

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## Olympic Boxing Trials For July

Winners of Canadian Championships Won't Be Chosen to Represent Canada in Olympic Games — Chance for the Locals.

The secretary of the Mayflower club, Halifax, received a reply to his telegram sent to Secretary Crowe, A. U., asking for information on the boxing trial for the Olympic team. It is as follows:

"The Ottawa contests are Canadian championships only. Olympic final trials cannot be held for about three months because boxers selected for Antwerp would not need to leave Canada until late July, to compete in Antwerp August 15. Preliminary and final trial dates will be announced as soon as possible."

Sgt. N. H. Crowe, Sec. A. A. U. This will be good news to the Maritime boxers who will now be able to be in better shape for the big trials and also compete in the Maritime championships at the Mayflower club, Halifax, April 23 and 29, without losing a chance to try for the trip to Belgium. It was at first supposed that the Canadian champions would be selected for the Olympic team, and the Mayflower club, who have been awarded the Maritime championships, decided to communicate with the Ottawa authorities.

Entries for the Maritime championships should be made without delay to the secretary of the Mayflower club, Halifax. The winners of this tournament will, no doubt, be the Maritime men to compete in the Olympic trials at Ottawa.

**HALIFAX BALL PLAYERS.** Baseball will boom in Halifax this season and the players in the sister city are losing no time in getting into shape. The Halifax Herald says that the players are daily seen on several parts of the Commons tossing the ball round. The diamonds are in bad shape making practice games impossible, but with fine weather the city leaguers and seniors are expected to get down to work this week.

## Basketball At Y.M.C.A. Tonight

A big crowd is assured at the Y. M. C. A. tonight when the Intermediates and Seniors will mix up in the last game of the Basketball Season and at the same time, definitely decide to whom will go the title of Champions of the City and Season. Both teams will play their full line-up and the result is likely to be in doubt up to the final whistle.

The preliminary which will start at eight o'clock between the Y. M. C. A. and the Fairville girls is expected to be a close game with the latter favored because of their last win.

## TEWKSBURY CREW REACHES HALIFAX

Steamer Was Wrecked on the Coast of Newfoundland on the Morning of Mar. 17.

Halifax, N. S., April 2.—Captain John Pridmore, officers and crew of the steamer Tewksbury, which was wrecked on the coast of St. Mary's Bay, Nfld., on the morning of March 17, arrived here today, on the steamer or Roseland, enroute to New York. The ship struck the rocks at about two o'clock in the morning, and though she began to settle, the crew stood by until daylight.

The weather was bad and one of three life boats was smashed to pieces soon after it was launched. Into the remaining two the crew scrambled, and after rowing eight miles, they landed at Peter's River, where they were cared for by the shore party. The crew lost all their effects. In addition to the crew there were two women aboard, Miss I. Alexander, daughter of the ship's owner, and her friend, Miss Ethel Wilkinson. The steamer carried a six thousand ton cargo and was bound from Chile via Norfolk for Hamburg.

## Carpenter Made A New Jersey Referee

New York, April 3.—The Boxing Commission of New Jersey at its meeting last week voted Georges Carpenter an honorary referee's license.

Carpenter will see a number of his Yankee heavyweight rivals in action next Monday night. He was invited today to attend the all-star boxing show of the Newark Sportsman's Club and accepted. The programme will comprise four eight-round heavyweight matches. In three of these some of the foremost second-string men in the country will compete. Willie Meahan, the California "fat boy" who holds decisions over Jack Dempsey, will meet Al Roberts of Staten Island; Gene Tunney, light-heavyweight champion of the A. E. F., will oppose Dan O'Dowd of Boston, and Charles Walcott of Newark will square off against Ole Anderson, a newcomer from the Pacific Coast.

**SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.** The Y. M. C. A. Provincial Swimming Championships close tonight, and the prospects look bright for a long list of competitors in both the Junior and Senior events, which are to be run off Thursday night in the "Y" pool.

## Plan To Have Great Football Team

Dr. Wheldon and Stanley W. Frazer Planning to Get Together Old College Stars and Trim Wanderers and Dalhousie.

