

## THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Likely To Revive  
Efforts For GrohGiants Haven't Abandoned  
Hope of Landing Hard  
Right-Handed Hitter.

The player the Giants were trying to get in recent negotiations with the club, and whom they are still trying to get, was Heinie Groh. Four clubs—New York, Boston, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh—were involved one way or another in a proposed rather complicated series of trades, but not all interested. There was a chance of a direct swap between the Boston and Pittsburgh clubs and of a deal among the New York, Boston and Cincinnati clubs. If the Boston-Pittsburgh deal was made the other one couldn't have been, for Maraville was to figure in each, and the New York-Boston-Cincinnati bargain would have sidetracked the Boston-Pittsburgh transaction.

At present nobody will make a move; nobody will put his cards on the table and bargaining is quiet. But it may erupt again any time and is not extinct as a possibility. If it is revived soon it is likely to do so through negotiations between McGraw and Herrmann. The Giants want Groh. They would have preferred Roush, but they want a long, hard hitter who is a right handed batter. They have enough left handed batters, and don't care to have southpaws throw at them as often as would be the case were they to inject another port side into their battle line.

They want a harder hitter than Maraville is, and the negotiations have been along this line. The Reds to get Maraville, the Giants to get Groh and the Braves to get outfielder from both Giants and Reds. There may be other angles, but those are the chief ones. As said, all prospect of a deal has not died out. There's still a chance of the Giants getting their heavy right handed hitter. They are not considering anybody else.

In the meantime, however, the Cincinnati club has made overtures to Philadelphia suggesting a trade of two players for a certain pitcher.

## Local Bowling

## WELLINGTON LEAGUE

In the Wellington League on the G. W. Y. A. alleys last night, the Schofield Paper Co. team won three points from Corona. The scores follow:

Schofield Paper Co.	Corona
Crowley .....	82 82 90 255 85
Hall .....	85 79 77 241 80 1-3
Hayler .....	73 71 83 226 74 1-3
Campbell .....	76 72 78 226 75 1-3
Smith .....	86 89 81 276 92
<b>414 383 407 1293</b>	

Harding .....

## CITY LEAGUE

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Thistles won three points from the Cubs. The scores follow:

Thistles	Cubs
Garvin .....	94 90 91 275 91 2-3
O'Connor .....	86 90 84 255 88 1-3
Harrington .....	110 92 83 284 94 2-3
Jenkins .....	104 79 113 296 98 2-3
Clary .....	92 96 92 280 93 1-3
<b>486 442 472 1400</b>	

Farnham .....

## The Lions and Nationals bowl tonight.

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Last night in the Commercial League on Black's alleys the C. P. E. and Vansie & Co. broke even. The scores follow:

C. P. E.	Vansie & Co.
J. Galbreath .....	98 89 82 269 87 1-3
Dowley .....	84 89 87 240 80 1-3
Osborne .....	77 73 99 249 83 2-3
C. Galbreath .....	98 85 89 252 94
McGuire .....	85 84 82 248 82 2-3
<b>432 424 449 1281</b>	

Perry .....

## Alerts Will Play Moncton

A match game between the Alerts, one of the fast basketball teams in the Senior section of the City Basketball League, and the star O. N. R. team of Moncton, is to be played in St. John in the first or second week of February.

Manager Christie, of the Alerts, has completed arrangements with the Moncton team. The railway men are somewhat uncertain as to what date they will be able to play on, so the Alerts have offered them their choice of the Y. M. C. A. or Y. M. C. I. arena, which may be secured on alternate week-ends.

Withdrawal of  
Two PromotersBrady and Cochrane With-  
draw from Carpenter-  
Dempsey Fight.

New York, Jan. 20.—The latest developments in connection with the projected Carpenter-Dempsey bout have suddenly turned, Canada as the possible scene of the encounter.

Proposition From Canada.

Promoter Rickard has received several propositions from Canadian sportsmen, but it is not considered that he has given serious attention to the possibilities offered by Canada until today.

Withdrawal of two of the promoters of the \$500,000 bout, however, brought about a situation which has resulted in serious consideration of the offer from the Dominion.

Rickard said this morning that the withdrawal of his partners in the project, Wm. A. Brady and Charles B. Cochrane, as announced last night by Brady, will not deter him from staging the contest. He declared that he will immediately procure other promoters and attempt to hold the fight in Canada.

