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Will Be With U.T.S. Again—Hockey Season Opens Tomorrow.

Both Dentals and Parkdale, who will meet in the opening game of the season here tomorrow night, turned out in full force at the arena last evening. The former will undoubtedly go into the game favorites to win, but the west enders promise them a stiff battle. With Schumacher and Muston, two of the best backcheckers in the O.H.A., on the Parkdale front line, Box and his speedsters will find it no easy task to run up a score.

The game is the first of the P. A. series for the Navy League of Canada and is attracting a whole lot of attention.

Stephenson, the latest Dental recruit, is sure to make a difference on their attack. Last season everything considered, they were weak in this department, but with Sheldon and the former T. R. & A. A. star to do the shooting, a change for the better is anticipated. Dental supporters claim that this year's team is the best they ever had and many local followers of the game agree with them.

Much depends upon the work of the Parkdale defence. With Collett in goal and Woodcock and Batstone or Westman in front of him, Commodore Jenney's crew look strong. Collett has long been regarded as one of the best goalkeepers in the O.H.A. He is cool under fire and a pastmaster at steadying his defence players, when they show signs of wavering.

Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the arena. Arrangements have been made whereby the Parkdale members may secure their pastboards at the club house. Lawson Whitehead has been selected to officiate.

With the opening of the S.P.A. series at hand the hockey teams are paying attention to getting their squads down to team play. The wedding out process is in full swing and next week should see all the clubs with a fair notion of just who will sport their colors this winter. Parkdale held a lively workout yesterday. They sent the forwards in on Woodcock and Batstone with a will and the work did a lot of good to perfect plays to stop the fast Dents.

Frank Carroll has twenty-four men picked out of the Varsity candidates—a dozen from each of the clubs. The rest of this lot Frank expects to round out two good teams to carry the battle for the blue and white.

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Carpentier Swung Right to Jaw And Knocked Beckett Cleanly Out Winner Had Better of the Short Battle, the Loser Being Slow and Nervous During the Seventy-Four Seconds.

Holborn, Stadium Ringside, London, Dec. 4.—Georges Carpentier, the French champion, knocked out Joe Beckett, champion of England, tonight, in a brief and decidedly one-sided fight for the seventy-four seconds, as announced by the official timer, situated to decide whether Carpentier or Beckett should meet Jack Dempsey, the American heavyweight, for the championship of the world in June next. From the moment the referee, B. J. Angie, called time, Carpentier had the better of the fight. He was a man of enormous strength whenever he felt inclined.

Amid absolute stillness most of the spectators could hear the terrific crack of the swing that put Beckett to sleep. There was a roar of cheering as Carpentier assisted Beckett to his corner, where the Englishman opened his astonished eyes and saw his opponent being carried on the shoulders of some of the enthusiasts around the ring.

The contest was a notable difference in appearance when they stepped in and were introduced—Beckett portly and muscular, Carpentier sleek and slight figure. Carpentier looked about him as the accustomed to his surroundings. Beckett seemed somewhat nervous.

The Prince of Wales, peers and poeases, members of the house of commons, high officials of state, and many women, most of them in evening dress, looked the fighters over critically as they squared up.

As a fight the contest was not spectacular. Carpentier was fast on his feet, dancing in and out and playing havoc with the Englishman from the first lunge. With lightning swiftness Carpentier's left leaped out and caught Beckett in the face and a suppressed sigh was audible all over the house. A quick breakaway followed a short clinch and the Frenchman landed two more hard lefts.

Beckett, with a sort of bulldog determination, forced Carpentier almost to the ropes. But this was a diversion for a moment only, for the Frenchman with all his strength and the full weight of his body swung his right to Beckett's jaw, putting him down and out.

The betting was heavy before the contest, odds of 7 to 4 being laid on Beckett, and most of those present were losers, and most Carpentier had plenty of supporters.

The men entered the ring at 3:44 o'clock. Both were heartily received. Carpentier, however, getting a slightly better reception than Beckett.

