

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Champions of The Ring In All Lands

Complete List of Title Holders in All Classes in States and Abroad.

Twenty-five years ago boxing was confined to three countries—England, Australia and America. Since then France has taken up the sport with great enthusiasm, Belgium has developed some excellent boxers, and half a dozen other European countries, including Germany, are now the scene of frequent contests. Belgium has made a notable advance and has good men in nearly every class. The progress of the Belgians may be gauged by the fact that Albert Wyns, featherweight champion of that country, also holds the featherweight title of Europe. Wyns recently knocked out Mike Honeyman, the featherweight champion of England, and showed superiority over several other English fighters. Wyns is now in Australia, where he is making a great record.

France is enthusiastic over boxing, and Ledoux has no champions of merit. England continues to follow boxing with great industry, but her only man of real class is Jimmy Wilde. Australia is without a single man of class, the death of Les Darcy removing the last great champion of that country.

Notwithstanding the lack of classy men, all of these countries have a complete list of title holders.

A mistaken impression prevails that a native or resident of one country can win the championship of a class in a foreign country. Only when a boxer proves to a foreign country and makes his permanent residence there can he win a boxing title in his new home. A large number of American champions came from foreign lands, including Fitz, Ernie, middleweight, Jack Dempsey and McCallister. Yet they adopted America as their permanent place of residence and therefore were entitled to the boxing championships they won.

In England only a native and a permanent resident can win a title and the Landonale belt, and the contention that because Kid Lewis defeated Johnny Basman the visitor is the better champion of England is absurd. Lewis left his native country years ago and has moved to become a citizen of America. If Lewis defeats Britton in a bout to be held in London, Lewis will then become the world's champion a title now held by Britton.

Also he will be the American welter champion, a title now held by Britton. The defeat of a boxer in a world's championship bout does not deprive him of his national title. For example, if Carpenter, who is the heavyweight champion of Europe, were to defeat Dempsey, the Frenchman would then be the heavyweight champion of the world, the heavyweight champion of Europe and the heavyweight champion of France. But he would not be the heavyweight champion of America. Dempsey would retain that title.

If Dempsey were the winner he would retain his title of world's champion and champion of America, but Carpenter would still be the heavyweight champion of Europe and of France.

The holders of titles in the various countries now fostering boxing are as follows:

World's Champions.

Flyweight—Jimmy Wilde, London, England.
Bantam—Joe Lynch of New York.
Featherweight—No incumbent.
Lightweight—Benny Leonard of New York.
Welter—Jack Britton of New York.
Middleweight—Johnny Wilson of Boston.
Light heavyweight—Georges Carpentier of Paris, France.
Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey of New York.

American Champions.

Flyweight—No incumbent.
Bantam—Joe Lynch, New York.
Featherweight—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, Ohio.
Lightweight—Benny Leonard of New York.
Welterweight—Jack Britton of New York.
Middleweight—Johnny Wilson of Boston.
Light heavyweight—Battling Levisky of New York.
Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey of New York.

European Champions.

Flyweight—Jimmy Wilde, London, England.
Bantam—Charles Ledoux of Paris, France.
Featherweight—Arthur Wyns, Belgium.
Lightweight—No incumbent.
Middleweight—No incumbent.
Light heavyweight—Georges Carpentier, Paris, France.
Heavyweight—Georges Carpentier, Paris, France.

British Champions.

Flyweight—Jimmy Wilde, London, England.
Bantam—Jim Higgins, London.
Featherweight—Mike Honeyman of Liverpool, Wales.
Lightweight—Tom Gummer of London.
Light heavyweight—Ray McCarroll.

Applications For Championships

Montreal Making Strong Bid For International Meet—St. John Skaters to Get Busy.

The Montreal Athletic Association is the latest applicant for the international skating championships, to be decided some time in February. Some doubt seems to exist as to where the races will be held, although the Lake Placid Club is planning to hold the meet under sanction from the international skating union. The Montreal association has not had the championships since 1915, and insists it should have consideration. This makes four prominent skating sections desirous of conducting the international separately, as follows: Montreal, Lake Placid, Saranac and Malone.

Now that different places are making application for the championship, it will undoubtedly be received with great interest by the St. John skaters, and as this city is noted as having some of the best material it would be well for those athletes to get into training with the prospect of picking out the best to represent this city.

