

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

St. John's Church Fireside Club

Meeting Held and
Enjoyed—Officers
Theatre Party.

Meeting of the St. John's Church Fireside Club was held Sunday evening and took the part of a very enjoyable evening. The club enjoyed an excellent evening and was served by the ladies. The meeting was held in the club room and was very successful. The club is very active and is doing a great deal of good work. The club is very popular and is a great asset to the church.

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All Ready For Bowling Tourney

Candle Pin Championships
Play for Maine and Mar-
time Provinces.

Fredericton, N. B., April 25.—The stage is set and everything is in readiness for the commencement here tomorrow morning of the bowling tourney to decide possession of the candle pin championship of the Maritime Provinces and the State of Maine.

Participating in the tournament will be eight teams, two of which are from the State of Maine; one from Nova Scotia and five from New Brunswick. The Fredericton team, captained by Sandy Staples, who also led the team in 1920, were the champions in a thrilling contest at St. John last year and thus earned the right to have the 1921 tournament take place here.

In all twenty-eight games will be played to the tournament, ten being scheduled for tomorrow, twelve for Wednesday and six on Thursday. All games will be played at the Palace Alloys, where four alleys will be in use, and two games will be going on simultaneously from ten o'clock each morning until the day's play is over.

The first games tomorrow morning will be played by the Hamilton and St. John Y.M.C.A. teams and the St. John Y.M.C.A. and Black's alleys teams, thus putting three St. John teams in the initial contests. The afternoon games will start three o'clock on Thursday afternoon with Fredericton playing the St. John Y.M.C.A. and Hamilton playing the St. John Y.M.C.A. and that evening visiting bowlers will be entertained at a smoker when the silver pin and other prizes offered for the best team and individual records of various kinds during the tournament will be presented to the winners.

Baseball Games With Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Boston 3; Philadelphia 2.
At Boston.
Philadelphia ... 001,100,000-2 8 1
Boston ... 001,000,200-3 7 1
Harris and Perkins; Jones, Russell and Bush.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Brooklyn 4; New York 1.
At Brooklyn.
New York ... 010,000,000-1 8 0
Brooklyn ... 001,000,000-2 7 1
Nehr, Ryan, Salvo and Snyder; Reuther and Miller.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Newark 11; Buffalo 2.
At Newark.
Buffalo ... 000,000,000-3 6 4
Newark ... 010,000,000-11 11 1
Gorham and Manning; Plummer and Smith, Bailey.

At Reading.
Toronto 4; Reading 4.
Toronto ... 010,000,000-4 14 2
Reading ... 001,000,000-4 7 1
Snyder and Devine; Fisher, Brown and Cowan, Herbert.

Former Major Leaguer Arrested

San Jose, April 25.—Hal Chene, noted former major league ball player, was arrested today by local officers on a warrant which they said had been issued in Chicago in connection with recent inquiries into baseball scandal charges.

Leonard Not Eager To Box With Kansas

Mike Gibbons Expresses
Opinion That the Champion
Can Win.

On the assumption that Benny Leonard will meet Rocky Kansas in the near future, Mike Gibbons reviews the merits of the two lightweight and expresses the opinion that the champion will win.

Whether Leonard will be able to knock Kansas out is "a question," says Gibbons. "Rocky is a tough bird. But Benny is a better boxer and is faster. Most of Leonard's calibre are few and far between. He is one of the greatest fighting machines that ever lived and his forte is picking out the tough ones. The question of confidence may have an important bearing on the fight. Kansas never attracted widespread attention until he gained confidence by knocking out Ritchie. Does that confidence include Leonard? No one can answer that question, now. Perhaps Kansas will not be able to answer it until he steps into the ring. But with Leonard it is different.

If the fighting is to be won by the man possessing the greater confidence, it looks well for Kansas, who positively exudes confidence. Back of his confidence is one of the strongest jaws in the lightweight division and a punch that will stagger any one. It can be relied on that if Kansas lands on the jaw of Mr. Leonard as hard as Ritchie Mitchell did, the title will change hands then and there.

However, there is not much use speculating on the outlook for it does not look as though the champion intended to square off with the rugged Buffalonian. Leonard has met with a series of setbacks since he was first matched with Kansas, and these setbacks have also prevented the champion meeting Frankie Schell, another Buffalo lightweight of great ability.

The champion's latest announcement is that he will do no more boxing till next fall, and it does not look as though he will meet Kansas at that time.

Adopt Main Points
of Rugby Rules

Toronto, Ont., April 24.—On Saturday afternoon at the offices of the Ontario Athletic Commission a meeting of the newly appointed rules committee of the Canadian Rugby football union was held. The rules were carefully gone over and the following points adopted as follows:

1. Twelve men a side.
2. Snap back instead of scrum.
3. Quarterback may carry ball beyond line of scrimmage.
4. At least five men of attacking team on line of scrimmage when ball is put into play.
5. Only two men allowed on a "ruck" until play is through line of scrimmage.
6. In case of an offside or failure to give "yards" on a kick, scrumming or a half. That is the third of the five "classic" rules, the fourth being the Oakes, confined to fillies and run on June 3, and the last being the St. John's rule, run at Deloraine on Sept. 7 over a little better than a mile and three-quarters. In the St. John's rule the Oakes and fillies meet on equal terms, for it is rarely that a mare is at her best early in the season, as is shown by the few occasions a filly has won either the Two Thousand or the Derby, while mares who have won the St. Leger are by no means rare.