The fight began at 3:54 o'clock. After a short hand-shake the men faced each other. Carpentier smiled confidently. He darted in quickly and planted a left flush on Beckett's face. A brief bit of sparring followed.

Carpentier finally darted in again with two swift lefts in succession to Beckett's face. Carpentier's lefts were both much quicker than his opponent's. The Frenchman again scored with two swift lefts in succession to Beckett's face. Carpentier's lefts were both much quicker than his opponent's.

Coming to a short clinch, the men went to a short clinch. In the breakaway Carpentier was in a flash with a left straight to Beckett's head. A terrific right to the jaw knocked Beckett's head down. Blood spouted from his mouth from this and previous punches.

Carpentier helped to carry Beckett to the Englishman's corner. Beckett's eyes opened as this was done, and his second Carpentier was in a flash with a left straight to Beckett's head. A terrific right to the jaw knocked Beckett's head down. Blood spouted from his mouth from this and previous punches.

The only effort made by Beckett in

The Bike Riders Away Behind the Record

New York, Dec. 4.—Twelve teams in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, were tied for first place at 8 o'clock this morning, the sixth hour of the contest. Berri, of the Italian team, was riding slightly ahead of the others, who had covered 1,483 miles and 7 laps at that hour.

The Canadian-American team of Spencer and Chapman and the French-Belgian combination of Thierghien and Charlier were one lap behind the others. The record for the sixth hour is 1,483 miles and six laps, made by Guillet and Grenda in 1914.

At 3 p.m., the eighth hour, the leaders had covered 1,590 miles flat, compared with the record of 1,724 miles, 5 laps. The relative standing was the same, two teams being a lap behind.

SAM LANGFORD SCORES K. O.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 4.—Sam Langford knocked out Dave McBride of California, last night. The knockout came at the end of one minute of boxing at Camp Grant.

Norton, a former Montreal amateur,

FRANCE'S IDOL NOW READY TO MEET JACK DEMPSEY



Georges Carpentier made short work of Joe Beckett, the British hop, in his bout in London yesterday. The clever Frenchman will now meet Dempsey in New Orleans in March. The above photo shows Georges on the right in his flying uniform of the great war.

NEW INTERNATIONAL RULES FOR BOXING

French, English and American Authorities Hold Important Meeting.

London, Dec. 4.—Following the Carpentier-Beckett contest tonight for the European heavyweight championship, there was a meeting of the leading representatives of American and European boxing bodies to consider a new set of regulations to supersede the Marquis of Queensberry rules, which for decades have governed bouts in all parts of the world.

The meeting was attended by Paul Rousseau, president of the French Federation of Boxing, A. E. Bettinson, of the National Sporting Club, Eugene Corri, the famous referee; Victor Breyer, the French promoter, and other prominent boxing authorities. At the meeting a representative of the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control of America, and the International Sporting Club of New York, submitted the draft of the new code to be known as the International Boxing Code of Rules. Private advice indicates that the new regulations found favor and probably will be adopted after some minor alterations as to the rules of the International Boxing Federation for the control of the ring contests throughout the world.

The gist of the rules as submitted at the London conference is as follows:

The proposed weight classes will include: Flyweight, 112 pounds; bantamweight, 118 pounds; featherweight, 125 pounds; lightweight, 135 pounds; welterweight, 147 pounds; middleweight, 160 pounds; heavyweight, 175 pounds and over.

Under the new rules all weights will be made eight hours before the men enter the ring.

The ring will measure twenty feet inside the ropes with at least one inch of soft padding upon the floor and the ropes, sounding the beginning and end of the round, must be at least ten inches in diameter. Gloves worn by the boxers shall weigh not less than 8 ounces each, and no boxer shall be permitted to use hand bandages more than six feet long or more than one and one half inches wide, and the material must be of soft substance. No shoes shall be worn which have hard soles or heels, cleats or spikes.

Future bouts will be judged by two judges and a referee, who shall cast a vote, but he must agree with one of the other judges or call the bout a draw.