Transfer of The Akron Company

Akron, Jan. 5.—Arrangements are practically complete for the transfer of the Akron exhibition baseball franchise here to a syndicate headed by Joe Thomas, former county treasurer. Ralph La Timore, former American Association and Western League player, is slated for manager of the Akron team this year, succeeding Dick Hobitzel, who was signed to manage the Reading International club.

NOVELTY VOLLEYBALL

A novelty volleyball match between the "Old Uns" and the "Young Uns" namely the Y. M. C. A. Business Men's Class and the High School Boys' will be staged at the Y. M. C. A. on the 15th. The horses some of the commercial strategy of the Business Men's will be matched against the keen wit and academic principles of the High School Boys. Which will prove superior remains to be seen.

CRUMPLER TO FRISCO.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Pitcher Crumpler, a left hander, has been obtained from the Detroit Americans for the San Francisco club, of the Pacific Coast League, it was announced today.

French Champions.

Flyweight—A. Bouzonnie, Paris.
Bantam—Charles Ledoux, Nievre.
Featherweight—No incumbent.
Lightweight—Georges Papin of Paris.
Welterweight—Francis Charles of Paris.
Middleweight—Georges Balzac, Paris.
Light heavyweight—Georges Carpentier, Paris.
Heavyweight—Georges Carpentier, Paris.

The latest returns from Australia showed that Albert Lloyd was the heavyweight champion, Tommy Uren the middleweight and welterweight title holder, and Vince Blackburn the bantam champion. The other classes were in unsettled condition.

With the exception of Arthur Wyns the Belgian title holders have not been definitely settled.

At the first meeting of the International Boxing Union in Paris, Albert Badou was declared to be the welter champion of France and of Europe because of his knockout of Basman, the British title holder. But Badou seems to have dropped completely out of the game and no one else has earned the title as yet.

The International Boxing Union also conferred the title of world champion on Kilbane an honor to which the Cleveland has not the slightest right.

Dempsey's Status.
John B. Sheridan, a class student of boxing of St. Louis, writes as follows: "I have read about Dempsey with preceding heavyweight champions."

"Your essay on Dempsey being the equal of any former champion is the only sensible thing I have read about Dempsey since the Brennan fight. I disagree with you in so far as Dempsey being the equal of any former champion. Jeffries, Johnson, probably Jackson, could in my opinion have beaten him easily. Jeff would, I think, have been a cinch to beat Dempsey. For when Jeff crouched and covered up it was almost impossible to hit him with effect. He could wait all day and then hit when he had to. Possibly Jackson, if he ever was in good condition, might have got to Jeff. I think that Johnson could have beaten Jeff even at the latter's best. Dempsey No."

"Brennan and Dempsey, Albert have made a match and go fight, for they were both able to win or lose in one punch. Garbutt and McCoy could have outlasted Dempsey's punches."

Have Applied For Privilege

Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. I. After Chance to Hold Championships.

The Y. M. C. A. have applied for the privilege of staging the 1921 Provincial and City Wrestling, Boxing and Swimming championships at and under the auspices of the local institution. The Y. M. C. I. have also applied for them, and the Maritime Swimming Championships as well. It is reported that Moncton has put in a bid for some of the events, too, and it will remain with A. W. Covey, president of the M. B. A. U. C. to allocate them. The Y. M. C. A. intend holding local swimming championships on the 26th as a preliminary to the bigger events. A lot of likely material is being whipped into shape at the two city institutions and competition should prove keen when the tournaments are held.

McAvity League Second Series

The second series of the McAvity Bowling League is now under way, with every team trying for championship. Two or three new players have been added to the roster and better scores should result, as well as a closer race.

SECOND SERIES.

Jan. 3—Standards vs. Worlds.
Jan. 10—Vulcan vs. Worlds.
Jan. 17—R. A. P. vs. W. S. Foundry.
Jan. 24—Standards vs. K. S. Store.
Jan. 31—Standards vs. R. A. P.
Feb. 7—K. S. Store vs. W. S. Foundry.
Feb. 14—Standards vs. R. A. P.
Feb. 21—Standards vs. K. S. Store.
Feb. 28—R. A. P. vs. W. S. Foundry.
Mar. 6—Standards vs. W. S. Foundry.
Mar. 13—K. S. Store vs. W. S. Foundry.
Mar. 20—Standards vs. W. S. Foundry.
Mar. 27—Standards vs. W. S. Foundry.
Apr. 3—Standards vs. W. S. Foundry.
Apr. 10—Standards vs. W. S. Foundry.
Apr. 17—Standards vs. W. S. Foundry.
Apr. 24—Standards vs. W. S. Foundry.
Apr. 30—Standards vs. W. S. Foundry.

