

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

"To dope or not to dope" is the question which is again bobbing up at our trotting meetings. The way they are mixing them up at the Ottawa ice races, there is not much need of a dope artist. If it lasts long enough every horse will win.

We don't quite get onto the curve of reform. The professors want to abolish football because it is too brutal and masculine. At the same time they aggregate students because co-education is effeminizing.

If Marvin Hart does certain things he may get a fight with Jeffries. The certain things are so difficult and remote that Marvin need not get excited.

The automobile can never be referred to as the silent steed—not until they introduce the soft pedal as an accessory.

Queen's College is going to challenge for the Stanley cup. Good-bye, boys! take kyar of yourselves. The degree of M. U. D. will be hung onto you after Ottawa gets through with you.

At Rossland ski-jumping and five-hour hockey matches are the vogue. That's the strenuous west, sure enough.

Jimmy Casey, who was one-quarter of the trade with Brooklyn for Sheppard, says the "reorganized" Brooklyn will make a number of National League teams leg weary next season. The Brooklyn of last year often made their opponents leg weary scoring runs.

Eggs of the vintage of '19 were tossed in a most careless manner on the necks of the Smith's Falls hockey players last Saturday night. Then we said Ottawa people were game losers. Perish the thought! If they would save the eggs for a month and hand them to a bunch of wind-fanning politicians, a long-suffering community would sing hallelujah.

J. B. Chandler, the Kansas trainer who won the Kentucky Futurity with Peter Stirling, 2:11 1/4, and who also had last season a crack 2-year-old, Ed Custer, 2:15 3/4, out, believes he has in his stable now a 2-year-old that is the making of a greater colt trotter than either of his other great pupils. This one is the filly, Wedra, and, like Peter Stirling and Ed Custer, she was sired by Baronmore, 2:14 1/4. Her dam is Crystal Wilkes, 2:21 1/4, by Don Wilkes, already a noted producer. Wedra is entered in futurities to the value of \$25,000, and, barring accidents, Chandler is confident she will win a good bit of that money. Although Wedra has not been drilled to speak of, her natural speed is so great that a quarter at a 2:20 gait is easy for her.

The Chicago Record has the following winter baseball glossary, which is very helpful to young journalists:

Spurned the offer—Action taken by ball players just after signing a contract for the coming season.

Magnate—Anybody of sufficient importance to be worth an interview. Careless of his whip—Pitcher who throws a bowling ball, handball or highball in the winter season.

Declined to talk—Properly said of any man in baseball who wants to get his name in print.

Looks like a cinch—Descriptive of the pennant chances of all ball teams.

Taking care of himself—Any player who isn't leaving a trail of blue smoke.

Not on speaking terms—In mentioning Ben Johnson and Charley Comiskey in the same paragraph.

Promising youngster—Any new player.

Ready to play a game tomorrow—Remark by old-time player confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Phenom—Same as promising youngster.

Starts for training ground—Said of a player who hikes to a southern race track.

Special league meeting called—Action frequently taken to relieve thirsts.

Grabs minor league star—Whenever any magnate signs a player.

War against baseball gambling—Thing started annually by Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh.

First bet of season—Made annually by Barney Dreyfuss.

Big deal is on—Apropos of nothing.

Arduous task of arranging a schedule—Making a copy of last year's dates.

Gets seventeen Sundays at home—A statement in reference to the schedule, the interpretation of which is that the team referred to received the worst of it on holidays.

On still hunt for good ones—Magnate who has missed out and is looking for anything he can get.

Absolutely denies—Positively affirms.

Has a bunch invested in stocks and bonds—Player who hasn't had to draw on his next year's salary.

Has decided to retire from the game—Old-timer who is afraid he may lose out.

COVERPOINT.

