

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The Blue Ribbon meet in Detroit is assured, and there is a great deal of satisfaction expressed in these parts over that fact.

The Toronto News informs us that the raid of the Toronto lacrosse teams on eastern players has not ended by any means.

The Toronto papers are whistling to screw their courage up on that ball team of theirs. It certainly does not look as if they actually believed they had a prize package.

Eastern American papers have doped Toronto last in the Eastern League race. All of which provokes some cutting rebukes by the Toronto papers.

A correspondent yesterday sent us a long letter on the football situation, but it was too late to be used. There are some excellent ideas.

"Mooner" Gilson had his thumb folted out of joint at Cincinnati Tuesday last, and will rest a few days.

The City League with its four fast teams, will be ready when the bell rings. This year's race will be a hummer. Watch it.

Toronto News: Now that the Victorias have decided to stick to the senior series, it is likely that this branch of the O. R. F. U. will be next autumn made up of four clubs, the other three being the Hamilton Tigers, the Toronto Argonauts and the Peterboros.

While little doubt can be entertained but that the Hamiltonians will be just as strong as ever, the Toronto-Argonauts will, with the accession of several of last year's champion Varsity team, be in a much better position than heretofore to make a bid for the Ontario championship.

Down in Peterboro there is a lot of good material from which to derive a senior team. The Peterboro club is calculated to be in the running right up to the last moment.

Nothing new yet in the baseball vocabulary. Last week a pitcher "made a balloon ascension," another was on "the firing line," still another essayed to "pitch." A large number of shortstops "speared liners from So-and-So's bat," and in one game the "visitors blanked the locals."

So the English Derby this year is up to the Irish. It is conceded that the race lies between Admirable Crichton, Lally, and Black Arrow, all bred on the green isle. When Ireland breaks the English bookmakers, then—and not till then—let Robert Emmet's epithet be written.

J. J. McCafferty, who is now out of the racing business, is thinking of starting a stationery store, with a back room for ball players, and in the same connection, J. J. Jeffries expects to spend the closing days of his career as a sporting celebrity in the president's chair of a skat college in Los Angeles.—Chicago Tribune.

We hope for the sake of the paying attendance that the baseball season will not be too far advanced before the players recover from the effects of being practice.

COVERPOINT.

WESTERN CLUBS STAND NO CHANCE

No Hope for Them Getting Into the Eastern Lacrosse League This Year.

Montreal, April 19.—"There is no hope of the western clubs coming into the Eastern Lacrosse League," said a prominent Shamrock lacrosse man yesterday.

"Shamrocks are not going to retreat from the position they have taken on Saturday last, and they are going to stand pat.

"I thought at one time that it would be a good thing to have the Toronto and Tecumseh in, but they are not going to come in.

"Nationals, I understand, are working hard to still get them in, but they cannot get the majority of power needed to do so.

"They might work with Capitals, and probably with Cornwallis, and that, it is true, would be three against two, but as we could easily do without both Capitals and Nationals, such a rebellion would not have much weight.

"No, we are going to stand by Montreal in this."

SENIOR COMMITTEE MET.

Toronto, April 19.—The senior committee of management of the C. L. A. met at the Irons Hotel tonight, but transacted no business.

Only four clubs were represented—Toronto, Tecumseh and Chippewas, of Toronto, and St. Catharines. Brantford did not attend.

An adjournment was made till Friday, April 27.

PRACTICE AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, April 19.—Hamilton lacrosse players will commence practicing Saturday. Arrangements are being made for a strong intermediate C. L. A. district, to play with Brantford, Toronto and St. Catharines. The prospects for good lacrosse in Hamilton were never brighter.

BASEBALL.

PLAYERS ROUGHLY HANDLED. Cincinnati, April 19.—Manager Chance and Shortstop Tinker, of the Chicago team, were beaten up somewhat in a fight with spectators here a day or two ago, and had not the police interfered both players would have received a severe drubbing.

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DETROIT TOOK ERRORLESS GAME

Beat White Sox 3 to 1—Champions Took Double-Header from Yankees.

