ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

Jeff's Intentions Were Good, But His Voice Was Sour ∴ ∴ ∴ By "Bud" Fisher

DATES FOR O.H.A. FINALS ARE SET

London Will Play Off With the Winner of Berlin-Simcoe-Niagara Falls Series on March 3 and 5—Locals Will Have Week's Rest.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Clubs still in the running for the O. H. A. senior, intermediate and junior championships respectively must hold themselves in readiness to play on very short notice. The big association announces this morning the arrangements for the remaining games. It is now possible to fix the dates for all of the contests, with the possible exception of the second between St. Michael's and T. R. and A. A., and it is probable that it will be played next Monday night.

The Intermediate Race.

At this writing there are eight intermediate teams still in the running, although two of them have been badly beaten and have slight chance of progressing any further. Whitby has an 11-goal lead on Peterboro, and London has a similar margin on St. Thomas. Peterboro and St. Thomas will undoubtedly go down and out tonight.

The Whitby-Peterboro winners will play Collingwood at the latter town on Friday night, and the return game on Tuesday, March 4. This is a semi-final round, and the winners will go into the final.

A "sudden death" game at Hamilton tonight will put either Simcoe or the Niagara Falls Tecumsehs out of business. The survivors will play at home with Berlin on Wednesday, and on Friday at Berlin. The London-St. Thomas winners will meet the winners of the Simcoe-Falls and Berlin round in the semi-finals on Monday, March 3, and Wednesday, March 5. The winner of this latter round will have a chance to battle for the championship with the survivors of the Whitby or Peterboro and Collingwood victors. The dates for the final games are Friday, March 7, and Monday, March 10.

The Doughty Juniors.

The deep interest which has always attached to the O. H. A. junior series is not lacking this year. Four teams are left, viz., Kingston Frontenacs, Woodstock, Oshawa and Orillia. Oshawa has a lead of eight goals on Kingston, the score being 11 to 3. The return game will be played tonight.

On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the O. H. A. subcommittee will meet in this city to deal with the Guelph protest of the Woodstock team on account of the alleged ineligibility of Player Tims.

In the event of Timms not being found ineligible, the Woodstock and Oshawa clubs (if the latter puts Kingston out tonight) will toss a coin for the bye. The club not getting the bye will play at Orillia on Wednesday night, and the return game on Friday night. The final games for the junior championship will be played the following week, probably on Tuesday, March 4, and Thursday, March 6.

JOE RIVERS WHIPPED 'KNOCK-OUT' BROWN

Mexican Fighter Puts German Out in Tenth Round at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—A deadly right swing four times repeated ended the scheduled 20-round bout at Vernon today between "Knockout" Brown, the New York lightweight, and Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, with victory for the Mexican before the end of the tenth round. It was the first defeat for the blonde German, whose sobriquet has been earned by the manner in which he had won scores of fights, and it was decisive. Five times Rivers sent Brown to the mat with his vicious right swing in the concluding round, three times for the count of nine. The fifth time Referee Eyton stopped the fight without counting. It was a sensational finish to a furious encounter in which Mexican and Teuton battled viciously from the opening gong.

Brown began leading in nearly every round. Sometimes Rivers would allow the German to do the fighting in the first minute, only to cut loose with both hands at a savage clip that clearly bewildered the New Yorker, as well as punishing him badly. In the clinches Rivers had all the better of the milling.

After taking a hard drubbing for five rounds, Brown came back strong in the eighth. A vicious rally in the last ten seconds did not overcome Brown's lead in this round.

Both seemed tired when they came up for the tenth. Brown sent two hard lefts to the head and a right to Rivers' stomach. Then the Mexican caught Brown on the point of the jaw as the latter ducked. Brown went spinning half way across the ring, and fell heavily. Four times he arose only to be sent down again. He was "out on his feet" when the last savage swing sent him to his back in the centre of the ring, and the fight was stopped.

WOLGAST AND MURPHY FOUGHT FIERCE TWENTY-ROUND DRAW

Both Fighters Inflicted a Great Deal of Punishment on Each Other.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—For twenty rounds Harlem Tommy Murphy plugged away at Ad Wolgast's face and head, and the ex-lightweight champion pounded heavily into the New Yorker's stomach in their fight in Daly City this afternoon. Although Murphy had a shade the better of the argument, Wolgast's heavier blows offset this. The battle ended in a draw.

