

MEANS TO BOOST SPORTS ON WATER

Renforth Association Has Cup Presentations and Good Reunion.

An effort to revive interest in aquatics in St. John will be an endeavor of the Renforth Athletic and Outing Association. At a reunion held at their headquarters at Renforth Saturday evening the subject was given careful consideration and a decision reached to do all in their power to revive interest in this sport. Cups won by the Renforth four-oared crew in 1922 were presented to Hilton Belyea, George R. Wetmore, A. Pierce Paterson and Don Armstrong. L. C. Armstrong, president of the club, explained what had occasioned the delay. In presenting the cup to Mr. Belyea, Mr. Armstrong paid a tribute to his wonderful work and said he was proud to have him for a member.

Hilton Belyea Speaks.

In response to insistent calls for a speech, Mr. Belyea gave a very interesting account of his experience in England. He had been away from home eighty-four days, of which forty-two were spent either on a steamer or a train, and in the other forty-two he had rowed over a thousand miles. He described the course from Putney to Mortlake; told how he studied it and tested himself as to the distance he could trust himself to go at top speed; gave his views as to the relative merits of the other contestants; described some of the races and the method of the different men; spoke in glowing terms of the fine treatment he received, and in a general way brought vividly before his hearers the features of the Henley regatta.

Mr. Belyea threw a clear light on the spirit of sport in England when he said that the American, Hoover, very carefully measured his boat every time he took it out. The Englishmen wondered why he did it, as they never found such a precaution necessary. On his second visit, Hoover took no such pains. He had learned that in England tampering with an oarsman's gear is no part of the game.

F. J. Nisbet made the presentation to A. Pierce Paterson, but as the latter was unavoidably absent, it was given for him by his father, A. P. Paterson, who is an enthusiastic member of the association. Mr. Nisbet in his remarks referred to the great pleasure they have enjoyed in hearing Mr. Belyea and welcoming him on this occasion, and their pride in his achievements.

W. C. Clarke presented the cup for Don Armstrong to his father, the president of the association, as the son is on his wedding tour. Mr. Clarke said in regard to Mr. Belyea that we probably fail to appreciate as we should the value of the publicity which his successes have gained for St. John.

F. W. Coombs was given the pleasant task of presenting the cup to George R. Wetmore. He said that Mr. Wetmore had been one of the promoters and steadfast supporters of the rowing games at Renforth, and they owed much to his enthusiasm as well as his skill at the oar. Mr. Coombs joined in the hope that we should be expressed by Mr. Clarke that next year would see Mr. Wetmore in the boat again, in which case it should be possible to get a strong crew.

May Row Next June.

Mr. Wetmore, who was very heartily applauded, declared his continued interest in the sport, and added that he hoped to be a member of a crew next year. It was an exacting sport, but one that should be cultivated, and he would try to do his share. The Renforth Association should be more active next year.

This ended the formal programme. The cups presented are very handsome trophies that will be highly prized by the winners.

It may be added, just here, that at a recent meeting of the Association, on motion of Joseph Pritchard, it was decided to appoint a committee to invite a conference with committees from other clubs with a view to co-operation; so that the different club regattas may be open and not conflict with each other next year, and that combined effort may be made to pull off a great championship meet at St. John in 1925.

The reunion Saturday evening marks the end of the club's activities for the season. Following the presentations, auction forty-fives was played, W. C. Clarke winning premier honors, and W. G. Dalton second. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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Miss Helen Johnson, sister of Albert Johnson, famous jockey, proved at the Spokane (Wash.) interstate race meet that racing runs in the family blood. Riding in her first races, the girl broke track records and won the six-day relay, hands down.

Johnson and Siki To Meet In Quebec

Quebec, Sept. 24.—Quebec sporting men are all agog over the coming meeting between Jock Johnson, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, and Battling Siki, who disposed of Georges Carpentier. The bout which will take place here on next Monday evening, will be a six-round exhibition. This will be Siki's first appearance in Canada and Johnson's first time in Quebec. From here the two boxers will travel to Montreal where they will meet two days later under the auspices of the National Sporting Club.

PRO GOLFERS IN ANNUAL TOURNEY

Pelham Manor, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Professional golfers from all over the United States are entered in the annual tournament for the American pro golf title, which opens today at the Pelham Country Club.

Sixty-four professionals won their entry right in sectional tournaments. Jack Hutchinson of Chicago and Bert Nicoll of Waverly, Mass., form a pair worth watching. Among the others are Joe Kirkwood, George McLean, Johnny Farrell, Mike Brady, Cyril Walker, Clarence Haskney and Freddie McLeod.

The course, of which Jim Barnes is the professional, measures 6,419 yards. Par is 74.

Wings Canadian Title.

Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., defeated Mrs. Gavin of Huntercombe, England, at Montreal on Saturday, in the finals for the Canadian championship. Mrs. Gavin, who held the championship, had the breaks all against her, and lost by the narrow margin of two and one.

BURNS ARRIVES FOR ARENA BOUT

In Fine Fettle for Meeting
With McIntyre This
Evening.