Newmarket First Spring Meeting

Flat Racing Season Normally
Enters on Its More Serious
Business.

London, April 25.—The flat racing season normally enters on its more serious business this week with the opening of the Newmarket First Spring Meeting. Newmarket justly claims its title as "headquarters of the turf," and except at such meetings as Royal Ascot and Goodwood, the class of horse seen on the beach is generally superior to that found in other courses.

During the war when racing was abandoned almost everywhere, it was maintained at Newmarket, but owing to the threatened coal strike of last October the Newmarket Houghton meeting was cancelled. The labor crisis of the past fortnight again threatened sport at headquarters. Meetings at Newbury and other points were freely abandoned, as was the opening meeting of the season at turf headquarters, known as the Newmarket Craven meeting, when the Craven Stakes for three-year-olds often draws considerable light on Derby prospects.

At that time labor conditions were so threatening that it was feared that the important Epsom Spring meeting of this current week must also be abandoned, which meant that the two big handicaps, the Metropolitan and the City and Suburban, could not be decided.

Week's Programme.

Hopes were entertained, however, that the situation would have improved, that the week's meeting, known as the First Spring, could be pulled off. In fact, from the racing point of view the abandonment would be little short of a calamity, for it constitutes an integral part of the history of the year. Outstanding among its many important features are the two "classic" races, the Two Thousand and One Thousand Guineas, both run over the Rowley Mile, so called after King Charles II, who was very fond of this course. The Two Thousand is run on Wednesday, the One Thousand on Friday.

These two races give the first real light on three-year-old form and generally speaking the winner of the Two Thousand starts favorite for the Derby, run at Epsom on June 1 over a mile and a half. That is the third of the five "classic" races, the fourth being the Oakes, confined to fillies and run on June 3, and the last being the St. Leger, run at Deloraine on Sept. 7 over a little better than a mile and three-quarters. In the St. John's rule the Oakes and fillies meet on equal terms, for it is rarely that a mare is at her best early in the season, as is shown by the few occasions a filly has won either the Two Thousand or the Derby, while mares who have won the St. Leger are by no means rare.

All the five "classic" races have been run continuously for well over a hundred years, the first to be instituted being the Derby, which was first run in 1779. Three years later the Oakes was first run at Epsom and the Derby the following year. The Two Thousand, the Derby and the St. Leger, \$25,000 to the winner, was started in 1800 and the One Thousand in the year before the battle of Waterloo, 1814.

War Effect on Stock.

Agree To Play On The Y. M. C. I. Floor

Intermediate Basketball Play-
Off Scheduled for Evening
of May 3.

At a meeting held last night the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. C. I. Intermediate teams agreed to play the first game for the city championship on the Y. M. C. I. floor on Tuesday, May 3 at eight o'clock. Should one or the other team fail to show up at the agreed time, the game will go by default to the team that is on the floor ready to play; or should both teams fail to put in an appearance, the game will go to the High School team. Only those playing on the teams this season will be eligible to play on their respective teams in these games. No excuse will be taken if either team is unable to play on the date set.

Leach Cross To Quit Dentistry

Former Famous Lightweight
Will Try "Come-Back" in
the Boxing Game.

Los Angeles, April 21.—Leach Cross will try to come back. The former well-known lightweight boxer, who retired from the ring and, under his true name, Dr. L. C. Wallace, opened dental offices here, has announced his intention in an open letter to Los Angeles sporting writers.

Old Country
Football Games

London, April 25.—Association football games played today resulted as follows:

First Division.
Arsenal, 2; Preston, 1.
Huddersfield, 2; Tottenham, 0.
Second Division.
Clapton, 0; Port Vale, 0.
Brentford, 0; Merthyr, 0.

HOME RUN HITTERS

In the American League game at New York yesterday, with Washington, "Babe" Ruth made his fifth home run of the season against the roof of the right field stands in the first inning.

Of them. There was never a decided favorite for the 1921 Derby, what book there is giving the following prices: Leighton, 4 to 1 against; Mosaroh, 1 to 1; Hamorist, 9 to 1; Allan Brock, 10 to 1; Granby, 10 to 1; Gray; Erran, 15 to 1; Polemarch, 25 to 1; The Winter King, 25 to 1; Trash, 25 to 1; Thunders, 25 to 1; and Prince, 25 to 1. Of this lot it may be remarked that Leighton is not in the Two Thousand, for which Mosaroh is a likely favorite. But it is quite possible that the mares has disappeared. Mr. Debe states that he will subject the cat to an X-ray examination in the hope of solving the mystery.