Murphy drew blood often from Wolgast's nose, and had his rival's face covered with blood in several of the intermediate rounds. The last few installments were fiercely contested, and at the end the men were fighting wildly about the ring, trying for a damaging or deciding punch. Murphy got in a right and left at the finish, just after Wolgast had sent him to the ropes.

Murphy Starts in Early.

From the start the fighters appeared to be following out a set program. The first punch delivered was an uppercut shot to Wolgast's face by Murphy, in exchange for which Wolgast ripped a right to the Harlemite's stomach. The New Yorker had slightly the better of the second round, forcing Wolgast to the ropes, and later, in a fierce rally in the middle of the ring, just before the gong shooting a series of hard rights and lefts to the face. Wolgast did not have much speed in the third round, when he let Murphy hit him four times without a return. The New Yorker drove in three right uppercuts, and then a hard left to the face. This last blow cut Ad's eye and woke him up. He found the stomach with a left. Murphy continued to jab in the fourth, rushing Wolgast to the ropes and making him hold on. Wolgast was bleeding a great deal. Wolgast showed strength, however, in the fifth round, and had Murphy on the ropes in his turn at the end.

Murphy Lands a Hard Blow.

The best blow thereafter landed in the eighteenth. Murphy landed a hard right under the heart, and it hurt. The last two rounds were bristling with speedy scrapping. In the nineteenth Wolgast shot two terrific lefts to the stomach. Murphy sent a left to the face, and Wolgast retaliated with a left to the head. Murphy put another left to the face, and Ad pounded Murphy's stomach. Murphy pushed Ad across the ring, landing half a dozen lefts and rights to the face.

In the final round Wolgast pounded Tommy's kidneys and rushed Murphy to the ropes. Murphy rocked Ad's head with uppercuts, and Wolgast sent four hard rights to the stomach. They traded uppercuts, and went into a clinch. Wolgast forced Murphy to the ropes, pounding his stomach. Murphy sent a terrific left to the face, and staggered Ad with a right to the jaw. nl a fierce rally they both hammered the body, Wolgast seeming to hang on. They wrestled across the ring, and then Wolgast put Murphy to the ropes, but Tommy fought himself free, and forced Wolgast to the centre, staggering him with a left and a right.

THE LATEST HAPPENINGS IN THE CANADIAN LEAGUE

Live Clippings From Papers on Jimmy Fitzgerald's Circuit.

Ottawa Citizen: Mike Callahan will again play centre field for the Ottawa Club in the Canadian Baseball League. Manager Frank Shaughnessy, of the Senators, announced last evening that they had decided to accept the terms of the lanky gardener. Callahan comes at last years' salary with a guarantee that he will hit .312, in which event he will get an increase and a bonus for each month that he hammers the old pill within the select circle. The arrangement is a reasonable one and shows that "Cal" means business. He is now at Chicago, where he has been training for months, by road work and skating. Callahan was the best run-getter and base-stealer in the Canadian League. Failure to hit in pinches was his only weakness, but Mike feels confident that he can overcome that. He was popular in Ottawa because of his spectacular work in the outfield and his return will be hailed with delight. The Ottawas will close with Ed. Renfer in a day or so, but "Sailor" Burke, Frank Dolan, Topsy Draper and Jimmie Louden have not yet been heard from. Andy Robertson has accepted terms.

The impression is strengthening that Louie Cook and his Guelph Club will be dangerous this season. Louie is already on the war path, signing up men for Mahoney's club.

Harry Draper is not likely to be seen in the Ottawa spangles this season. He says he intends to drop out of the game for good.

Brantford has released Dick Tasker, the big pitcher, who did such inconsistent work last season.

Frank Shaughnessy is now convinced that there are some creatures, who are worse than baseball umpires, viz.: hockey referees.

"Slats" Davis has landed a berth in the Southern League. By special request his work will be limited to local option towns.

Knotty Lee is building up a strong team for the Hamilton Tigers. The Ambitious City club has settled up its internal troubles and will make a big bid for the championship.

