

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The Canadian sporting pages are loud in their praises of the Tigers and their great work. The Tigers are deserving of all they get, but we must say that the Rooters' Club was some few pebbles on the sands themselves.

Winnipeg has taken the initiative against professionalism in regard to its hockey outfit. Wages are so high in the northwestern burg that money is no object. Pittsburgh has no such scruples, but then they live on smoke and fog in the iron village.

Toronto Telegram: It is not a time for controversy for lovers of amateur sport, but one of action. The Canadian Amateur Athletic Union is in process of reformation, and complete renovation if the present plans go through, and if they don't it will be because the best amateur associations hold aloof. Without the active co-operation of the amateur bodies throughout Canada the C. A. A. U. must perforce remain utterly helpless, as it has been in the past precisely for this lack of support. But the new plan of the C. A. A. U. is to remove the causes that held these bodies aloof and weld the whole into one solid phalanx. And without this solid front amateurism may as well prepare for the inevitable and submit to complete inundation under the rising tide of professionalism, which has evidently so eaten into the foundation of athletics on this continent that the old sea-walls must be abandoned and new and solidly constructed ones built to stem the wave.

Mike Ward has been laid away and the sporting world has lost a game, square, upright little man. Whenever Ward appeared in a contest he was there to win. No half-way methods went with him, and that determination to always stick it out to a finish was doubtless the real cause of his sad fate. Had he "quit" when nearly out in the seventh round, he would in all probability have been alive today. Ward was a credit to sports.

"The Stingers Stung" is the title of a new song being sung at Bennings, the Washington, D. C., race track. Several long shots have recently nosed out the favorites in the goings, and only yesterday a 40 to 1 shot came galloping in, an easy winner. An 8 to 1 shot, a 3 to 1, and a 4 to 1 shot, also wound up to the fore.

Tex Rickard, the Nevada slug-meet promoter, charges Billy Nolan, Battling Nelson's manager, with having embezzled \$15,000 of the money from the pictures of the Gans-Nelson set-to. Nolan is either a habitual flimflammer, a good advertiser, or both. First, Jimmy Britt and Nolan have it about some odd \$5,000 that Jimmy claimed belonged to him as his share of the Britt-Nelson fight picture shows. Then Nelson turns on the wily one and says that the manager forgot to turn his prize-winnings after stopping Britt. George Siler, the Chicago referee, was the next man to camp on Nolan's trail, alleging that he was entitled to \$50,000 damages for slander, in relation to the Gans-Nelson fracas. And now comes Rickard. Next!

It is to be hoped that the recent election of J. E. Sullivan to the presidency of the Amateur Athletic Union will result in it becoming a very much better managed organization than it has been in the past. Things have been run in a very slipshod fashion in years gone by, and the A. A. U. is even at present in bad odor with the large American universities and athletic clubs. Perhaps Sullivan as a president will be an improvement over Sullivan as secretary-treasurer. There is much room for improvement.

To the inquisitive man who wrote asking if there had been another earthquake recently in the southwest, it might be stated that the racket was merely caused by John L. Sullivan, the "greatest boozier of them all," falling off the water-wagon once more. John doesn't drink the merry wineglass, neither does he use a funnel—'tis said he utilizes a hose at the bar.

Young Corbett has declared his willingness to meet anything that looks like a light-weight scrapper in the squared arena at any time or place in the near future. The Danvers young one must have been indulging in the costly-pony-playing pastime again.

RAY TO RIDE
KING'S CHASERS

At Least Inducements Have
Been Offered Canadian
Steeplechaser To Do So.

Toronto, Nov. 20. — Jockey Nat Ray and wife sailed for England from New York on Saturday on the Carmania, of the Cunard Line. There is a possibility of Ray's remaining in England. He has been in correspondence lately with King Edward's trainer, and large inducements have been held out to him to sign to ride the King's chasers the coming season.

