

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## Dominion Day At Crystal Beach

List of Entries for Races Given by Power Boat Club—Great Interest Taken—All Events Filled—Club Going in Strong for Rowing.

Everything is set for the Dominion Day celebration and aquatic sports to be held at Crystal Beach by the St. John Power Boat Club. There will be an up-to-date pike, an additional dancing pavilion has been erected, an orchestra will be present, the steamer will land at the wharf, and as Commodore Chesley said to The Standard last night, "We will be able to look after every person in St. John."

Keen interest is being taken in the racing events, and each is well filled with entries.

The events and entries follow:

### Four-Oared Race.

Belyea crew, Renforth crew, Stackhouse crew. Distance, one mile and a half.

### Single Sculls.

Hilton Belyea, Harry Shillphart, Robert Belyea, Charles Campbell. Distance, one mile and a half.

### Junior Shell.

Anthony Belyea, Rudyard Brayley, Greenville McCavour. Distance, one mile.

### Speed Boat Race.

Scud, Harry Baker; Red Boat, Winter Brown; Pretoria, Robert McAllister; East St. John, Fred Hayter; Anzac, Harry Brown. Distance, 9 miles.

### Semi-Speed Boats.

Dixie, John Frodham; Daab, Arthur Henderson; Vamp, James Hoyt; Dart, Geo. Lake; Olive and Jean, Walter Jones; Greyhound, Otis Mullin; Koniek, Warren King; Silver Spray, R. K. McKinney.

### Cabin Cruisers.

Freddie K. Arch King; Venna, Edward Brown; Mary P. Chesley; Ouida, Fred Roberts; Yvonne, Malcolm Jones.

### Dinghy Race.

T. T. Lantallum, Howard Holder, E. N. Harrington, Harry Heane, Harry Dunn, Frank Webster, Beverly Heane.

All the dinghy boats are built of the same model, and the seamanship will determine the winner.

Hilton Belyea rowed through the Falls last evening and delivered a fine single shell to the Boat Club. The club is at present in the best of health, and is making arrangements for two four-oared and two more single shells.

It is felt that there is good hope for the club members, and it is another great step towards reviving the rowing race.

## Scored Knockout At Jersey City

Toney, Light Heavyweight of A. E. F. Put Ole Anderson to Sleep in Third and of Twelve Round Last Night.

By City, June 28—Gene Toney, the heavyweight boxing champion of the American Expeditionary Force, scored a knockout over Ole Anderson, Tacoma, Wash., in the third round of a 12-round match here tonight, when the referee stopped the bout. Anderson, who had received considerable punishment, was hanging on the ropes at the time. Toney weighed 170 pounds at the time, while Anderson weighed 160 pounds.

The bell saved the Westerner in the second round when he was knocked down twice for counts of eight and seven. Early in the third round he went down again and was unable to defend himself after he arose. Augie Ratner, New York, outfought Marty Cross, New York, in a 12-round bout. Ratner weighed 154 pounds and Cross 147.

## Umpire And Pitcher Were Both Fined

As Result of Altercation Last Saturday Umpire Klem and Pitcher Luque Are Fined \$100 Each, and Catcher Wingo is Suspended.

New York, June 28.—John A. Heydler, president of the National League, announced today that he had fined Umpire Wm. Klem and Pitcher Luque of the Cincinnati Club \$100 each, and suspended indefinitely Catcher Wingo for an altercation which arose during the game with St. Louis at Cincinnati last Saturday.

Heydler stated that he had not waited for charges to be preferred against Klem as the latter admitted that he had used offensive language in speaking to Luque. The pitcher's offense was striking Klem, while Wingo was involved in the same controversy.

## POWER BOAT CLUB SPORTS

A splendid collection of cups for competition at the Aquatic Sports which are to be held at Crystal Beach on Dominion Day under the auspices of the St. John Power Boat Club are now on exhibition in one of the display windows of the London House on Charlotte street. There is a large number of entries for the different events, and the races promise to be the best ever conducted by the club.

## Alerts Won From The Veterans' Team

Interesting Game Played Last Evening—Went Six Innings and the Score Was 4 to 3.

In the City League game last evening the Alerts defeated the G. W. V. A. in a hard fought game of six innings by a score of 4 to 3. The Alerts four runs were made in the first inning. The Vets. scored two in the second inning and one in the third. It was interesting ball, but was not without a certain number of "boots."

