

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASKETBALL

Presbyterian Team Wins

An interesting game of basketball was held in the Fairville Baptist gymnasium last evening between the senior teams from the Presbyterian and Baptist churches of that place. Both teams made a good showing and the game was exciting to the finish. The score ended 10-20 in favor of the Presbyterian team. C. W. Boyd acted as referee. Following is the line-up—

Presbyterian.
Forwards.....G. Boyd
F. Campbell.....L. McHarg
E. Beveridge.....L. McHarg
Centre.....
Defence.....
A. Doherty.....R. J. Huettner
E. Snodgrass.....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, 3.
In Cincinnati—Pittsburgh, 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 at night in one hour and fifty-two minutes, using the headlock for the winning fall.

CHESS

The Masters.

Hezard, 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 "sealed" his thirty-first.

RING

Decision Over Lewis.

New York, April 14.—Angie Ratner received the judges' decision over Wild Lewis at the end of a fifteen round boxing bout here last night. Ratner was the aggressor and clearly outpointed his more experienced opponent in nearly every round. Ratner weighed 162 1/2 pounds and Lewis 144.

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. McTigue refused to accept the \$750 offered with the privilege of taking a percentage of the receipts and held out for a larger amount which Mr. Duggan could not see his way to give.

ATHLETIC

Amateur Sport.

An invitation is extended to all the 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 this. 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 the 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 and distributed throughout agricultural districts in various sections.

MEETING DEMPSEY MOST IMPORTANT

Carpentier 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 nonsense indulged in by everybody connected with the match.

But, naturally enough, Carpentier did not add 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 pretty 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 refuted 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," he said. "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 best man in America."

"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 caboodle; 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 the 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.

RUBBER MEN WIN CLERICAL LEAGUE

By winning the roll-off on the Victoria alleys last evening to decide the winner 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.

Dom. Rubber System— Total. Avg.
Nelson 81 95 85 281 87
March 69 71 94 238 89 2-3
Strong 88 81 74 243 81
Ryan 102 89 80 271 90 1-3
Coughlan 82 98 90 270 90

Waterbury & Rising— Total. Avg.
Gorney 75 74 105 254 80 1-3
Brewer 75 92 75 242 80 2-3
Chesley 80 85 94 259 86 1-3
Featherstone 96 75 81 252 84
O'Connor 79 83 106 268 89 1-3

405 411 461 1277

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 Maritime Nail Works team, winner of the first series in the league in the roll-off on Black's alleys last night. Summary:

Maritime Nail Works— Total. Avg.
Whittaker 68 97 87 252 84
Harrison 79 87 86 252 84
Akerley 69 73 81 223 72
Given 77 81 68 226 75 1-3
Lemon 82 95 80 267 89 2-3

875 434 394 1203

G. E. Barbour—

Belyea— Total. Avg.
Belyea 107 97 85 289 96 1-3
Sedley 89 92 270 90
Starnes 89 98 80 267 89
Cosman 86 92 74 252 84
Cosman 103 92 75 270 90

474 478 336 1348

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 their team. 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 338. The season is near a close and has been one of the best yet for the Y. M. C. I. Last night's scores were:

Sparrows— Total. Avg.
Copp 98 80 104 282 94 1-3
Smith 108 92 313 104 1-3
Gambill 91 114 88 293 97 2-3
Harrington 90 107 92 289 96 1-3
Brown 117 96 123 338 112

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Garvin 92 86 101 279 93
McDonald 79 90 110 279 98
McCurdy 105 78 101 279 98

452 485 494 1381

Eight Teams Entered.

In acknowledging receipt of the entry of the G. W. V. A. bowling team for the New Brunswick and Eastern Maine championship tournament, which is to be held in the Palace Bowling Alleys at Fredericton beginning April 26, Manager Staples of the Palace alleys said that eight teams had entered for the tournament to date. The team to represent the G. W. V. A. will be chosen from the five high men in the Wellington League, which will be completed on April 22.

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-Bellefleur tournament in Fredericton and an all-star team from McAvity'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

convener of the entertainment committee was Mrs. W. Robertson, while Mrs. H. W. Dunlop, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. R. I. Robertson assisted in serving the refreshments.

WHY GO WEST?

(Moncton Transcript.)

Some of our financial critics profess to believe that New Brunswick is headed for ruin because the provincial accounts show a small deficit. And unless the federal government can be persuaded to assume the obligation of paying interest on the Valley railway bonds the province may have to devise some form of direct taxation—a possibility that causes much perturbation. But even if there were a long depression in the lumber industry, with consequent reduction of the revenue from the public lands, the amount that would be required from direct taxes would be small. Our farming population is not paying as many taxes as the farmers of Quebec, and we seem to be as a province much better off than Manitoba. The Manitoba government proposes to collect a gross profits tax of one per cent from all incorporated companies, to advance the tax on unoccupied land, and impose higher automobile license fees. And yet most of the western provinces are in the fortunate position of being able to collect taxes from railway companies, instead of paying interests on their bonds. This arises from the fact that the federal government guaranteed the bonds of most of the railways built in the west.

Our provincial government does not face a tax problem as difficult as that which confronts Manitoba, and if hydro-electric development encourages pulp and paper manufacturing in the province and the lumber industry revives, we may get along a few years yet without having to resort to direct taxes of any consequence.

Women Back Boxing Routs.

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 Rhinehart, 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 McShane, P. Keyser, Val Gruman, Jack Perry, Danny Dillon, Patsy Scanlan, Irish Cucco Rodgers, Patsy Young.

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