

THE STANDARD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

R.K.Y.C. WILL HOLD SMOKER THIS EVENING

At the regular weekly meeting of the executive committee of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club, among other important business transacted was the election of eight new members. There are a great number seeking membership in the club, which is in a very prosperous and vigorous condition.

The junior membership lately provided for, is attracting much attention. This evening (Thursday) the club will hold another of their popular smokers. This will likely be the last of the season and there has been prepared a splendid programme of instrumental music, also songs, recitations, readings, etc. The orchestra, Bandmaster Perkins, will be in attendance, thus insuring the best of instrumental music. Fred Panter, among others will contribute to the evening's enjoyment.

After the musical programme the members and their friends will partake of a supper.

BASEBALL NOTES

Larry McLean's single in the ninth inning on Monday, at Hot Springs, brought in the winning run for the Cincinnati Nationals in the last game of the score with the St. Louis Americans. Score, 6 to 5.

Having served as temporary coach of the Williams baseball squad for a month, Andy Conkley, formerly star pitcher at Holy Cross, has been given a permanent position. He has played with the Philadelphia Americans, Chicago Nationals and the Louisville team.

There are now about 150 members of the Baseball Writers' Association, representing more than 60 papers in the 11 major league cities.

"Amby" McConnell is still leading off for the White Sox with Harry Lord third, on Duff's batting list. In a recent game against Houston, McConnell made two hits and Lord made three. In the same game Pat Dougherty connected safely three times, and McIntyre made four clean hits.

The American Association's schedule this year has been made out on a four trip basis, which gives each team 2,000 miles more to travel than in 1910.

Milan will surely be in Washington's outfield this year, but Jim McAleer is still on the lookout for faster men than Lelivelt and "Doc" Gessler.

TO AMATEUR BASEBALL CLUBS.
Last summer The Standard carried more news of the amateur baseball clubs of St. John and vicinity than all the other local papers combined.
During the past winter The Standard has carried more news of the amateur hockey clubs than all the other local papers combined.
These facts speak for themselves.
The amateurs, whether at baseball or hockey have come to look on The Standard sporting page as theirs.
Amateur baseball clubs are again preparing for a busy season.
The Standard, as usual, will be glad to give them all the assistance necessary in the direction of printing club notices and news.
Managers and secretaries of clubs can rest assured that space for their news can always be found on this page.
The only stipulation is that all communications must be signed as an evidence of good faith and that ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY BE WRITTEN ON.

HALIFAX CHEBUCTOS WILL SEND RODGERS TO BOSTON

Haligonians Believe He Has Good Chance to Win Boston Marathon.

He is Working Hard and will be Fit to Run for His Life when Date of Big Race Arrives.

The many friends throughout the maritime provinces of Alfred Rodgers, possibly the fastest amateur runner in eastern Canada, will be glad to learn that the Chebucto Amateur Athletic Club—one of the most energetic organizations in Nova Scotia, have decided to send him to the Boston Marathon. Alf is working hard and is doing all in his power to get in first class condition for this great event. He has competed in numerous races, some of them very important. The Boston Marathon is, however, one of the greatest races in North America, and easily eclipses any race that Rodgers has ever participated in.

Rodgers is without an exception the fastest amateur runner in Nova Scotia, and there are a great many race enthusiasts who believe that he is the premier amateur flyer of the maritime provinces. Alf was at one time, before he was defeated by Fred Cameron, Hulmer's successor. After Cameron defeated him he did not show up so prominently as before. Rodgers "came back," as it were, good and strong last summer, and his showing in The Herald and The Mail's road race demonstrated that he has not travelled his fastest yet. On that occasion he gave Michael Thomas, the winner, a great race. He led the Indian get too far ahead before he sprinted, however, and those who witnessed the race say that this was responsible for his defeat.

