

SOUTHPAW'S SNAPSHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

"Bones" Moran is getting his Senior Orioles into shape for the coming baseball contests with the junior members of the club. As a rule the older boys have been successful in trimming the youngsters, but the latter say that things will be somewhat different this year. The teams will play at Springfield and the line-ups are always subject to change in order to give each member a chance to become a second "Hans" Wagner or a Lajole, if it is in them. Heretofore the matches have taken place on Monday evening of each week, and the custom will still prevail.

Banqueting athletes seems to be all the rage of late in local sporting circles. On Thursday night the Hortons were entertained by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. George Powell, and last night the city hockey league officials and representatives of the various local hockey clubs were wined and dined by the Hermits. Every person connected with the city league is deserving of credit for the excellent sport provided during the past season, and the businesslike manner in which everything was conducted. The best was won out and the other clubs are a unit in congratulating the champion Hortons.

It's great to be a major league baseball player—when things are coming your way. A Washington, D. C., newspaper man recently sent a dispatch to his paper from Galveston, Texas, where the Nationals are training, which read something like this: "Way down here in the land o' cotton, on a sun-kissed isle of the gulf, where the sky is so high, clear and speckless that there isn't any overhead background at all; where the gaudy oleander blooms the year around; where the roar of the surf on the nearby shore will lull them to sleep o' night, and the soft, salt breezes give them abnormal appetites that have to be handicapped—this is the spot chosen by Cantillon, and Nationals for spring practice—and lucky dogs they are to be so fortunate. Winter here is usually a joke to the natives, but this one is milder than ever, and with the temperature flirting around the 80 point all the time, and no rain or chill winds to worry them, it will be their own fault if the Nationals do not leave here trained to the minute as much physically as they will be mentally. Living quarters here are located at the Tremont Hotel, in the heart of the city—a roomy, five-story caravansary that covers a quarter of a square of ground. It dates back thirty years, but it is a comfortable, well-furnished place, recently overhauled under new ownership, and the table service averages well. The players are put up on the fourth floor, where the noles from below cannot reach them, and their rooms face south, with an unobstructed view of the gulf, and ample opportunity to catch any stray breezes that blow."

It seems to be an established fact that would-be reformers, as a rule, pick out the pebble for a target and allow the mountain to go unnoticed. Especially is this so of the turf game, with its betting system. A Cincinnati sporting editor hits the nail squarely on the head in the following article: "Naturally if a man goes to a race track he expects to bet a few dollars on the races. It would be a dull sort of business if a man simply had to go and see a bunch of horses run around the track without having a personal interest in the result. Of course you can call it gambling, but I do not regard it as a crime that would either wreck a man's fortune or damn his soul. There is more money lost and won in the bucket shops and commission houses in one month than is won and lost on the race tracks in one year, and yet we hear no protest from the press, or the pulpit."

"There's a secret in my heart, Sweet Marie;
A tale I would impart, love, to thee;
Every daisy in the dell
Knows my secret, knows it well,
And yet I dare not tell, Sweet Marie."

The old song of Cy Warman's was on the lips of every horseman in East Aurora the other day, and every urchin down the long village whistled the music Raymond Moore composed for the words nearly 15 years ago, wrote an East Aurora scribe in the Buffalo Times. The cause of this unusual musical demonstration was that Sweet Marie, 2:02, the champion trotter of the turf, arrived in that popular suburb early in the morning. Marie had a private express car all to herself, with two messengers to administer to her wants on the journey from Philadelphia. She stood the trip as calmly as a sea-dog crosses the ocean. The U. S. Express messenger, who had charge of the car, had a violent flirtation with Marie on the way up. He pronounced her the best traveler he had ever seen, and claimed to have attended hundreds of animals on similar journeys.

"Patsy" Griffin, Mr. W. J. Andrews' assistant, was at the station when the train carrying the famous trotter arrived. She was quickly unloaded and taken to the Village Farm, where a special stall had been prepared for her. When Mr. Griffin unblanketed her for a rub down, she was thoroughly inspected and not a scratch was to be found. In fact, she showed no signs of having caught even the slightest cold in making the journey. When Mr. Andrews arrived from Buffalo on the 9:35 a.m. train and found the famous daughter of McKinley safe and sound in her stall, he was as pleased as a 10-year-old boy with his first kite.

