

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

A Hot Springs watchman shot a bell-boy who blew cigarette smoke in his face. A pugilist out in Iowa killed a manager for pushing him into a poor match. A West Virginia man murdered his boarding mistress. Nobody ever knows what a man will do when he's loaded with dope, hot air or prunes.

Come into the garden mud
And play a game of ball.
We'll scamper round a while and then
We'll play in mother's hall.
—Telegram.

An American paper contained the other day an article describing a fearful struggle in air, but on close investigation it appears it did not refer to the Toronto sporting writers' struggle with the lacrosse situation.

Toronto ball players are being boiled out. They will "blow out" later on.

Bitter Miss won at 16 to 1 the other day. Sixteen to one was also a bitter miss for one William Jennings Bryan.

An American writer rises up to remark that we are over-civilized. Now that knocks football reform clean cold. Most people think that the game was barbarous.

A Hamilton yacht will race in Chicago this summer for the Lipton cup. When the breeze blows in the west, the Bluff City boys will forget their strenuous winter's labors at yarn-spinning.

The Globe insists that a man running for an office should have some other claim than his postoffice address. Great! That's the reason it supports Toronto men most of the time.

The English know how to name their race horses. For instance, there's Oh, winner of the Lincolnshire. Compare him by name to that great American product, Disproportionableness.

An Oshkosh saloonkeeper won the bowling championship at Louisville. With a loaded ball, of course.

Wisconsin students will hold a marble tournament as a rebuke to the faculty for abolishing football. They'll probably be brutal about it and play for keeps.

Thousands of rabbits have perished from starvation in Illinois during the past few weeks, due to the heavy fall of snow in March. Reports to the Central Illinois game wardens are to the effect that the animals have perished in nearly every county in this portion of the state, and the wide extent of the snowfall makes it certain that the same kind of a report will be made in other localities. But for the activity of the state game department in feeding the game birds and also the hearty and general co-operation of the farmers in this direction, thousands of the feathered tribe would have perished, as all of the usual means of subsistence for the rabbits and birds was covered up by several feet of snow in almost every county of the state.

Wayne County is the banner county in the State of Illinois for prairie chickens, reports from the warden there stating that 3,000 have been located. Sangamon County reports 2,000 or more. It has been learned that the chickens have increased rapidly, especially in the southern tier of counties, since the law was passed forbidding killing the birds.

Harry Pickering, now of London, who played with Chatham last season, has signed to play on the defense for the Tecumsehs. Pickering is an old Mount Forest boy, and is said to be a very fine player. Indeed, if physique counts for anything, he will make a hit on the Tecumseh defense. Manager Querre says that in signing Pickering he is attempting to follow the Tecumseh's policy of giving the good juniors and intermediates a chance.—News.

Down at Sheephead Bay and Gravesend the other day the horses were sent along briskly, even in heavy going. James Rowe had Sysonby, Wild Mint and other horses of James R. Keene out at the Bay. They were all under restraint as they galloped through the mud, but were fighting for their heads. A. J. Joyner, who has a big string at the Bay, sent Hamburg Belle, Tradition and Calmorm along for a half a mile or so, with Elandy, Bridgeman, Don Diego, Jacobite, Tiptoe, Oaklawn, Water Grass and Wandy, following suit. Joyner's two-year-olds, Don Enrique, Rosemount and Woolwich, followed. High Glass, Glamor and Mingsivings, trotted and cantered. J. H. McCormick, John Huggins, John J. Hayland and other well known trainers had their charges out early at this track. Over at Gravesend there was very little speed, but plenty of jogging. It looks as if all of the horses that are scheduled to race at Aqueduct will be fit after all, providing, of course, there is no more snow and ice to keep the racers off the track.

COVERPOINT.

BASEBALL.

FIGHT IS STILL ON.
Chicago, April 5.—All is not serene in the American Association, despite the alleged harmonious meeting held here last week. Four of the clubs, Columbus, Toledo, Minneapolis and Indianapolis, have appealed to the national baseball commission to settle the dispute over what ball shall be used in the championship games of that league. The board of directors decided that a certain ball should be used, after the league had split with a four and four vote on the proposition. Now, the board of directors, who are asked the commission to straighten out the tangle. The commission, however, will refuse to mix up in the matter, which concerns only one league, and will let the association fight its own battle.

PROVIDENCE BLANKED.
Washington, April 5.—Washington defeated Providence by a score of 4 to 0 today.

McFARLAND JUMPS.
Washington, April 5.—Left Fielder McFarland, of the Providence team, has jumped his contract and gone to Arthur Irvy's Altoona club of the Tri-State League, the so-called outlaw organization.

