

## SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Queen's University will try and play Dick Wilson, a professional, in the Stanley Cup games. The college has got a nice bunch of whitewash which they will scatter carefully over Ky. and when the bell rings for the match, he will be as pure an amateur as A. Smith, Esq., Ottawa. All of which goes to prove that higher religious education has got its eye on the main chance, just like the vulgar mob. Anything to win.

Woodstock's joy was unbounded when Berlin beat the Classic City bunch Monday night, and their mirth causes the Woodstock Express man to utter the following classic: Why should Woodstock not feel elated over the result? Has not Stratford been the cause of all our troubles? Did they not turn our boys out of the O. H. A. race last year after the locals had won the district, including Stratford, and had won the semi-finals with Goderich? Why, then, shouldn't Woodstock citizens generally be pleased over Stratford's defeat? To us it seemed an act of Providence. Stratford is out of the race and can put away their sticks and hammers for another year. They attempted everything in the line of ungentlemanly sport to gain their ends this year, but they have been overruled by a greater power than theirs. Again the Express unites with every true lover of good sport in giving three cheers for Berlin and hoping it wins the O. H. A. senior championship.

Goderich goes up another peg by winning from Stratford. Bill Shakespeare's old town is getting it some this season. The slow ice this year has not been the best for them. They certainly are fast when the mercury is hitting the cellar.

Starting men are inclined to put little faith in the Smathers-Billings drug story. If there was anything wrong with Lou Dillon when Major Delmar beat her for the Gold Cup, the officials who presided over the affair must have been guilty of both incompetency and blindness. To bring charges of wrongdoing against anybody sixteen months after the race seems rather strange to men identified with either branch of the turf. The fact that Smathers lost \$100,000 from the time he purchased McChesney and later secured a stable of high class runners until he retired from the running turf, together with his present standing with the Jockey Club, would seem to indicate that he is not the kind of a man who would stoop to such a job as the Lou Dillon case, according to the statements of irresponsible persons, appears to have been.—New York Sun.

Berlin's two teams have gone through the season so far without a defeat. The Flying Dutchman are certainly in right this year. If the seniors do not beat the Argos—well, we cannot guess a little bit.

Woodstock need not despair. The senior team may win a game yet this season. The Marlboros, of Toronto, did.

The hottest kind of a tip is going the rounds on the Seagram stable to win the King's Plate this spring.

The Canadian Soo is behind a few on the hockey season they say. And the players, too, lack a dollar or two. Of the stuff they were promised as pay. It is always thus when player and fuss. Make players inclined to roam. And they're amateurs nit when the ties they hit. On the long, hard tramp back home. —Telegram.

A report published in a local contemporary last night states that the officials at Los Angeles intend investigating the last race run by Wire In, owned by the Kirkfield stable.

There is no doubt that when the investigation is finished up that the Mackenzie brothers will be exonerated from anything that is wrong. Wire In never has run two good races in succession. He has been an in and out on many occasions.

In the second place this horse threw a splint, and it was with the greatest trouble that he was prepared for his last race. If the officials would look over the good reputation established by the owners of the Kirkfield stable they would not deem it necessary to look into such a race.—Toronto Star.

The Ottawa Free Press sizes up the Smith's Falls team as Stanley Cup possibilities as follows: The visitors had all the advantage in size and years and really presented a rather husky-looking team. With one exception they played fast hockey, too, though they are not in the Stanley Cup class yet by a few thousand miles. The left wing man, May, did actually nothing but get rid of the puck as fast as he could whenever it came his way. During the first half Masson was hurt and forced to retire and May went with him, so that things were better for the visitors after that. The final tally was 7 to 4 for the visitors, but it does not indicate the play to the slightest extent. Smith's Falls seemed to have enough the best of the game to have tallied a hundred, but all they needed was enough to win the game.

The young men were playing "sucker." Their naked knees were red and chapped in the cold wind. Now and then, when one fell on the frozen field, he rose and caressed a bare leg from which oozed gout of red blood.

"Dribble the ball! Dribble the ball!" howled a coach. Walter Camp laughed. "I once saw this game played on a winter day in Glasgow," he said. "How gray and cold it was. Now and then a handful of snow fell through the still air."