It is impossible for anyone to guess the plans of Nelson and his clever manager and press agent, Billy Nolan. There is a story from the west that the Dane and Gans have already been matched to fight at Goldfield on July 9, but it is safe to say that Nolan, at least, has not signed. He is not in the habit of doing business by telegraph.

That Gans and Nelson will meet next summer there is not the slightest doubt, and when they do it will be found that the terms will favor Nelson, rather than the negro. The latter may hold the championship, but Gans needs the money a great deal more than Nelson and Nolan.

Tommy Burns has resurrected young Griffo, the Australian pugilist, as a sparring partner. Griffo has been leading a wild life of dissipation for years, but he is now said to have reformed. He has been committed on several occasions to insane asylums and has been arrested many times for intoxication. But in spite of all these excesses it is said that he still possesses much of the old boxing skill which made him famous fifteen years ago. When Griffo first came to America he was pronounced by ring experts the greatest boxer in the world. His bouts with Kid Lavigne, Frank Erne, George Dixon and other first-class pugilists were sensational in the extreme. He was never knocked down in any of them, yet he failed to inflict much punishment as he was a comparatively light hitter. At one time Griffo offered to bet that he could stay six rounds with J. J. Corbett, but when the latter was approached regarding the bout he declined with thanks, as Corbett explained that he never could catch Griffo if he should adopt the usual running tactics.

There have been handed out some humorous press agent yarns of late, but the newest thing out is to the effect that Jeffries' wife has cut off his supply of pin (and liquor) money in order to make him go to work. As a matter of fact Jeffries' wife does not want him to scrap again. Here is the story:

"Jim Jeffries, the greatest pugilist of them all, has been compelled to come out of retirement and will be seen again in action in the squared circle in about four months. Jim needs the money badly, and on that account he has notified Matchmaker McCarey, of the Pacific A. C., of Los Angeles, to match him with Bill Squires as soon as the Australian champion arrives in California. Jeffries has lost considerable money gambling during the last twelve months. The writer was informed last night that "Jeff" has given up his ranch, outside of Los Angeles, and has moved into the city. It is said that his money is all gone and that his wife has refused to give him any more.

"That is why the big fellow is ready to fight again."

Well, the composition of the City Baseball League is decided, and the Hortons are a minus quantity. The general opinion is that there is not enough high-class material for five City League teams, and it was therefore decided to make the league a four-club affair, the same as last year. The Sojers will not be in the league this year, but their place will be taken by Perrins' seven.

SOUTHPAW.

THISTLES MUST DO WITHOUT THEM

Foran Notifies Kenora Seven
That They Cannot Play
Smith and Westwick.

Ottawa, March 15.—Wm. Foran, of Ottawa, acting trustee of the Stanley championship in the absence of Mr. H. D. Ross, has officially notified the Kenora Club of his decision not to allow them to play Smith and Westwick, of the Ottawas, in their match with the Wanderers of Montreal, challengers for the trophy.

The Kenoras are indignant over the decision of Mr. Foran, and state that they have just as much right to play Smith and Westwick as the challengers have to play "Riley" Hern and "Hot" Stuart, former International Hockey League players.

Mr. Foran, speaking of his action, states that it is in the better interest of sport that teams should not be permitted to play "ringers," especially in contests for the famous trophy.

BUFFALO CAPTURED MAJORITY OF EVENTS

Hamilton, March 15.—There was an international boxing and wrestling tournament held in the Arcade here tonight, between Hamilton and Toronto wrestlers and boxers, and Frisco Athletic Club boys from Buffalo. The Canadian boys easily held their own, winning four out of the eight events. In the bout between Tommy Holt, of Toronto, and Arthur Mason, of Buffalo, Holt was outclassed, but the referee gave the bout to Holt because he said Mason was a ringer. There was only one knockout, Joe Rose, of Buffalo, performing the trick on Artie Fair, of Hamilton. The events were:

BOXING.

105 pounds—Joe Rose, Buffalo, knocked out Artie Fair, Hamilton, two rounds.
115 pounds—Dick Foster, Toronto, won from Kid Ray, Buffalo.
125 pounds—Sam McCarthy, Buffalo, won from Mosey Morris, Hamilton, two rounds.
133 pounds—Will Smith, Hamilton, won from Will Thomas, Buffalo.
142 pounds—Art Mason, Buffalo, and Tommy Holt, Toronto, no contest.

