

SNAP-SHOTS

At Various Sports

Londoners had a surprise package handed to them last night. The average person had figured it out that Sherring was a man of large stature and elongated limbs. So much for previous conceptions. Billy isn't very big—as far as build goes—but he can go. His stride is that of a champion, and, although he didn't exert himself much last night at the Jubilee Rink, he exhibited enough speed to give one a fair idea of how he won out over the other contestants in the great Marathon race in Athens, Greece, not so many moons ago. Murmurs of astonishment were noticeable throughout the skating emporium when the champion was introduced. "My," said one spectator (a girl) "isn't he a little fellow to have beaten the best long-distance runners in the world."

The local knights of the puck are earnestly requested to turn out en masse to the meeting to be held in the Tecumseh House at 8 o'clock tonight. If you have any views to air on the subject, join the band. If you haven't anything to say, come and listen to what the rest of the boys have to offer up. A short time ago everybody was kicking because there was no assurance of ice. The ice will be ready any time there is a hockey team ready to play upon it.

When one looks out of the window and sees the snowflakes playing rings around each other and then reads an announcement of a roadrace to be held in this city on New Year's Day, the item comes as a shock. Nevertheless, it remains that Wheatcroft and Pavey, the local poolroom men, have decided to offer a mammoth silver cup (the largest ever seen in this city) for the winner of "The Hub" road race on Jan. 1. Entries open Monday and close the 27th of this month. There will probably be several other prizes put up alongside of the cup. The management states that if Amos, the local crack, enters the race, he will be required to concede a fair handicap to the other entries. The event is for local runners only.

The executive of the O. H. A. meets in Toronto tonight for the purpose of grouping the teams entered in the various series. For the first time in five years, London will not have entered one branch or the other of the O. H. A. Six years ago a local hockey team was entered in the W. O. H. A., and in 1899 the City League was in full swing. Some of the old-time hockey players about the city are of the opinion that the Forest City will be better off either an independent team (which is not probable) or a city league, which would develop new material for next year. London has had but one winner in the entire history of the O. H. A.—that was in 1900, when the local boys won out over Belleville by a score of 3 to 1, in the intermediate series.

The following dispatch from the S. O. will do much toward placing a damper on the idea of placing an independent hockey team in London this year: Next Tuesday the first games of the season in the International Hockey League will be played, but so far the enthusiasts are able to name the complete lineup of only one of the five teams. So far as known the different teams are as follows, though some of those secured may back up when it comes to reporting:

Canadian Soo—Goal, Lehman; point, Brown; coverpoint, McRobbie; rover, Schafer; center, Taylor; left wing, Walsh; right wing, Wilson.
Michigan Soo—Goal, Jones; point, —; coverpoint, Hamilton; center, Ward; rover, Pitre; left wing, Switzer; right wing, Laviolette; spare, Clifton.

Calumet—Goal, Nicholson; point, McDonald; coverpoint, —; rover, Morrison; center, Decorie; left wing, McLean; right wing, Scott.
Pittsburg—Goal, Winchester; point, Baird; coverpoint, Hod Stuart; rover, Smith; center, Campbell; left wing, Gaul; right wing, —.
Portage Lake—Goal, Regan; point, —; coverpoint, —; rover, Fred Taylor; center, Bruce Stuart; left wing, Lake; right wing, Hall.

White Canadians are hustling about in all parts of the Dominion arranging for hockey, curling and other great winter pastimes, the American baseball people are toasting their shins around the fireside and spinning yarns of diamond days gone by. Here is one from the Buffalo News:

The success of Frank Jude, the Indian outfielder, with the Toledo club, last season, recalls that other famous redskin ball player, Soxalexis, whose career was as short as it was startling.
The first pay envelope handed Soxalexis after he joined the Cleveland club contained \$175 in new bank bills. The red man sat down in the hotel office and counted the money over and over. Then he made a little trip into the place where the glasses jingled, and, coming out, counted his two weeks' earnings again.

The process of counting and quenching his thirst had been going on for an hour or so when Pitcher Frank Wilson came along.

"How much of that are you going to put in the bank, Sox?" asked Wilson.

"Well," said the Indian, glancing up from the money in his lap to the door that led to the barroom, "this, you know, is Saturday. Tomorrow will be Sunday. I guess, maybe, I'll have a dollar and a half left by the time the bank opens Monday morning."

