

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

WORLD OF SPORTS AS SEEN BY A CRITICAL EYE

Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control Assumes the Reins—Announces Recognized Champions' Weights and Rules.

Now the Walker boxing bill has become a law in New York state, the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control and its offspring, the International Sporting Club, has assumed charge of the sport in this country. Its first move is to announce the rules which are to govern the game under its immediate control and the names of those who are recognized American and world ring champions. It will be gratifying to the followers of Johnny Wilson, whose home is given as New York, to learn that the board recognizes him as the new middleweight champion of the world, displacing Mike O'Dowd.

Six of the seven classes rated as world's titlholders are accredited to America. Jimmy Wilde, designated from London, England, being the only other holder. Herman Kilbane, Leonard Britton, Wilson and Dempsey being the chosen saviors. The board has left the American flyweight class vacant, there being no incumbent, so here is a chance for Patsy Wallace to get busy, claim the title and defend it against all comers at 112 pounds, the limit set by the board.

New Weights Adopted.

All weights over 125 lbs. should be set at rest. Sportsmen through out the United States must or should recognize the governing board. It is entitled to every consideration. It should play no favorites and the public, which after all makes the sport possible, should demand that the board play the game fair, punish the guilty and rigidly enforce its rules. If a boxer falls, stalls, disappoints and does not protect the public he should be set down for a stipulated period be similarly punished. Here are the new American weights by which all championships shall be decided, weighing time being eight hours before the contest:

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| Junior flyweight | 105 pounds |
| Flyweight | 112 pounds |
| Junior bantamweight | 115 pounds |
| Bantamweight | 118 pounds |
| Junior featherweight | 122 pounds |
| Featherweight | 126 pounds |
| Junior lightweight | 130 pounds |
| Lightweight | 135 pounds |
| Junior welterweight | 140 pounds |
| Welterweight | 147 pounds |
| Middleweight | 160 pounds |
| Light heavyweight | 175 pounds |
| Heavyweight | 175 pounds |

Real Value of Boxing.

The new rules have been adopted with the chief idea that there are a few forms of sport that are the equal of boxing in its value as a means of developing agility, quickness of eye, good balance and control of temper, so that in general the object of the rule is to bring about a definite improvement in the administration and status of boxing. To abolish abuses that have prevented the public from recognizing its value to young men as a form of training and recreation.

Many of the rules are familiar to those adopted by Director of Public Safety Cortelyou for the government of the sport in this city such as the taping of the hands, adjusting the gloves in the hands, proper apparel and conduct of attendants. They all make for the best of the sport.

William A. Gavin Retires.

Coincident with the announcement of the rules comes a statement from the directors that William A. Gavin, in whose fertile mind the Army, Navy and Civilian Board was virtually conceived has been obliged to retire from the management to attend to his own private business. He has labored unselfishly for nearly two years to help bring the board and his pet the International Sporting Club to the front. When the club is opened it is believed that the directors will be able to induce Mr. Gavin to again place his services at the disposal of the organization.

Pal Moran, of New Orleans, who is being schooled as a possible successor to Benny Leonard, was driven from the ring at Lawrence, Mass., on Saturday in his bout with Mel Coogan in the sixth round. The referee declared it "no contest." Lawrence, Mass., is a city of clean sports. The patrons of boxing are drawn from the best citizens of the New England city. What protection are they given from a repetition of the Moran-Coogan incident? Here is the first case for the new governing board. Set them both down for six months unless they can give a satisfactory excuse. Maybe

FRANKIE FLEMING WON FROM PAPIN

Montreal, June 3.—In a fast 10 round bout at the Mount Royal arena tonight Frankie Fleming, Canadian champion lightweight, outboxed George Papiin, the French champion lightweight. Honors were even in the first three rounds and thereafter the advantage was all to Fleming.

UNION BOAT CLUB BOUND FOR ENGLAND

Boston, June 3.—Officials of the Union Boat Club of this city announced tonight that the crew representing the club which is to compete in the English Henley Regatta for the Grand Challenge Cup will sail for England on the Rotterdam on June 10. Members of the club comprise Harvard University undergraduates.

Resolute Won The First Race

First of Three Races to Determine Yacht to Defend America's Cup Yesterday—Vanitie Over Five Minutes Behind.

Newport, R. I., June 3.—The Resolute defeated the Vanitie today in the first of the three races to determine which yacht shall defend the America's Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, Shamrock IV. The race was sailed over a 23-mile windward and leeward course in a moderate breeze, the Resolute crossing the finish line the victor by four minutes and seven seconds elapsed time, and five minutes and three sixths seconds corrected time.

Both yachts had slight accidents during the race. Vanitie's main sheet holed, which delayed her for a few seconds; while in the Resolute the jaws on the gaff jammed out of the mast as she was turning the outer mark. Both boats made repairs in the harbor tonight, and will meet again tomorrow over a triangular course.