Ray got his pile this season; in fact, for the last four seasons he has got his. He has religiously backed his mounts all season when he thought he had a chance of winning. He has had a rocky road to hoe. His mounts are nearly always made favorites, and in this particular he has been a mark for his brother jockeys, who one and all have tried to hand him the worst of it. Time and again fouls have been claimed against Nat Ray without the slightest provocation, and it became such a habit to claim foul against him that the judges were forced to heavily fine the complainers. Ray was never known to make a complaint cry out against mistreatment. All the while he has quietly gone his way and attended to business, and has easily maintained his supremacy over his brother jockeys. He has saved his money and is today one of the richest jockeys in America, owning large pieces of real estate in and around New York. Ray has headed the list of winning riders the last four seasons, each year making a new record. This year, out of 25 mounts, he has ridden 25 winners, being out of the money but four times.

While in England Nat will stay with his brother Charley, who is to the trotting turf there what Nat is to the running turf here. Wherever he goes he will carry with him the very best wishes from his friends and admirers here, and they are legion.

THE RING.
TO FIGHT AGAIN.

Chicago, Nov. 20. — It is likely that before night Hugo Kelly and Dave Barry will be rematched for a twelve-round bout in Rochester, N. Y., for early next month. These two boys put up such a hard fight at Kalamazoo about a week ago that several clubs immediately made them offers for a return match. Both accepted immediately the offer of the Rochester club and now only a few details remain to be settled. Kelly has declared that he is especially anxious to get another crack at Kelly, for he declares that he could not do himself justice under the conditions that prevailed at Kalamazoo.

HARRY LEWIS HELD
ON MURDER CHARGE

Pugilist Is Bound Over to the
Supreme Court at
Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 20.—Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, the pugilist who engaged in a fight here last Thursday night, and as a result of which Mike Ward, of Sarnia, Ont., was killed, waived the reading of the complaint in his case and also the examination, and was bound over to the superior court on the charge of murder.

This afternoon Lewis was taken to the superior court and his counsel, Judge Doyle, moved for his admittance to bail. Judge Stuart ruled that in the absence of any official knowledge of what Lewis' crime was, he could not grant the motion. The case was then adjourned till tomorrow, when Lewis will be arraigned and the petition for bail renewed.

The finding of the coroner's jury was as follows:

"We find that Michael F. Ward came to his death at St. Mary's hospital on the morning of the 16th day of November, 1906, through a fall as the result of a blow struck by Harry Besterman (Lewis) while engaged in a prize fight with said Harry Besterman (Lewis) at the Auditorium Hall on the night of Nov. 15, 1906.

"This jury believes that the city and county authorities were lax in their duty by permitting the fight to take place, and still more negligent in allowing it to proceed after physical distress was evident on the part of a principal, and further believe that the blame of this sad affair should be on the promoters and abettors of the fight as fully as on the principals themselves."

Frank Lynch was arrested today charged with entering into an agreement for the promotion of a prize fight. Arraigned at once and bail was fixed at \$1,000, which was immediately furnished.

Frank O'Brien, Lewis' trainer, secured bondsmen and was released this afternoon.

MILLER PREMIER
RIDER OF YEAR

Had More Winners Than Any
Other Jockey—Earned
Nearly \$100,000.

New York, Nov. 20.—Walter Miller is the champion jockey for the season of 1906 from every viewpoint of the racing game. He has ridden more mounts, has more winners and has been punished less than any other prominent rider on the track.

During the racing season on the New York tracks, including Saratoga, Miller has had \$20 mounts. Of these he put 219 winners under the wire, brought in 174 second and finished third with 112. Three hundred and fifteen of his mounts did not finish in the money.

Miller's best record was made at Brighton July 27, when he rode five straight winners out of five mounts. On that day a "parley" bet of \$5 on Miller would have netted a better about \$7,500.

Miller is a Jew and was born in Brooklyn. He is now 19 years old.

Aside from the extra amounts received by a jockey for riding winners the regulation track prices for riding have made Miller \$11,485. His total earnings for the season amount to fully \$100,000.

Many of his competitors claim that Miller's large earnings are due to the fact that he was favored with the best mounts. To a certain extent this is true, but were it not for his skill in piloting horses to victory he could not have secured the mounts. The largest odds posted against a winning mount by Miller during the season just closed was 20 to 1. Some have been as low as 1 to 5. The records show that a large majority of the prices posted against Miller have been 8 to 5, though he brought home scores of winners at 6 and 8 to 1. As near as it is possible to estimate the average price against Miller's mounts the figures show 2 to 1.

As a rider of race horses he guided more winning mounts than did the once famed "Snapper" Garrison and "Jimmy" McLaughlin combined when those plucky premiers were at the height of their popularity in the same and successive years.

Personally, this wonderful youth—he is barely 19 years old—has earned nearly \$100,000, and that in eight months, the term of the metropolitan racing season—an average of \$3,125 a week. The President of the United States receives a salary of \$50,000 a year.

BASEBALL.
DEVILIN TO WED.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Surprise was occasioned in the north shore's exclusive society set yesterday when the engagement of Miss Irma Wilk, the 21-year-old daughter of Frederick L. Wilk, vice-president of the Union Trust Company, to Arthur Devlin, of New York, a baseball player, became known.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's parents, 1824 Surf street, Lake View, on Thanksgiving eve at 6 o'clock. Two games of baseball are said to figure prominently in the romance that has culminated in the announcement of this engagement.

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LATEST GAME AT GUELPH

Guelph, Nov. 20. — Guelph has a brand new game, no less than baseball on roller skates, and it is one of the best games ever invented—from a spectator's standpoint.

Jimmie Cockman, the man from Newark, headed one team, called the Cubs, because of a similarity of method to the Chicago Nationals. The other bunch, captained by "Daddy" King, were heralded as the White Sox.

Mr. Hugh Guthrie balked on risk-taking an appearance on skates, and so did the umpiring on his feet. In the run-making the Cubs took an early lead, and soon had seven runs, while the score of the White Sox was nil.

The Sox took a hitch on the bat and went in to do some tall hitting. Ed Carmy, a local bunter at Cockman's feet, and Jimmie tied himself up in knots like a jiu-jitsu wrestler trying to get a hold on it. B. King followed with a single, bringing them both in. Runs came thick and fast. Finally Pete Fourrier made a nice hit, circumnavigating the bases, came home on the fly, and whizzed for the end of the rink. Did Pete fall? You bet he did.

The game was called off, with the White Sox short an inning. The score stood 11 to 9 in favor of the Cubs. The teams lined up as follows:

White Sox—Tom Hower, p.; A. King, c.; W. McElroy, 2b.; E. Cardow, r.s.; B. 2b.; Davis, 1. f.; P. Fourrier, 1b.; W. Barber, r. f.
Cubs—J. Cockman, p.; Drone, c.; Dillon, 3b.; Mays, 2b.; V. King, s.s.; D. Barber, 1. f.; N. Henry, r. f.; Ed Croft, 1b.
Umpire—Hugh Guthrie.

FOOTBALL.
WANTS RETURN GAME.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Montreal wants to play an exhibition game with the Tigers here next Saturday and guarantees \$500 towards expenses. The Tigers have not decided what to do with the offer, and an executive meeting will be held to consider the matter. The Tigers would willingly play, the only objection from their point of view being the risk they would run in having their good players seriously hurt.

Experiments made in Germany show that butter keeps best if mixed with 3 to 5 per cent of salt. If the percentage of salt is over 6 the result is less satisfactory.

TORONTO MAY HAVE
PROFESSIONAL TEAM

Ridpath and Young Behind a
Move to Have a Paid
Seven This Winter.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Toronto may have a professional hockey team this winter after all. A movement is now on foot among the pros. to organize a team on the joint stock principle, the profits to be split up among the players, who will manage the team themselves.

Bruce Ridpath and Rowley Young are among those who have the matter in charge, and they are now endeavoring to gather a team and arrange for ice privileges, etc.

The intention is to play games with the Copper Country and other teams as they pass through here on the way to Pittsburgh and other points.

This would break the long expensive jump of the International League teams, and they figure that the receipts here would be large enough to make the scheme feasible.

The managers of the league teams already communicated with on the subject are anxious to see the scheme tried, and if any hitch occurs the chances are it will be due to the inability of the local promoters of the scheme to secure ice.

THE TURF.
YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Bennings — Red Knight 3 to 1, Lee Harrison II. 40 to 1, Hooley 3 to 1, Montfort 1 to 2, Blue Pigeon 4 to 1, Oxford 4 to 5.

At Oakland — Orchan 18 to 5, Chalk Hedrick 13 to 1, Ocean Shore 12 to 1, Collector Jessup 10 to 1, Benvollo 15 to 1, Sir Edward 3 to 5.

THE OAR.
WON'T COME TO AMERICA.

Boston, Nov. 20. — Oxford and Cambridge rowing representatives have replied to the invitation to come to America to row the winner of the Harvard-Yale race and to judge by the reply the appearance of the Blues on this side of the water is about as remote as the advent of the millennium. They will not come here, they say, until some American college crew goes across and beats them on their own water.

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OTTAWA WILL HAVE
PLENTY OF MATERIAL

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—So far as can be ascertained at this early date the Ottawa hockey club will start practice with no less than thirteen men. Harold Armstrong, the big Smith's Falls defenseman, will be here in a few days, together with Percy LeSueur, the Smith's Falls goalkeeper. The latter will be the regular custodian for the Ottawas, and it is probable Moore and Armstrong will fight it out for point position. Besides the regular forwards, it is probable Bob Harrison and Alf Young, the two Victoria players, will be seen wearing red, white and black this season. Neither man will admit he is going to play, but their intended presence with the ex-Stanley cuppers is now common talk. They are both speedy skaters and beautiful stick handlers and figured among the most prominent forwards in the Federal League last winter. Besides these two men there will be Tom Smith, Hamby Shore, and Billy Hagus. This will make the personnel of the team as follows:

Goal—LeSueur and Hague.
Point—Moore and Armstrong.
Cover—Pulford.

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ANNUAL CHOIR CONCERT

Pleasing Musical Event at the Dundas Street Methodist Church.

The annual concert by the choir of the Dundas Street Methodist Church last evening attracted an audience that almost filled the edifice. The concert had long been anticipated with pleasure, not only by the choir, but by the members and friends of the church, for it promised to be what it proved—a most pleasing event. The choir, which was directed by Mr. J. Parnell Morris, was assisted by Mr. Theodore Van Yox, a celebrated tenor, of New York city. It was Mr. Van Yox's first appearance in London, and he created a decidedly favorable impression, many being of the opinion that he is the best tenor that has yet visited this city.

The works given were Gounod's "Messe Solennelle" and Stainer's "Daughter of Jairus." The first number on the programme was "Troiseme Messe Solennelle," which was well rendered by the choir in every part. This beautiful number gave ample scope for the choir to show the splendid training received under Mr. Morris, and it did not fail to do him the greatest credit. An orchestra which assisted in this part added greatly to the pleasing effect.

The second part of the programme was a selection of solos. Mr. Van Yox sang "He Was Despised," by Van de Water. She has a beautiful voice, and sang with much expression, in every way upholding her splendid reputation as a soloist.

Miss Alice M. Hall, contralto soloist of the church, rendered the next number, "He Was Despised," by Van de Water. She has a beautiful voice, and sang with much expression, in every way upholding her splendid reputation as a soloist.

Miss Reid, the soprano soloist of the choir, also appeared in several numbers, in all of which she sang in her usual splendid style.

Mr. W. H. Skinner also did splendid work, singing his parts with splendid expression.

When a traveler in China desires a passport the palm of his hand is covered with fine oil point and an impression is taken on thin paper. This paper, officially signed, constitutes his passport.