When Sox made his first trip to Cincinnati with the Cleveland club he found awaiting him at the Gibson House a dozen perfumed notes. Tebeau saw the letters in the Indian's hand and said, "Pay, no attention to them, Louis. You are hired to play ball. Don't forget that."

Sox promised, but Patsy was suspicious and kept watch that night. The redman came uptown in about 3 a.m. He was surprised to see his manager, but he was equal to the emergency.

"Shucks," he said, "I saw 'em all, Cap, and, honestly, I wouldn't trade a certain little squaw down in Old Town for the whole bunch."

Soxalexis was greeted in Chicago with Indian war whoops by the fans, and by the taunts of the players. "I never saw a redman yet who could play ball," said Clark Griffith, as he pitched up a slow one.

"Well, you see one now," yelled Sox, as he dashed around the bases, after hitting the ball to the clubhouse for a home run.

The Christmas number of the American Horse Breeder, published at Boston, Mass., is said to be one of the finest special turf editions ever placed before the public. Local turf devotees will find it extremely interesting. It is worth while.

Tommy Burns created a deal of a stir in the world of pugilism, when he accepted Black Jack Johnson's challenge for a ring combat; but perhaps the biggest blow-out created was the pulling of Jack O'Brien from out of his "I-draw-the-color-line" retreat. Jack couldn't see what benefit would be derived from an exchange of wallops with the husky negro, that is—until Burns came out and offered to meet anything that looked like a fighter, in the squared arena. Now John says he will take a punch at anything wearing four-ounce gloves that makes a noise like a pugilist—be he black, blue, green or white. A few more of Burns' stamp would put some life into the boxing game. "Sully" says that Tommy is the "best that ever"—and he ought to know. He's been there himself.

HOCKEY.

CANUCKS ON GOTHAM TEAM.
New York, Dec. 6.—The New York A. C. hockey team commenced practice last night. They have Dillabagh and Cusselman, of Morrisburg; Jim Fenwick, the old Montrealer; McArthur, who at one time played on the Argonaut Rugby intermediates; Locke, of Kingston, besides some new Canadian players.

O. H. A. GROUPING.
Toronto, Dec. 6.—The first meeting of the new executive committee of the O. H. A. will be held tomorrow night at the King Edward Hotel, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. There is a lot of business to transact, the most important of which will be the grouping of the teams in the different series. There will be some changes from last year, and the arrangement of the districts will likely occupy considerable time.

PAN DRIES ON DECK AGAIN.
Tillsonburg, Dec. 6.—A meeting of

hockey enthusiasts was held Wednesday evening, and judging from the numbers present and the interest shown, the famous "Pan Dries" will endeavor to again do credit to themselves and that which they represent.

PRACTICING AT STRATFORD.
Stratford, Dec. 6.—The Stratford hockey team had its first practice last night. The senior team for the season has not yet been chosen, but something definite will likely be learned this week.

GUELPH JUNIORS.
Guelph, Dec. 6.—The Guelph junior O. H. A. team will be known as the "Guelph Lyons Hockey Club," with J. J. Roberts as president and W. J. Radigan as secretary.

TRIGGER.
\$1,500 IN PRIZES AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Dec. 6.—The Hamilton Gun Club will hold their annual tournament Jan. 15, 16, 17 and 18, at live birds and targets; \$1,500 guaranteed.

BILLY SHERRING

GAVE EXHIBITION

Marathon Winner in 2-Mile Run at the Jubilee Rink Last Night.

Despite the fact that the white stuff was playing tag about London's atmosphere last night, a fair-sized crowd turned out to the Jubilee Rink to get a glimpse of Billy Sherring, the champion Marathon runner of the world. The Hamilton boy gave an excellent two-mile exhibition, and his work was very favorably commented upon by those present. Sherring has an easy stride. The local colony of Greeks, who occupied boxes opposite the bandstand, applauded as vigorously as did the Canadians when the pride of the Dominion trotted out on the floor.

Amos, the local crack distance runner, also gave an exhibition, and was well received.

In addition to the running exhibitions, several exciting roller skating matches were pulled off.

The two-mile intermediate roller race for the city championship was one of the prettiest ever witnessed on a local floor. First one of the contestants would lead, then another would shoot to the front. Charles J. Lattimer finally won out by exerting great headwork, with J. Durham second and R. Fields, who fell, third.