Yesterday's Results In the Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 6; Philadelphia 4.
New York June 2.—Bodie's home run smash with three runners on the bases enabled New York to defeat the Athletics in the first game of the series here today by a score of 8 to 1. Eighteen home runs have been made in the six games played by the Yanks since returning home last Monday. Score: Philadelphia 4; New York 6. Batteries—Leonard and Woodall; Boehling, Uhl, Neehouse and O'Neill; Washington 2; Boston 1. At Washington: Boston 10; Philadelphia 6. Batteries—Russell and Walters; Joneson and Picinich. Detroit 6; Cleveland 3. At Cleveland: Cleveland 10; Philadelphia 12. Batteries—Leonard and Woodall; Boehling, Uhl, Neehouse and O'Neill; Chicago 6; St. Louis 4. At St. Louis: Chicago 11; Philadelphia 9. Batteries—Wilkinson and Schalk; Burwell, Davis and Billings.

American League Standing.

| W. | L. | P. C. | |
|--------------|----|-------|-----|
| Cleveland | 28 | 18 | 607 |
| New York | 28 | 18 | 610 |
| Boston | 23 | 17 | 564 |
| Chicago | 22 | 18 | 650 |
| Washington | 21 | 20 | 515 |
| St. Louis | 14 | 24 | 388 |
| Philadelphia | 15 | 26 | 394 |
| Detroit | 13 | 26 | 342 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 2; Philadelphia 0.
At Philadelphia: Brooklyn 0; Philadelphia 7. Batteries—Pfeffer and O. Miller; Galla, Betts and Withrow, Wheat. Postponed Game.
At Pittsburgh, Cincinnati-Pittsburgh, rain, postponed.
New York 6; Boston 0.
At Boston, first game: New York 15; Boston 15. Batteries—Nehf and Snyder; Rudolph, Hearn and Gowdy.
National League Standing.

| W. | L. | P. C. | |
|--------------|----|-------|-----|
| Cincinnati | 25 | 15 | 626 |
| Chicago | 23 | 18 | 561 |
| Brooklyn | 23 | 18 | 561 |
| Pittsburgh | 19 | 18 | 514 |
| Boston | 17 | 21 | 395 |
| St. Louis | 18 | 22 | 450 |
| New York | 17 | 23 | 425 |
| Philadelphia | 15 | 25 | 376 |

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 3; Rochester 1.
At Rochester, 11 innings: Buffalo 5; Rochester 5. Batteries—Thomas and Bengough; Clifford and Ross.
Reading 6; Jersey City 3.
At Jersey City: Reading 10; Jersey City 10. Batteries—Barhardt and Konetz; Gill and Freitag.
Akron 9; Toronto 3.
At Akron: Toronto 10; Akron 10. Batteries—Ryan, Peterson, Bader and Sandberg; Walsh, Finnern and Smith.
Syracuse 13; Baltimore 3.
At Baltimore: Syracuse 13; Baltimore 13. Batteries—Tippler and Madden; Ogden, Frank, Sullivan and Lefler.
International League Standing.

| W. | L. | P. C. | |
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| Buffalo | 20 | 9 | 769 |
| Toronto | 25 | 15 | 638 |
| Baltimore | 26 | 16 | 610 |
| Akron | 18 | 18 | 600 |
| Reading | 16 | 20 | 474 |
| Jersey City | 15 | 23 | 396 |
| Rochester | 15 | 25 | 396 |
| Syracuse | 10 | 29 | 266 |

A FREE FOR ALL.

In a free for all game played on the Shamrock diamond the St. Peter's Jr. defeated the Adelaide Street Ramblers by a score of 25 to 21. Batteries for winners were McCarthy and Rolston; for the losers, Webster, Colwell, Burt and McQuade.

Annual Track Meet At Rothersey

Consolidated Schools of Rothersey, Hampton and Kingston Participated Yesterday—Rothersey Won Lieut. Gov. Pugsley Cup.

The Annual Track Meet for the Lieut. Governor Pugsley Cup was held yesterday afternoon by the Consolidated Schools of Rothersey, Hampton and Kingston. Rothersey succeeded in winning the Cup which had been held by Hampton for two years. Kingston put up a brave fight. The scores were Rothersey 64, Hampton 51, Kingston 31. The pole vaulting beat all previous records at 8 ft. 10 in., the record being 8 ft. 1 in.

The meet was held on the grounds of the Rothersey Collegiate School and an interested crowd was present including many from Hampton and Kingston. The best work of the afternoon was done by A. Montella of Rothersey whose score in the senior events was 20 points. Alton Flewelling of Rothersey scored 10 points and Gordon Long of Rothersey scored 3 points in the Middlets.

The classes were divided into seniors, open to all Juniors, boys below 120 lbs. and Middlets, boys below 85 pounds. Senior 100 yards—1st, Montella, Rothersey; 2nd, M. Angvine, Hampton; 3rd, Sterritt, Kingston. Time 1:13 seconds. Pole Vault—1st, Crandall, Hampton; 2nd, Montella, Rothersey; 3rd, J. Angvine, Hampton. 8 ft. 10 inches. Senior High Jump—1st, Crandall, Hampton; 2nd, de Montella and Mackin, Rothersey. 4 ft. 9 3/4 inches. Senior Broad Jump—1st, Montella, Rothersey; 2nd, V. DeLong, Hampton; 3rd, Seely, Kingston. Time 2 minutes 21 1/2 sec. The officials were: Starter, Charles Cross; Judges, Charles Cross, Hampton; Fred Doer, Rothersey; Albert Harrison, Kingston. Referee, Sergeant Doer. Times, Ernest Bevard, Hampton.

