

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The Woodstock juniors did not win the championship, but they have made a good record nevertheless. The champion Port Hope team is very fast, and ripe for intermediate company. Our only hope is Goderich. They ought to win if the games are home and home.

The jaunt of Queen's University after the Stanley Cup was pleasant, but not very profitable. The Ottawa team did not have to be rough, and the mug is never in danger when they are gentle. The Smith's Falls aggregation are next, and judging from reports this one will be rougher.

Right on top of Berlin's victory comes the official announcement that the Brusso-Burns team. This year has brought more crowning merces to Emperor Bill than ever before. No wonder he feels the greatest ever.

Lindsay no longer holds the flag as the hottest curling town in Canada. The little red flag goes to Southampton. Business was practically suspended there while St. Thomas and the Sailors played there yesterday. They've got it pretty bad in the far north, haven't they?—Telegram.

Gradually the game of golf is spreading. Even Japan has a course—just one. It belongs to the Kobe Golf Club, and it was only recently that the full circuit of eighteen holes was placed in commission.

The course is perched on the top of a long range of hills, 3,000 feet above the sea level, and the location made the preparation of the links a tremendous task. One of the members is the Governor of Hyozoken, and the gully ball he used in making the first drive is kept in the clubhouse under a glass case.

The organization imports all clubs and accessories. Holes have been named appropriately, after the American fashion. The third hole is called "The Bishop" because of an ecclesiastical dignity who owns a mountain chalet in close proximity. Sunday play, however, goes in Japan.

Thick, stiff bamboo grass covers the course, making it a difficult matter to approach with accuracy. Owing to the light, which is continuously changing in that mountainous country, distances on the links are deceptive. The location is picturesque, Osaka Bay being spread below like a blue lake dotted with sails.

From an expert's viewpoint, the course is too short, covering as it does a playing distance of only 2,575 yards. But eight of the holes are blind, and it is claimed that no 6,000-yard course in the world is so fatiguing.—Star.

Marvin Hart now blames the referee for losing to Brusso. Marvin is almost as big a faker as a certain miner—Jack Munro by name. Growing whiskers and cabbage will be his life work henceforth.

The Globe takes itself and the O. H. A. executive so seriously, that it has positively lost all sense of humor. In another of its series of explanations on the Rowe case, it prophesies that light on that case will reach us about midsummer. If any rational explanation of the O. H. A.'s course of action reaches us by that time, we will sing the Hallelujah Chorus to ourselves. We would like to know about it, but we can't get the thing right. It seems to have bothered Justice Falconbridge some also to get the executive's reasons.

Now it is said that the Barrie Hockey Club will be expelled from the O. H. A. Great! It certainly does not pay to get out injunctions against the O. H. A. The next thing that august body will do, will be to remit the Argos' fine for being late at Berlin the other night, and summon the Grand Trunk for contempt of the O. H. A.

We are beginning to wonder if the O. H. A. executive saw that article in a Galt paper about Pete Charlton's holdup of the Berlin team, if they let this opportunity of suspending the Dutchmen pass without acting upon it, the senior trophy will have to remain in Little Germany all winter. The Argos ought to be given some chance.

A Brockville dispatch says: After the attacks that have been made on the Brockville Federal hockey team by Ottawa and Smith's Falls papers during the past few days, it is interesting to know that McRobie, who has been particularly assailed, has been asked to finish the season with Ottawa, and Debeau is likely to finish with Smith's Falls.

A race has been arranged between Wentworth, 2:04½. Sweet Marie, 2:04½, and Tiverton, 2:04½. The race will be a two-in-three event for \$2,500 a corner, play or win, winner to take all. The race will be decided sometime between July 2 and 21 on a track to be afterwards selected. Each party has posted \$500 forfeit. The owners of the respective horses were represented by their drivers, Emerson E. McCargo, Alta P. McDonald and John Howell.

The Kenora Miner has a fit of the blues. With regard to the finals in the Manitoba League it says: "The home-and-home games, with the largest number of goals to count, present the objection of a useless waste of time, that is, assuming that the winning team will go east after the Stanley cup, when the championship can be settled in one straight game. It looks as if all roads lead to Winnipeg after all."

Some Argonaut needs for 1907: Berlin's rabbit's foot.—F. C. Waghorne to referee every game.—Hamber to do more lifting.—Forwards to connect with the nets once a month.—Dutch Beer.—The "Empire State" Express for a special.—And the O. H. A. senior championship.—Mail and Empire. And we might add, about three more good players.