Manager Shaughnessy is still after a catcher recommended by "Red" Rowe, and if he signs, the backstopping staff will be complete. It will be hard to replace Von Hopper, who had a perfect peg, but the man, whom Shaughnessy is now after, bears a big reputation in the college series.

Artie Schwind's young brother may be given a tryout by Ottawa this spring. The younger Schwind is also a shortstop and played for a time with Berlin last summer. He hit like a fiend the first week, but dropped off with the stick, and was let go. Artie says the kid has the goods and wants to see him tried out by the Senators.

GEORGE ORT IS SAINTS' NEW BOSS

Detroit Player, With London Last Summer, Gets the Management Berth.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Feb. 24.—George Ort, of Detroit, was today appointed manager of the St. Thomas Canadian League baseball club. He was the choice of a dozen applications, including many ex-big-leaguers. The directors thought the Detroit man's minor league experiences, combined with his playing ability, would be more useful to the club than a bench manager of major league experience. Ort, who will pilot the Saints through the 1913 season, was a member of the Portland, Oregon, team two years ago. He started last season with the defunct United States League, and afterwards finished the season with Kalamazoo in the South Michigan circuit. He played shortstop, and in 80 odd games batted over .300. Before going to the Celery Town he played three games for the London club with Frank Bowerman, but could not come to terms with the Tecumsehs. The new manager will at once commence to corrall some new players, and promises to have them ready when the bell rings.

WINGHAM CLAIMS FIRST HALF LASTED AN HOUR

Played 62 Minutes in First Half of Game at Mount Forest on Friday Night.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Feb. 24. — The correct score of the Northern League semi-final game in Mount Forest on Friday was 6 to 4 in favor of Mount Forest, not 7 to 3, as published. The Wingham club want to know if 62 minutes constitute a half game under O. H. A. rules, as they claim they were practically compelled to play that length of time in the first half. Three of the Mount Forest goals were scored during the last 30 minutes of the first half. Wingham wins the round by 12 to 7, having won the first game by the score of 8 to 1.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

National Association.

Torontos 5, Tecumsehs 3.
Ottawa 9, Wanderers 3.
Quebec 7, Canadiens 6.

Northern League.

Mount Forest 7, Wingham 3.

Cobalt District League.

Haileybury 7, New Liskeard 4.

Missouri has hopes as a bill for the appointment of a state racing commission now is in the Legislature. It allows the use of pari mutuels on the tracks.

QUEBEC AGAIN N.H.A. CHAMPS

Defeated the Canadiens in a Rough Game on Saturday Night—Torontos Are Tied for Second Place in Standing.

N. H. A. RECORD.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
Quebec	13	4	92	61
Torontos	8	9	74	84
Canadiens	8	9	74	69
Wanderers	8	9	74	77
Ottawa	8	9	75	77
Tecumsehs	6	11	51	83

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Torontos wound up their home series with a 5 to 3 victory over Tecumsehs on Saturday night, the Blue Shirts getting a lead of 3 goals in the first period that the Indians could not overcome, although they had the better of the play in the last two periods. The teams:

Torontos—Goal, Holmes; point, Marshall; cover, Cameron; centre, McGiffin; right, Davidson; left, Nighbor.

Tecumsehs—Goal, Nicholson; point, G. McNamara; cover, H. McNamara; centre, Vair; left, Throop; right, Corbeau.

Referee, Dr. W. G. Wood; judge of play, Harvey Sproule.

JOKE GAME AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Wanderers and Ottawa played a joke game before the slimmest crowd of the season on Saturday night. It ended in an easy win for Ottawa by 9 to 3. Before the opening session was half over the Senators had the score 5 to 0. Boyes let several easy shots get by him, and Ross and Cleghorn were so weak in their efforts to stop the Ottawa forwards that the crowd began to shout, "Play hockey, Wanderers." Line-up:

Ottawa—Goal, Lesueur; point, Merrill; cover, Shore; centre, Ronan; right wing, Westwick; left wing, Darragh.

Wanderers—Goal, Boyes; point, Ross; cover, S. Cleghorn; centre, O. Cleghorn; right wing, Hyland; left wing, Roberts.