Quietly confident of his ability to win the main bout at the Arena this evening before what is expected to be the biggest crowd of the season, Joe "Kid" Burns, one of Montreal's favorite performers in the roped arena, arrived on yesterday's Montreal train in excellent shape for his ten-round go with the popular Johnnie McIntyre, the Glace Bay bear cat, tonight. The Montreal boxer, who has been meeting several of the top-notchers in and around Montreal for the last few years, spent the day quietly getting acquainted with local followers and made a fine impression. "I know McIntyre is a fine boxer and a hard man to beat. I can promise the fans this much—that I will be in there trying every second. May the better man win," he said last night, in response to a query.

Sailors Present.

Yesterday afternoon Commissioner Thornton and Fire Chief Blake visited the Arena and expressed themselves as greatly pleased with arrangements made for handling the crowds and the bouts. Commissioner Thornton announced yesterday that a block of ring-side seats had been purchased on behalf of the local Navy League branch for the entertainment of members of the crew of the British warship Cape Town, arriving in port today.

Tonight's meeting between Burns

and McIntyre will not be the first time they have displayed their wares before the critical public. They boxed in Halifax a few years ago and Burns won. But the McIntyre of that day and the boy who enters the ring this evening are two different personages. Burns realizes his task is no easy one. McIntyre plainly is not satisfied with the standard he set for himself in his last two bouts here. He feels he could have done much better and therefore is doubly anxious tonight to show his friends that he has the makings of a real champion in him.

"Billy" Groff, the Winnipeg boy, meets Young Dempsey in the preliminary to the main bout. Both are rugged scrappers and should put up one of those slam-bang affairs that a crowd generally appreciates. The Winnipeg boy came here touted as a champion but he has found the going rather stiff. Healey earned the decision over him and Paris held him to a draw. When Young Dempsey climbs through the ropes it will be his first appearance in the Arena ring. He is well known here, however, having fought several times in the Armory. Many of the fans here believe he can take Groff's measure.

Young Dave Shields, who made such a hit with the crowd at the last bout, will be on hand tonight in a return bout with Sullivan. Sullivan is out to turn the tables. The card is well up to the Arena standard.

Ritola Wins.

New York, Sept. 23.—Willie Ritola, crack distance runner of the Finnish-American A.C., yesterday captured the National A.A.U. steeplechase championship over a two mile course at the annual fall games of the New York Athletic Club on Travers Island. Martin Rick, of the New York A.C. finished second, 250 yards behind Ritola. Ritola's time was 10 minutes 45 3/5 seconds.

REDS CREEPING UP ON THE GIANTS

Cincinnati Four Games Behind National League Leaders.

New York, Sept. 24.—Cincinnati advanced in the National League race yesterday by defeating Brooklyn 5 to 1, while the Giants and Pirates were idle. The Reds are now the only contenders for the league pennant, however, as the Pirates, even if they won all their games, while the Giants lost all theirs, would still be half a game behind. The Giants need four victories to insure the world's series for New York.

Chicago defeated Philadelphia in the National League, 4 to 1, Osborne holding the Phillies to three hits. Ring allowed only five hits in seven and one-third innings, while Head let out one more in his one-third inning.

The Braves won both ends of a double-header from St. Louis, 2 to 1 and 3 to 0. In the first game St. Louis took nine hits to Boston's four, but tight fielding by the Braves won the day. In the second game the hit score was exactly reversed, Cooney doing the honors for Boston.

In the American League, Cleveland and Washington split a double-header, the Senators winning the first, 12 to 10, and losing the second, 6 to 0. Four pitchers climbed the mound for the Indians in the first contest without effect, while in the second Edwards hurled the shutout, which was called in the sixth inning because of darkness.

To men perished when the bottom of a metal furnace in the Abrasive Company of Canada plant, in Hamilton, suddenly collapsed on Saturday night. They were caught in the flow of molten metal.

U. S. Amateur Champion



JESS SWEETSER.

Rt. Rev. Alexander MacDonald, D.D., L.L.D., Bishop of Hebron, has been appointed spiritual director of St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto.

Halifax To Have Big Kennel Show

Lieut. Governor Grant, who is Honorary President of the Nova Scotia Kennel Club, will officially open the first annual dog show at the Armories on Tuesday, September 25. When Mr. "Bob" Ross arrives from Montreal on Tuesday morning to act as judge of all breeds he will face the task of judging the largest number of dogs that have ever been bunched at a show in Eastern Canada. Not only will the exhibit be the largest ever seen in the Maritime Provinces, but it will rank in number with the annual dog shows at Toronto and Quebec.

Mr. Ross of Montreal, the club's

selection as judge of all breeds, is known as a judge that is most deliberate and painstaking and one that gives every dog his earnest consideration. The silver cups and special trophies which are being awarded to winners of "specials" are undoubtedly the handiwork in the memory of local dog men. There is a cup for the best of each breed, and medals are offered in certain classes open only to member of the Nova Scotia Kennel Club.

The show will continue during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The cups will be presented Thursday night.

A motorist arriving in the city last evening reported that near Gondola Point there was a large Chevrolet sedan lying in the ditch on the side of the road with one of the front wheels broken.

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