

## SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Here is a little gem of thought that makes one's load somewhat lighter:  
Mary had an auto tank;  
Filled full of gasoline;  
She took it out to scorch one day,  
And hasn't since been using it.  
—Chicago American.

There is no subject talked so much about in the country as baseball. There is nothing that is so much read about. War extras in the days of the rebellion were not more eagerly snatched up than baseball news of today.—Ohio State Journal.

In answer to the Dutton query, we find it to be the rule that the pitcher is always given the credit for a strike-out under all such circumstances. It would hardly be fair to deprive him of that. The catcher gets credit for an assist, instead of a put-out. That's the only difference.

The Cleveland Naps are enjoying (?) their annual slump, and it is safe betting that Lajoie's Larrupers will not finish one-two in the American League race. No team work is the cause of their failure to win.

The Detroiters are also slumping some and seem to be in a bad way.

The White Sox are making a fast run through the stretch, and it is possible that they might nip the other fellows at the wire. They will hardly hold it out, however.

The Canucks cut a nice pair of watermelons yesterday at Saratoga, when Jack Flaherty's Saratoga won at 7 to 1, and Inferno got home at 13 to 20. They are both good ones.

That bunch of Chicago Spuds are going at a merry clip now, and it looks to be impossible to head them away from the National flag. McGraw's Mugs have stopped, sure enough.

At the instigation of the Toronto papers it is probable that George Finlayson, of the Montrealers, will be summoned for slugging Querrie. And still they will stand for Querrie.

That matinee yesterday was a beauty.

So far Canadian pacers have not cut much figure on the Grand Circuit. It is a trifle early yet, however. Maud Keswick has been the biggest disappointment so far, but many wise horsemen fancy she will not repeat this year. She had a strenuous campaign last year.

Christopher J. Fitzgerald has brought the erstwhile piebald Brighton Beach up to the level of its fashionable surroundings. Good trainers make good horses and good men make good racecourses.

Dr. Alburt says a man should not take up golf until he is past 35, and Dr. Osler says he should be chloroformed at 60. That makes a pretty short season.

Dr. Alburt, regius professor of physics at Oxford—or is it Cambridge?—has arranged a scale of weights for age to be applied to athletics. The addenda to the scientist's name are calculated to drive some of our readers to the dictionary, but that is strictly their affair. We are not interested in settlement work nor in university extension.

The kind of philosophy that faces this way for six furlongs or so and then turns to the left, does not appeal—at least to the positive end of the switch. It was thought the University of Chicago had a copyright on weird deductions from fantastic statistics, but it seems that advanced thought and deduction are not analogous. We may corner the second, but we cannot provide against leakage in the first.

Dr. Alburt has struck a new lead in the work of regulating the affairs of this earth. He relegates golf to the senile gangrene shift. He does not think that a person should go in for golf until his feet have begun to flatten and his liver has begun to back up. He thinks that the game which we have adopted with sublime faith as the real thing is much to the gouty and jaundiced, and that no one who has vitality enough to play cricket or skittles should be caught playing at it.

Of course, Dr. Alburt's deductions are not the result of introspection—that's another peach. He never has made a bad match with some player to whom he gave age. He never sliced his ankle and received the guffaws of the gallery. He's not sure or anything.—Chicago Tribune.

COVERPOINT.

## SARNIA BOWLERS WIN AT PETROLEA

Curriers Try Their Hand at Game on the Green—Biker Badly Hurt.

Sarnia, Aug. 3.—The four rinks of Sarnia bowlers who went to Petrolea yesterday, were elated over their victory, and propose to organize a bowling club. Following is the full score:

Sarnia	Petrolea
W. Denham, 16	E. Macdonald, 27
W. J. Harvey, 15	A. C. McLean, 27
W. J. Caldwell, 15	R. Mackenzie, 27
I. C. Waddell, 15	C. F. Dempsey, 27
W. Newton, 15	T. H. Cook, 27
W. Yagor, 15	J. W. Ryder, 27
G. H. Hutchcroft, 15	W. J. Costello, 27
A. J. Jackson, 15	W. A. Thrasher, 27
Detten, 15	Nell McMillan, 13
Bernon, 15	J. W. Kittermaster, 13
W. Dunlop, 15	W. D. Lummis, 13
W. T. Cooper, 15	T. Alexander, 28
W. Ellis, 15	H. Loughhead, 28
G. Polley, 15	J. McGibbon, 28
W. McKay, 15	A. Johnston, 28
I. Greenleaz, 15	C. Edwards, 28
Total, 177	Total, 85

Majority for Sarnia, 8.