IN THE AMERICAN. At Detroit.—R. H. E. Detroit.....02000100-3 8 9 Chicago.....000000010-1 5 0

At Philadelphia.—Washington.....0110530001-11 15 2 Philadelphia.....0301510000-10 14 2

At Boston (morning game)—Boston.....00000000-0 0 0 New York.....00000000-0 0 2

At Boston (afternoon game)—Boston.....12000000-3 7 1 New York.....00010000-1 8 0

At St. Louis.—St. Louis.....10000000-1 5 4 Cleveland.....201010010-5 5 2

IN THE NATIONAL. At Chicago.—R. H. E. Chicago.....10000000-1 9 2 St. Louis.....01030000-4 3 0

At Philadelphia.—Philadelphia.....00000201-4 7 1 Batteries—Lindaman and Needham; Sparks and Dwyer, Umpire, O'Day.

At New York.—New York.....00200000-5 8 4 Brooklyn.....00010020-3 12 2

At Pittsburgh.—Pittsburgh.....00010010-2 5 8 Cincinnati.....01020010-4 8 14

AMERICAN STANDING. Won. Lost. P.C. Cleveland.....3 0 .100 Detroit.....2 1 .667

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TORONTO GETS ANOTHER. Toronto, April 19.—Manager Barrow of the Toronto Baseball Club, today purchased Jack Thoney from Indianapolis, of the American Association.

Thoney played 138 games for Indianapolis last year, fielding .848 and batting .274. Bobby Riggs, outfielder, and Pitcher Charley McCafferty, secured from Detroit, have arrived. The latter denies the story of his refusal to play on a Canadian team.

LONDON'S SOCKER TEAM ORGANIZED

City To Be Represented in the W. F. A. by a Strong Aggregation.

An association football team was organized last night at the Y. M. C. A. A large crowd of soccer enthusiasts were present, and it was felt that a soccer team could be made a success in the city.

The officers elected were: Honorary Presidents—Hon. C. S. Hyman and Hon. Adam Beck. President—Fred W. Daly, B.A. Vice-President—Dr. Frank Bryant. Secretary-Treasurer—Geo. A. McLaren.

The W. F. A., at their annual meeting, counted on a team from London, and they were drawn with Woodstock, Tavistock and New Hamburg in the schedule. The first game will be played May 4. That means that some tall hustling must be done in the meantime.

The first work-out will be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock on Carling Heights. All players in the city are invited to be present. Regular practices will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons. There are many new players in the city this year, including some fast ones from the old country. So it is confidently expected that London will have a swell team.

The choice of Mr. L. Letch as manager is a good move. He was a member of the Seaford team last year, and is an excellent player. He knows soccer from A to Z, and should make the team worth while.

FINAL BATTLE FOR ASSOCIATION CUP

Everton and Newcastle United to Meet Tomorrow in the British Metropolis.

London, April 19.—The survivors of those 64 clubs who entered upon the first round for the Association Cup are Everton and Newcastle United. These two teams meet on Saturday at Crystal Palace in battle for the final. There promises to be a large attendance, although the record at the final last year will be difficult to beat. There were then 101,000 spectators, and Aston Villa defeated Newcastle United on that occasion.

Newcastle was somewhat unlucky last year to find Aston Villa in abnormal form. They deserve to win the cup, because they have done better work than any other club. They survived visits to Derby and Birmingham and in the latter case showed courage and skill which entitles them to the distinction of reappearing at the Palace for they were two goals behind at the interval. Comparison of teams of different eras is unconvincing, but it can at least be said that Newcastle is one of the very best teams in football history. Their chief strength is in attack, but the combination throughout the team is the most remarkable feature.

For the third time in its history Everton has now reached the final for the Association Cup. Everton has won its way to distinction by the convincing majority of 13 goals to 4. It is doubtful if they have done a better performance than this in the history of the league, and may logically be accepted as representing the best team—week in and week out—in the long tourney.

This year's finalists have never before met in cup ties, but their performances in league matches since 1893 show that of the sixteen matches nine have been won by Newcastle and four by Everton, the remaining three being draws. Instead of the last five league matches Everton has only won one, and that was by a valiant effort in the second half, after the Novocastrians had led at the interval by a goal. It is curious that last year Newcastle had to meet a team in the final that they had twice mastered in league matches during the season, and now in 1906 they stand in exactly the same relationship to Everton.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The league table in the first division now stands: W. L. D. Pts. Liverpool.....20 9 3 48 Preston North End.....14 6 12 40 Manchester City.....17 10 4 38 Bolton Wanderers.....15 11 0 36

CRICKET. DATES FOR INTERNATIONAL. Toronto, April 19.—Secretary John E. Hall, of the Canadian Cricket Association, has received word from J. H. Mason, of Philadelphia, suggesting the dates of July 8 and 9 for the international cricket match this year.