## Reasons For Split.

It appears today that there has been a split between the three promoters which was brought about by the rule-limiting the admission price in New York State to \$15, making it impossible to secure here the large sum necessary to make the fight financially successful.

Brady and Cochrane, it would appear, believed that the only way to make the fight pay is to stage it in England, while Rickard is determined that the contest shall take place on this side of the Atlantic.

"I don't care what the other two do," Rickard said today. "If they want to withdraw, let them. Of course New York as a battle ground is out of the question right now. I'm very keen on Canada. The French Canadians are the best and have petitioned me to bring it across the Canadian line."

## Near Montreal.

They are willing to guarantee me the sale of 50,000 seats at prices ranging from \$5 to \$40. Give me the fight? Well, I should say not."

Rickard told another reporter, who interviewed him that he had several different Canadian propositions under consideration, including one in Montreal and one in Hull. He declared nothing definite had been decided on, but said that in all probability if the contest were staged in Canada it would be in the vicinity of Montreal.

## Manager Kearns Talks.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—No attention was paid by Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, to the New York report that his scheduled fight with Georges Carpentier had been called off, according to Jack Kearns, his manager.

Dempsey has established training quarters at Kearns' home in Oakland. Kearns made an unqualified denial of the report that forfeits had not been posted, stating that the contract was signed and his forfeit money posted with that of Carpentier's manager and the promoters, with the Union Trust Co. of New York, early in November.

Questioned as to the recent ruling of the New York Boxing Commission placing fifteen dollars as the top limit for seats at a boxing exhibition and its effect on holding the Dempsey-Carpentier fight as scheduled, Kearns said that New York had never been considered as the site of the fight. Other places were more attractive.

May Send Challenge  
For the Davis Cup

New York, Jan. 20.—A challenge from Canada for the Davis Cup tennis contest of 1921 is a strong probability, according to a letter received from E. H. Senior, secretary of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, and made public in connection with the meeting of the Davis Cup Committee of the United States Tennis Association today.

Mr. Senior wrote: "Our association proposes to hold a meeting, probably next month, when the question of sending a team will be definitely decided. Personally speaking, I think there is every likelihood of our entering, and it would be most convenient and satisfactory to us if the preliminary ties could be played in the United States."

MOTHERS WATCHED  
BOYS AT WORK

Mother's Day was fittingly observed in all the different departments of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday and the ladies were much encouraged by the presence of nearly 100 mothers, who notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions, were in attendance.

In the physical department a special programme was staged on the gym floor, and the drills and exercises which constitute their work-outs in class were demonstrated by the Junior "A" and Junior "B" classes, 70 and 50 boys strong. The High school boys performed on the parallel bars, the Junior Leaders Corps on the vaulting horse, and the Senior Leaders Corps in a basketball game. The Father and Son banquet will be held February 4th at the Y. M. C. A.

Fredericton Won  
From ChampionsCapitals with Plenty of Speed  
Won from Chatham by 6 to  
3 Score.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 20.—Fredericton stopped Chatham's unbroken string of victories in the N. B. Hockey League tonight when they won from them by a score of 6 to 3 in a contest of speed in which the champions of last season were literally taken by surprise.

Scored Three Goals

For only the first portion of the second period was Chatham in the ascendancy, when in fifteen minutes they scored all their three goals. The balance of the game there was nothing to it but Fredericton, although in the third period the locals were plainly on the defensive.

Prod McLean, who was reinstated by the A. A. U. of C. today after being suspended because of having gone with Quebec in the National Hockey League last winter for a try-out, played for Fredericton and his presence made a wonderful difference in the playing of the locals. He was the individual star of the game, played throughout the contest and outshone even Father Spratt, the star of the Chatham team.

## Battle of Speed

Fredericton's whole team appeared to benefit from the presence of McLean and all the local players seemed in a different atmosphere than they were before they had the benefit of McLean's influence and guidance. It was a battle of speed in which Fredericton had a shade the better of the argument and were able in the final period to play an entirely defensive game from which Chatham appeared unable to emerge.

## Four in the First

Fredericton scored four goals in the first period, Eddie Colwell getting the first two and McLean and Jewett the other two. In the second period Chatham Club got going and uncorked three goals in the first fifteen minutes. McLean scoring two of the three on re-bounds while Father Spratt got the other.