ARE NOW IN THE HOME STRETCH;
GOOD RACE IN "PRO" LEAGUE

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 12.—The home stretch in the race for the pennant of the International Hockey League will be reached this week. The leaders are the teams representative of Houghton and the Michigan Soo, and the fight between the two teams is one of the prettiest possible. The location of the pennant for this season may be decided on Tuesday evening. Houghton could practically clinch it by taking the game to be played that date in the Michigan Soo, but while they may prove capable of turning the trick the form of the two teams appears to be so even that the home aggregation should have the advantage. A win for the Michigan Soo would place them on practically even terms with the Copper Country seven, with the exception that it has one game to play at the latter's home.

As the clubs stand now in the percentage table, Houghton leads by four points. Michigan Soo has won three games more than Houghton, but has also lost one more. Pittsburgh, having lost three more than the Michigan Soo, and four more than Houghton, appears to be out of the race for the pennant, and will have to be content with third place. Calumet and the Canadian Soo are safely stowed away at the bottom of the list. They play three games of their own yet and either may land the cellar championship. The Canadian Soo looks to be slightly better than Calumet, though the difference is not great.

In its bearing upon the league championship, the game to be played in the Michigan Soo Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, will probably be the most important of the season. The team that wins can feel reasonably sure of landing the pennant. As productive of good, fast and exciting hockey, it should be one of the best ever played. Both teams are in the pink of condition. Up to date the Houghton seven has been

poised for its great team play, and the fame of the Michigan Soo has been won on account of its individual stars. Lately the Michigan Soo has been showing more team work, but in this respect cannot reach the standard of the Houghton team. Pitre, McMillan, Laviolette and Saitter make probably the greatest forward line in the world, so far as individual playing is concerned, but in the combination of Fred Taylor, Bruce Stuart, "Joe" Hall and Fred Lake, the Houghton club has a great attack division.

"Don" Corbeau, the former Victoria Harbor, Ont., man, who commenced the season with Pittsburgh, and was later given to the Canadian Soo in exchange for a vote for Hod Stuart's reinstatement, asked for his release from the Canadian Soo, and it was granted. He will finish the season with Calumet, thus establishing a record by playing on three teams in one season. Corbeau has done good playing in some games, but to be at his best he should be kept working all the time.

Only two United States-born players have taken part in International League hockey in the two seasons since the organization of the league. Larson, of Calumet, played one game with the team representing his town, Joseph Linder, of Hancock, played one game also with the Calumet aggregation. This latter player is labeled good. His position is point.

The standing of the clubs for the week commencing Feb. 12 is as follows:

	Games.	P.	A.	W.	L.	P. C.
Houghton ..	63	45	19	3	789	
Mich. Soo ..	108	49	13	4	785	
Pittsburg ..	97	69	11	7	611	
Calumet ..	29	65	8	11	214	
Can. Soo	57	135	1	14	666	

Berlin Seniors Qualify for the Finals;
Outplay Stratford on Classic City Rink

Indians Go Down Before Four Thousand Spectators—Best Team Won.

[By Our Own Reporter.]

Stratford, Feb. 12.—Berlin defeated Stratford seniors tonight by a score of 4 goals to 2, winning the senior O. H. A. district No. 2, and qualifying for the finals against the Argonauts of Toronto. The best team won on their form tonight, and the Classic City seven have no excuses save that they were outplayed.

The large rink was crowded to the roof. On the rafters and on the roof, in fact, were spectators, and even then there were any number of people who could not get in the building. Stratford was hockey mad, and the people turned out in hundreds to see their team play. At 8 o'clock there was a good crowd present, and at 8:30 it was almost impossible to get in the rink. Berlin sent a large delegation down, and several other cities and towns had a good representation. An unfortunate accident happened before the start of the first half. A couple of sections of the boards about the rink gave away under the strain, and the crowd was thrown onto the ice. A man from Preston, whose name could not be learned, was badly hurt, and at one time it was thought he was killed. A number of others had several slight bruises.

Stratford Outgeneraled.

