SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Pitcher Reulbach is a prosaic young fellow. His new wife is pretty; that goes without saying. But he doesn't say whether she is an heiress or whether she nursed him through a fitful fever. It can't be possible that it's just a plain case of being stuck on each other—Chicago Record.

Swimmer Handy uses the "legless crawl" style in a long race. That seems all right for a man of his name.

The fall tournament of the Thistle Bowling Club—doubles and singles—will begin next Monday, Aug. 27. Secretary A. G. Fraser will receive entries up till 6 o'clock on Saturday.

New York Telegraph: It is a pity we have no King's Plate in this country. Any race designed to prevent owners from rushing baby horses to death as 2-year-olds would be welcome to eastern turf folk, who annually see hundreds of promising youngsters butchered under an iniquitous system of 2-year-old racing fostered by the Jockey Club. Inferno, big, clean-limbed, and strong, as sound as a ball of brass, and at the prime in the last few months of his 4-year-old season, when our horses are mostly derelicts, should inspire the Jockey Club to do something to preserve our young horses.

The ball game between the Hamilton City League team and the crack St. Thomas nine, which was carded for Wednesday, is off. The St. Thomas manager wanted a $200 wager on the game, but the Hamiltons are well aware that there are a lot of ringers in the vicinity of the town that Jumbo lost his life in.—Hamilton Times.

Nice, clean game, this! Some kidding being done somewhere.

The Toronto team has lost 31 games by a single run. In addition to this, out of 27 extra-inning games, participated in by the team, the tail-enders have lost 16. Of these extra-inning battles six lasted ten innings, six eleven innings, two twelve innings, one fourteen innings, and one 15 innings. These are the cold figures. With an even break in luck the Toronto team would now be occupying a place in the first division, and possibly be one of the contenders for the pennant.—Toronto Star.

Casey, first man up in the first inning, bunted the ball in front of the plate. Gibson, after getting possession of the ball, slipped on the grass, and while stretched at full length made an accurate throw at Nealon, but Casey had already passed the base.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The indications are that Gibson will be worked steadily behind the bat. His catching has been of a high order, while the improvement of his batting has been marked.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

When Willie Keeler struck out last Saturday the fans began to figure out when he had done so before and decided that it was his second whiff this season. The ball at which Keeler struck was a sharp bender that broke in, but began to break when it was half-way down, giving Keeler plenty of time to gauge it.

Three-Fingered Brown has stacked up against the New Yorks five times this season and pitched a winning game for the Spuds in four of the five games. He won both of the games in which he was pitted against Mathewson. He also saved a game for the Chicagos against the champions when he relieved the ascending Reulbach in the ninth inning. The slickest move the Chicago club has made was when it got this finish moundman from St. Louis.

With the idea of ascertaining the comparative earning capacity per minute of the race horse, automobilist and prize fighter in competition a sporting statistician announces deductions based on the coming Futurity, the Oldfield record race, and the coming bout between Battling Nelson and "Joe" Gans, in which Nelson is guaranteed $20,000, win or lose. The horse easily holds the lead, with the automobilist second and the prize fighter a distant third, as shown by the following table:

Horse in Futurity—Distance, 3-4 mile; time, 1 m. 11 4-5 s. Value to winner, $45,000; earning capacity per minute, $38,800 80.

Automobilist—Distance, 1 mile; time, 53 seconds; earning capacity per minute, $1,100.

Pugilist—Time, 60 minutes; value to winner, $20,000; earning capacity per minute, $333 33.

When the news flashed over the wires last week that the town of Langtry, Texas, had been wiped off the map by a cloudburst, little or no comment was heard among the sporting element. The fight fans had probably forgotten all about that little Texas village and the part it has played in fistiana. To refresh the memory of those who cannot recall what event of importance happened at Langtry, it is only necessary to mention Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher in the same breath, and then it will be remembered that it was on the banks of the Rio Grande, across from Langtry, that Fitzsimmons knocked Maher out in one round on Feb. 21, 1896. The Sports went to the scene of the battle from El Paso, after getting the tip from the promoters where the battle would take place. The latter part of December in the same year Fitz lost to Tom Sharkey in eight rounds at San Francisco. In March, 1897, Fitz fought his memorable battle with Jim Corbett at Carson City, not so very far from the scene of the coming battle between Batting Nelson and Joe Gans.—Exchange.

