

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Coming In For Great Deal of Criticism

Reinstated Certain Avowed Professionals and Refuse Physical Directors a Chance

The A. A. U. of C. is coming in for a great deal of criticism these days for the way it has reinstated certain avowed professionals and at the same time refused to receive back into the fold, others whose professional status was of a much lesser degree.

Physical Director Case.

The case of the physical director who has been styled by the association as a "non-competing amateur," seems a rather strange ruling. This he should be considered a professional, as in his official capacity, may possibly be in the best interests of the sport, but that he should still be so classed even after he has ceased to instruct, and for ever afterward, does not seem either fair or logical.

Nevertheless the A. A. U. of C. has feared that, "a physical instructor whose a physical instructor always," it has excluded that amateur who instructed others in the most scientific manner of conducting themselves in all lines of athletics, men who have never competed for money, who have always striven for all that is best in amateur sport, may never again take part in the sport they have loved and fostered.

Directors Needed.

There must be physical directors. They are needed, by the country. The young boys and girls need them to instruct them in the proper exercises to take that they may build up their bodies in the right way, without injury to themselves. The young men nearly all of whom are amateurs, need them. They need the setting up exercises that the physical instructor gives them. Under his instruction they can build up their muscles and get in shape to compete in amateur sport. The business men need them, when they go from their offices to the gymnasium to get the exercises which keep them fit and well.

Something Wrong.

The physical director is one of the best friends that the A. A. U. of C. has. One might say that his work consists mostly of making amateurs, for without him there would be far less athletes. The physical director himself believes in clean living and clean sport. This also is what the A. A. U. of C. stands for. Yet it professionalizes the physical instructor, and he can never be reinstated. Surely there is something wrong with such a rule as this.

Unfair Part.

The "never can be reinstated" part of the A. A. U. of C. rule seems to be most unfair. One might say that the physical instructor who kept out of amateur competition while still engaged in physical work, on the ground that he has such a good opportunity of keeping in first class physical condition, that it would give him an advantage over some other amateur. But, after leaving physical work, and keeping out of it for a year, there is no reason for keeping him banned further.

Not in Same Class.

The physical instructor is certainly not in the same class as one who competes for money, or in any other way professionalizes himself. He receives a salary for his work, but his work requires his whole time, so he must have a salary to live on. He is paid for his work in physical culture, not for competition in sport. There is a vast difference in physical culture and athletics. The physical instructor consists mostly of exercises which they set and give and they are paid for. They are not professionalized for this, and should not be, but has the physical director committed a greater offense against the A. A. U. of C.?

Professionals Reinstated.

Many men who have gone out and competed for money, or in another way have become professionals have been reinstated. Why, then, should the instructor be out of the amateur ranks to stay. If he has no desire to become a professional he is forced to do so by the A. A. U. of C., and the A. A. U. of C. cannot be faulted for boosting and promoting clean athletics. It seems that in this case anyway it is making professionals of men who want to be amateurs, and has never competed in professional sport, or with or against a professional.

One would think that they would welcome to their ranks such men as ex-physical directors because of their knowledge such men have of athletics and of good, clean sport. Possibly some of the heads of the A. A. U. of C. could learn some things very much to the advantage of their union by taking ex-physical directors into their ranks.

Case in Point.

There is a man in St. John today who acted as an instructor six years ago. Previous to that time and since he had always acted as an amateur should, and but for teaching gym work, never broke any of the amateur laws. He is now 27 years old, just the age when he should be his best in athletics. Apparently he has committed an unpardonable offense, for he has been told that he may never again compete in amateur sport. At the age of 27 he is out of sport for the rest of his life. Is this the way the A. A. U. of C. is helping sport, and is there any sportsmanship in this treatment? How many clear-thinking amateurs are there in the Maritime Provinces who would think so? Instead of suffering injury, amateurism would be benefited by admitting ex-physical directors to their ranks. If a physical director is a non-competing amateur while still engaged in physical work, surely he can become a competing amateur after being out of the work for six years.

St. John Hockey Team Defeated

By Score of 8-5 St. Stephen Won Good Hockey Game Before 800 People.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Feb. 4.—About 800 people watched St. Stephen put on the map once more as a hockey town when the local team defeated St. John 8 to 5 in the evening game.

St. John was a two to one favorite before the game started, but the odds were soon reversed when the St. Stephen boys got into action as the puck was in the St. John territory nearly two-thirds of the time and only the great work of the St. John defense saved the score from being much higher, as shot after shot was made at the visitor's net.

Fraser at goal and Mooney cover point, and McShane left wing played brilliantly for St. John, while the Lowe brothers and Ross Anderson starred for the local team. H. Wry, at cover, also showed up well, as did most of the players on St. Stephen's team. Nine players were used on each team. St. Stephen making 11 changes, and St. John 14 during the game.

