

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Tender Boxes Five Rounds.
Delano, N. J., Aug. 2.—Rain interfered with Lew Toney's programme for road work today. The lightweight challenger, who is to meet Benny Leonard in Philadelphia on Aug. 12, put in the busiest session with his sparring partners he has had since beginning training.

He went through five three-minute rounds, taking on Jack Palmer, a welterweight, for three rounds, while Eddie O'Keefe, featherweight, was his opponent in the other two rounds. After his run down, Toney weighed 136 3/4 pounds.

Toney the Victor.
New York, Aug. 4.—Gene Tunney, light heavyweight champion of the A. E. F., was given the decision after a ten round bout with Martin Burke, of New Orleans, here to-night. Tunney had the better of eight rounds. The others were even. Tunney weighed 178 pounds and Burke 175 1/2.

The judges gave the decision to Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, in his ten-round semi-final bout with Augie Ratner, of New York. Gibbons combined defensive cleverness with ability to cuff rather at will. Both men weighed 156 1/4 pounds.

Middleweight Squabble.
Out of the involved mess which at present surrounds the world's middleweight title, the one thing that stands forth conspicuously is that the practice of title-holders carrying with them over the country their own hand-picked referees should be abolished. As long as this condition exists the sport will be jeopardized. It is a practice developed almost to the state of being a habit.

This practice created a controversy at Benton Harbor just before the Dempsey-Mitke battle; again at Jersey City (New York Times).

It cropped up until the New Jersey Commission stepped in and dictated just who was to referee the Dempsey-Carpenter bout, and now it manifests itself again, more odorous than ever, in the Wilson-Downey bout. These, just to mention a few important instances. Of course, the argument might be advanced that title-holders, traveling about the country in defence of their honors, are in danger of suffering from dishonest or unscrupulous officials. This excuse, on the very face of it, is ridiculous, particularly in cases where boxing is conducted under commission rule. And if, by any chance, there are localities where unscrupulous officials would lend themselves to or connive at plots such as are feared by latter-day champions, then boxing in that particular locality should be abolished.

There is no excuse for the existence of a sport in a community wherein the highest ideals of sportsmanship and honesty are not observed. By the same token, it is a highly undesirable travesty to alter commission rules relating to the selection of referees, no matter how important the individual boxer may regard himself. The condition has been curbed to a great extent, and if boxing is to continue in its present flourishing condition the practice must be entirely abolished.

Wilson finds himself today a champion whose right to the crown is clouded. Reports from Cleveland indicate clearly that Downey won the late bout. Downey has been proclaimed champion by the Cleveland Boxing Commission, which is a member of the National Boxing Association, and it is possible that the complete N. B. A. membership will recognize the ruling of the Cleveland board. The New York State Athletic Commission is prepared to adopt an attitude of accord with the Cleveland officials just as soon as the official details of the much-discussed bout are received.

The Massachusetts State Boxing Commission, standing alone, is reported staunchly back of Wilson in recognizing the decision of Referee Gardner that Wilson won on a foul. The Bay State officials take the view that the referee is supreme in ring bouts. This is so, except where commission rule empowers a governing board to reverse a referee's decision, a provision which is said to be embodied in the Cleveland rule. As long as this unsatisfactory condition prevails the title will be surrounded by confusion. Downey appears to have the greater support in his title claims, but Wilson, too, will be regarded as

champion—in some quarters. A remedy for the dilemma would be a return bout between the pair, over a championship distance, to a decision, and without tolerance of either boxer dictating who shall or who shall not referee.

THE RIFLE.
Sussex, Aug. 4.—One of the most successful tournaments of the New Brunswick Provincial Rifle Association was brought to a close here today when the Ladies, Cadet and Governor-General matches were shot. At the conclusion of the shooting the prizes were presented.

The Ladies' match was won by Major T. Pugh, of St. John, with a total of 82, with Sergt.-Con. G. Lake second with 80. The Cadet match was taken by Cadet E. Pluder, of Rothesay, C. C. C., who all through the meet did remarkable shooting for a youth. The main event of the day, however, was the Governor-General's match, open to the twenty high men in the grand aggregate of 42. When the silver medal was presented to Mr. Conley he was lifted to the shoulders of his comrades and heartily cheered. A tie resulted for second place and the bronze medal, between W. Smith and D. R. Chandler, who made 44 each. In the shoot-off Mr. Chandler won.

