

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

City Boxing Championships

Y.M.C.A. Has Been Awarded Sanction from A.A.U. of C. for Programme March 16.

The physical director of the Y. M. C. A. has received official notification from the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada that the Y. M. C. A. of St. John has been awarded the sanction for the City Boxing Championships to be held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Wednesday, March 16. The City Boxing Championships have been awarded to the local association. The date for these championships has been set for Wednesday, March 16. The City Boxing Championships were held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the fifth of this month and proved very successful.

Interest has been aroused in boxing and local competition is looked for at the provincial meet. Inquiries have already been received from various points regarding entries. Most of the boys who took part in the city championships are in hard training for the coming big event. Entries close at the physical director's office on Monday, March 14.

Will Hold Big Open Tournament

Y.M.C.A. Will Stage Wrestling Exhibition at Gymnasium on March 2.

So many requests have been received for a wrestling exhibition that it has been decided to put on a big open tournament. This will be held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Wednesday, March 2. Suitable medals are being secured and the prizes will be secured, and considering the revival in wrestling and the many classes being held throughout the city in different clubs, it is hoped that many entries will come in.

Local Bowling

The McMillan team took three points and the C.N.R. one in a game on the G.W.V.A. alleys last evening. Their scores follow:

McMillan's	C.N.R.
Quinn	90 107 97 294 98
King	96 89 11 296 98-3
Shindale	95 81 38 264 88
Allen	71 81 114 272 90-3
Morgan	81 88 90 272 88
448 446 496 1590	
Stevens	Smith
78 83 88 242 80-3	85 107 80 272 90-3
Wall	90 98 79 267 89
Lawson	103 83 98 283 94-3
Doherty	84 101 116 301 100-3
440 464 451 1359	
Y.M.C.A. SENIOR LEAGUE.	
The Bluebirds took four points from Riverview in last evening's game at the Y. M. C. A. The score of the two teams follow:	
Bluebirds	Riverview
Rold	89 87 86 262 87-3
Gregory	87 112 80 279 90
Thompson	80 91 122 293 97-3
Bent	83 103 83 268 89-3
Jarvis	84 83 98 265 88-3
425 467 469 1359	
Riverview	
Somerville	82 81 88 251 83-3
Stewart	73 87 80 240 80
MacGowan	78 87 78 243 81
Latham	68 78 72 219 73
Jeakins	104 93 87 284 94-3
406 428 405 1237	

In the Commercial League on Black's Alley last night the Post Office crew of timber breakers secured three points from the G. R. Barbour quintette. The score:

Post Office	G. R. Barbour
Maxwell	84 116 85 288 96
O'Leary	101 85 84 270 90
Brannen	89 77 74 240 80
Clark	84 98 74 256 85-3
Roberts	86 84 74 246 82-3
444 466 398 1309	
G. E. Barbour	
Belyea	81 101 89 271 90-3
Sesley	78 89 72 231 77
Chapman	86 89 85 260 86-3
Leonard	83 82 80 255 85
Compan	95 83 80 267 89
423 446 416 1284	

The T. F. Gorman Co.'s representatives on the alleys secured three points from the Imperial Oil Co. in the industrial bowling league scheduled for the score:

T. F. Gorman	Imperial Oil Co.
G. E. Rogers	84 100 102 277 92-3
Shepherd	74 95 83 251 82-3
Rilchie	87 83 83 263 84
Rogers	83 75 98 266 85
Power	99 84 83 285 83-3
427 427 447 1301	
Imperial Oil Co.	
Snodgrass	66 84 88 238 79-3
Baxter	77 104 86 267 89
McPherson	86 90 84 270 90
Rupert	81 81 78 240 80
Carr	107 94 78 279 93
417 453 434 1294	

ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

Robert, Tasmanian, Feb. 14—Lacy Langer, the California swimmer, today lowered the world's record in the 100 yards and the 200 meters events. In the first event he clipped two and one-fifth seconds off the old record, and in the latter event nine and one-fifth seconds.

Three Local Skaters Returned Home

Tell Story of Gorman's Disqualification at Lake Placid Champion at Plattsburg.

Three of the St. John skaters who have been participating in the championship series at Montreal, Sarnac Lake and Lake Placid, Messrs. Frank Garnett, Murray Bell and Milton Bell, arrived home yesterday at noon, but Charles Gorman remained over to take part in a series of races to be held this week at Plattsburg, Sarnac Lake and Lake Placid.