We were asked what were Berlin's chances against Ottawa if they could have challenged for the Stanley cup. Not one chance in a thousand, my boy. It is likely they can beat Queen's, but Ottawa, never.

We have the word of a veracious press agent that Nuzo, the great runner from the Tiburon Isles is the most marvelous and stupendous piece of humanity discovered in the age of man. He talks in the fascinating gibber of his native land, runs like the wind—a strong wind, of course—feeds from both sides simultaneously, and is positively an amateur, as he never competed for anything more gross than beads and cocoanuts. In speed he rivals the centaurs of legendary history, he can outdo the iron monster which hisses over our plains; his pleasures are running down deer and antelope or playing tag with jack rabbits. He will appear in this country on dates to be announced later to an anxious public.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Never was there a time when the call for honesty in sports was so loud; nor a time when answers were so badly needed.

Soccer football has made such rapid strides in Chicago that there are enough clubs to start a fight among themselves.

But there is a big difference between the Gans-McGovern barney and the Gans-Britt fake. According to Gans' story and according to all the stories sent out, from "Prisco" before and after the fight, the Brits, Gans and Herford and Lord knows how many more were mixed up in it. The commercialism of the Britt family precluded anything being pulled out without them having a bit of it. There is not the slightest reason for doubting that Britt himself was in the job and that he deliberately carried out his part of the agreement when he fouled Gans. It may have been unnecessary, as was the case when Corbett's admirers jumped into the ring the night he met Sharkey at the Lenox. Sharkey would have won that night had the bout been on the level. Gans might have won the same way. In the Corbett-Sharkey affair Honest John Kelly established a precedent by awarding the fight to Sharkey, but calling all bets off. This protected the public, which is always the sufferer by a job. Had the referee of the Gans-McGovern bout, and Eddie Greaney, the referee of the Gans-Britt bout, acted likewise they would have scotched the most substantial part of the job and given the sure-thing players a jar. Under the circumstances, we cannot see the slightest difference between Gans and Britt, and if we had our way James Edward would be ostracized along with Gans. Neither has any right to appear anywhere where square sports congregate. But the cases of McGovern and Britt are in no way similar, McGovern was an innocent party to a job framed up by a bunch of sharpers; Britt, on the contrary, was a member of the clique that framed up a job, if his brains really did not inspire it and carry it to a successful conclusion.

COVERPOINT.

The Junior Championship Goes to Port Hope Club

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Port Hope defeated Woodstock here tonight in the final match in the O. H. A. Junior championship by a score of 7 to 1.

The game was very fast, but the easterners had it on Woodstock all the way. The Woodstock defense was excellent and played a strong game. Childs, in goal, played a swell game, and his work was at times remarkable.

The Port Hope forward line outclassed the westerners' attacking line. They were very fast, and the equal of any junior team that ever won the championship. The Hemmick brothers and Mercer were fast.

Both teams brought a special train of rooters with them. Many old boys of the respective towns were present, and the game was clean.

The line-up was: Port Hope—Gamble, goal; Bennett, point; McLean, cover; A. Hemmick, rover; Mercer, center; R. Hemmick, right wing; Murphy, left wing.

Woodstock—Childs, goal; Scott, point; Thompson, cover; Sutherland, rover; Ladham, center; Henry, right wing; Schermerhorn, left wing.

Referee—Lou Burns.

The junior record from 1893 to the present is as follows:

1893—Kingston.....Galt C. Anderson.....12-1	1894—Peterboro.....Granites.....14-0
1895—Peterboro.....Granites.....7-6	1896—Granites.....Peterboro.....7-3
1897—Wellingtons.....Guelph.....10-8	1898—U. C. C.....Stratford.....8-2
1899—St. George's.....U. C. C.....7-2	1900—Stratford.....Peterboro.....12-9
1901—Peterboro.....Stratford.....12-7	1902—U. C. C.....Stratford.....11-10
1903—Mariboros.....Kingston.....11-10	1904—Kingston.....Listowel.....9-5
1905—Stratford.....St. Andrew.....12-10	1906—Port Hope.....Woodstock.....7-1

*Toronto.

Thistle and Queen City Curlers Take Game Apiece

Six Rinks of Toronto Club Guests of Londoners—Good Day's Sport Enjoyed

Six rinks from the Queen City Curling Club, Toronto, played the Thistle team yesterday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the locals were 21 shots down, the score being 91 to 70.

In the evening the Thistles had the better of it and were six shots up at the end.

The ice was in splendid shape, and some excellent curling was done. The scores were:

AFTERNOON.

