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same are requested to

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Woodstock People Do It

to show how seriously

people take these things, the

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died a year or so ago, may be

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FERGUSON'S INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS OF  
REPUTATION SPORT HERE AND ELSEWHERE

## IMPROVED

Sandy Ferguson did a lot to offset the bad reputation he had among followers of the boxing game when he boxed the cleanest sort of a bout against Jim Barry in spite of the provocation he had to retaliate in kind when Barry used foul tactics.

"It is a new thing for Sandy to win on a foul," a lot of the spectators said. It is a new thing, and yet the bout Tuesday night was a real way to prove that Sandy is rejuvenated. The old Sandy would have lost his temper the first time that Barry fouled. Tuesday night Sandy kept his temper about him and stood for everything that Barry handed out.

Barry's Actions Deliberate.

Barry's actions were all deliberate. He tried to get Sandy to lose his head. He made a bid to win on a foul when he removed his protector before the bout started, and during the contest did everything he could to stir Sandy up. But he failed, and when Sandy lost he lost because he was tired rather than because he was knocked out. His whole exhibition was as unprofessional as was ever seen in a Boston ring.

Ferguson was a grand good shape. Nobody could doubt that after seeing the pile-driving body wallop that Barry landed in the first seven rounds, none of which jarred Sandy at all. He took a severe grilling in a spot that was expected to be tender. Then he began to cut loose in the ninth round and immediately "got Barry's goat." It looked as if Sandy could have ended the contest much sooner had he taken the offensive.

Sandy Boxed As Planned.

Hughes MacLean, who is the one man responsible for this remarkable rejuvenation of Sandy, says that Sandy boxed as he did under a clearly conceived plan. MacLean didn't want any fouling. He preferred to let the bout go along and to let Barry do his worst in the early rounds, firm in the conviction that Sandy could win whenever he started. The poor showing made by Sandy in the first seven rounds was more than offset by his splendid boxing in the ninth and tenth and in the end MacLean's plan justified itself.

Sandy has received an offer from San Francisco to box Kaufman there in a 20-round battle, April 29. Sandy will jump at the chance, but Kaufman has not yet accepted. A battle with Kaufman will prove whether Sandy's class really is, and whether there is anything in Hughes MacLean's conviction that Sandy can defeat Jack Johnson.

MAY FORM  
M. P. ROWING  
ASSOCIATION

There is a movement on foot in Halifax to form a Maritime Provinces Rowing Association. It is said by the Halifax papers that St. John oarsmen will be approached with regard to the matter. Local clubs should see that such an organization does not become a purely Halifax one. That objection has been urged against the M. P. A. A. The time to prevent that happening is to take action at the first.

Concerning the proposed association the Acadia Recorder of Thursday says:

Rowing Association.

"Last evening a number of amateur boating enthusiasts discussed the proposed Rowing Association, and members of two clubs, the Lornes and St. Mary's, said their clubs were ready to proceed. Other clubs were not represented, so it was decided to call a meeting for April 22nd, to proceed with the organization of the Association, either as a Maritime Provincial or city affair. The different clubs will be asked to send representatives to the meeting, to be held at the Lorne club house. The proposition was discussed in all its phases, and some information from abroad was given. The Canadian Amateur Oarsmen's Association will be communicated with, as it is anticipated affiliation will be made with that body if satisfactory arrangements can be made. If satisfactory affiliation is not possible the new association will start as an independent one with Maritime Provinces jurisdiction. St. John boating men will be approached and asked to interest themselves in the matter. Action was suggested at this time in view of the approaching spring meeting of the city boating club."

RING GOSSIP.

Abe Attell, who injured his hand so badly in his bout with Freddie White at Dayton, O., a few weeks ago that he has been compelled to call off five more fights, will be ready to box again in the near part of this month.

Jim Coffroth, the big California fight promoter, who has the big club at Colma, announces that he will offer a purse of \$20,000 for a 45-round battle between Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchel, the battle to take place July 4.

Arthur Cote, the Maine lightweight, has passed through a successful operation at the Massachusetts General Hospital for the removal of a cartilage from the nose and will begin a hard campaign next Monday night at Salem, where he meets Phil Brock, the Cleveland lightweight, for 12 rounds. Two days later, at Webster, he takes on Jeff Doherty in a bout of the same distance.

Dave Deshler is reported matched with Jack Goodman at Brooklyn, April 19.

The latest from Tommy Burns, via cable is that he is ready to meet Al Kaufman or Stanley Ketchel for a purse of \$20,000.

A report from Philadelphia says that Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence has been matched to meet Stanley Ketchel, April 14 at the National A. C. They will go six rounds.

