THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

City Boxing Championships

Excellent Bouts Will be Staged Under Auspices of Commercial Club A. A. A. and St. John Hockey Club.

A further opportunity of witnessing the most clever exponents of the manly art of self-defense from amongst the boxing enthusiasts of the youth of the city, is to be afforded by the City Championships which will be staged in the Armouries on Wednesday evening, March 15th, under the joint auspices of the St. John Hockey Club, and the Commercial Club Amateur Athletic Association.

The classes will be the same as those of the Provincial Championships of last week, with the addition of the 175 lbs. class, and a special class of 100 lbs. Entry forms may be obtained on application at the office of the secretary of the Commercial Club, Prince Wm. street, or from A. I. Machum, treasurer of the Hockey Club, at the G.W.V.A.

Under proper supervision there is no sport which equals boxing in the inducements it holds out for those who take it up. It is well named the "manly art," and it is largely due to its popularity in the British Isles that the spirit of fair play is so predominant in British athletes.

The beauty of boxing is that it calls for the best that is in a man or boy. To be successful its followers must keep in the pink of condition, and this demands a regime of regular hours, of plenty of exercise, and lots of fresh air. No boxer can hope to win to prominence if he indulges in the use of alcohol or tobacco.

When he is in the ring, he must learn to keep his temper and to think quickly. The action of brain, fist, of leg and arm, of the entire body in fact, must be perfectly syncronised. He must fight clean—boxing permits no hitting below the belt, or the hitting of a man when he is down. He must respect his opponent, and be as willing to accept defeat at the hands of a better man, as he must be modest in winning success.

The sportsmanship so apparent in the ring is due no doubt to a considerable extent to the fact that the two contestants are the battery of all eyes, and it is impossible for anything underhand or tricky to be attempted, without becoming at once apparent to all.

Not only has boxing its lessons for the boxers but for the spectators as well. It calls upon them to be as fair and clean as the boxers themselves, to get away from the "Kill the umpire" theory, and to adopt rather the grand old British maxim of "Play up, play up, and play the game." To applaud the good work of the other man as well as that of their favorite.

At the Provincial Championships last week the more enthusiastic of the spectators who were wont to play their favorites were kept in check by a most efficient staff of officials who had the affair in hand, and as a result neither the winner or loser was applauded till a decision had been obtained.

Boxing will have worked a great good, if it succeeds in driving home to the fans that it is not the man, or the club he represents that counts, but the way he plays the game. If he is clean and fair, if he loses with a smile on his face, and with the same grit and pluck as though he had won, to him should the acclaim be granted, and the cheers be given.

And this is the lesson boxing has for the fans, if it can be placed on a sound amateur basis in this city, St. John will be the better for it, the citizens as a whole, and above all the Youth of the city. All honor and credit therefore to the clubs and associations who have undertaken the task of booming this the greatest of all sports.

Bankers' Hockey Match On Island

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 6—The bankers hockey match here tonight was won by Charlottetown who defeated Amherst three to one. McInerney scored for the visitors in the first period. In the second, McLellan of Charlottetown evened the score, and in the third McEwen and Blanchard each got in one more for the home team. The soft ice favored Charlottetown, the heavier team.

Jeffries May Be Evangelist

James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, may become an evangelist if nothing happens to prevent it. Jeffries, now a farmer at Burbank, near Los Angeles, Cal., has become interested in religious affairs, through a visit from A. F. Sutterer, a friend of the former pugilist's father, who was a minister of the gospel. "My desire is to bring religion closer to the hearts of the men of today," Jeffries is quoted as saying.

EDWARDS GOT DECISION

Boston, March 6—Danny Edwards, of California, tonight received the decision over Abe Friedman, New England bantamweight champion, in a ten round contest.

St. George's A. C. Monthly Meeting

Maritime Wrestling Championship and Plans for Coming Baseball Season Were Discussed.

The coming Maritime wrestling championships to be held under their auspices in the near future, and plans for the coming baseball season, formed some of the subjects discussed by the members of the St. George's Athletic Club at their regular monthly meeting in their club rooms, West St. John, last evening.

There were some thirty members of this young and hustling organization in attendance, and reports were received from the captains of the basketball, volleyball and bowling teams. It was announced that promises had been received of twenty-one entries for the coming wrestling championships.