Local Bowling

Last night in the Industrial League on Black's alleys, W. H. Thorne took four points from Imperial Oil Co. The scores follow:

W. H. Thorne.
Cooper .. 94 111 91 296 98 23
Lindsay .. 84 89 96 269 89 23
Johnson .. 74 77 77 228 73
Bagnell .. 69 70 77 216 72
Bailey .. 87 72 96 255 85

Imperial Oil Co.

Smith .. 67 82 88 257 79
Reid .. 74 71 69 214 71 13
Snodgrass .. 79 93 68 230 76 23
McPherson .. 75 70 75 220 73 13
Repplier .. 80 89 99 278 88

Game Tonight.

In the City League tonight the Sweeps and Lions will roll.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

On Black's alleys last night in the Commercial League the T. S. Summs team took three points from the Martineau. Individual scores follow:

Maritime Nail Works.
Whitaker .. 78 68 88 234 78
Harrison .. 93 83 73 249 83
Akerley .. 74 89 83 246 82
Givan .. 78 73 78 229 76
Lemon .. 101 78 83 262 90 23

T. S. Summs.

G. Rogers .. 72 81 77 230 77 23
Power .. 72 83 75 230 76 23
W. Rogers .. 106 81 93 275 91 23
Patriken .. 76 85 89 250 89 13
Olive .. 85 103 85 263 94 13

Y. M. C. A. SENIOR LEAGUE.

In the Y. M. C. A. Senior League contest last night the Wanderers won all four points from the Riverdales. The scores follow:

Riverdales.
Pendleton .. 77 85 73 235 78 13
MacGowan .. 74 71 69 214 71 13
J. MacGowan .. 75 80 233 76 23
Somerville .. 68 69 78 215 71 23
Jenkins .. 89 84 76 251 88 23

Wanderers.

Macdonald .. 87 61 92 240 86 23
Strong .. 69 89 96 233 77 23
Shannon .. 83 98 78 260 86 23
W. Hunter .. 81 80 90 251 86 23
H. Hunter .. 82 81 94 257 82 13

Overtime Play At The Y. M. C. A.

Alerts Captured Basketball Game from Trojans Last Night.

A good crowd witnessed the opening of the City Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The Alerts game between the Alerts and Trojans proved the feature of the evening and was only won by the Alerts after five minutes of overtime play with a score of 38 to 36.

The Y. M. C. A. Intermediates took their game from the Business Boys' Club by a score of 24 to 8.

The Y. M. C. A. League Girls won from the girls of St. Jude's by a score of 8 to 6 in a closely contested game.

Their lineups follow:
Y. M. C. A. Girls.
Forward: Miss Mellick, Miss Hare, Miss H. Dunlop.
Centre: Miss Wilson.
Defence: Miss Bates, Miss Nee, Miss Dunlop.
Spares: Miss Staples, Miss MacRae.

The Alerts game was the most exciting that has been played this season. Both teams saw-sawed the score throughout the whole of two halves, and a tied score of 36 all was chalked at the blast of the final whistle.

Without taking time for a breathing spell the two teams took the floor for a five minute overtime period. Both worked hard but it was only within a few seconds of the end of play that the Alerts found the basket for the winning score.

The game was fast and clean throughout and the best of sportsmanship prevailed at all times.

Alerts.

Forward: R. Ketchum, Urquhart, Nyles.
Centre: Shaw.
Defence: Christie, Cross.
Holders: Milbridge, MacGowan.
Maizein, the Trojans old reliable, was kept out of the game by a sprained foot.

Printing Pressmen And Assistants

Reports Received Last Night and Officers Elected—Wm. Howard is President.

The annual meeting of the Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, No. 34, was marked by a large attendance in the Oddfellows' Hall last evening. The retiring executive submitted reports showing the union to be in a financial condition both numerically and financially.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President, William Howard; vice-president, J. Maxwell; financial secretary, W. R. Green; recording and corresponding secretary, M. Hastings; treasurer, H. Whelpley; sergeant-at-arms, T. Flynn.

Delegates to Trades and Labor Council, J. McInnes, A. Dever, A. Ellison, M. Hastings, P. Brown, and delegates to the Provincial Federation of Labor, W. Howard, A. Ellison.