This is somewhat earlier than in previous years, but it is more than likely that they will be accepted by the Canadian association. The team to represent Canada this season will be, if anything, stronger than that of 1905.

BASEBALL.

WEST LORNE CLUB ORGANIZED. West Lorne, April 19.—At a largely-attended and enthusiastic meeting

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What Shall the Price Be?

As ours is the largest and best stock of Men's Clothing in Western Ontario, it, of course, implies that the suit you elect to wear may be best bought here. Our clothing is so perfect fitting that in seven cases out of ten not the slightest alteration is necessary.

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Clothing that cannot be compared with any other than the custom tailor's best product to sell for \$25. By virtue of quality these suits should rightly be marked \$20. But we have always shown a remarkably strong line at \$15. Here you will find the smartest patterns in worsteds, cassimeres, chevots, in gray mixtures and other modish effects, in single and double breasted models.



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LONDON MARKSMEN AT RIDGETOWN SHOOT

Ridgetown, April 19.—Perfect weather prevailed at Ridgetown today, and the scores made in the first day's shooting were first class. Shooters were present from London, Detroit, Highgate and other points, but the attendance was not as large as expected, but will no doubt be much larger tomorrow. The scores: Event—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 T.T. Targets—20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 200

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THE TURF.

FLAHERTY'S HORSES ARRIVE. Toronto, April 19.—Crestfallen and a couple of other horses in J. J. Flaherty's string arrived at the Woodbine yesterday from London.

BOWLING.

GLENCOE HAS A CLUB. Glencoe, April 19.—At a meeting of those interested in lawn bowling the Glencoe Lawn Bowling Club was organized. After adopting a constitution the following officers were appointed: Patton, Hon. George W. Ross, Toronto; honorary president, Wm. Ward, London; honorary vice-president, Wm. R. Grant, London; president, S. J. McCreary, chaplain, Rev. George Weir; secretary, W. D. Moss; managers, W. K. Foucar, A. Deacon, M. C. Campbell. The club will acquire grounds immediately, and have the game in full swing the coming summer.

BASKETBALL.

GAME TONIGHT. The basketball team of the Stratford Business College is coming to London tonight, when they will play the F. C. C. team at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 8 o'clock. The London boys defeated the Stratford team at Stratford a couple of weeks ago by a score of 49 to 41. The Classic City boys are confident they can win this time, and a keen struggle will result.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE.

Berlin, April 19.—The Twin City Baseball League has reorganized for the season, with two teams from each town in the race. The officers are: President, Percy Pearce, Berlin; vice-president, George Bruno, Waterloo; secretary-treasurer, S. Lutz, Berlin; managing committee, J. Clarke, Scotch Grays; H. Holman, Y. M. C. A.; B. H. Smith, Y. A. C.; F. Shinn, Beavers; protest committee, A. Eby, G. Krellin, B. Holtnel. Each club will be allowed to sign 18 players. The schedule will be drawn up next week.

BILLIARDS.

HOPPE AND SUTTON WINNERS. New York, April 19.—In the eighteenth game of the international billiard tournament today George Sutton defeated Oro Morningstar by a score of 500 to 341. Tonight's game resulted in a victory for Willie Hoppe over Louis Cure in the eighteenth inning. Score, 500 to 388. Hoppe displayed the best billiards he has shown so far during the tournament. The standing now is as follows: Won. Lost. Slosson.....4 1 Schaefer.....3 1 Sutton.....4 4 Hoppe.....3 2 Cure.....2 4 Morningstar.....1 6

GRANTED LICENSES FOR ENSUING YEAR

Fast Middlesex Board Makes Some Renewals—Action Deferred in a Few Cases.

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The Fast Middlesex Board of License Commissioners met yesterday afternoon to consider the applications for licenses for the year commencing on May 1. The following were granted licenses: In London Township—G. E. Tuohy; J. J. F. Conk's application was left over for reconsideration. In Westminster Township—John Charles, Belmont; Mrs. S. Durand, Belmont; E. J. Burton, Niswotaw; D. T. Thody's application was left over for reconsideration. In Dorchester—Mrs. W. C. Drake and W. H. Chittick, Jun., were granted licenses, and George Maker's (Crumlin) application was left for reconsideration. In Nissouri—J. H. Emlgh, Thornedale; B. L. Dawson, Thornedale. Left over—Mrs. Young, Crumlin. William Bell, was given a permit to take over the license held by J. Smart at Odell. The commissioners will meet next Saturday afternoon, to complete their work.