"Near me, sat an old man with a pocket pistol. Every little while he would shiver, and uncock the pistol, and take a comfortable drink. "A younger man regarded him enviously. The ninth or tenth time the old man put the pistol to his lips, the other said: "Man, you're a grand dribbler, but you're a poor hand at the passing."

It is rapidly approaching the time when the curling stones will be beaten into golf balls and the become into niblicks.

And speaking about that, the Scotch have a way of their own of preserving an equal balance. When they are curling on the ice they put hot water and nutmeg in it, and when they are putting on the green, they always use a piece of ice.

## Old Folks Can't Stand Severe Purgatives

Which Destroy the Linings of the Intestines and Weaken the System.

In preparing his famous pills, Dr. Hamilton was careful to make them mild. On this account they suit old people admirably. They act effectively but very gently. In constipation they never fail; even the worst cases are cured promptly. Dr. Hamilton's Pills stimulate the action of the bowels just sufficiently to establish good health. They flush out all poisonous matters and make the system clean. By toning up the liver and kidneys they make the blood rich and pure. Headaches stop, the complexion grows ruddy, appetite braces, you get well, and stay well, too. No medicine brings such abundant good health as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Can you afford to put off using them any longer? At all dealers, 25c per box, or five boxes for \$1.00, or direct from Folson & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

## OTTAWAS AND WANDERERS MAY BE TIED FOR FIRST

Good Race in E. C. A. H. A. League—Smith's Falls Far Ahead in the Federal.

The Ottawas and Wanderers are tied for first place in the E. C. A. H. A. League, and will likely finish that way at the end of the season. The final game will be a winner. Smith's Falls are much the best in the Federal League. The standing:

| E. C. A. H. A. STANDING. |      |       |        |        |       |
|--------------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
|                          |      |       |        | Goals. |       |
|                          | Won. | Lost. | To pl. | For.   | Agst. |
| Ottawas                  | 5    | 1     | 4      | 41     | 23    |
| Wanderers                | 6    | 1     | 3      | 41     | 25    |
| Victorias                | 4    | 3     | 4      | 52     | 53    |
| Montreal                 | 2    | 4     | 4      | 13     | 22    |
| Quebec                   | 3    | 4     | 3      | 27     | 37    |
| Shamrocks                |      |       |        |        |       |

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|-----------------------|------|-------|--------|------|--------|
| Chamblacks            | 9    | 5     | 4      | 25   | 42     |
| F. A. H. L. STANDING. |      |       |        |      |        |
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|                       | Won. | Lost. | To pl. | For. | Agst.  |
| Smith's Falls         | 5    | 0     | 3      | 31   | 10     |
| Ottawa Vics.          | 3    | 3     | 2      | 27   | 13     |
| Brookville            | 2    | 2     | 4      | 25   | 23     |
| Cornwall              | 3    | 3     | 3      | 25   | 23     |
| Montagnards           | 0    | 4     | 4      | 14   | 24     |
|                       |      | 4     | 4      | 2    | 39     |

WORMS DERANGE the whole system. Mother Graves Worm Expeller deranges worms and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs 25 cents to try it and be convinced.

## Stratford II. Are Also Out of Championship Run

Beaten in the Round by the Fast Goderich Team by Seven Goals.

Stratford, Feb. 14. — The Goderich intermediates met defeat at the hands of Stratford II, tonight by a score of 7 to 4.

This gives the round to Goderich by 7 goals, the totals being, Goderich 13, Stratford 6. The game was evenly contested, both teams being about evenly matched, but the visitors had the more weight. The Goderich forward line was slightly disorganized on the combination, which might be all right on a small rink, but their passing was miserably poor.

Considerable slashing was indulged in, Goderich being far performers in this line. McIvor was penalized frequently for slashing and tripping.

The Goderich defense was heavy and hard to pass, and in the latter period played close in on goal.

For Stratford, Rankin played a star game, his brilliant rushes and long lifts being the feature. He was closely watched in the second half and was rarely given a chance to rush.

Referee Muir, of Toronto, was decidedly off on offside and allowed many to pass. The first goal for Goderich was scored on an offside fully fifteen feet. Evidently the referee did not see it.

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## TANKARD FINALS TORONTO TODAY

Eight Clubs Trying for the Ontario Prize—Governor-General's at Guelph.

