

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## Belyea Is Entered For Diamond Sculls

Citizens Committee Met Yesterday — Big Benefit Concert Tonight — Tag Day Postponed.

Hilton Belyea, St. John's rowing club, and the Maritime, Canadian and New England, single sculls champion, is to be entered in the English Henley Diamond Sculls race. His entry will be cable to the English rowing committee by J. C. Chasney today, so it was announced at a meeting of the Citizens' Committee to meet at the Commercial Club at five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The hearts of all rowing enthusiasts in the city turn often to the Schuylkill river at Philadelphia these days, and all are hoping to see Hilton again show the American scullers his "piece of work." He has been invited to enter the "St. John" over the finishing line in the Amateur Sculling Championship of the World to be raced there June 8. If Hilton is successful in Philadelphia, his friends feel confident he will be equally so in the English classic for the Diamond Sculls.

At yesterday's meeting of the citizens' Committee, plans for the Belyea Tag day were discussed and it was decided to postpone further activity until the return to the city of Mrs. E. A. Marion Smith, who has given full charge of the Tag Day. Her wonderful success in supervising such events for patriotic or other worthy causes in the past, it is felt, will assure the success of the Belyea Tag Day. It is probable that the tag to be sold will bear a cut of Hilton and some appropriate slogan. The concert will be staged at the old Garrison City Hall tonight by the Royal Athletic Association, and Intermediate baseball champions of the city, was discussed also at yesterday's meeting and from reports received a bumper house is expected.

## Promotor Rickard Waiting For Dempsey

Champion Will Be Asked to Fight Wills or Willard During July or September.

New York, May 17.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, homeward bound from Europe, will be offered an opportunity to fight for a title tomorrow if an arrangement can be made on the steamer here on Friday. He will be met, in all probability, by Promoter Tex Rickard and will be asked at once to meet either Harry Wills or Jess Willard. In case Dempsey declines, Rickard will set the champion to name an opponent whom he would take either on July 4 or Labor Day.

Rickard is desirous of staging another heavyweight title contest during the coming summer and while he is not prepared to bid as high for Dempsey as he did for the champion he met in Georges Carpentier last year, he stated today that the champion could have a contest if willing to box for a sum or percentage in keeping with present financial conditions.

If Dempsey elects to box Wills the bout will be held near New York and with Willard would require more time to arrange and would not be staged until mid or about Labor Day in Jersey City. A Montreal bout would probably be for fifteen rounds to a decision, while a Jersey City contest would be for twelve rounds without a count, to conform with the State law.

Rickard is discussing his summer boxing plans today, stated that he had virtually given up hopes of matching Benny Leonard and Lew Tendler in a lightweight championship bout as a July 4 attraction.

He gave Leonard's consent to arrange a bout with Tendler at 130 pounds and have offered the latter \$15,000 for his share without success, said Rickard. "The champion's share would be equally large and I cannot afford to give him more than the former," said Rickard. "The match, the voters in the history of the ring with the exception of Dempsey, Carpentier and Willard have received in excess of these figures."

## Two Boxers Are Given Suspension

Battle Creek, Mich., May 17.—Suspension for one year of Danny Dunn of Baltimore and John Miller of New York, two amateur boxers who engaged here today by Thomas W. Rogers, state boxing commissioner. The commissioner added that recommendation will be made that they be barred from ring events in other states.

Commissioner Rogers' action followed a bout between the two men on Friday night, which was stopped in the second round because the referee decided they were not putting forth their best efforts.

### JUNIOR BASEBALL

The Valley Stars defeated the Young Nationals on the Park diamond last evening by a score of 6 to 5. The Indians for the winning were: Maxie Johnson and for the losers Eddie Howell. The pitching of Eddie Howell was the factor of the game, his new hurling giving the Valley Stars a decided advantage over their rivals.

## St. John Dogs Win At Montreal Show

Several Local Dog Owners Made Excellent Showing at Big Bench Show Yesterday.

