

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS.

That win at Hensall by the Seventh Regiment last night looks good to us. Goderich won there 8 to 4, and our boys won 7 to 2. Dope often plays tag with us, but that looks right. The Seventh are getting into good condition. That defense is the talk of the town. A big house ought to greet the local seven when they play the return game with Hensall Friday night.

Old "Cy" Young has been offered a cut in salary by the Boston Americans and has been advised to quit by friends. "Cy" is well-to-do and, like other veteran pitchers, does not fancy the hard work necessary for a twirler to condition himself for the season's work.

It is reported that Tiverton (2:04½) is jogging as sound as a dollar for John Howell. If the gelding should come out good and fit next season, a series of races may be made with his old adversary, Sweet Marie (2:04½). The mare has had rather the better of the son of Galileo Rex in the races in which they have met, but her superiority over him is by no means definitely settled.

To show what a strong sentiment in favor of steeplechasing exists in France, at the tracks in the neighborhood of Paris alone more than \$700,000 was won by cross-country owners. Certainly there is no decadence of steeplechasing in France, as it is as fatal and as popular as ever.

It is reported that the sum of \$9,000 was recently refused for the fast filly Susie N. (2:09½), by Moko. Susie N. was the fastest 3-year-old of 1905 and as she is a finely made, good sized filly and absolutely sound she should train on to a lower record, and should also be a money winning trotter in her class if saved over until her 5-year-old form.

It would not be a bad idea to keep the crowd out of the dressing rooms of the players at the Princess Rink between halves. The smoke in the rooms Monday night was thick enough to cut with a knife, and it certainly was not the best thing for the players. A little judgment exercised in this matter would help a lot.

Puglist J. O'Brien was fired out of the swell New York hotels. And to think that he wore those diamonds, too. It's getting pretty hard for a true gent to get along.

R. Waddell is to appear in court. We felt relieved when we learned it was only to explain his actions last fall in the world's series. We were afraid he was to be examined as to his sanity.

Now the pugilists are going to organize a baseball team and go on a tour. John L. Sullivan ought to make good in the outfield, as he can pick off high balls fine. B. Nelson, as he does not booze, would make a first-class waterboy. We would sentence Muggsy McGraw to be umpire for the outfit.

Rube Waddell wants to go to Boston because he is no longer the whole show in Philadelphia. Rube is a man who recognizes his finish when he sees it and grasps the opportunities afforded by a change. In Boston, for instance, he could

Enter Harvard University and study dynamics.

Attract attention by refusing to eat beans.

Form a partnership with Tom Lawson.

Apply for the job of lantern tender in Old North Church.

Go cod fishing on off days.

Recite Paul Revere's ride between innings.

Become a minute man by striking a man a minute.

On Bunker Hill day, insist on standing close enough to the batsmen to see the white of their eyes.

Show how the spirit of liberty had taken hold of him by refusing to pitch when indisposed.

Mr. Fitzsimmons' representative requests us to retract the belittling falsehood that Mrs. Fitz eloped with \$30,000 worth of "jools." They were worth \$250,000.

The football muddle continues to get muddier. The impending clouds that have been gathering in the football horizon have become filled with the insurgent vapor and have reached such a point that an immense storm is inevitable. The football despots must merge or there will be a mighty war. —Milwaukee Journal.

Editor's note.—The above presents the situation so lucidly that none can fail to understand.

Football is becoming more and more deadly. A lad at Anderson, Ind., kicked at a ball, missed it and fell dead. When any sport reaches that degree of fatality, it is time to blow the whistle. —Indianapolis News.

An opera was recently given in New York without a chorus. The dispatch does not state what became of the chorus girl chasers in the front pews.

Carl Chester has worked out his latest "Diamond Glints":

Ball players chase fouls.

Buffalo Bill was never a Bison.

Big players knock out little flies.

Spiders do not care for baseball flies.

Baseball fans do not keep the atmosphere cool.

When the games are over baseball audiences make home runs.

"A spit-ball," said Smith when a wad of gum struck him.

Ball players never get greasy when they fall on the platter.

"Two out," laughed Brown when he chased the twins from the house.

Kissinger says the decision had to go when he was doubled up by the minister.

Hamilton, Guelph, Galt, Berlin and other Ontario towns, are seriously shunning along semi-professional baseball lines. It is thought that with Woodstock, Ingersoll and Brantford, a big, semi-professional, or even professional ball league could be made to go. The league last year, while it lasted throughout the season, was a fair enough success for a start. It was success enough to encourage others to go in for about the same thing, anyway. Of course, as yet, it's all talk, but even at that many a good thing started in such a manner.