Referee, Harvey Pulford; judge of play, Russell Bowie.

QUEBEC ARE CHAMPIONS.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Quebec fought their way to victory over the Canadiens on Saturday night by a score of 7 to 6, before the record crowd of the season. In doing so they secured for themselves the title of champions of the National Hockey Association for the second time. The game was the roughest played here this winter, the players slashing, cross-checking and roughing it generally. The line-up:

Canadiens—Goal, Vezina; point, Dubeau; cover, Laviolette; wing, Berlianquette; centre, Lalonde; wing, D. Smith.

Quebec — Goal, Moran; point, Hall; cover, Mummary; wing, Marks; centre, Malone; wing, T. Smith.

Referee, Riley Hern; aisstant, D. Powers.

JACK FITZPATRICK SIGNS A CONTRACT

London Club's Most Promising Twirler Agrees to This Season's Terms.

Jack Fitzpatrick, who pitched good ball for the London club in the closing days of last season, has sent in his signed contract to President Stevely. Fitzpatrick is working in Buffalo, his home city, and he is keeping in shape for next season. He is eager to get back to this city, and believes that he will be just as good this coming year as he was last season. In fact, he hopes to be much better.

"Fitz" was one of the best pitchers the local club owned at the conclusion of last season, and the local fans will welcome him back. He has all the earmarks of a comer, and has the physical condition to back up his work.

Deneau Lands Some Players.

President Stevely received a letter from Manager Deneau this morning in which the latter states that he has landed a couple more ball players, and will send in their contracts in a few days. "Rube" is going ahead and signing up a team regardless of the players the club has on its reserve list, so that by the time the season opens he should have a pretty fair collection of diamond artists. All the former members of the club will have to hustle for their jobs, and it is likely some new faces will be seen in a few of the positions. Manager Deneau is hot after pitchers and catchers, and will have some likely ones here in May. He is also strong for infielders, so that the London team will size up pretty strong when the Canadian League season opens here in the spring.

Rockingham Park will be one of the first of the grand circuit cities to make an announcement of stakes and purses.

MEDS AND ARTS WERE WINNERS

Tigers and Bankers Beaten in the City Basketball League Games.

Two surprises were handed out to basketball fans in the City League games at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, the Arts beating the fast Tigers in the first game by the score of 23 to 19, and the Meds winning from the Bankers by 38 to 16 in the second game. It was the first win of the season for the Arts, and as a result they are now tied with the Tigers for third place. The Meds lead the league with five straight wins, while the Bankers have won three and lost two games.

Tigers Lost to Arts.

The Tigers had much the getter of the play against the Arts, but were away off in their shooting. In the first half they obtained a nice lead over the college boys, and at half-time the score was 12 to 8 in their favor. In the second half however, they seemed to be suffering from over-confidence. The Arts played great combination and had their opponents chasing the ball around half the time. Gradually the Arts crept up, then passed the Tigers, and when the final whistle blew they were four points in the lead, 23 to 19.

The teams were:

Tigers—Forwards, Thomas (6), Weir (9); centre, Morris (2); guards, Eastwood (2), Henderson.

Arts—Forwards, Graham (18); Poisson (5); centre, Brady; guards, Mitchell, Mitten.

Meds' Easy Win.

The second game was a clear victory for the Meds. The Bankers did not have a look-in at any stage. The Bankers were looked upon as contenders for the championship of the league, but their showing in the last two games has been anything but promising. At half-time the Meds were leading by the score of 18 to 10, and they scored 18 more points in the second half. Sorenson, Whittick and Aitken were the stars for the winners, while Ferguson and Bartlett did most of the scoring for the losers.

Charlie Brereton refereed.

The teams were as follows:

Meds—Forwards, Whittick (12), Aitken (6); centre, Sorenson (20); guards, Wilson, Telfer.

Bankers—Forwards, Weir Boyle (4); centre, Ferguson (6); guards, Campbell, Bartlett (6).

The standing of the league is as follows:

	W.	L.	For.	Agst.
Meds	5	0	143	69
Bankers	3	2	146	111
Tigers	1	4	121	174
Arts	1	4	84	140

W.O. TANKARD GAMES LONDON CLUB TUESDAY

Seven District Winners Will Play Off for Championship at London Rink Tomorrow.

