

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASKETBALL

Presbyterian Team Wins. An interesting game of basketball was held in the Falls Baptist gymnasium last evening between the senior teams from the Presbyterian and Baptist churches of that place.

Forwards. G. Boyd, F. Campbell, L. McHarg, H. Beveridge, L. McHarg, Centre.

Defence. R. J. Huestis, J. W. Sims, W. Stinson, J. Linton.

BASEBALL

Big Leagues Start Season. American League.

In Washington—Boston, 6; Washington, 2.

In St. Louis—Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 4.

In New York—Philadelphia, 1; New York, 11.

In Detroit—White Sox vs. Detroit—postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

In Philadelphia—New York, 10; Philadelphia, 8.

In Chicago—St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 5.

In Cincinnati—Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 4.

In Boston—Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 4.

RESTLING

Lewis Wins Match. Chicago, April 14—Strangler Lewis, heavyweight champion wrestler, defeated Jim London in a one fall match here last night in one hour and fifty-two minutes, using the headlock for the winning fall.

CHESS

The Masters. Hezans, April 14—The 11th game in the international chess match between J. Capablanca and Dr. Lasker, was adjourned early this morning after thirty moves had been made by Capablanca. Lasker "decided" his thirty-first.

RING

Sealed Over Lewis. New York, April 14—Angie Rater received the judges' decision over Wid Lewis at the end of a fifteen round boxing bout here last night.

McTigue-Greb Bout Off. Montreal, April 13—T. J. Duggan, manager of the National Sporting Club, here announced tonight that he had cancelled the bout between Mike McTigue and Harry Greb, scheduled for this city April 20.

ATHLETIC

Amateur Sport. An invitation is extended to all athletic clubs in St. John to send two representatives to an open meeting to be held in the Commercial Club rooms on Friday evening at eight o'clock, when rules pertaining to amateur sport will be discussed and explained.

TO APPLY ADOLESCENT ACT WITH MODERATION AT FIRST

Provision Will Be Made for Many Things as They Arise, Says Minister of Education.

"There is no need for alarm; the Adolescent School Attendance Act will be enforced September 1, 1921, with moderation and every consideration," the Ontario minister of education informed The Toronto Globe. "Provision will be made for many things that are not now provided for, as they arise. Provision will be made for the mentally defective."

"There is no great crisis. People are unnecessarily in a blue funk. The Adolescent Act is not a new one. It was on the statute books seven years ago, before the Fisher Bill was introduced, with the compulsory clause added," said Inspector Crowley. "It is a sensible act and when carried out will adapt a course of study suitable to the mentality of each pupil. There will be a small increase in attendance of pupils at first, but the Board of Education is making provision for it. The mentally deficient are no more a problem than others. Industrial classes will be provided for them."

"The section which provides for the establishment of part-time class courses for boys and girls at work comes into effect in 1922, and provides for two hours' instruction for each pupil between the hours of eight and five. Thus one teacher will be able to instruct 120 pupils in relays of thirty. It will be advantageous to manufacturers to have these classes in the neighborhood of their factories and save the time of their employees. The Board of Education will probably make provision for these part-time classes by renting rooms down town."

Inspectors and teachers are meeting in conference within a few days throughout the city with the subject under discussion. The supply of teachers for auxiliary classes is insufficient, but provision is being made for more teachers to take the required training this summer. The Lansdowne School reports success in its auxiliary classes.

"I have noted that pupils who could make no headway in academic subjects are fairly clever at hand work. There is a great need for trade schools in Toronto such as they have in London. We are bound to be a little crowded by the enforcement of the Adolescent Act. It will have to be applied with a great deal of judgment," said a principal.

WANTS IMMIGRANTS

Answering T. Toombs, Labor member for Peterboro in the Ontario legislature, Hon. Manning Doherty announced that the department of agriculture is still encouraging immigration to the province. From the first of November last year, he said, approximately 1,000 immigrants had been brought to the province distributed throughout agricultural districts in various sections.

MEETING DEMPSEY MOST IMPORTANT

Carpenter States That He is Not Thinking of Compensation From Bout

W. B. "Bat" Masterson writes in the New York Morning Telegraph: Georges Carpentier, the European heavyweight champion of the ring, had a good deal to say while in London recently about his coming battle with Jack Dempsey, and what the Frenchman said seemed to impress English sportsmen immensely. Carpentier, in discussing the issue, made it very plain that he would like to have the Dempsey matter settled one way or the other without any more talk, for, as he said, there has already been too much sense indulged in by everybody connected with the match.

But, naturally enough, Carpentier did not hold himself responsible in the slightest degree for the many turns the affair has taken since negotiations were first opened up between Dempsey, himself and the promoters.

"You know," said the European champion to "Old Campaigner," of the Winning Post, "that when I beat Beckett and challenged Dempsey, and, in fact, immediately contracted with C. B. Cochran to do so, the average American ridiculed the idea that I was in any way qualified to engage in a championship match."

"And when I visited the States to show myself I was put down as just a frog—a petty fellow, a revue fighter, a looking-glass fighter and of course, a regular guy. But, though it was insisted that Dempsey would gobble me up, he did not come to the scratch."

"I then returned to America to fight the best man they had, Battling Lerinsky, and I beat him. Nevertheless, Jack Kearns held to it that Dempsey would put me through his mincing machine, even if he did demand \$200,000 for the task. Meanwhile the syndicate of promoters ceased to exist and everybody interested in the battle despaired of Dempsey and myself ever deciding the question of supremacy in the ring."

