

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

A curious condition has developed in Detroit which threatens the existence of its new speedway. Property owners in the vicinity have gone to law, alleging that it will damage adjacent real estate values if completed and used for the purpose designed. In other cities the exact reverse has proven true—it has increased, not decreased, values. The decision in the case will be awaited with much interest.

A dispatch from Houston, Texas, informs us that the McLennon County Hunt Club, composed of sons of English nobility who are subsidized for reasons best known to their folks, has arrived at its finish after thirteen years of prosperous existence. The club depended on one fox to supply the sport for all these years. On the first day of the year the dogs unexpectedly came on the old fellow and, as he was not fit to go a distance, they killed him. There are plenty of foxes in Texas, but the charter of the McLennon County Club was framed about this one.

The Tennessee jurists at least broke all state records in the speed with which they pronounced the new anti-racing bill unconstitutional.

The secretary of the American Turf Association, who was caught in the act of holding two jobs, said he didn't realize it was wrong. A man who succeeded in making two ghosts walk for him couldn't be charged with an error of judgment either.

Jack Sheridan, who has been appointed to umpire again, is prepared for the worst. He has an interest in an undertaking establishment.

Labor leaders and college professors might make it a joint affair. Both are trying to eliminate slugging.

Joe Choyinski, the pugilist, is in business. He is traveling on the road with a line of trimmings. Joe ought to be a good man with that kind of a line. He has been giving and taking trimmings most of his life.

In suing Collier's Weekly for \$1,000 Football Player Irfield evidently estimates that, after deducting lawyer's fees and expenses, his reputation ought to be worth a dollar and a half.

A notable three-year-old absentee in the nominations for the big spring handicaps is Kinleydale. When he was purchased by Nat Dymont, the Canadian turfman, for \$11,500 at the November sale of the horses of Sydney Paget, it was predicted that he would be one of the most formidable of colts this year. His purchase indicated that Mr. Dymont contemplated changing his usual racing campaign and making an early start on the metropolitan tracks. This, however, is not his intention, and present plans are that the good son of Kinley Mack will probably not be seen off the northern circuit until the Saratoga meeting. Should he winter well he ought to have all the northern derbies at his mercy. Chippewa, William Hendrie's good colt, is named as one of the most formidable of the Canadian opponents of Kinleydale, but he will probably be given a strat at Benning's, and it has been announced that the Hendrie colors will be more prominent on the Jockey Club tracks this season than ever before, which means a desertion of the northern circuit.

Pushball on horseback is the latest diversion of the aristocrats. It has the squash game beaten to a froth. It is somewhat similar to truck horse driving.

Alfy Vanderbilt has a 250-horse power machine for the Ormonde Beach auto races. It's guaranteed to send its drivers to the realms of eternal bluster in 30 seconds.

Thomas Lipton is going to try and lift the America Cup by a schooner. He had better forget that notion, for when it comes to handling schooners, the Tanks are the greatest on earth, since Paul Jones showed them how to fight on water. The worst landlubber has it on Tom in that game.

In the States they played golf by moonlight the other night. As the game is said to have taken several hours in being played, we fancy it was a game of mixed fortunes. It will probably end in matrimony.

The Seventh Regiment hockey team play Hensall tonight. The boys are in good shape, and are almost fit to go the distance at any kind of a pace. The forward line is doing well, and will improve. Goderich has no cinch on district honors.

There is a possibility of the management of the Seventh Regiment hockey team running a special to Goderich on Tuesday night next. They have been approached by many persons and urged to do so. Lists have been sent out, and if a sufficient number can be induced to go, the special train will be secured. Any person who cares to go, should send in his name to the management at once. It will be one of the most important games of the season.

For the first time in the history of harness racing there is a likelihood that a European racing stable will be sent to this country to take part in a grand circuit campaign, says an exchange. While it has not been decided for certain, it is thought likely that the stable of trotters, owned by the Winans Brothers, of England, will race in this country next year, and the home horsemen will be greatly interested in the way the two stars of the stable, Wig Wag (2:06 1/4) and Alta Axworthy (2:04 1/4) will perform after a campaign on the tracks of England and Austria.