COVERPOINT.

WEEDING OUT IS RAPID IN TENNIS

First Round With Record Entry List Virtually Concluded in One Day.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 21.—Despite unfavorable weather conditions an excellent beginning was made today in weeding out the record-breaking list of contestants in the opening round of the national lawn tennis championship in singles.

There were 53 matches on the list in the first round of the singles tournament, and all but one were decided before the play closed for the day. The defeat of Waidner and Emerson, of the west, to Hackett and Alexander, of the east, in the doubles, gave room for the single matches between R. D. Little and F. G. Anderson on that court.

This contest was decided in Little's favor in straight sets, 6—2, 6—4, 8—6. Little captained the American team that went to England this year, while Anderson was chairman of the committee that picked the team.

Neither of the opponents of Larned and Behr appeared, and these two will meet tomorrow in the second round.

The match between the two Longwood players, I. C. Wright, brother of the champion, and N. W. Niles, attracted considerable attention, Wright winning, 7—5, 6—1, 6—2.

Clothier won his way into the second round in his match with H. A. Mackinney, of Providence, and Hackett, of New York, was also successful in his contest with G. T. Eames.

The feature tomorrow will be the challenge in doubles, Hackett and Alexander playing the present titleholders, Ward and Wright.

Reformed spelling is the kind some people use all the time, but the reforming is original with each.

DARKEY WON IN STRAIGHT HEATS

Leamington Horse Took 2:11 Pace at Short-Ship Meet at Bay City.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 21.—The Michigan short skip circuit races opened here today with a big field of horses, but a light attendance. But two of the three races were finished, favorites winning both, although Hagon S., an Indiana horse, who sold in pools on equal terms with the winner, was distanced in the first heat, going off his feet several times. Col. Nottingham had everything his own way in every heat.

The 2:11 pace was a one, two, three affair, made in slow time.

Exciting events came in the unfinished race. Dr. Charley, the favorite, acted badly in the first three heats, and Dan Hickey, an animal little known, and raced under protest, took the first heat with ease. Electric Bell took the second heat from Hickey in a spurt on the last hundred yards, and won the third easily. Then Doctor Charley straightened away and won easily, with Electric Bell second, but she was set back two places for swerving in the stretch. The summaries:

2:35 pace, purse $400:

Col Nottingham, b. g., by Nottingham (Lewis)	1	1	1
Doctor D., b. g. (Davis)	2	2	5
Sidney Mack, b. g. (Van Auken)	3	3	2
Leota Miller, b. m. (Whitney)	7	7	3
Green Pilot, br. s. (Harris)	4	4	7
Berthena Bars, br. m. (McPherson)	6	6	4
Ashon, b. h (Peters)	5	5	6
Hagon S., blk. g. (Williams)	ds		
Lucy M., b. m. (Baldwin)	ds		

Time—2:13¼, 2:17¼, 2:20¼.

2:11 pace, purse $400:

Darkey, br. g., by Candidate (Peters)	1	1	1
Little Paine, b. g W. Lewis)	2	2	3
Harry B., ch. g. (Richardson)	3	3	2

Time—2:16¼, 2:14¾, 2:15¾.

2:35 trot, purse $400; unfinished:

Electric Bell, b. m., by Electric King (Williams)	2	1	1
Dan Hickey, b. g. (Burns)	1	2	5
Doctor Charlesy b. g. (Montague)	4	5	4
Pricess, ch. m. g (Richardson)	6	3	3
Northwest, b. g. (Colby)	7	6	2
Gen. Miles, g. s. (Colby)	3	9	8
Esther Green, b. m. (Bement)	5	4	7
Peter Mack, br. g. (A. Lewis)	9	7	6
Jayhawker Maid, b.m. (Whitney)	8	8	9

Time—2:21¼, 2:24¼, 2:25¼, 2:25¼.

British Rinks Broke Even On Closing Day at London

Four Won and Four Lost, But Visitors Were 51 Shots to the Good—Strathroy and Aylmer Did Well.

