

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Some old-time lacrosse artists down town are anxious to test their powers against a team from the soldiers on the heights. The game will probably be arranged soon.

There's said to be a snap-shooting in the neighborhood of the Hamilton race track. Suppose the bookies must do something to while away the time till the fair-ports of the town fix up a pool for a dollar bet.—Telegram.

Two prominent hockey players are leaving Kenora. Silas Griffith, Jun., is to be married and will leave for British Columbia to reside. Matt Brown, the clever point, is going into the far west, where he is entering a lumber business. The loss of these two men may seriously affect the Thistles in their Stanley cup quest next winter.

The New York Giants have slid down to third place in the National League race, and seem to be hitting the chutes. It is a long time since they were as far down as third place.

A man was committed for trial for falsely representing goods the other way, all of which makes certain persons who sold alleged ball players to E. Barrow feel awfully nervous.

Personals in the New York Herald are said to be the cause of a lot of badness. But we do not credit the statement that Barrow got his Boarders together through one.—Telegram.

Cook, the phenomenal athlete from Chillicothe, Ohio, is wanted by Michigan, Cornell, Brown, Pennsylvania, Chicago and Ohio State Universities. Sounds like a job for an auctioneer.

New Yorkers were disappointed by Jimmy Britt's lack of science. Very few of the innumerable paragon developed in California are able to get their science over the mountains.

Two eastern cranks played 24 miles of golf the other day. They started light, but reports don't say what they were carrying at the finish.

Four or five months ago the change was made that Lou Dillon was aoped. Progress in the case has been rapid. They have already had one instruction hearing.

When it comes to a real downright blow, our Yankee friends are all to the merrily, as the following clipping will show. There is no mention of Canadians, however, in their comparisons:

The American sportsman now has the world beaten. The recent triumph of the Americans in the Olympic games was complete. Willie Hoppe has just established an absolute mastery over the billiard world; horsemen on the other side have their choice of getting American jockeys or losing their races; Travis holds the amateur golf championship of England; James J. Jeffries is far above any fighter the old world could produce; Frank Kramer has just defeated the pick of Europe's cyclist in the international matches in London; Jay Gould beat every court tennis player in England save only the champion, and Miss May Sutton outclasses the best women tennis players of England.

Of the 22 Olympic records, 19 are now held in this country.

The Seaforth News last week, in trying to find out the oldest lacrosse player in Seaforth, said that Charlie Stuart was playing the game when "Brown" Jackson carried the sticks to get past the gate keeper. No doubt by this time the gate keeper has passed away and as "Brown" is nearing the age at which Dr. Osler says all men should be chloroformed, we would ask the News how old is Charlie?—Mitchell Advocate.

COVERPOINT

Stars Pulled Down Another Peg in City League Race

Westerners Defeated by the Seventh Regiment Team at Tecumseh Park.

The London West Stars were pulled down a peg in the City League race yesterday by the Seventh Regiment, when the latter won by a score of 7 to 4. There was a fair crowd present.

The westerners got away to a bad start, the "sojers" scoring three runs in the first set-to. The Stars made a hard effort to make up lost ground, but could not succeed.

There was nothing very sensational about the game—just good, average ball.

The Seventh bunched their hits to advantage and were assisted materially by the Stars, who bunched their errors at such times. The Seventh made as many misplays, but were steadier at critical times.

The third basemen shone splendidly yesterday. Ward had a very busy day, and did some fine work. Jo-Jo Keenan was there with the wicked willow and whipped out three nice swats.

"Tottie" Jeffries was in rare form, and his throwing to second was the smoothest ever. Only one man got to second by piffing. "Billy" Graham was an awful base thief, and the way he cantered around the sacks was a caution. He worked hard to pull his team out of the rut.

Both Phillips and "Chub" Clark pitched good ball. It was Clark's first appearance in the box, and, barring a little wildness, he acquitted himself creditably.

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QUEEN'S PARKSTRAIGHT HEATS
FOR GOLDEN TEXT

McCartney's Horse Takes Class "B" Event at Road Drivers' Matinee.

Some rare sport was furnished horse-lovers yesterday afternoon at the weekly matinee at Queen's Park. There were four classes, and each class made a race of it. Class A horses did not start.

Conditions were all against fast time, as the track was very poor. The pole position was especially bad, and the horsemen had to drive the big half, to avoid the worst footing.

Golden Text, James McCartney's good horse, repeated last week's win, defeating Sidney Pointer again in straight heats. The latter is now owned by James Ross. Pointer blew up in the first heat, and could not chase Text home. He was steadier in the next round, but the McCartney horse had the speed.

Class C was a split heat affair, and was a horse race from flag-fall to finish. In the first heat Bobbie T. and Pearl Carter went away as if pitched double. They raced even until turning into the stretch, when the little roan broke, and Pearl Carter won handily. The next two heats were very fast, but the Wood horse had the speed and won.

Pandora, owned by J. A. Brownlee, was the one best bet in the third class, although Dr. Jack made him step some all the while. Pandora is a racy chap, with plenty of speed. He will improve. Perfection is not ready yet, but will do with handling.

Wilmer, a new one belonging to Mr. James McCartney, had the speed of his class and won in straight heats.