THE TURE.
BIG OFFER FOR COLT.
Nashville, April 5.—One of the biggest offers ever made for a 2-year-old colt has been received by E. R. Bradley. An eastern turfman, said to be Charles Gates, asked Mr. Bradley to put a price on a big chestnut colt which has been named Charles G. Gates, but the Chicago turfman thinks too much of the youngster and notified the bidder accordingly. The price offered is \$20,000. The colt is by Bridgwater, and has shown several sensational trials.

WINDSOR JOCKEY SIGNS.
Windsor, April 5.—D. Hall, the Windsor jockey, recently reinstated by the A. T. A., has signed to ride for Stanley H. Kuntz, the Chicago turfman, this year. He will ride Kercheval in the Tennessee Derby this month.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At New Orleans Fair Grounds—Many Thanks, 29 to 1; Louise MacFarland, 3 to 1; King's Gem, 6 to 5; Consuello II, 17 to 10; Come On Sam, 20 to 1; Mainstay, 7 to 1.
At Benning—Sterling, 7 to 1; Bettie London, 100 to 1; Nonense, 20 to 1; Black Death, 8 to 1; Qui Vive, 2 to 1; Bill Curtis, 3½ to 1.

LACROSSE.

DAWSON NOMINATED.
Toronto, April 5.—Secretary W. H. Hall, of the C. L. A., this morning received the nomination of J. Dawson, of St. Catharines, for the council. T. P. O'Connor has withdrawn from the contest.

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ST. KITTS HAS MATERIAL TO BURN

Not Attempting to Induce Capitals to Join Garden City Team.

The Ottawa Free Press has the following: There has been a wholesale dicker for lacrosse players going on within the past 48 hours, with Ottawa as the center of attraction. A St. Catharines man and a Montreal man were in the city this morning, the former representing the Athletics, of the C. L. A., and the latter none other than a Shamrock representative. Both came with the object of making overtures to a well-known player on the Capital team. At noon they had failed to find the player in question, although they had haunted one of the Government buildings like "license spotters."

Four men of last year's Capitals have been known to have been approached by representatives from other clubs in both the C. L. A. and N. A. L. U. It is said the Shamrocks fully expect to lose at least two men on their defense and a home fielder, and are working overtime to capture a trio of Ottawa players to fill the gap and weaken the Capitals at the same time. The Capital officials apparently were not on to the fact that some of the enemy were in the local camp.

THE BIG MONEY THE WESTERN CLUBS ARE hanging up as bait for the N. A. L. U. players is causing many mouths to water and once a break is made it might mean the emigration of the backbone of a whole team.

HAS MATERIAL TO BURN.

St. Catharines, April 5.—The item appearing in the Ottawa Free Press, which stated that a representative from the St. Catharines C. L. A. Club and one from the Montreal Shamrocks were in that city, trying to lure away one of the Capitals' players, is incorrect. There may have been something in the yarn about the Shamrock representative, but it is ridiculous as re-

gards a St. Kitts man being there. Members of the executive, when shown the item, gave it an unqualified denial and laughed at the idea. St. Kitts has about all of its team which won last year's championship here now, and there are a number of juniors ready and able to take hold of senior sticks any time. To use a common expression, St. Catharines has lacrosse material to burn this year, and intends to win the championship again.

THE TURE.
100 TO 1 SHOT A WINNER.

Washington, April 5.—Sensational finishes marked the races at Benning today. Only one favorite finished in front, the other races being taken by four outsiders and a second choice. A four upset occurred in the second, when Bettie London, at 100 to 1, gave the odds-on favorite, Al Powell, and Bahmaria, a sound beating, winning in the fair time of 58 flat for 4½ furlongs. The winner closed fast on the favorite in the stretch and won by half a length.

FOOTBALL.
STRATFORD REORGANIZED.

Stratford, April 5.—The Stratford football club has reorganized for the season and have decided to place two teams in the W. F. A. James Armstrong and Fred Strobridge were appointed delegates to the W. F. A. meeting to be held in Berlin on Friday night. J. W. Ward and D. McLachlan will also attend the meeting.

The following are the officers for 1906: Honorary president, Dr. S. B. Gray; honorary vice-president, J. W. Ward; vice-president, E. A. Rae; secretary, D. A. MacLachlan; treasurer, W. A. Adams; finance committee, Messrs. Clark, McG. Esson, W. A. Adams, A. McNicol and Dr. Gray; grounds committee, Messrs. Clark, Herringer and Hahn; manager, Mr. Clark. The election of a captain was left until the team meets for practice.

The question of a city league was the subject of much discussion, and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Messrs. E. A. Rae and Clark. It was understood that should the league be formed all the games would have to be played before the middle of April, so as not to interfere with the Association games.

EIGHT EASTERN TEAMS TRAINING

Managers on the Ground With Their Men—Material to Choose From.

TORONTO.
Manager—Edward Barrow.
Pitchers—Jaeger, Owens, McCarthy, Currie, McGinley, Mitchell, Puttman, Urbach, Kirvan.

