

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Lively Boxing
Held At Y.M.C.A.

Large Crowd Witnessed Excellent Bout in the City Championship Saturday.

A large crowd that packed the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to capacity witnessed the City Boxing Championships Saturday night. There were four bouts in every class, with the exception of the heavyweight, and a number of good bouts were staged. The championship of the flyweight was won by Rodrick Johnson, Y. M. C. A., who defeated Roy Boyce, also of the Y. M. C. A.

The bantamweight championship went to Bruce Hewitson, Y. M. C. A., and was uncontested. Bill McElroy title by defeating Morris McJunkin, both of the Y. M. C. A. The welterweight belt was won by Thomas Williams of the Y. M. C. A., who defeated Harold Climo of the Y. M. C. A.

The "fly" held a record crowd, who gathered long before eight o'clock and waited in the outer hall for the bouts to start. Applications had been received all throughout the afternoon for ringside seats, and the booking of all these available was completed before the opening of the bouts.

Ringside had been reserved for every class but the heavyweight, thus ensuring a good series of matches. Four entries in the flyweight class (112 lbs.) made for some keen competition.

Flyweight
Rodrick Johnson won from Don Younger, both of the Y. M. C. A., in the first bout of the evening.

Roy Boyce, Y. M. C. A., won from George McDonald, Y. M. C. A., both boys boxing cleverly.

In the final bout Johnson won from Boyce by more aggressive work, although Boyce was conceded to be the better of the two.

Bantamweight
Bruce Hewitson of the Y. M. C. A. was the only entrant in this class. He put on an exhibition bout later in the evening with George Samuels, both boys boxing prettily from the start.

Hewitson showed to advantage in the final round.

Featherweight
Pete entries in this class furnished a hotly contested bout. Warden Gray, Y. M. C. A., got the decision in the first bout over Charlie Ross, unattached. Ross boxed well, but was out of condition. Gray showed the results of hard training.

Francis Winchester and Gordon Williams were the next two to meet, both of the Y. M. C. A. Wilson put up a good fight and is a comer in the game. Winchester's experience stood him in good stead, however.

In the third bout Winchester met Gordon Campbell, Y. M. C. A., and won on points.

In the final bout Winchester met Warden Gray in a hard fourth tussle, Gray boxing gamely up to the sound of the gong, Winchester winning the title on his merits.

Lightweight
The bout of the evening came in the lightweight class, which Bill McElroy met Morris McJunkin, both of the Y. M. C. A. Interest centered round the two, as they are considered the two best amateur boxers in the city. Both boys showed their knowledge of the game from the very first round, which ended slightly in McJunkin's favor.

The second round found both working hard, but an unintentional foul gave McJunkin a shaking up and the round went to McElroy.

The third round followed strong, but McElroy showed the effects of the previous round, and though he fought gamely to the end of the round, the title was awarded McElroy.

Welterweight
Harold Climo, Y. M. C. A., and Earl Belyea, unattached, stepped in under the ropes for the first fight in this class. They only boxed two rounds, Climo getting the decision.

In the final bout Tom Williams of the Y. M. C. A. and Alime put up a great exhibition.

In the first round Williams followed up more closely than his opponent. In the second round he worked him down. The last round was his, too, good training telling in his favor and he was awarded the bout.

Moncton C.N.R. Team
Defeated Alerts

Close Senior Basketball at Y. M.C.A.—High School Girls Also Intermediate Played.

The Alerts lost to the C. N. R. team of Moncton by but one point when the two teams met in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, the score being 22 to 21. The Alerts did not play up to their usual form in the opening stages of the game, and the C. N. R. boys lined up a considerable lead. In the final period the home boys showed up and hit the old strike netting four baskets in quick succession. They were unable to obtain the score as readily made by the Monctonians, however.

Ryan and Dykeman were back in the game after an absence of some time. The Alerts tried to play too fast combination, but were unable to hold the ball. Their shooting was also rather wild. The Moncton team favored field goals and attempted a number of shots from well out on the floor. Titles of the visitors and Ketchum of the home team were the chief scorers of the evening.

Moncton was much stronger on converting. Of the nine fouls awarded them, they scored seven. The Alerts got two out of twelve. The line-up of the two teams follows:

Alerts	Forward	Ketchum
McWilliams	Centre	Dykeman
Trites	Defence	Ryan
Friars	Defence	Holmes
Humphrey	Spore	Holder
Coman	Spore	Milidge
Adley	Spore	Spore
Referee:—Frank T. Thorne.		

