

## BELYEA WORKING HARD FOR RACE

If He is Defeated Saturday He  
Says He Will Withdraw  
His Entry for the Diamond  
Sculls.

Philadelphia, May 31.—There may be more confident scullers in the world but there certainly is none more determined to achieve his objective than Hilton Arthur Belyea, of St. John (N. B.), present holder of the Canadian singles championship, who is now in Philadelphia to row for the gold Challenge Cup on June 8.

Neither optimist nor inclined to look for the worst, Belyea has that happy faculty of concentrating all his time and thoughts upon his own work, strengthening himself rather than trying to fathom any weaknesses in his opponent—a man with a single purpose and the strong will necessary to the furtherance of that purpose.

His own words reflect perfectly the spirit prompting them, the resolution to win or remain content in the knowledge that he did his absolute best, spared no last atom of endeavor, and fought to the last split second.

Trained to Win.  
"We don't turn out losers in St. John; only winners. I came here to race for the Challenge Cup because there was no better than I at home and I can't bring back that trophy when I return then I am not going to load up with allis. A defeat here would mean that I would withdraw my entry from the Diamond Sculls event in England and very probably retire. But I have no time for losers; I have been trained to win and nothing else; if that is impossible, there will be no one to say I was a poor loser."

Belyea's words in themselves were sufficient to impress, but to really guess at the tremendous will power behind them one has to meet him face to face, watch his blue eyes harden, his huge frame tense and his large hands clench as though they were already transmitting his energy to the sculling blades in the struggle to distance the cream of the continent's oarsmen. He continued: "Personally, though, I do not think the Philadelphia Challenge Cup is emblematic of the world's championship; it is, without Jack Kelly defending it, should I ever race the latter and beat him, even though only in a practice spin, then I would feel I had conquered the best sculler in the world. But as he has retired, the only thing for me to do is to meet the best on this side of the ocean and then journey overseas. As for my chances on the all-Ireland side, that is either very rough or very smooth. In either case I will be more at ease than should an intermediate condition exist."

Not in Best Shape.  
"Right at present I am not in my best shape. I did not start training until the first of May. Still, the next three days should do wonders and then I always have more speed in a race than when merely rowing against time."  
"I look for Rooney to take the test event Thursday. He is in wonderful condition and has perfect form. Then again, he has already beaten Gilmore, Durnan, though, may give him trouble."

Belyea ended with the usual old tone of finality in his voice as when he started. He is too busy with the task of conditioning himself to worry over any conditions.

Belyea, together with his trainer, his brother, is staying at the same residence as Rooney and the two have been making at least three trips a day up the river. The Canadian's light colored boat, together with his unusually wide sculling blades have occasioned much comment along boat house row here. To date there has been little watering, and that for the most part on the trail race. Odds of five to three were being given by Philadelphians on Gilmore against Rooney, though following the defeat of the former in the Henley, the watering has stopped.

Race for the Cup to Be Smooth.  
Regarding the race for the cup, one thing is certain. It will be rowed over smooth water. The officials in charge of the event retain the right to hold it up until the river quiets, and should five o'clock Saturday find the going rough, the starter will wait for better conditions.

## CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS PRESENTED BY J. H. CROCKER

Y. M. C. A. Compliments  
Local Lads on Fine Show-  
ing—Directors' Conference  
to be Held Here.

A preliminary to the Y. M. C. A. maritime physical directors' conference took place yesterday when J. Howard Crocker, the national physical director, one of the earliest arrivals, made the formal presentation of the junior Henley awards to the winners.

Mr. Crocker complimented the boys on having won the award and said that, since 25,000 boys were entered in the competition in North America the winning of the award was no small achievement. The winners who received their trophies were as follows: 80 pound class, I. Stratton, George Murray, Gerald Williams; 95 pound class, Aubrey Priest, A. Baxter, Roy Boyce; 110 pound class, O. Daley, A. Wittern, W. Hart; 125 pound class, A. Archibald, S. Arthur, Theodore Yeomans; unlimited class, H. Holder, C. Hare, W. Donohue.

