

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Barrie is bound to hop into the limelight and as the egg season is closed, anonymous letters now form their favorite amusement. If they keep up that line of work, we'll have to rearrange our schedule and claim that the O. H. A. should have hanged, the whole outfit, team and all.

Now the Stanley Cup is sold by Ottawa papers to be only a plated mug, adorned with names that should not be there. Now, that's a swell rouch. First thing they will say they gave it away.

Barrie Advance—It will be time enough for the Advance to go to the defence of Rowe when that player is put on the defensive. So far the war has been carried on in the territory of the O. H. A. executive and its minions, the Globe, Telegram and Free Press. "Duke" Darroch was in town last week and, it is understood, saw Chief King. All that the chief, with the assistance of the local detectives and constables, has been able to discover is that some hens were laying for Darroch.

Chatham did well last night and defeated the Seventh Regiment Hockey team. The "Sojers" did not have their regular line-up, but it was sufficiently strong to make Chatham show her class. That team should be in the O. H. A.—in a league where you get in fast company.

St. Thomas has come to the conclusion that they do not want a union lacrosse team. An independent baseball team will be about their size this year.

There will be no harness racing in Cleveland this year, and the old Glenville track will pass out of racing history. First thing they know, Canada will be the only place where one can get a good bet down.

The Ottawa Free Press says: An anxious reader wishes to know what form of oath the Ottawas took when they pledged themselves to bring back the Stanley Cup next year. It follows: The lights were lowered and each man hared his breast. George Murphy took a hockey stick and sunk a gash a yard deep over every player's wishbone. Then, dipping the butt-end of the stick in the wound, each player signed his name with his own blood on Harvey Pulford's pants. Trainer George Brown took the trousers, sprinkled them with balsam, and secreted them under the sink, where they will remain till the silverware once more adorns Rosenhals's show window.

Al Watts, the London twirler, has been ordered to report to Manager Barrow, at Toronto, April 1. Watts has been working all winter and will report in good condition.

From the reports of the game which appeared in the Montreal Sunday papers, the Wanderers spit out enough teeth to shock a dentist. Here's the way one running report of the play goes: "Kennedy rushed the puck back to center and would have scored had not Harry Smith knocked all the teeth in his upper jaw loose. Kennedy blew a shower of them out and returned to his position. Russell was cross-checked in the mouth by McGee and exasperated two molars and a canine over the side. Johnston crashed into Westwick and not only lost all his shop teeth, but a gold bridge besides." Dentists' prices in Montreal have gone up as a consequence.

Marvin Hart has billed himself for three fights. He doesn't care who kicks him now.

Canned! The word fell with the same old dull thud that all other first words in the opening of a sad tale fall. Mike Dolan, center fielder for the New York Giants, somewhat of a baseball star and more of something else, muttered the words between his clenched teeth. "Arrested in Albany, married in Chicago, and canned in Memphis," he shrieked in despair. "Ah, 'tis a cruel world!"—Detroit News.

This isn't all, but its plenty for a time. It seems best to deal it out in installments.

Probably in no other part of the United States is there a baseball diamond from which it is possible to bat a ball into any one of three states. Such a condition actually exists at the grounds which have just been leased by the Klondike Club, of East Liverpool, Ohio. The diamond is laid out on a lot which is known as the state line corner. If a batsman makes a hit over third base the ball will be sent into West Virginia. Should a foul tip result, the catcher would have to chase the ball into Pennsylvania. If a straight drive or a bunt is made, the ball will bowl into the state of Ohio.

Among the possibilities of the approaching season of harness racing in the west, one of the most brilliant is the proposed \$5,000 free-for-all race at the Great Western Circuit Meeting at Milwaukee, which is given in conjunction with the Wisconsin State Fair.

Whether this project can be carried through or not is, of course, extremely problematical. What the management would like is to get the six best racehorse pacers in a contest for blood. With Dan Patch (1:55.4) and Audubon Boy (1:55.4) barred, it would leave the probable starters to come from among Locanda (2:02), The Broncho (2:02.4), Hazel Patch (2:02.4), Nathan Strauss (2:02.4), Pan Mochi (2:03), Maud Keswick (2:03.4), Baron Grattan (2:04.4), and a few others with slower records that are regarded as very likely to be graduated into the open class by the time next September has come around. Among others may be named Gratt (2:05.4)—a horse whose sensational performance at Lexington last fall made a deep impression on the critics—Elastic (2:05.4), Texas Rooker (2:05.4), Red Bud (2:05.4), Citation (2:06), and Bellivar (2:05.4).