Prior to the meeting several interesting boxing bouts were fought, in some of which Alfonso Hogan, a member of the club, who recently won both the 135 pound and 145 pound title in the provincial championships, was a principal. Hogan gave his fellow members some instruction in the manly art, and the wrestling squad turned out under the direction of Cyril Bedford, 145 pound wrestling champion, who is the wrestling instructor for the club.

Regarding the coming baseball season, the matter of choosing a manager was left in the hands of the executive. The manager and the executive will be empowered to select the membership of the team which will be entered in the Intermediate City Baseball League.

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Bowling Results In Local Leagues

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Last night in the Commercial League fixture on Black's alleys the G. E. Barbour five took three points from the Atlantic Sugar team.

Following are the scores:

Atlantic Sugar.					
Howard	76	76	87	239	79 2-3
Archibald	93	81	83	257	88 2-3
Sullivan	86	72	83	241	80 1-3
Gears	76	69	84	229	76 1-3
Sabean	97	90	77	264	88
	428	388	414	1230	

G. E. Barbour					
Belyea	89	79	98	266	88 2-3
Seeley	88	93	90	271	90 1-3
Wright	84	76	105	265	88 1-3
Lemon	76	92	87	255	85
Cosman	80	79	94	253	84 1-3
	417	419	474	1310	

Tonight in the Commercial League the C.P.R. and T. S. Simms teams will roll, and in the City League the Lions and Sweeps.

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

Last night on the G.W.V.A. alleys in the Wellington League series, the G.W.V.A. team won all four points from Canadian National Express.

The scores follow:

G W V A					
Roberts	81	97	100	278	92 2-3
Clarke	84	104	78	266	88 2-3
Bannony	76	93	74	243	81
Sweeney	83	75	86	244	81 1-3
Appleby	79	92	87	258	86
	403	461	425	1289	

Canadian National Express					
Poole	71	81	77	229	76 1-3
Sommerville	74	76	81	231	77
McGrath	74	81	75	230	76 2-3
Parfitt	72	81	72	225	75
Mitchell	75	83	79	237	79
	366	402	384	1152	

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

Last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Senior League the Riverdales captured all four points from the Firesides. The scores follow:—

Firesides					
Nelson	83	82	77	242	80 2-3
M MacGowan	82	81	76	239	79 2-3
Kerr	79	80	70	229	76 1-3
Strain	100	81	73	254	84 2-3
Sommerville	72	84	69	225	75
	416	408	365	1189	

Riverdales					
Pendleton	84	69	85	238	79 1-3
MacGowan	85	107	92	284	94 2-3
R. Pendleton	98	79	91	268	89 1-3
Jenkins	77	105	92	274	91 1-3
Ward	78	80	71	229	76 1-3
	422	440	431	1293	

Fire Department Was Called Out

Some individual with a depraved sense of humor called the fire department out in response to a false alarm he sounded from Box 35, corner of Germain and Queen street, at about 12.45 this morning. No sign of a fire was to be seen, nor of the miscreant who had trifled with the life and safety of the city. The penalty attached to this offense is a heavy one, and the practice therefore dangerous.

At about 7.30 last evening an alarm was rung in from Box 145 for a fire which broke out about a car on which Moses Thorne was working in his garage on Simmonds street. The blaze was put out with little difficulty and before serious damage could be done.

N. B. Kennel Club Hold Bench Show

George Gray's Irish Terrier Won Cup for Best Dog—Other Winners Last Night.

George Gray's Irish terrier, Rose Red Hot, won the silver cup awarded by the New Brunswick Kennel Club for the best dog shown this winter at their series of night shows, at the last benching of the season held in the club's rooms in the Market building last evening.

M. B. McHugh's foxhound, Barney, was awarded the reserve. Last night's show, which was the best in point of attendance and number of entries, was confined to terriers, non-sporting and toy varieties, and the final judging for the best dog shown throughout the season.. This brought into competition Rose Red Hot and Barney, who was declared the best dog in the show at the recent benching of sporting dogs. Points between the two, both fine specimens of their respective types, were close.

John Scott, the chairman of the evening, was presented with a blue ribbon at the close of the show by LeB. Wilson, who voiced the appreciation of the other members of the club for the efficient services rendered by Mr. Scott.