As to the game itself, the best team won. The Flying Dutchmen were not to be denied, and won fairly and squarely. It was Berlin ice. The heavy going handicapped the light Stratford forwards, and they could not get their combination going right. The Berlin team outgeneraled the Classic City boys, and they outchecked them all the way. The Germans were stronger, too, and stood the gruelling work much better. Team work was conspicuous by its absence with the Stratford team.

The game was rough, and the checking close and heavy. Lloyd was put out near the end of the first half, with his head cut open. He was hit by the puck. Harn was knocked out in the second half, and had to retire. Edmunds took several minutes off to get himself in shape for another stage. Pete Charlton also took the count, and Gross stopped the puck with his jaw. He was grazed. Still, with all, there was little deliberately dirty work. F. C. Waghom was strict, and handed out many penalties. Stratford got some of the worst of the penalties, and deserved them. The referee's work was good all the way through.

Berlin Rover the Best.

The best man on the ice was Goldie Cochrane, the Berlin rover. He had speed to burn, checked hard, handled his stick to perfection, checked back

splendidly, and was always in the midst of it. He made several brilliant rushes, and was always a dangerous rusher, and was ably assisted by McGinnis and Knell. Both are splendid players, and their checking back was one great cause of their win. They helped their defense all the way, and at times it seemed as if there were more Dutchmen on the ice than Stratford men. Schmidt was good, too, while he was on. He went off when Lloyd was hurt.

Gross at cover was a star. He was strong in all departments of the game. He lifted well, broke up rush after rush, and was always right up with the forward line. The redoubtable Pete Charlton, at point, played his usually strong game. He made some good stops, and was always where he was wanted. Mickus, in goal, was fine. He was as cool as an iceberg under fire, and it was a great shot that beat him, Keeler's whirlwind.

For Stratford, Klier played a whirlwind game. He is very fast, a splendid stick handler, and a strong checker. He was easily the best checker on the ice. He repeatedly broke through for dazzling rushes, but the other forwards did not play with him. Lloyd played well until he was hurt. Harn was good in spots. He did well considering his handicap—a broken rib. Edmunds was not in good form, his work being very uneven. He was of little use to his team when he came back after his injury.

Stratford's defense is not nearly so good as Berlin's. Roberts was fast, and checked well, but lost his head at critical times. Roberts was off color and played with very poor judgment. McLaren's goalkeeping was of senior caliber sure enough.

First Blood for Berlin.

The game started off with a rush that Stratford on the aggressive. Klier took first shot at Berlin's goal, but he missed. The Dutch company got another in two minutes when Goldie Cochrane rushed the whole length of the rink and scored by a magnificent shot. It was Berlin all the way at this time.

Both teams came dangerously near scoring on several occasions, but good work, both by McLaren and Mickus, kept the score down. A minute before time was up, Stratford scored one on a beautiful rush by Harn to Edmunds, Harn shooting the goal. Lloyd was hurt during this period, Schmidt going off with him.

The Second Half.

The second half started slow. Stratford soon worked into form, and Cochrane, the Berlin rover, was in strenuous, and some triumph was indulged in. Berlin scored first blood.

PHILLIPS JACKS
UP KENORA JOB

Resigns Captaincy Owing to Jealousy in Team—A Three Hour Draw Game.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Tom Phillips has resigned the captaincy of the Thistle hockey team of Kenora, and Tom Hooper has been elected instead.

Jealousy in the team, causing friction between the players, is the cause of Phillips' breaking away. Phillips is now in Winnipeg, and it is said he will not play with the Thistles again.

The Winnipeg are trying to get him to play with them, and it is possible that he will figure on their team (there being no residential qualification necessary) against Victorias tonight.

The Winnipeg are badly crippled through accidents. Coverpoint Aldous is out of the game for the season with a broken shoulder, while Rover Keen is unable to play because of blood poisoning following a cut received in a game at Portage la Prairie last week.

THREE-HOUR DRAWN GAME.
Rossland, B. C., Feb. 12.—After a struggle which lasted from 8:30 until 11:30 Saturday night, between the Rossland and Nelson hockey teams, the question of the championship of British Columbia still remains unsettled, for both sides made two goals, and neither side could score after that, although the play was extended considerably beyond the usual 2½ hours that usually constitute a game.