It is very easy to open such an event and it is comparatively easy to get an imposing entry in it. But the chances are as the time for the contest gradually drew on that a disappointing array of non-combatants would develop. It is almost sure that some two or three horses will outclass all the rest or else that campaigning exigencies will retire several that would have been fighting for the money. So it would not be surprising if the horses that actually went to the post numbered but four or five and that a couple of these were, relatively speaking, "chasers" only. In which event the management would have made a costly experiment, as such a field as that can always be secured for the regulation \$1,000 or \$1,500 purse.

COVERPOINT.

BASEBALL.

A COMPACT LEAGUE.

Winnipeg, March 23.—The amalgamation of the Northern and Copper Country Baseball Leagues gives the compact circuit, with the towns having populations as follows:

Duluth, 65,000; Winnipeg, 100,000; Grand Forks, 14,000; Fargo, 17,000; Lake Linden, 5,000; Calumet, 20,000; Hancock, 6,000; Houghton, 6,000—total, 249,000.

Nearly towns to the several towns in the list have aggregate populations of another 100,000. Superior, for example, has 40,000 people, and is just across the river from Duluth. All the towns in the proposed circuit have other communities to draw from.

McGraw WILL BET \$5,000.

Memphis, Tenn., March 23.—As an individual, Manager McGraw, of the Giants has said that he would bet \$5,000 that he could pick the winner in a series between his team and the Highlanders, should the series be arranged.

McGraw has always been carte blanc when it comes to the diamond dictations of the Giants. But to map out line of ante-season campaigns might not be exactly in harmony with the Brush idea—so say the players.

McGraw made this statement: "We know where we are—the other people probably don't. As manager I have nothing to say, but as an individual I should like to wager \$5,000 that in the event of a four-game-in-seven series I can select the winner."

EAST END LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

The East End Baseball League has been organized and will be in first-

class shape when the season opens. A fine trophy has been donated by Mr. G. Zwicker, of Dundas street. Applications for places in the league must be in the hands of Mr. C. Moorehead, 47 Elizabeth street, before next Thursday, or at the meeting to be held that evening.

Among the many well-known players who have signed are Fitzmaurice, Smith, Carlisle, Begg, Orr and Brooks.

The easterners claim they will have a splendid season.

CHESS.

New York, March 24.—Six players representing Brown, Cornell and University of Pennsylvania, today will begin a chess match by cable with a team representing Oxford and Cambridge for the Isaac L. Rice International trophy. The Americans will be stationed at the residence of Prof. Rice, The English players will be at the Inns Court Hotel, London.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans—Fair Grounds—Bob Augustine, 15 to 1; Pride of Woodstock, 4 to 1; King's Gem, 8 to 6; Louise McFarland, 7 to 3; Lady Ethel, 4 to 1; Dance Music, 7 to 1.

KILLS GAME AT GLENVILLE.

Cleveland, O., March 23.—The rejection of the Pollock bill by the State Senate means the passing of the famous old Glenville track here, as it is certain that, without the privilege of selling pools, no meetings can be held here and it is equally certain that the Cleveland Driving Park Association can no longer stand the strain of keeping up the valuable property for use of the matinee drivers only.

LONDON BOWLERS
MAKE BIG SCORE

Pile Up a Total of 2,626, and Easily Defeat McIntosh's Colts.

The London boys were rolling some last night, and piled up the big score of 2,626. This is an average of 174.2 per man, and that certainly is bowling some. There are a great many smaller scores being made at the great Louisville tournament. The Sheers's boys were too many for McIntosh's Colts, and beat them 347 pins.

Ellis made the high score—593—splendid bowling. O'Brien made high single score, 216. This is the fourth match between the Londons and the Colts.

