

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The Queen's Park track is in fine shape now, and by the time racing starts, it will be lightning fast. It is said that there will be some fine green horses raced this year.

If we are to be guided by that great family journal, the Globe, racegoers hereafter will be obliged to sit up and say nothing on every close decision that occurs at the wire. A rooster at a baseball match will hereafter be unable to question some pink decision. In a lacrosse or hockey match the bleachers will be obliged to remain quiet while the goal umpire hands out some unsatisfactory decision.

The Globe, of course, refers to the decision on the Dishville-New Mown Hay race, when the majority of those present thought the last-named horse had won. You can just bet they hollered, and why shouldn't they? Why should they question a decision at the O. J. C. or any other race track? To err is human, and it certainly looked as if the numbers should have been reversed. However, mistakes will happen in the best regulated families, though we do like the Globe's frapped assumption that a man who bets his money on a horse race hasn't a right to holler. This must be an article of sporting parlance. The Liberal organ in speaking of those who assembled near the wire and cried out their protests says: "The latter tribe exhibited themselves yesterday after the numbers went up."

While we have no desire to lengthen this out to a serial story, we would just like to know where the Ontario Jockey Club would be at if it were not for this "tribe" who pay their good dollars into the coffers of the O. J. C. each early spring. It's the "tribe" that keeps racing alive in Toronto; it's the "tribe" that works twelve months in the year in order to lay by enough to keep the bookmakers in coal and wood during the winter. And you say they haven't a right to holler at a raw decision? Well, we'd like then to know who has?—Telegram.

Five people were killed by lightning at a Sunday ball game in the States not long ago. That proves it, all right.

The London races commence a week from Tuesday. The entry list is larger than ever, Secretary Fraser says, and there will be a better class of horses. This year promises to be the best in the history of the club.

The Toronto ball team could not bear to crowd Montreal out of last place, so gracefully slid in there themselves yesterday. It does not require much exertion for them to retain their position.

No, the Government will not appoint a commission to investigate the "Rasslers' Trust" at Hamilton. A few sanity experts will dope it out, all right.

A lucky loser—As Mr. Hardly Evercash was walking back from the Woodbine yesterday a westbound car overtook him and passed completely over his body. His clothes, however, were so full of uncashed tickets that he escaped without injury.—Telegram.

One "rassler" in Hamilton actually gave the other one the double cross. Now, is not that a nice quiet game? Take the bookies first.

Our faith in human nature has at last been completely destroyed. We cared not for insurance investigations, municipal corruption, and the muck rake. We knew that there were some people honest. But, alas! how rudely we were awakened when we read that a bookmaker had been accused of getting a jockey to pull a horse. As long as our bookmaker was giving us such a royal chance, we cared not three hoots for the rest. And now they are dishonest. Who would have thought it? It is too much. Behold, we weep softly!

That horse Slaughter keeps on winning right along. He's a mighty good one, and while not so brilliant as Inferno, he looks as if he will come on, and the horse that beats him will know something has happened.

Port Hunter could not repeat his brilliant work of a couple of seasons ago, and has broken down under the strain. This certainly is an off-year for the Dymont Stable.

THE ROD.

ANGLERS MAKE KICK.

The Thames River Angling Association have registered an objection to the acts in the river around Cashmere. The Government derives a revenue of \$268 a year from these nets. The anglers object to the disposal of so much fish to outside points for so little benefit. If they were allowed to come up the river, a greater advantage would result, and the citizens would reap greater benefits. The anglers want the board of trade to write to the Dominion and Provincial Houses regarding the traffic, and see if it cannot be stopped.

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At Buffalo—Toronto 010020010-4 6 3 Buffalo 001031000-5 13 1 Batteries—McCarthy and Toft; Van Winkle and Wood. Umpire, Kelly.

At Rochester—Montreal 000002012-5 8 4 Rochester 010200000-3 7 4 Batteries—Keefe and Connor; Walters and Carrish. Umpires, Campau and Conahan.

At Baltimore—Jersey City 200200000-1 8 0 Baltimore 001020000-3 1 1 Batteries—Foxen and Butler; Adkins and Hearne. Umpire, Kerins.

EASTERN STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Buffalo	20	9	.689
Jersey City	17	11	.607
Newark	17	13	.567
Rochester	14	13	.515
Baltimore	14	15	.482
Providence	12	15	.444
Montreal	12	20	.375
Toronto	10	18	.357

IN THE AMERICAN.