E. Mustill won out in the two-mile senior championship race, while L. Lucas and J. Phillips finished second and third respectively.

The local champion, George Crispin, spun off an exhibition mile in good time, and the crowd then went home in a splendid humor.

Ald. Cooper introduced the different events.

CARNEGIE KNOCKS

FOOTBALL GAME

Never Saw a Game, But Says It Is Not Gentlemenly and Should Be Abolished.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 6.—That long-suffering institution, football, got another hard knock here today. "This time the blow was delivered by Andrew Carnegie during his address this afternoon in Alexander Hall, at the dedication exercises of Carnegie Lake. In a few earnest words he gave his opinion of the game, and made it clear that he is desirous that the beautiful lake which he has given the university be used for the purpose of rowing contests, to the discouragement of football.

"The conduct of all athletic contests," said Mr. Carnegie, "should be gentlemanly in the extreme. Now, I have never seen a football game, but I have glanced at pictures of them, that could not escape my gaze, and to me the spectacle of educated young men rolling over one another in the dirt was—well, not gentlemanly."

He then said he had been told the army and navy game was the cleanest contest of the season, and then, raising his eyes to the gallery, which was packed with undergraduates, made a passionate appeal to them to never let it again be said that the university could surpass them in the gentlemanly conduct of their sports.

Many murmurs of dissent were heard throughout the gallery over the ironmaster's discussion of football, and it was clear that with every word he was losing some of the love the university had bestowed on him for his generous aquatic gift.

Football is more firmly entrenched in Princeton than possibly in any other American university, excepting Yale.

Mr. Carnegie was loudly applauded, however, in several points of his address, particularly when he referred to Princeton as "the Scottish university of America." "If my parents had been able to give their son an American university education I firmly believe," he said, "that they would have sent him to Princeton, and the school would have approved of their choice."

He closed his remarks by turning to President Wilson, and placing in his hands the deeds of the property in which the lake is located. Mr. Carnegie said:

"This is one of the times when a man fully realizes that it is indeed much better to give than to receive."

President Wilson, in his reply, refrained from any comment on athletics. He brought a pleased smile to Mr. Carnegie's face by saying that he hoped that hereafter he would consider himself an adopted "son of old Nassau." When the president had finished the audience sang "Old Nassau."

FOOTBALL.

MCCORMICK TO CAPTAIN TIGERS.
Princeton, N. J., Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the Princeton athletic organization today, James B. McCormick, 1906, of Boston, was unanimously elected to the captaincy of next season's football team.

M McCormick prepared at Exeter, where he had the position of full-back throughout his preparatory school course. He played a guard position on the Boston English high team of 1900. He has been a regular member of the university team for three years, having proved to be the most effective line plunger and distance maker stand Princeton has ever had in the backfield. This excellent work obtained him a place on Walter Camp's 1905 All-American team last year, besides being one of the "Tigers" strongest men on the gridiron. McCormick is popular with his classmates, and of high standing in the circle of engineering school. Physically, he is 6 feet 1 inch in height, and weighs 183 pounds.

COOK RE-ELECTED CORNELL'S CAPTAIN.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The Cornell football team tonight re-elected George Tandy Cook, '08, of Canton, Ohio, to the captaincy of the eleven for the season of 1907.

O'BRIEN IS OFF

HIS HIGH HORSE

Is Now Ready To Fight Jack Johnson, Whom He Always Barred on Color Line.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Jack O'Brien, madder than any pugilist ever seemed to be before, is today throwing challenges about with a freedom that is amazing.

He has informed Matchmaker McCarey that he will fight Jack Johnson or meet Burns again before the Pacific Athletic Club and notifies the world in general that he is willing to meet either man before any club offering the best inducements.

The Philadelphia gentleman is so—so sore he probably would not notice if a speck of dust affixed itself to the perfectly creased trousers.

The reason for O'Brien's anger is the acceptance of Jack Johnson's challenge by Tommy Burns and the evident willingness of Manager Tom McCarey to hang up a full purse for the combat.

"I want to go on record as being willing to box Burns any number of rounds from six up to a finish and I am ready to make the \$5,000 side bet he demands from Johnson," said Jack O'Brien today. "I am so sure I can lick this fellow that I will even fight winner take all if he can muster up nerve enough to fight under those conditions."