Major Pugh was again to the front in the grand aggregate, having a total score for the meet of 428. H. A. Chandler was second with 413. In the Ladies' Aggregate St. John was again represented when Sergt. J. H. Lees captured this prize with a score of 238, followed by Sergt. G. L. Landry with 207.

One of the most exciting matches of the tournament was the county match, St. John and Kings county each having a team entered. At the 200 yard range Kings led by one mark. St. John overtook this at the 300 yard range and had a net lead of 21. Kings came back strong at the 600 yard range but could not overtake the St. John team, which won out by a score of 678 to 666. Immediately following the shooting the various cups, medals and prize moneys were presented, those making the presentations being Mrs. A. Keith, Major W. C. Frost, Col. Snow, Major Pugh and H. A. Chandler, Brig.-General A. H. Macdonnell and Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Powell visited the range during the afternoon but were unable to remain for the presentation of prizes.

KEEP TO THE REQUIREMENTS

A Word in the Interest of
Good Amateur Sport in St. John.

It is charged that there are promoters in St. John who would destroy amateur sport. The most recent evidence is said to be the formation of baseball teams selected from different local teams, and taking them on tours to play against unregistered players. Those young men who do so subject themselves to suspension. They ought to know the rules and observe them.

By great efforts the Improvement Leagues and other organizations have revived clean amateur sport in this city. We have now a champion oarsman and a champion skater. The maritime province aquatic championships and the athletic championships are both coming to St. John this year. There has been good baseball all through this summer. But for the work of those who stand for clean amateur sport, such ball games as were witnessed last Saturday would not have been possible. This city has made great strides in the last few years, but it never happens that unselfish citizens labor for the cause and achieve success without some promoter cutting in and trying either to queer the game or turn the labor of others to his personal profit. In the interests of clean sport, let every participant see that he is registered, that he goes up against registered players only, and that he stands in a manly way by the clubs and other organizations that have brought about this splendid revival of clean amateur sport.

FIELD DAY AT OAK POINT

The field day held at Oak Point, in connection with the unveiling of the memorial there, was a huge success. There were only two open races, the rest being for boys or local competitors. One of these events was the 100 yards dash which was won in handy fashion by Frank Garnett of the Y. M. C. I. L. Lindy of Oak Point, second, and H. P. Waite, of Oak Point, third. The time was eleven and one-fifth seconds. The other open event was the three-mile race and it was copied by Harold LeClair of the Y. M. C. I. after a stirring race almost to the tape.

W. H. Chambers, of Kingston, was second and E. Weeks of the local Y. M. C. A. third. The time was twenty-one and thirty seconds. The local boys all report that they were accorded excellent treatment while at Oak Point and that the entire day passed off successfully.

THEY ALL LIKE KILLIFER, NEW "CUB" MANAGER

Chicago, Aug. 5.—John J. Evers is no longer manager of the Chicago National League club. William Killifer, veteran catcher of the team, and regarded as one of the greatest stars of the game, was appointed Evers' successor yesterday. Official announcement in the leadership of the Cubs was made yesterday, before the Cubs and Boston took the field for the third game of their series. Killifer will be the only playing manager in the National League. He is one of the most experienced and best liked players in the major leagues, popular with both players and fans.

This is the second time Evers has failed in his attempt to manage the Cubs. Evers assumed the managerial wheel in 1918 but a disappointing season and dissension among the players caused his dismissal by Charles W. Murphy, then owner of the club. Evers was named manager for the second time last winter when he succeeded Fred Mitchell.

The change in the leadership of the Cubs was made, it was said last night, because Evers seemed to have the same difficulty that Mitchell had last season. There was dissension on the team and Evers did not seem able to remove it. Evers started the season suspiciously but after a few weeks the club began dropping rapidly in the race.

Roller Skating Record.
Reading, Pa., Aug. 5.—Skating a mile in competition, in 2 minutes 43.9 seconds, Frank Klop, of Philadelphia, in international amateur roller skating championship, established a new world's amateur record in winning the one-mile open, the feature of the speed skating races here tonight. The former record of 2:51.2 was made in Chicago in 1901.