The only fun the Hamilton folks have is reading about what the other fellows are doing at our favorite winter pastimes. COVERPOINT.

NORTHERN CHAPS WERE SMOTHERED

Could Not Do Anything in Combination Work, and Lost to Seventh.

The Seventh Regiment defeated Hensall last night at Hensall in an intermediate O. H. A. game by a score of 10 to 2. It was a good match, but London's defense smothered the northern chaps, and they could work in no combination rushes. The Hensall team showed some good individual players, but they were off in their shooting. London's forwards shot well and played a good combination.

J. Crooke, of Clinton, made a very satisfactory referee.

The line-up was as follows:

London—Reynolds, goal; Casselman, point; McLennan, coverpoint; Abram, rover; McMahon, center; Carrothers, right wing; Hendall, left wing. Hensall—Hoggarth, goal; Taylor, point; Cameron, coverpoint; Bawden, rover; Blackall, center; Cook, right wing; Buchanan, left wing.

Thistles Win From St. Thomas by Three Shots

Opening Big New Rink in the Railroad City—Some Very Close Playing.

The Thistle Curling Club sent six rinks to St. Thomas yesterday afternoon to play the Granites of that place and inaugurate the new rink. The latter is a splendid structure. It is 180 by 156 in dimension, and contains eleven rinks for curling. There is a large grand-stand, and refreshment and waiting-rooms, check-rooms, and band-stand. The rink is lighted with acetylene gas, and is said to be the largest and most commodious rink in Western Ontario.

The first game of the season was very close, the London team winning out by three shots. The visiting team were entertained at dinner at the Grand Central Hotel at the conclusion of the game. The score:

Thistles, J. E. McNea, G. McCall, A. Tilmann, W. R. Jackson, B. W. Glover, J. Purdon, skip, 14. Granites, G. McCall, W. R. Jackson, J. M. Glenn, W. K. Cameron, 15.

HANDSOME CUP TO "H" COMPANY

Played Eight Games Without Being Once Defeated—Three Tied for Second.

Two good games of indoor baseball were played at the Armories last night. B Company defeated G Company, and the Buglers defeated F Company. In both games many close plays were made. The scores:

B Company, 2 1 0 3 4 4 *—14. G Company, 2 0 0 5 1 1 3—12.

Rider and Penwarden; Galbraith and Gaudier.

F Company, 3 0 1 0 0 3 3 0 1—14.

Buglers, 5 9 0 4 2 0 1 2 *—23.

Bryant and Jackson; Orr and Allport.

Umpires—Dunlevy, Insley and Jackson.

G Company were put out of the running by their defeat of last evening, and the handsome cup offered by the officers of the association to the winners of the league will go to H Company.

This company has gone through the season without a defeat, and under Capt. Reid's coaching, have played fast, consistent ball. Three teams—A Company, G Company and the Buglers—are tied for second place, and will have to play off for the trophy offered by the Athletic Association.

The standing of the clubs is as follows:

Won. Lost. P.C.

H Company, 8 0 1.000

A Company, 4 8 .571

G Company, 4 3 .571

Buglers, 4 4 .500

C Company, 4 4 .500

D Company, 4 4 .500

E Company, 4 4 .500

F Company, 2 4 .333

B Company, 0 7 .000

BOWLING.

BOWLING BECOMING POPULAR.

Bowling is a decidedly popular game in London just as present, and the alleys at the Y. M. C. A. are occupied nearly every afternoon and evening.

Some good scores are being made. The juniors are taking up the game, and the boys are rapidly developing into strong players. During the week the following scores have been made:

Eddie Brown 133, James Orr 146, Geo. Braund 135, Stuart Wilson 116, Duff Wood 98, W. Purdon 94, W. Brock 89, Dave Crombie 84, C. Duffield 80.

London Will Have Four-Day Meet Again in June

Races Commence on Twelfth—Purses to Average \$400—Other Dates.

Representatives from the different trotting associations in the Canadian circuit held a meeting at Stratford yesterday. It was decided that all purses at the London, Seaforth, Listowel, Stratford, Hamilton and Windsor meetings should average at least \$400, and at New Hamburg and Preston \$300 each.

The dates were then allotted as follows:

London—June 12, 13, 14, 15.

Mitchell—May 24.

New Hamburg—June 5, 6, 7.

Seaforth—June 20, 21, 22.

Listowel—June 26, 27, 28.

Stratford—July 2, 3, 4.

Hamilton—July 10, 11, 12.

Preston—July 17, 18.

The Windsor date was not fixed.

It was agreed that the conditions should be made so that a horse could start in the same class at two consecutive meetings.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—It is probable that the O. J. C. spring meeting at Woodbine will commence on Saturday, May 19, and continue until Saturday, June 2, inclusive, giving 13 days' racing, the same as usual.