Catchers—McGovern, Toft, Meek, Infelders—Yale, Long, Ronan, Lord, Frick, Sentell, Tamsett, Ward, Outfielders—White, Crolius, Becker, Mueburt, Riggs.

MONTREAL.
Manager—James Bannan.
Pitchers—Pappalau, Clancy, Barber, Feeley, Goode, Denning.
Catchers—J. Connor, Tucker.
Infelders—Lachance, Rapp, J. Connor, Wagner, F. Hartman, Edwards, L. Hartman.

NEWARK.
Manager—Walter Burnham.
Pitchers—Pardes, Hesterfor, Morlarty, Pertsch, McLane, Brackenridge, Carrick, Walsh, Bronkie.
Catchers—Shea, Daum.
Infelders—O'Hagan, Mahling, Engle, Cockman, Gatin.

ROCHESTER.
Manager—Al Buckenberger.
Pitchers—Cleary, Faulkner, Schultz, Walters, Seitz, Hughes, McLean, Comerford.
Catchers—Steelman, McCabe, McCormick, Ostlick.
Infelders—Clancy, Demontreville, Loudenslager, Burrell, Moran.

Outfielders—Wallace, Barclay, Duffy, Manning.
BUFFALO.
Manager—George T. Stallings.
Pitchers—Cronin, Nops, Poole, Joselyn, McKenna, Hazelton.
Catchers—Jacklitch, Cooper.
Infelders—Dunn, Granger, Rock.
Outfielders—Harley, Brodie, Poland.

PROVIDENCE.
Manager—John Dunn.
Pitchers—Cronin, Nops, Poole, Joselyn, McKenna, Hazelton.
Catchers—Jacklitch, Cooper.
Infelders—Dunn, Granger, Rock.
Outfielders—Harley, Brodie, Poland.

BALTIMORE.
Manager—Hugh Jennings.
Pitchers—Adkins, Burchell, McNeal, Mason, Welch, Ramsey, Mullen, Loats.
Catchers—Byers, Hearns.
Infelders—Hunter, Hall, Mullen, Lynch, Hatfield, Beach, Barton, Neal.
Outfielders—O'Hara Kelly, McAleese.

JERSEY CITY.
Manager—William Murray.
Pitchers—McCann, Pfannmiller, McQuillan, Foxen.
Catchers—Vandergrift, Hanford.
Infelders—Cassidy, Bean, Woods, Grant, Moore, Holmes.
Outfielders—Clement, Halligan, Keister.

BOXING.
HOPELESSLY OUTCLASSED.
San Francisco, April 5.—At the amateur boxing tournament last night L. J. Lefranier, of Chicago, was given the decision over Gene Mulligan, Brooklyn Athletic Club, after a minute and a half of fighting. Mulligan was hopelessly outclassed. He was floored twice in the short spell of fighting.

BASKETBALL.
DEFEATED LONDON.
Stratford defeated the London Y. M. C. A. basketball team Wednesday evening at the gymnasium in a Western Ontario Intermediate League game by a score of 60 to 57. The locals had a slight lead at half time, but the Classic City team finished stronger and won out. The game was the fastest of the season.

With the defeat of the Pirates on Wednesday night by the Reds, the T. N. B. C. won the championship. The standing:

WON. LOST. P.C.
T. N. B. C. 7 2 777
Pirates 6 4 690
Medicals 5 4 555
Midgits 4 5 444
Stars 3 8 333
Business Men 3 7 339

GOLF.
LONDON CLUB'S ANNUAL.
The annual meeting of the London Golf Club was held Wednesday afternoon in Col. Peters' office at the armories. The following officers were elected for the following year:

President—V. Cronyn.
First Vice-President—J. K. H. Pope.
Second Vice-President—F. P. Betts.
Captain—J. I. Anderson.
Green and Handicap Committee—Col. Peters, S. J. Radcliffe, W. B. Pope, J. Riddle.

The annual membership fees were placed at: Gentlemen \$8, ladies \$1.

LACROSSE.
JUNIORS FOR WALLACEBURG.
Wallaceburg, April 5.—This town is certainly out for the sport that is in the game of lacrosse and will uphold to the limit the 20-year age ruling, if such will be carried at the C. L. A. meeting.

There will be a junior lacrosse team, and from present appearances there is every probability that an intermediate will also be in the running. Both these teams will belong to the C. L. A., and will be after all the satisfaction that can be obtained with genuine registered and free from professional players.

Other Sporting on Page Two.

Sore Throat and Coughs

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat

inflammations is found in

Crescote Antiseptic Tablets

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the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.

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of the secretions, purify the blood and

keep the stomach and bowels free from

deleterious matter. Taken according to

direction they will overcome dyspepsia,

eradicate biliousness and leave the

digestive organs healthy and strong to perform

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