

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

McGoorty Quit Carpenter Camp

After An Informal Bout With the Frenchman—His Showing at the Scrap Lead French to Believe Carpenter Will Best Beckett.

Sparrow Robertson, the American sporting authority who has been in Europe for some time, has the following story about Eddie McGoorty, the Irish pug, who went in Carpenter's training camp after he had been knocked out by Beckett and recently left the Carpenter camp in a hurry.

The writer met McGoorty in Paris on the day he left for England. The French champion looked to be in splendid shape. He weighed 178 pounds at that time. That is the figure at which he expects to enter the ring on December 4. Beckett will have about ten pounds advantage in weight.

According to a story I heard the day Carpenter left for England, the followers of the Frenchman consider that they have some very good odds on the fight. In my former letter I told about McGoorty leaving the Carpenter training camp. A very intimate friend of the French champion asked me if McGoorty gave me any reason for his abrupt departure.

Why McGoorty quit. I answered: "No, he did not." "Well, I will tell you why he left," said my informant. "Carpenter had a big French heavy at the camp with whom he sparred occasionally. McGoorty and the Frenchman were having a playful bout one day while Carpenter was getting into his training costume. The Frenchman accidentally landed a hard swing on McGoorty's jaw. The latter completely lost his head and went after his opponent like an enraged bull. Carpenter, who entered the room while the pair were mixing it up, saw the 'bout' was going too far for a friendly contest and called time."

"McGoorty refused to stop and Carpenter had to pull him away from his opponent. McGoorty wanted to get at him again, and at this juncture Carpenter stepped in and said: 'Look here, McGoorty! That big fellow is only a novice and no match for you. He will not box you very well with you, and if you are so very anxious to have some hard work, why we can have a bout and you may go as hard as you like.'"

"McGoorty, who always had an idea that he was in a class with Carpenter, fell for the invitation. The result was, after receiving a terrible lashing from Carpenter during the first two minutes, McGoorty drew off the gloves, packed his grip and took the first train for Paris."

That is the true story why McGoorty left the Carpenter camp, according to my informant. The French champion's figure the coming battle this way. It took Joe Beckett seventeen rounds to beat McGoorty and Carpenter can do the trick inside of two rounds. The betting at the present time is 10 to 8 on Beckett, and an ocean of money has already been bet at above odds.

MONTREAL MOTOR SHOW

As a result of several meetings of influential Montreal automobile dealers held during the past week, it has been decided to hold the 1920 Automobile Show from Saturday, January 10th to 15th inclusive, and a committee was appointed to secure a suitable building and appoint a manager. The committee were most fortunate in securing the huge exhibition floor space used on two previous occasions at Alex's Building, and have also secured the services of Mr. T. C. Kirby as show manager, consequently the show will be in thoroughly experienced hands, as the huge success of the past six annual shows have been made under his direction and management.

Amateur Skating To Be Revived

Frank White, St. John, is Elected to the Directorate of the A.S.A. of Canada—Big Year's Programme.

The secretary-treasurer's report of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada at the annual meeting in Montreal Friday night showed the finances of the association to be in sound condition. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, W. G. Ross, president, Jas. A. Taylor; first vice-president, Mr. Freeman; second vice-president, Brig. Gen. W. O. H. Doidge; C. B. D. S. G.; hon. secretary, Louis Rubenstein; executive, Sir Hugh Montgomery Allan, W. C. Finley, E. W. Burroughs, C. Creighton, Frank White, St. John, N. B., and J. C. Almon.

A committee which is to consist of the president, the vice-presidents and the secretary, was chosen to look after skating and to allot the championship most locations, etc., for the coming season.

Everything points to a strong post-war revival of amateur skating throughout the Dominion. One new departure as a direct outcropping of the war was the announcement that the association will give a cup for the competition amongst amateur skaters who are service veterans, none of whom formerly have captured a first prize in civilian competitions. Cups will again be offered to the Minto Club of Ottawa and to the Winter Club of Montreal for figure skating. These competitions have not been held during the war. Every branch and section of the sport will be revived for the 1919-20 season.

Local Bowling Results Yesterday

Lions Captured All Four Points in the City League — Maritime Nail Won Three in Commercial — Honors Are Divided at Y.M.C.I. — High Scores on Victoria Alley.

THE CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Lions carried away all four points from the Nationals. The individual scores follow:

Lunney	107	83	102	290	96 2-3
Wheaton	99	97	109	305	101 2-3
Belyea	97	104	92	293	97 2-3
Maxwell	103	105	98	306	102
Wilson	96	106	98	300	100
	502	493	499	1494	

Nationals.

Brentall	75	96	85	256	85 1-3
Winchester	91	105	88	284	94 2-3
Summerville	83	93	97	273	91
Galbreath	105	80	90	275	91 2-3
Ward	84	96	98	278	89 2-3
	428	470	449	1347	

Tonight the Thistles and McAvity Specials roll.

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE.

The Eagles and Swans rolled a draw game last night. Norris and Ryan, for their teams, rolling up two good averages. Tonight the Avies and the Hawks will try conclusions.

Magee	90	86	84	260	87 1-3
Wall	77	87	77	241	80 1-3
McCurdy	94	78	88	260	86 2-3
Norris	96	86	92	274	94 2-3
Evans	88	79	78	245	80 2-3
	445	426	418	1289	

Eagles.

W. Ryan	100	88	83	271	91 2-3
Murray	84	83	83	250	86 2-3
A. Ryan	70	76	78	224	74 2-3
Coughlan	82	88	91	261	84 2-3
Riley	78	81	82	241	87
	414	438	427	1279	

Swans.

Magee	90	86	84	260	87 1-3
Wall	77	87	77	241	80 1-3
McCurdy	94	78	88	260	86 2-3
Norris	96	86	92	274	94 2-3
Evans	88	79	78	245	80 2-3
	445	426	418	1289	

Avies.