At New York—R. H. E. Philadelphia 200000000-1 8 2 New York 200001004-7 19 1 Batteries—Bygones and Powers; Griffith and McGuire. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Boston—Washington 130013100-9 12 3 Boston 200000000-1 12 2 Batteries—Falkenberg and Wakefield; Tannehill, Young, Hughes and Peterson. Umpires, Hurst and Connors.

At Detroit (first game)—Detroit 003100000-4 5 3 Chicago 100001000-0-2 6 1 Batteries—Kilian and Schmidt; Walsh and Sullivan.

At Detroit (second game)—Detroit 0002001-6 11 0 Chicago 000000000-3 8 3 Batteries—Siever and Payne; Smith, Patterson, Altrock and Sullivan. Umpire, Connolly.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 200001000-0-3 12 1 St. Louis 210000001-12 12 2 Batteries—Twinsen, Hess and Clark; Smith and Spencer. Umpires, Evans and Sheridan.

AMERICAN STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	24	13	.648
New York	23	13	.639
Cleveland	31	12	.618
St. Louis	20	18	.550
Detroit	18	17	.514
Chicago	15	19	.441
Washington	14	23	.378
Boston	10	29	.257

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Cincinnati 000001002-3 9 5 Chicago 000200000-8 10 0 Batteries—Cheek and Schiefel; Brown and Moran. Umpire, O'Day.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 000000003-2 7 1 St. Louis 000000000-0 6 1 Batteries—Leever and Gibson; McFarland, Egan and McCarthy. Umpires, Conway and Emstie.

At Brooklyn—Boston 000000000-0 3 2 Brooklyn 000001000-1 12 1 Batteries—Dorner and Needham; Eason and Ritter. Umpire, Johnstone.

At Philadelphia—New York 00000010-1 6 3 Philadelphia 02100101-5 11 0 Batteries—McGinnity and Rowenman; Pittenger and Dood. Umpire, Lamm.

NATIONAL STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	19	15	.613
New York	26	15	.634
Pittsburgh	24	15	.615
Philadelphia	26	18	.591
St. Louis	19	19	.500
Cincinnati	17	23	.426
Brooklyn	14	27	.341
Boston	12	29	.292

SCHEDULE FOR ROUND TWO OF PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE

The following is the schedule of round two of the Public School Baseball League, with the name of the umpire:

June 2 (Saturday)—St. George's vs. Princess, J. A. McLaren; Talbot vs. Colborne, J. T. Parkinson; Lorne vs. Rectory, J. T. Bryant; Victoria vs. Simcoe, W. B. Wyatt.

June 6 (Wednesday)—Princess vs. Talbot, E. Wyatt; St. George's vs. Colborne, J. A. McLaren; Victoria vs. Lorne, M. W. Althouse; Simcoe vs. Rectory, W. Snelgrove.

June 9 (Saturday)—Colborne vs. Princess, E. Wyatt; Talbot vs. St. George's, J. F. Bryant; Simcoe vs. Lorne, M. W. Althouse; Victoria vs. Rectory, W. B. Wyatt.

June 13 (Wednesday)—Princess vs. Lorne, M. W. Althouse; Talbot vs. Victoria, J. T. Parkinson; Rectory vs. St. George's, J. A. McLaren; Colborne vs. Simcoe, W. Snelgrove.

June 16 (Saturday)—Princess vs. Victoria, W. Snelgrove; Talbot vs. Lorne, W. B. Wyatt; Rectory vs. Colborne, E. Wyatt; Simcoe vs. St. George's, J. F. Bryant.

June 20 (Wednesday)—Rectory vs. Princess, W. Snelgrove; Simcoe vs. Talbot, M. W. Althouse; Lorne vs. St. George's, J. A. McLaren; Colborne vs. Victoria, J. T. Parkinson.

June 23 (Saturday)—Princess vs. Simcoe, J. T. Parkinson; Talbot vs. Rectory, E. Wyatt; Colborne vs. Lorne, W. B. Wyatt; St. George's vs. Victoria, J. F. Bryant.

THE OAR.

ARGOS' FAST TRIAL.

Toronto, May 31.—The Argonaut Henley crew yesterday made the fastest trial of the year on the Island course, 7:33 for the mile and a half.