The referee shall also count out a boxer who drops to the floor without being hit, and in case such boxer goes down under such conditions after arising from a legitimate knockdown the count shall begin from the point where he arose from such legitimate knockdown. The judges' decisions shall be based upon effectiveness or damage accomplished.

SOCCER NOTES

Linfield Rovers and Crescents will play at 2.30. The following Linfield Rovers players are requested to meet at the corner of Broadview avenue and Gerrard street by 1.30 sharp: Barnett, Davis, Brodie, Williamson, Heintzman, Bullock, Tilley, Woodcock, Waygood, Prescott, Helden, reserves, Dobson, Trapp, Clarke, Waygood, McConkey and Harriman.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Dec. 4.—Old country football results:—First League—Newcastle 0, Middlesbrough 0. In a rugby match Oxford University defeated St. Thomas Hospital by 71 points to nothing.

TO MATCH BRITTON AND O'DOWD.

Canton, O., Dec. 4.—Mike McKinney, president of the McKinney Athletic Club, has offered a purse of \$15,000 for a 12-round battle here on the afternoon of New Year's Day between Jack Britton, the welterweight champion, and Mike O'Dowd, the middleweight champion. Britton has already accepted, and an answer from O'Dowd is expected by the end of the week.

NO. 2 MILITARY ASSOCIATION SHOW

The Next All-star boxing card for local patrons will be staged during Christmas week by the Military Athletic Association of M. D. No. 2. While no definite program has been announced this association is negotiating with several prominent performers and promises a rare Christmas treat.

SWIMMING AT CENTRAL Y.

The swimming fraternity at Central Y seem to be in for a great season, great enthusiasm is evident in all branches which is resulting in very rapid development among the boys and young men of this branch. One of the most energetic and enthusiastic voluntary workers among Central swimmers is Mr. J. A. Lorty, who does a great deal of general promoting and boosting for the sport, and also organizes teams to represent Central in recent swimming events. Mr. Lorty's interest in the pastime is not merely partisan for Central in its scope as is shown by his efforts in boosting swimming galas throughout the city.

and where effectiveness is equal then aggressiveness shall count.

A boxer shall be considered "down" when any part of his body, other than his feet, are on the floor, or when hanging helpless on the ropes, but the referee shall be the judge of such a condition on the ropes, and if he does not consider a knockdown shall call "down" on the ropes until the referee so calls.

Among the fouls covered in the new rules is one that a boxer arising from the floor following a knockdown is fouled if, struck before he is in defensive position. As a further protection, the scorer of a knockdown must retire to the far corner of the ring after such knockdown, and if he does not the opponent, or forfeit all right to such championship and emblematic trophy.

Among a long series of recommendations of American and European boxing organizations of the world is one providing that the winner of an international championship must defend his title within one year after winning same, and every six months thereafter, against the best available opponent, or forfeit all right to such championship and emblematic trophy.

Is Ban Johnson Boss Or Servant of League?

New York, Dec. 4.—After hearing arguments on the application of the New York American League Club for an order restraining President Johnson from calling the annual meeting of the board of directors and members of the American League in Chicago on Dec. 10, Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum reserved decision today. He also gave orders for both sides until tomorrow afternoon to file additional affidavits and submit briefs.

Marvin W. Wynne, attorney for President Johnson, read from an affidavit by the American League, which stated that he was not only president, but also secretary and treasurer of the league, and as such had always been in the habit of sending out the notices for the annual meeting, and that (Johnson) had been asked by five members of the league to call the meeting for Chicago.

Charles H. Tuttle, a lawyer representing the New York Club, contended that Johnson had exceeded his authority and had assumed powers not conferred on him under the constitution and bylaws of the league. He asserted that the right to call the meeting rested solely with the board of directors.

"Let me get this straight," said Justice Greenbaum, "is or is not President Johnson a servant of the board of directors? If he is a servant of the board why do they not dismiss him if they don't like the way he manages them?"

"Why, your honor," replied Mr. Tuttle, "President Johnson claims that he is elected president for twenty years at a salary of \$25,000 a year, and that he is under a contract and cannot be discharged."

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