GREAT STAMP SALE BRINGS LARGE CROWD

Value of Goods Offered Exceeded Quarter of a Million.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Philatelic experts from all parts of the world came to Berlin to attend the great stamp sale just held here, which it is claimed has a wider range than any ever before held in Europe.

The total number of lots was 5,387 and the value at open prices exceeded \$250,000 nominally, but the rare specimens were not priced, and for many there were no standards.

During the first day's sale there was a rush for rare Argentine, Brazilian and Bolivian issues.

United States issues included the only known cancelled copy of the "Franklin D. Roosevelt" 5c. blue, of 1961, and three blocks of the new U.S.A. 5c. and 5c. issues, of 1960, with flags inserted.

The gam of the American collection was a postal envelope of the Confederate States of America bearing on the right hand a 5c. stamp in black, on the left a Confederate seaman naming the "States and Stars" to the mast, and in the center the official post office post's "On, on to the rescue, the vandals are coming."

Go best them with bayonet and sabre and open.
Lead them back to the desolate land they are leaving.
Go, traitor in God, you have nothing to fear."

In the bright section of youth there is no such word as "fear," but there is a lot of "anxiety."

Fredericton Won From Bathurst

Large Crowd at Capital Witnessed Exciting Game—Final Score Was 2 to 1.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 5.—Before a large opening crowd, Fredericton won the first game played here this season in the New Brunswick Hockey League tonight from Bathurst by a score of 2 to 1.

Fredericton showed lack of practice in their rugged play and in accurate shooting in the early stages of the game, and in the final period when they got their shots on the net found Moar, the big Bathurst goalie, a tough nut to crack.

There was an absence of co-ordination in the play of Fredericton team, which may have been due to the fact that in the dozen players they used, several who were not of N. B. H. L. calibre were on the ice at times. Burgess and Jewett were probably the choice of the Fredericton team, while the Moahans did most of Bathurst's work that wasn't left for the massive Mr. Moar. Bidlake, in Fredericton's net, had an easy time.

Plenty of Penalties

Sandy Staples, as referee, handed out lots of penalties in his efforts to keep the game clean and always had the situation well in hand. Only once did any of the players "square off," and then they did no damage.

The Bathurst team remain here to play Marysville tomorrow night and tomorrow afternoon there will be a special meeting of the N. B. H. L. executive. The lineup follows:

Bathurst.
Goal: Bidlake.
Point: Walker.
Centre: Jewett.
R. Wing: Colwell.
L. Wing: Burgess.
Spares: Lounsbury, McManus, McKeen, Carter, O'Donnell, Williams, Wilbur, Kierstead, Burbridge, Jarvis.

The Officials

Referee—A. McM. Staples.
Penalty Times—C. Burgess and H. D. Day.
Goal Judges—R. Bettany, W. Blanchard and G. Boyd.

The scoring.
First period—First, Burgess, Fredericton, 7 minutes; second, Lounsbury, Fredericton, 3 minutes.
Second period—Third, T. Moahans, Bathurst, 3 minutes.

Penalties

First period—Burgess, 3 minutes; McManus, 3 minutes; Moar, 3 minutes; Jewett, 4 minutes; Schrier, 4 minutes; Walker, 3 minutes.
Second period—T. Moahans, 3 minutes; Colwell, 3 minutes; Lounsbury, 3 minutes; Burgess, 3 minutes; McManus, 3 minutes; Moar, 3 minutes.
Third period—Jarvis, 4 minutes; Schrier, 6 minutes; Colwell, 3 minutes; Jewett, 3 minutes.
Totals—Fredericton, 29 minutes; Bathurst, 25 minutes.

HELD AS MURDER SUSPECT.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 5.—Fred O. tenkavitch, an Austrian, is being held by the Port Arthur police as a suspect of the murder of John Mancher on Monday morning on a thickly populated street. Otenkavitch is alleged to have struck his fellow countryman over the head with a club.

CARS OFF THE TRACK.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 5.—The derailment of three cars on the Canadian National Railway, east of Nipigon, blocked traffic, including passenger trains, here six hours today.

Twelve Teams Are Ready To Compete

Six Day Bicycle Race Opens at the Chicago Coliseum on January 16.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Twelve teams will compete in the field for the six day bicycle race which opens at the Coliseum January 16, it was announced today.

Charles Osterriker, who won a six day event in Australia a year ago, is the latest foreign entry, in the race.