Thistles.....Queen City.....14-7	Thistles.....Queen City.....14-7
H. Greene.....H. G. Love.....14-7	H. Greene.....H. G. Love.....14-7
A. Tillman.....J. Firstbrook.....14-7	A. Tillman.....J. Firstbrook.....14-7
B. W. Glover.....F. G. Anderson.....14-7	B. W. Glover.....F. G. Anderson.....14-7
W. Fulton.....J. C. Scott.....14-7	W. Fulton.....J. C. Scott.....14-7
W. Bartlett.....H. W. Maw.....14-7	W. Bartlett.....H. W. Maw.....14-7
L. J. Walker.....W. W. Munn.....14-7	L. J. Walker.....W. W. Munn.....14-7
J. W. McIntosh.....A. Fleming.....14-7	J. W. McIntosh.....A. Fleming.....14-7
M. E. Holden.....Rev. H. Harsley.....14-7	M. E. Holden.....Rev. H. Harsley.....14-7
A. J. McGuffin.....A. Hewitt.....14-7	A. J. McGuffin.....A. Hewitt.....14-7
W. Thomson.....C. R. Cooper.....14-7	W. Thomson.....C. R. Cooper.....14-7
J. E. McNece.....W. Phillip.....14-7	J. E. McNece.....W. Phillip.....14-7
W. T. Strong.....S. Moss.....14-7	W. T. Strong.....S. Moss.....14-7
J. Houston.....L. H. Bowerman.....14-7	J. Houston.....L. H. Bowerman.....14-7
W. F. Boughner.....H. S. Blackburn.....14-7	W. F. Boughner.....H. S. Blackburn.....14-7
Dr. McDonald.....G. S. Lyon.....14-7	Dr. McDonald.....G. S. Lyon.....14-7

Queen's Lost Second Game of the Stanley Cup Series

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Queen's went down to another defeat here tonight in the second Stanley cup match. The score was 12 to 7, and Ottawa therefore wins the series by 28 to 14, they having trounced the Kingston septet by 16 to 7 on Tuesday. Queen's made a much better showing than in the first match, and held the cupholders down in fine style. At half-time the score was 7 to 4, and Queen's led by 2 to 1 shortly after the beginning.

Their defense played good hockey and the work of the forwards was surprisingly good. Altogether they made a very favorable impression, and those who predicted another easy proposition for the Senators were more than

astonished. Play was fast and clean, and a few penalties being imposed and not a man was injured. The smallest crowd that has ever witnessed a Stanley cup match in the capital attended, about 1,200 being present, and the ice was in ideal shape. Bob Meldrum, of Montreal, made an impartial referee.

The line-up was as follows: Queen's—Goal, Mills; point, McDonnell; coverpoint, Sutherland; rover, Walsh; center, B. Sutherland; left wing, Richardson; right wing, Dobson.

Ottawa—Goal, Hague; point, Moore; coverpoint, Palford; rover, Westwick; center, Moore; left wing, H. Smith; right wing, A. Smith.

Referee—C. A. H.

ROCKLAND WON LAST GAME.

Rockland, Feb. 28.—The home team defeated Vankleek Hill here last night in the last game of the season in the Lower Ottawa Hockey Association series by the score of 6 to 2.

VICS BEAT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The Victorias defeated Montreal at the Arena last night after an exciting contest by a score of 6 to 5. The teams:

Montreal—Brophy, goal; Meldrum, point; Horsfall, cover; Sargent, center; Small, rover; Coulson, right wing; Mason, left wing.

Victorias—Frye, goal; Bellingham, point; Davidson, cover; Eveleigh, center; Bowie, rover; Gilbert, right wing; Church, left wing.

GALT PRINTERS LOSE.

Preston, Feb. 28.—The G. P. and H. hockey team defeated the Galt printers by the score of 4 to 2 before several hundred people in the Preston skating rink last night. The score was 2 to 0 in favor of the trolleyites, but in the last half it was only the goalkeeping of Whitney that saved them. Each team scored twice in this period. The teams were:

G. P. and H.—Whitney, goal; Gress, point; Ewald, cover; Martin, rover; Boldue, center; Gibb, right; Schaller, left.

Galt Printers—Lepine, goal; Brown, point; Brady, cover; Gmelin, rover; Cooper, center; Schantz, right; Dougherty, left.

C. Pfeiffer, referee.

DRUMBO BEATS PLATTSVILLE.

Drumbo, Feb. 28.—The Oxford-Waterloo Hockey League game here last night between Plattsville and Drumbo

was won by the home team, 6 to 5. Wilson, of Ayr, was referee.