Then McLean showed Fredericton had not lost the idea of scoring and Billy Lounsbury got the final score.

The game was watched by the biggest crowd that has seen a hockey game in the second period. Chatham Club were in their heyday, Frank Brown, of Moncton, refereed the game in a manner that gave complete satisfaction.

## The line-up follows:

Fredericton	Goal	Chatham
Bidlake	Point	Caryell
Jewett	Cover Point	Duncan
McLean	Centre	Cripps
Colwell	Centre	Spratt
Burgess	Right Wing	Keoughan
Lounsbury	Left Wing	McMahon
Flett, Sears, Williams	Spares	Currie
Referee—Frank Brown.		
Penalty Tenders—B. Wittehead, Chatham; Charles Burgess, Fredericton.		
Game Timers—Dr. Duffy, Chatham; Dr. A. Sterling, Fredericton.		
Goal Judges—B. Wittehead, Chatham; R. Botany, Fredericton.		

## The Scoring

First Period—1, Fredericton, Colwell, 3:45 mins.; 2, Fredericton, Colwell, 5:00 mins.; 3, Fredericton, Jewett, 5:00 mins.; 4, Fredericton, McLean, 6:30 mins.

Second Period—5, Chatham, Spratt, 4:30 mins.; 6, Chatham, McMahon, 8:00 mins.; 7, Chatham, McLean, 8:30 mins.; 8, Fredericton, McLean, 4:30 mins.; 9, Fredericton, Lounsbury, 30 mins.

Totals—Fredericton, 6; Chatham, 3. Third Period—No scoring.

The Penalties

First Period—No penalties.

Second Period—Burgess, 3 mins.; Spratt, 3 mins.

Third Period—Cripps, 3 mins; Jewett, 3 mins; Spratt, 3 mins.

Totals—Fredericton, 6 mins.; Chatham, 9 mins.

Did Carpentier  
Have Premonition?

When Tex O'Rourke, who violated the British and Army and Navy championships here on the Olympic, got ashore he told the story of how Carpentier saved his own life, he said:

"I met Carpentier and Dick Campbell at the Hotel Savoy in London. Dick told me that I had just come across the Channel in a Handley-Page aeroplane. I suggested to him that it was a great sport and asked why they did not return to France as I had come. Carpentier looked up and said: 'I have too much to risk and too one life, and there is my wife and baby, and I guess I'll stick to the rain and Canada beat.' He must have had a premonition, for the returning plane fell at Cricklewood, just outside of London, and three in it were killed, including the pilot."

Rickard And Brady-  
Hold ConferenceOffer Made to Take Over  
Brady's Interest and Bond  
in Big Fight Project.

New York, Jan. 20.—After a conference here late this afternoon between Tex Rickard and Wm. A. Brady, who holds a power of attorney for Charles Cochran the third joint promoter in the proposed Dempsey-Carpentier bout, the former announced that he had offered to take over Brady's interest and bond in the project.

Rickard told the Associated Press that Brady refused to accept the offer until he had consulted with Cochran, who is in London. Brady agreed, however, to communicate with Cochran by cable and ascertain whether the latter desired to continue in the project with Rickard or withdraw with Brady should he decide to accept Rickard's offer. The conference lasted for more than an hour and when Rickard left Brady, he said that he had the only concrete result of the discussion.

## Will Carry Out Match.

Rickard stated several times during the day that he had no desire or intention to hold the other promoters to their contract should they desire to withdraw, and that he stood ready to assume full and individual responsibility for carrying out the match. Such a move would require Rickard to post the full \$100,000 forfeit of the promoters' contract and assume responsibility for a \$500,000 purse. It is likely, however, that should Brady and Cochran decide to accept Rickard's offer and withdraw, certain changes would be made in the new contract provided legal experts decided a new contract was necessary. The possibility of legal action to force the promoters to stage the fight was forecast here tonight by Harry B. Hochheimer, attorney for Dempsey and Carpentier. He declared the contestants had fulfilled their contractual obligations to the promoters, and intimated that a suit for specific performance of the contract would be instituted if the promoters showed any disinclination to carry out their agreement.