Toronto, Feb. 15. — The Ontario tankard finals will be played here today at the Granite and Prospect Park rinks at 8 a.m. The final was made at 8 o'clock last night at the Granite rinks. The clubs that have qualified: Brampton, Dundas, Galt, Toronto, Granite, Collingwood, Southampton, St. Marys and Grand Rapids, Mich. Secretary James A. Macfadden telegraphed yesterday to the clubs to be on hand.

The executive of the association decided to hold the competition for the Governor-General's trophy at Guelph, subject to the approval of the Guelph clubs. The Governor-General's trophy is this year for the Toronto district cup-winners, who are: Toronto, Lindsay, Orillia, Mount Forest, Plattsville and Stratford. Secretary Macfadden will be the umpire and issue the call for the play. In his absence Mr. Alexander Congalton, of Guelph, will have charge of the competition.

## SKATING.

ROLLINS WANTS A RACE.

I hereby challenge H. Kimmer for a half-mile or mile skating race for \$25 side bet.

H. C. ROLLINS.

## THE RING.

MIKE WARD TO MEET SULLIVAN.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14. — Mike Sullivan, who has been beaten by Joe Gans, will have a chance to redeem himself. He has been matched with Mike Ward, of Sarina, the Canadian welter-weight, for a 20-round battle at the opening show of Morris Levy's boxing club at Los Angeles on Feb. 28. Levy has broken away from the fighting trust, and promises to hang up some attractive purses.

## SENIOR O. H. A. CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES FIXED FOR NEXT WEEK

Argos and Berlin Meet Wednesday and Friday Nights—Wanderers Trim Montreal.

A Toronto dispatch says: Arrangements were completed today for the final home-and-home games for the senior O. H. A. championship between Berlin and the Argonauts, of Toronto. The question of choice was decided by a flip of the coin, and Berlin had the luck. They won the toss, and decided to play the last game at home. Accordingly, the games were arranged as follows:

At Mutual Street Rink, Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

At Auditorium, Berlin, on Friday, Feb. 23.

Total goals will count on the round. These will be the games of the season, and all attendance records will likely be broken. Reserved seats for the Toronto game will be put on sale at an early date. General admission will be 50 cents.

The Intermediate O. H. A. series is pretty well narrowed down, Peterboro, Milton, Berlin II, Goderich, Brockville, Stratford, Parry Sound, Sturgeon Falls, and the winner of the Collingwood district are the teams left, but Stratford and Brockville will be put out tonight in all probability. Goderich will play the winner of the Berlin II-Milton series, and Peterboro will go up against the champions of the north. The winners will meet in the finals for the championship.

There is a great race in the junior series. The winner of the Midland-Lindsay series, who will be known to-morrow night, will meet the winner of the Port Hope-Kingston St. Georges, to qualify for the final. Owen Sound will play at Woodstock to-morrow night and in Owen Sound on Monday, the winner going into the final.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED. Kingston, Feb. 14. — Queen's University challenge for the Stanley cup has been accepted by Ottawa, and a game will be arranged for the latter part of February.

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## BASEBALL.

NEW LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED.

The Ramblers Club will hold a meeting on Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a baseball league in East London for the coming season.

## THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans Fair Grounds—Norwood Ohio, 12 to 1; Basted, 3 to 2; Luretta, 13 to 5; Captain Bob, 5 to 2; Varness, 4 to 5; Beechwood, 3 to 1.

FLAVELLE THE HOPE OF EAST AT BONSPIEL.

Lindsay the One Ontario Rink Left in the Race for the Jewelry at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—With one competition decided and the finals reached in several of the others, the conclusion of Winnipeg's big bonspiel is now well in sight.

Young, of Saskatoon, captured the final game in the McMillan yesterday from Konwich, of Alexander. Only one more game remains to be played in the Empire, and the handsome trophy will go either to Matheson or MacRoche, of Russell.

Although Dunbar, of St. Paul, won from Braden, in this competition, he failed to get into the finals, being knocked out by Matheson, of Russell. MacRoche, of Winnipeg, Grantles, has reached the finals of the Dingswall. Dunbar's defeat in the Empire was not his only one of the day. He lost in the Caledonia to Strickland, of Dawson, and is now only in the Netley.

The hope of the east for a share of the jewelry rests on Flavelle, who is still in the Telley and the Dolke, with his chances good for capturing the latter.

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