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Present Year Greatest One In The History of Professional Boxing

**BOTH LADS SHOW
CLEVERNESS AND
LOTS OF ACTION**

**Red Had Opponent in Bad
Way Once or Twice—
Preliminaries**

GEORGE SIDDERS, of Montreal, and "Red" McDonald, of Halifax, boxed ten fast rounds to a draw here last night at the Armouries, before a large crowd of fight fans. There was plenty of action shown by the boys and the fans went home well satisfied that they had received their money's worth.

This was said to be the second professional fight of Siders, former Dominion amateur champion in the 135 and 147 pound classes, and he made a good showing, but his punches lacked the steam of his opponent, who rocked him three or four times with left hand right and left swings to the jaw. Siders has a wonderfully fast left hand which he used to good advantage and his ability to take punishment surprised the crowd as he came back strong after being knocked once or twice.

McDonald lived up to his reputation as a rugged, two-handed fighter. He is a chunky, close-knit lad, and the punches of Siders had little effect on him although he conceded Siders six punches, McDonald weighing 180 and his opponent 135 pounds. Red had plenty of steam behind his blows and he drove his opponent back on his heels several times with hard swings, but Siders rapidly recovered and came back strong in the latter rounds of the bout. Red had a tendency to hit low several times, which drew comment from the ring-side spectators.

In the curtain raiser, Reg Harper got the decision over Porter McIntyre, both colored lads. Harper was the aggressor and did most of the leading in the first three rounds. In the final session, however, McIntyre opened up and fought back strong. The decision did not meet with the approval of the crowd who yelled for a draw.

In the semi-final, Gordon Paris, fast local welter, had little difficulty in disposing of Vic Langille. Paris weighed 142 and Langille, 145, the former appearing to be in better condition. In the opening round in the first round Paris had the best of it and Langille went down for the count.

He was more cautious after this, but Paris soon landed a hard right swing which put him out.

In the main bout it was soon apparent that both lads were clever and fast. There wasn't much damage done in the first round and Siders was by a shade. In the second, after both getting in lefts and sparring for a little while, Red rocked George with a hard left hook to the jaw and drove him back to the ropes. Red had Siders' head and tried to follow up his advantage, but Siders' cleverness saved him.

Red had the advantage again in the third when he landed a straight left, followed up by a right cross. Red took the second and third rounds while the fourth was even as the fifth. In the sixth Red again got in his two punches, rocking his opponent with right and left to the jaw. He had George in trouble and in the eighth Red had the best of it, taking the round.

Red missed a right and left in the seventh and landed a hard left to the stomach. Siders opened up, and drove Red back with a hard left to the face. The round was even.

In the eighth both lads missed several punches. Red got in his right and left to the jaw again but in the latter part of the round George rushed his opponent to the ropes with a fusillade of blows and took the round by a shade.

The fighting in the ninth was even.

**Size Should Not Stand In Way
of Ball Player, Says Shalk**

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Size should not stand in the way of the youth who aspires to be a baseball player any more than it handicaps the fellow who wants to become president, a successful business man or plumber, thinks Ray Shalk, veteran catcher of the Chicago White Sox, and newly chosen manager for next year.

The "Cracker" fifteen years in the ranks of professional players, especially in the backstopping job where it is commonly believed a rugged six footer is more desirable. Shalk came from the Milwaukee American Association team, in the days of "Big Red" Walsh, a spitball pitcher and one of the hardest men to catch in the game.

DWARF AMONG CATCHERS
When Shalk made his debut with the White Sox he had for catchers such giants as Roger Bresnahan, Frank Bowerman, Larry McLean, "Chief" Meyers, Johnny Kling, Bill Sullivan, Bill Garigan and George Gibson.

Shalk caught 126 games in 1913 and for eleven consecutive years was the "wonderman of the mask," topping baseball's record of 151 games in 1920.

"Catching is what a catcher makes of it," Shalk said in giving his views. "Catching is one of the most important jobs in a winning ball club. It's up to the catcher to bring out the value of the job. He can't loaf."

BACKSTOP IS PIVOT
"To the fan in the bleachers, the catcher has a cinch. Let me tell you the catcher is the pivot with all the plays before him. The game centers around the pitcher, and it's up to the catcher to keep his pitcher on edge. When the pitcher has control you will see the team hustling. Nothing else up and fought back strong. The decision did not meet with the approval of the crowd who yelled for a draw."

Shalk has the distinction of having made a putout at every base. Several times he met them at first and third, and made one at second base years ago when

and neither had an advantage. Both made the strong bid for the box in the final round with honors even. Siders got in a straight left and in the infighting honors were even. Siders missed with both hands and Red landed a left hook to the jaw, followed by a hard right over the ear. Siders landed his right as the round and fight ended.