Following the O. J. C. meeting, Hamilton will run for two weeks, beginning Monday, June 4.

At a meeting of the Highland Park Jockey Club it was decided to start the running races at Windsor, June 16, immediately after the close of the Hamilton meeting. Contracts were let for 200 new stalls, bringing the track capacity up to about 1,000 stalls, and for removing and remodeling the grand-stand and building the new paddock. The steeplechase course is to be remodeled and a stone wall jump and water jumps will be put up.

Port Perry, Ont., Jan. 9.—The thirty-ninth annual ice meeting of the Port Perry Trotting Association was held here today on Lake Seagow. The sport was good, the track in splendid shape and the attendance large. Summary:

2:40 trot or pace:

Zeez Medium, Dr. Kern, Berlin, 1 1 1.

Lady Godard, J. Neville, Peterboro, 2 3 4.

City Boy, J. Yeomans, Colborne, 3 2 6.

Nitoceros, Spencer & Emory, Niagara Falls, 4 4 3.

Little Jay, H. Cook, Peterboro, 6 6 2.

Harry Direct, D. McMahon, 5 5 5.

Time—2:29½, 2:27½, 2:30.

2:21 trot or pace:

Harry, S. C. Kennedy, Toronto, 1 1 1.

Frank, C. G. Barnum, Madoc, 3 2 2.

Birdie Hayes, J. Laidlaw, Cooks, 2 3 3.

Joe Allen, S. Hallett, Sunderland, 7 4 4.

Orilla Belle, G. Powell, Orilla, 5 5 5.

Time—2:22½, 2:22½, 2:24.

New York, Jan. 9.—The schedule of the Grand Circuit trotting season of 1906 was announced today at a meeting here of the Grand Circuit stewards.

The racing season will open at Detroit with a two weeks' meeting, beginning July 23 and ending Aug. 4, and thereafter meetings of one week, as follows:

Buffalo—Aug. 6 to 11.

Foughkeeps—Aug. 13 to 18.

Readville (Boston)—Aug. 29 to 33.

Providence—Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.

Hartford—Sept. 3 to 8.

Syracuse—Sept. 10 to 15.

Columbus—Sept. 17 to 22.

Cincinnati—Sept. 24 to 29.

R. Green, B. Marlatt, J. Mattinson, J. E. Farley, R. Lashbrook, J. E. Farley, P. W. Ranahan, L. E. Tait, A. W. Heaman, G. Ellison, C. M. R. Graham, A. A. Drake, A. McGuffin, J. Burkholder, A. E. Barbour, I. N. Wheeler, C. H. Ward, W. H. Kline, A. Tory, G. McCockrell, F. Sereator, R. D. Ensle, R. D. McDonald, W. Phelps, W. Bartlett, J. Rivard, C. E. Sterling, F. Doggett, M. C. Elliott, J. E. Ely, L. J. Walker, J. Ponsford, J. W. McIntosh, J. Ross, W. Fulton, J. K. Pierce.

Total, 100. Total, 97. Majority for London, 3 shots.

THISTLES' EASY WIN.

"No rinks from Glencoe played two rinks of the Thistle club yesterday afternoon, and were defeated by the local club. The ice was in perfect condition, and some splendid curling was shown.

The score:

Glencoe, Thistles.

A. Archer, C. Mountjoy, J. Hicks, Dr. J. N. Wood, E. Ennis, W. T. King, A. McCready, Dr. L. McDonald, S. Finlayson, W. T. Cox, M. C. Elliott, W. W. Thomson, James Cole, James Burnett, W. D. Moss, M. E. Holden.

Total, 21. Total, 46. Majority for London, 25 shots.

SOME NEW BLOOD FOR THE BEAVERS

McCoy and Ormonde Turned Loose, and Frank Knott, a Fast Cover, Signed.

The Beavers are making efforts to patch up the weak places that developed Monday night in their line-up, and have signed several fast juniors for the rest of the season.

McCoy and Ormonde will not figure in the line-up any longer. Frank Knott, who was cover for the Lornes last season, a strong, aggressive player, will play cover for the Beavers. Knott, Carrothers and Pearson were the Lorne defense last year, and they were considered very fast. If Knott plays up to his last year's form, the Beaver defense will be all to the good. At practice last night, it showed up exceedingly well.

Roy Ashman and Bobby Turner were out last night. They are two more of last season's Lorne team, and it is expected they will catch a place with the Beavers.

Chester Wilson and George Powell, who played with the Hortons, are candidates for forward positions.

The team goes to Watford on Friday night, and is now in good shape. They expect to win.

NO ICE.