The Boston Marathon will take place on April 25th. In the meantime, Rodgers is going to "work like a trooper" to get himself into tip top shape. The Chebuctos have decided to hold a benefit ten or fifteen mile race to help defray Rodgers' expenses. This will take place at the Arena shortly before Alf leaves for Boston. The Chebuctos feel confident that Rodgers can win the Boston Marathon and thus bring international glory to Halifax and the Dominion of Canada. Fred Cameron had little difficulty in capturing first prize last year and Halifaxians who saw the race maintain that Rodgers could have come in second without much difficulty. Cameron will not compete this year, so Rodgers' chances for bringing first honors to Nova Scotia are exceedingly promising.

P.E.I. MAN IN BOSTON MARATHON

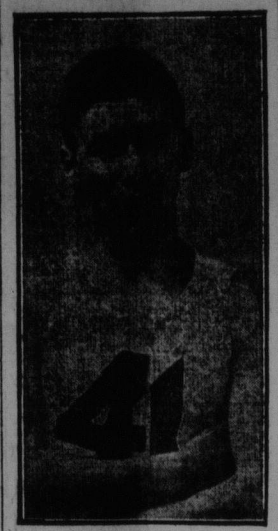
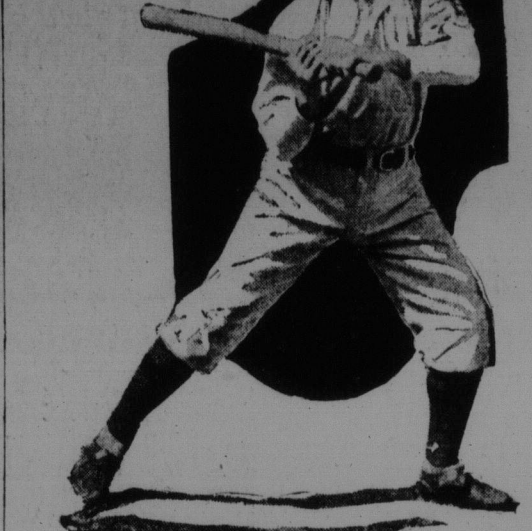


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Michael Thomas, the P. E. Island Indian runner, winner of the Halifax Herald's road race last autumn and long distance amateur champion of the province, left Charlottetown yesterday for Boston to compete in the Boston Marathon next month. Thomas will represent the Charlottetown Abegweits in the big Boston event.

HACK GIBSON, PIRATE MAINSTAY LAST NIGHT WITH LOCAL PIN PICKERS



GEORGE GIBSON.

In George Gibson the Pittsburgh team has a wonderful catcher—a man whose name is fit to rank with Ewing, Kelley, Bergen and the other stars of the big mill. It was Gibson, whose steady work back of the plate did much to land

The Insurance team in the City league bowling contest took four points from the Imperials on Black's alley last night with a total score of 1215 to 1286. The individual score was:

Imperials.	
Sinclair	75 84 79 238-791.3
Gambelin	82 73 87 233-772.3
Smith	84 85 93 262-871.3
McKean	89 86 97 272-862.3
Stanton	99 87 104 281-922.3

Insurance.	
Gregory	85 86 89 270-80
Machum	82 98 112 292-971.3
Stevens	88 77 79 244-811.3
Chase	78 92 100 270-80
Gilmour	77 89 73 239-792.3

Commercial League.	
O'Brien	67 82 87 236-782.3
Cosman	86 74 73 233-772.3
Connell	81 73 72 236-782.3
Lakey	71 77 73 221-722.3
Pugh	77 76 81 234-78

T. S. Simms and Co.
On Black's alleys tonight the Ravens and Pirates play in the City League. In the Commercial League, H. Warwick and Macaulay Bros. play.

M'INTYRE AND FOLEY WILL FIGHT

The match between Tom Foley, of Halifax, and Micky McIntyre, of Glace Bay, which has long been talked of, has at last been arranged. A ten round bout to a decision will be fought at Glace Bay on the 28th of this month. The rivalry between these two men is very keen, and it is expected that the match will be one of the best of the season.—Sydney Post.