RED HAD BEST OF IT
In the opinion of the writer McDonald should have received the decision as his blows had the most effect and he had his opponent in a bad way several times, while he was never in trouble himself.

These boys would draw a great game if they were rematched, but Nedder Hickey, manager of McDonald, said last evening that he would not permit a return bout as Siders was too heavy for McDonald.

Louis Donovan, local feather, accepted the challenge of Red McDonald to a bout, both lads to weigh in at 126 pounds ringside. As the regulations call for weighing in six to eight hours before the bout, Louis would probably have to concede four or five pounds to McDonald, at the time they stepped in the ring.

Beth McLeod refereed in an efficient manner which met with the approval of the crowd. The judges were E. J. Mooney and James Laidlaw and the timekeepers were Finner Ingram, John Daley and Fred Logan. Charles I. Gorman was the announcer.

**M'CURDY LEADS
BOWLERS WITH
991-7 AVERAGE**

St. Joachim Takes First Series of Inter-Society League—Figures

The Inter-Society League of the Y. M. C. I. has completed its first series of bowling, and the results find the St. Joachim's team leading with 28 wins and 5 losses, and a total pinfall of 3,503. Following next is Holy Trinity team.

James McCurdy is leading the individual bowlers in the three string bowls with a total of 328, and is also high man in the single string honors with 138. "Jimmy" is also leading the league with an average of 91-7.

St. Joachim also has the highest team total with a score of 1,407. Following are the complete results of the first series:

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
St. Joachim	28	5	3503
Holy Trinity	18	10	2975
A. O. H.	17	11	2121
St. Joachim	17	11	2121
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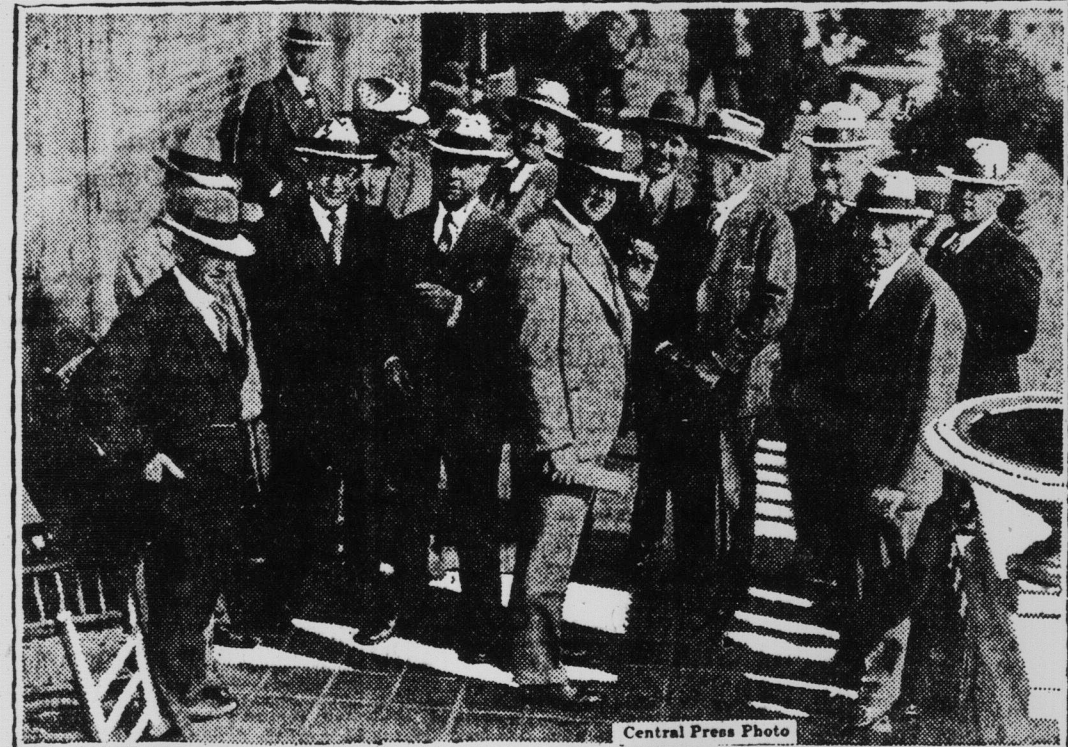
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Minor League Moguls Meet