High School Girls
The Y. M. C. A. High Schools maintained their title to the Junior Girls' City Basketball championship by defeating the Central Baptist Girls by a score of 20 to 10. The game was an interesting one, and the Baptists showed a decided aptness for the game, although but new to it. There is no doubt but that they will develop into a strong team. At half time the Y. M. C. A. was leading 10 to 5. Both teams doubled their score in the final period. W. H. Belling was the star.

Intermediate
The Y. M. C. A. Intermediate played an aggregation dubbed the "All-Stars" and composed of players from practically every other team in the intermediate section of the City League. The game went to the Y. M. C. A. 12 to 9. Close checking prevented heavy scoring. At half time the tally read Y. M. C. A. 10, All-Stars 7. The line-up follows:

Y. M. C. A. Intermediates	All-Stars
McCrossin	Peartman
Tronham	Fryers
Centre	Centre
Mortenson	Defence
O'Connor	Defence
Ridman	Defence
Referee:—Frank Thorne.	

Hamilton Lost To Senators
In Hockey Game at Hamilton Home Team Weakened in Second Period.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 6.—Percy Thompson's athletes failed to repeat the form last night in the game against Ottawa, that they showed the week previous, and they went down to defeat by a score of 7 to 3.

The Hamilton team weakened badly in the second period, when they were outplayed by the visitors who gained such a lead that all hopes of a victory for the locals were shattered before the second intermission came.

The special team play of the Senators got much better results than the individual work of the Hamilton.

ST. JOSEPH'S WON FROM ST. THOMAS
St. Joseph's hockey team played their fourth game of the season and won their third when they defeated the St. Thomas' College team of Chatham in the St. Joseph College rink Thursday by a score of 3 to 0.

The visiting team was far lighter in weight than St. Joseph's, and could not get past their opponents' defence. The line-up follows:

St. Joseph's	Goal	St. Thomas'
Cahill	Point	Buckley
Gosson	Coyne Point	La Montagne
Walsh	Centre	McKenna
Champane	Centre	Whalen
Gaudet	Right Wing	McLean
Bourgeois	Left Wing	Boudreau
St. Joseph's Subs—Barnes, Butler, St. Thomas' Subs—O'Donnell, Cline, O'Neil, Kitch, Shannon, Nowlan, McNamee—Dr. A. H. Gaudet.		

MRS. JENNY DILL ON HIKE.



Mrs. Jennie Dill and her husband, Frank, who are hiking from Halifax to Vancouver, B. C., were given a good send-off at Truro Friday morning and reached Lunenburg that night after a hard tramp of 15 miles. They reported the going heavy but intended leaving Lunenburg Saturday morning with Thompson as their goal 26 miles westward. If Mr. and Mrs. Dill made Thompson Saturday night their next mark would probably be Macan 26 miles for yesterday's tramp.

Canadiens Lost To St. Patricks

Toronto Hockey Players Had Little Difficulty in Defeating the Montrealers 10 to 6.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—St. Patrick's found little difficulty in defeating Canadiens of Montreal here Saturday night by a score of 10 to 6. They presented their strongest line-up, and on the play well deserved their victory. As a result they have more than an even chance for the second half honor. The winners appeared to good advantage in the first period and scored three goals, limiting Canadiens to one lone tally. In the second period, the Canadiens appeared to have a new lease of life, and in the first two minutes of play scored three goals, thus equalling the score. In the third period, the Canadiens might be able to get the goal that would give them the lead, but Noble ruined their chances by knocking in a rebound of Donnelly's shot. After that it was a procession for the Irishmen and they added four more goals before the second period ended. In the final period, Canadiens managed to score an even break, tallying twice, while the Saints were acquiring a similar number.

Earl Thompson Won At Boston
Crack Hurdler of Canadian Olympic Team Carried Dartmouth Colors to Victory.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Earl Thompson, the crack hurdler of the Canadian Olympic team, figured prominently yesterday in the annual indoor games of the Boston Athletic Association, when he carried Dartmouth College colors to victory in the 50 yards hurdles. His time was 6 3/5 seconds. Cecil E. Beatz, who also ran for Canada at Antwerp, represented New Hampshire College in the three mile race for the Williams Cup, but was defeated. The winner was Gordon T. Knightbridge, formerly of New Hampshire College, whose time was 14 minutes 56 4/5 seconds.

TRANSATLANTIC RACE
It is reported that Newfoundland has under consideration the entering of a schooner in the King of the Belts trans-Atlantic schooner race, which will be run off next summer and which will be open to sailing craft of all nations. At Bellarm, Nfld., there are some smart schooner men, one craft in particular, owned by Harvey and Co. of St. John's, is looked upon as a possible contestant in the race. The craft referred to was St. Joseph's Schooner—Barnes, Butler, St. Thomas' Schooner—O'Donnell, Cline, O'Neil, Kitch, Shannon, Nowlan, McNamee—Dr. A. H. Gaudet.

