.

## BASEBALL.

## NOT FOR SALE.

New York, Oct. 25.—From the time the Giants began their rush downward from first place persistent rumor has assigned Tim Jordan, Brooklyn's prize first sacker, and Harry Lumley, the pudgy pitcher annihilator of the Dodgers, to the 1907 lineup of the former champions of the world. In order to ascertain the exact situation, Charles H. Ebbitts, president of the Brooklyn club, was asked for the facts.

"Jordan and Lumley," said he, "will not be sold to the New York club. In fact, they are not for sale."

## PIRATES TRADED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—According to stories here, Tommy Leach, "Deacon" Phillips and Outfielder Bob Ganley of the Pittsburgh team, have been traded to the Philadelphia Nationals for Third Baseman Ernie Courtney, Right Fielder John Titus and Substitute Infielder Paul Sentele. Billy Murray, who will manage the Phillies next year, will play Grand, drafted from Jersey City, at third base, Leach in right field, while Ganley will take Roy Thomas' place in center. It is said that Thomas will be released to the Boston Nationals, of which he is now a part owner.

A Pekin correspondent says: "It is no uncommon sight to see 12 or 13 persons will take Roy Thomas' place in a Chinese cart with some sight of light cargo on top of them and a man sitting on the cargo."

## WOMEN WILL ROW

New York, Oct. 25.—Something new in aquatics on the Harlem River next season will be the appearance of women with men in doubles and the possibility of women scullers in singles. The plan is being fostered by the Nonpareil Rowing Club, which will hold a series of races in these classes next spring, and there is a great possibility that the new departure will prove a great success.

## NORMALITIES OAKE GAME FROM MEDICALS

The Normal School soccer team won out over the Medicals on the heights last night by the score of 3 to 1. Picard and Campbell played the best game for the Normalites, while Follinsbee scored the Medicals' only goal.

The last few minutes of the game were played by twilight. For the Medicals, Downing put up a great article of ball. Alkenhead, McMillen and Bice were also there with the goods. Crawford showed that he is still "there," and Follinsbee was all to the mustard.

## THE RING.

## OFFERED GOOD PURSE.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 25.—Matchmaker, Pickell, of the Kalamazoo Athletic Club, today announced that the club will make an offer of \$1,800 for the boxing contest between Mike Schreck and Marvin Hart. The announcement was made on receipt of a telegram from a Chicago matchmaker, which said the match was likely to fall through. The purse is guaranteed.

## FITZGERALD AND ROCHE MATCHED.

Calumet, Mich., Oct. 25.—"Fighting Dick" Fitzgerald, of New Jersey, was matched today to fight Billy Roche, of Boston, ten rounds, here two weeks from now. Kid Settles, of Houghton, will fight Young Kelly, of St. Paul, the same evening.

## FOOTBALL.

## MICHIGAN MAY WITHDRAW.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 25.—Disastering from the way things are going during the present football season has led to a determined move to secure the withdrawal of Michigan from the western conference. Yost, Fitzpatrick, and especially Manager Baird, are said to favor the action, and the student body is unanimously in favor of it. The matter will be brought to the attention of the faculty board of control at once. The argument is that Michigan is ruled by a lot of small colleges which it never meets, and that the whole athletic system here is suffering from the result. The five-game rule is especially objected to. In fact, the whole body of new rules passed by the conference is looked upon as a triumph in diplomacy by Chicago which has done Michigan up.

## LAST YEAR'S DUKES WILL PLAY AGAIN

## Team to Include Some Old Material—Goderich Out of Seniors.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—At a meeting of the Marlboro Hockey Club most of last year's players were present, and signified their intention of again donning the blue and white. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, J. Earls; hon. vice-presidents, Joseph Thompson and Frank Slattery; patrons, Frank Baine, T. D. Wilson, G. L. Vivian, Controller Jones, Jas. L. Miller, Geo. Nixon, F. C. Waghorne, R. Graham; president, R. J. Burns; vice-presidents, Jos. O'Grady and Walter Foster; secretary, T. A. Welch; treasurer, Hilliard Birmingham; manager intermediate team, Harry Purse; team committee, R. J. Burns, Herb. Birmingham and T. Marriott.

## MARKHAM FORDS H. A. II.

Markham, Oct. 25.—The meeting of the Markham Hockey Club called for last night was postponed till next Monday, as the pouring rain kept away the members, and there were only Fred Saunders, J. Thomas, Herb. Tunny and R. Farley present. However, a good winter sport is assured, with all the old players in line and two good new men in town. Hawkshaw, of Lucan, and Glover, of Richmond Hill. The team will be the O. H. A. intermediate.

## MAY NOT HAVE SENIOR TEAM.

Goderich, Oct. 25.—It is doubtful if Goderich will be able to place a senior hockey team on the ice this season. Donald McIver, goalkeeper, will not have returned to town; Carr-Harris may possibly go away, and it is not certain that Harry McGaw will be here. On the whole, prospects are not bright. There is a possibility of a junior team entering the league; there is plenty of material, but nothing definite will be known till a meeting is held. A meeting of the seniors will also take place in a couple of weeks.

## AN IMMENSE WHEAT FIELD

## Americans Declare Saskatchewan To Be a Marvelous Country.

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 25.—Like a page from the Arabian Nights read the tales of wealth and splendor brought back from the great Canadian Northwest land by returning Saginaw hunters. A party, including ex-Mayor William B. Mension, Watts S. Humphrey, George E. Morley and other prominent Saginawians, is just home from the province of Saskatchewan and their stories are of great interest.

"The province of Saskatchewan contains 229,000 square miles," said



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Mr. Mershon, "and looks to be thickly populated and like an immense wheatfield. The farm buildings are better than the average run of our city homes, being stone fronts, modernly equipped. This is the greatest wheat growing country I've the world and from a farm of 100 acres an income of \$2,400 annually is averaged. The yield is at least thirty bushels to the acre, which is nothing less than marvelous, and the price never lower than 60 cents a bushel.

Wheat, oats and barley are the greatest crops and it is claimed that the product from the farms seven miles to either side of a railway is so great as to make the same a profitable investment. This seems true, as four big systems are making mad haste to pass through the country and the lines are paralleling each other every fourteen miles.

Land originally bought for less than \$5 an acre, now sells at from \$25 to \$30 and is constantly going up. With a yield annually of at least thirty bushels of wheat an acre the prospects for higher values are very good. For the sake of comparison, it may be mentioned that the Michigan wheat yield per acre runs about ten bushels.

The sole drawback to the development of this territory may be water supply. At present mammoth pits are dug and the rainfall and snowsheds here held for use. Not for years however, will it be necessary to install irrigation.

"Everyone is coining money," is the statement of the party. "There farming is a lucrative industry. With little assistance a farmer makes a small fortune each year and as he is able to grow in his garden the household supply he is able to save much of it. The country is growing wonderfully fast, and the present year has seen 80,000 Americans settle there."

## IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE MANY OBJECTIONS

urged against the time-honored practice of "kissing the Book," Temple C. Martin, the chief clerk at Lambeth police court, has given instructions that all witnesses are for the future to be given the option of being sworn in the Scottish fashion, with uplifted hand. The new method was adopted for the first time Aug. 17, and the majority of the witnesses availed themselves of it.

