

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Bloomfield And McGigue Tonight

Montreal Sporting Men Say Irish Battler Will Punch, While Opponent is Fatter.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—Opinions of Montreal sporting men are as widely different as it is possible over the outcome of tomorrow night's return battle at the Arena between Mike McGigue and Jack Bloomfield. The outcome of the battle is the big subject for discussion just now in sporting circles, and indications are that the Irish battler will go into the ring a slight favorite tomorrow night. McGigue at 7 to 1 was offered and taken in local sporting circles today.

Some Opinions.

Some of the opinions follow: Jimmy McKinnon, National sporting Club referee, "McGigue will win if he fights aggressively. He is a terrific hitter. If I had been called on in the last bout to render a decision, I would have called it a draw. If Bloomfield can keep away from McGigue he might out-point him."

Benny Cohen, alternate referee, "Bloomfield is too fast and clever for McGigue. He won't fall into the error of exposing his chin this time."

Billy Armstrong, noted boxing instructor, said, "I always fancy the clever fellow, Bloomfield should out-point Mike."

Bloomfield is Fat.

Moe Herscovitch, amateur champion, "A mis is as good as a punch in scoring points. Bloomfield is too fast and makes McGigue miss. I thought he won the last time on points and should do so again."

Bert Schneider, Olympic champion, "McGigue will win if he can land, but Bloomfield is fast."

Eugene Brown, "McGigue is the harder hitter—might know Bloomfield is a fair puncher but faster than McGigue. He might win on points."

Billy Allan, "Bloomfield for me. McGigue is as fast as a cyclone and a truck-horse, and couldn't hit Bloomfield with a handful of peas."

The semi-final bout will be between Reddy MacDonald, Glasgow, Scot., and Victor McLachlan, Halifax, over a ten round match.

Local Bowling

CLERICAL LEAGUE

In the Clerical League on Y. M. C. A. Alleys last night Scott Brown, captured three points from McCarty. The scores follow:

	McCarty	Scott Brown
McKay	90 82 75 247 82 13	
McLaughlin	76 86 95 257 85 23	
McKenzie	83 71 76 230 76 23	
McGowan	80 76 81 237 79	
O'Connell	108 82 85 275 91 23	

	Scott Brown	Creary
Creary	487 397 412 1246	
Scott Brown	76 85 96 256 85 23	
Lordly	70 77 87 234 78	
Strain	88 81 80 249 82	
Lyons	76 82 112 270 90	
O'Connell	81 78 105 264 88	

	Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE
McCarty	381 408 488 1275

The Ows took three points from the Sparrows in the Y. M. C. A. House League game on the Y. M. C. A. Alleys last night. There was but one point's difference in the total pin fall. McCafferty tallied 124 in one string. The score follows:

	Sparrows	Ows
Smith	83 101 101 285 95	
Gambin	82 84 83 249 89	
Harrington	70 96 101 267 92	
Copp	89 78 88 255 85	
Cosgrove	81 110 89 269 88 23	

	Ows	Post Office
McCafferty	104 124 89 308 102 23	
Creary	87 92 87 266 92	
McCurdy	83 90 84 257 89	
Quinn	85 92 82 259 89 13	
Garvin	100 85 81 264 88	

	COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Emerson and Fisher	449 479 453 1383

On Black's Alleys last evening Emerson and Fisher played the Post Office in the Commercial League, each team winning two points. The score follows:

	Emerson and Fisher	Post Office
Owen	75 74 94 243 87 13	
Burke	77 64 81 222 84	
Stanton	76 85 106 268 94	
Wiggin	81 79 81 232 77 13	
Chase	80 81 81 242 82 13	

	Post Office	Emerson and Fisher
Maxwell	72 122 87 281 93	
Walsh	73 72 80 225 76	
Brown	83 84 80 243 86	
Clark	95 77 82 254 85	
Roberts	79 90 92 261 87	

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Tonight, the Maritime Nall will play the Sugar Refinery, in the Commercial League, the Nationals will roll the Nationals in the City League.

