

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Colonel C. 2:14, should be credited to Belsire, 2:18, in the list of new standard performers giving that son of Electioneer two new ones. Belsire is now owned by G. J. Fitzgerald, V. S., of London, Ont., and, as the greatest son of Electioneer that has ever done stud service in Canada he should do much towards adding to the progression of harness horse speed in that country.—Horse World.

Ice racing has become so popular in Canada the past decade as to attract attention at every point of the compass in the light harness horse kingdom. The earning capacity of a trotter or pacer has been greatly increased by winter racing, hence the old campaigners are getting ready for the big stake events and class races at Ottawa, Montreal, Belleville, Peterboro, Lindsay, Port Perry, Orillia, Barrie and other favorite Canadian cities with the dawn of the New Year. Ottawa is regarded as the Lexington of the north. Thousands of dollars are wagered there during an ice racing carnival, with excitement at high water mark from start to finish. It is a grand place to visit in winter. The fields are always large, especially in the rich stake events, and the fortunate owner of a winner can win as much gold, if he backs his opinion, as at any meeting down the Grand Circuit in summer.

The Attel, the Californian, who is conceded the feather-weight championship, defeated another good one the other night, when he earned a decision over Harry Baker. Although the crowd tried to start a riot when the decision was announced, it is safe betting that Attel had the bout on points. A clever little man never stepped into the squared arena, with the possible exception of George Dixon. The little Hebrew is a wonder at blocking punches, and delivering wallops without receiving counters. Abe made Nelson look like a selling plaster in a six-round affair in Philadelphia a year or so ago.

Jack and Maurice Follinsbee, the two crack university athletes, are said to be thinking of trying their luck at the long-distance game. Beyond doubt the speedy runners would make good if they decided to go into the Marathon sport.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold its annual road race on Nov. 10, starting from the association building on Wellington street. In addition to a beautiful silver cup there will be six or more other prizes given. Only members of the Y. M. C. A. will be allowed to compete.

Hackenschmidt, the big wrestler from the Czar's domains, says that Frank Gotch, the American wrestler, is a bluffer. The Russians showed that they were pretty fair bluffers, too, in that little set-to with the cream of the Mikado's cemetery fillers.

The Ottawa hockey players are to be put beneath the microscope, and their pedigrees analyzed. 'Tis said that the bunch includes many rude professionals. Clean 'em up rightsky, Stark. If an athlete would be a pro, let him be man enough to come out and say so. This gum-foot game is a constant menace to good, clean sport.

The Ontario Rugby Union sub-committee has arranged the following games in the junior series, for next Saturday: Hamilton Rough Riders at Galt, St. Michael's at Oshawa, Trinity and Tammany's sudden-death, for championship district No. 5.

The winners of Tammany's and Trinity's will likely play off with St. Michael's, Oshawa, Nov. 10.

The winners of Galt-Rough Riders' series play Hamilton Y. M. C. A. in Hamilton Nov. 10, and the winners will play the champions of the Petrolia-Parkhill-Sarnia group in London, Nov. 17.

The winners of the Eastern and Western groups will meet in the final game for the championship in Toronto, Nov. 24.

In the intermediate O. R. F. U. the champions of the Toronto district meet the winners of the Dundas-Hamilton series in the finals in the home-and-home games, Nov. 17 and 24.

In the primary series St. Michael's, champions of Toronto City League, and the champions of Hamilton and Peterboro leagues, will fight it out for first honors—on or before Nov. 24.

Willie Hoppe proved conclusively that he is the premier 18.1 billiard player of this little globe of ours, when he trimmed "Wizard Schaefer" by a comfortable margin in New York. However, the old man apparently has it on the kid in the 18-2 game, for he trimmed Hoppe up at that style of play on Tuesday.

The Argos think they have a chance with the striped ones from Blufftown next Saturday. Here's luck, Argos. We couldn't trim the Cubs, but we have no objection to having the parent Tigers walloped. Help yourselves—you have our full permission. SOUTHPAW.

THE RING.

FIFTEEN-ROUND DRAW.

Boston, Oct. 31.—Dave Desher, of Cambridge, and Amby McGarry, New York, faced each other for fifteen rounds at the Lincoln A. C., Chelsea, last night. The bout was declared a draw. Desher had the advantage in the first part of the contest, but appeared tired towards the end, and was unable to land on his opponent.

WILL FIGHT NOV. 15.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The date for the fight between Jimmy Gardner, the crack Lowell, Mass., welter, and Jack Dougherty, has been set for Nov. 15 before the Davenport (Iowa) Athletic Club. Gardner has been called home from Chicago by the illness of his wife, but before leaving he signed articles, and the promoters are not worrying over his appearance. In the meantime Dougherty is going through some strenuous training in preparing for the battle. It has been hinted that Jack did not over exert himself for his fight with Walcott and Sullivan when he was knocked out, but he is leaving no stone unturned this time.

THE TURF.

OXFORD BEATS ROSEBORN.

New York, Oct. 31.—Oxford, an outsider in the betting, and ridden by Miller, won the Richmond handicap on a heavy track at Jamaica today. Jacobite finished second, but was disqualified for fouling Roseborn, which seriously interfered with the chances of the great sprinter. Roseborn was placed second. In spite of the impact of 148 pounds Roseborn was none a 5 favorite, and led into the stretch where Jacobite moved up and bumped him into the fence. Jacobite then took the lead, but Miller brought Oxford up with a rush and won by half a length. C. E. Durnell has bought the colt Neilson from Barney Seneca, the reported price being \$15,000.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At Jamaica—Rush, 11 to 5; Lotus, 4 to 5; Purslane, 7 to 10; Oxford, 10 to 1; Leonard, Joe Hayman, 9 to 10; Berkeley, 15 to 1.