WRESTLING.

115 pounds—Harry McDonald, Hamilton, won from Fred Bean, Buffalo, in straight falls.
125 pounds—Young Gatch, Buffalo, won from Chic Sheridan, Hamilton, in straight falls.
145 pounds—Norman Chrysler won fingers was dislocated and he quit after Chrysler had scored one fall.

HARVARD REJOICES TO HAVE FOOTBALL

Students Relieved by the
Action of the Board of
Overseers.

Cambridge, Mass., March 15.—Harvard students are all immensely relieved by the action taken by the board of overseers of Harvard in their meeting today in ratifying the report of the new football committee which has been investigating athletic conditions at Harvard and other colleges. The report provides for the continuance of intercollegiate athletics at Harvard, and merely recommends a few minor changes in the Harvard system of athletic management.

These changes consist in altering the composition of the athletic committee; in recommending the employment of some responsible Harvard graduate who shall make it his business to take charge of all matters of routine management of Harvard athletics which have hitherto devolved on the athletic committee; in cutting down the number of out-of-town trips which the teams have been in the habit of taking; in decreasing the expenditures for athletics, and in the gradual elimination of all forms of professional coaching. With regard to this latter point, the attitude of the governing boards is that the athletic committee shall use its influence in so far as possible to induce other colleges to co-operate with Harvard in doing away with the professional coaching system.

The most important change adopted on the recommendation of the investigating committee is that the faculty members of the athletic committee, three of whom, together with three graduates and three undergraduates, make up the committee, shall consist of the deans of the college, the scientific school, and the faculty. This does away with the possibility which heretofore has existed of appointed some faculty member to this committee who while in college was prominent in athletics.

PERRINS TAKE PLACE OF SOJERS IN LEAGUE

It was decided by the City Baseball League at a meeting held at the City Hotel last night to admit but four teams. The clubs admitted and their respective representatives were: Perrins, Messrs. May and Wanless; London West Stars, Messrs. Graham and Hyslop; Rockets, Messrs. Sippl and Porter; McClarys, Mr. Ed. Jackson.

Perrins take the place of the Seventh Regiment nine, who withdrew. The biscuit boys were in the league in 1935.

BASEBALL.

WERE NOT IN WRECK.

New York, March 15.—Inquiry by the Associated Press concerning the report that members of the New York National League Baseball Club were killed in a train wreck in California, shows that the report is untrue. There was no wreck and the members of the club are in their hotel at Los Angeles.

BETTING WILL NOT STOP AT WOBBINE

Bookmakers, However, Must
Move About, Not Be Located
in Stands.

Toronto, March 15.—The effect of the supreme court decision at Ottawa on the Wobbine betting case will, in a nutshell, be to stop the bookmakers laying wagers in stands, though individual betting is allowed, and a bookmaker may ply his vocation, providing that he is not located at any fixed "place," but simply walks around in the crowd.

The point of law involved is a technical one, going back as far as twenty years ago, when the English betting provision was incorporated in the Canadian criminal code. Before 1886 the law did not permit any interference with individual bets. The original section allowed betting on tracks of licensed associations, on races scheduled for the day, but the English clause prohibiting betting booths or houses was introduced, and the question for the court to decide was if betting were allowed upon licensed tracks or races actually in progress, it prohibited the actual accessories of a bookmaker's stand. A majority of the court says bookmakers' booths are prohibited.

The effect will simply be the introduction of the English system here, now in use at Washington and the bookmaker will be found as usual plying his vocation at the Wobbine in future meetings. At Benning's the bookies wear a conspicuous hat, or some other conspicuous mark by which they can be identified.

They shift their positions or keep their feet moving so as to comply with the law. They have a sheet writer and cashier. The sheet writer takes the number of the backer's ticket or badge and records the bet. The bookmaker displays the odds on a card or sheet of paper. The odds for the Wobbine meetings have already been printed and numbered. This was done as a precautionary measure, and the O. J. C. is now ready for the new situation with which it is confronted.

Local racing men believe that it will decrease to some extent the tendency of race meetings at Wobbine, Hamilton, etc., and will largely reduce the volume of betting, the general impression being that it will do away with the "Dollar Books" to a large extent, the theory being that the bookies will not consider it worth the trouble to take anything less than \$5 or \$10 bets under the existing conditions.

