

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## Local Class Over All Others

St. John Y. M. C. A. Seniors  
Received Banner for Hexa-  
thlon Contest.

The banner bearing testimony of the leadership of the Senior Class of St. John's Y. M. C. A. over all the other teams of the different Y. M. C. A.'s throughout the Dominion, and which was won by the local boys in the Hexathlon indoor athletic meet last spring, was publicly presented to Roy Willet representing the Senior Class by ex-Mayor R. T. Hayes at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

The winning of the banner places St. John on the top rung of athletic prowess in its class amongst the Y. M. C. A.'s of Canada. It represents hard training and culminates the effort on the part of the men who took part. The Senior Class this year will be hard put to maintain the standard of excellence that has been set for them.

Those who were responsible for the winning of the banner include:

W. J. Swetka, K. R. Nelson, Herbert Morton, R. B. Turner, Roy Willet, Andrew Malcolm, Arthur Gillan, W. G. Irwin, T. K. Copp, A. V. Thompson, Leslie Kerr, W. McLaughlin, Lloyd Ryan, G. A. Macgregor, Ewart Dykeman, H. Bailey, Buller Logan, Marvin White, C. Urquhart, Frank Thorne, W. C. Duncan, Murray Nixon, Tom McKee, Len Marshall, Stan Mealy, Percy Long.

The banner is beautifully made with gold lettering on a blue silk background, and will be hung in a prominent place in the rotunda, so that "The who runs may read."

## Mike McGigue Won From Johnny Alex

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 4.—Mike McGigue of New York earned the decision over Johnny Alex, of Philadelphia, in their fifteen-round bout tonight. Alex fought on the defensive throughout, and by his clever work in this respect stayed the limit. McGigue tried in several rounds to finish him, but was unable to do so. In the last round, however, he battered him so hard that he took the count of seven and was groggy when the final gong rang.

McGigue weighed 166 pounds and Alex 166.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Eddie Collins, captain of the Chicago White Sox sent a telegram today to Tris Speaker, Manager of the Cleveland Club congratulating him on winning the pennant.

## EVERYTHING SET FOR WORLD'S SERIES AT BROOKLYN TODAY



Charles Ebbets, owner and president of the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club, congratulating Manager Wilbur Robinson on the victory of the Dodgers in the National League pennant race. A reception in honor of the game is to be held at the club's headquarters.

New York, Oct. 4.—The Brooklyn Nationals and the Cleveland Americans open their world's series battle for the 1920 championship at Ebbets' Field tomorrow afternoon, weather permitting.

Twinkling stars in a cloudless sky tonight seemed to bear out the forecasters' preliminary announcement of fair weather, with moderate winds, for the initial battle for the premier honors of the professional diamond. Much depends upon the weather-man, for all other arrangements have been completed, and the success of the opening contest hinges entirely upon his control of the elements.

Brooklyn Park Manicured. The playing field of the Brooklyn Park has been manicured for the last time, and every reserved seat disposed of, while thousands of disappointed fans are engaged tonight in a fruitless hunt for speculators or friends who will sell them a ticket for at least one game. Manager Robinson and every member of the Brooklyn team, express firm belief in their ability to defeat their American League rivals, while Tris Speaker and his team mates hold the opinion that the world's series banner will be hoisted next spring in the Cleveland park.

General Opinion. General opinion among close follow-

ers of the game leans to the belief that the thousands who will file into Ebbets' Field will be perhaps more over-enthusiastic and critical in their comment upon the play, but beyond that it was said by baseball enthusiasts the recent expose of gambling a year ago will not affect the popularity of the series.

Certainly the climax of the baseball season has shown no loss of interest so far as the fans of Greater New York are concerned. Every reserved seat at the Brooklyn park has been sold for the series. On Sunday, Charles H. Ebbets stated that he had been obliged to return more than \$60,000 in cheques and currency to those who had hoped to purchase seats for the four games for which the Brooklyn Club printed reserved coupons.

Seating Capacity. Those in charge of the press stands reported that at noon today more than 400 applications were on file from newspaper writers in all parts of the country. About three hundred similar requests were received during the series between Brooklyn and Boston in 1916.

The sale of unserved seats in the field stands and bleachers began at 10 o'clock this morning. Announcement.