Osterriker, an Australian, will be teamed with another foreign star.

Tied Two Periods.

The two fast North Shore teams tied at the end of the first period. Score one to one. Each scored another tally in the second period, and Chatham placed the last and deciding score in the net during the third period. The local team was considerably handicapped by the absence of several of its strongest players. S. Yono, W. Yono, J. Currie and McMahon, but their substitutes showed up well during the game, and were given a great ovation at the close.

The lineup were: Campbellton—McKenzie, goal; Payne, point; McLean, cover; Starrack, centre; Matthews, right wing; Thomas, spares; Laviolette, Duncan, Sharpe, Wilkins, Chatham—Carroll, goal; Watling, point; Duncan, cover; Spratt, centre; Martin, fight wing; Troy, left wing, spares Gilbert.

The Chatham goals were made by Spratt, Troy and Spratt. Those by Campbellton by Sharpe and Payne. Frank Brown, of Moncton, referred in an impartial and most satisfactory manner, allowing no rough play and being noticeably sharp in catching all off sides. There was an exceptionally large number of spectators present who greatly enjoyed the game.

The visitors were tendered a reception at the Palais Cabaret after the game.

Record Breaking Number of Entries

Nearly 1,100 Entries for Futurity Race in Kentucky for 1923 Season.

New York, Jan. 5.—Nearly 1,100 entries have been made for the futurity race in Kentucky for the 1923 season. It was announced today by A. McL. Barlock, secretary of the Westchester Racing Association, who just returned from a canvass of the Blue Grass Country. This he declared means the richest two-year-old classic ever contested.

Many prominent breeders, who have not yet been heard from, he said, would swell the entry list to well over 1,400. Harry Payne Whitney is the largest contributor to date, having entered eighty-nine names from his New Jersey and Kentucky stables.

GAMES ARE POSTPONED.

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HARRY HARPER SOLD

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CURLING MATCH ABANDONED.

Fredericton, Jan. 5.—Owing to the mild weather the curling match for the St. Stephen curlers to visit the Fredericton curlers last night, was postponed.

Chatham Won Second Victory

Defeated Campbellton Aggregation Last Night by a Score of 3 to 2.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 5.—Chatham hockey team notched its second victory in the New Brunswick Hockey League in the local ice arena here tonight, when it defeated the fast Campbellton aggregation in a close and hard fought game during which it was anybody's game, until the final bell rang.

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Babe Ruth Now Carries Revolver

New York, Jan. 6.—"Babe" Ruth today asked the police department for a permit to carry a revolver during the "crime wave" and was told he could have fifty-four of them—each of them runs was walking in the year—if he desired. He declined the extra fifty-three.

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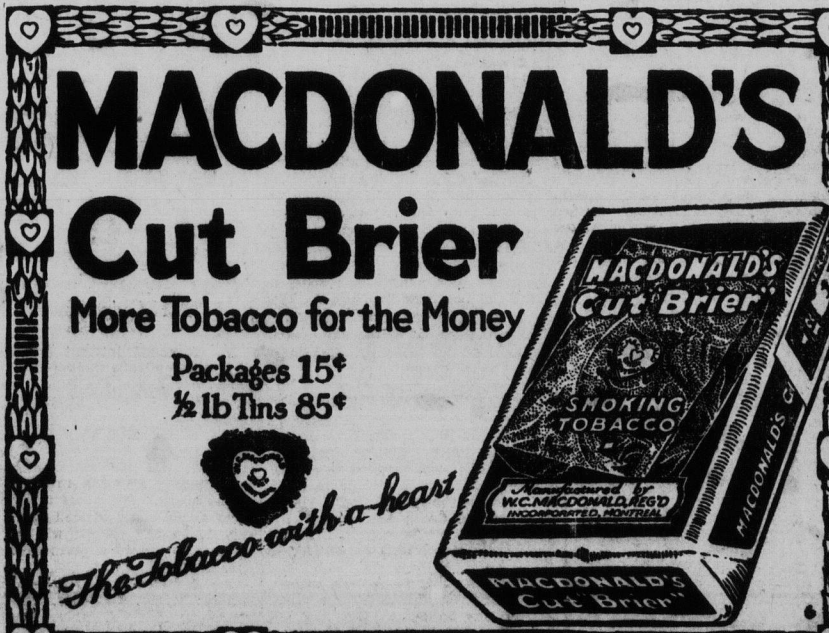
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