

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## Tuxis National Athletic Contest

Boys from Nine Churches Competed—Hampton Won Highest General Average—Malcolm of St. David's Individual Leader—The Names and Total Points.

The Tuxis National Athletic Contest for boys from fifteen to nineteen years of age was run off in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Thursday evening.

There were nine teams entered in the competition comprising eight squares from the local churches, and the square of the Hampton Methodist church. The numbers of entrants varied for each square, St. Andrew's having the largest number, fifteen while Central Baptist had but five.

As the meet was decided by the highest general average scored by each team, Hampton won with an average of 382 points. To have thus led the city teams speaks remarkably well for the suburbanites owing to the limited opportunities they had for training. With equipment equal to that of other teams there is but little doubt but they would have been amongst the individual standing as well.

The events completed in included the 60 yard and 100 yard sprints, the standing high jump, the running high jump, and the shot put.

The leaders in the individual standing were: 1st, Malcolm, St. David's, 500 points; 2nd, Rockwell, St. Andrew's, 465 points; 3rd, Jones, Central, 469 points; 4th, Holden, Trinity, 459 points. Malcolm of St. David's started in most of the events, and in several scored near records. He led the shot put with 46 feet, went over the bar in the high jump at 5 feet 2 inches, with Wilson a close second at 6 feet 1 inch. In the broad jump, Malcolm again led the field, jumping 9 feet 2 inches. The following gives the names of the competitors, age, weight and total points made by each:—

Name	Age	Wt.	Points
Jack Angove	17	143	432
M. Angove	16	126	422
Bill Lawrence	17	146	413
Ned Crandall	17	127	388
L. Parlee	17	132	346
Ralph March	14	130	294
St. Andrew's Team			
Rockwell	18	148	465
Gordon Wilson	17	122	442
Jarvis Wilson	14	140	405
Henry Holmes	15	137	400
Albert Finley	16	111	399
Adison Cushing	18	126	318
George Wilson	16	116	300
James Cery	16	116	299
Fred Smith	17	116	298
Chester Hart	15	105	293
John Porteous	17	116	292
Fred Cery	17	116	284
Gordon Pidgeon	14	106	28
Queen Square Methodist			
Don Robertson	16	148	413
Colby Potter	15	117	374
Fred Oldford	16	107	368
Edgar Westford	15	123	340
Walter Allen	15	118	309
St. David's Presbyterian			
And. Malcolm	18	166	600
Leslie Kerr	18	170	494
Ron. Strain	13	135	380
Allan McGowan	18	137	380
Ken. Sterling	16	123	337
Ken. Nelson	13	118	318
Ronald Shaw	12	108	208
Central Baptist			
Horace Field	15	130	404
Edwin Dalton	15	126	388
Freddie Fritz	14	115	340
Shan. Belding	13	105	338
Emory Dykeman	14	145	329
Don Davidson	16	120	268
Ralph McConnell	17	116	238
Trinity Anglican			
Kenneth Jones	15	135	469
George Stammers	15	111	384
Daniel Arthur	16	114	368
Fairville Baptist			
James Fox	17	115	378
Jack Linton	17	120	278
Jack Boyd	16	124	228
Ernest Thorne	16	96	107
Portland Methodist			
Theo Yeoman	16	108	473
Ernest St. Mathew	15	130	367
W. R. Lawton	15	120	367
G. H. Purdy	19	121	363
R. S. Milligan	18	124	264
F. L. Withers	19	124	230
W. C. Hopkins	17	125	214
O. Pederson	17	101	201
H. V. Crump	16	125	169
Trinity Anglican			
Harold Holden	15	147	469
Ron. Pattison	17	122	455
Roy McCullum	16	100	288
Art Anderson	16	115	183
The Final Standing			
Church	TU Pts. per Group	Avg	
Hampton	3292	7	382
St. Andrew's	4166	13	297
Queen Sq.	1892	6	364
St. David's	2327	9	258
Germant St.	2292	7	328
Central	1121	3	98
Fairville	984	4	244
Exmouth St.	1804	7	258
Trinity	1354	4	263

## OUT OF THE GAME FOR TWO WEEKS

"Babe" Ruth Had Muscle Torn from the Eleventh Rib While in Batting Practice Thursday.

New York, April 23.—The injury to "Babe" Ruth, the hard-hitting outfielder of the New York Americans, will probably keep him out of the game for two weeks, a specialist announced tonight after an examination which revealed that a muscle had been torn from the eleventh rib. Ruth was hurt in batting practice yesterday, but played one inning before realizing the extent of his injury.

## JAY GOULD, RACQUETS CHAMPION, IS IN CLASS ALL BY HIMSELF

Has Held American Honors for Five Years and is Still Regarded as Peer of All Exponents—Has Defeated Best Amateurs Repeatedly and Best American "Pro" Also Failed to Vanquish Him.

Who is the greatest champion in the realm of sport? Which man shows the widest margin of superiority over his fellows in a given line of sport?

These questions were asked of a group comprising some of the most noted men in American sport, and representing a wide variety of branches of athletics for the first time five years ago. Again they were propounded a few weeks ago at the Racquet Club, during the progress of the match for the open court tennis championship of America.