LOST AT HOME.

Alisa Craig, Feb. 28.—The home hockey team were defeated here tonight by a team composed of players from Stratford, senior and intermediate teams. The score was 19 to 5 in favor of Stratford.

BERLINS WERE TICKLED.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The O. H. A. senior champions for 1906 have been the recipients of many congratulations from all parts of the Dominion from followers of the game who were supporting the Berlin team for the championship. Former Berlinites in Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Hamilton, London, Owen Sound, as well as Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and Rochester, sent messages to the players and friends in Berlin.

Among the first to be received was from President A. M. Edwards, of the Galt hockey club, which was greatly appreciated.

The majority of the Dutchmen are pretty badly used up, and some of them seriously. McGill went to the hospital yesterday, having had a rib broken and several fractured. Nelson Gross is confined to his bed with several fractured ribs, but fortunately none were broken, as was reported after the game. "Collie" Schmidt has a bad knee, having a cut several inches long from an Argonaut skate. "Goldie" Cochrane will be unable to work for a week at least, his left hand being badly swollen from the frequent knocks received. Charlton and Mickus came out unhurt.

THE RING.

KAUFMANN VS. BERGER.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—With the Marvin Hart champion pugilist expected, and his conqueror not evaded as a top-notch, the coming match between A. Kaufmann and Sam Berger will do more, perhaps, to clear away the middle in the heavy-weight championship division than any other "go" possibly could.

Billy Delaney, Kaufmann's manager, has clinched this match, he says, for March, and the "Prisco Fight Trust" will stand sponsor for it.

CHAMPIONSHIP IS STILL IN DOUBT

One Game Between Pirates and T.N.B.C. in Y.M.C.A. Basketball League.

In the Y. M. C. A. basketball series the business men proved very easy for the medicals last night, as they were handicapped by the absence of some of their best players. They, of course, had to pick a couple of men from around the "Y" to fill the vacancies. They happened to be men who have somewhat passed the tender years of youth, and the last pace set them by the medicals at times proved too severe, thereby allowing the medicals to win by a large margin.

The second game—Pirates vs. T. N. B. C.—was the game of the evening. Both teams were in the game from the start, and fast combination and brilliant plays were the features. The pirates took the lead almost at the start and had scored several points before the T. N. B. C. had found the basket at all. The game continued fast all the way, and when the whistle sounded half-time the Pirates were in the lead by a good majority. The last pace set by the teams was noticeable, for at half-time both sides seemed willing to take the full rest. The Pirates were then in the lead by seven points, but their continued fouling in the second half reduced their lead somewhat. After a series of good plays, however, they finally won out by a score of 64-68. Excitement ran high throughout the entire game. Had the T. N. B. C. won, they would have practically won the league, but as it now stands the champions are still in doubt. Last night's game places the Pirates in the lead by a small majority.

Referee McLaren was kept busy all through the game, and his decisions were the closest and most satisfactory of the season.

The T. N. B. C. shot 12 baskets and made 49 fouls. The Pirates shot 18 baskets and were credited with 32 fouls.

The line-up: Pirates (69)—Darch and Deshan, forward; Lester, center; Smith and Brooks, guards.

T. N. B. C. (64)—Gidley and Canfield, forward; Marshall, center; Dale and Rudd, guards.

The line-up in the first game was: Medicals (40)—Woods and Follinsbee, guards; Moore, center; Poisson and Ross, forwards.

Business Men (23)—Brown and Cottam, guards; Jackson, center; Macpherson and McBride, forwards.

The league standing:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pirates.....	6	1	.857
T. N. B. C.....	6	2	.750
Medicals.....	3	4	.428
Stars.....	2	4	.333
Business Men.....	2	5	.286
Midgets.....	1	5	.167

BASEBALL.

OFF FOR SPRING TRAINING.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—The members of the Philadelphia American League Baseball Club have left for their spring training at Montgomery, Ala., in charge of Captain Harry Davis.

In addition to the American League champion team of last year there were quite a number of new men in the party. On the training grounds at Montgomery there will be a sufficient number of players to make up three teams.

New York, Feb. 28.—A portion of the New York National League nine, left for Memphis, where they will get their preliminary practice for the coming season. The other members of the team have been notified to report at Memphis by March 1.

To avert a sneeze press the upper lip against the teeth with the forefinger.

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CLEVELAND WIN?

LARRY IS MUM

Crack Player of American Is Not Making Claims for the Blues.