It was in Austria that this pair did most of their racing last season, and they were among the heavy winners; indeed, the best judges in Austria assert in the most positive manner that Wig Wag is the fastest race trotter now in training. In Vienna, in a 2,600 metre race, he trotted 1,000 metres at the rate of 2:06 1/4 to the mile, and this was done from a standing start. With the knowledge that the best of the Austrian tracks are much inferior to our good tracks, it does not look reasonable to believe the claim made in European trotting circles that Wig Wag can trot to a race record of 2:05 or better under American conditions.

The Battery team have challenged H Company for an indoor baseball match. These teams would play a game worth going miles to see.

Hamilton wants a runner from that village sent to the Olympian games in Athens. The Tiger executive should finance the trip all right. One G. Ballard ought to take the trip. He could brush up his classics.

Two good fights are on tonight in California. Young Corbett takes on Aurelio Herrera, the Greaser, and Willie Fitzgerald takes on Willie Lewis in the welterweight division. Young Corbett will likely get his all right. COVERPOINT.

BASKETBALL.

BERLIN TO MEET STRATFORD.

Stratford, Jan. 11.—The next basketball game in the Y. M. C. A. Inter-Association League will be played with Berlin on the evening of Jan. 18. The local team is in good condition for the match.

THE RING.

HART TO MEET BURNS.

Butte, Montana, Jan. 11.—Arrangements for a match between Marvin Hart and Tommy Burns, the Canadian fighter, for the heavyweight championship of the world, were completed here yesterday. The bout will be pulled off before the Pacific Athletic Club at Los Angeles on Feb. 23.

A CHALLENGE FOR HART.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Charles Burke, manager for Oswald, of this city, the Dominion bantam champion, publishes a letter today, in which he challenges Gus Hart, International amateur bantam champion, to meet Oswald at 110 pounds, ringside, day of fight, which is to take place at Buffalo, if convenient, for the International amateur bantam championship. Oswald says he has for some time been trying to get on a match with Hart, but has failed.

A LITTLE STORY OF A BIG HORSE

Dan Patch Had Christmas Breakfast Out of a Loving Cup Presented to Owner.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 11.—One of the little touches of sentiment that lifts harness racing out of the hard level of dollars and cents is exemplified in the following letter, which passed between Secretary Horace Wilson, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and Owner M. W. Savage, in connection with the presentation of a magnificent silver loving cup to the latter by the breeders' association on account of the record-breaking mile of Dan Patch here last October. Secretary Wilson's letter was as follows:

"Dear Mr. Savage,—We take pleasure in sending you today a silver trophy commemorative of your stallion Dan Patch in breaking the world's record (his own) and making a new one for our track on the afternoon of October 7 in 1:55 1/4. Though the pecuniary value of the trophy is trifling in comparison with the greatness of the performance it is intended to commemorate, I am sure that the sentiment and feeling of appreciation that go with it will render it far more acceptable to you than any money prize. With best wishes for yourself and for the future triumphs of the noble animal whose name it bears, I am, yours very truly,

"H. W. WILSON."

Mr. Savage's reply was as follows: "H. W. Wilson, secretary Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, Lexington, Ky.—Dear Sir,—I take great pleasure in acknowledging the beautiful Dan Patch loving cup which you sent commemorating Dan's world's record mile of 1:55 1/4 on your track October 7, 1905. This cup will have a prominent place among my trophies, as well as in my heart, as an emblem of good feeling and the best wishes of your association.

"On Christmas morning I placed some apples in the cup and presented them to Dan, with your compliments. I am not sure that I understand horse language, but judging from the lively expression of Dan's eyes as he pushed his nose to the bottom of the cup I am sure he fully appreciated the combination.

"I believe that Dan has a feeling that if given a chance on your track next year that 1:55 1/4 is in great danger. Both Crescens and Dan will be out for new records in 1906, and up to date everything looks very favorable. With the best wishes for your association and the members individually, I am, yours very truly,

"H. M. SAVAGE."

From Mr. Savage's letter it appears that both Dan Patch and Crescens will attempt to lower the world's trotting and pacing records in 1906, and there are many who believe that Crescens, under capable training, will be able to dethrone Queen Lou Dillon and become the fastest as well as the greatest racing trotter in America. The Lexington track is being especially prepared this winter, and Secretary Wilson hopes to see every world's record on its rolls of honor January 1, 1907.

