

## SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Bob Fitzsimmons wants it understood that aphasia is not confined to members of Parliament. At the end of the thirteenth round of his fight with Jack O'Brien he didn't recognize his friends, he lost his voice and for a few minutes he didn't know where he was.

Fugitive Jack O'Brien has rounded out his career by presenting his mother with a \$25,000 colonial mansion on Locust street, Philadelphia. O'Brien is the first fighter to make it a mansion, which will no doubt set a new style among scrappers. Heretofore gifts of cottages and plain houses have been the prevailing custom.

At Pleasanton, Cal., the green pacer mare Desbertha, sister to Don Derby, 2:04 1/4; Owyho, 2:07 1/2, and Diablo, 2:09 1/4, is regarded as the fastest no record pacer in sight. It is said that she paced a mile late in the fall in 2:05 and that 2:03 was not beyond her limit. She goes without any rigging, is good headed and may be brought east next spring.

Spike Robson, the English featherweight champion, who threatens to invade this country, appears to have a good name to accompany his profession.

Brock McAuley and his Southampton sailors made a new Ontario record at the St. Thomas bonspiel last week when they carried off the two main prizes, winning twelve games in two days and a half. Something of this kind may have happened in Winnipeg before, but not in the banana belt. Brock is well known in Toronto, where he has appeared at a couple of Tankard finals, wearing enough medals to stock an ordinary jewelry store. He has probably won more bonspiel prizes than any other skip in Canada.

For Brock and his merry tars are well fitted to stand the strain of continuous play. They sail in the summer and curl in the winter—and they work overtime at both. They meet on the rink in the morning and curl all forenoon to decide who will buy dinner; again in the afternoon another game picks the settlers for supper, while the evening game is for pleasure and refreshments. At least these are the tales that come out of the north, and as yet there have been none to deny them.—Toronto Telegram.

Al Kaufmann, the Frisco whom Billy Delaney has been pointing for championship honors, seems to be a long way from ready for a battle with anybody who has a titular claim. His fight with Dave Barry, at Los Angeles, the other night, made him look a little better than did his go with Jack O'Brien, who beat Kaufmann in seventeen rounds, but it didn't send him to the front in any startling manner. Barry, who is far from being the best man at his weight in the world, went fifteen rounds with Kaufmann, weakening them so that his seconds were forced to toss up the sponge. Within a year this same Barry has twice opposed Noah Brusso, losing to the Canuck at Spokane, on a decision, in 20 rounds, and being knocked out by Brusso, in the 20th at Frisco. The latter is credited with beating up his man pretty badly on both occasions, and Brusso, since he made the mistake of sacrificing his punch for a showy, "clever" style of boxing, is not hitting them as champions must wallop.

"My son, be a sport if you will, but if you will be a sport never—never bet on anything that talks." This was the advice given by an English turfman to his son in the early days of the last century, and its wisdom is just as wholesome, just as convincing, today as it was when uttered. Time was when thousands could be attracted to sprint matches, to boat racing and other sports in the open, when wrestling bouts and billiard and pool matches would fill the largest halls in the country. Today, outside of billiards, the sports named are practically dead—brought to an untimely end because of the capacity and the innate crookedness of their exponents. Even boxing, in which crookedness is harder to get away with without detection than any other form of athletic endeavor in which only two persons compete, was given its death knell in the east when it fell under the baneful influences of the Jim Corbets, the Kid McCos and the bunch of sure-things players by whom they were surrounded. If the unclean birds of boxing, wrestling, footracing, rowing and kindred sports had befouled their own nests only, no permanent injury would have been done the games of which they were the exponents, but they were the means of creating a gang of stiffeners, of sure-things players, who practically made it impossible for a newcomer of talent or ability to be on the level, no matter how hard he wanted to be.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Terry McGovern is talking and insists that he is going to give B. Nelson an awful licking. Don't do it, Terry. It would be a shame to batter the Dane up.

