

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Resolution of
Sympathy Passed

York County League Mourn
Loss of Secretary—Officers
Are Chosen at Meeting.

Fredricton, May 12.—The York County Baseball League have passed a resolution of sympathy, which will be forwarded to the family of the late Walter McFarlane, who had been chosen as secretary of the league, but whose untimely death prevented him taking up his duties. It was also voted to send a floral tribute to be placed upon his casket and to have a delegation representing the league at the funeral tomorrow.

The officers of the league have been chosen as follows:

Honorary President—James S. Neill, Fredricton, N. B.
President—Joseph Dolphin, Marysville, N. B.
Vice-president—Ald. R. A. Malloy, Devon.
Secretary—Trafford Donovan, Fredericton.

Clubs have been instructed to have their lists of eligible players filed by May 20th.

Baseball Games
With Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 11; Detroit 10.

Detroit, May 12.—Babe Ruth made his fourth home run of the season in the first inning of today's game against the Detroit Americans when he hit a home run in the ninth with a triple that scored two runs. The score was 11 to 10. Detroit took the lead in the sixth by means of a rally that netted five runs.

New York 202,202,002—11 14 1
Detroit 200,115,000—10 16 0

Scheuchan, Collins, Quinn, Ferguson, Mays and Schantz, Davis, Holling, Leonard and Bassler.

Washington 4; Cleveland 1.

At Cleveland.

Washington 200,020,000—4 6 0
Cleveland 000,000,100—1 8 4

Ericksen and Gharriy; Mails, Caldwell and O'Neill, Thomas.

Philadelphia 6; St. Louis 6.

At St. Louis.

Philadelphia 010,410,200—8 11 2
St. Louis 200,002,200—6 9 1

Harris, Keefe, Hommel and Perkins; Kolp, Burwell, Faye and Billings.

Postponed Game.

Boston-Chicago, rain.

American League Standing			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	15	8	.667
Washington	13	10	.565
New York	11	10	.524
Detroit	10	13	.435
Boston	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	8	12	.400
St. Louis	8	14	.364
Chicago	6	13	.316

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn 8; Cincinnati 1.			
Cincinnati	1	6	.143
Brooklyn	8	1	.889
Brenton, Roge and Wingo; Cadore and Krueger.			
Pittsburgh 3; Boston 1.			
At Boston.			
Pittsburgh	1	3	.250
Boston	3	1	.750
Glauber and Schmidt; Watson, Oeschger and Gibson.			
New York 7; St. Louis 5.			
At New York.			
St. Louis	5	9	.357
New York	7	1	.875
Sherrill, Haines and Schupp, Dilworth, Barnes, Salles and Snyder.			

Postponed Game.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago-Philadelphia, rain.			
National League Standing			
Pittsburgh	18	5	.783
Brooklyn	17	8	.680
New York	14	8	.636
Chicago	11	9	.550
Boston	9	14	.393
Cincinnati	9	16	.360
Philadelphia	6	17	.263
St. Louis	5	14	.263

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Newark 9; Toronto 5			
At Toronto.			
Newark	9	13	.408
Toronto	5	9	.357
Tripple, Berryman and Smith; Reis, Winners and Devine.			

Postponed Games			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jersey City-Rochester, rain.			
Baltimore-Buffalo, wet grounds.			
Reading-Syracuse, rain.			

International League Standing			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	12	8	.600
Newark	12	9	.571
Buffalo	11	9	.550
Jersey City	9	9	.500
Toronto	9	10	.474
Rochester	9	10	.474
Syracuse	9	11	.450
Reading	6	13	.316

Wants President
To Handle Ships

New York, May 12.—Winthrop L. Martin, secretary of the American Steamship Owners' Association, announced today that Pacific Coast operators had telegraphed Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Admiral Benson of the Shipping Board urging them to request President Harding to declare that a national emergency existed in the nationwide shipping strike. The telegram recommended that the government take over the manning of vessels if the strikers refused to return to work within 48 hours.

Causes Discussion
Football Matter

Halifax Team Will Not Wait
for a Decision But Will Play
Men from Scotland.

Halifax, N. S., May 12.—In reply to an enquiry wired to him yesterday by Gordon Thompson, Nova Scotia representative of the A. A. U. of C., for a ruling on the position of amateur players with or against professionals in connection with the visit of the Scottish soccer team, which is scheduled to play its first game here, Secretary Crowe, Toronto, wired today that the soccer people have not asked for any assurance and have not secured any. Amateurs cannot play with professionals, he says, and a vote of the board of governors is necessary to give special permission. The president will not call for a vote unless asked by the "big soccer people."

This decision will not prevent the game at Halifax, being played, it is stated here. There are only three amateurs likely to secure places on the Halifax team and two of these at least are expected to play in any event.

