CLUBS KEENLY INTERESTED IN TONIGHT'S MEETING RIGHT OF N.B. New Record Made In Amount of "Bunk" Handed Public About Fighters

TO CONTROL ITS

Question of Marking Time Until Annual Is Raised

AMATEUR clubs in the city are expected to be fully represented at the informal meeting called for this vening at 8 o'clock in the Victoria Hotel, when the question of adopting plans to have New Brunswick granted the right to control her own sport destinies without any interference from the other Maritime Provinces, will be placed before the gathering. The promoters of the meeting are outspoken in saying that the object of the meeting is to secure this right from the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association in an effort to end the situation created through the decision of the M. P. B. executive on charges made in regard to the annual meeting by passing the matter back to the clubs.

That there is a sentiment for a breakaway to better sport conditions in the previous control of the M. in the province is not denied. This sentiment showed itself at a meeting a few months ago and it is expected to assert itself more strongly than ever at tonight's meeting. Local clubs are dissatisfied with the manner in which the annual meeting was conducted and feel that the time has arrived when New Brunswick is big enough and important enough to rule her own

"I strongly believe such a move as is planned would be in the right direc-ion for sport clubs in New Brunswick," said a disinterested party today. one thing, you would be able to hold your annual meeting at various points in the province and in this way stimuate interest in these various centres. As it is now, a central spot must be selected and interest in the M. P. B. must be at low ebb when only 29 clubs out of more than a hundred were represented at the last meeting. I fait to see where a New Brunswick Amateur Athletic Association can do any harm. On the contrary, I feel the ex-periment would more than justify tself."

That there is not unanimity on this point among local clubs, the Times-Star learns. Some of the clubs feel that it would be best to mark time for a while until the annual meeting of the C. A. A. U. here when they can secure the benefit of outside advice. To this, it is replied that it would be best to go to the C. A. A. U. with a concrete case.

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Only games scheduled.

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5mith, Budlin, Shaute and Sewell, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

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THE latest development in the present amateur situation calls for a special meeting this evening in the Victoria Hotel at which representatives from all local affiliated clubs will consider the question of a breakaway from the M. P. B. and giving to New Brunswick clubs the right to govern themselves without interference from the other prove inces. More than ordinary interest attaches to the result of tonight's meeting as this same question was debated pro and con only a month or so ago and even then it was found that sentiment was quite strong for the break. It was as strong as that against it and with the recent trouble, those who sincerely favor a division on the grounds of advancement or the amateur cause believe they will be able to go to the C. A. A. U. with a majority opinion. We see no reason why New Brunswick is not important enough to handle her own destinies in view of the fact that the Province of Ontario is split into three branches, Ontario, Ottawa Valley and Thunder Bay. All the other provinces have a branch each but the Maritimes are handled together. Is New Bunswick of less importance than British Columbia, or Saskatchewan, or Alberta? When disputes arise in the M. P. B., usually a man outside passes on the case over the head of the provincial representative, as happened here not three weeks ago. This hardly tends to a happy and harmonious condition of affairs. There should be a president with a representative in each important locality. This job is too unwieldy for one man and co-operation is needed all the way around the table. If that can be obtained out of the present welter, amateurism in New Brunswick will thrive. If this state of unrest continues, it is difficult to foresee what may happen.

THIS pennant race in both leagues is getting on the nerves of the fans and the Dempsey-Tunney bout is not adding any comfort. This week should settle both problems, however.

THE following statements were made yesterday by the champion

and the challenger at their respective camps: Dempsey-I'm ready for the battle and I hope Tunney is, too. I've trained hard for this fight and despite the belief that my three years away from the ring has dulled my fighting edge, I'm satisfied with my condition. Of course, in three years a man must lose something. For one thing, I am three years older now than I was when I fought Firpo. But I'm still a pretty good fighter, and Tunney is no Firpo. I hope Tunney makes a fight of it. I know I'm going to fight from the first clang of the gong and if Gene does the same the crowd will see a great battle and will go away satisfied. If I go down I'll go down fighting. I am confident. I have the courage of my convictions, and, while I'm not underestimating Tunney as a fighter, I feel sure I'll knock him out. As the saying is, however, may the best man win.