CANADIAN SOO DISBANDED.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 12.—The Canadian Soo hockey team of the International League has been disbanded. Efforts will be made to gain admittance next year. The purpose of the team sport the attendance. Coburn has gone to Calumet to play defense. Billy Taylor has signed with the Michigan Soo and probably will play rover, something which strengthens the Soo. Mich. teams, and will help them to land the pennant.

THE TURF.

DOPISTS GET DISAPPOINTMENT.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Students of form, eager to figure the winner of this year's Crescent City Derby, met with some disappointment today, when Hollowmas was defeated by St. Valentine in the handicap at the Fair Grounds. The winner conceded nineteen pounds in weight to the Derby candidate, and beat him a neck, though the distance might have been increased but for the leisure pace with which Robbins induced him early in the race.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At the Fair Grounds, New Orleans—Scotch Dancer 15 to 1, Budapest 7 to 2, Logistelle 9 to 1, St. Valentine 8 to 5, Hocus Pocus 16 to 5, Merry Pioneer 8 to 1.

FINAL TANKARD GAMES
IN TORONTO THIS WEEK

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The final games for the Ontario tankard will be played in Toronto this week. The draw will be made at 8 o'clock at the Granite Club and play will begin tomorrow at 8 a.m. The group winners, forming the list of clubs eligible to play in the finals, are:

- Group No. 1—Granites, Toronto.
- Group No. 2—Dundas.
- Group No. 3—Galt.
- Group No. 4—Collingwood.
- Group No. 5—Brampton.
- Group No. 6—Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Group No. 7—St. Marys.
- Group No. 8—Southampton.

LEFT FOR HOME.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—After yesterday's rest the many rinks still left in the various competitions started in today with renewed vigor.

Many of the competitors have already left for home. The Chatham boys left on Saturday and the Owen Sound and Waterloo contingents yesterday. They received a hearty send-off.

As the big competitors narrow down interest becomes keener. Braden's crack rink is still undefeated. Flaville, of Lindsay, won his game in the International play this morning from Morton, of Gladsstone, by 12 to 5, but was defeated by Dunbar, of St. Paul, in the Dingwall by 11 to 5. Ramite, of Toronto, won his game in the International by 12 to 10.

TANKARD GAMES TODAY.
The draw in group 7 of the Western Ontario tankard series takes place this morning at the London Curling Club rink on Simcoe-street. The group in question is composed of Embsay and Ingersoll. The competition starts at noon. Hensall has come in, and it is expected that the other teams will be on hand.

SPILL IN AUTO RACE;
THREE MEN INJURED

Havana, Feb. 12.—The principal event of the annual automobile tournament at Havana, which lasts three days, is the two hundred-mile race for the Municipal challenge cup.

The course is the same as used last year, from Camp Columbia, just outside of the Havana city limits, to San Cristobal.

On the first return trip from San Cristobal, Demoguet, driving Luis Larx's 50-horse power machine, covered the distance in 41 minutes and 6 seconds.

The rate per hour for the first half of the race was 62 1/4 miles, three-quarters of a mile faster than the average time in the race for the Vanderbilt cup.

Demoguet's corrected time for the first half of the race is 61 4/5 miles per hour. Demoguet will contest the last half with three smaller machines.

Lancia, driving a 10-horse power machine, and Cedrino, also in a 10-horse power car, are out of the race. Lancia's Mechanic, Ajassa Battista, was thrown out and Cedrino's machine turned over at a sharp curve near Cedrino.

Cedrino was injured internally, his machinist is badly hurt, and Battista's leg is fractured.

however, by a rush by Goldie Cochrane, who shot, and batted the puck in on the rebound after McLean stopped it. In 15 minutes' play, Edmunds went into the boards, and McGinnis was laid off. Both teams played five men apiece. The Dutchmen got rough here and had two men on the fence. Stratford played five men to three for Berlin, and then could not score. Goldie Cochrane was the whole Dutch forward line, and he did well. Stratford lost a golden opportunity by trying the score. Forbes spoiled it all when he took a punch at a Berlin man.