Over 5,000 fans paid their way to see the first game at Cincinnati between the Red Veterans and the Red Dots.

The Gloucester A.A.A. has secured the M. P. A. A. boxing championships which will be held in King's Theatre, Gloucester, Monday, April 19. Tom Foley will be on hand to look after the men.

Durnan has ordered a new shell from Ward, of New York. The new boat will be the lightest ever rowed in Canada, and will weigh only 22 pounds. It will have aluminum outriggers. He will use his Donahue oars.

Acadia University was defeated at basketball by Dartmouth B.C.A. on the 9th, in Dartmouth. The score was 14 to 13. At half time the score stood 8 to 8. The line-up was as follows:

Acadia—Forwards, Hayward, Faulkner; centre, Grant; defence, Hewson, Magner.

D. B. C. A.—Forwards, Patterson, McLennan; centre, Teasdale; defence, Drury, Hockin.

Acadia had 11 fouls, D.B.C.A., 4.

Amherst Ramblers are talking of holding a big athletic meet on Victoria Day.

It is doubtful at the present time whether the Moncton Association Football team, champions of the Maritime League, will in the coming season defend the honors which they won last year. The club went behind in money matters last year through lack of public support and there was also a good deal of unpleasantness in the league, according to the local officials. It is said that Moncton had

MARITIME  
ASSOCIATION  
LEAGUE

Commenting on the fact that it looks as if the Moncton Soccer league, which last year won the Maritime Provincial championship, will drop out of the league this season, the Moncton Transcript gives the following information concerning the Maritime Association Football League:

"The Maritime Association Football League was formed last year; previous to this there existed what was known as the Cumberland County League, confined to clubs in Cumberland County. Last year Moncton applied for admission, and a new league was formed called the Maritime League, consisting of six clubs, viz: Amherst United, Amherst Wanderers, Springhill Rovers, Springhill Thistles, River Hebert United and Moncton. Home-and-home fixtures were arranged and Mr. E. N. Rhodes put up a cup to be competed for annually, the winner to hold the cup for the year. The cup was called the Rhodes Trophy. Moncton finished at the top and now holds the coveted silverware. They played nine games, won seven, lost one, and drew one. The draw game was with the Amherst United. The game was ordered to be replayed on account of an irregularity on the part of the Amherst United. The replay took place at Amherst Wanderers failed to forfeit the game which means actually eight games won by the local team. The only games lost was to the Springhill Rovers and the defeat was largely due to the fact that all of the Moncton players were unable to get away."

## BASEBALL NOTES.

Dick Hohlitzel, who made a very good impression here last year as first baseman for Cincinnati, will hold down that position again this year. He is an old University of Pittsburgh football and baseball star and is one of the most promising youngsters in the big leagues.

Manager Duffy of the Providence Grays says that he is not expecting to have Royal Shaw this year, but will play Roy Rock on third with probably Winston on second base. Shaw has not agreed to Duffy's terms.

That Deacon Philippi, the veteran Pittsburgh pitcher, will come back this year seems to be the opinion of the Pirates' scribes. Philippi has not had a really good year since 1903.

Chick Frazer of the Cubs, is the latest baseballist to seek Bonessetter Reese at Youngstown. Chick does not think that his trouble is serious, but he is going to take no chances.

Freddie Parent celebrated his return to the White Sox by hitting Wichita pitchers for a double and two singles. Wichita seems to have some nice box artists for the practice season.

After looking over Zimmerman's work from all angles, Manager Chance of the Cubs has decided that Artie Hoffman would make a better second baseman and will give him the regular berth until Johnny Evers puts in an appearance.

Pitcher Edgar Willett of the Detroit team banded out two home runs in the game between the Tigers and Wichita Monday. Incidentally, McIntyre and Crawford each connected for a circuit smash and Rossman for a double and a triple.

The new \$1,000,000 baseball park in which the Pirates will meet their opponents after July 1, is to be equipped with an extensive electrical system by which games at night will be possible.

George Stone has quietly tipped it off that he proposes to go after that top place in the batting list of the American league this season. Which means that some other well-known batters will have to hit the trail at a fast clip.

Frank Delehanty told his former mates on the Yankees that he was playing with Louisville to earn his way back to the big circuit. Del's hitting has helped the Colonels to slide into many victories in practice games.

The Canadian Henley will be held on the course at St. Catharines, Ont., July 20-21.

a rather difficult time in holding the cup which they fairly won and a good many of the local members do not feel inclined to enter the league again this year.

If the Moncton club does not enter the league this year it is probable that friendly games will be indulged in and a number of exhibitions played in the city. The prospects are good for a strong team here as all last year's material is available. What is most needed by the club is the support of the public.—Moncton Transcript.