## White Sox Owner Remembers Players

Presents Ten 1919 Players  
Not Involved in the Scandal  
With \$1,500 Each.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, today sent checks for \$1,500 each to the ten members of last year's team who were not involved in the baseball scandal. Letters accompanying the checks said the money was sent to reimburse the players for the amount they lost when the White Sox failed to win the 1919 world's series.

The checks were sent to Ray Schalk, Byrd Lynn, Urban Faber, Dick Kerr, R. H. Wilkinson, Eddie Collins, John Collins, H. McMillan, Harry Leibold and E. Murphy.

"As one of the honest ball players of the Chicago White Sox of 1919, I feel that you are deprived of the winner's share of the world's series, receipts through no fault of yours," Comiskey's letters to the players said. "I do not intend that you, as an honest ball player, should be penalized for your honesty or by reason of the dishonesty of others, and therefore take pleasure in handing you \$1,500, being the difference between the winner's and the loser's share."

ment was made yesterday of the plan to sell the seats today. As a result a lot of fans formed several hours before the time set for opening the sale. A woman had the honor position at the head of the line. These seats sold at \$2 for the field stands and \$1 for the bleachers, plus the tax was \$3.50. It was estimated that with all seats sold and all available standing room occupied, approximately 26,000 persons would be enabled to see the games.

Betting on Series. Betting on the series opened with the Cleveland combination a favorite over Brooklyn. Curb market and sporting resorts placed the odds at six to five on the Indians, and reported several wagers averaging a thousand dollars at these figures. It was stated there was considerable backing for the Brooklyn team, but that those who would wager on the Dodgers desired seven to five for their money and refused to accept the six to five offered.

Betting commissions offered even money on the result of tomorrow's game, leaving the wagers to make their own choice between Brooklyn and Cleveland.

Indians Arrived today.

The standard-bearers of the American League are expected to arrive here from Cleveland early tomorrow morning. Owing to the closing of the American League race, which was not clinched by the Indians yesterday, the American League will have no opportunity to preliminary practice at Ebbets' Field until they appear there tomorrow about noon.

This cannot fail to be a handicap to them, for the Brooklyn park, with its short right field backed by a concrete wall, makes right field position difficult to play until the fielder becomes accustomed to the angle at which a hard hit ball comes off the wall. Proper judgment on such a hit frequently means the difference between a single and a double. A further advantage rests with the Brooklyn team in that the players have had a longer period of rest between the winning of the pennant and their entry into the world series than Cleveland.

This was apparent in the attitude and actions of Manager Robinson and his men, who were in fine fettle after completing their final workout this morning. None of them showed the least sign of anxiety or nervousness, although the fine weather that prevailed made several of the players express the wish that the opening game had been scheduled for today.

Regarding Pitchers.

Asked if he had decided upon his pitcher for the opening game, Manager Robinson replied: "I expect to pitch a left-hander." While this is taken to mean either Marquard or Smith, Robinson let it be understood that the final selection will be made after the warming up practice tomorrow.

The fact that Manager Speaker, of Cleveland, will have to depend upon either Bagby or Coveleskie for the first game makes no difference in the probable line-up of the Brooklyn team. The National League champions during the season have switched only in one position, right field, for different brands of pitching.

With Cleveland it has been a different proposition, and while the infield did not change much because of opposition pitching, Manager Speaker constantly made changes in his outfield to meet right or left-hand pitching as the case might be. With a left-hander in the box for Brooklyn, it is problematical what Manager Speaker will do in the big games. He has been using George Burns, Joe Woods and Joe Evans, right-hand batters, against left-hand pitching, but the combination composed of Speaker, Jamieson and Smith represents an outfield of 300 hitters, and it is likely they will form the outer defence for the Indians in the first game at least.

The Line-Up.

Thus the probable line-up of the teams tomorrow will be:  
Cleveland—Jamieson, 1 f.; Wambach, 2b.; Speaker, c.; Smith, r. f.; Gardner, 3b.; Johnson, 1b.; Sewell, s.; O'Neill, c.; Bagby or Coveleskie, p.  
Brooklyn—Olson, s. a.; Johnston, 3b.; Griffith, r. f.; Wheat, c.; Myers, c. f.; Ketchey, 1b.; Kilduff, 2b.; Miller, c.; Marquard or Smith, p.