Klier scored the fifth goal by a magnificent rush after nine minutes' play. Both teams were all in, and were very tired. They worked hard, but the heavy going was too much for them.

Gross scored Berlin's last goal by a shot from nearly half way out.

With but a minute or so left, Stratford pressed, but could not score.

The lineup:
Berlin: (4) Goal, Mickus; point, Charlton; cover, Gross; rover, G. Cochrane; center, Knell; left wing, Schmidt; right wing, McGinnis.

Stratford: (2) Goal, McLaren; point, Roberts; cover, Forbes; rover, Edmunds; center, Klier; left wing, Harn; right wing, Lloyd.

Referee—F. C. Waghom, Toronto. Penalties—Schmidt 2, Lloyd 3, Knell 2, Forbes 2, Edmunds 2, Cochrane, Gross Roberts.

Summary—First Half—1. Berlin, McGinnis, 12 minutes. 2. Berlin, Cochrane, 2 minutes. 3. Stratford, Harn, 15 minutes.

Second Half—1. Berlin, Cochrane, 15 minutes. 4. Berlin, Klier, 9 minutes. 5. Stratford, Klier, 9 minutes. 6. Berlin, Gross, 5 minutes.

Notes of the Game.

Berlin could beat Stratford on any old kind of ice, and at any old time of the year. Watch them beat the Sailors.

Pete Charlton did not get away with many rushes. Little Klier bodied him to pieces on a couple of occasions. The game took two hours and a half to play. And to think, some spectators stood from half-past five in the afternoon until 10:45 at night.

Berlin's team work was splendid. They played like one man all the way. Now for the Argonauts and Berlin. The Flying Dutchmen will make the Sailors go some. Little Germany for ours.

The way the players checked Waghom was simply scandalous. His plunge through the water was spectacular.

There was no joy in Stratford last night. Both their teams got it.

It was funny—not a word about a protest, or professionalizing the Berlin team, Stratford forgot something. Francis Nelson, of the Globe, Secretary W. A. Hewitt, of the Star, and Burnside Robinson, of the News, watched the game for Toronto.

STRATFORD GETS
A SECOND JAR

Intermediate Team White-washed on Goderich Ice—Outplayed all Through.

Goderich, Feb. 12.—Goderich ran away from the Stratford intermediates here tonight by a score of 8 to 0. The game was not sensational, as far as combination work went, the slow ice preventing any attempt thereat.

The scores at half-time stood 5 to 0, with the play chiefly in Stratford's territory.

In the second half the visitors got together, but although their efforts at scoring were unavailing they managed to hold the local team from piling up a very large score. But for the extraordinary goal-keeping of Rankin, the Stratford septet would have been up against a much larger defeat.

Ramsay Rankin at coverpoint was a tower of strength to his team, but he lacked the co-operation of his team in following up some long shots. Easson, on the forward line, showed up to better advantage than his team mates. Hamilton is a close checker, but he lacked accuracy in shooting.

For the home team "Memphis" McIvor in goal was a regular stone wall, and although numerous high lifts and hot shots were sent in on him he was under them all. Campbell, at defense, caught everything that loomed into his territory and relieved quickly.

Harris, at point, played his usual steady game, and made some beautiful rushes. Harry McGaw, who was incapacitated through a cut sustained in the London game, was replaced by Frank McGaw, who put up a star game, and was accountable for several of the goals scored. McDonald, also a cripple, played a plucky game, and kept the Stratford team guessing by his lightning rushes. Wiggins and McIvor played a persistent game and held their checks well in hand.

On the whole, the game was void of any noticeable roughness. The checking was exceedingly close and the referee was kept busy keeping in touch with the game.