The line-up was as follows:

St. Stephen	Goal	St. John
G. Nicholson	.....	W. Fraser
J. Lowe	.....	J. MacGowan
H. Wry	.....	F. B. Mooney
R. Vanstone	.....	F. McShane
R. Anderson	.....	J. Gilbert
G. Lowe	.....	Boudreau
H. Scovill	.....	W. MacGowan
R. Forbes	.....	C. Boudreau
J. Anderson	.....	D. Conway
H. Vanstone	.....	C. Anderson

The Summary.

Goals—For Vanstone, 1-2 min.; McShane 1 minute; Wry, 4 minutes; Mooney, 14 minutes.

Second Period—R. Anderson, 4 min.; McShane, 5 minutes; G. Lowe, 11 minutes.

Third Period—G. Lowe, 2 minutes; G. Lowe, 2 1/2 minutes; MacGowan, 8 minutes; Boudreau, 10 minutes; R. Anderson, 12 minutes; G. Lowe, 14 minutes.

Very few penalties were handed out during the game, St. John suffering to the extent of 6 minutes; Mooney, 2 and Gilbert 2. A. McWha, of St. Stephen, refereed the game in a most satisfactory manner. The visitors made many friends by their clean playing, but showed the great necessity of a rink in which they could practice, and both St. Stephen and St. John showed tonight that they are deserving of more support, and both towns in another year should have rinks to encourage the coming athletes.

West Side Athletic Club Going Ahead

St. Georges' Promises to Become Leading Factor in Sport Life of City.

St. Georges' Athletic Club will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be on hand as matters of importance are to be brought up.

The Club has secured the services of William Maharg as boxing instructor, and a class for young men living on the West Side will be started immediately under his supervision.

The wrestling class is now under way under the leadership of Preston Jennings, who needs a few more members to fill up his period.

Both these classes meet on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Sunday school.

The Club basketball team has played three games during the past month, winning one and losing two. Good progress has been made and the prospects for a good team in the intermediate league next winter look good.

Volley ball has been played in the club room every Wednesday and some likely material is being developed that will take some beating. Challenges from city teams in both basketball and volley ball will be appreciated.

Bathurst Won Bonselpiel Cup

North Shore Curlers Finished at Newcastle Last Night—Newcastle Second.

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 4.—After the playing in the North Shore Bonselpiel on Thursday night, the four visiting clubs were entertained by the Newcastle Curling Club at a banquet served in the Town Hall.

Play was resumed this evening. The scores follow:

9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Newcastle	7	J. Russell	15
Newcastle	.....	15	Dalhousie	.....	16
Bathurst	.....	16	A. McKinnon	.....	5
J. E. Connelly	.....	15	P. A. Marquis	.....	10
Chatham	.....	11	W. H. Marquis	.....	13
H. McKendry	.....	11	W. H. Marquis	.....	13
11:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.	Bathurst	7	E. P. McKay	16
Bathurst	.....	16	Dalhousie	.....	5
D. C. Mullin	.....	16	S. Barbarie	.....	5
Chatham	.....	10	Newcastle	.....	13
S. D. Heckbert	.....	5	R. W. Crocker	.....	14
Newcastle	.....	13	D. J. Stewart	.....	5
J. R. McKnight	.....	13	D. J. Stewart	.....	5
2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.	Dalhousie	10	A. B. McKinnon	13
Chatham	.....	15	J. P. Reed	.....	3
Campbellton	.....	15	Bathurst	.....	23
W. H. Marquis	.....	15	N. Thibodeau	.....	23
Bathurst	.....	16	M. McKay	.....	17
J. E. Connelly	.....	16	M. McKay	.....	17
Totals:—Bathurst, 250; Newcastle, 154; Campbellton, 125; Chatham, 125; and Dalhousie, 97.						

Newcastle 6 to 5 D. P. McKay, 13; Chatham 5 to 3 S. Barbarie, 5; Chatham 5 to 3 D. G. Stewart, 4; Newcastle 5 to 3 H. A. Marquis, 13; 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Bathurst 5 to 3 J. P. Reed, 3; Chatham 12 to 8 Campbellton, 16; Newcastle 16 to 10 Bathurst, 10; J. R. McKnight, 5; N. Thibodeau, 10; S. D. Heckbert, 9; M. McKay, 10.

The final score, official, for the two days: Bathurst 114; Campbellton 160; Bathurst 226.

Bathurst takes the cup home tonight.

Sharp Contests In Y.M.C.I. Events

Coughlan and Rubin Were the Leaders in the Various Keenly Contested Events.

The Y. M. C. I. High School Boys held an interesting and well-contested combined indoor track and swimming meet last night. Coughlan and Rubin were the leaders in the various events.

The winners of the different events were as follows:

Swimming Events

25 yard breast stroke—1st, Coughlan; 2nd, McKinnon; 3rd, Britz.

100 yards free style—1st, Coughlan; 2nd, Rubin; 3rd, Peterson.

Long plunge—1st, Coughlan; 2nd, Rubin; 3rd, Peterson.

Track Events

Two standing broad jumps—1st, Tanzman; 2nd, Doyle; 3rd, Williams. 300 yards, first heat—1st, Gienay; 2nd, O'Brien.

Second heat—1st, O'Connor; 2nd, Tanzman.

Third heat—1st, Rubin; 2nd, Williams.