W. Ryan	100	88	83	271	91 2-3
Murray	84	83	83	250	86 2-3
A. Ryan	70	76	78	224	74 2-3
Coughlan	82	88	91	261	84 2-3
Riley	78	81	82	241	87
	414	438	427	1279	

Hawks.

W. Ryan	100	88	83	271	91 2-3
Murray	84	83	83	250	86 2-3
A. Ryan	70	76	78	224	74 2-3
Coughlan	82	88	91	261	84 2-3
Riley	78	81	82	241	87
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Thistles.

W. Ryan	100	88	83	271	91 2-3
Murray	84	83	83	250	86 2-3
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McAvity.

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Riley	78	81	82	241	87
	414	438	427	1279	

Maritime Nail Works.

Whittaker	92	78	82	252	84
Anderson	78	81	80	239	79 2-3
Akersley	82	97	89	268	89 1-3
Given	105	88	85	278	92 2-3
Lemon	91	79	102	272	90 2-3
	448	423	438	1309	

Tonight the Post Office and Western Union will bowl.

Honors Were Even Last Night

Senior Game of the Basketball Series Goes to Y.M.C.A.—Intermediate to Y.M.C.I.—Tonight's Game Postponed

"Both games of the City Basketball League at the Y. M. C. I. last night were one-sided, but as the victory changed from side to side, the honors were rather even. In the intermediate section the Y. M. C. A. team suffered one of the worst defeats that had been handed to a basketball team in the city for some time. As usual, the senior team played a rattling good game."

A senior game was slated for tonight between the Atlantic Sugar Refineries' team and the St. Andrew's five, but this has been postponed until Saturday night owing to the production to be staged at the Imperial theatre.

Senior Section.
Y. M. C. A.—Thorne and Willett, forwards; Margolis, centre; Nixon and Marshall, guards.
Y. M. C. I.—Greenwood and Henderson, forwards; Belding, centre; Brown and Stealing, guards.

First half: Y. M. C. A., 29; Y. M. C. I., 6. Second half: Y. M. C. A., 45; Y. M. C. I., 10.
Referee, A. W. Thorne.

Intermediate Section.
Y. M. C. A.—Sweeney and Urquhart, forwards; Malottin, centre; Kerr and McKay, guards.
Y. M. C. I.—Wall and Fishwick, forwards; Kelley, centre; Griffiths and Peterson, guards.
Score: Y. M. C. I. 85; Y. M. C. A., 22.
Referee, Ray Pennington.

ALONG THE SPORT TRAIL

Writing about football enclosures Wagstaffe Shumone, the well-known English football authority states: "It would almost seem impossible to realize the need for building grounds of greater capacity than those we have in Glasgow, Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham and London. In Glasgow there are Celtic and Rangers. That of the Queen's Park will hold 15,000, and at an ordinary match seems empty with, say 20,000 present. Glasgow is a great football city, with its half dozen leading clubs, each possessing an up-to-date ground and all are well supplied."

Lu Princeton, 2:34, will race no more and within a few days announce to go into the stud. The public has had its last look at Mabel Trank, for the greatest of all campaigning trotters will be bred to Lu in the Spring. She was bred this year, but is not thought to be with foal.

J. Foley, who was the premier jockey of Australia when the war began, gave up a retainer of \$10,000 a year and enlisted. With the war ended, as soon as he could, he began riding in England, where he continued the reputation he enjoyed at home. That flattering inducements must have been made to him by some English turfman is evident from the fact that, being still in khaki and obliged to go to Australia to be demobilized, he has announced his intention of making a trip to Melbourne and return. He hopes to make a journey occupying the seven weeks, get his discharge and re-embarc on the same steamer.

George ("Money") Gibson, manager last summer of the Toronto Leafs and prospective manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was elected president of the London, Ont., Thistle Curling club at the annual meeting.

Unique in prize fight promotion is the system used by H. H. Richards, who is running boxing exhibitions at Pueblo, Colorado, on the "pass-the-hat" plan. Richards is staging bouts without charging admission, and so liberal have the fans been when the hat was passed that he has been able not only to pay the participants a bonus over their guarantee, but is picking up many shekels for his own coffers.

One thing gratifying about the performance of the new crop of heavyweights is the decisive way the scraps are ending. They're being counted out on all fronts. They like the old fashioned wallop. The no-decision fight towns are taking a back seat, too. The heavies are pulling off their scraps in towns where they can punch out to a finish, but few of the mills over go the limit.

As a result of his raid on the Ostend meetings this year, Horatio Bottomley, the well known English owner, comes out third in the list of winning owners in Belgium, his prize money reaching 102,141 francs, of which 80,731 francs were won on the flat and 21,410 francs over the jumps. The Stockol Stud, with 126,041 francs heads the list.

Because of Michigan's poor showing on the gridiron this year, it is said that Coach "Hurricane" Yost is to be disposed of. This was one of the worst seasons that the Wolverines have ever had.

One of the English runners expected to shine in the Olympic games is A. G. Hill, of the London Polytechnic Harriers, who in the recent sports of the Celtic Football Club at Glasgow, finished second in the one-mile race, covering the distance in 4:16 4-5. He was scratch man.

The New York Giants will have new men this spring in place of Zimmerman, Chase and Doyle. The scouts are busy digging up prospects.

Fritz Pollard, great Brown halfback of 1914 gets "only" \$1,500 for playing four games in the Akron pro backfield. That is considerably more money per game than any of our baseball stars get, excluding, of course, the world series plums.

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He knocked out Jack Curphy in the second round of a 20 round contest recently, and seems to have all his old time form. Wells fought with the Imperials in France for three years.

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