Tunney-No matter from what angle I view the coming fight with Dempsey, I can't see how I am going to lose. No champion yet has remained out of the ring for three years and come back to face anything but defeat. Dempsey is not the fighter he was three years ago and I am far better than I was then. He has been going down while I have been climbing up. Champions must come and champions must go, no one can rule forever, and it's destined for me to be the next heavyweight champion of the world. I'll win.

THOSE pestiferous Boston Braves are at it again. They just nearly ruined St. Louis last week and now they prac-tically have hyboshed the Reds. The league leaders are meat for the lowly Braves.

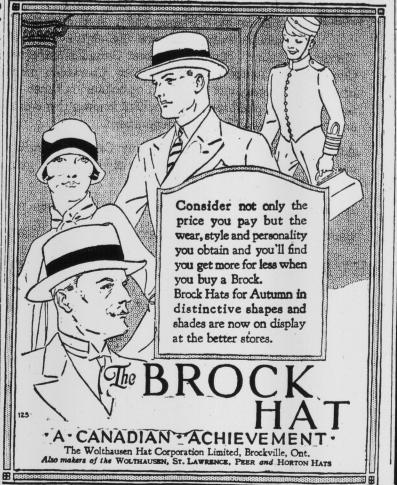
RUGBY fans will hall with pleasure the news that this city is to have a senior brand this year for the first time in about 20 years. The slow but steady work of the intermediate league during the last few years is at last bearing fruit and with the boys fit and ready to step into senior company, the way is paved for a real revival of football. The dogged manner in which the intermediates stuck to their guns despite discouragements augurs well for the success of the new league. The brand of rugby in the city will improve vastly and we have visions of the MacTier Cup coming to Saint John. There is no question that if this league continues, in a year or so, the local teams will be on par with the best of the colleges. Trojans deserve credit for casting in their lot with the Canucks, Wanderers and Nationals. What is needed now is another intermediate league composed of St. Vincent's, a junior High School team, Martellos and the Junior Canucks.

Second game— Cincinnati0000000000 0 8 2 Boston00001110. 8 7 0

NEW YORK, Sept. 21-Leading in-

victory in all their starts one of them with St. Louis, and still only tie with the Cards if the latter win three out of five. The Cards can lose three games, and still tie if Cincinnati meets The standing today

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All Kinds of Tales Circulated to Arouse Interest in Fight

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21—Since Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney opened the camps in which they trained for the fight here Thursday night that will decide the world's heavyweight champion, a new world's record has been established for the bunk that was sent out to the public.

Tunney was made a victim of more misinformation than Dempsey because Dempsey has been through enough training camp ordeals to know that it is essential to have some privacy.
When Dempsey goes into his cottage When Dempsey goes into his cottage after a day's work only intimate friends that the champion wants to see are permitted to pass the shock troops outside. Mike Trant, Chicago detective sergeant, has been around Dempsey's camps for so many years that he knows without asking the few that wouldn't annoy the champion.

It isn't that Dempsey is clannish or that he wouldn't like to have himself surrounded with friends but he knows

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Main Facts Relating To Big Bout Thursday

pion, and Gene Tunney, challenger. Stake - World's heavyweight championship. Place-Sesquicentennial Stadium,

Date-Thursday, Sept. 23. Time-9.30 to 9.45 p.m. Number of rounds-Ten. Estimated attendance-130,000. Estimated receipts-\$1,700,000.

Canadian Press Despatch.

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of rocks. That, of course/ was silly but a tot of readers believed it.

Instead of making a cave-man out of Tunney, the other extreme was taken up. From some stories you would pick Tunney as an intellectual sissy. Tunney is a very intelligent young man and he reads some very good books and is not defeated when he opens a book of verse.

But he does not quote poetry in his conversation beyond popular expressions that are used in every day language. He does not use "two dollar" words and his conversation is no more high-browed than Dempsey's. Dempsey uses more slang than Tunney but it its parlor slang and not bar-room wise cracks. Tunney is quoted more often than Dempsey because he taiks a lot more than the champion. Dempsey is no eof the world's champion listeners and he has picked up a lot by it.