Harvard's spring handicap contests in the track events were continued Wednesday with a hammer-throwing contest, which was won by J. C. Jones, 11, from scratch with an actual heave of 130 feet, 6 inches. Second in the contest came E. H. Ruch, 10, with an actual throw of 125 feet, 7 inches, from scratch also.

Says Arthur Duffey, in the Boston Post: "In the happenings in the sporting world the American athletes have certainly been getting it in the neck. Now comes St. Yves, who captured the great New York Marathon, and Owen Moran, Freddie Welch, Yussif Mahomout and Jim Driscoll have beat us. Certainly America will have to wake up."

The Eastport Lobsters are out with a challenge to the Shamrock basketball team of St. Andrews. The proposal is for home-and-home games with a play-off on a neutral floor for the championship of Washington Co., Maine, and Charlotte Co., N. B.

MONTREALS  
ARE HEAVY  
HITTERS

Capt. Jimmie Casey has issued the following about the Montreal Eastern League team:

New Britain, Conn., April 9.—"The Royals are now at and waiting for the bell. The team had two hours at the field yesterday afternoon and did some fast work. The New Britain team had the field the morning."

There are sixteen men in the New Britain camp at present. They will take the field Thursday morning and we will be out in the afternoon for the last practice before we have a nine inning tryout with Meriden tomorrow. I haven't decided yet whether Adams or Smith will serve them to the Meriden men. I can see how they can go by early next week every man on the pitching staff will be on the slab in an exhibition game by that time. Buelow will make a good side partner for Tommy Clark in the catching department. He is clever at hitting batters and has an arm that can shoot them down to second. He is hitting the ball well, too.

"I have a great bunch of swat artists in the outfield. They will be able to keep the team batting average up. If some of the others should fall behind, Joyce and O'Neill are laying into overruns. They passed up a big opportunity. I am also picking them out. Wicker who was due a week ago, hasn't arrived yet, and I have doubts about his coming at all."

Y. M. C. A.'S  
PAPER CHASE  
BIG SUCCESS

The Y. M. C. A. opened its season of outdoor sports yesterday morning with a most successful paper chase. The chase was successful in more ways than one. There was a big turnout of runners, good time was made, and the keenest interest was displayed by the members of the association.

The Senior Chase.

There were two classes, senior and boys. Melrose and Peniston were the hares in the senior run. They covered the course in 48 minutes, going out over Mount Pleasant, through Rockwood Park, and finished at the Intercolonial Round House. The three hounds who covered the distance in the best time were the following: 1, King, 1 hour, 13 minutes; 2, Harper, 1 hour, 15 minutes; 3, Wilson and Dobson, 1 hour, 16 minutes.

The Boy's Chase.

The boys' chase finished on Westmorland Road. The boys went out of Gilbert's Lane and across a portion of the park. The hares, Malcolm and McLeod finished in 1 hour and 5 minutes. The leading hounds finished as follows: 1, Finley, 1 hour, 27 minutes; 2, Dearborn, 1 hour, 28 minutes; 3, Sinclair, 1 hour, 29 minutes; 4, Murray, 1 hour, 30 minutes; 5, Wisely, 1 hour, 30 minutes, 30 seconds.

## NEWS AND NOTES OF SPORT.

Boris Becker looks pretty good at that base with the Boston Nationals. Second Baseman Knabe is playing a fine game for the Philadelphia Nationals.