All aspects of physical training are to be discussed at the physical directors' conference today and it is expected that it will bring forward some practical suggestions for the development of physical training work throughout the maritime provinces. The out-of-town members, besides Mr. Crocker, who arrived yesterday were W. O. Bell, general secretary of Yarmouth and Fred Hartman, physical director of Sydney. The other outside members will arrive this morning.

To Page Golfers by Radio.  
New York, June 1.—In order to circumvent the difficulties of establishing communication with golfers while playing on the links and in keeping with the Winged Foot Golf Club is now considering the advisability of installing a radio system, the new thirty-six-hole play-out which is being built by the New York Athletic Club at Mamaroneck. It is planned to have a radio sending system at the clubhouse and aerials and receiving stations on each tee so that it will be possible to page golfers on any part of the course. The idea has the backing of the Greens Committee which plans to broadcast "replace divots" at stated intervals.

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## CIVIC BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENED LAST EVENING

The official opening of the Civic and Civil Service Baseball League took place last evening on the Rockwood Park diamond when Commissioner Wigmore tossed the first ball. The Civics and the Post Office aggregations clashed in the opener and the team from City Hall proved its mastery by winning 15 to 14.

The Civic batters had their eyes peeled last evening and pointed out no less than seven errors, two of which were for three sacks. In the field they handled the ball much better than the Post Office men as they only made eight errors which is a magnificent showing when the fifteen bingles of the government employees are contrasted. The Post Office team staged rallies in the fourth and sixth innings when they scored ten runs and it looked as if they were going to win but the men from City Hall were not to be denied and they gradually overcame their opponents' lead and just nosed them out of the opening honors.

Civics—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Blair, c.....5 3 3 10 2 0  
Buckley, 2b.....5 2 3 3 0 0  
Moher, ss.....5 1 2 0 2 0  
Latham, 1b.....5 2 3 1 0 0  
Brookins, lb.....5 2 3 5 0 0  
Barlow, cf.....5 0 1 2 0 1  
Alchorn, 3b.....4 0 0 0 1 5  
McCann, rf.....4 1 1 0 0 1  
Hatfield, p.....4 3 0 1 1 1  
Totals.....42 15 17 21 9 8

Post Office—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Clark, 1b.....1 2 1 0 2 4  
Day, if.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
Roberts, ss.....2 0 3 2 2 2  
McDermott, 3b.....1 3 0 1 1 4  
McCarthy, rf.....3 3 2 3 3 1  
Evans, c.....3 1 1 0 0 0  
Kee, lb.....4 2 2 5 1 1  
Hart, cf.....4 1 1 2 0 1  
Coughlin, cf.....4 1 1 2 0 1  
Shea, 2b.....4 0 0 3 1 1  
Shannon, p.....2 0 2 2 1 5  
Totals.....28 14 7 21 12 15

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Civics.....11 13 3 38—15 17 8  
Post Office.....2 11 6 9 4—14 7 15

Summary—Earned runs, Civics 8, Post Office 10. Two base hits, Buckley (2). Three base hits, Latham, Brookins, Stolen bases, Brookins (2), Clark (2). Moher, McCann, Roberts, Evans, Kee, Alchorn, Roberts to Shea. Bases on balls, off Hatfield 8, off Shannon 1. Struck out, by Hatfield 7, by Shannon 2. Hit by pitched ball, Clark. Wild pitch, Hatfield. Passed balls, Blair (5), Evans. Left on bases, Civics 7, Post Office 2. Time of game, 1 hour and 26 minutes. Score, 15-14.

A NEW DINGHY.  
A valuable addition to the local fleet of dinghies, which made a fine record last season, has been made in the acquisition by Howard Holder, of a boat recently built at Liverpool (N. S.). The new craft will be eligible for the four-foot class and was constructed from plans in the Rudder, magazine, drawn by Charles D. Mover, naval architect, New York, by the Liverpool Wood-working Company. The imported dinghy is expected to be very fast and has a greater carrying capacity than most boats of her size and type. She is built of white pine with oak trimmings.