The winners of the various classes follow:

Scotch terrier—Best of breed, Scotty, Mrs. W. E. Bond.

Airedales—Winners dog, Yyres Defender, W. H. Smith. Winners bitch, Rose, Thomas Graham.

Irish terriers— Best of breed, Rose Red Hot, George Gray. Winners bitch Micky, Isaac Hutchinson.

Spitz—Best of breed, Peggy, W C. Parker. Winners bitch, Peggy.

Wire haired fox terrier—Best of breed, Right of Way, Ralph Preston. Reserve, Wire Jumper, R. Smith. Best puppy, wire jumper, R. Smith.

Smooth haired fox terriers—Winners dog, Jazz, Alex. Conway. Best of breed, Crown Venus, R. B. Laskey. Reserve, Crown Venus, R. B. Laskey.

Boston terrier—Winners dog, Peter Hopeful, George Kane. Best bitch, Girlie, H. Isaacs.

King Charles spaniel—Best of breed, Baby, Mrs. W. F. B. Paterson.

St. Bernard—Best of breed, Queenie, W. McBride.

Newfoundland—Winners dog, Chick, Jack Long. Reserve winner, Beauty, H. Dolan.

Pomeranians—Best of breed, Meadowtop Betty, A. E. Massie.

French bull dogs—Best of breed, General Foch, Albert Vowels. Reserve, Lady Foch, Albert Vowels.

Scotch collies—Winners dog, Ormskirk Charlie, R. James; 2nd, Ashburn Laddie, Mr McLean.

English bulldog—Best of breed, Smiler Glenmore, H. Craft. Reserve, Nova Mackworth, Mrs. Francis Kerr. Best bitch, Nova Mackworth, Mrs. Francis Kerr.

Best terrier—Rose Red Hot (Irish.) Reserve, Micky.

Best toy—Meadowtop Betty (Pomeranian.)

Best non-sporting—Smiler Glenmore (English bull.) Reserve, Ormskirk Charlie (collie.)

Best dog in show—Rose Red Hot (Irish terrier.) In competition with winners of the previous shows of the winter. Reserve, Barney, M. B. McHugh (fox hound.)

Judges—Terriers, special and variety, Keltie Wilson; collies, John Scott. Boston terriers, Edward McGuire. English bulldogs, French bulldogs, toy varieties, R. B. Laskey. Miscellaneous and specials, R. B. Laskey and Keltie Wilson.

Two Chinese Were Arrested

Hum Sek, Charged With Being Keeper of Opium Joint, Hum Woo As An Inmate.

In his wooing of the goddess of Dreams, Hum Sek, the Oriental who on occasion returns from the twilight land of poppy-strewn paths and cherry blossomed vistas, to the menial task of pushing a heavy flat iron over Caucasian shirt fronts, has met with little sympathy from the representative of the Federal Health Department stationed in this city, who has the supervision of the enforcing of the Drug Act here.

Accompanied by Sergeant Detective Power, the officer arrested Hum Sek in his laundry, 57 Prince Edward street, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of being the keeper of an opium joint. Hum Woo, another Chinaman who was present at the time was arrested and charged with being an inmate.

Hum Sek at the time of his arrest was pretty drowsy. Both Chinamen were hitting the pipe at the time, both of which were seized by the officers.

Hum Sek's appearance in court today will mark his third trip before Magistrate Ritchie on an opium charge. On February 2nd he was fined and paid $200 for having the drug unlawfully in his possession, Hum Woo was fined $100 for being an inmate at the same time but as it was his first appearance, the fine was allowed to stand.

Steps have already been taken by the authorities at Ottawa to have Hum Sek deported as an undesirable. He has been a resident of this city for over fifteen years.

Mademoiselle Of Armentieres

Large Audience at Imperial Greeted Soldier Boys in Comedy Drama of Great World War.

A capacity attendance at the Imperial Theatre, last night, greeted the opening performance of the four act comedy, "Mademoiselle of Armentieres," played by a cast of Canadian soldier players, under the direction of Capt. Fred M. Fisher. The theme of the story involved the humorous side of soldier life in France, the scenes being laid in the Lens sector of the western front, depicting conditions and activities in the spring of 1918. Good comedy characterized the play throughout, and the sustained laughter of the large audience, as well as their generous applause, sufficiently rewarded the artists for their clever work.