The finals in the Western Ontario Tankard competition will be played off at the London Club rink tomorrow, commencing at 1 o'clock. Secretary Colin Currie has sent out notices to the clubs who won their districts. These clubs are as follows: Windsor, London Thistles, London Club, St. Thomas, Plattsville, Stratford, Lucknow. Each club will be represented by two rinks. The draw will be made Tuesday morning, and the play will start right after lunch. It is expected the finals will be reached by 10 o'clock at night.

Juarez Results.

El Paso, Feb. 23.—Favorites fared no better on Sunday at Juarez. Truly in the fifth race was the only first choice to finish in front. Little Bit a 6 to 1 beat Edith W., the odds-on choice, in the fourth. Summary:

First race, 1 mile—Tallow Dip 1, Royal River 2, Lawn 3. Time, 1:42 4-5.

Second race, 1 mile—Hannis 1, Shooting Spray 2, Roberta 3. Time, 1:42

Third race, 7 furlongs—Irish Gentleman 1, Ymir 2, Puck 3. Time, 1:26 1-5.

Fourth race, half mile—Little Bit 1, Edith W. 2, Manganese 3. Time, :47.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Thudy 1, Mother Katcham 2, Gasket 3. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Baby Dall 1, Gelico 2, Ocean Queen 3. Time, 1:41 2-5.

Charleston Results

Charleston, Feb. 22.—The races here today resulted as follows:

First race, 4-year-olds and up, purse $300, 5½ furlongs—Americus 1, Berkeley 2, Incision 3. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Second race, 2-year-olds, purse $300, 3 furlongs—Frances M. 1, Gordon 2, Please Welles 3. Time, :37 3-5.

Third race, 3-year-olds, purse $300, 5½ furlongs—Armor 1, Counterpart 2, Frank Hutchison 3. Time, 1:11 1-5.

Fourth race, George Washington handicap, $1,500 guaranteed, 3-yearolds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Republican 1, Volthorpe 2, Busy 3. Time, 1:52 4-5.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, purse $300, 6½ furlongs—Col. Cook 1, Right Easy 2, Henry Hutchison 3. Time, 1:23 4-5.

Sixth race, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Pliant 1, Michael Angelo 2, Pendant 3. Time, 1:53 4-5.

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OLD COUNTRY SOCCER RESULTS

London, Feb. 22.—Cup ties were the important feature of today's football, the third round being played in both the English and Scottish trophies. In England the downfall of Sheffield Wednesday and Middlesborough were recorded, and two games, at Oldham and Liverpool, resulted in draws.

Glasgow Rangers, Partick Thistle and Kilmarnock will be notable absentees from the next round in the Scottish cup, all three going down today to Falkirk, Dundee and Heart of Midlothian. The scores:

English Cup—Third Round.

Reading 1, Blackburn Rovers 2.
Liverpool 1, Newcastle United 1.
Sunderland 4, Swindon Town 2.
Bristol Rovers 0, Everton 4.
Aston Villa 5, Crystal Palace 0.
Burnley 3, Middlesborough 1.
Oldham Athletic 0, Manchester United 0.
Bradford 2, Sheffield Wednesday 1.

Scottish Cup—Third Round.

Glasgow Rangers 1, Falkirk 3.
Peebles Rovers 0, Glasgow Celtic 3.
St. Mirren 1, Airdrieonians 0.
Raith Rovers 2, Hibernians 2.
Partick Thistle 0, Dundee 1.
Kilmarnock 0, Hearts 2.
Clyde 1, Queen's Park 0.
Dumbarton 1, St. Johnstone 0.

English League—Division 1.

Bradford City 2, Chelsea 2.
Tottenham Hotspurs 1, Sheffield United 0.

English League—Division II.

Birmingham 3, Hull City 1.
Blackpool 1, Lincoln City 1.
Bristol City 3, Glossop 3.
Bury 2, Leicester Fosse 2.
Fulham 4, Wolverhapton 2.
Grimsby 4, Stockport 1.
Notts Forest 0, Clapton Orient 0.
Leeds City 5, Preston North End 1.

Southern League.