The official score and summary follow:

G. W. V. A.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McGowan, ss.	4	1	5	0	0	0
Pendry, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gorman, 1st b.	3	1	7	0	0	0
Garnett, cf.	3	1	3	0	0	0
Kirkpatrick, p.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Marshall, 2nd b.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Case, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Howard, r. f.	2	1	2	0	0	0
Killen, c.	2	0	2	6	0	0
	25	8	13	6	2	

Score by Innings—G. W. V. A. 0 0 0 0 0 0—Alerts 4 0 0 0 0 0—

Summary—Two base hits, Knodell, Arsenau, Howard, Lawlor; stolen bases, Costello, Gorman, (2) Breen; bases on balls, of Kirkpatrick, Lawlor; 0; struck out by Kirkpatrick, Lawlor 3; Killen out for not touching 2nd base. Umpires Howard, Downing. Scorer, Carney.

## Wm. Burke Hurt And Wife Killed

Well Known Golf Club Manufacturer and His Wife Victims of an Automobile Accident.

Newark, Ohio, June 28.—William Burke, golf club manufacturer of New York, and widely known throughout Canada among golfers, was badly hurt and Mrs. Burke, his wife, was killed in an automobile accident near here last night. Mr. Burke's condition is very serious. He is managing Hay and Vardon, British golfers now in this country.

## MISS TORONTO II. WAS LAUNCHED

Toronto's hope for this year's motor boat races, "Miss Toronto II," took to the water last Thursday without mishap. She was christened in front of the Harbor Commissioners' Building by Mrs. F. G. Erickson, wife of the builder, in the presence of a large crowd, amongst whom were many well-known sportsmen.

After a short try-out along the water front, Mr. Erickson expressed himself as well satisfied with the result of his efforts. Most of the day was devoted to putting "Miss Toronto II" through her trials, after which she was taken out of the water and shipped to Burlington, Iowa, for the Mississippi Valley races.

"Miss Toronto II" is a single step hydroplane, built by the Erickson plant at Leaside; she is 22 feet long with a beam of 6 ft. 6 inches, and has a hull 9-16 inch thick. She is fitted with 50 h. p. 12-cylinder Grant motor. Liberty conversion. She comes up to expectations, her speed when fully tuned up will be 72 miles per hour. In design she is practically a smaller scale duplicate of "Miss America," which is being taken to England to compete for the Harmsworth international trophy.

## TO DO COME-BACK IN MEETS IN SCOTLAND

After the Olympic games are over, Walter Knox, coach of the Canadian team, will go to Scotland where he will compete at the Aboyne and Braemar meets, so he said while in Montreal. He plans to commence training in the near future and will try his fortunes again in the pole vault, shot put and hurdles. If successful, he will enter the Powderhall handball.

The famous Canadian athlete is no stranger to Scotland, having competed there before the war. As an athlete he stands alone the greatest in this country ever produced, and for that matter, the records in no other land show his superior as an all round performer ever competed on the track and field. He is well past the age when athletes show at their best, but is as young as he feels and promises to spring a few surprises in Scotland.

## QUIMET AND GUILFORD PLAY YARDON AND RAY.

Francis Quimet, former national amateur and open gold champion, has chosen Jesse Guilford, former State open champion, as his partner in the match to be played with Harry Yardon and Edward Ray, the British professionals, on Friday, July 30.

The match will be a 36-hole affair at the Belmont Spring Country Club.

## FRANCIS NELSON UPHOLDS SENDING OF OLYMPIC TEAM TO ANTWERP

Declares Appropriation by Government Inadequate to Send Athletes to Belgium—Replies to Criticism Against Canadian Representation.

Indignation has been expressed by Mr. Francis Nelson, the dean of athletic authorities in Canada, over the publication in an Ottawa newspaper of an editorial criticizing the participation of a representative team of Canadian athletes in the Olympic games at Antwerp, Belgium. Mr. Nelson, who is chairman of the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, spent the past week in Ottawa to serve as representative of the Canadian Racing Association for the meeting at Connaught Park Jockey Club. Further, Mr. Nelson was the sporting editor of the Globe, Toronto, for many years, and holds an intimate view of all sport developments.