FRENCH WANT OLYMPICS. Paris, Nov. 10.—The French Olympic Committee has sent an official request to the International Committee that the Olympic games of 1924 be held in Paris.

OUTFIELDER SOLD. Boston, Nov. 10.—The sale of Outfielder Leslie Mann to the St. Louis Cardinals was announced by Business Manager Walter E. Hagood, of the Cardinals. Mann was today the best player in the Cardinals' system at Houston, Tex.

Benny Valger Is Exonerated

Ontario Boxing Commission Find He Was Not Aware Gannon Was Substitute.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Benny Valger, the French featherweight champion, who knocked out the alleged "Frankie Burns" of San Francisco, in four rounds here on the evening of November 5th (Burns now being known as Billy Gannon, of Philadelphia), was exonerated from all blame in the matter by the Ontario Boxing Commission. Joe Jacobs, his manager, was also exonerated.

Manager Jacobs sent Valger to Philadelphia on November 9 to clear up matters. Today Valger called his manager here on the long distance telephone and informed him, so Jacobs says, that he had met Nate Smith in Philadelphia and had him sign an affidavit which states that Lou E. Marsh knew nothing of the substitution of Gannon for Burns, and that he told Marsh to believe that Gannon was the real Burns, of San Francisco.

Smith's affidavit, according to Jacobs, exonerates all concerned, including Marsh, Valger and Jacobs. The affidavit was, it is expected, to be here on November 11, and he placed before the Ontario Boxing Commission for action. Today the boxing commission cleared Valger and his manager, Jacobs, of all blame and paid them off for their bout, as per their agreement.

Manager Jacobs says he will sign Valger up to clash with Frankie Fleming or Rocky Kansas before he leaves Toronto tomorrow afternoon.

Sanction Granted To Newburgh, N. Y.

National Outdoor Speed Skating Championships January 1 for Canada and States.

New York, Nov. 10.—Sanction for the National outdoor speed skating championships has been voted to Newburgh, N. Y., by the Middle Atlantic Skating Association of the International Skating Union, today.

The races will be held under the auspices of the Newburgh Skating Association, January 1, 1921, with skaters from Canada and the United States.

Six Lightweights Are Selected

Will Fight Through Series of Elimination Bouts to Decide Who Meets Leonard.

New York, Nov. 8.—Selection of six lightweight boxers to fight through a series of elimination bouts to decide who will meet Benny Leonard for the lightweight title here on November 26, was the subject of a conference today between Tex Rickard, promoter, and Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager.

Among the possible aspirants to be considered were Lew Tendler, Willie Jackson, Johnny Dundee, Joe Weiling and Ritchie Mitchell.

Basketball

Basket Ball League Meeting

Representatives of the different teams entered in the City Basketball League are meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 this evening to discuss the disposal of gate receipts and other important business in connection with the league.

The league opens next Wednesday, and with several new teams entered, the prospects of the best Basketball season ever look very bright.

Y. M. C. A. BOXERS SEEN IN ACTION

Class of Thirty-Six Put Through Their Paces by Jack Redfern.

The Y. M. C. A. Boxing class met for their second session at the "Y" last evening. Thirty-six aspiring boxers were out on the gym floor, and for eight of the largest boxing class of all the Y. M. C. A.'s in the Maritime Provinces in action was something worth seeing.

The boys are all keen to pick up the tips that their instructor, Jack Redfern, gives them, and are very enthusiastic at being afforded the opportunity to acquire the scientific method of self-defense. Mr. Redfern is very popular with his class and is confident of developing a likely school of boxers.

JUNIOR B LEAGUE BASKETBALL GAME

In an interesting basketball match in the Junior B. League at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, Humphrey's squad won from Erving's by a score of 22 to 11.

Not only the juniors, but all the classes at the "Y" are taking a lively interest in basketball. A good deal of new blood is evident in the gym these days and some likely looking material is being whipped into shape.