They had the wind in their favor, though, but the water was rough.

The crew were out today, but did not attempt any fast work, the new English oars being used for the first time.

The oars gave satisfaction, and the prospects for a grand struggle for supremacy are bright enough.

Lotus Eater, who will likely go to the post a favorite, won the \$10,000 Triumph stakes at Brighton last year; the only mile race for two-year-olds in the east. He was a star at Providence, and in the Triumph he beat everything that was of value and could go a route. He was third in the Crescent City Derby this year, and all who saw the race concede he should have won it.

It has been decided that the fixtures of the meeting will be run in the following order:

Monday, June 4—The Buffalo Derby.

Tuesday, June 5—Mohawk.

Thursday, June 7—Eaton City.

Saturday, June 9—Cataract.

Tuesday, June 12—Toronto.

Thursday, June 14—Iroquois.

Saturday, June 16—Rapidus.

Tuesday, June 19—Clinton.

Thursday, June 21—Ontario.

Saturday, June 23—Whitcomb.

Tuesday, June 26—Lockport.

Thursday, June 28—Leathersocks.

Saturday, June 30—International.

Wednesday, July 4—Independence.

Wednesday, July 4—Hamilton.

Saturday, July 7—Genesee.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Belmont Park—Monet, Botanist.

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OUTLAWS TO RAID THE EASTERN LEAGUE

Altoona, May 31.—The Tri-State League managers will this week begin retaliatory measures against organized baseball by a general raid of the American Association and Eastern League teams, and also by offering big money to several stars in the National and American Leagues.

Within the past week agents of organized baseball have been touring the Tri-State for players. So far this year but two men have jumped their contracts—Bert Grubb and Offa Neal, both Altoona players. Particular attention will be given to a certain National League team thought to be bankrupt.

Said one manager today: "Since the opening of the present season we have endeavored to respect President Chas. F. Carpenter's request that the Tri-State deal with no players who have signed contracts with the opposition, but, owing to the many visits of agents into our territory, making overtures for our players to repudiate their contracts, our natural course is to discontinue playing the role of martyr. The attendance throughout the league has been most gratifying, each club's treasury being in such financial condition that our proposed plan of reprisal will be felt by some one."

BASEBALL.

WITH THE AMATEURS.

The Rectorys defeated the Talbots in the Public School League by a score of 2 to 1. Wednesday evening the Rectorys also defeated the Simcoes 22 to 3.

The winning battery was Miles and Gillies.

The Shamrocks defeated the Victorias in a game of baseball yesterday by a score of 25 to 14.

The Rosebuds trimmed the Central Stars yesterday by a score of 7 to 6, on the C. P. R. diamond.

BOOKMAKER IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BRIBED JOCKEY

Toronto, May 31.—On Monday last the horse Prospero ran fourth in the first race at the Woodbine and Jockey Elgins put up such a ride on the horse that the Jockey Club is now investigating the matter.

This morning at Osgoode Hall, John C. Maloney, who trains Prospero, issued a writ against Bookmaker Louis Allenberg for \$3,000 damages and costs for corrupting, bribing and illegally inducing plaintiff's jockey to pull Prospero.

This case will have a police court as well as a law court end, as it is alleged that after the races last evening M. J. Maloney met Allenberg outside the gate and hit him over the head with a loaded cane and, jumping into a hack, was rapidly driven away. Allenberg is said to be badly hurt.

A summons has been issued for Mr. Maloney for the alleged assault.

THE TURF.

KINLEYDALE INJURED.

Toronto, May 31.—Kinleydale, the Dymont colt, which is entered in the Buffalo Derby, to be run on Monday, may not start. He cut himself in his race through the mud, when Ruth W. beat him this week, and may not be ready to start in the Kentworth feature. Mr. Dymont's stake horse, Fort Hunter, which pulled up lame yesterday after a remarkably fast race, has broken down and it is doubtful if he ever will start again.

THE GUN.

SHOOT AT HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park, May 31.—The following scores were made at the regular shoot of the Hyde Park Gun Club yesterday, at 20 birds: Steiniff 15, G. Armit 13, Dr. Ross 10, C. Routledge 8, K. Routledge 8, Dr. Kennedy 6, C. Nixon 10, G. McKenzie 4. *Shot at 15 birds.

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