HORSE NOTES

James Gatecomb will soon bring Audubon Boy, 1594, and his colts north from Mason.
Fred Lee of West Springfield has booked Gaiety Girl, 2154, dam of a foal in the list, to Hinarra.
David Lood has sent Mister Stokes, the two-year-old brother to Miss Stokes, 2095, to Lou McDonald.
Four weeks at Columbus brings the thought that perhaps the big wheel has not been permanently retired.
"Dusty" Miller has wintered a dozen head at Alta McDonald's famous home on the Albany road near Island Park.
Allen Farm will breed eight Gingers fillies to Bertina, 2223. This is a mighty strong endorsement of the Hagen blood.
A green pacer by Star Pointer holds the season's record for the north, an eight in 15 1/2 seconds over old Glenville.
Mac Cassidy, the Sibley Brook mare, with a 2:10 trial, owned by Harry Deane, is at Memphis in Doc Tanner's stable.

THREE TEAM BALL LEAGUE FOR HALIFAX

At a meeting this week it was determined to have a three team city baseball league this summer to play a short season, and then to pick the best nine men out of the three teams and play matches with outside teams including St. John and Moncton. Each of the three teams, Croscents, St. Patrick's and Phoenix, will have two professionals. It is announced that Joseph Page, president of the Montreal professional league, is in correspondence with Halifax parties regarding the local baseball situation.

SAYS TURF "REFORMERS" DID WRONG

New York, March 22.—Commenting on the announcement that none of the jockey clubs race tracks will open this year, because of the law which makes owners and directors responsible for betting, August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, said today:
"While, of course, it is not impossible that we will have racing again in this state, the only way in which it may be brought about is through rational legislation.
"In trying to destroy the bookmakers, in which they had justifiable support, the reformers have gone too far and have injured a great industry and popular sport.
"Those who are responsible for this situation gained the confidence and support of many by disavowal of their ability to racing and an expression of admiration for the horse. I am convinced that it was hypocrisy and that they have accomplished what they sought."
RAY BRONSON BEATEN.
London, March 22.—Two heats of international interest were pulled off at the Olympia tonight. The first, which brought together Ray Bronson of America and Sid Buras, an Englishman, was won by the latter, Bronson being disqualified in the nineteenth round for hitting low.
In the second contest Jimmy Clabby, an American, defeated Harry Duncan of London on points.

PITCHERS IN THE GIANTS' TEXAS CORRAL

Martin, Texas, March 22.—Of all the young pitchers whom John J. McGraw has been trying out this spring it is doubtful if more than one or two remain with the team. Most of them have qualified for berth in leagues with higher ratings than those with which they played last year, but it will be a season or two before they are good enough to face big league clubs.
Hendricks and Tesreau, the two Colliaths who joined the club last fall, and "Duke" Rudolph, the sturdy little Bronx twirler, who created a sensation in the eastern league last season, are the most promising. Harry Rostenhaven has the assortment of curves, but he lacks both weight and experience.
Jenkins, secured from the Pekin club, champion of the Illinois-Missouri league, is another who is handicapped by lack of weight. He is an utterhand side arm performer, with a delivery much like Joe McGinnity's. Unlike the "Iron Man," he is under-weighed.
Willis Shontz pitched Dallas to the championship of the Texas league last year, but his Dallas friends are afraid he has ruined his chances of setting a big league club this season by working too hard last year. He is well built, with a good pair of arms. So far, however, he has been unable to show anything like the form that caught the attention of the Texas league "fans."
Tesreau has been doing better than any of the others. His one fault is lack of control. He appears to be doing better, and he has an assortment of curves and a flash of speed that stamp him as a future possibility.
Hendricks, who never pitched league ball until he joined the Giants toward the end of the 1910 campaign, has been too heavy to do himself justice. Nagle has hardly a chance. His pitching arm has been useless since he has been here. Added to this handicap is a frail build that does not promise much more than a minor league future for him.
"Kate" Fehlbach, of Dallas, who scouts around the Texas league for the Giants, declares that even if Willis Shontz is not showing as brilliant form in practice as some of his friends would like, he is willing to bet that the youngster wins more games his first year in fast company than Louis Drucker did.
Instead of winding up their Texas campaign at Dallas, as had been expected, the Giants' regulars will make their start for the north from San Antonio, John T. Brush has expressed a desire to see the men in action before they start back to New York, and the regulars, not the second team, will be sent to San Antonio for the exhibition games slated for March 25 and 26.
This division, under the management of McGraw, moves on to Birmingham, Ala., where the first of the barnstorming games is to be played, making the jump via New Orleans. Wilbert Robinson is expected to take the second and third teams to Dallas and Fort Worth on March 25 and 26, and will then lead them back to Baltimore. The two squads meet at Baltimore on the morning of April 7.