Local Bowling

TWO MEN LEAGUE.

Team Two took all four points from Team Six in a game rolled in the Two Men League on Black's alleys last night. The scores follow:

Team Two.

Thurston 81 91 117 289 96 1-3
Gairbrath 97 101 96 294 98

Team Six.

Turner 95 82 84 261 87
Jordan 75 86 109 270 90

Three points went to Team Three and one to Team Seven. The scores follow:

Team Three.

Tower 85 87 84 256 83-3
Rockwell 100 80 95 275 91-3

Team Seven.

Gormley 73 109 78 260 82-3
Jordan 75 76 79 230 76-3

154 186 167 496

Arena Will Seat
Fifty Thousand

Seats for Carpentier and
Dempsey Fight Range from
\$5.50 to \$50.

New York, May 12.—Although the opening of the public sale of seats for the Carpentier-Dempsey championship fight contest in Jersey City on July 2 will not begin for several days, the advance reservations already assure a record-breaking attendance.

Official diagrams of the arena, distributed today, indicate that the boxing amphitheatre to be built by Tex Rickard will seat 50,000 or more people. The present plans, which are subject to alteration, provide for 38 rows of 50 seats and more than 100 mezzanine boxes, which, it is understood, will be occupied principally by women.

Back of these boxes are to be erected four rows of 40 seats and similar number of 35 rows.

These in turn are followed by thirty rows of 45 seats, three rows of 20, twenty-one rows of 15, twenty-five rows of 10, and eleven rows of 5.50 seats.

Carpentier and his party are expected to arrive here Sunday on the steamer "La Savoie," and Rickard is arranging for a special reception committee to meet them.

The Whole Story.

"She wanted to marry him for his money."

"Did she fall?"

"No, he failed, and she married some one else."

Gloucester, N. S., May 12.—Every colliery of the Dominion Coal Company is in operation today and a big output is looked for. The Volunda is loading 3,000 tons for Halifax, and the Hochelaga 7,000 tons for Montreal. The Mackinac sailed yesterday with a cargo of 7,000 tons for England, and the Lingan will complete a similar cargo today for the same destination. The Darhild will begin to load 11,000 tomorrow for an English port.

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Halifax, May 12.—With a bone in her teeth, reaching top speed in a fresh southeaster, the Shelburne fishing schooner Canada foamed up Halifax harbor this afternoon completing the fifty-three sea miles from Le Havre beach to Meagher's Light in four hours and thirty-five minutes, an average of slightly better than eleven sea miles an hour. Steamer sirens and factory whistles gave the Shelburne racing schooner a noisy welcome.

The Canada leaves next week for the Grand Banks where she will do four and a half months fishing necessary to qualify her for entrance in the elimination races for the honor of being the Canadian contender in the International fishing schooner races here next fall. The eligibility of the Canada for entrance in the International races has been questioned on the grounds that she is four feet longer on the waterline than the maximum 112 feet permitted under the rules laid down for the event. Captain Joseph Conrad intimates, however, that he will enter her for the elimination races.

Carpentier's Boss
Says Not Over Six

La Guerche, France, May 12.—The Dempsey-Carpentier world's championship fight cannot last more than six rounds.

By that time either one of the two principals will be hors de combat. It is not possible for any human frame to resist the punishment both Carpentier and Dempsey will be giving each other for more than eighteen minutes.

Personally, expect the end about the sixth round.

Whoever lands the first real blow will win. Both have a punch heavy enough to end it with one blow. He who "touches" first in that way will not need to strike again.

The element of chance consequently will play a prominent part. The exigencies of the ring are never certain and even the best of fighters is liable to leave an opening once in a while. Once will be enough for doom on July 2.

There will be more actual energy expended and more force in blows exchanged in these hypothetical eighteen minutes of fighting than any of the old-time champions expended in four or five times that many rounds.

Night Athletic
Carnival May 18

May 18th promises to produce a sporty night, when athletic teams representing McAvity's and the City Service will struggle for supremacy. It will be an evening's athletic carnival with plenty of excitement scheduled. Entries for the various events are well filled, and prizes for first, second and third places are to be awarded.

Two tug-of-war events are scheduled, and these promise lots of fun for the onlookers. One of the fixtures will be a mile relay. The St. Mary's Band will be in attendance and the proceeds will go to charity.

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Lecture Before
St. John Art Club

Unfoldment of Modern Art
Subject of Address by Miss
Elizabeth S. Nutt.

The Unfoldment of Modern Art was the subject of a delightful lecture given last evening at the St. John Art Club by Miss Elizabeth S. Nutt, superintendent of Victoria School of Art, Halifax. Introduced by the President of the St. John Art Club, W. F. Burditt, Miss Nutt said that art was the history of the liberation of the human mind. The artist throws off the traditions and the shackles of the past and is himself an individual, but an individual who orders his emotions. He is not riot and chance. Out of the struggle of the French revolution there arose freedom of thought expressed by their artists and modern art took its rise from this.