"But now I have definite assurances that it has been retixed and that Dempsey will take the ring against me on July 2 in New York, and I really believe he will do so."

Carpentier laughed at the idea of fighting Frank Moran while the match with Dempsey was still pending. "I think Moran himself would put me down as a sucker if I fought him before meeting Dempsey," said the Frenchman. "However, if the match with Dempsey is again hung up I certainly will consider Moran, whom I regard as a very formidable fighting man."

Carpentier said that he would begin taking a light course of training in the early part of May and leave for New York the first of June or thereabouts. Carpentier also said that he was not considering the question of compensation, that with him it was the opportunity of fighting Dempsey for the heavyweight championship of the world that interested him most.

"But there is one thing the Americans will never be able to charge me with being guilty of, and that is running out of the match. I have been ready to fight the champion ever since I first challenged him, and I am still ready, and to show that I am sincere in the matter I'll be in the States quite a while before the date set for the battle. If Dempsey is as anxious to do battle as I am, there is going to be a fight and I hope the best man wins."

And speaking on this same subject, Eugene Corri, an eminent English referee and sporting authority, has this to say:

"It is common knowledge, I think, that Major Arnold Wilson banked upon Carpentier and Frank Moran as a certainty, and, really, from what I had been told and from what I knew, I supposed that the Frenchman, before he embarked upon his northern tour at the beginning of the week, would have given a definite promise to my gallant friend that he would in a month or so fight the big fair American."

"Instead, Descamps arrived in London with a small parcel of cables from Tex Rickard, assuring him that he had made himself responsible for the whole caboose; that the terms which he had offered Dempsey were quite satisfactory, and that the fight would positively take place in New York on July 2. Well, it might, but, after all that has gone before, I have my doubts. However, both Carpentier and Descamps feel that the way to the match is easier than at any other time, and they have replied that, subject to everything being in order, they will be in New York about the middle of June and ready to try for the title."

A CANADIAN SINGER

A young Toronto singer, Miss Marie Munro, has attracted much favorable attention in Chicago and other United States cities. Miss Munro was called to New York last February to sing before several of the experts of the Chicago Opera Company, and after a rehearsal of several arias from Italian operas, it was decided that she be sent to Italy in May, accompanying Mary Garden's party, to finish her vocal education. She is the possessor of a sweet soprano voice, is a natural actress, and a good danseuse. She is also said to be an accomplished pianist.

THE NEW Gaiety WED.—THURS.

WILLIAM FARNUM in "THE ADVENTURER" A GREAT STAR—A GREAT FEATURE—A GREAT TREAT FRIDAY—PASSIONS PLAYGROUND

RUBBER MEN WIN CLERICAL LEAGUE

By winning the roll-off on the Victoria of the second series in the Clerical League the Dominion Rubber System team becomes the winner of the league as this team also won the first series. This team defeated the team from Waterbury & Rising team last night by the narrow margin of one pin.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Waterbury & Rising, Gornley, Brewer, Chealey, Featherstone, O'Connor, and Coughlan.

The roll-off between the Railway Mail Clerks and the team from Waterbury & Rising's for second place in the league will take place next Thursday evening. The former team finished second place in the first series and the latter team second in the second series of the league.

Commercial League

The G. E. Barbour team, winner of the second series in the Commercial League, took all four points from the Harrington Nail Works team, winner of the first series in the league in the roll-off on Black's alleys last night. Summary:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes G. E. Barbour, Whittaker, Harrison, Givney, Lemon, Belyea, Sedy, Stammers, Cosman.

Four For Sparrows

In the Y. M. C. I. House League last evening the Sparrows took all four points from the Owls and made a new alley record of 1519 for three strings. Capt. Harrington and his men were in fine fettle and at the same time caught the wise old birds evidently on an off night, for the latter did not roll up to strength. But that does not detract from the fine performance of the Sparrows. Anchor man Brown came within an ace of a new three string record for the league season. He rolled 336. The season is near its close and has been one of the best yet for the Y. M. C. I. Last night's scores were:

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Women Back Boring Boats. Pittsburgh, April 12.—Wealth society women staged six lively boxing bouts Tuesday night for the benefit of the American Legion post of Sewickley, an exclusive residential suburb. Mary Roberts Rhinchart, the story writer, was among the promoters, as were at least two clergymen—the Rev. A. C. Howell, rector of the Sewickley Protestant Episcopal church, and the Rev. William P. Curran, pastor of St. James Catholic church of Sewickley.

The pugilists included Johnnie Ray, Buck Crouse, Jack McSullivan, P. Keyser, Val Gruman, Jack Perry, Danny Dillon, Patsy Scanlan, Irish Cuck Rodgers, Patsy Young.

WINS PRACTICE GAME

In a practice game played on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, last evening, between a quintette that will represent the association in the Brunswick-Balle-Collendar tournament in Fredericton and an all-star team from McAvoy's League the former won three out of four points.

BASKETBALL DANCE

The members of the Y. W. C. A. basketball team were the hostesses at an enjoyable dance last evening in their recreation rooms, King Street east, when several city teams of boys and girls were their guests. The evening was spent in games and dancing, and refreshments were served by the girls of the senior basketball team. The teams that were present were the Y. M. C. I. girls and the Y. M. C. I. intermediates, the Y. M. C. A. seniors and Alerts, the Fairville Baptists and the Y. M. C. A. girls. The

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