The Lumbermen defeated the Crescents in an exciting five-inning game of baseball last night by a score of 10 to 8. Both pitchers were hit hard and timely. The Lumbermen scored five runs in the first inning on a series of passes and hits, and added five more in the third. The Crescents did not score until the fourth inning, when, by hard hitting, they secured three runs. They kept it up in the fifth and scored five more, but could not quite reach the Lumbermen.

Thomas Cornell met with a peculiar accident in Port Huron on Monday. His bicycle struck a stone on Pine street, breaking the wheel. One of the iron spikes was driven into the right leg a distance of three inches.

Lieut.-Col. Young and officers of the Thirty-third Regiment, having through Lieut.-Col. Mackenzie, invited the officers of the Twenty-seventh Regiment to an assembly to be held in the Hotel Goderich on Friday evening, Aug. 10, at 9 o'clock.

TIME HAS TESTED IT.—Time tests all things; that which is worthy lives; that which is inimical to man's welfare perishes. Time has proved Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. From a few thousand bottles in the early days of its manufacture the demand has risen so that now the production is running into the hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so eagerly sought for must be good.

## LONDON LACROSSE TEAM WINS

Defeat St. Thomas in Rather Slow Game—Amos and Pearson Good.

The first lacrosse game of the season in the city was played last night at Tecumseh Park, when the St. Thomas C. L. A. team was defeated by a score of 4 to 1. The half time score was 2 to 1. There was a very small crowd present.

The game was not a good exhibition of lacrosse. The St. Thomas bunch may be fast at home, but they were very ordinary last night. It was said that there were too many substitutes, but the stars of the team did not show much.

The locals surprised their admirers, and at times showed some fair lacrosse. The defense stayed right home, and handled the opposing home in good style. Amos was a host in himself there, and did some swell work. Homer Pearson was splendid, and looks the lacrosse player from the ground up. Drinkwater and Seales were also prominent at times.

For St. Thomas, Skelding and Northcott were the best.

The line up:  
London—Goal Stevens; point, Amos; cover, Carrothers; first defense, Munro; second defense, Purdy; third defense, Pearson; center, Seales; first home, McCoy; second home, McConne; third home, Drinkwater; outside home, Killgour; inside home, Cowan.  
St. Thomas—Goal McConne; point, Pickering; cover, Sheavens; first defense, McKnight; second defense, Shepper; third defense, Skelding; center, Northcott; first home, Ingram; second home, Ramer; third home, McIntosh; outside home, Young; inside home, Whitticar.

Referee—Frank Babcock.

First half—Pearson, London, 5 minutes; Drinkwater, London, 6 minutes; Northcott, St. Thomas, 3 minutes; Amos, London, 7 minutes.

Second half—McConne, London, 10 minutes.

COLLINGWOOD OUT OF IT.

Collingwood, Aug. 3.—The intermediate C. L. A. match scheduled for today between Bradford and Collingwood was called off. All lacrosse games scheduled for play at Collingwood are off on account of default of Collingwood team.

THE GUN.

DOMINION C. T. S. A.

Hamilton Aug. 3.—The Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting Association to-night elected the following officers: President, Geo. McGill, Toronto; vice-presidents, MacKracken, Hightower, G. C. Howard, Sherbrooke; secretary-treasurer, Thomas A. Duff, Toronto; executive committee, Alex. Day, Toronto; P. Wakefield, Toronto Junction; S. M. Scroton, London; J. Cantelon, Clinton; T. M. Craig, Sherbrooke; T. Tipton, Hamilton; P. E. Henry, Ottawa; M. E. Fletcher, Hamilton, and B. W. Glover, London.

The next annual shoot will be held in Toronto.

THE RING.

CHAMPION LOST.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 3.—Harry Baker, of San Francisco, amateur featherweight champion, and Frankie Neal fought 20 rounds before the Pacific Athletic Club last night, and Baker was awarded the decision.

FAST TIME AT MATINEE YESTERDAY; CLIPPER AGAIN WINS

Wood's Pacer Steps Half in 1:07 1-2 on Slow Track—Class D's Fine Fun.

Great racing was furnished the lovers of the horse at Queen's Park, when one of the most successful matinees of the season was given. There was a fair attendance. The track was very slow, and long half-miles had to be paced.

Class A furnished a real horse race, and was a rare treat. It was won by Dr. Fred Wood's fast pacer Clipper, but he was hurried some by James McCarty's mare, Kitty Brown, at times. The big fellow made fast time, especially in the first heat. The track was very slow, and a half in 1:07 1-2 is as good as three seconds better than that on a fast track.

In the first heat they were sent away to a good start. Kitty Brown was on the outside and Clipper had the pole. This pair cut ahead of the field, and soon had the race to themselves. Clipper went ahead in the back stretch, and although the mare challenged him, he stuck to his task gamely, but the big fellow had the footing, and won easily.