Cleveland, Feb. 28.—Cleveland may win the pennant this season, and again, it may not. The chances of the local team may look bright, but no matter how good Larry's men look as possible pennant winners, Manager Lajoie cannot be accused of being optimistic nor of claiming the pennant in advance. In fact, Larry is leaving all this midwinter winning of the pennant to outsiders, being merely willing to venture a remark that, barring accidents, Cleveland will be well up in the race. That's enough. The team's chances for grabbing the championship have looked bright for three years, but each time an avalanche of injuries beset the club and the locals were registered in the "also ran" class. It may be that this year will witness another reversal of fortune, Cleveland having a huge hospital list and no matter how strong the club looks on paper at this time it must be remembered that it is the team that has the strongest lineup the last two months of the season that will be crowned with laurel and other things.

A year ago Cleveland had such a lead that the critics throughout the circuit were ruefully saying: "It's a walk-away for Cleveland." Then came the reverses and when the season was over Larry's aggregation were still on the toboggan with only New York, Washington and St. Louis behind it.

And Larry is not the only one who is not claiming the pennant. The club owners, Kilfoyl and Somers, know they have a strong team, as strong as any in the country, but they are not boasting. It was but too recently that their hopes and expectations received such a shock that they are now willing to see the season ended before they make any claims. And as it is with the club owners, so it is with the Cleveland baseball writers. They are willing to let the other "fellows" sing the praises of the Cleveland bunch and lay back and listen. This paper boasting never won pennants.

The baseball writer of the New York Sun is one of those who thinks Cleveland about the best in the league. He writes as follows: "If McGraw's men win their third consecutive pennant, baseball fans hope that in the world's series they will meet the best team in the American League in point of actual playing strength. Last year, barring accidents which were unavoidable and at the same time remarkable, it is safe to say that Cleveland, New York, Chicago and Boston would have finished in front of the Athletics of Philadelphia, who took the Johnson pennant and then proved easy marks for the New York Nationals."

"But this season, with Old Hard Luck in the back seat, baseball experts expect to see the Cleveland and Chicago, at least, put it over Mack's men. The Boston, unless they have the services of Dineen and Criger, will not be sensational factors. It is thought, but Detroit with an improved team will be considered in the calculations, and so will the New York Americans. Griffith isn't saying a word just now, but there is no doubt that he has gathered together a fine team, including youngsters acknowledged to be the cream of the minor leagues."

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GURD'S 185 Dundas St.

The Washingtons, with Lave Cross to steady the infield, are not to be despised, as they played very clean ball last year under the capable leadership of Jake Stahl. The St. Louis team is a new one, with a few veterans to act as ballast, but at this early stage no line on its strength can be obtained. Among baseball players Cleveland is favorite for the American League pennant. In fact, they say that if Lajoie had been able to play all last season the Forest City team would have carried off the honors. Lajoie has recovered entirely from his injuries and expects to be in harness from the jump. In hitting, fielding and pitching this combination is hard to excel and a series with McGraw's men would put the latter to a much more severe test. It is believed, than the games with the Quakers last fall provided. On form, therefore, the wisecracks pick the New York Nationals and the Cleveland Americans as the competitors for world's championship honors this year. But it is well to remember that the wisecracks sometimes err, particularly as baseball is filled with uncertainties."

HART IS NOT THROUGH WILL MEET ALL COMERS

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 28.—Marvin Hart, who lost the decision at Los Angeles to Tommy Burns, has wired that he is on his way east accompanied by Dave Barry and Jack Curley. No mention is made of Tommy Ryan, his trainer. Hart says:

"I am not through. My record entitles me to a match. I want Burns. If I fail to stop him in 20 rounds, I do not want a cent, but I do insist on a referee who will give me a square deal, and make Burns fight fair. "In our 60 minutes' milling, he hugged me 40 minutes of the time, butted me with his head, gouged me in the eyes with his gloved thumb, and refused to stand up and fight. Though boxed straight Marquis of Queensbury rules, Referee Eytton threatened to disqualify me if I hit in the clinches. "I shall continue to fight, meeting all comers, and convince the public that I can fight. I was not doped. I do not charge anybody with being dishonest, but Referee Eytton is not competent nor consistent."

BASEBALL.

MAY LIFT THE LID.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—The decision of the supreme court yesterday that the police of the city of St. Louis have no authority to act in the county outside the confines of the city, has occasioned much speculative comment on racing and liquor circles. Rumors are circulated that an attempt will be made to operate racetracks this summer, and likewise, that the famous Sunday "lid" may be lifted in the summer gardens in St. Louis County.