Remarkable as it may seem, on both occasions the choice fell upon the same champion, and the reasons that led to the selection of the man five years ago now are applicable again with even greater reason.

The champion chosen as the most overwhelming figure was title holder in sport was Jay Gould, of the Racquet Club, and Lakewood, holder of the amateur court tennis championship of the world, of the open championship of America, and the last winner of the open championship of the world, the latter title having been relinquished by him on a technicality when he refused to defend his honor during the war.

In the group that made the original selection were such famous athletes and judges of sport as Walter Hume, Harry Payne Whitney, horseman and leader of America's international polo forces; Foxhall Keene, one of America's greatest all-around athletes, a horseman, high-handicap polo player, shooter, football and baseball star, and motor race driver; George Fearing of Boston, the greatest all-around athlete in the world, a man who held championships in court tennis and racquets, was a Harvard football and baseball star, a noisemaker, aeronaut, motor and sail boat expert and college jumping star; James Potter of this city, former racquet and court tennis star, and college football and baseball star, and a period as does Gould.

host of other sportsmen. All the time they gathered at Payne Whitney's home at Manhasset, L. I., where he was opening his wonderful new court tennis building, on an estate that contains a golf course and other athletic necessities, making it as complete as any club in America.

During the progress of the match between Gould and Walter Kinsella for the American open championship recently, virtually all the men who had named Gould five years ago, were among those who again pinned their faith in him as the greatest of all champions.

And here was the basis of their choice, their selection of a court tennis champion from among all of the champions in every line of athletics: Gould won the American amateur championship in 1906, at the age of 18 years. Since that time he never has lost his title, never has been beaten by either an amateur or professional in a scratch match, has added to his honors the British amateur championship, the open championship of America and the open championship of the world.

All of this means that Gould never has met his match among amateurs or professionals in this or any other country throughout his career. What other champion can boast such a career, and what other champion has lasted so long at the top of the profession, without signs of weakening?

Many other names were considered when the original list was made, and so also were many under consideration recently when the field of sportsmen was canvassed. But the verdict was virtually unanimous for Gould. Football players, tennis stars, golfers, boxers, baseball men and college all-around stars were in the list, but it was not felt that in any case that the champion so clearly outshone his fellows either for a year or a period as does Gould.

## Some Dog News For Kennel People

New Brunswick Dogs Going to Montreal Show—James Latimer Possessor of Large and Fine Litter.

The Ladies' Kennel Club of Montreal will donate two specials for dogs from the Province of New Brunswick—one cup for the best dog, any breed, and one cup for the best bitch, any breed; one medal for the second best dog, and one medal for the second best bitch. The judge is Charles Hopkin, considered one of the best all-around dog judges in the United States. It is understood that a total of ten dogs will attend this Dog Show from the Province of New Brunswick. In addition, the New Brunswick Kennel Club, at a recent meeting voted the sum of ten dollars for prize at this show. Full details will appear later, and as there is plenty of time for the St. John dog fanciers to get their dogs ready, a very strong number should go from here to compete with the Upper Canadians, as St. John excels in English Setters, Irish Setters, Cocker Spaniels, Fox Hounds, Pointers, Beagles and other breeds like Wire Fox Terriers and Irish Terriers, Collies and French Bull dogs.

Has Fine Litter. James Latimer, of this city, is the proud possessor of an exceptionally large and well bred litter of English Setter puppies presented to him a short time ago by his well known winning bitch Britannia's Pride, never yet beaten in the show ring. The sire of the litter is Dr. Gordon Sanctor's Racket, a dog that won first open winners for the last three years in the show ring. The sire of Racket was Stoughton Rex, owned by James McGowey. This dog in his life time was never beaten by a setter. Rex's sire was the sensational young American dog (imported from England and never beaten) Malwyd Dick, and his sire was the great bitch Runney Racket's Lass, considered at one time to be the greatest English Setter bitch in America. Racket's sire was Charles Perkins' Molly, also a consistent winner. Considering the breeding of these puppies and the fact that both sire and dam are fine field dogs, as well as show specimens, Mr. Latimer has just reason to be proud of the litter.

## Professional Ball Remains Dead Here

Athletic Committee of Commercial Club Last Night Reported New England League Had Not Held a Meeting—Offer Cup for Amateur Teams.

The proposition for professional baseball in St. John seems to be dead, according to reports made to the Commercial Club last evening. The Athletic Committee reported that the New England League had so far not held a meeting, and it was doubtful if the league would operate this summer. This would mean that professional ball would remain dead for the season, so far as St. John is concerned. However, the Commercial Club will offer a cup to be contested for by amateur base ball teams in the city. The reports showed that the city was at last to take steps to develop an athletic field on the Allison grounds and A. M. Belding again solicited the support of the Club for the Improvement League which are doing something to encourage athletics. Arrangements will be made for a trap shooting match with Halifax during the tournament here this summer, and the matter of a bonspiel next winter is under consideration.