The British bowlers again won yesterday when they defeated a combination of Aylmer, St. Thomas, Strathroy and St. Marys rinks by 51 shots. The greens were in better condition than on the previous day, and some excellent bowling was shown. The Britishers played in rare form, and it appeared that some of the visitors from the smaller towns showed a little evidence of stage fright, yet on the whole they bowled well.

The only St. Marys rink sent down was pitted against Capt. Telfer, who was out of the game the day before. The international winner was in good form, and took an early lead. The St. Marys skip worked hard, but he could not quite get up to Telfer, who finished very strong. The Britishers gained eleven points on this rink.

Aylmer Fared Well.

Aylmer sent down three rinks, and they got two wins out of the three. The first rink to play was that skipped by Mr. G. A. Bingham, who went against Skip McColl. This was a splendid game, although the Britishers won by a good margin. They got to the green first, and had an excellent lead early. On his fourth end, McColl scored six, giving him a comfortable lead. After that the game was very even, neither side being able to get a start. McColl finished fourteen points to the good.

The other Aylmer rinks fared better, both being returned winners. The games were very exciting between these rinks. Capt. White, of Aylmer, was pitted against Skip Jagger, whose work has been brilliant all through the tour. Jagger got the ice quickly, and he soon had a good lead. Capt. White then found his game, and from there on it was as pretty a struggle as one would care to see. Steadily the Aylmer man drew up, and on the nineteenth end Aylmer was two up. On the twentieth end White drew three, and looked safe. On the last end Jagger drew a pair, and the game went to Aylmer by three shots.

Aylmer also made a great up-hill fight in the match between Skip Hunter and Skip Sinclair, of Aylmer. The Britishers took an early lead here and soon had what looked like a safe margin. When they began the twentieth end, Aylmer was four to the bad. On this end they got two, and it looked better. On the last end their work was excellent, and they piled up four shots, winning the match by a pair.

Strathroy's Great Day.

Strathroy had a great day, both their rinks winning. Skip Dampier always seemed to have Skip Pillans safe, and maintained a lead obtained early in the play, and won nicely. Skip Thompson had a hard struggle with Skip Watson. They see-sawed along, neither one getting much the better of the other, until the last end, when they were tie. Both bowled well, but Skip Thompson stood the drive better, and won by a shot. The Strathroy rinks were six up.

St. Thomas Fell Down.

The St. Thomas rinks fell down badly. Skip Morrison started fast with Skip Horton, and soon had a good lead. He kept adding to it all along, and when he finished he had an even dozen to the good.

Skip Capt. Fingland went away as fast as he liked with Skip Pearce, and finished 25 up. He made the biggest end of the two days' play, getting a seven on the eighth end.

On the day's play St. Marys finished eleven down, Aylmer finished nine down, Strathroy finished six up, and St. Thomas finished 37 down.

The scores:

British.		St. Marys.	
E. Pickard,		A. Mennie,	
T. Jeffrey,		H. E. Wilson,	
C. E. Nasmith,		Wm. Andrews,	
Capt. Telford, skip	25	J. Maxwell, skip	14
Telford		0121150020110090152003—25	
Maxwell		1030000101001210001 30—14	
British.		**Aylmer.**	
Adacott,		R. G. Moore,	
Gibbons,		W. C. Bingham,	
Willox,		G. R. Christie,	
McColl	24	G. A. Bingham	10
McColl		1206010002110011200213—24	
Bingham		0020201110001100010000—10	
British.		**Aylmer.**	
J. P. Smith,		James Curtis,	
G. N. Koft,		W. W. Rutherford,	
M. Twiss,		E. Campbell,	
Hunter	16	Dr. Sinclair	18
Hunter		0011120001220201021 00—16	
Sinclair		1100002110002010300 24—18	
British.		**Aylmer.**	
W. J. Thompson,		E. W. R. Hill,	
H. Southall,		E. C. Monteith,	
F. Hay,		J. G. Hefter,	
J. J. Jagger	16	W. W. White	19
Jagger		1110131200100000202—16	
White		0001000031101122220 30—19	
British.		**Strathroy.**	
D. McLaughlin,		J. Argue,	
J. Welsh,		Dr. Wilmott,	
Major Brown,		E. W. Ray,	
J. Pillans	16	L. H. Dampier	21
Pillans		0102300001000304001 01—16	
Dampier		3020021210211020110 10—21	
British.		**Strathroy.**	
T. Firth,		W. H. Stepler,	
R. Gaul,		M. Rapley,	
W. McCullough,		L. H. Smith,	
R. Watson	18	Dr. A. Thompson	19
Watson		0304200101200200102 0—18	
Thompson		1020011020020220110201—19	
British.		**St. Thomas.**	
P. Campbell,		W. Ross,	
W. Miller,		W. K. Cameron,	
A. H. Hamilton,		G. Geddes,	
J. T. Morrison	27	E. A. Horton	15
Morrison		1025110025110201313160—27	
Horton		0100002200004000011—15	
British.		**St. Thomas.**	
J. M. Aubridge,		J. Farley,	
R. Scott,		W. R. Jackson,	
A. Lilly,		J. M. Glenn,	
S. Fingland	35	W. K. Pearce	10
Fingland		2042042713010301041 12—35	
Pearce		0100200000101210200 00—10	