Competition for places on the Senior and Intermediate teams entering the City Basketball League promises to be strong as a consequence.

Joint Session To Effect Peace Treaty

Disputants of National and American Leagues Meet in Chicago Tomorrow.

Kansas City, Nov. 10.—War clouds tonight appeared to be vanishing from the horizon of Major League Baseball. The agreement of the disputants of the National and American Leagues to meet in joint session in Chicago Friday to effect a peace treaty was taken as indicating an early settlement of the threatened war.

No Outsiders Admitted

To assure peaceful negotiations, no outsiders will be admitted to the Friday meeting. Lawyers are excluded, so that no "technical questions" can be raised. President Ban Johnson of the American League, and Heydler of the National League are to stay away, so that the club owners may fight things out alone.

Announcement of the peace conference came in a dramatic way. Harry Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati Nationals, was addressing the minor league meeting here when a messenger brought him a note. It was from the American League owner, who had met and decided to treat with the Nationals. Herrmann at once announced the terms of the message.

Amherst Has Athletic Assn.

Temporary Officers Installed Last Night—Promote Amateur Sport of All Kinds.

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 10.—At a meeting held here tonight, it was decided to organize an amateur athletic association to promote amateur sport of all kinds. Temporary officers were installed and in a week's time the association will be officially organized.

The meeting also put itself on record as opposing amateur hockey, and appointed A. H. Lamy and Fred McDonald as representatives to attend the Truro hockey conference.

Rexton

Rexton, N. B., Nov. 10.—Mrs. O'Neill, who has been visiting Mrs. John O'Leary, has returned to her home in Pawtucket, R. I. On her return, Mrs. O'Leary was accompanied by Miss Cassie O'Leary, who will be her guest for some time.

Miss Marnie Cormier, who has been ill, is improving.

Thomas McInerney, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. John McInerney, has returned to Boston.

Robert O'Leary of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, Montreal, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary.

John Shannon has returned from a visit to his former home in River John, N. S.

Albert Kavanaugh of Moncton, spent Sunday with friends in Rexton.

Harrison Graham of Main River, spent Sunday in Rexton.

Mr. Edward Jago recently entertained some young friends at a Halloween party.

A delightful time was spent at a birthday party, given by Mrs. Herbert Olsen, recently to some young friends, the occasion being the birthday of her youngest daughter, Greta.

Miss Albina Roach has returned to her home in Main River, after having spent several weeks in Rexton.

John Sullivan of Portland, Me., is visiting his former home in Main River, Kent County.

MEN AND BUSINESS

(By Richard Spillane)

New York, Nov. 10.—The housing situation here is peculiar. While tens of thousands of families are living in cramped quarters and other thousands are living two families to an apartment or a flat, "to let" signs are not uncommon.

Some enterprising persons started a year or so ago to convert old homes in the shabby gent or run-down-by-the-hill quarters of town into small apartments of more or less attraction. Now, in Manhattan alone, 4000 of these apartments are unoccupied.

The reason? High rents. The enterprising persons who did the work of conversion tried to gouge the public more than the public could bear. There's an old adage that it is cheaper to move than to pay rent. Not in New York. One of the largest warehousing concerns here was asked its price to do a job of moving.

"Five dollars an hour for the van and \$3.50 an hour for each man," was the answer.

There used to be a time when a man of modest means who did not own a home but had a family figured on his rent amounting to between 20 and 35 per cent. of his salary or income.

That basis no longer is maintained. Rent now ranges from 33 1/3 to 40 per cent. of the total. A few rooms not infrequently rent for what the whole house might be leased years ago.

Two small furnished rooms and bath were sought by two young clerks, who searched the town over as best they could in their spare hours. The cheap rent they could find were offered at \$110 a month, and for others the price went up to \$150 and these rooms were in a section of the city that is rather frayed.

For two rooms, top floor, in a cheap looking house neighborhood, one of the rooms 6 feet square, with no outlook except from a skylight, the other room 10 by 7 feet, with one window, the two rooms connected by a clothes closet, \$70 a month is demanded. These rooms are without running water and there is no bathroom, and the single window opens on a back yard, drab and dirty enough to give the "willies" to a fastidious person.