## Excellent Sports For Boys' Classes

Large Number of Entries at Y.M.C.I. Last Evening and Every Event Was Keenly Contested—List of Winners.

At the Y. M. C. I. last evening some interesting sports for the Boys' classes were held. The officials were Joseph McNamara, clerk of the course and starter; Thomas Killan, judge, and Irvin Kelly, timer.

All events were well contested. A good showing was made in the Pull-ups event in which Carl Doyle came out head with 14 to his credit.

The events were won as follows: Standing Broad Jump (Thirteen and Under).

1st, J. McCarthy, 6 ft. 9 in.; 2nd, Fred Doyle, 6 ft. 7 in.; 3rd, J. Coughlan, 6 ft. 6 in.

12 Pound Shot Put (Open to High School Boys)

1st, William Williams, 32 ft. 4 in.; 2nd, Thomas Williams, 30 ft. 3 in.; 3rd, G. Dalton, 29 ft. 2 in.

240 Yards Run (Open to Boys of Thirteen and Under)

Final heat—1st, J. McCarthy; 2nd, Ralph Sullivan; 3rd, W. Murphy—time 35.15 seconds.

300 Yard Run (Open to Fifteen Year Boys and Under)

1st, John Stevens; 2nd, L. Galspey; 3rd, C. Riley—time 40.25 seconds.

Pull Ups (Thirteen and Under)

1st, Carl Doyle, 14 pull ups; 2nd, J. McCarthy, 10; 3rd, F. Murphy, 9.

Dips (Open to High School Boys)

1st, Roy Murray, 17 dips; 2nd, Gordon Campbell, 13; 3rd, William Williams, 12.

The parents of many a man who claims to be self-made want hungry in order to save money to help him get a start.

Men have been arrested for taking things as they come.

## NO CHANCE OF JACK JOHNSON GETTING BOUT WITH DEMPSEY

Los Angeles, Cal., April 13.—If Jack Johnson is returning to the United States for the express purpose of fighting Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship, he might as well remain in Mexico. These were the words of Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, when interviewed on this subject recently.

Johnson hasn't a chance in the world of getting a fight with the present champion, and if he is broke and coming home to make a clean-up to fight this case in the United States courts, he is going to be badly disappointed as far as doing business with the champion.

He can have a fight, says Kearns, but it will be with Bill Tamm, colored sparring partner of Dempsey. There will be little or no demand by the supporters of boxing to see Johnson in action, and just what the Government intends doing with the former champion remains to be seen. He jumped his bail once and it may be possible that he will be unable to be released on bail.

Johnson is an old man, according to Kearns' way of thinking and would not be any match for his protegee. Johnson has had his day in boxing circles in the United States, and when he had his opportunity he did all he could to give the game a black eye. His conduct outside the squared circle met with disapproval everywhere and ultimately resulted in his jumping his bail and becoming a fugitive from justice.

Johnson will undoubtedly have his troubles in keeping out of Leavenworth, and if he does go there, when he gets out he will have no chance at all of getting a match, as the promoter who would try and feature him as a card would be severely censured by fans and critics all over the country.

Dempsey will be through making his pictures next month and after that Kearns said the champion is going to fight. Just who he will don the gloves with it is unknown at this time. In all probability he will ride on a couple of soft ones until he feels himself out, and then he will gradually prepare

## Weights Named For The Boxing Tourney

Entries are coming in for the Maritime Boxing Championships, which will be held at the Mayflower rink, Halifax, April 28 and 29, and there will probably be a record number of competitors in the tourney. W. P. Martin, secretary of the Mayflowers, who is receiving the entries announces that entries will be received for the following classes:

Bantamweight ... 108 lbs. and under  
Featherweight ... 115 lbs. and under  
Special ... 125 lbs. and under  
Lightweight ... 135 lbs. and under  
Welterweight ... 145 lbs. and under  
Middleweight ... 155 lbs. and under  
Light-heavyweight ... 175 lbs. and under  
Heavyweight ... 175 lbs. and over

Entries for all events will close on April 23, and those intending to take part in the championships should send in their entries as soon as possible. Halifax boxers are losing no time in entering, and secretary Martin reports that he has received a large number of local entries.

The tourney will be conducted along lines that will be bound to meet with the approval of all competitors, and men who know the game will be in charge of the meet. The trials and championships were run off in one night, which brought protests from outside boxers, but this year the preliminaries will be on the first night, and the finals the following night, which will give the boxers a chance to rest up.

There was a story circulated here that the Pathe picture people were seriously considering stopping the picture if things got worse, and that is one of the reasons Kearns got busy and took steps to knock the rumors being circulated regarding Dempsey's war record.

Sentiment out in the country is with the champion. There are some who still think he is a slacker, but the majority of the people care little now that the war is over what he is. That was up to the draft board, they claim, to see that he went to war, and if he didn't then they should explain why he didn't.

The "bubble" about the big fight being held at the Juma has burst. That story looks like it was a nice story staged affair to get a good publicity story over for the gang at the Juma. It worked well, just before the big opening and now there is nothing more said about it.

Kearns said there wasn't a chance of Dempsey fighting there, Carpenter or anybody else.



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