Thistle Curlers
Lead St. Andrews

Eight Rinks a Side Finished Saturday Afternoon, Score 132 to 91.

The Thistles again proved victorious over the St. Andrews Curling Club in the second inter-club contest played by the two clubs Saturday afternoon. The Thistles led the big end of the scoring by forty-one points, the score at the end of the afternoon's play being Thistles 132, St. Andrews 91.

The St. Andrews rink skipped by H. C. Simmons was the only one of the afternoon to defeat a Thistle rink, winning from that skipped by J. C. Chesley 16 to 11.

The ice was very soft and tricky, and it was decided at the finish of the afternoon play to postpone the night additional rinks to have been played to some time this week when better ice will be available.

The rinks and score for the afternoon play follows:

On Thistle Ice	St. Andrews
Thistles	G. McDonald
H. A. Sullivan	R. J. Hooper
H. McAlpine	F. W. Gorman
S. W. Palmer	W. B. Tennant
Skip	Skip
C. P. Murray	E. L. Rising
G. A. Stubbs	H. H. McEllan
R. Fowler	H. Lyman
D. R. Willist	J. Fitchard
Skip	Skip
S. Jones	F. Barbour
T. A. Linton	Major Pugh
J. A. Sinclair	H. W. Cole
J. Mitchell	E. A. Smith
Skip	Skip
On St. Andrews Ice	St. Andrews
J. A. Lively	C. I. Hamilton
Don Cameron	M. H. Dunlop
George Warwick	B. McLeath
F. A. Andrews	B. Stevens
Skip	Skip
Geo. Silvers	R. R. Haley
A. G. McMullin	W. D. Foster
H. C. Howard	H. H. Harvey
W. J. S. Myers	F. C. Beattie
Skip	Skip
R. C. Gilmour	A. E. Everett
W. E. Demming	H. R. Dunn
R. E. Crawford	F. Munzell
Skip	Skip
E. M. Olive	F. G. Goodspeed
L. P. D. Tilley	W. A. Lockhart
D. Currie	C. B. Allan
J. C. Chesley	C. B. Simmonds
Skip	Skip
H. McEllan	E. W. Paddington
R. E. Smith	A. R. Melrose
W. J. Currie	F. G. Sanction
H. C. Olive	K. Haley
Skip	Skip
Total	132 Total 91

City Basketball
League Standings

The championship of the Senior end of the City Basketball League has never been in doubt from the opening games of the season, as the Y. M. C. A. seniors, last year's champions, have never been defeated.

In the intermediate section, however, speculation has been set on foot as to whom the decision will go. The Y. M. C. A. of the High school, and the Y. M. C. I. all have a fighting chance, and as they are very evenly matched their progress will be watched with interest.

The standing of the league at present is as follows:

Seniors	Won	Lost	For	Against
Y. M. C. A.	9	0	488	180
Trinity	4	4	247	225
Alerts	2	5	158	264
Y. M. C. I.	0	8	81	450

Keel of "Mayflower" Laid During Week
Essex, Mass., Feb. 6.—The keel of the fishing schooner Mayflower, which is to be contended for the international championship next fall, will be laid next week, according to an announcement tonight by Everett James, her builder. Under present plans, Governor Coolidge next Thursday will drive the first spike. Work on the schooner will be rushed, Mr. James said, in efforts to have the vessel ready by April 30, so that she may have a season on the fishing banks as required by the rules governing the race.

British Crew Not Likely To Come
London, Feb. 6.—Considerable doubt appears to exist in University Boat Club circles here as to whether it will be possible for a British crew to compete in the international collegiate championship regatta to be held at Foughkeagale, N. Y., June 22. Lacking a formal invitation, university authorities decline to speak officially.

The nearness of the international event offers a prime obstacle, boating experts say. The Henley races, which attract a large field of contestants, are held in the first week of July. Therefore, crews representing the flower of English rowing would scarcely have time to cross the Atlantic and put in two weeks of steady training, which they are said to regard as essential before a race.

It is stated also that if July the Henley crews would be pretty well worn out, for between the Henley event and the Oxford-Cambridge race the men would have been rowing quite steadily from February through the latter weeks.

Finances also offer a problem. On present plans when competing in a boat race, except for the regular college tax for athletics, none of which goes into a university athletic contest. Such an arrangement does not provide for contests outside England.

If any team should go over it is regarded as likely that it would be a volunteer association.