Representatives of the minor leagues of baseball gathered at Asheville, N. C., for the annual winter meeting. The photo shows some of the notables there. Left to right are: Ducky Holmes, former Baltimore, N. Y. Giant and Chicago White Sox outfielder, now running the Lincoln club in the Western league; Jimmy Humphries, of the Oklahoma City club; President J. V. Jamison, Jr., president of the Blue Ridge league; Dan Hill, president of the Asheville Sally league club, who is playing host to the 750 visitors; Clarence Rowland, American league umpire; Harry Burton; Jack Weaver, wearing the big smile; Lee Keyser, president of the Dan Moles club; J. Cal Ewing, president of the Oakland club; Judge Bramham, president of the Sally league as well as the Virginia and Piedmont leagues; "Buck" Frie, secretary of the Tulsa club, and President E. G. Gray of the Corpus Christi, Texas, club in the Gulf Coast league.

Sport Potpourri

GOLF is making slow but steady progress in Germany. In the last season foreigners won virtually all important international tournaments. There is some agitation for a public golf course in Berlin, but city officials believe the sport is not yet popular enough to warrant the expenditure. Of the 1,000 German and foreign members of the Berlin Country Club, it is said, less than 200 can actually play golf.

THE new lightweight title holder, Sammy Mandell, of Rockford, is on a barnstorming tour, after a short honeymoon and celebration of his new honors, to win back the \$20,000 it cost him to gain the crown. By the first of the year, Mandell will have engaged in about 20 contests, mostly with unknowns, and each time he draws from \$3,000 to \$5,000 for his appearances in the "stickies."

KENTUCKY society, after many years' absence from the field, is returning to fox hunting for thrills and spills. With the organization of two hunt clubs within the last few weeks—the Muldraugh Hunt at Louisville, and the Ironhorse Hunt at Lexington, the hills and dales are again echoing with the cry of the pack.

GIRLS apparently are turning to basketball more and more every year in Indiana. Most of the girls in the high schools are not content to play the game but are being originally drafted for them, but prefer to compete under boys' rules. The result has been the development of some splendid feminine quintettes. The idea of pitting girls' teams from rival

**GREAT SUCCESS
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AND OTHERWISE**

Dempsey-Tunney Fight Feature—Only Two Champs Lasted Through Season

By HENRY L. FARRELL
Special to The Times-Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Professional boxing accomplished enough during 1922 to record it as the greatest and most interesting year in the history of the game.

The fighters of today, it may be disputed, are not to be compared with the old-timers, but the financial possibilities that the game presents, reached heights this year that never were achieved in the past.

The interest that the new game commands was shown when Tex Rickard attracted 180,000 into a Philadelphia stadium to see Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney fight for the heavy-weight championship and counted receipts of \$2,000,000.

Not only because it established a high record for attendance and receipts was the Dempsey-Tunney fight the outstanding ring event of the year. It transferred to Tunney a championship that Dempsey had held since a torrid July afternoon in 1919 when he battered down the huge Jess Willard.

Rickard's master stroke of promotion also will be remembered because of the stories that followed the fight—that it was not on the level and that Dempsey had been poisoned by gamblers. These stories are worth only what you think of them. They haven't been proved.

The year was important as a matter of record not only because Dempsey lost the million dollar heavyweight title but because every other championship, with the exception of the bantamweight and flyweight titles, either surrendered or was won.

Of the champions who started the year on the throne, only Fidel La Barba, the little flyweight, and Charley Rosenberg, the bantam king, survived. And Rosenberg did nothing to distinguish himself.

Tunney defeated Paul Benvenuti; Tiger Flowers defeated Harry Grieb and then lost the middleweight championship fight to Mickey Walker; Walker lost the welterweight championship to Pete Latzo and then made a record of winning the middleweight crown; Sammy Mandell won the lightweight title from Rocky Kavanagh in the first championship fight staged under the new Illinois law and Dick Kaplan retired as the featherweight champion because of weight difficulties.

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**Jack McKenna Risks
His Title Tonight**

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 14.—Jack McKenna, Maritime welterweight champion, risks his crown tonight when he goes up against Johnny Nemois at Glace Bay in a ten-round affair. It is expected that one of the largest fight crowds in Cape Breton's boxing history will be on hand. Both principals wound up training yesterday, and will weigh in this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Forfeits of one hundred dollars have been posted in the event of either failing to make the welter limit of 147 pounds. Thomas Casey, of Glace Bay, will referee.

PLAYERS TURN PRO
TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Two more Ontario Hockey Association star performers have been lured from amateur ranks, it was learned here, with the announcement that Adam Sellers and Kenney Kane will leave shortly for Windsor, where they will play for Percy Leano's club in the Canadian Professional Hockey League.

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