The boys displayed a fine burst of speed in this race, the finals of which will be run off at some later date.

Packey O'Gatty Is Suspended

Set Back for Three Months by State Commission for Unsatisfactory Bout.

New York, Feb. 4.—The New York State Boxing Commission tonight announced the suspension for three months of Packey O'Gatty, of New York, featherweight; James Twyford, his manager, and Edward Pollack, referee. The action was taken, because of the unsatisfactory bout last month in which Pollack disqualified Roy Moore of St. Paul for an alleged foul against O'Gatty, a decision later set aside by the commission. It was added that there was no evidence of wrongdoing on the part of the referee, but that he was penalized "on account of his inefficiency."

Weight Schedule For City Boxing

Championships Will be Held in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium This Evening.

The following is an official list of weights for which competition will take place in the City Boxing Championships at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight:

105 Pounds and under;
115 Pounds and under;
125 Pounds and under;
135 Pounds and under;
145 Pounds and under;
155 Pounds and under;
175 Pounds and under;
Over 175 pounds.

A Special Class has been created for boys, namely the "fly-weight" class, 90 pounds and under.

Entries have been received in almost every class and should provide lots of competition.

Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

In the Wellington League series on the G. W. V. A. alleys last night the Nashwaaks won three points from the C. N. R. The scores follow:

McDonald	.....	31	72	77	230	76-2-3
McKinnon	.....	78	79	86	253	84-1-3
W. Hunter	.....	87	96	83	266	88-1-3
Wall	.....	95	81	81	257	85-2-3
Small	.....	75	73	72	220	73-1-3

401 477 443 1271

Local Bowling

Y. M. C. A. SENIOR LEAGUE

Three points in the Y. M. C. A. Senior Bowling League game last night went to Black's alleys, the Molawks taking one point. The score follows:

Waring	.....	63	84	78	234	77
Hannan	.....	76	103	83	262	87-1-3
W. Hunter	.....	74	82	80	236	81-1-3
H. Hunter	.....	76	81	88	245	80
McEwan	.....	82	85	88	255	85

377 435 412 1224

Local Bowling

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Emerson & Fisher took three points from Vassie & Co. in the City League game rolled on Black's alleys last night. Their scores follow:

Emerson & Fisher	.....	51	68	81	240	80
Stinson	.....	82	80	73	235	78-1-3
Fitzgerald	.....	69	103	86	258	86
Chase	.....	82	84	78	244	81-1-3

407 417 297 1231

Local Bowling

CITY LEAGUE

The Thistles and Lions split even in the City League game at Black's last night, each taking two points. Their scores follow:

Thistles	.....	86	101	83	270	91-2-3
Clary	.....	78	104	79	261	87
O'Connor	85	81	83	259	86-1-3
McDonald	126	97	88	311	103-2-3
Somerville	126	83	100	315	105

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Local Bowling

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Y. M. C. I. High School Girls Basketball team took the Y. M. C. I. Senior Girls into camp last night with a score of 6 to 3, in a fast game played in the Y. M. C. I. "Gym," previous to the Girls' Theatre party.

Local Bowling

BOYS' RACE

A boys race has been arranged for St. Peter's rink between fifth and sixth bands this afternoon. There is some speedy youngsters in the city and a good race may be expected.

Local Bowling

McAVITY'S READY.

If the South End Relay Skating team, which had a challenge in the paper recently, desires to take on the McAvity Athletic Association team at the latter's skating party at Lily Lake this afternoon for a mile relay race they can make arrangements by telephone before noon.

Young Ladies' Team to Moncton

The Young Ladies' League of the Y. M. C. A. are today sending a fast basket-ball team to Moncton. This is carrying the war into the opponent's strong hold for ladies' basket-ball.

Recently the Moncton quintette defeated the Y. M. C. A. Girls on their own floor here, although by a small margin.

The Young Ladies' League Team of the Y. M. C. A. have been putting in some hard practice recently, and are going up the line with strong hopes of returning victorious.

The team that is playing the Senior Girls' team in Moncton tonight represents St. John's finest in girl basket-ball players.

The Y. M. C. A. Girls got into the game a little later than some of the other teams but they made history from the outset. They have defeated all the Senior Girls' teams in the city and will acquire themselves nobly this evening.

The girls who will play tonight are Miss Geraldine Melick, captain; Miss Dorothy Simmonds, Miss Edith Gost, Miss Marjorie Staples and Miss Katie Bates. It is hoped that Miss Hazel Dunlop, one of the team's star forwards, and Miss Margaret Dunlop, will also be able to attend.

Australia Challenges America

Melbourne, Feb. 4.—Australia has cabled a challenge to the United States for a match for the Davis Cup, the international lawn tennis trophy, recently won by a United States team.

The girls who will play tonight are Miss Geraldine Melick, captain; Miss Dorothy Simmonds, Miss Edith Gost, Miss Marjorie Staples and Miss Katie Bates. It is hoped that Miss Hazel Dunlop, one of the team's star forwards, and Miss Margaret Dunlop, will also be able to attend.

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