Brentford 0, Millwall 0.
Gillingham 2, Portsmouth 0.
Southampton 1, Brighton 1.
Stoke 2, Merthyr Tydvil 0.
Plymouth 4, Coventry City 1.
Norwich City 1, Exeter City 1.
Northampton 0, Queen's Park Rangers 0.

Scottish League.

Hamilton Academy 3, Greenock Morton 1.
Aberdeen 2, Third Lanark 0.

Rugby—International.

Scotland 29, Ireland 14.

Rugby.

Northampton 8, Gloucester 6.
Bath 19, Cheltenham 3.
London Scottish 33, London Irish 0.
United Services 12, Harlequins 8.
Cambridge University 12, Blackheath 4.
Rosslyn 24, Oxford University 6.
Swansea 8, Newport 6
Coventry 28, London Hospital 3.
Cardiff 49, Bristol 0.
Leicester 25, Richmond 8.
London Welsh 6, Streatham 3.
Birkenhead 30, Liverpool 3.
Abertillery 3, Neath 0

Northern Union.

Barrow 6, St. Helens 23
Bramley 0, Dewsbury 29.
Bradford 10, Keithley 10.
Coventry 3, Broughton Rangers 38.
Hull 2, Wigan 0.
Hunslet 16, Hull King Rovers 2.
Halifax 5, Leeds 13.
Rochdale Hornets 6, Runcorn 3.
Salford 2, Warrington 0.
Swinton 4, Widnes 3.
York 20, Huddersfield 12.

LET'S HOPE THEY ALL GET AS WISE AS THIS FAIR FAN

A young man took a young woman to a ball game for the first time, and in his superior knowledge he asked her after the first inning was over if there was anything about the game she would like to have explained.

"Just one thing," said the sweet young thing. "I wish you would explain how that rheumatic bush league relic in the box ever gets the ball over the plate without the aid of an express wagon?"

And in the silence that followed all that could be heard was the faint chugging of the young man's Adam's apple, working feverishly up and down.

TRACK MANAGERS WILL MEET TO DECIDE STAND

New York Owners Will Discuss Recent Decision to Allow Oral Betting.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 24.—Managers of various metropolitan race tracks are expecting to hold a meeting some time this week to decide whether the recent decision of the appellate court, in interpreting the law as permitting oral betting, opens the way to arrange schedule race meetings for this year.

The interpretation of the law has been submitted to the legal advisors of the tracks, and the result of conference will depend upon the views of the lawyers. These are expected this week, and a meeting will be held to determine the stand to be taken by the track managers.

AUSTRALIAN WOMAN SETS SWIMMING MARK

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 23.—Swimming 300 yards in four minutes and 12 seconds, Miss Fanny Durack today set a new world's record for women. Her time was 13 2-5 seconds better than that of Daisy Curwen, of England, the previous champion.

CURLING NOTES

The second series of the McDonald-Emslie trophy games will be played this evening in London and St. Thomas, five rinks of Thistles journeying to the Railway City, and five rinks of Saints coming to London to play at the Thistle rink. London Thistles are twelve shots up on the series as a result of the first games.

A bonspiel for the Warren Thomson cup will be held at the Thistle rink tomorrow, starting at 4 o'clock. The competition is open to Thistle club curlers only, and all members are eligible. The draw will be made at 4 o'clock and play will start soon after. Last year Charlie Tune's rink won the trophy.

MARSHALL AND CAPABLANCA TIED.

Havana, Feb. 23.—Two adjourned games in the Cuban chess tournament were played today, Jaffe winning from Chajes and Kupchik drawing with Marshall. Marshall thereby tied Capablanca for first place, each having a score of 4 to 2

The Empire State at Syracuse, a $10,000 event, will be for 2:14 trotters and the $5,000 pace for the 2:11 class this season.

Geers is going to fuss a little with Franconia, 2:09¼, a pacer by Graystone, that started seven times last year without winning.

New York is going to have a half-mile track meeting at the Empire course, giving about $20,000 for five days, according to report.

The good roads of the late winter ought to be a fine thing for the trainers. No excuse for not having them "hard" this season.

It is reported that The Horseman futurity is to be raced at Dubuque this year.

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