The St. John dogs, which are being shown at Montreal by Laskay Brothers, did well yesterday. Murray B. McHugh's fox hound won winners dog and best of breed; P. N. Woodley's pointer got reserve winners; G. H. Taylor's Irish setters, best brace; J. W. Cameron's collie, reserve winner; B. L. Laskay's smooth fox terrier, very pretty puppy. All of these were up against very keen competition and again they did a very creditable job.

The dogs now have an eight lap cylinder running track encircling the "V" building, which affords ample opportunity for long distance and sprinting events, and on the High School grounds a jumping pit is being used for the running high and broad jumps, and the pole vault, while another section is devoted to the shot put.

While the regular gym classes have closed at the Y.M.C.A. the boys still show up for a work-out and are also making full use of the running track.

## Craigangower Won Sledmore Stakes

The 1500 Sovereigns Went to Sir Gilbert Greenall's Three Year Old in England.

London, May 17.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Sledmore stakes, of 1500 sovereigns, open to three years olds was won at York Springs today by Sir Gilbert Greenall's three year old, Half a length behind the winner came the Duke of Portland's Clary, closely followed by Austin Friar's owned by Lady Attendale. Seven horses ran.

The last betting odds against the winners were 7 to 2 against Craigangower, 7 to 1 against Clary, and 10 to 3 against Austin Friar.

## Baseball Results In Big Leagues

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 11; Philadelphia 0. Cincinnati, May 17.—Dowdus pitched six innings and was given excellent support in the field, enabling his team to win today's game from Philadelphia by a score of 1 to 0.

Score: R.H.E.  
Philadelphia ..... 0.00000000-0 3  
Cincinnati ..... 0.10000000-1 0

Smith, Winters and Henline; Dowdus and McGrath.

### Chicago 8; Boston 8

Chicago, May 17.—Chicago bunched its behind base on balls and easily defeated Boston 8 to 5. Score: R.H.E.  
Boston ..... 0.00020000-6 8  
Chicago ..... 0.00060000-8 8

McGinnis, Lanning and Gowdy; Jones and O'Farrell.

### St. Louis 11; Brooklyn 6

St. Louis, May 17.—St. Louis ran up nine hits for seven runs of Grimes during his four innings on the mound. The Cardinals got five hits in the first, defeating Brooklyn today by 11 to 6. Score:

R.H.E.  
Brooklyn ..... 0.00000000-0 7  
St. Louis ..... 0.28000000-11 14 8

Grimes, Gordon and Miller; Sherdel and Almquist.

### Postponed Game

New York-Pittsburgh, postponed on account of rain.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.G.
New York	11	8	704
St. Louis	17	11	607
Pittsburgh	15	12	597
Chicago	15	18	588
Philadelphia	11	18	458
Brooklyn	14	19	407
Cincinnati	18	18	407
Boston	8	18	396

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

### Philadelphia 4; Chicago 1

Philadelphia, May 17.—Tillie Walker's home drive, scoring Johnson ahead of him, broke up the pitching duel today between Faber and Heilmann in a thirteen innning game, and Philadelphia's fourth stringers took 8 to 1. Score:

R.H.E.  
Chicago ..... 0.00000000-0 8 0  
Philadelphia ..... 0.00000000-4 10 1

Faber and Schalk; Heilmann and Perkins.

### Boston 4; St. Louis 3

Boston, May 17.—Boston defeated St. Louis here today 4 to 3. Score:

R.H.E.  
St. Louis ..... 0.00010000-3 10 2  
Boston ..... 0.00000004-6 6 0

Van Glider and Severeid; Ferguson, Russell and Rice.

### New York 6; Cleveland 4

New York, May 17.—Sensational hitting and pitching by George Murray today gave the Red Sox a 6 to 4 victory over the Indians.

Benjamin, the owner of Morris, the high bid was made by Chris Frager.

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