Should the plans of Dr. Wheldon Fraser and Stanley W. Fraser, L. L. B. materialize, Halifax will no doubt see a great football team in action this fall. The Frasers plan to get together the old stars of Dal, Mount A. U. N. B., Acadia, St. F. X. and King's, now located in Pictou county, bring them to Halifax and trim the Wanderers and Dalhousie. They have it all planned out how they are going to hang a defeat onto the star Dal team, which will next year, be captained by Leon Pluck, the midwest 215 pound six footer.

Both Frasers are well known to Dal where they spent several years, and they are acquainted with the ability of the Maritime college football players who pastime down east, during the past few years. In Pictou county, there are some of the best of the old stars, including Gus MacMillan, former St. F. X. star and captain of the Dal team in 1917; Jimmy McArthur, former Dal star; Dr. Wheldon Fraser, speedy quarter-back of the gold and black; Bill Fraser, also a star in his college days and dozens of others. It is planned to play the Dalhouse or Wanderer team in an exhibition game here to open up the local season, and with the ex-collegians lining up against the present day rah, rah boys, a large crowd would surely turn out.

## Old Country Football Results

London, April 4.—C. A. P.—North-ern Union, Friday's games: Wigan 20; St. Helens 5; Warrington 25; Salford 8; Barrow 25; Bramley 3; Swinton 12; Oldham 9; Hull 24; Keighley 3; Rochdale 10; Broughton 3. Saturday's games: Batley 3; Huddersfield 12; Bramley 11; Hull Kingston 3; Hull 10; York 5; Hunslet 5; Rochdale 8.

## LOCAL BOWLING

**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.** On Black's alleys Saturday night the bowling aggregation of Vassie & Company clinched the second series of the Commercial League by taking all four points from Atlantic Sugar Refinery. With only two points needed to win Vassie & Company's team perhaps played their strongest game and the bowling of both teams was a rare treat for those who witnessed it Saturday evening. Much credit is due to each member of this quintette who have downed the other teams in the league how, after being outclassed in the first series and arriving in third place the game can be played to win. Riley, the leading bowler of the team, also the leading individual bowler in the second series, was there all the way. Saturday and with the aid of his team mates the opposing team who were in first place for some time at the beginning of this series were defeated. Although the losers put up a great game and their playing was of a superior type they could not overcome Vassie & Company's bunch of rollers appear to advantage Saturday night when they spared their team on to victory. Riley, the individual scores of the game and averages of the league standing will appear in a later publication.

## DEMPSEY-KEARNS CASE POSTPONED

Champion Heavyweight and Manager Charged With Evasion of Selective Draft — Date for Trial to be Set in Two Weeks.

San Francisco, Cal., April 4.—The cases of Jack Dempsey heavyweight champion, and his manager, Jack Kearns, indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in connection with Dempsey's alleged evasion of the selective draft law, were called in the United States District Court Saturday and went over for two weeks, in which time it will be announced the date for which the trial will be set.

## Appetite Keen and Bowels Regular

You can relish your meals without fear of upsetting your liver or stomach if you will put your faith in Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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## Trapshooters of Montreal Gun Club

Held Practice Saturday for Five Man Team Shoot in Ottawa Today — St. John Man Elected Member and Shoots on One of Teams.

Montreal, April 4.—The trapshooters of the Montreal Gun Club held a practice Saturday at the traps at St. Laurent for the five-man team shoot tournament at St. Hubert Gun Club in Ottawa, to-morrow, when two teams will compete for the Aythya Cup, the Montreal Cup and the Lansdowne Challenge Cup, which they retained in the Good Friday shoot by defeating St. Hubert Gun Club by seven birds.

O. K. Killam, president of the St. John, N. B., Trap-shooting Association, was elected a member of the Montreal Club and will shoot as one of their teams to-morrow.

O. J. Killam stood fourth in the Good Friday shoot with 97 birds out of a possible 120, and second in the practice of yesterday, with 47 birds out of a possible 60.

The following comprise the teams against Ottawa to-morrow: O. M. Wat-son, Dr. Gendron, Bryce Clarke, G. S. Brodie, B. Murdoch, Art Ross, O. J. Killam, J. R. Payan, C. L. Osborne, W. G. McIntyre, S. T. Hardley.

## When Peter Jackson Was In His Prime

Opponents for the Big Ethiopian Were as Hard to Find as an Ambassador to Mexico—He Joined a Circus.