Totals: British, 177; Canadians, 126.

What They Said.

"Hold up yer held."

"My, he's a shooter."

"Ye're in the seed-box."

"Time ye were getting a drink again."

"Ay, mon, am I nae going to run?"

"Come on, Annie."

"I'm comin' in' the road."

"I'll gie ye a pound if ye'll take the jack."

"Take a bit o' green, mon."

"It's a gran' blend, onyway."

The defeat sustained by Jagger yesterday is the second only during the whole tour. Billy Jackson, of Clinton, beat him on Saturday last. Jagger's bowling was brilliant at times yesterday.

Peter Campbell, the dean, is as fresh as any of them, despite the hard trip.

There was a fine audience at the greens yesterday, and every rink was followed by a large gallery. They enjoyed it immensely.

Britishers' Great Record.

With yesterday's game the British bowlers have played nineteen matches since coming to this country. Of these they have won all but two. Their first defeat was in Toronto, when the Victorias worsted them by seven shots. The other defeat was at Goderich and Clinton on Saturday last, when the northerners defeated them by fifteen shots. Stratford and Mitchell gave them a hard run, only losing by three shots. Stratford was eleven down, but Mitchell was eight up.

In these seventeen winning games, the Britishers have scored 955 shots more than their opponents. In the other two games they were down 22 shots, giving them a majority of 933 on nineteen games. This is certainly a great record.

The scores made were:

	Won.	Lost.
Westmount	36	..
Valleyfield	87	..
Peterboro	82	..
Queen City, Toronto	43	..
Canadas, Toronto	14	..
Balmy Beach	76	..
Granites, Toronto	75	..
R. C. Y. C., Toronto	123	..
Victorias, Toronto	..	7
St. Catharines	65	..
Hamilton Thistles	45	..
Hamilton Asylum	109	..
Brantford and Paris	49	..
Guelph	41	..
Berlin	19	..
Stratford and Mitchell	3	..
Goderich and Clinton	..	15
London	37	..
Aylmer, Strathroy, St. Thomas and St. Marys	51	..
Totals	955	22

Total lead of British, 933 shots.

STONE STILL LEADS AMERICAN BATTERS

Browns' Great Hitter Had a Slump, and Is Still Well in Lead.

The race for batting honors, between Stone, Chase, Elberfeld, and Lajoie, is becoming very interesting. At present the Browns' slugger has a commanding lead, but it will be hard to tell what will happen in a couple of weeks. Stone, who has been going at a fast clip all season, had a slump for the first time this year, missing three out of five games in hitting. Consequently his percentage took a fall from .374 to .362. Chase, on the other hand, made five hits in three games. His side partner, Elberfeld, made four hits, but lost a point, and is now one point behind Clarke, of Cleveland. "King" Lajoie is having a hard time just now to keep up with the hitters, as he has had a very long spell of hitless games.

The players hitting above .270 are given:

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING.