Text came fast and finished third, Bobby T. got fourth from Johnnie K. The latter was not good yesterday.

In the second heat Kitty Brown went away very fast, and took the pole from fourth position going round the bend. She stepped very fast down the back stretch, and soon had a good lead on the field. Clipper got into his stride there, and speeded very fast, but he went up the stretch. Johnnie K. started after her, and finished very strong, but could not get up. Golden Text came fast and finished third, Bobby T. got fourth from Johnnie K. The latter was not good yesterday.

In the third heat they were sent away to a good start, with Golden Text on the pole. Kitty Brown next. They raced like a pair down the back stretch with Clipper lying behind. These positions were held until the quarter, when Clipper moved up. The quarter was paced in 32 1-2 seconds. Wood's horse went around the turn very fast, and carried the mare to his task gamely, but the big fellow had the footing, and won easily. Dr. Jack and Pearl Carter might just as well have been hitched together, for they paced the three heats of their race as if they were hitched double. Pearl

## MAUD KESWICK NOT UP TO FORM

Canadian Pacer Third at Buffalo—M. and M. Winner, Ann Direct, Distanced.

Buffalo, Aug. 3.—In winning the second heat of the 2:04 pace at the second day's meeting of the Grand Circuit, Estatic paced the mile in 2:04, making the fastest time of the meeting. Baron Grattan sold early favorite in this event, but Estatic won the first two heats and the race.

Dr. Chase, favorite in the 2:16 trot, was sold for \$10,000 to New York parties before the race, on the strength of a mile in 2:10 in the morning. This race was won by Nut Boy in straight heats. The winner brought \$30 in the early pools.

Brenda York won the race for three-year-old pacers, distancing the other two entries in the first heat. Gay Binger repeated his Cleveland performance in winning the race for three-year-old trotters, in straight heats.

The track was spongy. The \$10,000 trot will be decided tomorrow afternoon. Summaries:

The introduction, for three-year-old pacers, purse \$1,000, 2 in 3:  
Gay Binger, b. m., by Moko-Grace Simon (Nuckols) ..... 1 1 1  
Kelly, b. g., by Baron More-Miss Vantassel (Chandler) ..... 2 2 2  
Elizabeth, b. f. (Cox) ..... 3 3 3  
Time—2:10, 2:14, 2:14.

The Preparation, three-year-old trotters, purse \$1,000, 2 in 3:  
Gay Binger, b. m., by Binger-Gaity Girl (Brady) ..... 1 1 1  
Ed Custer, ch. c., by Barry-more-Nowaday (Chandler) ..... 2 2 2  
Questa, b. f. (Nolan) ..... 3 3 3  
The Abbe, b. c. (B. White) ..... 4 4 4  
Daffodil, b. f. (Ames) ..... 5 5 5  
Time—2:15, 2:14, 2:14.

2:04 pace, purse \$2,000, 2 in 3:  
Estatic, b. m., by Ontario-Ethelwyn (Lang) ..... 1 1 1  
Baron Grattan, b. g., by Grattan-Mary Gamelon (Geers) ..... 2 2 2  
Maud Keswick, b. m. (James) ..... 3 3 3  
Gay Binger, b. m. (Murphy) ..... 4 4 4  
Charley Hayt, b. s. (Kane) ..... 5 5 5  
Time—2:05, 2:04, 2:07.

2:16 trot, purse \$2,000, 2 in 3:  
Nut Boy, b. g., by Nutpine-Grace Smugger (McHenry) ..... 1 1 1  
Dr. Chase, ch. g., by Dietele-Crazy Jane (Graham) ..... 2 2 2  
Captain Bacon, b. s. (Day) ..... 3 3 3  
Imperial Allerton, br. s. (Snow) ..... 4 4 4  
Belle Isle, b. m. (Rea) ..... 5 5 5  
Czarina Dawson, b. m. (Mc-Cargo) ..... 6 6 6  
Bow Catcher, b. g. (McCarthy) ..... 7 7 7  
Joris, b. m. (Edridge) ..... 8 8 8  
Ann Direct, blk. m. (Walker) ..... 9 9 9  
Fashoda, b. m. (Geers) ..... 10 10 10  
Directness, ch. g. (M. McMahon) ..... 11 11 11  
Time—2:09, 2:10, 2:10.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Saratoga—Saratoga 7 to 1, Delcanta 1 to 2, Rebo 1 to 3, Courtney 9 to 5.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 7 to 1, Momentum 9 to 5.

At Port Erie—Nervator 2 to 1, Minot 8 to 1, La Gloria 3 to 2, Blue Coat 4 to 5, Crowshade even, Gauge 2 to 1.