Years ago when the great Peter Jackson, who in his prime opponents for the big Ethiopian were as hard to find as an ambassador to Mexico. Even the mighty John L. Sullivan would have none of the clever colored man's astounding. Finally in order to pick up some easy coin Jackson joined a circus and toured the country offering to box any brawler within four rounds or forfeit \$500.

Now down in Baltimore there was another "gentleman of color" named Starlight, who was built along the lines of a Phineas T. Barnum elephant. He was such a hard hitter that he generally saved his hands by using only one knuckle to cashier his foe. Starlight accepted Peter's proposition.

When the referee introduced Jackson and his explained that it was to be a "scientific four-round exhibition" with the \$500 to be awarded Mr. Starlight if he could sustain four rounds of Mr. Jackson's demonstrations of science.

The bell rang and before Starlight could strike the accepted attitude of bellicosity Jackson banged him on the nose with a straight left. Jackson struck three times, as the lightning bolt, all hits taking effect on the nose. In the clinch Peter upturned to the nose and as they were retreating themselves at all times Jackson scored a hard left on Starlight's back on the break. The men fiddled a bit and then just as the gong rang Jackson knocked Starlight from his ballast with a robust chop on the nose. When the referee recovered his footing and they found his corner Starlight was the recipient of the welcome news that he was "a sure winner."

In the second round Jackson changed his tactics. His first blow was somewhat farther down on the nose than his previous hits. Starlight in an attempt to meld five knuckles relaxed his guard and Jackson's hand, armed with deftness on the Baltimorean's muzzle. "First blood for Jackson!" piped the latter's seconds. Blood as every one knows is, usually drawn from either the nose or mouth. In this case history records it to have been the former. Starlight at this point exhibited a flash of cleverness in avoiding one of Jackson's feints. Unfortunately, in side-stepping he bumped plumb into a straight left on the smeller.

Finally Starlight walked over to the referee and rubbing his shoulder which he had mistaken for his nose queried: "Mr. Referee, I was under the impression this was to be a scientific exhibition." The arbiter said that as far as he knew it was. "Then added starlight, 'in the interest of science I respectfully suggest that you tell Mr. Jackson to please scatter his hits.'"

Starlight and Jackson resumed hostilities but every move cost the former a slum on the proboscis. This portion of his race began to take on the appearance of Aunt Jemima's best flap-jack but Starlight's handlers slapped him on the back and informed him that he was a sure winner.

For a few seconds Starlight looked thoughtful. Then he started undoing his gloves. His seconds urged him to desist exclaiming "wut" of you quit, man?" Starlight you're a sure winner!"

"Wall," retorted Starlight. "I jes' know I'm not going to get a lead like dis agin. You say I'm a sure winner now. Then I bes' quit NOW while I AM a sure winner." And he did.

## LATE SHIPPING.

Halifax, N. S., April 3.—Arrived steamers: Ionnes, Vatia, Gibraltar; Coban, Louisiana, N. S. Sailed: Sts. Rosalind, New York; Coban, Louisiana, N. S. April 4th: Ard. St. Gladuana, New York. Sailed—St. Henri Land, Louisburg, N. S.

## Pennsylvania Was Outwowed By Yale

Yale on Schuylkill River Saturday Won Both Varsity and Junior Varsity Eight-Oared Races.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Yale outwowed the University of Pennsylvania eight-oared crews in both the Varsity and Junior Varsity contests decided over the Schuylkill river and 550 yards course on the Schuylkill River Saturday. In the Varsity contest Yale trailed Pennsylvania for the best part of a mile, then closed up in the final quarter mile and drew away, winning by two thirds of a length in 6:03; Pennsylvania finished in 6:04.