The plot is woven around the daily life and activities of a platoon of Canadian infantry fighting in France in May, 1918, and involves the machinations of a Hun spy, posing as a Canadian soldier, and his subsequent detection and exposure through the efforts of the plucky mademoiselle of Armentieres.

The story opens with the platoon billeted on rest in an estaminet in "Bully Grenay." The scenes are then laid in the front line, and, after the company have seen some heavy fighting, in which they all cover themselves with glory, they are brought back to the billet in "Bully Grenay," where all the difficulties are straightened out and joy reigns supreme. The scenic effects in act three, which depicts action in a front line trench in front of Hill 70, at midnight, were particularly good and proved one of the features of the play.

Another feature of the performance and one which afforded a great amount of enjoyment, was the introduction of several musical numbers and soldier choruses, which greatly added to, and yet in no way broke the continuity of the play. Deserving of particular mention was the rendition of "My Ain Folk" by Jack Slack, who possesses a fine baritone voice, and who delighted the audience to such an extent as to be compelled to respond to an encore. Doreen Thompson also delighted the audience with her rendition of "The Fellows Always Follow Me," and gave two good exhibitions of dancing, which elicited hearty applause. Russel Young's singing of "I Want to go Home" was also well received, as were the various soldier choruses. The only fault that could be found with this feature of the programme was the fact that there was not enough of it.

To attempt to describe and do justice to the wealth of humor, with which the play abounded, would be an almost impossible task. Russell A. Young as Pte. Herbert Hawkins, "The Grouch," kept the audience convulsed in laughter from the moment the curtain went up in the first act until the conclusion of the performance. William Dunlop, as Pte. Meredith, the philosophical member of the platoon, and Eric Simon, as Pte. Wilkins, whose love affairs were forever keeping him in hot water, completed the trio of "inseparables," and it was due in no small measure to these three that the performance attained the success it did.

Doreen Thompson and Mildred Easby made two very charming French mesdemoiselles and proved very popular with the audience. Charles Emerson, as Pte. and afterwards Sgt. Bill Walton, M. M. handled a difficult role in a creditable manner. W. T. Mitchell, as the youthful batman of the platoon commander, provided many happy moments throughout the play with his funny actions and his "important" activities in the affairs of the company. H. F. Lawrence acquitted himself in a very creditable manner in the role of Lt. Green the new sub. fresh from training school in England. Fred M. Fisher, as Major MacKenzie, the beloved commander of "D" company, and W. A. Fewer, as the brigadier-general, came in for some well merited applause for their clever acting in difficult roles. The cast as a whole acquitted themselves in such a manner as to make for the success of the play from the audience's standpoint.

Old Country Football Results

London, March 6—(Canadian Press Cable)—Results of soccer games played in the Old Country today follow:

First Division.

Blackburn, 0; Newcastle, 2.

Second Division.

Barnsley, 2; Fulham, 1.
Stoke, 1; Derby, 1.

Third Division, Southern Section.

Luton, 0; Reading, 1.
Gillingham, 3; Exeter, 0.

Association Soccer.

The draw for the semi-finals of the Association (soccer) Cup, to be played on March 25, was announced today, as follows:

Huddersfield vs. Notts County or Aston Villa, at Burnley.

Cardiff or Hotspur vs. Arsenal or Preston, at Sheffield.

Rugby Games.

Rugby games played in the Old Country today resulted as follows.

Blackheath, 28; Sheffield, 3.
Aberaven, 5; Pill Harriers, 3.

Issue Challenge To Lucky Strike

W. E. Thornton of Hartland Ready to Back Ben Ali for Any Part of Five Hundred.

Hartland, N. B., March 6—We accept the challenge of Robert Hamilton, to race Ben Ali against Lucky Strike, on Hartland or any other smooth track, for any part of $500.

W. E. THORNTON.

N.B.—Ben Ali being a free legged pacer, we will not race him over a rough or rolly track like Woodstock against a Hopple pacer.

W. E. THORNTON.

Vancouver Won Pacific League

Defeated Seattle Two Games—Will Meet Regina, the Western Champions.