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## GODERICH BOWLERS RETAIN TROPHY

London Thistles Defeated in the Semi-Finals—A Warm Contest.

Goderich, Ont., Aug. 3.—The third day of the Goderich bowling tournament developed some sensational playing between some of the fastest rinks entered in the contest.

In the trophy semi-finals, Thompson, of Goderich, defeated the all-victorious McCurdy rink of Stratford by 20 to 10, and won from Bruce, of Kincardine, in the finals by two points.

The tourney will be continued tomorrow.

Today's results were as follows:

Trophy.

Semi-Final.

Kincardine, Bruce, skip, 24, vs. London Thistles, Heaman, skip, 15.

Goderich, Thompson, skip, 20, vs. Stratford, McCurdy, skip, 10.

Final.

Goderich, Thompson, skip, 18, vs. Kincardine, Bruce, skip, 15.

ASSOCIATION.

Third Round.

Wingham, Crawford, skip, 12, vs. Goderich, Thompson, skip, 15.

London Thistles, Heaman, skip, 15, vs. Goderich, Thompson, skip, 15.

Fourth Round.

Lucknow, Allen, skip, 17, vs. Wingham, Crawford, skip, 12.

Clinton, Hoover, skip, 14, vs. Wingham, Porter, skip, 12.

Clinton, Jackson, skip, 14, vs. Goderich, Thompson, skip, 15.

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## WESTERN FAIR

His Majesty King Edward VII. has kindly consented to exhibit (not for competition) at the Western Fair this year, his splendid string of shire horses, including 10 of the finest animals of their breeding in the world.

The fact that His Majesty is willing to make an exhibit here shows the importance of the Western Fair in his estimation.

All entries should be made at once. For prizelist and information address the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ont.

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A. M. HUNT, Secretary.

box a few seasons ago was considered phenomenal, pitched a good game for the visitors, and received first-class support. Although he did not strike out so many men—four—he allowed the locals but six hits. Peacock was on the slab for the locals, and pitched a great game, being particularly effective at more than one critical time. The game had to be called at the end of the seventh innings on account of rain.

Score by innings:  
Highgate ..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 3  
Dutton ..... 0 4 2 0 0 0 0 6  
Batteries—Attridge and Gosnell; Peacock and Leitch, Umpire, "Bang" Davis, Ridgetown.

THE TURF.

RAM'S HORN DEAD.

New York, Aug. 3.—Ram's Horn, a 4-year-old colt, winner of this year's Brighton handicap and of last year's Crescent City Derby, died today in his stall at the Gravesend race track of inflammation of the bowels.

KEEN RACING AT AYLMER

Big Fields and Good Time in Every Class—Mollie C. Won Fast Race.

Aylmer, Aug. 3.—The first day of the Aylmer Turf Club's meeting was a decided success. Big fields and good racing was the rule.

Named race, \$100:

Young Corn, C. H. Mabey, Tillsonburg ..... 1 1 1  
Nellie Gray, C. N. Wills, Tillsonburg ..... 2 2 2  
Stonewall Jackson, J. Miller, Aylmer ..... 3 3 3  
Time—2:25, 2:25, 2:25.

2:30 trot or pace, \$200:

Billy Brino, H. Leung, Yarmouth ..... 6 1 1  
Miss Mabel, C. K. Gerry, St. Catharines ..... 1 5 6  
Nellie Star, L. D. J. Healy, Sarnia ..... 3 4 2  
Lady Hunter, J. H. Harnard, St. Catharines ..... 3 2 5  
Bon Ton, R. A. Skinner, Ingersoll ..... 4 2 3  
Radwood, H. Darby, Delhi ..... 7 7 6  
Gypsy, R. C. Ryckman, Aylmer ..... 5 6 7  
Vallier, C. H. Mabey, Tillsonburg ..... 8 8 8  
John Alward, J. A. Ward, Hagersville ..... 9 9 9  
Time—2:25, 2:25, 2:25.

2:20 trot or pace, \$200:

Mollie C. H. Mabey, Tillsonburg ..... 1 1 1  
Jesse Rogers, James Yard, Sarnia ..... 2 2 4  
Mattie Weaver, W. F. McMaster, Ridgetown ..... 3 3 2  
Billy Gayer, J. Dunfield, Sarnia ..... 4 4 3  
Petrolia, J. Harnard, St. Catharines ..... 5 5 4  
Harry Moonlight, J. Harnard, St. Catharines ..... 6 6 5  
Jewel ..... 7 7 6  
Time—2:22, 2:22, 2:22.

WATERLOO WINS

Waterloo, Aug. 3.—Four rinks of Waterloo bowlers won from Brampton here today by 66 to 63. Following is the score: