

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Dan McEwen, the Canadian Geers, is making splendid headway with his big string of harness horses at Queen's Park, and they are already showing evidence of good speed. Without exception they are all in good condition, and no signs of lameness or illness are visible. Yesterday he had a very busy day. He worked about half of his bunch, and some smart trials were given them.

Missouri Chief, 2:10 1/4, and Johnnie K., Geo. G. McCormick's good matinee horse, worked several miles together. Both horses went a couple of miles around 2:35, without a bit of trouble. That Missouri Chief horse certainly looks good.

Delbars, 2:11 1/4, is a wiggler that is showing good form. She paced a mile in 2:28 yesterday in commanding style.

Queen of Clubs, 2:15 1/4, Billy Mahon's fast mare, worked well, going a couple of miles in 2:30 without a skip.

One of the sweetest going little chaps in the whole string is Silver Joe, a green "paster," from Tavistock. He worked miles better than 2:50, and did it easily. This little fellow is a beauty, and ought to win some races. He's a 4-year-old, and only reached the track three weeks ago.

Hal Galvin was given useful work. The roan horse is in good shape, and is pacing fast and true.

Henry Winters, a green trotter, looks better every time he is hitched up. He is one of the best green horses in Canada. He has stepped miles under 2:40 without trouble, and should do.

Never Again worked well, too.

Texas Rooker, 2:05 1/4; Jubilee, 2:06 1/4; Geary, 2:06 1/4, and Tom Wood were only jogged. Tom Wood is going well so far, and looks like one of Dan's best bread-winners.

Cook Bros. had two Tom Wood colts out for a jog. The 3-year-old—a pacer—Master Tom—is staked and looks like a prospect. Dolly Mac was jogged slowly.

Norman McLeod's green pacer, Walter S., was given some fast work. This pacer is going strong and true, and works like a veteran. He went a mile in 2:31, and repeated in 2:32, in impressive style.

May B., Bert Wilcox's nice trotter, and Mrs. Tennant & Barnes' pacer, Dr. Jack, worked a couple of miles together. Both have improved wonderfully, and will step some good halves at the matinees this summer.

Barney H. is a fast lateral-gaited chestnut, with which Dr. Hughson expects to take a few ribbons at the matinees. He paced a couple of halves in 1:16 and 1:17 yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Wood's horses, Madge W. and Clipper, were worked. The mare went a couple of miles around 3:30, and was good. Clipper was jogged. The big fellow looks well this spring and is working fast. His best mile has been in 2:27.

The matinee horses are well advanced in their work.

A man in Memphis died from overcoating, but Inspector Jas. L. Hughes kept right on, regardless of the danger he was running.

Thoney is the only man on the Toronto team that can hit. Therefore, he is defied by the populace.

Winning one game was too much of an effort, so the Toronto bunch continued to cultivate the habit of losing by one run.

The Hamilton City Council donated \$500 to Sherring. That is not advertising rates, but it helps some.

A King's plate entry is drawing a hack in Toronto. There will be a good many more doing the same after Saturday.

It was simply too cute for anything the way Geo. P. Graham, M. P., snuggled up to Hon. J. W. St. John, M. P., at the ball game in Toronto Monday.

On Monday they presented the Toronto ball team with flowers and nosegays. The bricks and pop bottles, etc., will come in due season.

Bowlers will shortly enter upon their annual task of making the back end of the present season connect with the front end of the next.

Smallpox patients in the State of Maryland are playing a series of baseball games. A man good enough to catch smallpox ought to get everything that comes his way.

Millard Sanders has just arrived at the Indianapolis track with two carloads of young Sidney Dillons, comprising in the lot that Sterling R. Holt, recently purchased in California. The horses went through the earthquake without a scratch.

Capt. Duncan C. Ross, champion swordsman of the world, and one of the greatest all-round athletes in the country, will hold a series of exhibitions at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, commencing Monday, May 21. He will give exhibitions of swordsmanship, wrestling, fencing and physical culture.

Capt. Ross, who is 61 years of age, is a marvel of physical development. His exhibitions are clean and wholesome, and should attract a large audience nightly. He has given similar exhibitions in all the Y. M. C. A. gyms in the country.

The Adamson-McMahon wrestling match will be pulled off tonight at Bennett's Vaudeville Theater. Both principals are in town and are ready. Adamson is meeting a number of his old friends, who are confident he can win. McMahon is a good, one, too.

It's pretty tough to have to work at driving nails or writing. To be obliged to stay in town when little fish are biting. The man whose nerves are out of whack. Whose brain is in a tangle. Should polish up his fishing rod. And find a place to angle.

Work, though it modest is and light, Is really quite appalling. If one is gazed right down to it When little fish are calling. He feels like throwing up his hands And taking for vacation. A job of fishing all the time On one lifelong vacation.

Chauffeurs existed, says Fligaro, long before there were automobiles. History tells us that along about the year 1735 there sprang up in France, principally in the eastern and central regions, fantastically dressed men with their faces blackened with soot and their eyes carefully concealed, who gained admittance to farm houses and other isolated dwellings at night and committed all kinds of depredations and outrages. They had an atrocious habit especially, from which they obtained the name that posterity has preserved for them. They first garrotted their victims, and dragged them in front of a great fire, where they burned the soles of their feet. Then they demanded of them where their money and jewels were concealed. Such interrogatories could scarcely be resisted. It is from this that is derived the appellation of "chauffeur," which once terrified old ladies, but which at present evokes in us only cheering and pleasing thoughts of automobilism, and of voyages and excursions at 25 and 30 miles an hour, in which there is nothing but the roads and paved streets that are scorched—Scientific American.