WISCONSIN CUTS GAME OUT FOR TWO YEARS

Madison, Wis., Jan. 10.—After considering the matter two days and discussing it at great length, the faculty of the University of Wisconsin tonight adopted resolutions instructing the Wisconsin representative to the university conference in Chicago next Friday to recommend the suspension of intercollegiate football for two years. The representative elected is Dr. Fred J. Turner, head of the history department, and one of the most pronounced anti-football men in the university. Nearly all of the 250 members of the university faculty were present when the vote was taken. The officers of the university declined to give out the exact vote, but admitted that it was most decisive. The leading opponents of the resolutions of the instructions are said to have been President C. R. Van Hise and the other administrative officers, as well as many of the other leading members of the faculty.

The action of the faculty of the university was based on the belief that the conditions requiring remedy were not limited to any one university of the middle west, but were inherent in the present system of intercollegiate games. Members of the faculty expressed the belief that the athletic life of the university is very important for the welfare of the institution, but that it should be broadened and developed as well as relieved from professionalism, and football is not a true amateur college sport in which a man can partake rather than a spectacular performance of a few.

The student body is almost unanimously in favor of retaining football as one of the university sports, and the Daily Cardinal, the official paper of the university, came out tonight with a strong editorial plea in support of that sentiment.

THE TURF.

COSTLY TRACK FOR HAVANA.

New York, Jan. 11.—W. T. Burbridge, who arrived from Havana last week, said today that the influx of visitors to the Cuban capital, which had been steadily increasing, has induced him to organize a syndicate, which will begin, as soon as he reaches Havana, construction of a mile race track and casino to cost \$1,500,000. The course he said, would be similar to that of Saratoga and the casino patterned after the clubhouse in that resort.

TENNIS.

ENGLISH CHAMPION LOST.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—The racquet match, which took place today between Peter Latham, champion of England, and Fred Tompkins, of this city, on one side, and George Standing, of New York, and Thomas Pettit, of Boston, on the other, was won by the latter pair by the score of four games to one. The match was held on the courts of the Philadelphia Racquet Club.

ARGO II. BEATEN BY MIDLAND TEAM

But Only by a Score of 1 to 0—Opening of St. Thomas City League.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—In the second game of the intermediate O. H. A. series in the Mutual street rink tonight Milton won by a score of 1 to 0 from the Argonauts II. There was no scoring done in the first half, the winning goal being made after 18 minutes' play in the second period. The play was poor throughout, the ice soft and the crowd small. W. B. Little, of Toronto, was referee.

BOTH CAN PLAY.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—A meeting of the O. H. A. sub-committee was held yesterday afternoon at the King Edward Hotel. Percy Thompson, of Midland, satisfied the committee that his absence in Parry Sound in November was only temporary, and his suspension was raised. R. P. Rowe was granted a certificate to play with Barrie. There was some doubt as to his amateur standing, having won 15 years of age, played two games for Houghton in 1902-3. This was before the ban was placed on Houghton by the O. H. A.

TIGHT RACE THROUGHOUT.

Penetanguishene, Jan. 11.—After one of the most exciting games ever played here Midland defeated the locals in the Junior O. H. A. series tonight by the score of 8 to 7. The teams were evenly matched and at no time did either team lead by more than two goals. The half time score was 5 to 4 in favor of the visitors and stood 6 to 6 at full time. Two ten-minute periods were required to decide the game, each team scoring one goal in the first ten minutes' play, when McCall, Grath, after a brilliant run, landed the necessary goal for Midland.

AYR WON FROM TAVISTOCK.

Ayr, Jan. 11.—In a Waterloo-Oxford hockey game here tonight between Tavistock and the locals, Ayr won out by a score of 11 to 1. The line-up: Tavistock—Goal, Horner; point, Landreth; coverpoint, Schaefer; rover, Ratz; forwards, King, Niglerwander and McTavish.

Ayr—Goal, Elliott; point, Robson; coverpoint, W. Wilson; rover, Rennie; forwards, G. Wilson, Morton and Brown.

Referee, Gilchrist, Plattsville.

ST. THOMAS LEAGUE OPENED.