Mr. Nelson pointed out that the sending of a hockey team to Antwerp has involved whatever to do with the federal grant of \$15,000 for Olympic team expenses, as with any other public subscriptions for the purpose, for the simple reason that the expenses of the Winnipeg Falcons hockey team were paid out of the receipts for Allen Cup games. In other words, the hockey fans of the Dominion paid to send Canada's best amateur team to the Olympic tournament out of their own pockets, and that team did its part by winning the championship of the world. Mr. Nelson further pointed out that the Ontario Hockey Association voted for the expenses of Mr. W. A. Hewitt and his wife, so that the team would be under proper management.

The primary purpose of the Olympic games is not to establish an outstanding set of world champions, declared Mr. Nelson. "The Olympic games serve the purpose of arousing general interest in amateur sports and to encourage healthful recreation among the people everywhere."

In the opinion of Mr. Nelson, a new athletic era is opening and we are laying the foundation right now for the future athletic development of the world. Physical exercise is now receiving more attention than ever before. He believes and the need for athletic diversion as a benefit for a community is now more recognized than ever before.

## GREAT STRIFE FOR THE PENNANT

Pennant Struggle in the American League Should Grow More and More Interesting as the Season Advances—Cleveland and New York Have Been Showing Great Form of Late and the Rivalry Between the Two is Keen

As the season progresses it becomes more and more apparent that the American League pennant fight will be a sizzler down to the finish line. Cleveland and New York are now at the head of the bunch and that they will make a determined effort to keep in front is apparent. Both of these teams are playing the fastest kind of ball and each in line with the idea that it will win out in the struggle for the flag. While they have a good lead over Chicago, Boston and Saint Louis these three clubs cannot be counted on the part of the leaders will bring the others up toward the top and there is sure to be added interest in the battle for first honors as the baseball year grows on apace.

Manager Ed Barrow of the Red Sox has all the confidence in the world that his team will be hunting for the flag. He is not discouraged because the men are now occupying a high position in the race, but has hopes for a better showing later on, says Barrow.

"Good pitching in the end will decide the pennant, in all probability. A team cannot win regularly without good pitching. The Washington Senators this spring proves this beyond argument. Griffith's team has been slaughtering the ball and yet it has been losing steadily. It is the hardy batting that makes for victories. Our pitchers are in fine trim for the summer's battle."

"Babe Ruth sure was going good against us in Boston," said Barrow, speaking of his former star. "I don't think he ever looked so good when playing with my club. His hits to left field were terrific. He seemed to get almost as much power into them as into those going to right field. He probably didn't, but it looked that way."

"Going as he is this year, he should make a home-run record that will be the wonder of the baseball world. Playing so many games at the Polo Grounds will have him, of course, but he'll make his home runs on any field. He can make about as many homers on a long field as a short one. He proved that with us last season. He got to run on every park in the circuit, not simply New York."

"The lively ball and the restrictions on freak deliveries by the pitchers is undoubtedly helping the Babe. He gets all he has into his swing and when he connects with this lively ball delivered by a pitcher prevented from deceiving it he meets it squarely. Fifty homers is not beyond Ruth's ability this season, judging from the way he has started."

Ruth is surely the sensation of the day in baseball circles. It is probable that no player in the game's history has attracted the attention that Babe has got this year. And his wonderful batting has a good effect all around the National League. The batting this year is unusually heavy and no one is responsible for it but the Babe. The great first baseman, a fine pitcher, and over all, one player in a hundred. But good as he is, he would hardly mention him in the same breath with Ruth today.

## AMBITIOUS HOCKEY PLAN EIGHT MILLION DOLLAR IDEA

For ten years past there have been rumors of "Big League" of professional hockey which would be of international character. It has always been felt that hockey would some day be on the same basis of importance in winter sport in the United States as baseball is in summer.

All the game requires in the big cities across the line is a decent trial to attract and hold a following equal to any sport on earth. It has found a permanent place on the coast, and Canada, of course, is strong for the game.

Now, the idea has gone much further and plans are so well under way toward the formation of such a league that it is almost a certainty it will go through.

The big centre under the present idea is to be New York, and the plan is so far advanced that negotiations to secure Madison Square Garden for a hockey arena have been under way with excellent hopes. The representative was in Toronto from New York recently and Eddie Livingston, who is looking after this end of the scheme, is down there this week driving the plan toward completion.