A colt recently foaled that is worth a small fortune, is one at Maywood Stock Farm, Indianapolis, Ind., sired by Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon, 1:58 1/4, etc., dam Eralma, dam of Borama, 2:07, and Jan Michael, 2:03. An offer of \$2,000 was refused for the youngster before he was born.

Demund was bred by James B. Haggin at Rancho del Paso, California. His sire, Goldfinch, is sire of Tradition, and is by the deceased Ormonde, sire of Ormonde and of Orme, who begot Flying Fox. As a yearling Demund was knocked down to the bid of Charles McCafferty for \$3,200.

COVERPOINT

NO INTERMEDIATE IN DISTRICT NO. 6

Lacrosse Will Not Be Played in Some Northern Towns This Summer.

Walkerton, May 15. — There will be no intermediate schedule for district No. 6, C. L. A. Walkerton and some of the other towns in the district are not playing lacrosse this year.

WILL PLAY IN CHICAGO.

Chatham, Ont., May 15. — The Tecumseh lacrosse team have received an invitation to play with Chicago some time in August, and are trying to arrange to play in that city on July 4 or about that time. They hope to go to St. Paul, Minneapolis and St. Louis afterward. It is likely that if a game is arranged for them they will be a special car filled with enthusiasts to accompany the boys.

FOOTBALL.

VICS DEFEAT SHAMROCKS.

A fast game of football was played on the city grounds last night between the Victorias and the Shamrocks. The former won by a score of 3 to 1. The Victorias are delighted over their victory, as the Shamrocks are a far heavier team. The return game will be played on Union Hill on Thursday night at 7 p.m.

THE OAR.

SANGUINE OF ARGOS' SUCCESS.

London, May 15. — Tom Sullivan, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, said if the Argonauts only arrive at Henley about the 19th of June they will not be allowed sufficient time to practice. He is sanguine of the success of the Argos.

HELD HARD, COURT MARTIAL

WENT THE DISTANCE IN 2:17 1-2

Looks as if Dymont Horse Will Be Chased All Way by Others Saturday.

2:17 1/2.

Toronto, May 15.—Things around the Woodbine are fast taking on the appearance of race day. The benches have all been placed on the members' lawn, while the stands are being cleaned and fixed up. This season the members' lawn will be about 40 feet longer, owing to the removal of the dividing fence. This change will not in any way interfere with the public's view of the finish. The track today was fast and in good shape. The American horses were all given a drilling, while most of those owned in Canada were given useful workouts.

Court Martial, the Dymont candidate for the King's Plate, made new friends by his work. Breaking out of the chute from the barrier with Will King, and hard held all the way, he galloped a mile and a quarter in 2:17 1/2. He was held so much under restraint that many clockers stopped their watches when he went six furlongs, thinking he was only breezing.

Alertness at the post and quickness to get away when the barrier flew up were other points in his favor. It looks as if he others would have to chase him all the way on Saturday. The work today by furlongs was: 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2, 2 3/4, 3, 3 1/4, 3 1/2, 3 3/4, 4, 4 1/4, 4 1/2, 4 3/4, 5, 5 1/4, 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 6, 6 1/4, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7, 7 1/4, 7 1/2, 7 3/4, 8, 8 1/4, 8 1/2, 8 3/4, 9, 9 1/4, 9 1/2, 9 3/4, 10, 10 1/4, 10 1/2, 10 3/4, 11, 11 1/4, 11 1/2, 11 3/4, 12, 12 1/4, 12 1/2, 12 3/4, 13, 13 1/4, 13 1/2, 13 3/4, 14, 14 1/4, 14 1/2, 14 3/4, 15, 15 1/4, 15 1/2, 15 3/4, 16, 16 1/4, 16 1/2, 16 3/4, 17, 17 1/4, 17 1/2, 17 3/4, 18, 18 1/4, 18 1/2, 18 3/4, 19, 19 1/4, 19 1/2, 19 3/4, 20, 20 1/4, 20 1/2, 20 3/4, 21, 21 1/4, 21 1/2, 21 3/4, 22, 22 1/4, 22 1/2, 22 3/4, 23, 23 1/4, 23 1/2, 23 3/4, 24, 24 1/4, 24 1/2, 24 3/4, 25, 25 1/4, 25 1/2, 25 3/4, 26, 26 1/4, 26 1/2, 26 3/4, 27, 27 1/4, 27 1/2, 27 3/4, 28, 28 1/4, 28 1/2, 28 3/4, 29, 29 1/4, 29 1/2, 29 3/4, 30, 30 1/4, 30 1/2, 30 3/4, 31, 31 1/4, 31 1/2, 31 3/4, 32, 32 1/4, 32 1/2, 32 3/4, 33, 33 1/4, 33 1/2, 33 3/4, 34, 34 1/4, 34 1/2, 34 3/4, 35, 35 1/4, 35 1/2, 35 3/4, 36, 36 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