## Newspaper Comment.

The Evening Sun this evening says: "If Rickard and his fellow promoters should stage the heavyweight championship battle in Toronto, Montreal, or some other Canadian city, considerable interest might be expected. Many ring followers probably would go to the game of action from New York, Chicago and other American cities. But the box office, firmly believed, would not draw enough money to cover a \$500,000 purse. Canadians wouldn't pay \$200 for box seats in sufficient numbers to make it worth while."

Basketball Game  
Was CancelledY. M. C. A. Seniors Arrang-  
ing for Another Moncton  
Team to Play Tomorrow.

Late last night a long distance call was received at the Y. M. C. A. cancelling the game to have been played by a picked basketball team from the T. Eaton Co., who were to have met the Y. M. C. A. Seniors in the gym here tomorrow night. Manager Thorne immediately got in touch with another squad who have made history in Moncton basketball circles this winter and the prospects of arranging a game with them look bright. A definite announcement as to whether a game will be played and with whom will be made in tomorrow's Standard.

Famous Player  
At Saranac LakeFormer Star Pitcher for New  
York Giants is Under Treat-  
ment for Tuberculosis.

New York, Jan. 20.—Christy Mathewson, former star pitcher of the New York Giants, who for seven months has been fighting a nip and tuck game with tuberculosis at Saranac Lake, scored yesterday when he left his bed for the first time.

Swathed in robes, he was placed in an invalid chair and wheeled out on the front porch.

As his wife sat beside him, both unmindful of the fact that the mercury registered twenty below zero, Christy said:

"Tell my friends I'm happy and I know that I'll get well."

Woodstock Races  
Are Postponed

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 20.—The matinee horse races including the match race between Lucky Strike and College Swift for \$10 a side, advertised for today, have been postponed until Saturday, as a heavy snow storm prevailed all day.

Scotland Won  
From CanadaSix Rinks a Side Curled at  
Edinburgh and Score Finish-  
ed 120 to 102.

London, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Associated Press)—In a curling test match at Edinburgh today Scotland defeated Canada by 120 to 102 shots. The match was for 21 ends up.

The Canadian teams, with scores were:

S. T. White, Shelburne, Ont., 15  
J. McKeljohn, Harrison, Ont., 15  
W. C. Chambers, Harrison, Ont., 15  
W. P. Payne, St. Catharines, Han., 15  
R. G. McLeod, Duluth, Minn., 15  
A. Palford, Winnipeg, Man., 15  
Wm. Connor, Morden, Man., skip 21  
J. Lowe, Winnipeg, Man., 15  
A. A. Johnson, Balder, Man., 15  
D. Forsyth, Forrester, Man., 15  
Calvert, Manitoba, skip 16  
H. J. Alth, Renfrew, Ont., 15  
Lampton, Ontario, 15  
A. E. Swift, Ottawa, 15  
John Foley, Ottawa, skip 23  
W. R. Semple, Truro, N. S., 15  
J. J. Turnbull, Sydney, N. S., 15  
G. Patterson, New Glasgow, skip 12  
J. A. McFadden, Stratford, Ont., 15  
Robert Hicks, Peterboro, Ont., 15  
Thos. Richardson, Oshawa, Ont., 15  
A. Fall, Stratford, Ont., skip 14  
Scotland's skip with scores were:  
Walsh, 21; Kennedy, 18; McLeod, 18; Muriel, 16; Jackson, 29; Reanle, 21.

Moncton Plays  
Here TomorrowSomething Big Looked for at  
Y. M. C. A. When Good  
Basketball Games Played.

The basketball sector of St. John is preparing for a real boom on the railway city of Moncton, which is scheduled to take place tomorrow afternoon and evening when the Aberdeen High School girls meet a picked team from the Y. M. C. A. High School girls' class in the latter's gym, and decide to whom the girls' provincial basketball supremacy shall go.

The Monctonians are credited, with having a fast, hard playing team, but the High School Girls are eagerly awaiting the chance to show what they can do in the game, and an exciting contest is anticipated.

The fair sex are not the only aspirants for laurels to be gained in the inter-city basketball field, as the Y. M. C. A. Seniors are all intent on getting into the game to be played with a picked quintette from Moncton. The town is reported to possess considerable material, including some stars imported from the queen city of Toronto, and a picked team from up the line should provide a squad that will even make the Y. M. C. A. Seniors travel.