The New Zealand football team will look at the Falls, but will not stop off at Hamilton. They should have stopped over and gazed with bulging eyes on the world's champions, the Tigers, arrayed in their brand new caps, diamonds and medals. That would have made a beautiful finish to their trip.

The Toronto Star says that the real reason that the O. H. A. will have nothing to do with the Stanley cup is that it does not wish to associate with such fellows, etc. We have heard the argument before, so it is not original. There is a tone of pessimism about it, however, that leads us to believe that it has at last dawned on the Star man that the O. H. A. senior champions have about as much chance of lifting the Stanley cup as the Marlboros have of winning the senior championship.

The wooden walls of Old England are disappearing, but the greatest relic of all, Jack Toft, is still playing baseball.

Marvin Hart arises to remark that he is living the simple life, and consequently can beat the world. Marvin is simple, all right.

The baseball umpire who holds himself up as the white-robed martyr of the sporting world should take his hand from his chest long enough to contemplate the thankless task of the man who judges cats and dogs at a bench show.

Illustrative of the point of view, we might say the turf, which is said to be controlled by gamblers, brands and holds up to public contempt the person who attempts to substitute one horse for another, while a businessman can make Columbia River salmon out of German carp and pure maple syrup out of molasses, and get away with it.

Harry Stinson, acting for Miss Kate Wilks, Galt, has recently purchased from C. C. Cornell, of Kalamazoo, Mich., the colt, Bingen Pilot, by Bingen, 7:06 1/4.

Larry Lajoie may be compelled to accept promissory notes for his salary if there are any more Cassie Chadwicks or Broker Priors operating in Cleveland.

Majah Miller bought an airship at the New York automobile show. He heard Bob Fitzsimmons coming.

Washburn, of Smith's Falls, does it out that his team is just about good enough to land the Stanley silverware. And the Globe fancies them also. Two good reasons for believing that the Falls chaps have not a ghost of a chance. There does not seem to be any team in sight this year that will take the ware out of the capital. Kenora may, but they hardly look good enough.

## THE TURF.

## YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Fair Grounds—Lur-etta 9 to 10, Benay 7 to 10 and Frank Lord 7 to 1 (dead heat), Leonora W. even, Don't Ask Me 2 to 1, Joe Lesser 7 to 10, Lady Free Knight 25 to 1.

## WRESTLING.

## MATCH ARRANGED.

Kingsport, Jan. 20. — A wrestling match between McBride, of Niagara Falls, and Ellerbeck, of Glenville, has been arranged to take place here Feb. 9. McBride agrees to throw Ellerbeck three times in an hour. If Ellerbeck throws McBride once he is to be declared the winner.

## CURLING.

## WARM WELCOME FOR WINNERS.

Southampton, Jan. 30. — The welcome home extended to the Southampton curlers on their return from St. Thomas bonspiel was one of the most successful affairs ever held in town. The boys were met at the depot by the town band and torchlight procession, and escorted to the town hall, where they were publicly received by the mayor and residents. Supper was provided by the ladies of the town and nearly 300 people sat down at the tables.

## SOJER BOYS PLAY SEAFORTH TONIGHT

## Postponed Game Is To Be Pulled Off in the Northern Town.

The Seventh Regiment hockey team go to Seaforth tonight to play off the postponed game. There will be ice in the northern town and our "boys" will add another to their list. "Cully" Farnsworth, of Woodstock, will referee. The line-up will be: Goal—Reynolds. Point—Casselman. Cover—Little. Rover—Abram. Center—McMahon. Left—Canfield. Right—Carrothers. On Friday night the "sojer" boys go to Goderich, and there will be ice in all probability. A good crowd is going north with the team. Some bets were made this morning that the Seventh team would go through the district without a defeat. W. W. Muir, of Toronto, will referee this game, and that department will be well looked after. Let's all go up to Goderich.

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Toronto, Jan. 30. — Graham & Renfrew, of Bedford Park, have sold the hockey stallion, Hawatha, to A. H. Clapp, of Virginia, for \$7,500.