Racing Authorities
Reach Agreement

Maryland Will Recognize Jockey Club's Stud Book and Forfeit List.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 6.—The Maryland Racing Commission and the Maryland Jockey Club met at the Ritz Carlton today, and after a lengthy conference reached a working agreement for the conduct of the racing during the ensuing year.

It was agreed that the Maryland Commission should have complete control of the racing officials in that State, but on the other hand the Maryland authorities agreed to recognize the stud book of the New York Jockey Club as the standard for determining the class of all horses and also to subscribe to and enforce the "forfeit list."

The case of Schilling, the jockey whose debarment by the Jockey Club threatened to break all relations between these two powerful racing bodies and dropped by mutual consent, is now regarded as a dead issue.

The "forfeit list" is an arrangement by which horse owners owing money in one State cannot race in another where the list is recognized without paying their back debts.

August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, headed the New York delegation at the meeting, while Stuart Oliver of Baltimore, chairman of the Maryland Racing Commission, was leader of the Southern forces.

The question of racing dates for the approaching season was tentatively discussed.

Moncton Girls Defeated St. John
Local Y. W. C. A. Girls Lost Basketball Game in Railway Town by Score of 11 to 6.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 6.—By a score of eleven to six the Moncton Y. W. C. A. girls defeated a St. John Y. W. C. A. ladies' team in the local gym Saturday night. The Moncton girls held the lead throughout. The low score was due to close checking.

The teams lined up as follows:

St. John	Moncton
Dorothy Simonds	Ethel Trites
Marjorie Staples	Lacy Dobson
Center	Center
Ethel Frost	Jennie Grant
Defence	Defence
Katie Bates	Mary Steever
Geraldine Melick	Alice Clark

MISS LEARY'S TEAM DEFEATED MISS RYAN
In the Y. M. C. I. High School Girls Basketball League Saturday afternoon Miss Leary's team defeated Miss Ryan's by a score of 4 to 3 in a close, contested match. The line-up follows:

Forwards	Miss Leary	Miss Ryan
Miss Owens	Miss Crocker	Miss M. Kane
Miss J. Fraser	Miss M. Kane	Center
Miss Ryan (Capt.)	Miss Leary, (Capt.)	Defence
Miss A. Flood	Miss M. McEllan	Defence
Miss A. Lane	Miss M. McLaughlin	Spare
	Miss I. Hood	

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Full wages while unemployed is the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, but plans of life of local "reds" nothing to do but talk and draw your pay. Oh, joy!

BOYS RACE.
A large crowd at St. Peter's rink Saturday afternoon enjoyed a half mile race for boys. Vowels was first, Stuart second, and Moore third.

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Hilton Belyea Is
In Championships

Maritime Provincial Champion Will Try for Honors at Lake Placid Races.

Hilton Belyea, Maritime Provincial Champion, left Saturday for Lake Placid, N. Y., to compete in the championship races there today and tomorrow. Hilton will wear the colors of the Carleton Curling Club, and his many friends expected that the West St. John skater will return with honors despite the fact that he has not had the practice that other skaters have experienced. Belyea is an excellent long distance skater and will not leave the finish of these events to the sprinters, but will make a grid from the start, and in the respect is where endurance counts. The St. John athlete has plenty of staying qualities and will undoubtedly make good.

Cobb Cuts Out
The 7.30 A.M. Call

Also Will Eliminate Morning Practice for Tigers—Preparing for Coming Season.

Detroit, Feb. 6.—Developments today show that Tyrus Cobb, as the new manager of the Tigers, will revolutionize training methods of the players in the camp at San Antonio. He will eliminate morning practice and the 7.30 a. m. call.

Cobb has reasoned out that the morning practice to players is dangerous to their physical being. With morning practice at 9 o'clock the players appear on the field with a full stomach and strenuous exercise, says Ty, harmful. A late breakfast and 2 o'clock practice is the program Cobb has practically decided upon.

At a player Cobb rarely indulged in morning practice, and also reported very late in the spring to the training camp.

Rubber Bands
On Curling Stones

An Experiment Was Made in Montreal and Found Very Satisfactory.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—A well-known member of the Canadian Curling Club of this city, who figured prominently in the Quebec granite tourney last week, has discovered that by means of putting rubber rings or bands around curling stones (granite) much of the objection which curlers using irons have had in the past against the use of granite is done away with. An experiment was made last night in the Canadian Curling Club, and it was shown, for instance, that where formerly a stone (granite) when touching other stones on the ice, would scatter them like a covey of snipe at the appearance of a hunting dog, provided with the rubber bands they acted much like the irons. It is understood that proper bands have been manufactured for the purpose and will be carefully tried out, as their adoption would result in a much increased use of stones, which were the utensils originally used in the game in the Old Country.

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