	A.B.	H.	S.H.	P.C.
Stone, St. Louis	392	142	10	.362
Chase, New York	375	134	17	.357
Clarke, Cleveland	101	35	0	.347
Elberfield, New York	188	65	4	.346
Lajoie, Cleveland	403	135	11	.335
Selbold, Athletics	329	103	14	.328
McGuire, New York	103	33	2	.320
Cobb, Detroit	226	73	13	.319
Flick, Cleveland	425	133	15	.313
Keeler, New York	414	129	17	.312
Bemis, Cleveland	190	59	6	.311
Murphy, Athletics	395	122	11	.309
Hemphill, St. Louis	403	123	15	.305
H. Davis, Athletics	406	123	9	.303
Grimshaw, Boston	244	74	3	.303
Rossman Cleveland	246	72	17	.293
Turner, Cleveland	374	108	11	.289
Payne, Detroit	119	34	4	.286
J. Williams, N. York	353	100	14	.283
Oldring, Athletics	60	17	0	.283
Bay, Cleveland	280	78	15	.279
Anderson, Wash	402	112	3	.278
Thomas, New York	36	10	1	.278
Wakefield, Wash	151	42	2	.278
Congalton, Cleveland	213	59	10	.277
Rohe, Chicago	112	31	3	.277
C. Stahl, Boston	405	112	14	.276
Schreckengost, Ath	261	73	1	.276
Wallace, St. Louis	352	97	12	.275
Yeager, New York	62	17	0	.274
Lord, Athletics	281	71	18	.274
Collins, Boston	139	38	3	.273
Isbell, Chicago	405	110	21	.272
Bradley, Cleveland	302	82	17	.271
Crawford, Detroit	293	106	3	.270
Altizer, Washington	248	67	9	.270
Bender, Athletics	85	23	[illegible]	.270

AWAITING ADVENT OF "SOCCER" BOYS

Yankee Followers of Association Will Heartily Welcome the Corinthians.

New York, Aug. 21—Followers of Association football in New York are eagerly awaiting the coming of the Corinthian team of London, the most famous amateur organization in the world, which is scheduled to play two games at Livingston, Staten Island, on Sept. 6 and 8. Since the visit of Capt. Fred Milnes' Pilgrims last year the British game has received a much-needed impetus and the Corinthians should do much to boom the game in this country.

The visitors are due at Quebec, Canada, next Saturday, and will at once begin a series of competitions with the Canadian clubs, playing in Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and other cities. Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Philadelphia and Boston will be visited before the team plays at Staten Island.

It was hoped that one of the games would be played in New York City, but the New York State Football Association was unable to secure available grounds, and it was necessary to play both contests at Staten Island.

The Corinthian Football Club is unique in its organization, and holds the premier position among English clubs. By the rules of the club, membership is limited to fifty, exclusive of life members, of whom there are seventeen, including such famous names as Cobbold, Oakley, the brothers Walters, Smith, Lindley and Wreford-Brown. The rules of the club forbid entrance fees or subscriptions and all competition for any challenge cup or any prizes of any description whatever. The colors of the clubs are a white shirt, with Corinthian badge in blue on left breast; dark blue and white cap, with initials "C. F. C." over the peak; dark blue knickers and stockings. The club plays annually several of the best teams, amateur and professional, in England and Scotland, last season, beating such teams as Woolwich Arsenal, Derby County, Newcastle United and Queen's Park.

A summary of all matches played reads as follows: Matches, 508; won, 272; lost, 152; drawn, 79. Goals for, 1,514; against, 971.

The team is composed of fifteen members of the club, the make-up being as follows: Forwards—G. C. Vassall, B. O. Corbett, S. H. Day, G. S. Harris, G. W. Foster, W. S. Cornelius and E. G. Wright. Halfbacks—C. Wreford-Brown, M. Morgan-Owen, R. D. Craig and B. H. Williams. Backs—C. J. Page, P. R. May and W. V. Timmins. Goal—T. S. Rowlandson.

BASEBALL.

MIDGETS PLUCKED ROSEBUDS.

The West London Star Midgets plucked the Rosebuds on Monday on the West London diamond, defeating them by a score of 13 to 6. The little Stars began to shoot early, and soon had the Rosebuds withered. The feature of the game was the batting of Perkins and W. Murray. The batteries were: Midgets, F. Murray and C. Lawlor; Rosebuds, Jackson and Robertson.

YACHTING.

CANADIAN YACHT THIRD.