Among the outstanding artists who were striving for a true art expression was Delacroix whose insight was confirmed by the work of the English Constable. Indeed, Miss Nutt said, freedom was never lost sight of in England and was expressed by the landscape painters followed by Constable, Turner and the French Delacroix.

Modern art is not illustration but is the expression of emotion by means of form, tone, line and color. The artist must know the capabilities of form, tone, line and color to express his emotion.

The interesting lecture was illustrated by lantern slides of the works of Delacroix, Coudet, Renoir, Pissarro, Gauguin, Rubens, Monet, Corot and Turner.

Reference to Painting

Reference was made to the paintings of the late Tom Thomson a Canadian who expressed the spirit of the North and to Ernest Lawson of Nova Scotia, who is now recognized as the leading landscape painter of the American continent. A description was given of the work of an English student to whom was awarded the Prix de Rome. His painting was a cubistic rendering of "The Deluge," the subject chosen.

The musical part of the evening's programme consisted of three songs very beautifully rendered by A. Stewart Smith. Miss Sinclair was the accompanist.

Mr. Burditt referred to Miss Nutt's previous visit here and voiced the pleasure of her audience at again hearing her speak upon a subject she knows so well.

Trophy of the Chase.

Motomson—Was that guy we hit hurt badly?

Speedup—I dunno. I just got out to cut a button off his coat to put in my collection of trophies.

Balls No Livelier
Than In The Past

Maker of Them Declares They
Have Not Been Changed a
Particle.

The National League ball is not the smallest bit livelier than last year, and except the color of the stitching and the lettering on the cover, is exactly the same ball as used by the American League. The two leagues are using the same ball identically, with the trifling exceptions noted, and always have done so. It is exactly the same as they used last year and the year before that. It has not been changed in the smallest or most inconsequential detail, and the baseball now in use has just the same degree of liveliness and just the same specifications in every way as it has had for the last eight or ten years. The ball has not been changed one iota since the introduction of the cork centre eight or ten years ago.

These statements are made by the highest authorities. John Hedder, president of the National League, is one of the authorities; Charles D. White, who is in the business of making the official balls and knows as much about it as anybody living, is the other.

"And," added Mr. White in declaring this year's ball no whit livelier than last year's "you cannot make any too strong the statement that the ball is just the same."

Babe Ruth did not have any "livelier ball" advantages over National League hitters last year, and it is all moonshine that National Leaguers are hitting a livelier ball this year, or American Leaguers either. The explanation of the home run epidemic this year does not lie there. Yet it is not a difficult explanation to find.

The fact that a number of pitchers are not in shape yet is one explanation; the other is based on psychology. Since the elimination of the shine ball, emery ball, finger nail ball and similar devices batters are less worried about the "agate" taking eccentric flights, and they go at it with increased confidence. They know, too, that the umpires, the moment they detect a ball scored by concrete and therefore likely to "sail," will throw it out.

Another thing, batters are going after long hits more. They see Babe Ruth and George Kelley whang the homers and they try for them, too. Nevertheless the ball is not so lively that you notice batters "murdering" good pitching. Barnes, Toney, Ruth, Smith, Mays, Sam Jones, Rommel, Ragby, Adams, Cooper, Coveleskie, Faber—the batters have had trouble enough with their pitching, and there's been no scarcity of games in which the batting was entirely normal.

Regina Printers
Back At Work

Regina, Sask., May 12.—The strike of printers terminated this evening after exactly one week's duration, the men conceding every point asked for by the employers, returning to work at the old hourly rate of wages. The clauses objected to by the employers in the proposed new agreement asked for by the men, including re-selling of certain advertisements, payment for statutory holidays without working and the creation of four departments, have been either entirely out or made to conform with recognized international Typographical Union laws. The Morning Leader and Regina Daily Post will be published tomorrow under normal conditions.

Hard hitting in the spring is an old, old story and brings annual clamor about a "livelier" ball.

Dyckman Tract For
Columbia Stadium

Steps have been taken to acquire for the use of Columbia University for a stadium and athletic grounds, provided the necessary funds can be obtained within a reasonable time, the property known as the Dyckman tract bounded by Broadway, 218th street and the Harlem ship canal, having an area of a little more than twenty-six acres. The estimated cost is about \$2,500,000. Twice this sum would have been required to build the stadium on the proposed Hudson River site in the immediate vicinity of the university.

The action to acquire the Dyckman tract is the result of the study of the university stadium project made by a committee consisting of representatives of officers, alumni and students appointed by President Butler on March 17 to take up the whole question of a stadium and athletic field.



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