Thorold, Jan. 19.—The Niagara Hockey League match between Niagara-on-the-Lake and Thorold, scheduled for tonight, was postponed. No ice.

A CLOSE SCORE.

Gravenhurst, Jan. 9.—Pentagon juniors lost to the locals here tonight. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of Gravenhurst at the first half, and 9 to 8 at the finish. The game was very fast, and the referee, Caldwell, of Barrie, kept the teams well in hand.

COBBOURG TAKES FIRST.

Pictou, Jan. 9.—The first hockey match of the season was played here tonight between Cobourg and Pictou junior O. H. A. teams. Score, first half, 4 to 1 in favor of Cobourg. Final score, 7 to 3 in favor of Cobourg.

BEAT BUSINESS MEN.

New Hamburg, Jan. 9.—The first game of hockey played here this season took place in New Hamburg skating and curling rink tonight between Berlin Business College and New Hamburg and resulted in a score of 12 to 5 in favor of New Hamburg.

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EVEN GAME WITH SEAFORTH WINNER

Clinton Drops First of the Intermediate Series—Fast Game at Palmerston.

Seaforth, Jan. 9.—The opening game of the season in the intermediate series, O. H. A., was played here tonight between Clinton and Seaforth.

The game was even throughout, resulting in a victory for Seaforth by 5 goals to 3. The teams were as follows:

Seaforth—Goal, Westcott; point, Case; coverpoint, McKenzie; center, Reeves; forwards, Sils, Stoddart, Smithers.

Clinton—Goal, Johnston; point, Forster; coverpoint, Northworth; center, Sheppard; forwards, Moore, McKenzie, Pinner.

Referee—A. Melver Goderich.

A FAST GAME.

Palmerston, Jan. 9.—Palmerston defeated Lucknow here tonight in the opening game of the Northern League by a score of 10 to 7. The game was fast and exciting, both teams showing splendid combination. Referee McKenzie, of Harrison, was strict, and kept down any attempt at rough play. The teams:

Palmerston—Bulger, goal; Hinton, point; Burns, cover; Roote, Vealey, Dillane and Lawrence, forwards.

Lucknow—Scrimmiger, goal; Reed, point; Patton, cover; Thompson, Habbick, Johnston and McCoy, forwards.

ONE FOR THE VISITORS.

Port Perry, Jan. 9.—An interesting and keenly-contested game in the intermediate series, O. H. A., was played here tonight between Whitby and Port Perry, the visitors winning by a score of 12 to 7.

ST. GEORGES' BEST MARLBOROS.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—St. Georges and the Marlboros played a match game in the O. H. A. intermediate series tonight in the Mutual street rink. St. Georges winning by 8 to 6.

THIS GAME WAS NOT ROUGH.

Orangeville, Jan. 9.—The first game of the season between Owen Sound and Orangeville in the junior series of the O. H. A. was played here tonight, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 7 to 4. The half-time score was 5 to 1 in favor of Orangeville. The game was free from roughness, only five players being penalized.

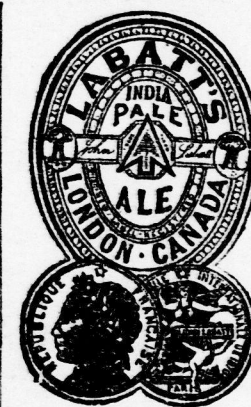
ST. KITTS TRIMMED.

Niagara Falls South, Ont., Jan. 9.—A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the first hockey match of the season at this place, the contestants being Niagara Falls South and St. Catharines. The home team won, with a score of 9 to 7.

THE RING.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Dave Deshier, of Cambridge, won on a foul over "Kid" Goodman, of Boston, in the eleventh round of what was scheduled as a 15-round bout, at the Douglas A. C. in Chelsea last night. Deshier outpointed his opponent in nearly every round.

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REPEALED THE BYLAWS

Ingersoll, Jan. 9.—The new council repealed the bylaws passed in connection with the street-lighting contracts and to declare null and void the contracts which had been signed by the mayor and clerk, but not executed by either of the companies.

The rescinding of the resolution passed by the old council for the payment of \$146 41, law costs of S. G. McKay, in connection with the street-lighting difficulty, was also acted upon.

A resolution, notified the Gas Company that their contract had been annulled, and a bylaw granted the contract for street lighting to the Ingersoll Electric Power and Light Company.

Mayor Boies has been presented with the sum of \$301, raised by subscriptions, to apply on his "bill of costs," which totalled \$310.

A company named the "E. H. Smith-Telegraph-Express-Gesellschaft" has been formed at Pressburg, Hungary. Its business will be to export meat to London, Paris and Berlin by express.