There is more bitterness against real estate profiteers here than is displayed toward any other character of plunderers. That does not "faze" the landlords. They sit tight and demand that you accept their terms or go hence.

And yet, as said before, "to let" signs are many and thousands of apartments vacant.

That there were 1,000,000 marriages last year and only 7,000 new homes built, as S. Roger Miller asserts, may be correct, but his figures for construction would seem to be high. A very able person who made a tour of twenty-seven states, endeavoring to get light on the housing situation, declared one of the troubles features in approaching the problem is that there are no statistics obtainable that are trustworthy and nothing comprehensive can be planned until a survey of the nation is made.

Having it as serious a problem in Europe as America. Apparently some persons in Great Britain have not much faith in the government's building plan. That is not surprising. Government officials have a capacity little short of genius for being dilatory and likewise piling up costs. There's a proverb of modern coinage that if you want a thing done badly let the government do it.

At any rate a woman, Mrs. Oliver Strachey, has sprung something new on the British. She has proved herself an unusually able person. In the war period she did remarkable work in fitting women for employment in industries so men could be released for service at the front. Also, she did a pretty good job building army huts in France.

Now she has formed a company to build houses in England. She expertly managed on one for herself at Haslemere. Women did everything except build the chimneys and make the doors. Mrs. Strachey superintended the job.

The company she has established has the name Women Builders. She has women architects, women engineers and women workers. The company is open to take any contract, but until the housing shortage is arrested its province will be limited to dwellings.

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The ethereal little Yvonne, for instance, exquisitely groomed from her corset-tipped fingers to her arched eyebrows and her shapely pale golden hair, was probably just Molly Brown a few months ago.

Molly Brown, alas Yvonne, started her career by answering an advertisement in a newspaper. She was chosen out of six other applicants, not because she was any less dowdy, badly dressed, and undistinguished-looking than the others, but because the keen eyes of the dress genius detected personality, beauty, and intelligence hidden beneath her uninteresting appearance.

Then began a course of physical training, a diet of psychological and mental improvement for Yvonne. Her teeth were examined by the greatest of dentists and brushed and beautified by him. Her hair began to gain its pale, fairy gold lustre which was its right, by hard brushing, open-air treatment, frequent use of shampoos and electric massage. Her diet was regulated to give her complexion the clear, transparent purity which meant health, and her slim little figure was rendered supple and exquisitely graceful by exercises and dancing. Her ankles grew trim with dancing and massage, and a specialist taught her the secret of arching insteps that were formerly flat and unshapely.

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From Plain Girl To Fine Mannequin

Gauche Maidens Become Ethereal Creatures as a Result of Training.

LYDIA KINGSMILL COMMANDER, (Staff Correspondent Cross-Ant's Newspaper Service, Inc.)

London, Nov. 11.—Mannequins, unlike poets, are made, not born. No I'm not talking about the ones manufactured of composition and wax. I mean the real live mannequins that float across the polished floors and Persian rugs, clothed in lovely creations and who look like nothing on earth, but extremely like something from heaven. Ordinary people, "just folks" gaze at those ethereal beings and wonder where they came from. But the secret is out now—they are made. The raw material is just girl, and very ordinary girl sometimes.

It is hard to realize that the superb creatures who seem to float in and out of the rooms of our famous dress-making establishments, and make us all feel like dowdy, ill-conditioned, lumbering cart horses were once just as gauche and awkward as the least attractive members of their audiences.

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DOLLARD FOR HALIFAX.

Halifax, Nov. 10.—The Canadian Government steamer Dollard, at present attached to the Quebec agency of the Marine and Fisheries Department, will be transferred this month to the Halifax agency and stationed here during the winter.

LONG STRIKE ENDS.

London, Nov. 10.—Australian cables report that the barrier miners' strike, after lasting eighteen months, has been settled.

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