MILEAGE OF BIG LEAGUE TEAMS

Aggregation of Both National
and American Exceeds 90,-
000—Fortunes For Fares.

By the schedule drafted for the National League for the coming season, the New York and Brooklyn teams will have a great money-saving advantage in jumps, for while the Pittsburgers are slated to move around 29 times, the McGrawites will take only 25 trips and the Donovans only 27 journeys.

The longest jump on either circuit is from Boston to St. Louis, a gap of 1,229 miles. The St. Louis Americans will take this hop once during the year, the Boston Nationals twice, and the St. Louis Nationals once.

The number of miles each club will have to travel, trips to be made and amount to be expended for transportation (fares alone) are as follows:

Clubs.	Trips.	Miles.	Fares.
Cleveland	34	14,342	\$5,163 48
St. Louis	31	14,098	5,075 28
Detroit	34	13,288	4,783 68
Chicago	34	12,200	4,480 52
Boston	29	11,719	4,215 84
Athletics	33	10,639	3,820 04
Washington	27	9,969	3,588 84
New York	25	9,920	3,571 20
Totals	248	96,283	\$34,661 88

Clubs.	Trips.	Miles.	Fares.
Pittsburg	32	14,876	5,853 20
Chicago	32	12,555	4,519 80
Boston	28	12,021	4,381 16
St. Louis	28	12,081	4,381 16
Cincinnati	31	11,849	4,301 64
Brooklyn	27	10,244	3,667 84
New York	25	9,760	3,518 60
Philadelphia	28	8,760	3,153 60
Totals	239	91,155	\$32,715 80

WHOLESALE CHANGES MADE IN THE EASTERN LEAGUE

Toronto, March 15.—There has been a tremendous shake-up in the Eastern League since a year ago, and not 25 per cent of the membership of players remains intact. The Providence team has retained the only ones which have retained a semblance of their former makeup.

Buffalo, Baltimore, Jersey City, Montreal, Toronto and Providence have changed managers since the first of last year. The Providence team has changed owners, and the controlling interest of the Buffalo Club has passed from J. Stein to President Potter. Pat Powers has sold blocks of Jersey City and Providence stock and Manager Griffiths, of the New York Americans, has acquired an interest in Montreal.

The new owners of the Providence Club have made sweeping changes, and but three of the eighteen men who were with the Clams last year will wear the uniform this year.

Manager Jack Dunn, for two years with Providence, goes to Baltimore, and has been industriously wooing out the malcontents who for two years

kept Baltimore from winning the pennant. Pretty nearly every man in the club must have been a disturber, judging by the way the energetic Jack has been getting rid of the old Orioles. Billy Murray took the cream of the Stealers with him to Philadelphia, and both Canadian teams have been loading up with big league cast-offs until you'd hardly know them. All the Montreal bunch who were sore because of Jimmy Bannan's reduction have been let go.

Only Buffalo stands pat. Minus the star pitcher of the league last year—Brockett—and without the services of McManus, the team will face its pals otherwise the same as last year. Catcher McAllister will manage the team.

It will be interesting to watch the coming battle and see which proves the best—a team of seasoned players who have been together for several years, or one of the teams of stars together for the first time this year.

15 AND 12 TO 1 SHOTS WIN AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, March 15.—Frank O'Neil, a horse owner, made his reappearance as a jockey today at City Park. He was preparing for his ride in the City Park Derby on Judge Post. O'Neil today had the mount on Royal Breeze in the fifth race, and finished second. Col. Brady, at 15 to 1, and Happy Jack, at 12 to 1, won the first and the second races respectively. Weather clear and cool. Track heavy.