The summary:
Class B—Golden Text, J. McCartney 1 1
Sidney Pointer, J. Ross 2 2
Time—1:13, 1:15.

Class C—Don Barr, G. G. McCormick 1 1
Pearl Carter, Wm. Robinson 2 2
Time—1:22, 1:23, 1:24.

Class D—Pandora, J. A. Brownlee 2 1 1
Dr. Jack, Tennent & Barnes 1 2 2
Perfection, George Campbell 3 3 3
Time—1:17, 1:20, 1:18.

Class E—Wilmer, J. McCartney 1 1
Don Barr, G. G. McCormick 2 2
Minnie B., T. Jones 3 3
Time—1:19, 1:23.

ROWING CLUB DEFEATS
THISTLES BY 17 SHOTS

The London Rowing Club yesterday defeated two rivals from the "Fistic Club" on the latter's "ice" in the series for the Bank of Toronto's trophy, by 17 points.

The score:
London R.C. Thistles
J. K. Spry, J. Drew, A. Heaman, J. W. Snodgrass, C. Swift, W. M. Govenlock, J. Loughhead, C. Brown, A. Gilman, C. Smith, F. Bell, J. Tinner, Dr. J. N. Wood, J. S. McDougall, 27 C. M. R. Graham, 15

Total.....44 Total.....27
Majority for London, 17 shots.

THE RING.

BURNS VS. O'BRIEN.

New York, June 6.—Tommy Burns has just received an offer from a club at Seattle, Wash., to fight Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in a 20-round bout on the night of July 4. Burns says that if his bout with Fitzsimmons at Kingston on Wednesday next is not allowed to take place he will take on the O'Brien match and wire his acceptance to the matchmaker.

WILL FIGHT AGAIN.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 6.—McCarty has matched Frankie Neil and Abe Attel for the afternoon of July 4. McCarty had the two little fellows matched for April, but the San Francisco disaster upset plans and Neil went east. Neil is expected to do his best to win, as the victory will give him another chance at Jim Bowker, the English champion, who will be brought over to meet the winner. Bowker is the only one who holds a decision over Neil. McCarty has another contest on hand. This is the Attel-Walsh match. Walsh has accepted McCarty's offer to meet Attel June 19, and is on his way here.

STARS NOW WITHIN

HAILING DISTANCE

The City League race is getting very interesting just now. The two defeats of the Stars have put them within hailing distance of the Champions and the Seventh Regiment, and a keen fight for the premier honors will result. It looks also as if the Rockets have at last struck their gait, and may also be reckoned on as dangerous. The standing:

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SOME FAST GOING
AT WINGHAM MEET

2:50 Class Nags Get Over the Ground in 2:20½—Opening of Canadian Circuit.

Wingham, Ont., June 6.—The Wingham races, the first of the Canadian circuit, opened today with every race well fled, a large attendance of spectators, and keen contests in the several events. The track was, in the parlance of the turf, "lightning fast," and from the number of fast horses here the meeting this year promises to eclipse all former ones. Summary:

2:50 class:
Little Tim, W. Hodson, Montreal, 1 1 1
Miss Alice, Charles Barrett, Parkhill, 2 2 2
Zoe Maid, Dr. Karp, Berlin, 3 3 3
Old Maid, H. T. Westbrock, Brandon, 4 4 4
Time, 2:21½, 2:23½, 2:25½. Also started: Lady Godard, Harry Direct, Harry Moonlight, Hattie Ferguson.

2:35 class:
College King, D. McLaughlin, Chatham, 1 1 1
Collingwood Boy, Mrs. F. P. Stone, Collingwood, 2 2 2
Dan Pinister, I. Aldous, Fenelon, 3 3 3
Davy K., R. Kettle, Samia, 4 4 4
Time, 2:29½, 2:30½, 2:31½. Also started: Rob Roy, Autumn King, Minnie Bell, Joe Allen.

2:15 class:
Little Sandy, J. L. Bailey, Toronto, 1 1 1
Prince Simon, William Graham, London, 2 2 2
Shadelland Boy, Frank Toor, Seaforth, 3 3 3
Time, 2:14½, 2:15½, 2:16½. Also started: Rob Hunter and Jessie Rodgers.

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BIG SLASH IN RECORD.

New York, June 6.—Good and Plenty carrying 170 pounds, won the Grand National Steeplechase, about two and a half miles at Belmont Park today. Grandpa was second and Hercule third. Time, 5:25 is 12 seconds faster than the previous record, held by Good and Plenty. The field that faced the starter for this race consisted of some of the best topers here and resulted in a good race. The entire field, with the exception of Glengate, who pulled up, all fenced in beautiful style. Fallahen made the pace for about a mile and a half where he tired Grandpa, then took command, and led to the stretch, where Ray and Good and Plenty brought his mount up with a rush and won by four lengths. Water Pearl, the second choice, easily won the Eclipse Stakes, defeating Oran, the 15-to-20 favorite, by three lengths. Welbourne, a 60-to-1 shot, won the first race, 7-1-2 furlongs, and in doing so equaled the world's record for the distance, 1:32 flat, which was made by Dainty at Oakland in 1904.

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