SERMON IN CHURCH BY JACK JOHNSON

Former Heavyweight Champion Preaches to Negroes on Race Equality—Attacks His Assailants.

With an open Bible before him and the Golden Rule as his subject, John Arthur (Jack) Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, who recently finished a prison term for violating the Mann-White Slave law, protected his innocence of all wrong-doing to a negro church audience in New York. He assailed as hypocrites and cowards those who had attacked his character, and closed with a plea to his hearers to help in solving the race problem by leading a Christian life.

"This book teaches you to be fair-minded," said Johnson, pointing to the Bible as he spoke in the New York Baptist Tabernacle, 125th street and Madison avenue, "and to be sympathetic to others in their trouble. I have always tried to live by the Bible's teaching, as my mother told me to do. Is there any one here who has done more, any one who has really lived up to the Golden Rule? If there is one here without sin, let him rise."

"The Bible teaches us to go into the bottomless pit, if need be, and get out the one who is sinking there. All the dirt that has been done me was done by those cowards with prejudiced minds, those hypocrites who kneel and pray on Sunday and commit slander the rest of the week. Out me open, and you will find written upon my heart that I have never done wrong to my fellow men."

After referring to attacks by what he called "underhand and hypocritical" newspapers, Johnson read from the Bible the words, "Thou shalt take unto thyself a wife."

"It doesn't say what kind of a wife," he went on, "Chinese or white or green or black or any other kind. I took unto myself a wife, just as the Bible told me, and I have been married ever since. I suppose if I had married some young girl, I would have been all right. I'm sure I've lived up to all the rules any husband should live up to."

Johnson then spoke of the race problem, said he hoped the Ethiopian race would come to have equal rights with white men, and urged his hearers to "forget and forgive."

"You who are religious, follow this book," he cried. "Never carry malice, remember that you must crawl before you walk; and may God bless you all."

The audience of 100, mostly women, followed Johnson's talk with murmurs of approval, sympathetic cries of "yes, yes," and an occasional hand-clap. The minister, the Rev. Lewis B. Twisby, in opening prayer, asked for a blessing on the speaker of the hour.

Frank Wheaton, a negro lawyer, introduced the former champion. "The victim of unfair treatment and denied a square deal," he said, "this man has declared, 'If society feels wronged, I have paid the penalty.' Should not a Christian community re-echo with open arms him who comes out to the world with clean hands and a clean heart?"

A small throng waited outside the church door to see the pugilist arrive and go away, but there was no applause.

LONG CYCLE HIKE.
Petersburg, Ont., Aug. 5.—Three Petersboro cycling enthusiasts, Frank White, Jerry Looscher and Herbert Tranter, left Petersboro Saturday afternoon on the longest cycling trip local riders have undertaken for some time. White and Looscher are headed for Newcastle, Pa., a distance of four hundred and seventy-five miles, while Tranter is headed for Buffalo. By the time they reach Petersboro they will have traveled about one thousand miles on their bicycles in two weeks.

HORSE RACES AT MOOSEPATH.
Saturday afternoon, 2:30. Free-for-all, 214 class and local named race. Suburban train also leaves Mill street station at 1:20.

SNOW IN AUSTRALIA.
London Aug. 4.—(By Canadian Press)—A Reuter cable from Melbourne says that the entire state of Victoria has been experiencing a considerable snow fall followed by a great deal of rain.

ROYAL VICTORIA COLLEGE.
A RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN STUDENTS ATTENDING MCGILL UNIVERSITY.
(Founded and endowed by the late Rt. Hon. Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal.)

Courses leading to degrees in Arts, separate in the main from those for men, but under identical conditions; and to degrees in music. Applications for residence should be made early as accommodation in the College is limited.

For prospectus and information apply to The Warden.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Henry L. Hedden, superintendent of the General Public Hospital, will leave here in September to accept a position with a hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

The nursing staff of the General Public Hospital will all be housed in their new home tonight. The work of moving was begun yesterday and is expected to be completed by tonight.

Another labor demonstration was held last evening and passed off without any undue disturbance. The parade formed up in King street east and followed much the same route as was followed in the last parade.