Mr. Muir gave entire satisfaction, and was impartial in his decisions. The lineup:

Stratford—Reg Rankin, goal; P. Keane, point; Ramsay Rankin, coverpoint; F. Baker, rover; McCallum, center; Hamilton, right wing; Easson, left wing.

Goderich—D. McIvor, goal; Campbell, point; Carr Harris, coverpoint; Frank McGaw, rover; Wiggins, center; McIvor, right wing; McDonald, left wing.

Attendance, 500.

TENNIS.

PLAYING FOR GOLD RACQUET.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Feb. 12.—In the final round in the championship play for the gold racquet at Tuxedo, today, Clarence Mackay defeated Wayne Whitney.

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UP ROWE'S RECORD

Past of Barrie Player Shown by O. H. A. Secretary—Fast Game at Glencoe.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Two affidavits were filed in the action of R. P. Rowe, of Barrie, against the executive of the O. H. A. this morning. One was by Secretary Hewitt and the other by A. B. Cunningham, of Kingston, who is acting for the O. H. A. in the case. Secretary Hewitt states that he was present at the executive committee meeting on the 7th of February, 1906, and recorded the minutes, a copy of which he submitted as an exhibit. This exhibit shows that Rowe played at Houghton and Pittsburgh at various times from December, 1902, with the following teams: Toronto Varsity, St. Paul, St. Louis, Detroit, Pirates, Victorias, of Pittsburgh, Duluth Centrals, Pittsburgh A. C. and Bankers, of Pittsburgh.

A. B. Cunningham makes affidavit to the effect that it was he who moved the resolution that R. P. Rowe be suspended unless he appeared before a sub-committee before Wednesday, Feb. 7, and make certain explanations. He denies that it was the intention that the sub-committee would have the power to suspend.

The injunction case was enlarged a week by Judge Fetzler today to give Rowe's solicitor an opportunity to examine Mr. Hewitt on his affidavit.

BANKERS' PLAY.

Woodstock, Feb. 12.—The Woodstock and Ingersoll bankers' hockey clubs came together on local ice for the first time this season at Canterbury Street Rink Saturday afternoon. The home boys played a hard game, and Hay, the star forward for the locals, got in some of his great work. The game resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 8 to 4. The lineup:

Ingersoll—Hamilton, goal; Kerr, point; Bachelor, coverpoint; Lalley, right wing; Ramsay, center; Ewald, rover; Gould, left wing.

Woodstock—Orrbein, goal; Lawnsborough, point; McLaren, coverpoint; Thompson, left wing; Hay, center; Campbell, rover; Newcomb, right wing.

Ewald, of Ingersoll, refereed.

DETROIT BEATS TILBURY.

Tilbury, Feb. 12.—Tilbury and Detroit played a Border League game here tonight. The home team showed a want of practice; in fact, three of the Tilbury team had not been on the ice before this season.

At half time the score stood Detroit 7, Tilbury 0.

During the second half the Tilbury team got warmed up and played the visitors off their feet, and the great work of the Detroit goaltender saving the game.

The final score was 7 to 3. The lineup follows:

Tilbury—Richardson, goal; Keith, point; A. Cowley, cover; W. Cowley, rover; forwards, Mero, H. Sloan, E. Sloan.

Detroit—T. Matheson, goal; Bell, point; Dr. Curran, cover; White, rover; forwards, Hobson, J. Matheson, Palmer.

Referee, E. R. Dromgole; goal umpires, J. A. Matheson, Detroit, and J. Cowley, Tilbury.

FAST GAME AT GLENCOE.

Glencoe, Feb. 12.—In one of the fastest games ever played on the Bothwell rink, Chatham played a tie game with the Bothwell team. The first half the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of Glencoe. The last half Bothwell scored two, making the score 3 to 3. The tie will be played off in Glencoe soon. Chas. McLean refereed, and gave satisfaction.

WELLAND WALLOPED.

Milton, Feb. 12.—Welland was defeated here tonight in an intermediate O. H. A. game with Milton by a score of 13 to 4. In the first half the pace

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