## MURPHY BROTHERS REACH AGREEMENT; JAMES RELEASED

Fredrickton, N. B., May 31.—James Murphy, a former well-known Nova Scotia hockey player, who was arrested here yesterday on a charge of theft, has been released from custody. The information on which the warrant was sworn out was laid by his brother, Michael, proprietor of the Kingswoods Inn, near here. The articles alleged to have been stolen were fourteen sofa cushions, one beardsin rug and one wildcat skin rug. Following the arrest yesterday the two brothers appeared before the police magistrate after having reached an understanding over the property in question and the accused was given his freedom.

## TWO MEN SHOT, 100 ARRESTED AT COCK FIGHT

Springfield, Mass., May 31.—Two men were shot, 100 others were arrested, 100 game cocks seized and the cock fighting derby of Massachusetts and Connecticut brought to an abrupt and dramatic end yesterday afternoon when state police under State Detective David J. Manning surrounded and raided the three ring game fight staged in a tobacco barn at Freeling Hills. Of the two men shot Robert McBride, sixty years of age, of Suffolk was the most seriously injured. Examination at a hospital in Springfield showed he had more than fifty small bird shot in his body. The second man injured was Walter Chapman of Norwich, (Conn.). According to the police the men were fired upon to escape when they were attempting to flee. The raid was one of the most spectacular staged in this section in years. Many of the men attending the fight made desperate efforts to escape and battled furiously with the state officers.

Not Treating Ruth Fairly.  
(New York Times)  
The failure of Babe Ruth to get off to a flying start on his home-run campaign for the season, following his return to the Yankees after having been suspended for more than five weeks, has subjected him to the scorn of his fellow players. To say that Ruth has been treated unfairly by some followers of the Yankees would be stating the case rather mildly. Instead of being given every encouragement by those who were accustomed to cheer him at every turn, Ruth has been the object of unjust ridicule. Many of those who frequent the Polo Grounds do not seem to appreciate the fact that Ruth is working under a tremendous handicap. Few will deny that he is trying to satisfy the public's appetite for home runs, for the Babe has always been known as a player who gives his best to his team. However, he is at a disadvantage in that he has been out of the game during the early weeks of the season.

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Big Day of Sport.  
Sackville Post.—Given a fine day next Saturday all roads should lead to the college campus, where representatives of the four High schools of Amherst, Dorchester, Moncton and Sackville will contend for the H. M. Wood Cup, the J. L. Dixon shield and the numerous medals being offered by the citizens. This will be the first meet held by the newly formed League, and no effort has been spared to make the day a successful one.

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- 2 No. 2 Engine House, King square.
- 3 No. 3 Engine House, Union street.
- 4 Cor. Sewell and Garden streets.
- 5 Infirmary (Private).
- 6 Union St., near Cor. Mill and Dock Sts.
- 7 Cor. North West and Nelson street.
- 8 Cor. Mill and Pond streets.
- 9 Water street, opposite Jardine's alley.
- 10 Waterloo street, opposite Peters street.
- 11 Cor. St. Patrick and Union streets.
- 12 Cor. Prince Edward and Richmond streets.
- 13 Prince Edward street, Wilson's foundry.
- 14 Cor. Union and Carmarthen streets.
- 15 Cor. Courtenay and St. David streets.
- 16 Cor. Brunswick and Elm streets.
- 17 Cor. German and King streets.
- 18 Cor. Princess and Charlotte streets.
- 19 No. 1 Engine House, Charlotte street.
- 20 City Hall, Cor. Prince William and Princess streets.
- 21 Michael's Wharf, Water Street.
- 22 Cor. Duke and Prince Wm. streets.
- 23 McAvity Foundry, Water street, private.
- 24 Cor. Westworth and Princess streets.
- 25 Cor. Duke and Sydney streets.
- 26 Cor. Charlotte and Harding streets.
- 27 Cor. German and Queen streets.
- 28 Cor. Queen and Carmarthen streets.
- 29 Carmarthen street, between Duke and Orange streets.
- 30 Cor. St. James and Prince Wm. streets.
- 31 Cor. Duke and Westworth streets.
- 32 Cor. British and Charlotte streets.
- 33 Cor. Pitt and St. James streets.
- 34 Sydney street, oppo. Military buildings.
- 35 East End Sheffield street, near Imperial Oil.
- 36 Armoury, Cor. Sheffield and Carmarthen Sts.
- 37 City Road, opposite Charles' factory.
- 38 Cor. Dorchester and Chase streets.
- 39 King street, oppo. King's Arms.
- 40 Waterloo, opposite docking street.
- 41 King street, opposite Dominion Gen. Pub. Hospital.
- 42 Elliot Row, between Westworth and Pitt.
- 43 Caledon street, on Calvin church.
- 44 General Public Hospital Waterloo St.
- 45 Cotton Mill, Courtenay Bay, private.
- 46 Elm street, near Peter's Tannery.
- 47 Cor. Clarence and Elm streets.
- 48 Cor. King and Pitt streets.
- 49 King street, east end, Carmarthen.
- 50 Breeze's corner, King square.
- 51 Cor. Orange and Pitt streets.
- 52 Cor. McKinnon and Pitt streets.
- 53 City Asphalt Plant, foot of Broad Street.