FLYNN AND JACK SULLIVAN

MATCHED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Jack "Twin" Sullivan and Jim Flynn have been matched to fight before the Pacific Athletic Club of this city Dec. 21 for a percentage of the gate receipts. The fight will be twenty rounds and the winner will be matched with Hugo Kelly. The men will start training at once. When Flynn fought Tommy Burns in this city Burns admitted Flynn beat him up more than O'Brien or any other fighter.

LACROSSE.

NEW SENIOR SERIES PROPOSED.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—There is a movement on foot to have a senior series in the C. L. A. next year, consisting of Brantford, St. Catharines, Orillia, Toronto Junction, Young Toronto and another Toronto team, presumably the Maitlands.

The local proposition is to have the Maitlands play at the island as a sort of C. L. A. team for the Tecumsehs, the Young Toronto occupying the same position for the Torontos at Rosedale.

BASEBALL.

A SHIFT OF UMPIRES.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 6.—A transfer of the umpires from the Eastern League to the American Association, and the shifting of the American Association umpires to the Eastern League, is likely to take place.

Umpires Clarence Owens and Steve Kane, and possibly Jack Egan, will all go to the Eastern League next year. Owens and Kane have been accepted offers from President Powers of the Eastern League. Egan is awaiting a final offer.

The only American Association umpire who will remain with the Association is Wm. J. Sullivan, and he cannot go to the Eastern League because Pat Powers will not have an umpire who lives in the circuit.

The signing of American Association umpires with the Eastern League has been the subject of much talk. Only one of the five umpires with the Eastern League this season will remain, August Moran. At least two of them may be seen with the American Association.

BUTLER GETS NEW BACKSTOP.

Columbus, O., Dec. 6.—Catcher Jack Ryan, backstop of the famous German-Ohio team, has been traded to the Columbus American Association championship ball club, was today sold to the Buffalo Eastern League team. The consideration was not made public.

RUBE'S LATEST ESCAPEADE.

New York, Dec. 6.—Rube Waddell, who has been doing the coal regions since the close of the baseball season, beginning in the role of a bartender and hunter, had an exciting experience at Hazleton, Pa., yesterday. A constable appeared from Columbia County with a warrant charging the twirler with forgetting to pay a board bill.

Rube, however, had not desire to return to Berwick and on the pretext of arranging his toilet, the constable permitted him to go to his room. But instead Rube left the hotel by a side door, jumped into an automobile and made good his escape. The constable returned to Berwick vowing vengeance and saying he would capture the baseball man in Maryland.

THE WHEEL.

FRENCH TEAM QUARANTINED.

New York, Dec. 5.—Leon and Emil Georget, who arrived last Saturday on the French Line steamer La Lorraine, to compete as the French team in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden next week, are being detained at Ellis Island, on suspicion that they have trachoma. They were the winners of the last six-day bicycle race, held in Paris.

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The Trust Deed provides that as soon as all the stock of the two Companies above mentioned has been acquired, the real and immovable properties of and belonging to both of the said Companies will be mortgaged and hypothecated in favour of The Royal Trust Company as Trustee for the Bondholders, and in the meantime, the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, is not permitted by the terms of the Trust Deed to mortgage, hypothecate, or otherwise encumber the real and immovable properties of either of the said Companies.

The Bonds are redeemable at par and ten per cent. premium, at the option of the Company, at any time after October 1st, 1911. They may be registered, if desired, at the office of The Royal Trust Company, Montreal.

Application will be made by the Company to list the Bonds and Stock on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Messrs. Macintosh & Hyde, Auditors of the Company, certify that the average net earnings of the three Companies for the past three years have been more than double the amount necessary to pay the interest on the entire Bond issue.

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In the presence of.....(SEAL)

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The population of France is about 40,000,000; the wealth of France is nearly \$45,000,000,000. Robert P. Skinner, United States consul at Marseilles, in some recent statistics, shows how evenly this wealth is distributed. The number of estates administered in 1904 was 394,787, and of these one-half were for values ranging from less than \$10,000 to a little under \$100,000. Only three were over \$10,000,000.

An ear specialist insists that deafness affects all the senses. He says the reason for this is that the ear is only one servant of the sensory service of the human system. Loss of hearing is really a partial paralysis of the brain, put owing to the sympathetic connection of the various sensory nerve centers of the brain, the others indirectly concerned have to combat for their very life the demoralizing influence of the affected center.



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