Chicago, Aug. 21. — Cherry Circle, flying the colors of the Chicago Athletic Association, won the Lipton cup by finishing fourth in today's race to Bill Poster, Columbia Yacht Club; Mendota, Milwaukee Yacht Club, and Toledo, Toledo Yacht Club. The result of the race gives Cherry Circle 266.7 points. Raven, the Canadian entry, finished fifth in today's race, but was third in the contest with 222.3 points.

PLANK AND LEEVER THE LEADERS

Both Pitchers Maintain Their Places in Big League's Twirling List.

Plank, of the Athletics, still leads the American League pitchers, and looks safe in the position. White, of the Sox, is coming fast, but will scarcely get up. Leever, of Pittsburg, is real leader in the National, although Three-Fingered Brown, of the Cubs, is following him closely.

The standing:

AMERICAN LEAGUE PITCHING.

	G.	W.	L.	P.C.
Moore, Cleveland	2	2	0	1000
Plank Athletics	23	19	4	.826
White, Chicago	17	13	4	.865
Newton, New York	10	7	3	.700
Rhoades, Cleveland	19	13	6	.684
Joss, Cleveland	21	14	7	.667
Pelty, St. Louis	17	11	6	.647
Patterson, Chicago	16	10	6	.615
Patten, Washington	23	14	9	.609
Owen, Chicago	23	14	9	.609
Clarkson, New York	5	3	2	.600
Siever, Detroit	17	10	7	.588
Orth, New York	29	17	13	.586
Howell, St. Louis	24	14	10	.583
Waddell, Athletics	23	13	10	.565
Altrock, Chicago	23	13	10	.565
Hogg, New York	17	10	7	.588
Donohue, Detroit	21	12	9	.571
Bender, Athletics	25	14	11	.560
Walsh, Chicago	20	11	9	.550
Chesbro, New York	26	14	12	.538
E. Smith, St. Louis	13	7	6	.539
Townsend, Cleveland	6	3	3	.500
Hess, Cleveland	27	13	14	.481
Glade, St. Louis	23	11	12	.478

NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHING.

	G.	W.	L.	P.C.
Hall, Cincinnati	1	1	0	1000
Rhoades, St. Louis	1	1	0	1000
Ferguson, New York	1	1	0	1000
Leever, Pittsburg	18	15	3	.833
Brown, Chicago	25	20	5	.800
Lundgren, Chicago	20	15	5	.750
Mathewson, New York	20	14	6	.700
Reulbach, Chicago	13	9	4	.692
Pfeister, Chicago	19	13	6	.684
Willis, Pittsburg	24	16	8	.667
Ames, New York	12	8	4	.667
L. Taylor, New York	23	15	8	.652
Wiltse, New York	20	13	7	.647
Beebe, St. Louis	17	11	6	.642
McGinnity, New York	24	15	9	.622
Lynch, Pittsburg	8	5	3	.622
Liefield, Pittsburg	23	14	9	.617
Sparks, Philadelphia	23	13	10	.570
J. Taylor, Chicago	25	14	11	.560
Phillippi, Pittsburg	18	10	8	.560
Scanlon, Brooklyn	22	12	10	.545
Weimer, Cincinnati	24	13	11	.542
Strickleit, Brooklyn	21	11	10	.524
Lush, Philadelphia	24	12	12	.500
Ewing, Cincinnati	18	9	9	.500

GERMANS TRIMMED NORTHERN BOWLERS

Had to Work, However, for Their Six-Shot Lead Over Goderich.

Goderich, Aug. 21.—Two rinks of Berlin bowlers visited Goderich today and carried away a well-earned victory. The scores:

Berlin.		Goderich.	
J. Ball,		J. Kidd,	
H. Hagen,		A. McDallen,	
H. Wettlaufer,		W. Lane,	
W. Euler, skip	18	R. McLean, skip	11
J. McCollum,		C. Pole,	
G. La Course,		C. Garrow,	
C. Carrick,		H. Thompson,	
H. Sims, skip	23	J. Tigert, skip	24
Total	41	Total	35

Majority for Berlin, 6 shots.

A TIE.

Orangeville, Aug. 21.—Orangeville bowlers visited Dundalk on Monday and had a good game. The scores were:

First Game.

Orangeville.		Dundalk.	
F. Richie, skip	9	T. Hambury, sk	16
Dr. Henry, skip	19	J. McIntyre, sk	8

Second Game.