MIXED TRIO.

Three drunks were arrested by the police last night, two men and a woman.

## Speedy Races At Lexington

Lexington, Oct. 4.—Hard fought races featured the opening of today's Grand Circuit meeting here. Henry Oliver's horse Scott, landed an easy victory in the two-years-old division of the Kentucky Futurity, but the Walnut Hall Cup went four heats before Bonnie Dd, owned and driven by Thomas Hinds, an amateur driver, was declared the winner.

The stable of Thomas W. Murphy, one of the best drivers in the country, won the first heat of the two-year-old futurity. Rose Scott, driven by Ock, landed the 2.07 pace. This event also went four heats.

Just David won the first division of the 2.15 trot in straight heats. The one heat which could be raced in the second division of the 2.15 trot before a crowd was won by Might, driven by Vic Fleming, Peter Manning, favorite for the Walnut Hall Cup, was scratched because of a slight lameness. Nelson Dillon was the pace-maker in the first heat of the two-year-old futurity. Rose Scott took the lead at the head of the stretch and managed to stall off Bogalusa. The last half was trotted in 1.013. In the final heat Rose Scott was an easy winner, going to the front and leading the entire mile. Harry Fleming sprung a surprise the first heat of the Walnut Hall Cup, when he took Bonola to the front and led all the way. Breaks on the part of Peter Coley, on which horse the players pinned their faith, spoiled his chances, though he won second and fastest heat. Bonnie Del was a handy winner in the third and fourth heats.

Summaries:—  
2-Years-Old Futurity, 2 in 3—Purse \$7,000.

Rose Scott, b. l. f., by Peter Scott (H. Fleming) ..... 1 1  
Bogalusa (Valentine) ..... 2 2  
Miss Rhineland (White) ..... 3 3  
Belvue (Pitman) ..... 4 4  
Evanston (Edman) ..... 5 5  
Nelson Dillon also started.  
Time: 2:01½, 2:07½.

The 2.07 Pace, 2 in 3—Purse \$1,000.

Ether R., b. m., by Baron Wardsing (Cox) ..... 3 4 1 1  
J. W. S. (Ray) ..... 9 1 2 2  
Irish Voter (Noble) ..... 1 3 7 3  
Jay Brook (Edman) ..... 2 2 6 6  
Frank Little (Stoke) ..... 4 5 4 4  
Oro Direct, Miss Zolazombro, Phil Patch, J. L. Jr., George S., Leeco Gratian and John H. also started.  
Time: 2:04½, 2:03½, 2:03½, 2:09½.

Walnut Hall Cup, 238 Trot, 3 Heats—Purse \$3,000.

Bonnie Del, b. g., by Del Coronado (Hinds) ..... 9 3 1 1  
Bonola (H. Fleming) ..... 1 5 5 2  
Peter Coley (Valentine) ..... 4 1 2 3  
Mille Irwin (W. R. Fleming) ..... 8 2 3 3  
King Watts (McDonald) ..... 2 4 5 5  
My Choice, Tootsie, Toise, Peter Juno, Walnut Futurity also started.  
Time: 2:05, 2:04½, 2:06½, 2:07½.

2.15, First Division, 2 in 3—Purse \$1,000.

Just David, b. g., by The Northern Man (Hedrick) ..... 1 1

## Capital Rugby Team Organized

Majority of Men Are Experienced — Exhibition Game Saturday.

Special to The Standard  
Frederickton, N. B., Oct. 4.—A city Rugby team has been organized. The majority of the men who will make up the team are experienced at the game. Among the city players are: McNair, Deedes, Burden, Porter, Patterson, Gibson, McFadden, Kitchen, Horncastle, McQuade, Howie, Aston, Brewer, Case, Tennant, Jarvis and Clark.

The first match will probably be an exhibition on Saturday against U. N. B. It is hardly likely that the Frederictionians will win, in spite of their greater experience, for Coach Cochran has, in the past two weeks, put his college players in a condition that will enable them to set a fast pace for the entire game.

The University has the best practice turnouts in years they are in, and it is expected the game in the team will be filled without trouble.