At Latonia—Surrey Top, 5 to 1; Tanager, 7 to 10; Tartan, 5 to 1; Plea, 12 to 1; Tom Dolan, 6 to 5; Merry Belle, 40 to 1.

ATHLETICS.

THE PRO INVESTIGATION.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—President Stark, of the C. A. A. U., will be unable for a week at least to take any action in reference to the investigation of the charges of professionalism, preferred against several eastern players and clubs.

The secretary's report of the last meeting and books have not arrived

from Montreal, and until they arrive the matter will have to stand.

Then a committee will have to be selected from the board of governors and reports of the charges received, so that in all probability it will be several weeks before any definite action will be taken.

The president is determined that the matter will be probed into thoroughly and carefully, so that any action taken by the union will be in the best interests of amateurism.

JOE GANS CAN'T KEEP

AWAY FROM "BOOKIES"

"Young" Corbett was discussing Gans recently in New York and told a story of the inveterate gambling habits of the negro lightweight.

The pair were training at San Francisco, Corbett being matched to fight Nelson. Gans was with him on the road one day when the colored man stopped short and laid his hands on Corbett's shoulder.

"Billy," he said, "I've been fighting for fifteen years, off and on, and I haven't got one round, hard, thin dime. How much have you got?"

"Well," answered Corbett, "I've got just about one dime. Want it?"

Gans ignored the offer.

"Billy," he continued, "we're a pair of fools. You hold on to what I get next time out. Let's cut the book-makers."

"Come on, and run," laughingly said Corbett.

After the fight Gans and Corbett were in the latter's hotel. Corbett pulled out the money that had been handed him and counted out \$300 for Gans.

"Take this, Joe, for training me," he ventured.

"Billy," replied Gans, "I had a bet down on you—or, rather, Herford had a bet down, and he declared me in. We lost, and you got the small end of the purse. I'm broke, but that's no reason that I should take the money. You keep it and don't monkey with the ponies."

Corbett insisted on Gans taking the coin. Next day he was over at the races, and running down to the betting shed, spied Gans looking around.

"What are you looking for, Joe?" he asked. "Lost anything?"

"Willie, ah's looking for even money on this skate. It's a sure thing."

Corbett after telling the story, remarked, "And that's Joe Gans—the whitest black man that ever lived."

WILL MEAN END OF ROWING CLUB

Professionalizing of Men at Ottawa Will Put Oarsmen Out of Business.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Should the C. A. A. U., after its forthcoming inquiry, decide to professionalize the men who have played senior football and hockey here during the past year, it will end the career of the Ottawa Rowing Club senior four, which has had such great success for the past couple of seasons. This is considered in Ottawa about the only regrettable feature of the latest sporting upheaval, as, should all the football and hockey men be placed under the ban, Pulford, Phillips and Pabst will have pulled their last oars as amateurs. Haycock, the other member of the crew, is connected with no other branch of sport than rowing.

The Ottawa four in 1905 won the Canadian junior championship, and in the past summer the intermediate championship at the Canadian Henley Middle States regatta at Washington. The ultimate object of the rowing club was to send a crew to England for the Henley regatta, and only this fall two eights were purchased.

But, if the foremost athletes of the city are declared professionals it will put a crimp in rowing in the capital for many years.

CARLISLE LEADS EASTERN TEAMS

Indians Have Scored More Points Than Any Other Big Football Aggregation.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Carlisle Indians lead the eastern teams in number of points scored, and they were the "feature" of last Saturday's games by their decisive defeat of Pennsylvania. It was the worst defeat of one of the so-called big four by a team outside of that charmed circle of modern times. Lafayette's scoring machine continues to produce good results. With only five games played the Eastonians rank fifth in total points. Cornell, with seven games, is second to the Indians, with Princeton third and Pennsylvania fourth. Yale, with one game less, has scored fewer points than any of the big university elevens; but, on the other hand, the Blue's list of games shows not a contest in which the Ells have not scored at least twice. Princeton has scored but once in three games, Harvard in two and Pennsylvania in three. Cornell has scored only once in one game and has been shut out in one. In the matter of no scoring by opponents, every eastern team has fallen by the wayside except Yale and Dartmouth. There have been discouraging moments in some of the games played by these two, but it also is discouraging to opponents to feel that they are up against a defense that has not permitted of scoring.

The Army and Navy are in the same boat in the matter of defense. Each has been scored on only once, and five points are all that have been made by their respective antagonists. Only Harvard has been able to get across the Army's goal line, and that because of lack of vigilance by an official, and only Princeton has been able to invade the territory back of the Navy goal. The Fordham eleven is one of those which have been scored on only once, and the New Yorkers after beginning with a defeat have been tacking up the points in wholesale lots.

FOOTBALL.

SARNIA WILL DEFAULT.

Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 31.—The Sarnia football team will default the game next Saturday to Parkhill, the team having disbanded for want of finances. This gives the district of the O. R. F. U. to Petrolia, having won three and lost one game. Had Sarnia played and won from Parkhill Saturday they would have tied Petrolia in the district. Sarnia citizens are slow in supporting winning sport.

PULFORD DESERTS.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—A sensational turn was given the football situation today when Harvey Pulford, of last year's Rough Riders and a member of the champion hockey team, turned out with St. Patrick's, and will be in the line-up against Montreal on Saturday. It is said that the Rough Riders had something to do with influencing Mr. Pulford, hoping that he will help defeat Montreal and give the Rough Riders another look in on the championship.

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The suits comprise black Thibets, black and blue unfinished worsteds, blue serges and fancy effects in great diversity, fashioned in medium and long "Goodwood" models to accord with the sober tastes of mature years, as well as to meet the more pronounced style ideas of young men.

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