Polson, skip	13	Hambury, skip	21
W. Henry, skip	19	Lockhart, skip	15

WALKOVER FOR MOUNT FOREST.

Mount Forest, Aug. 21.—Four rinks of Mount Forest bowlers visited Harriston today and succeeded in winning by 37 shots. All of the Mount Forest rinks beat their opponents. Following is the score:

Harriston.		Mount Forest.	
McIntosh, skip	14	Dr. Deacom, skip	27
Clenny, skip	17	W. S. Smith, sk	26
Yuell, skip	17	Thobald, skip	23
Dr. Ireland, skip	14	Dr. McDonald, sk	23
Total	62	Total	99

Majority for Mount Forest, 37 shots.

HERRERA GOES WAY OF OTHERS

Greaser Went the Pace That Kills and His Downfall Seems Certain.

Milwaukee, Aug. 22. — Aurelio Herrera has finally gone the way of all fighters who persist in living contrary to the laws of nature. Again and again his downfall has been predicted, but his wonderful physique has pulled him through each time until it began to look as if he were not cast in the ordinary mold. But nature asserted itself on Friday night, and the Mexican succumbed. The man who carries the most dangerous punch in the lightweight class has started on his downward career.

Herrera's defeat cannot be laid to a lack of training. He worked hard for Friday night's battle—much harder than he did when he was here before. It may be that he realized that his strength was slipping from him. He may have had an inkling of the fact that the inevitable result of his indulgence in the flowing bowl was not far off, and worked hard to stem the tide for a while at least. He found, however, that years of high living cannot be counteracted by a few weeks' training.

It must not be drawn from all this, however, that Neary defeated a physical wreck. Herrera is still a dangerous man, and will undoubtedly be heard from again, and it was only because the tireless German fought the best battle of his career that he won. His work was 100 per cent better Friday night than it was when he fought Andy Bezenah here last winter. He uses the same old tactics, but he is faster, cleverer, and hits with a great deal more force.

No one who saw Friday night's battle will doubt for a moment that Neary has found his punch again. The punch in question is a left hook that travels about ten inches. It was this blow that defeated Herrera, for it slipped through his guard and crashed against his jaw again and again, putting him to the floor or sending him reeling across the ring. It was the punch that started the slaughter in the first round and finished it in the seventh.

One phase of Neary's work that surprised the fans was his blocking. He has never before shown any ability as a boxer, but Friday night he blocked Herrera's swings to the head and body in the most approved fashion, allowing the Mexican to land only one or two blows during the whole battle.

BOUT IS OFF.

Detroit, Aug. 21.—The bout between Mike Ward, the Canadian boxer, and Lewis, of Philadelphia, seems to be off, as the money posted by Andy Ward, Mike's manager, for a match in Michigan, has not been covered by Lewis. It is said Lewis himself has not the money for the $1,000 side bet that Ward insists upon, and has not yet been able to secure it.

MADE IT THREE OUT OF FOUR

Cubs Took Yesterday's Game from the Giants by the Score of 4 to 2.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 5, Buffalo 2.

At Providence — Providence-Toronto game postponed; wet grounds.

At Jersey City—Rochester-Jersey City game postponed; rain.

At Newark—Montreal-Newark game postponed; rain.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Washingtn (first game)—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	3	0
Cleveland	2	9	0

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0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2

Batteries—Hughes and Warner; Rhoades and Bemis.

At Washington (second game)—

Washington	2	8	1
Cleveland	1	6	2

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0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Batteries—Patten and Wakefield; Hess and Buelow. Umpire, Connolly.

At Boston—

Boston	5	12	1
Detroit	2	7	0

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Batteries—Dineen and Carrigan; Siever and Payne. Umpire, Sheridan.

At Philadelphia—

St. Louis	1	2	1
Philadelphia	0	1	0

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0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Called, rain. Batteries—Howell and Spencer; Bender and Powers. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At New York—New York-Chicago game postponed; rain.

AMERICAN STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	66	43	.596
Philadelphia	62	47	.569
Cleveland	60	46	.566
New York	58	45	.563
St. Louis	57	51	.528
Detroit	53	56	.436
Washington	42	68	.389
Boston	33	77	.300

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	6	2
New York	2	6	0

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Batteries—Brown and Kling; Ames and Bowerman. Umpires, Klem and O'Day.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	8	15	1
Brooklyn	7	9	3

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1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—7

Batteries—Leifield, Phillippi and Phelps; Strickllett, McIntyre and Bergen and Ritter.