Vancouver, March 6—For the second consecutive year Vancouver Millionaires tonight won the Pacific Coast League, defeating Seattle one goal to nothing. The first game of the home and home series at Seattle last Friday was also won by the same score. The Millionaires will meet Regina, champions of the Western Canada League here on Wednesday night in the first of the inter-League series.

Sixteen Teams In Six Day Race

De Ruyter, Belgian Rider, Leading Last Night at Madison Square Garden, New York.

New York, March 6—The sixteen teams riding in the spring six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden were on even terms at 10 o'clock tonight, the end of the twenty-second hour. All had covered 454 miles and eight laps. De Ruyter, the Belgian rider, was leading. The record for the hour, 493 miles and six laps, was made by Lawrence and Magin in 1914.

Johnny Buff Has Cancelled Matches

New York, March 6—Johnny Buff, bantamweight boxing champion, announced today that he had injured the thumb of his left hand and probably would not be able to box again for six weeks. He cancelled matches with Roy Moore, of St. Paul, scheduled for Friday night in Jersey City and with Joe Lynch in Madison Square Garden, March 20.

Ratner Knocked Out Jack Delaney

New York, March 6—Augie Ratner, New York middleweight, tonight knocked out Jack Delaney, of Bridgeport, Conn., in the first round of their bout in Brooklyn. Delaney went down under a right hook to the jaw. Ratner weighed 154 1-2 pounds and Delaney 158.

Wrong Impression Regarding Team

Sussex Team Defeated by Shediac Was Not That Composed of Champion Players.

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, March 6—A hockey team from here journeyed to Shediac and crossed sticks with the Shediac hockey team, of the northern division of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Hockey League on last Friday night. The score was 11 to 2 in favor of Shediac, and it seemed to be the impression of the Shediac fans that it was the amateur champions of 1921 and the champions of the western division of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Hockey League for 1922, that had been defeated. For their information your correspondent would like to state that it was not the maritime amateur champions for 1921 that Shediac defeated, nor did a member of the champion team play on that occasion, and perhaps if a game can be arranged between the Shediac team and the Maritime amateur champions for 1921 the score may tell a different story and leave little doubt as to which team is champion.

Badminton Players Bound For Montreal

Quebec, March 6—Eight Halifax Badminton players bound for Montreal to participate in the Dominion championships on Friday and Saturday will arrive here tomorrow.

The Halifax party will remain here until Thursday evening and in the interval will play friendly games with the members of the Quebec Garrison Badminton Club. On Thursday the visitors will be the guests of the local club at luncheon which will be held at the Garrison Club.

The Halifax and Quebec players will leave here on Thursday evening for Montreal to take part in the championships. The Halifax players are: Mr. and Mrs. McGregor Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Robertson; Mrs. C. Grant; Miss Ray Bishop; Colonel Alman and Miss E. Bauld.

Amateur Matters At Fredericton

Vice-President Covey of A. A. U. of C. Answers Important Questions at Meeting Yesterday.

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, N. B., March 6—A. W. Covey, Maritime Vice President of the A. A. U. of C. attended a meeting of those interested in amateur athletics in Fredericton this afternoon. It had been suggested that a Fredericton Amateur Athletic Association be organized in order that athletics be placed upon a firmer footing in this section. No action was taken in that particular, however. The attendance was small and not very representative. This was due to lack of notice and to the hour. An evening meeting would have been more largely attended. During the course of the meeting the matter of the affidavits required of athletics by the Maritime Branch in the course of the clean-up now under way, was referred to. It was pointed out to Vice President Covey that there was a misapprehension on the part of many with regard to the right of an amateur to expenses for travelling and particularly for equipment. It was drawn to his attention that amateur regulations did not require an athlete to be at expense to take part in sport and that payments in many cases were for the purpose of reimbursing athletes for bona fide expenses. Mr. Covey agreed that legitimate expenses should be borne by the club to which a man might belong. He stated further that he considered the affidavit which athletes were required to sign, sufficiently explicit in using the words "for my services as athlete." That did not mean payment for expenses for equipment. With this particular item clearly understood it is believed that the athletic situation in Fredericton will be cleared.

CITY BASE BALL LEAGUE

About the last of this month when the time for filing affidavits has expired a City Amateur Baseball League will be organized. It is rather early to know how many teams will enter, but Frank White of the Commercial Club A. A. states that the club will probably have a team in the league.

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