The idea is one of eight million dollars, and from what can be learned the money is available. In fact, the plan has got so far that rink managers and the like are already being sought for Madison Square.

With New York lined up the step is a short one to forming the major league, and the principal big cities in the east lined up—New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, possibly Philadelphia, Toronto and Montreal. Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Detroit have artificial rinks and Chicago, but they are skating surfaces, with little accommodation for spectators, and it will take time to make the alterations necessary.

Incidentally, it might be mentioned that this same Eddie Livingston has had very few failures in the field of sport and apparently there is no lack of interest in or money lacking for the project.

Death of players of high class has held hockey back in the United States. They do not develop to any great extent because of lack of ice surfaces. The best players across the line have always been Canadians. However, with a big scheme like this working the supply of players will rise to meet the demand.

OUT WITH CHALLENGES. The St. Peter's Juniors wish to challenge the North End Nationals to a game of baseball on the St. Peter's diamond Thursday evening. This team also wishes to challenge the Junior Wolves to a game Thursday morning on the same diamond.

## Industrial League Game Last Evening

Nashwaak Indians Broke Tie for First Place by Defeating McAvity's on Barrack Green by Score of 17 to 10.

The Nashwaak Indians broke the tie for first place in the Industrial League last evening when they defeated McAvity's team on Barrack Green by the score of 17 to 10. The Indians hit Devine at will and scored in every inning. The features of the game were home runs by Gillis and Doherty of the Indians. Hayes made an unassisted double play. The Indians have won all three of their games. The official box score and summary follows:

### Nashwaak Indians.

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gillis, ss.	4	3	6	1	0
O'Keefe, ss.	4	3	0	1	2
R. Craft, 1st b.	4	2	2	0	0
McMackay, lf.	3	1	1	0	0
Doherty, cf.	4	2	1	0	0
Hayes, 2nd b.	4	2	2	0	0
P. Craft, rf.	3	1	2	0	0
Walls, 3rd b.	4	1	0	0	1
O'Toole, p.	3	0	4	0	1
	27	15	15	3	

### McAvity's.

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kearney, 3rd b.	4	1	2	0	1
Henderson, cf.	4	1	2	0	1
Rosk, 1st b.	3	0	1	0	0
Treat, 1st b. and 2nd b.	2	1	0	2	0
Kelly, ss.	3	1	2	2	1
Devine, p.	3	2	2	0	4
White, cf.	2	2	0	1	0
Lenham, 2nd b.	3	2	2	0	2
Acherson, rf.	3	0	0	0	0
	26	10	15	8	

Score by Innings—Nashwaak 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—17 McAvity's 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—10

Summary—Struck out by O'Toole 6; by Devine 3; hit by pitcher 3; O'Toole 1; base on balls, by O'Toole 2; Devine 2. Umpire Crossin. Scorer, House.

## HORSE RACES JULY 1.

There will be races on Moospath July 1. Three classes including Free-For-All, Class B Mixed and a colt race. All mile heats. Races start at 2:30 p.m.

## Ruth Great Player Or Freak Hitter

New York, June 24.—The question is frequently asked: "Is Babe Ruth a great ball player or merely a hitting freak?" A well known expert answers this question as follows:

Baseball has known no greater player than Babe Ruth. For versatility and efficiency at any task to which he may be great. Babe Ruth is a great ball player, a great hitter, a great pitcher, a great fielder, a great base runner, a great manager, a great leader, a great captain, a great champion, a great hero, a great legend, a great myth, a great dream, a great reality, a great everything.

Ruth is probably the best left-handed pitcher in the American league, and his superiority to other stars becomes apparent. If he divided his play between the pitcher's box and the outfield there isn't the slightest doubt he would rank around the first among the twirlers. George Sisler is another player of marked versatility, but Ruth overshadows him completely. Sisler is an exceptional batsman, a great first baseman, a fine pitcher, when pursuing that line of work, and over all, one player in a hundred. But good as he is, he would hardly mention him in the same breath with Ruth today.

There is every reason, therefore, to rank Ruth as the ultimate p.k., the greatest player of the time—great not only because he hits home runs, but because he is a batsman of rare skill, a great pitcher and an outfielder of high attainment. He merits every superlative bestowed upon him.