NATIONAL STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	81	31	.723
New York	70	38	.648
Pittsburg	70	40	.636
Philadelphia	52	58	.473
Cincinnati	49	63	.437
Brooklyn	41	66	.383
St. Louis	40	72	.357
Boston	39	74	.345

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Saratoga—Sir Russel 16 to 5, Woolwich 6 to 5, Yankee Gun 7 to 2, Red Leaf 6 to 1, Corrigan 7 to 5, Rose of Gold 13 to 5.

At Fort Erie—Stoner Hill 5 to 1, Edwin T. Fryer 8 to 1, Sam Parmer 2 to 1, Minot 9 to 2, Sharp Boy 4 to 1, Jungle Imp 2 to 1.

At Latonia—Camp 3 to 1, Lightburn 17 to 1, Bonard 9 to 10, Devout 8 to 5, The Englishman 9 to 2, Mansard 2 to 1, Mandator even.

A bright outlook is a good thing to be supplied with, but it is not to be found on every bargain counter.

USE A HYENA TO LOCATE DEAD

Paris Witnesses a Gruesome Rivalry in Search for Murdered Priest.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The excitement at Etampes and surrounding districts caused by the mysterious disappearance of a priest, Abbe Delarue, cure of Chatenay, is increasing. This chiefly is due to the Paris press, which is indulging in a sort of journalistic steeplechase as to who will make the most sensational contribution to the methods of investigation. The Matin led off by offering a reward of $200 for the Abbe Delarue, dead or alive, engaging 50 or 60 men to make a search of the whole countryside.

Another morning journal went the Matin one better by engaging the services of a Hindoo fakir rejoicing in the name of Professor Devas, who at once gave a picturesque note to the affair. He led off by a striking success. He discovered the bicycle of the unfortunate abbe, for which the police had been vainly searching for ten days.

Twenty-four hours later a rival came on the scene. The second fakir was even blacker and more picturesque than the first. He did not, however, like Professor Devas, trust to intuition and sense of smell. He called astrology to his aid, and is now engaged in working out the horoscope of Abbe Delarue. He claims it begins with his birth and will end at the point where his dead body is lying.

His advent seems to have stimulated the professional jealousy, journalistic and otherwise, for two more "fakirs" have appeared upon the scene, Mme. Flaubert and "Mage" Alvis. They were discovered by the Patrie, and are investigating under the aegis of that journal.

"Mage," it appears, studies flowers and foliage, and in some mysterious way, hopes to make discoveries by these means.

Mme. Flaubert, in spite of her French name, was, it appears, the instructor of Professor Devas, and initiated him into the mysteries of eastern lore. He proposes to join forces with that woman and conduct her at midnight to the mysterious place where he found the blood-stained knife, and on the last stroke of 12 to plunge her into a hypnotic sleep, and in this condition have her lead him to the spot where the body of the murdered abbe is interred.

This invasion of Hindoo mysticism seemed to have left the Matin out of the race, but not long. Yesterday it proposed to outdo the supernatural by natural means, and has made arrangements to borrow a hyena from a local menagerie. The animal is to be starved for three days and then turned loose in the woods of Chatenay in the hope that it will try to scratch up the dead body of Abbe Delarue.

Fears are expressed, however, lest the hungry brute, failing to find the corpse of the abbe, should turn on the spectators and eat up one or two fakirs or journalists.

CZAR'S STRATEGIC ROADS

Russian Engineers Will Build Through Pamirs to Indian Frontier.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—Official announcement of the Government's intention to construct the oft-mentioned strategic railways on the Chinese and Indian frontiers is made in the Official Gazette last evening, in which it is stated that the ministry of railroads has dispatched two parties of engineers to survey lines from Uralsk through the Pamirs to the Indian frontier and from Orenburg through the Province of Turgai to the Yarkand boundary of China south of Lake Balkash. The announcement is belated, since surveys of the Russian end of the lines was long ago made. Engineers, as reported by the Associated Press several months ago, were then working eastward through the Kirghiz Stepp