LONDONS.			
Ellis	209	200	184
O'Brien	187	137	216
Taylor	146	152	143
Prineas	175	169	192
Sheers	202	151	165
919 811 896-2,626			

MCINTOSH'S COLTS.

Watterworth	147	162	128
Canfield	146	152	143
C. Clark	149	175	138
J. Clark	175	169	192
McIntosh	135	197	164
689 831 756-2,279			

In Lightning Game, Sojers
Lost to the Chatham Seven

Border League Champions Took Fall Out of Seventh Regiment Team.

Chatham, March 23.—In a lightning hockey match here tonight, between the Seventh Regiment, O. H. A. Independent seven of London, and the Border League team, the latter won by 12 goals to 9.

The score at half-time was, London, 4; Chatham, 2.

In the last half Chatham made some magnificent rushes, and succeeded in notching ten goals to London's five.

It was the first O. H. A. team the locals have played, and after a few minutes' play, the local seven, soon caught on to the style of play carried in the association.

Naturally, the boys feel much elated over their victory, and they have reason to be. The teams were:

Chatham (12): Seventh Regt. (9): Grace, Goal; Pearson, Caselman, O'Keefe, Coverpoint, McMahon, Beech, Rover, McMahon, Sloan, Center, McMahon, Powell, Lawson, Left Wing, Carruthers, McFarlane, Right Wing, Hague, Goal umpire—Groombridge, Chatham, Hayward, Seventh Regiment, W. J. Young and H. L. Milligan, timers.

Referee—E. R. Dromgole, Tilbury.

Summary: First half—London, Carruthers, 4½ minutes; London, Hague, 3½ minutes; London, Carruthers, 2 minutes; Chatham, Beech, 6 minutes; London, McMahon, 3 minutes; Chatham, Sloan, 1 minute.

Second half—Chatham, Sloan, 4 minutes; London, McMahon, 5 minutes; London, Hague, 1 minute; Chatham, Lawson, 1 minute; Chatham, O'Keefe, 1 minute; London, Carruthers, 1 minute; London, McMahon, 3 minutes; Chatham, Beech, 6 minutes; London, McMahon, 1 minute; Chatham, Beech, 7 to 5 in favor of Tillsonburg.

MASS PLAYS SAID
TO BE IMPOSSIBLE

Opinion of National Intercollegiate Rules Committee Is Questioned.

In persistent advocacy of the placing of seven men in the forward line as the especial desideratum of football legislation, the Princeton Alumni Weekly publishes a statement questioning the opinion of the national intercollegiate rules committee that mass plays would be impossible under the altered code. It cites "documentary evidence" to disprove the claim that it will be impossible with mass plays to gain an average of three and one-third yards per down as required by the new rules, showing that in specific instances in former championship contests larger averages were made when touchdowns were scored.

The argument advanced is specious for two reasons—that it would be easy to select any series of plays that would average over three yards, if one long instance in the particular instances cited will probably reveal the fact that even in them frequently the question of which team possessed the ball was a matter of inches, with only a five-yard requirement.

The principal objection to the line of argument used, however, lies in the fact that it is not the ten-yard rule which the legislators hope will eliminate mass plays, and such a theory was never advanced by them, but the rule which requires any man withdrawn from the forward line to retire five yards behind the line.

NO SENIOR TEAM
FOR ST. THOMAS

Meeting Decides Project and Declares It Will Not Be Feasible.

St. Thomas, March 23.—St. Thomas will not have a senior team in the C. L. A. during the coming season. The project was discussed at an informal meeting held at the Grand Central Hotel tonight, and it was decided that it would not be feasible.

It was thought that, although Bradford and St. Catharines would be glad to see two more teams entered in the series, the addition of another team might not be welcomed by Toronto. As an alternative it is proposed to enter a team in the intermediate series and the meeting was adjourned until Monday night in order to ascertain whether a sufficient number of citizens could be interested in the plan.

One of the principal movers in the matter is Mr. George Stacey, who is interested in securing some attraction of the kind for Pinfare Park, of which he is lessee.

In case the plan for an intermediate C. L. A. team should be adopted, there is some talk of an independent baseball team to play any games that may be arranged with outside teams. This, however, is considered a remote possibility. There seems to be no chance for the Canadian League being reorganized and an independent team is suggested.