## Big Leaguers Playing Ball

Exhibition Games

At Bluefield, Virginia: Boston, Nationals, ..... 2 7 0 Detroit, Americans, ..... 0 8 0 At New Orleans: Cleveland, Americans, ..... 5 9 1 New Orleans, Southern, ..... 6 15 2 At Jacksonville, Florida: New York, Americans, ..... 2 8 1 Brooklyn, Nationals, ..... 1 5 2 At Washington: Washington, Americans, ..... 2 8 0 Cincinnati, Nationals, ..... 1 5 3 At Knoxville, Tennessee: New York, Nationals, ..... 4 8 0 Boston, Americans, ..... 0 5 0

**SUNDAY GAMES**

Washington—Cincinnati exhibition game postponed, wet grounds. At Louisville: Akron, International, ..... 4 9 3 Louisville, American Assoc., ..... 5 6 5 At Charleston, West Virginia: Boston, Nationals, ..... 4 6 0 Detroit, Americans, ..... 2 8 3 At Chattanooga, Texas: New York, Nationals, Boston, Americans, game postponed, wet grounds. At New Orleans: Cleveland, Americans, ..... 8 8 0 New Orleans, Southern Ass'n, ..... 4 8 0

**"SPUFFY" STEWART PURCHASED**

Birmingham, Ala., April 4.—The Philadelphia Club of the National League Saturday purchased "Spuffy" Stewart, infielder, from the Birmingham Southern Association Club for a cash consideration, and two players whose names were not announced. Stewart formerly played with the Pittsburgh Nationals.

## Rugby Results In England Saturday

London, April 4.—Rugby results on Saturday:

Cardiff, 12; Barbarians, 6. Swansea, 11; Harlequins, 6. Plymouth, 11; Merchant Tailors, 0. Bristol, 13; Leicester, 9. Royston, 4; Waterloo, 22. Northampton, 20; Nun Easton, 7.

## WORLD'S CHAMPION.

London, April 4.—Capt. P. Barry, the world's sculling champion left for Australia yesterday to oppose Pel-ton on the Parramatta River, for the world's sculling championship at the end of August. He was accompanied by Bob McAlpine, the Newcastle sculler.

## LONDON-BRIGHTON WALK.

London, April 4.—By Canadian Associated Press.—H. V. Ross of Herne Hill, won the London-Brighton walk in eight hours and fifteen minutes against his own time of eight hours eleven minutes in 1909.

## Shamrock III Takes the Water

Southampton, April 4.—Sir Thomas Lipton's 24 metre Shamrock III, which will be used in the tuning up races with Shamrock IV, the America's Cup challenger, off Sandy Hook this spring, was launched here today. She had been in dry dock during the winter. The launching took place in the presence of Sir Thomas and Charles F. Nicholson, designer of the challenging yacht. The Shamrock will sail for America on April 7, with out escort. The trial boat has been jury-rigged as a ketch for the voyage.

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Universal Film Company of Universal City, California, Offers the Residents of Eastern Canada and Newfoundland an Unusual Opportunity

A DECADE or so ago, almost every girl in her teens, and many beyond that age, longed to go upon the stage of the "Silverheat"—the Movies. To-day the dream of almost every young miss is to be a star.

Young Lady—How many times have you seen Mary Pickford, the Gish sisters, Norma and Constance Talmadge, Mace, Petrova, Dorothy Phillips, Mae Murray, Priscilla Dean, Mary McLaren and other stars of the film firmament have you imagined yourself playing their parts on the screen? How many times have you said to yourself, "I could be just as great a star if I was given the opportunity"? Well, here is your opportunity. And Young Men—How many of you have felt that you have the makings of a second "Douglas" Fairbanks, Bill Hart, Eddie Polo, Lee Moran, Eddie Lyons or Charlie Chaplin within you? Probably you have. Here is your chance to find out without one cent of cost.

**HALF-YEARLY CONTRACTS OR LONGER**

The Universal Film Manufacturing Company of Universal City, California (the largest and most progressive moving picture concern in the world) is going to give a limited number of young folks, middle-aged folks and old long for world-wide fame; or if you are interested in the million-dollar-a-year salaries many of the leading film stars receive each year, it will pay you to get full details of this exceptional offer from the special branch of the Universal Film Company which is being opened in connection with the St. John Universal Agency, at 87 Union Street, St. John, N. B. Information will only be given upon receipt of the inquiry blank below, properly filled out and sent to 87 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

The persons chosen will have their railroad fare paid to Universal City, California. Some of the best directors of the Universal Studios will then take these persons under their direct supervision and give them a four weeks' try-out at \$25 per week with every opportunity to become a star. Those who film well and show talent and ability will be contracted with by the Universal Film Company for six months or possibly permanently. Those who are unsatisfactory will be given cash consolation gifts of \$150 and returned home.

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**ANOTHER MARY PICKFORD**

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