Messrs. Bell and Garnett while they did not succeed in winning any of the final did get places in several of the preliminary events, and, taking into consideration the class of competition they were up against, having every reason to feel proud of the showing made.

Why Disqualified.

Speaking of the disqualification of Gorman in the final of the senior half mile at Lake Placid, Garnett said this was brought about by an attempt on the part of Gorman to get by Jewett, who was leading at the time, on the inside. Jewett had swerved out and Gorman made a break to get through when Jewett swung in and the two came together and the judges ruled Gorman out.

Murray Bell spoke along the same lines and both expressed the opinion that Gorman had the speed and would have beaten Jewett if he had tried to pass on the outside. Both claim that Gorman won the 320 yard on Thursday and the 440 yard race at Sarnac Lake.

The fastest bunch of amateur skaters that ever faced a starter took part in the races just concluded they said was the opinion of the judges and they were not surprised that records were broken.

To Skate This Week.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Charles Gorman, Charlie Jewett, amateur skaters of the continent are advertised to skate at the Pondic rink, Sarnac Lake. A despatch says that the events will be held under the direction of the Sarnac Lake Skating Association and valuable trophies will be awarded. On Tuesday there will be the 440 yards, half mile and mile, and on Wednesday the 320 yards, mile and two miles. In addition to the amateur events Edmund Lamy and Everett McGowan, two star professionals will meet for a purse of \$1,000.

Gorman has also been invited to skate in Winnipeg, but it is not as yet known whether or not he will accept the offer.

While in Montreal the St. John boys were the guests of Daniel Corr, who entertained them at a banquet and showed them many places of interest throughout the city.

Belyea Did Good Work.

Hilton Belyea and Lemgoot, of the Norwegian A. A. A., led the field until the last lap in the three mile race in which McWhitaker made the world's record. It was stated today by the local skaters who came home from Lake Placid.

Lemgoot received a medal for leading in the greatest number of laps. At one stage, Belyea and Lemgoot were two laps ahead and led the race on the last lap by a lap and a half to the good before a sprint by McWhitaker and other fast men closed the gap.

Abegweits Fail To Beat Sackville

Special to The Standard. Sackville, Feb. 14.—In the Eastern Amateur Hockey League series Sackville defeated the Abegweits by the score of 4 to 3 in the College rink here tonight after an exciting and keenly contested game. Hoiler scored three goals for Sackville in the first period, and McWhitaker scored for the Island team the period ending 3 to 1. Charlottetown made the only tally in the second period. The excitement among the fans reached fever heat in the final period when Charlottetown tied the score 3 to 3, but Sackville managed to slip in the winning tally about five minutes before the bell rang, the game ending 4 to 3 in favor of the home team.

The Abbies are being entertained at a dance and banquet after the game.

G.W.V.A. Planning Season of Sport

Extensive activities in sport and athletics are planned by the G. W. V. A. for the coming season. O. J. Lawson has been appointed chairman of the sports committee and is already hard at work on plans which include a snappy baseball organization in a city league, the possible offering of a suitable hobby for that league; football and hockey teams, present season, and participation in other lines of sport as well.

TEACHERS' SALARIES STARTED SHARP TALK AT SCHOOL BOARD

Trustees Divided on Action Taken by the Teachers of St. John Schools and Dr. Bridges is Requested to Prepare a Report on Readjustment of High School Salaries.

The usual calm and tranquillity that marks the St. John School board's monthly meetings, was slightly ruffled at times last evening in a full discussion of the increasing of teachers' salaries, the recent action of the Teachers' Association, and the attitude of the mayor and council.

As a result of the teachers' delegation that appeared before the Common Council to solicit the grant which they were requested to vote by the school board for the increase in salaries, it was decided, that the school board meet the common council and discuss fully the matter of school financing.

The superintendent, Dr. Bridges, was requested to prepare a report on the re-adjustment and increase of the High School teachers' salaries in the meantime, to be presented at the next meeting of the board.

Considerable criticism. The action of the teachers was warmly criticized by some of the trustees, who characterized them as Bolsheviks, who should be dismissed. Other trustees stoutly championed their cause.

Mayor Schofield came in for some censure in regard to his suggestion re the school board's financing. The opinion was expressed that he favored the board doing the very thing that the common council had declared they were opposed to in their own financing.

Commercial High School. The establishment of a Commercial High School in the present Kerr Business College was discussed, and Dr. Bridges with the High School visitors were asked to present a report on this step at the April meeting of the board.