Most Rev. T. Casey, Archbishop of Vancouver, arrived in the city last night from Memramcook, where he has been spending a few days. His Grace said that the two months spent in St. Stephen had almost restored his normal health. Archbishop Casey will leave the first of the week for his archdiocese in British Columbia, stopping en route at Montreal, Ottawa and other cities.

An Amherst correspondent writes of the arrests of alleged burglars in Colchester county: "Sergeant Detective Lucas and his men of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police deserve the lion's share of the credit for the capture. After working for days and nights Detective Lucas and the Mounties finally succeeded in rounding up their quarry. Inspector Lucas speaks in high terms of the assistance given by the local police."

As a result of injuries received when he was knocked down by an automobile yesterday morning, Beverly Reynolds did not early last evening in the General Public Hospital. The car which struck him was driven by P. G. Lawrence, M. P. Reynolds leaves one sister, Mrs. Estelle Bagwell, 98, Main street from whose residence the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. He was for several years a city employee.

In the cases in the police court yesterday in which a large number of motorists were charged with speeding, evidence was given by Special Constable Messersau, D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for the defence of the jitney and taxi drivers. All the cases were postponed until Saturday morning to enable the information to go through the city chamberlain's office.

The board of directors of the Home for Incurables met at the home yesterday afternoon. As the meeting was the first following the annual, the election of officers took place. The former officers were reappointed as follows: President, Dr. Thomas Walker; secretary, Frank Maunsell; treasurer, Frank B. Ellis. Only routine business was transacted. Dr. Walker was in the chair. Mrs. James F. Robertson was welcomed as one of the newly appointed members of the board.

Men, buy our shoes, because they are better value. See the week-end bargains. Men's brown Goodyear welt and Oxford for \$4.95, regular \$7.50, today and Saturday only, at The Quality Shoe Store, 107 Charlotte St.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, AUG. 5.
A.M. High Tide... 1.14 Low Tide... 7.37
Sun Rises... 6.18 Sun Sets... 8.40
(Time used is daylight saving.)

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Sailed Yesterday.
Str Manchester Importer, 2538, Everett, for Philadelphia.
Str Swazi, 3174, Hammerley, for Montreal via Halifax.

Steamship Strikes Island.
Prince Rupert, B. C., Aug. 4.—The freight and passenger steamer Camosun, struck off Cliff Island, Millbank Sound, and was slightly damaged. She had a difficulty in reaching Prince Rupert.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

FARM LABORERS Excursions

AUGUST 4th AND 16th

FARES FROM ST. JOHN
and other C. P. R. Points in New Brunswick:
\$20.00 Going
\$25.00 Returning
TO WINNIPEG, MAN.

From C. N. R. Points in New Brunswick and from P. E. Island, add Local Second Class Fare to rates from St. John.

N. R. DesBrisay, District Passenger Agent.

STILL GOING STRONG Our Annual Mid-Summer Sale Is Still In Full Swing With Tremendous Bargains in Boots, Shoes and Dry Goods

For this week end and all next week we are stretching still another point, and offer yet greater reductions. Below we list just a few of our many bargains, but a word to the wise is sufficient.

IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPT.
Elastic Waist House Dresses, \$1.50 value, reduced to 98c.
Bungalow Aprons, \$1.00 value, reduced to 75c.
Ladies' White Middy with Skirt to match, the suit for \$1.85
Children's Stockings, blue, white, pink and brown, 50c. value, reduced to 29c.
Men's Cotton Half Hose, black, brown and blue, 35c. value, reduced to 19c.
Boys' Khaki Outing Pants, \$2 value, reduced to 98c.

IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT
Ladies' White Buckskin and Newbuck Lace Boots, low or high heel, \$5.85 value Reduced to \$1.98
Ladies' Pumps, Cuban heel, Colonial style, \$4.35 value, reduced to \$1.98
Misses' Gun Metal Pumps, \$2.35 value, reduced to \$1.48
Misses' White Canvas High Lace Boots, reduced to 98c.
Men's Working Boots in black or brown, reduced to \$3.98
Men's Dress Boots in recede or box toe, black or brown, \$6.35 value, reduced to \$4.85

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