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\$800,000. Tunney's share (estimated)-\$200,000. Promoter - George L. (Tex) Rickard. Betting-2 to 1, with Dempsey

JONES BEATS TWO GIRL GOLFING STARS

BAY SIDE, N. Y., Sept. 20-Bobby Jones, British and United States open

surrounded with friends but he knows that it isn't conductive to rest or peace to listen to a flock of "yes men." The result is that hundreds misinformed stories about what Dempsey does in his private quarters are sent out, what he eats, how he sleeps, what kind of night clothes he wears, etc.

It will be recalled that stories were printed that Firpo, when he was training for Dempsey, wouldn't sleep on a mattress and that he preferred a bed of rocks. That, of course, was silly but a lot of readers believed it.

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Principals-Jack Dempsey, cham-

Philadelphia.

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What the Boston Globe says will be The Greatest Free-For-All of the year **NEXT WEDNESDAY**

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The Great Free-for-All

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GUESSWORK, the Marvel Pacer of the Bay State Circuit this year will give BESSIE McKLYO, Queen of Down East Pacers, the race of her life.

Three Days Real Racing TUESDAY

September 21 (Stake \$1,000)

2.13 Trot and Pace 2.18 Trot and Pace (Stake \$1,000) 2.25 Pace (Stake \$500)

WEDNESDAY September 22 2.25 Trot

(Stake \$500) Free-For-All (Purse \$1,500) 2.16 Trot (Stake \$1,000)

THURSDAY September 23

2.14 Trot and Pace (Purse \$400) Junior Free-For-All (Purse \$500)

2.20 Trot and Pace (Purse \$400) in addition to the

in Eastern Canada ALL THIS WEEK

Greatest Fall Exhibition

RUGBY Schooners To Stage Race Off FURMED Gloucester WILL SEE

Nationals, Canucks, Trojans and Wanderers Are the Teams

A Saint John City and County Senior Football League was organized last evening at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. and the league, it is expected, will have four teams, Nationals, Canucks and Wanderers, all playing in last year's Intermediate League, and the Trojans, the solitary senior team in

football last year.

It is believed to be fully a score of years since there was a senior football league in Saint John and the organization of the senior league this year is a tribute to the good playing of the in-termediate teams of last year and the good work of the Trojans in the senior

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Michigan Referee Picks Tun-

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Sept. 20— The fishing schooners Henry Ford and Columbia of Gloucester and the Gossoon of Boston, will race off this port October 11, 12 and 13, for the championship of ney to Win-Subpoena the United States fleet, the United States race committee decided at a meeting tonight. The dates were changed from October 2, 4 and 5 in order to avoid conflicting interest with the world's series and to as-

with the world's series and to assure a larger crowd on the October 12 holiday. Several trophies already have been donated for the race which also will constitute elimination trials for determining a United States contender in a possible resumption of the International races with Canada this fall.

How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE. 62 64 66

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston 46 103 5 .302 | quarters

Served on Dempsey PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 21-If the Dempsey-Tunney heavyweight battle Thursday night is a sell out, and it was almost that today, the paid admissions will exceed by approximately 46,000 the highest previous at-tendance record for boxing. Tex Rickard took out his pad and pencil last night, after all the returns were in, and figured that he would have

127,000 paying customers in the Sesqui-Centennial Stadium. Allowing for 5,000 employes, policemen, firemen, newspapermen and oththe turnstiles, Rickard figured that 132,000 all told would see the 1926 fistic spectacle, the greatest even

staged.

While most of the expert observer are picking Jack Dempsey to defeat Gene Tunney, the former marine has .584 at least one experienced supporter in Ed Dickinson, Michigan referee and sports editor of the Grand Rapids (Mich.), Herald. .482 .459 .421

"Tunney, in my opinion, has more than an even chance to win the heavyweight championship," declared Dickinson, who has refereed bouts in Won. Lost. Play. P.C. "I have studied the styles of both men closely, and I'm inclined to favor the .574 challenger."

Police Constable McElhinney found

lady's pocketbook on Princess street

.513 last night and the owner can receive .404 | the same on application at police head-



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