Needless to say if they do, they will be admittedly going some, for it takes some travelling to beat the undefeated champions of the Maritime Provinces, as the teams who went up against the Seniors, in their triumphal tour to St. John and back last spring, learnt to their cost.

Basketball is not the only drawing card that will pack the "Y" gym tomorrow evening, the Canadian and Rotary Clubs are putting their picked volleyball teams into the field, and an exciting match is promised. Both clubs will endeavor to win the battle by the force of suggestion, as interpreted by their star rosters. The Rotary also will comment on the "style" of their men, while the tactics of the Canadian Club will be founded on the principles laid down by the "Romans."

National Hockey  
League Schedule

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, announced this afternoon that the first half of the N. H. L. schedule would conclude on January 22, and that the second half would start January 26, ending on March 5.

Stalled Motorist (to farmer)—Is there any juice around here?  
Farmer (thastily)—Well, 'er, no—but there's a family of Cohen's live up the road apiece."

Canadian Skating  
ChampionshipsNext Friday and Saturday in  
Montreal—St. John Should  
Have Good Representation.

At nine o'clock tonight, woultier permitting, a quarter mile senior and a race for boys under fifteen years of age will be skated on the South End Open Air Rink. Frank White has received a good number of entries and the events should prove interesting.

Canadian Championships

The Canadian championships will be skated in Montreal on Jan. 25 and 26, when the fastest skaters in the Dominion will be on hand.

This is an opportunity that should not be overlooked by St. John, which has some of the very best of material to send to this meet. Although the time is short, the different organizations in the city who have real speed skaters among the members will probably take the matter into consideration and each could be well represented. The expenses would not be very high to have skaters make the trip. St. John has been mentioned as having better speed skaters than any other city in Canada and should certainly be represented. The skaters are only too anxious to make a trip and there is no reason if they are given a chance why a champion should not return to Canada's winter port.

Say Prize Fights  
Are ForbiddenSocial Service Council Enter  
Protest Against Dempsey-  
Carpentier Fight in Canada

Montreal, Jan. 20.—A protest against this city being made the locale for the holding of noted boxing contests was entered today's annual convention of the Quebec Provincial Social Service Council held under the presidency of W. H. Wiggs, of Quebec.

Dr. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Dominion Social Service Council, Toronto, stated that prize fights were forbidden under the criminal code.

At Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—With reference to the report that Tex Rickard is coming to Canada to consider offers made to stage the great Dempsey-Carpentier battle in Canada, it was reiterated this morning that the offer made by Hull and Ottawa sportsmen to hold the battle in Hull is still good.

Sues Dempsey  
For \$200,000Frank Spellman Wants a  
Share of Fighter's Receipts  
from Moving Pictures.

Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Two suits for damages aggregating \$200,000 against Jack Dempsey, champion pugilist, and Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, were filed in the Genesee county clerk's office here by Frank P. Spellman, a former show man.

Spellman alleging that he introduced Dempsey into motion pictures, asks \$100,000 as his share of profits in pictures in which Dempsey has appeared and \$100,000 for personal services.

Both actions are scheduled for trial here at the term of supreme court which opens on January 31.

Spellman was said today in boxing circles to have been active in Dempsey's behalf in San Francisco at the time the fighter was facing charge of draft evasion some months ago.

Spellman, representing the moving picture company, which at that time was featuring Dempsey in a serial picture, made the trip to Wells, Nevada, it was said, and secured from the fighter's wife, Maxine Dempsey, an affidavit to show that Dempsey had not avoided active service without cause. The affidavit was signed before Dempsey's indictment and was not used at the trial in which Dempsey was acquitted.

Hockey Player  
Is ReinstatedFred McLean of Fredericton  
Signed Documents and Re-  
ceived Amateur Card.

Fredericton, Jan. 20.—Official announcement was made shortly before noon today that the Amateur A. U. of C. has reinstated Fred "Big Larry" McLean to amateur standing.

McLean was professionalized for figuring with Quebec in the National Hockey League last season. Early this morning Stanley Staples, the local representative, received word from President Covey, of the Maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C. that if McLean would sign certain documents headquarters at Winnipeg had authorized his reinstatement. By noon the papers were signed and Mr. Staples issued an amateur card to McLean.

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