## Lipton a Genuine Sport; May Build a Shamrock IV.

London, Jan. 30.—According to the Observer, Sir Thomas Lipton is preparing to challenge again for the America's Cup and is anxious to issue a formal invitation to the New York Yacht Club to engage in another deep-sea contest for the world-famous yacht trophy. Sir Thomas, it is stated here, recently has consulted British designers about constructing a Shamrock IV, but the Observer says it is improbable that Alfred Mylne will design a challenger for Lipton. "In an interview with Mylne he is quoted as saying: 'I would have done so had the proposed challenger been a boat built under the new American measurement rule. It is now known, however, that the New York Yacht Club will hedge behind the deed of gift of the cup and refuse to discuss the subject until a definite formal challenge is issued. 'It was considered a possibility that the New York Yacht Club would have discussed Lipton's project, but an American representative, who has been in London the past fortnight, places beyond all doubt the position of the American club.'"

The Observer further states that Lipton also said he was unwilling to be associated with the race under the old conditions, and that in view of this nothing can be definitely settled for some time.

## TEAMS WITHDRAW FROM THE O. H. A.

## Marlboros Compelled to Drop Intermediates to Save Their Senior Seven.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Secretary F. N. Burris, of the Whitby club, notified the O. H. A. today that he was unable to get a team together to go to Uxbridge tonight, and, accordingly, the club was forced to drop out of the series. Whitby looked like a good winner last week, when they lost two of their best players, J. Douglas Stewart and Frank Ware, on Saturday night Uxbridge beat them on their own ice by 6 goals to 2, and the return game was to be played at Uxbridge tonight.

The Uxbridge club denies reports of any rough play at Whitby, and upholds the work of the referee, who was very strict in this respect.

The defeat of Whitby gives the group championship to Uxbridge, though they would likely have won it, anyway. The standings:

	Won.	Lost.	T.P.
Uxbridge	4	1	10
Whitby	1	4	0
Markham	1	3	0
Port Perry	1	4	1

The Marlboros have also withdrawn their intermediate team. They were in group No. 4, with Milton, St. Georges II. and Argonauts II. They were shy on players, having been forced to take Quigley, Brennan and Taylor from the intermediate to plug holes in their senior team. The district now stands as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	T.P.
Milton	4	1	10
St. Georges	2	1	3
Argonauts	1	2	3
Marlboros	1	4	0

The withdrawal of Whitby leaves Uxbridge the winner of that group. The group winners so far are:

- No. 1—Uxbridge.
- No. 2—Berlin.
- No. 3—Sturgeon Falls.
- No. 4—Gore Bay.

## JUNIOR.

- No. 1—St. Georges, Kingston.
- No. 2—Woodstock.

## Bowling Has Caught on Here

Bowling has caught on right in London, and every night the local alleys are crowded. The highest score to date is that of Walter Ellis, of 268. The St. Thomas team is competing over on Friday evening to play the locals.

Port Huron bowlers are asking for games with the locals, and arrangements to visit the border city will probably be made for early next week.

## CLINTON TAKES ONE FROM HENSALL

## The Score Was Ten to Two—Harriston Beats Palmerston Seven to Three.

Clinton, Jan. 30. — In a one-sided game on ice such as the weather would suggest, Clinton defeated Hensall in the O. H. A. game here tonight by 10 to 2.

The game throughout was exceedingly clean. Half-time score was 6 to 2 in favor of Clinton.

The referee was McIver, of Goderich. GALT-STRATFORD GAME OFF. Stratford, Jan. 30.—The senior Galt O. H. A. game tonight has been again postponed. The teams will likely meet on Thursday and Saturday nights.

NEW HAMBURG WINS. Drumbo, Jan. 30. — The W. O. H. A. game here last night resulted 4 to 2 in favor of New Hamburg.

NO ICE AT CHATHAM. Chatham, Jan. 30. — The game here tonight between Essex and Chatham in the Border League has been declared off. No ice.

NORTHERN LEAGUE GAME. Harriston, Jan. 30. — In the Northern League, Palmerston and Harriston played here tonight, resulting 7 to 3 in favor of Harriston.

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