Summary:
First race, 4 furlongs—Col. Brady, 106 (J. Hennessy), 15 to 1; 1; Bitter Sir, 115 (J. Lee), 9 to 2; 2; Bitter Sir, 115 (J. Lee), 18 to 5; 3; Time, 52.2; Caucus, Master Kildare, Head Line, Bucking Boy, Truce, Sabado, Water Cooler, Orlando, Hamlet, Blue Shuttle also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Happy Jack, 118 (C. Morris), 10 to 1; 1; Mazonia, 110 (C. Becker), 20 to 1; 2; Lady Goodrich, 102 (Gauger), 25 to 1; 3; Time, 1:31 3-5. Quick Rich, Exalted, Verdant, Mr. Scott, Young Reminder, Bogonia, Evernash, Young Star, Brail, Major Carpenter, Sylvan Belle also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Heart of Hyacinth, 115 (Nicol), even; 1; Nellie Burn, 110 (Goldstein), 15 to 1; 2; Ad High, 108 (J. Ford), 60 to 1; 3; Time, 1:31 1-5. Estrada, Palma, Horse Radish, Hocus Pocus, Judge Traynor, Pentagon, Glensire, Loch Goll, Komish, Glen Ary also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Cobmosa, 110 (Nicol), 18 to 5; 1; Lemon Girl, 107 (Nicol), 10 to 1; 2; Mary Morris, 105 (Gauger), 9 to 1; 3; Time, 1:45 3-5. Frank Fleisher, Gladiator, Noel, Monochord also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Rappahannock, 112 (Lee), 3 to 2; 1; Royal Breeze, 115, 15 to 2; 2; Sagapanak, 109 (Foy), 5 to 1; 3; Time, 1:17 1-5. Minto's Daughter, Dorothy Duncan, Druen, Maelstrom, Edward Everett, Mollie Ball, Chamblee, Dorothy M., Dinemock also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Sincerity Belle, 104 (Nicol), 15 to 1; 1; Evlie Green, 102 (Gauger), 7 to 2; 2; Gamara, 106 (Pool), 8 to 1; 3; Time, 2:12 1-5. King of the Valley, Arthur Cummer, Friendship, Bell the Cat, Gamester, Grand Duchess, Jungle Imp also ran.

Seventh race, 1 mile, selling—Airship, 109 (Nicol), 6 to 1; 1; Golden Wave, 102 (W. Martin), 3 to 1; 2; Quagga, 96 (Morris), 7 to 1; 3; Time, 1:46 3-5. DuPont, Henry O., Higginbotham, Harry Stephens, Fieldwick also ran.

THE DEATH OF McCURT

Hockey Player Masson To Be Tried on a
Manslaughter Charge.

Cornwall, March 15.—Charlie Masson, of the Ottawa Victorias, will have to face a charge of manslaughter in connection with the killing of "Bud" McCourt at a hockey match here last week. The preliminary inquiry was held here today.

The defense did not call any witnesses, but J. A. Chisholm and R. A. Pringle, M. P., who appeared for Masson, held that the charge of murder was an improper one, and should never have been laid.

Crown Attorney Dingwall argued strongly for a retention of the murder charge. The magistrate felt that proper justice might have been done if the charge had been laid for manslaughter in the killing of "Bud" McCourt at a hockey match that was played and the events leading up to the fatal blow he would be pleased if the county attorney would assent to a change. On Mr. Dingwall refusing to do so, Magistrate Daines expressed the opinion that no jury or court would hold this young man for murder, and therefore reduced the charge and committed Masson for trial.

BILLIARDS.

CONKLIN WON IN PLAY-OFF.
New York, March 15.—Charles F. Conklin, of Chicago, defeated Edward W. Gardner, of Passaic, N. J., in the play-off today of the tie for second place in the national amateur billiard tournament by a score of 200 to 211.

WRESTLING.

BEAT MICHIGAN CHAMPION.
Sarnia, March 15.—Some interesting wrestling matches were witnessed at the Victoria Opera House by a large audience. In the preliminary matches Ray Harvey won from Fred Smith, and the match between John Foster, of Hamilton, and Wm. Southern, of Sarnia, resulted in a draw. The main contest, was between Nick Collins, of Detroit, champion of Michigan, and George Ralph, of Sarnia, and was easily won by the Sarnia boy in two straight falls.

HOCKEY.

BENEFIT FOR MRS. McCOURT.

Ottawa, March 15.—Preparations are under way for the starting of a benefit fund for Mrs. McCourt, mother of the slain hockey player. It is planned to have headquarters in Cornwall, Montreal and Ottawa, and to make an appeal principally to sporting men. The scheme will meet with general favor and hearty support in Ottawa.

ENTERTAINED BY HERMITAGE CLUB.

An all around good time was spent at a downtown restaurant last night, when the city hockey league representatives were banqueted by the

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Hermitage Club. The matter of a six-

club league for next season was dis-

cussed at length. While the Hermits

deplored the fact that the club finished

at the bottom of the ladder, they were

very proud of being the only team

to take a fall out of the cham-

pion Hortons. Non-members of the