St. Thomas, Jan. 11.—The City Hockey League series opened at the Granite rink tonight with a good attendance. The opening game between the Collegiate and Bankers, was a close contest, the Collegiate team finally winning by a score of 2 to 1. The teams: Collegiate—Goal, Ingram; point, McDonald; cover, Doherty; right, McPherson; center, McCausland; rover, Yarns; left, McCall.

Bankers—Goal, Hodgins; point, Hargrath; cover, Pilgrim; right, Gilbert; center, Manning; rover, Whitaker; left, Cherry.

JAKE KILRAIN WANTS TO GET IN RING AGAIN

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 11.—Jake Kilrain, the famous old pugilist who kept the sporting world by the ears by his battle with John L. Sullivan at Richmond, Miss., has come out of retirement. He has spent many months at the sanatorium of Muldoon, at White Plains, New York, and has opened a billiard, bowling and boxing resort on Eighth avenue, New York. The veteran pugilist is reported in good shape and as anxious to get in on one of the popular three-round battles in New York with Charlie Mitchell, the famous old English fighter, now bound to this country with a bunch of young English fighters who seek their fortunes in this land by the hit, block and get-away route. Kilrain is in daily consultation with Tom Sharkey, Tom O'Rourke, John McGraw, Tod Sloan and others who will likely figure in an extensive sporting enterprise that depends for its success on the prize of holding in New York City bouts longer than three rounds.

Kilrain has a son, Cecil, aged 19 years, whom he will try to make a top-notch. Cecil has figured in two good fights in this city and is tipped as a contender.

UNDEFEATED BASKETBALL TEAMS COME TOGETHER

"G" Company of the Seventh Has a Walkover in Match With "H" Company.

The basketball match at the armories last night between G Company and H Company was very interesting, although G Company won with plenty to spare. Both teams had come through their series without a defeat, and there was much speculation as to the merits of the teams. When G Company settled down to their work, they had H Company beaten easily. The score at the end of the first half was 23 to 0. Both teams showed good form, G Company shooting more accurately, and their passing was more effective. Some good combination work was shown by both teams. The final score was 44 to 4.

The line-up was as follows: G Company—Canfield, Clark, forwards; Marshall (captain), center; Spry and Gaudier, guards.

H Company—Treblecock and Carling, forwards; Whitton (captain), center; Ingram and Armstrong, guards.

Referee, O. H. Gidley. Scorer, Chas. Ross.

HOCKEY.

GOT A WHITEWASHING.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The Montagnards hockey team suffered a whitewashing tonight at the hands of the Ottawa Victorias in the Federal League series at the Stadium. The score was 3 to 0. The Victorias scored two goals in the first half and one in the second.

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THE VICTORIAS WERE CHAMPIONS OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE LAST YEAR.

PLAYED FOR CORBY CUP.

Belleville, Jan. 11.—Playing for the Corby Cup in the city league tonight, the Belleville Hardware Company's team beat the Greys 3 to 2. Some fast playing was seen on both sides and the teams were evenly matched, but what luck there was was with the winners.

A GOOD GAME.

Collingwood, Jan. 11.—Collingwood defeated Newmarket in a clean and fast game of the O. H. A. intermediate series here tonight by a score of 4 to 3.

THE BEAVERS AT WATFORD.

The Beavers go to Watford this evening to try conclusions with the strong junior team of that place. The game will be a fast one, and worth seeing. Quite a few will make the trip with the team.

The teams will line up as follows: Beavers—Goal, Pearson; point, Carothers; cover, Knott; rover, Wagner; center, Hayward; right wing, Ashman; left wing, Chester Wilson.

Watford—Goal, Ferguson; point, C. Dodds; cover, H. Mathers; rover, C. Roche; center, Abbott; left wing, W. Mathers; right wing, P. Dodds.

BOTH LONDON TEAMS PLAY HOCKEY TONIGHT

Tonight is a busy one in the O. H. A., no less than twenty games being scheduled. Some interesting matches will be played. Both London teams are on the list, which is as follows: Senior—Mariboros at Barrie; Galt at Woodstock.

Intermediate—Port Hope at Peterborough; Markham at Whitby; Port Perry at Uxbridge; Grimsby at St. Catharines; Port Colborne at Welland; Berlin at Preston; Guelph at Galt; Brantford at Paris; Stratford at Simcoe; Hensall at London; Seaforth at Clinton; Sturgeon Falls at Sudbury.