ATHLETICS.

SULLIVAN OFF TO ATHENS.

New York, March 23.—James A. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U., and who has been appointed a special commissioner to the Olympic games by President Roosevelt, sailed for England last week on the Olympic of the Hamburg-American line. Mr. Sullivan will first go to London on business, and he will stay there until about April 1, when he will leave for Napolis, where he will join the Olympic team on its way to Athens.

BASKETBALL.

TORONTO GIRLS DEFEATED.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 23.—The All Saints' girls' basketball team, of the Toronto league, went down to defeat at the hands of Niagara Falls Athletic Club's team tonight by a score of 30 to 13.

LIPTON TO TRY FOR KING'S CUP

Sir Thomas' Shamrock III. to Compete Off Newport in August Next.

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WOODSTOCK JUNIORS BEATEN.

Tillsonburg, March 23.—The hockey match played here between Woodstock Junior O. H. A. team and Tillsonburg "Pan Dicks," resulted in a score of 7 to 5 in favor of Tillsonburg.

NINETEEN CRICKET
CENTURIES MADE

The Record for 1905—Highest Score Secured by H. Ackland, of Ottawa.

Secretary Hall's annual report at the meeting of the Canadian Cricket Association, which will be held March 30, will show a good list of centuries this year.

Nineteen centuries were made during the season of 1905, every one of them being over the hundred mark. Out of the nineteen eight were made not out. The largest score of the season was made by H. Ackland for against Montreal, he getting 161, not out. The Ontario cricketers more than held their own in the way of batting, as the majorities of the larger scores were made by them. The following is the list:

June 1—H. Ackland, Ottawa, against Montreal, 161, not out.
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June 3—F. C. Evans, Mimico Asylum, against Trinity College, at Mimico, 187.
June 8—F. C. Evans, Mimico Asylum, against St. Andrew's College, at Mimico, 124, not out.

June 10—Q. H. Warden, Victoria, against Seattle and Tacoma, at Victoria, 105.
June 24—W. H. Whittaker, Mimico, against Royal Military College, at Mimico, 141.

June 25—F. C. Evans, Rosedale, against Royal Military College, at Rosedale, 140, not out.
June 28—S. W. Mossman, Toronto, against Royal Military College, at Toronto, 112.

June 28—Lieut. J. F. King, Garrison, against Wanderers, at Halifax, 137, not out.
July 1—L. Gurney, Brandon, against Winnipeg, at Brandon, 121, not out.

July 5—F. C. Evans, Rosedale, against St. Andrew's College, at Rosedale, 118.
July 11—F. W. Terry, Mimico, against

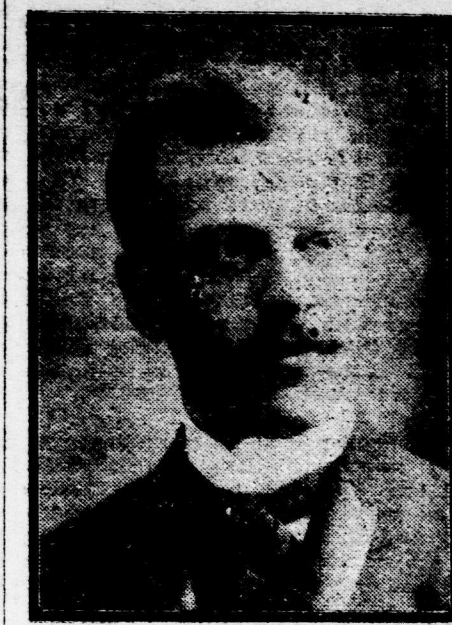


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ARTHUR BEAL,
President of the Senior City Baseball League.

St. Alban's, at Mimico, 108, not out.

July 15—H. C. Hill, McGill, against Montreal, at Montreal, 106.

July 22—Willet, Halifax Wanderers, at Garrison, Halifax, 101.

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July 28—Dr. J. J. Cameron, Rosedale, against Lindsay, at Rosedale, 105.

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August 22—F. W. Terry, Rosedale, against Brooklyn, at Rosedale, 138.

Sept. 4—J. A. Barnard, against Single vs. Married, at Victoria, B. C., 118.

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