## Shamrock IV. With Full Crew Aboard

Sandy Hook, June 28.—The Shamrock IV, which will meet the Resolute for the America's Cup off Sandy Hook next month, was given a short spin today with her full crew of 40 aboard.

It was decided not to launch her against the 23-meter Shamrock but to take some of the crew from the trial horse and place them aboard the challenger, in order to determine how the great, green ship would handle with her full complement. A rain, however, which set in soon after the craft began her workout, brought the trip to an abrupt end.

Yachting experts who watched Sir Thomas Lipton's sloop today announced that her sails were setting better. They declared, however, that they were not yet entirely satisfied with them.

It was made known tonight that both challenger and defender would be sent to South Brooklyn shipyards July 8 for measurement. After that time they will be under direct supervision of the race committee.

## Yesterday's Results In the Big Leagues

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 3; Brooklyn 2. At Cincinnati—001100000—5 3 1. At Philadelphia—00000000—3 9 1. At Philadelphia—003700404—18 20 1. At Philadelphia—10000000—3 9 1. Batteries—Mamaux and Miller; McQuillan and Gowdy, O'Neill.

New York 18; Philadelphia 3. At Philadelphia—003700404—18 20 1. At Philadelphia—10000000—3 9 1. Batteries—Nehr and E. Smith, Snyder; Meadows, Welner, Betts and Traggesser.

Cincinnati 7; St. Louis 3. At Cincinnati—010100003—5 13 1. At Cincinnati—030040000—7 10 1. Batteries—Goodwin, Sherdel, North and Clemens; Sallee and Allen.

Chicago 5; Pittsburgh 2. At Pittsburgh—00000010—2 8 0. At Pittsburgh—10020002x—5 6 0. Batteries—Adams, Watson and Haeffner; Tyler and O'Farrell.

Second game: Pittsburgh 3; St. Louis 4. At Pittsburgh—001200010—4 11 2. At Pittsburgh—000000100—5 6 2. Batteries—Hamilton, Ponder and Haeffner; Carter and Daly.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 6; Washington, 2. At Washington—000100000—4 9 0. At Washington—000000000—2 5 4. Batteries—Harris and Perkins; Myatt; Erickson, Snyder and O'Neill; Sothoron, Cleveland; St. Louis, 4.

At St. Louis—102120100—7 13 1. At St. Louis—002000020—4 9 3. Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill; Sothoron, Burwell and Billings.

Chicago 13; Detroit 5. At Detroit—014014102—13 14 2. At Detroit—002000100—5 13 4. Batteries—Coveleskie and Schalk; Mayers, Okrie, Allen and Almsmith, Manion.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Jersey City 4; Akron 3. At Jersey City—00000103x—4 6 2. At Jersey City—10002000x—4 10 2. Batteries—Blumler and Freitag; Lambeth and Smith.

Reading 4; Toronto 3. At Reading—100010010—3 9 1. At Reading—10002000x—4 10 2. Batteries—Peterson, Shea and Sandberg; Brown and Konick.

No other games today.

## A BEAUTIFUL CUP

The cup presented by the Commercial Club for the championship of the City Amateur Senior Baseball League is now on exhibition in the window of the club's office, Prince William St. The trophy is a handsome one, a veritable work of art, and is causing much favorable comment. It should serve to stimulate interest in amateur baseball in the city and it is further evidence of the active interest that the Commercial Club is taking in athletics.

Later it rained and visibility became bad. In the evening it cleared again, fortunately for the dozen or so players on the long list who were compelled to finish their second eighteen holes by twilight.

When a Man Buys a Newspaper

It may naturally be supposed that he does so in order to read the news.

And every man is interested in some particular kind of news. Perhaps one fellow likes the cable matter which tells what is doing in other parts of the world. This man will find more foreign news in The Standard than in any other newspaper ever published in this province.

Another chap may like Canadian news, the talk from Ottawa, Upper Canada and the West. And this man can find in The Standard more Canadian news than was ever published in any other newspaper in this province.

Some folks follow the doings in the financial world. And there never was a page, or two pages, in the Maritime Provinces to compare in news value with those appearing in The Standard today.

A good many like to read about sport. Well, when it comes to sport just take a look at The Standard any day in the week and compare it with other newspapers in this territory.

As a matter of actual fact The Standard is carrying today more real live news than has previously appeared in any Maritime Province newspaper.

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