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

E. M. Trewhin, of Ottawa, Dominion secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, and W. C. Miller, secretary of the Ontario branch of the same association, who are en route to the annual convention of the Nova Scotia branch at Kentville, spent yesterday in the city. While here they held a conference with Miss F. E. Alward, provincial secretary of the N. B. Retail Merchants' Association, regarding matters of mutual interest. Messrs. Trewhin and Miller leave for Kentville this morning.

Y. M. C. A. CLASSES OPEN.

The Business Men's Classes and the Bowling Alleys were officially opened at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. The Boys' Classes show record attendances and all bids fair for a most successful season.

Peter Patter (Whitehead) ..... 3 2  
Hinda Fletcher (Cox) ..... 4 3  
Patrick Toda (Hoffman) ..... 3 4  
Tim B. Waite (Long) ..... 5 5  
Dorothy Day, Turnpeter, Dr. Corbin also started.

Time: 2:07½, 2:07½.

2.15 Trot, Second Division, 2 in 3 (Unfinished)—Purse \$1,000.

Mightell, b. m., by Mighty Onward (H. Fleming) ..... 1  
Wagner (Henrick) ..... 2  
Alma Todd (Whitehead) ..... 3  
Virginia (Ray) ..... 4  
Mightellion (Brewin) ..... 5  
Lady X, Bingen Bold, Miss Jane Hall, Charley Herr Jr., also started.

Time: 2:09½.

## The Wellington Bowling League

Mayor Schofield Rolled the First Ball—McMillan's Team Won Opening Game.

The Wellington Bowling League is the first of the city leagues to get away on its season's activities, the opening game being played on the G. W. V. A. alleys last evening. The contenders were McMillan's and the G. W. V. A. The former team won the championship last year, and on its showing in the first game will go a long way this year. They lost the first string by a lone point but won the next two, and the total pinfall easily. Capt. Quinn, of the winning team, had high string and high pinfall. His 125 in the third game will make some beating for the high string prize.

Mayor Schofield was present and formally opened the league by rolling the first ball. Mayor Schofield is taking a keen interest in the game and is himself a member of the Schofield Paper Co.'s team. He has generously donated a pair of silver pins as prizes.

The individual score of the game follows:

McMillan's.  
Quinn ..... 38 52 123 313 104 1-3  
Allan ..... 49 72 65 210 70  
Sinclair ..... 70 85 91 249 83  
McIntyre ..... 78 82 85 245 81 2-3  
Morgan ..... 87 95 91 273 91

G. W. V. A.  
Angol ..... 82 75 81 238 79 1-3  
Clarke ..... 77 64 79 220 73 1-3  
Hibbard ..... 80 81 90 260 86 2-3  
Appleby ..... 82 81 93 256 83 1-3  
Roberts ..... 73 79 75 227 75 2-3

403 380 418 1201

The Customs and the Trocadero club are scheduled to play this evening.

STARTER POWER HERE.

Frank Power, the veteran and most reliable starter of horses at any meet witnessed by railbirds in the maritime provinces and Maine, spent last night in the city, having arrived from a most successful meeting in Charlottetown. Mr. Power states that the island races were of the very best, beautiful weather, excellent track, fast heats and the large attendance pleased.

Mr. Power leaves this morning for Woodstock to officiate at the "Over-land" meet there, starting tomorrow, and from Woodstock he goes to Presque Isle, Me. This will perhaps finish the popular starter for this successful season.

All Halifax Won.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 4.—The All-Halifax baseball team defeated Amherst by a score of 4 to 1, in this afternoon's game. A big crowd turned to witness the contest.

# GOOD GOVERNMENT MEETING

Grand Mass Meeting for Men and Women  
Voters has been arranged for

## IMPERIAL THEATRE WEDNESDAY EVENING at 9 o'clock

To be addressed by the candidates:

HON. W. E. FOSTER,  
HON. W. F. ROBERTS,  
WILLIAM E. SCULLY,  
ROBERT T. HAYES.

A Cordial Invitation is Extended to All  
Wishing to Hear Discussion of  
Political Issues.



To the Public of St. John:

for the wonderful response and support they have shown in helping me to bring down the high cost of living.

## I Want to Apologize

to all the folks who were unable to be served on my opening day owing to the vast number of people who visited my shop.

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M. C. Robinson

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