Three Year Old Makes A Record

Leonardo 2nd Ran Fastest
Mile and One-Sixteenth Ever
Seen on Kentucky Track.

Lexington, Ky., April 25.—Leonardo 2nd, R. P. Simon's unbeaten son of Weep and Ethel Pace and a Kentucky Derby candidate, today ran the fastest mile and one-sixteenth ever seen on a Kentucky race track. His time was 1:26 4/5, a fraction of a second slower than the world's record of 1:25 3/4 set by Celeste in 1914 at Syracuse.

Use Culturs To Aid Growing Crops

Since the time of the Romans it has been known that the introduction into a crop rotation of a legume—that is, one of the plants belonging to the family leguminosae, of which the most important members from the farming viewpoint are clovers, peas, beans and vetches—somehow or other greatly benefited other subsequent crops. It is only within the last few years that the explanation has been discovered.

The legumes, as a family in the vegetable kingdom, generally bear on their rootlets small nodules or lamps, of the size of a pin head upwards. Microscopic study has shown that these nodules contain numerous small organisms, known as bacteria. These organisms belong to a particular group with a number of definite strains, each strain apparently containing itself strictly to a particular plant or group of plants. A long series of subsequent experimenting has proved that these bacteria convert the nitrogen of the air into a chemical form which the plant can readily assimilate. The association, in short, of plant and bacteria is decidedly beneficial both to the legumes and to the soil. The net result, at the end of the season, is a valuable addition of nitrogen to the farmer's field at practically no expense.

"Nitro-cultures" are simply collections of these bacteria ready bottled. The proper bacteria are isolated from all others, grown on artificial soil, consisting of a jelly made from an organic material mixed with chemical salts, and then bottled for sending out.

The farmer, when he receives the cultures, breaks up the jelly, shakes it up with some skim milk or sugar water, and wets his seeds with the resulting liquid. This distributes the bacteria over the seeds, and so plant and bacteria are brought into intimate contact from the very commencement of growth.

The Bearers

Talks incessantly.

Charles Debe, in the basement of whose grocery store in Lewiston a pot cat has for some days been nursing a full-grown mouse, announces that the mouse has disappeared. Mr. Debe states that he will subject the cat to an X-ray examination in the hope of solving the mystery.

City Intermediate Baseball League

Executive Held Meeting Last
Evening and Transacted
Important Business.

The executive of the City Intermediate Baseball League held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, those present being the president, T. J. Leage, of the St. George's A. A.; J. Fitzgerald and Jack O'Toole, representing St. Rose of Fairville; G. Logan and C. V. Belys, of the Portland Y. M. A., and Roy Lawson of the South End Athletics.

Matters of importance decided on was the eligibility of the players, the question of districts for the teams, the amateur requirements and the procuring of an umpire and two scorers. Another meeting will be held in two weeks time when each team will submit the name of an umpire, a schedule will be drawn up and it is hoped to commence the season on May 25. At this meeting Portland Y. M. A. will report on the "chances of playing" games in the North End, and it grounds can't be procured in this section of the city their games will probably be played in West St. John. The Fairville team are in hopes of securing the Nashua grounds near the pulp mill.

TO FORM SOCCER LEAGUE

Amateur of team representatives will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight for the purpose of forming a Soccer Football League.

Site Selected
For Big Fight

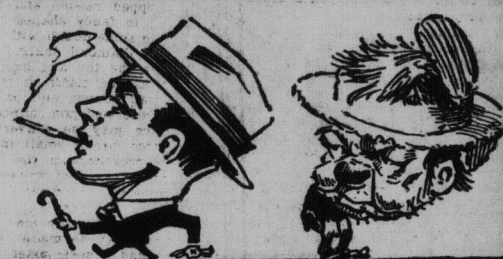
New York, April 25.—With definite selection today of "Boyle's thirty acres," adjoining Montgomery Park, in Jersey City, as the site of the arena for the Dempsey-Carpenter heavyweight championship bout, July 2, training plans of the contestants tonight were being laid accordingly.

Location of Dempsey's camp has not been fixed, but it is generally understood that the champion will select Atlantic City, while Carpenter will train on Long Island, probably at Manhasset.

According to present indications, Carpenter's training will be conducted along much more secret lines than Dempsey's. Those in close touch with Carpenter's representatives in this country state that his manager, Francois Descomps, plans to have the European champion follow much the same line of training adopted when in England preparing for his bouts with Beckett and Wells.

Little of Carpenter's training will be done in public, possibly only some light exercises, road work and shadow boxing. Daily boxing matches with his sparring partners may also be staged for the benefit of the newspaper reporters assigned to cover the training of Carpenter, but the serious preparation, in which the French heavyweight will cut loose, will be conducted behind closed doors, if present plans are followed.

So far as is known, Dempsey will not follow any such training campaign. Wherever his camp is located, the public will be admitted to witness the training at a nominal charge, as has always been his custom.



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