With the exception of Trustee McWhitaker all the board were present at the meeting. Dr. A. F. Emery, the chairman, presided. The other trustees present were: Allen McIntyre, Thomas Nagle, E. R. W. Ingraham, Dr. B. S. Bridges, H. Gaby Smith, Mrs. B. R. Taylor, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, J. P. D. Lewin, George E. Day, and G. Herbert Green.

An application was received from A. B. Brooks, St. Stephen, for a position on the school staff. Dr. Bridges stated there were no vacancies at present, but recommended that the applicant's name be kept before the board as he was a very capable and clever teacher. The application was accepted.

A letter of thanks for a year's leave of absence with pay, was received from Miss Clara A. Fullerton. Another from Miss Margaret A. Graham for further leave of absence on half pay. The communications were received and filed.

The secretary reported the percentage of enrolment for the month to be 88.73. The average, was somewhat smaller than usual, was due to the prevalence of measles. The average daily attendance was 7,305, the enrolment, 8,233.

The trustee officer reported 75 irregularly present, and 10 habitual truants, of this number 6 returned to school.

High School Truants. Trustee Day called the attention of the officer to several High School boys whose parents informed him were confined in the city jail.

He was informed that the boys did not come under the officer's jurisdiction. Dr. Bridges promised to see that the cases were looked into if the names of the boys were supplied to him.

A number of the board were of the opinion that the parents of such boys would be well advised to inform the principal, who would take prompt action in cases.

Trustee Day said he had also been informed that socialistic ideas and propaganda were being circulated amongst the high school pupils, and expressed his fears as to the ultimate result of such practices.

Trustee Green said that when the teachers were Bolsheviks, as they had been when appearing before the City Council, little more could be expected from their pupils.

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CITY TO HONOR GORMAN.

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Prior to adjourning the board inspected a demonstration of a mimeograph for the making of duplicate copies, and an illuminated drawing table.

The superintendent stated that the mimeograph would be of great benefit in the high school in the setting of exams, and was used for that purpose in many of the schools and colleges in Canada. In St. John the blackboard is still employed for writing exams.

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Trades Council Asks Fair Rent Law

Tenders for City Houses, Side-walk Contracts and Newnam Brook Deepening Considered

Fair rent laws, Newman Brook deepening, tenders for two city houses and Douglas Avenue paving were among the matters discussed at the city council committee meeting yesterday morning. Mayor Schofield presided and Commissioners Thornton, Bullock, Frink and Jones were present. A communication from residents of Lancaster asking the council to see if some arrangement could not be made to allow George S. McPherson to remain in possession of the Lordly house was referred to Commissioner Bullock.

Fair Rent Laws.

The Trades and Labor Council were asking the city council to sponsor a "fair rent law" and submitted a draft of the act prepared by the Federation Trades and Labor Council as a basis of such act. They also requested the city to recognize the board of assessors and placed themselves on record as opposed to exemption to industries and in favor of vocational training. The communication was referred to the mayor for a report.

Lordly House Tenders.

Tenders for the purchase of the Lordly house were received as follows: \$1,500; \$1,500; \$1,500; \$1,500. The latter \$200 down was the balance in eighty instalments of \$25 each monthly. For the Monahan house only one bid was received, \$1,500 to be paid \$200 in cash and the balance in monthly payments. The tenders were referred to Commissioner Bullock.

Commissioner Jones again brought up the matter of a further deepening of Newman Brook and the building of a culvert under the site of the present bridge. After some discussion it was decided to let the matter lie on the table until today's meeting when the commissioner will bring in a recommendation. The motion that the work already undertaken at Newman Brook be paid for by bond issue passed.

Erect Repair Shed.

The commissioner of harbors was authorized to proceed with the erection of a repair shed on the head of Wellington slip, West Side, at an estimated cost of \$1,900.

Commissioner Frink was authorized to call for tenders for 215 tons of asphalt and to purchase a steam rock drill.

To Build Sidewalk

It was decided to have the sidewalk on both sides of the street to the end of the Garson lots included in the first set of specifications and with this amendment the plans were approved. Commissioner Thornton suggested that Commissioner Frink take up the matter of new and ornamental poles on Douglas Avenue.

CHARLOTTETOWN WINS.

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown defeated Sackville in the Curling Club by six points in a game played in the Sackville Curling Rink this afternoon. Another game will be played here in the morning.

CRADDOCK DEFEATS LONDOS.

New York, Feb. 14.—Earl Cadrook, of Iowa, former heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Jim Londos, Greek champion, in a catch-as-catch-can contest here tonight in two hours, 8 minutes and three seconds with a head scissor and wrist lock.

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