Juniors—Pictou at Cobourg; Parkdale at Lindsay; Waterloo at Brantford; London at Watford; Alliston at Meaford; Gravenhurst at Victoria Harbor.

The Seventh Regiment will play Hensall at the Princess Rink, and deserve a large house. The two games played so far have shown that the Seventh is fast, and their decisive wins puts them in direct line for district honors. There will be a big crowd at the game. The Seventh Regiment will line up as follows: Goal, Reynolds; point, Casselman; coverpoint, McLaren; rover, McMahon; center, Abram; left wing, Canfield; right wing, Carothers.

In all probability a special train will be run to Goderich on Tuesday evening next. A large number of enthusiasts are anxious to go, and if a sufficient guarantee can be given, the trip would be a great success.

The train would leave London shortly after 6 o'clock, and return immediately after the game.

DEER-HUNTING FOR YANKS WILL BE MORE EXPENSIVE

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 11.—"You are playing the game with loaded dice," declared A. C. Pratt, member for South Norfolk, in the course of deliberations at the session of the Ontario game commission here yesterday. Hon. Jean Prevost, minister in charge of the Quebec game department, came west with a message of peace for Hon. J. O. Reaume, and incidentally overtures for interprovincial reciprocity of sports. In short, he desired Quebec hunters to be allowed to cross Ontario lines, while similar privileges would be accorded in the sister province to Ontario sportsmen. This was to relate to all kinds of game.

The scheme appeared feasible to the entire convention except in one particular. Quebec's best hunting grounds are in the hands of private hunting clubs, the rest are almost inaccessible. Mr. Pratt's remarks tended to create enthusiasm in this respect.

With the new regulations, American sportsmen will likely have to pay a fee of perhaps \$100 to enjoy deer hunting in Canadian wilds. Automatic guns, for whose recognition a stubborn fight was successfully waged in the debates of legislature last season, will have to renew tactics again, only with more crystallized sentiment against them. The deer hunting season will perhaps be extended as to permit still hunting for a fortnight, while the enthusiasts who love to hear the song of doves in the wilds will enjoy a similar interval.

THE TURF.

CASSIDY FOR STARTER AGAIN.

New York, Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the New York Jockey Club was held here today. Schuyler L. Parsons was elected a member, and the four retiring stewards, August Belmont, James R. Keene, J. P. Bradford and F. K. Sturges, were re-elected for two years. The stewards for their session re-elected Mr. Belmont as chairman, and Mr. Sturges as secretary and treasurer. Leading officials for 1906 were announced as follows: Judges, Clarence McDowell and C. H. Pettingill; clerk of the scales, H. G. Crickmore; assistant clerk of the scales, William Kane; handicapper, W. S. Vosburg; timer, U. H. Barretto; starting judge, H. W. Homan; starter, Mars Cassidy.

CLOSE AT WESTPORT.

Westport, Jan. 11.—The last day of the Westport ice races resulted: Free-for-all—Nettie Wright, Acton, Gananoque, 1; Headlight, Acton, Gananoque, 2; Gannette, Metcalfe, Seelye's Bay, 3.

Three-minute class—Billie Fraser, Powell, Ironquills, 1; Funny Bone, J. F. Mulville, Westport, 2; T. K. Wilkes, James McLaren, Perth, 3; Gypsy Wilkes, George Haskins, Delta, 4.

When Ben Franklin stayed out all night discovering lightning his wife gave him thunder on his return home.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTERS

Lady Warwick Stumps for Unionists Amongst the Dock Laborers.

London, Jan. 11.—Lady Warwick, the court beauty known as the "democratic countess," took a hand in the election struggle today, addressing her "comrades and friends," the dock laborers of Westham, in support of the dock laborers' candidate "Will" Thomas.

The countess, in a dainty Parisian costume, braved the bleak wind, while from a tradesman's wagon she urged the laborers to work to secure an independent labor party in the House of Commons.

She asserted that she was convinced of the ultimate victory of the democratic movement, and prophesied that the new Government would not last longer than eighteen months. "You workers," said the countess, "are the Empire. Remember your responsibility and sow the seeds of freedom for your children."

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