## FRANKIE FLEMING RETAINS TITLE

Montreal, May 31.—Frankie Fleming, junior lightweight champion of Canada, was awarded the judge's decision over Oscar Deschamps, French-Canadian challenger, in a ten-round bout at the Mount Royal arena here tonight.

The fight which was one of the most spectacular ever seen in this city, went the full distance. Deschamps was floored three times but was up again immediately each time. In the seventh round the French Canadian claimed he had been fouled. Examination by the doctors of the Montreal boxing commission, failed to show any trace of a foul and the fight allowed to proceed.

Deschamps went at his man like a whirlwind, but could only rarely penetrate Fleming's defence. Jack Jarvis, of Toronto, middleweight, outpointed Tommy Dwyer of London, England, in a six-round bout. The other bouts were between local fighters.

## INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE FORMED

An intermediate league was formed last evening consisting of three teams, the St. George's, the Portlands, and the West End Improvement League. The first game will be played next Wednesday evening on the Queen Square diamond between the Portlands and St. George's. Officers for the league are as follows: President, T. A. Armour; vice-president, F. Mayes; secretary, treasurer, Gordon Logan. Another meeting will be held on Friday evening after the game on the west side to arrange schedule matters. Any other intermediate team desirous of entering the league may make application to any of the officers before Friday night.

## ANOTHER PLAYER DRAWS SUSPENSION

St. Louis, May 31.—Right-fielder Tobias of the St. Louis Americans was given notice of an indefinite suspension this afternoon by Umpire "Brick" Owens, as a result of an altercation during yesterday's game with the Detroit Tigers.

## MRS. BEAMISH WINS OVER U. S. CHAMPION

Chiswick, Eng., May 31.—Mrs. Beamish, a British player, today defeated Mrs. Molla Mallory, United States woman tennis champion, in the third round of the women's singles for the Middlesex championship. The score was 6-0, 6-6, 6-4.

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## Once Defeated McCormick.

Robert Laidlaw, killed in Montreal a few days ago, was well known in Halifax and Dartmouth, and years ago he was a great athlete. He was one of the best hockey players that Dartmouth ever turned out, and he was the fastest skater of his day. He carried off all amateur honors, and then turned professional. He raced and defeated Hugh McCormick of St. John, who was the champion of Canada.

Mr. Laidlaw was about fifty-two years of age and for many years conducted a fruit and confectionery store on King street, where he also maintained the Dartmouth agency for the Globe Laundry. Some eight years ago he left Dartmouth last year and since then he has made his home in Montreal.

He is survived by his wife, who resides in Boston, and by four sons, Harry of Dartmouth, Frank and Cyril in the United States, and John in Toronto, with whom he had been visiting a few months ago. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Whitmore Warner and Mrs. Freeman Corbett, both of Dartmouth.

About forty were present at a dinner last night at the Barker House at Ben Lomond when the late Mr. Laidlaw was remembered to J. P. Mooney, J. B. Dever and W. F. O'Leary. The chairman of the evening was Dr. W. P. Broderick, and best wishes were extended to the three guests of honor. The toast proposed to them was given by the chairman and several of those present made appropriate speeches. The guests replied thanking their friends. The gathering broke up about midnight.

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