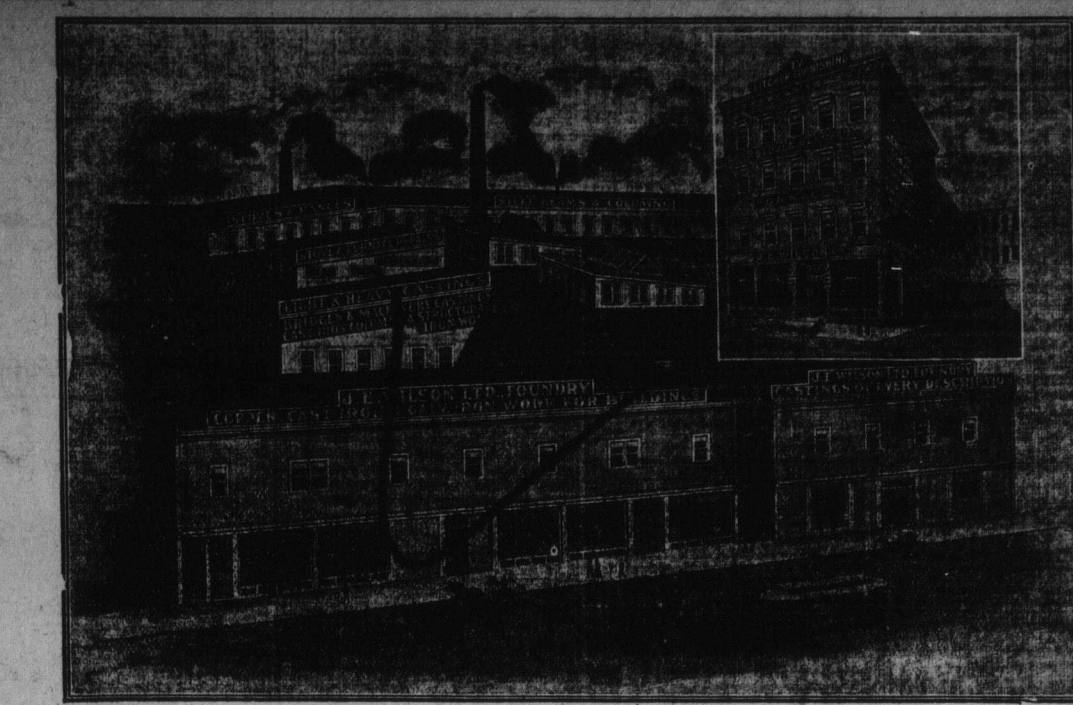
Harry Mace, the well known minor league umpire, will officiate in the Virginia League this season.

The Augusta Club claims to have an other Ty Cobb in "Cad" Coles. Ty broke into the game at Augusta.

Manager McGraw has a scrappy bunch of Giants at work this spring. Seymour, Cossab and Herzog have all mused-up a bit so far.

Manager Chance says that it is a cinch that his Chicago Cubs will win their fourth straight pennant this season.

Bill Armour, the Toledo magnate, will



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READE, OF E.D.C., WON WEST SIDE  
ROAD RACE BEFORE BIG CROWD

Reade won the road race on West Side yesterday afternoon. Humphrey did not finish, as he collapsed when entering Fairville on the return from Spruce Lake. About thirteen miles were covered. The time was 1 hour, 25 minutes.

Crowd Turned Out.

At the finish there was a big crowd of spectators who lined the streets of Fairville and Carleton and cheered the winner as he sprinted to the line. Each runner had his strong supporters and there was a keen rivalry between the two. The roads were in fairly good shape considering the season of the year.

The Race.

The start was at Barnhill's Corner, Fairville, at about three o'clock. The two runners started out at a lively clip. Humphrey leading, with Reade sticking close to him. They remained in this position almost throughout the race. At Spruce Lake there was a little brush between the two runners but Humphrey maintained the lead.

Humphrey Drops.

When the two entered Fairville Reade sprinted and passed his opponent. The latter attempted to respond to the sprint but fell. He was carried into Dr. McFarland's office and was kept there until 8.30 o'clock when he went to his home. He had recovered at that time.

CORSICAN'S  
ELEVEN COULD  
NOT PLAY

The Association football match which was scheduled to be played yesterday afternoon between the St. John City team and an eleven from the Alban liner Corsican, did not take place. The match had to be called off on account of the sailors not being able to leave their ship, owing to a rush of work.

The Corsican will not be in port again this season as her next trip will be to Montreal. Consequently there will be no match between the City Club and all shot in the one class. The match was at King's ranges.

Today's Match.

The Bankers-City game will be played this afternoon. A lively match is expected as the two X's are well matched. The kick-off will be at 3 p. m. on the Victoria Grounds.

Old Cy Young made a swell debut with the Naps, allowing New Orleans only one hit in five innings. Looks as though the youngster will make good.

Capt. Currier will not take his Harvard team to Seattle this summer for the "round robin" that the exposition people are trying to arrange for Eastern college nines.

Monroe, La., has been admitted to the Arkansas State League, being the eighth city to fall into line. The circuit, as now completed, consists of Hot Springs, Pine Bluff, Helena, Fort Smith, Texarkana, Argenta, Jonesboro and Monroe, La.

As a result of losing ten of the eleven games in Washington last season, the Cleveland team will carry their own drinking water on their visits to the Capital this summer. Strange that the Washington water should overlook the other six teams that always do well in Cantillonville.

Pigeon Shoot.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 9.—The Frederic

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ton Gun Club's annual clay pigeon shoot was held this afternoon at flats and Lieutenant Colonel Dudman, R. C. R., was second and U. S. Consular C. R., won first place and the hand-

some silver cup, shooting 35 birds out of a possible 50. Lieutenant Willis, R. C. R., was second and U. S. Consular Boyd, 3rd.

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