MANY WERE PRESENT AT FREE DEMONSTRATION

Possibilities of "Dollar Gas" for Cooking Purposes, Illustrated in St. John Railway Co's Show Rooms, Yesterday.

Yesterday's snowstorm did not prevent a large number of ladies and quite a few men from attending the free cooking demonstrations with dollar gas, at the St. John Railway Company's showrooms, corner of Dock and Union streets. The afternoon proved a most instructive and enjoyable one to those present, and many a housewife and housekeeper wondered why they had not tried cooking with dollar gas before and done away with all the worry, inconvenience and other troubles that beset the use of so many other kinds of fuel.
The expert demonstrator gave a clear and practical explanation of the many advantages of the gas range for cooking purposes—devoting special attention to the combination steel range, which can be changed from coal or wood fuel in a few seconds—besides proving conclusively that gas is the ideal fuel for summer and most convenient for winter cooking. The daily, toothsome luncheon prepared and served by Vincent, the caterer, during the demonstration, on a gas range was greatly enjoyed.
Today's demonstration, which continues from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m., will be devoted to dinner with the following menu:
Dinner.
Chicken Soup.
Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding.
Escalloped Tomatoes.
Roast Potatoes.
Apple Pie.
Tea.
Coffee.
Cocoa.
On Friday afternoon tea will be served from 2 to 5 o'clock, with a lesson in bread baking.
Six trotters and pacers were crated at Okaloosa, Ia., last week in a fire which destroyed the stable of Frank Walters. Miss Fashion, 2223, and J. H. H., 2194, were among the horses.

MILITARY DRILL AND PHYSICAL TRAINING

Something About the Courses in These Two Subjects, in Connection with Summer School of Science.

Judging by the numerous enquiries being received by the local secretary of the Summer School of Science, at Fredericton, respecting the courses to be given in these two subjects during the coming summer, it appears that some confusion regarding them exists in the minds of many teachers.
The course in military drill is for males only, and is open to teachers, to qualify themselves for the organization and instruction of cadet corps. The course lasts six weeks, and takes up the whole time of those who enter upon it.
The course in Physical Training is open to teachers of both sexes, and consists approximately of thirty lessons of one hour each, spread over three weeks. At the conclusion of the course, a certificate is granted by the Militia Department. The Chief Superintendent of Education announces that, in order to obtain a teacher's license in the province, it is now necessary to have this certificate prepared by Vincent. In the present year, all teachers must possess it to obtain advance of class, and, further, that at the end of four years from this date, all schools must provide Physical Training by qualified teachers.
The Summer School of Science affords an excellent opportunity for teachers who wish to obtain this certificate, and at the same time to qualify themselves for better positions in their profession by improving their knowledge in other subjects by means of the classes offered in Science, Nature Study, Drawing, Literature, Handwork, etc., from July 13 to August 2, at Fredericton.
Application for admission to the Military Drill course should be made to the Chief Superintendent of Education, and for the Summer School of Science to the local secretary, Fredericton, N. B.

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