HALIFAX BOXING LAST EVENING

Fighting Cape Bretoner Scored Clean Knockout Over Alex. Mason of Sackville in Fourth Round of Fight Last Night.

Halifax, N. S., June 3.—Tommy Elms, of Parsons, N. J., was awarded the decision over Harry Jones, of Halifax, at the G. W. V. A. tourney, in the sixteenth round, tonight. Jones had weight and strength on his opponent, who was more aggressive and excelled in cleverness. It was nip and tuck to the tenth round, and Elms' work in the last two rounds settled any question as to the decision.

Willie Belmont, of Boston, was given the decision over Freddie Hoskings, of Montreal, in the sixth round. Belmont weighs 168 pounds, and his opponent was about ten pounds heavier. Hoskings had a long lead in the second round, knocking his opponent down and he took the count of nine. Belmont came back in the third, and in the sixth shook him up with a right cross. Hoskings injured his right arm, which had been injured in the war, in this round and retired.

Rothersey; 2nd, Crandall, Hampton; 3rd, J. Angvine, Hampton. 17 Ft. 1 1/4 inches. Junior 100 Yards—1st, Flewelling, Rothersey; 2nd, Hunter, Rothersey; 3rd, B. DeLong, Hampton. Time 1:45 seconds. Senior Hurdles—1st, Montella, Rothersey; 2nd, Crandall, Hampton; 3rd, Marshall, Kingston. Time 17 seconds. Middlets 75 Yards—Tie, first place, Ross, Hampton; Long, Rothersey, 2nd, McAllister, Hampton. Time 10 seconds. Half Mile Relay Race—1st, Rothersey; 2nd, Hampton; 3rd, Kingston. Time, 3 minutes. Junior High Jump—1st, Flewelling, Rothersey; 2nd, B. DeLong, Hampton; 3rd, Rothersey. 4 Ft. 7 1/4 inches. Middlets Broad Jump—1st, Long, Rothersey; 2nd, Ross, Hampton; 3rd, Schofield, Rothersey. 14 Ft. 3 1/4 inches. Senior Broad Jump—1st, B. DeLong, Hampton; 2nd, Hunter, Rothersey; 3rd, McPherson, Hampton. 17 Ft. 3 1/2 in. Half Mile—1st, Chipman, Hampton; 2nd, V. DeLong, Hampton; 3rd, Seely, Kingston. Time 2 minutes 21 1/2 sec. The officials were: Starter, Charles Cross; Judges, Charles Cross, Hampton; Fred Doer, Rothersey; Albert Harrison, Kingston. Referee, Sergeant Doer. Times, Ernest Bevard, Hampton.

Billy Parsons Won At Amherst

Fighting Cape Bretoner Scored Clean Knockout Over Alex. Mason of Sackville in Fourth Round of Fight Last Night.

Amherst, June 3.—Billy Parsons, the fighting Cape Bretoner scored a clean knockout over Alex. Mason of Sackville in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round fight. Both men mixed it fairly for the first three rounds with Mason doing most of the leading. In the opening frames in the third round Parsons opened up and rocked Mason with a right cross to the jaw and two heavy blows to the heart. The fourth round started off with both men mixing. Parsons delivered a neat left to the jaw and followed through with a right cross that placed Mason on the mat for the count of ten. T. T. Trenholme, a former local boxer, refereed the fight with every degree of satisfaction, while Parsons' win was decidedly popular. Mason put up a good battle and Parsons will meet him in a return fight at an early date.

The G. W. V. A., under whose auspices the fight was staged, are to be congratulated on their splendid bill. The preliminaries were exceptional, by clever. Farnell of Amherst, had the advantage over Lewis of Sackville in four rounds. Irish Clincy of Halifax won a newspaper decision over Hull of Edmonton, a featherweight bout. The youngsters were sensitive in their mixing and fans were more than delighted. Alex. Walling refereed the preliminaries. The G. W. V. A. are planning now on holding a regular series of fights. Parsons is anxious for a meet with Jones of Halifax which will be held in Amherst.

SPORTS POSTPONED.

The sports arranged for the East End playgrounds yesterday morning, were postponed on account of the inclement weather.

The War Veterans Trim St. Peters

Large Crowd on St. Peter's Grounds Yesterday Afternoon Saw Veterans Defeat Champions 12 to 6.

A good sized crowd of fans yesterday afternoon on St. Peter's grounds witnessed the G. W. V. A. team double the score on the St. Peter's team when at the finish the score stood 12 to 6. It was a game that, despite the large score-making, showed many signs of sharp playing. The bats were almost even, but St. Peter's played a loose game. The Vets gave good support to Henderson.

St. Peters

| AD | RH | PO | A | R | |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Dever rf & c. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Mooney 3b | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Riley cf | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Callaghan lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hanson lb & p. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Lemhan ss | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Doherty c & 1b | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| King p & rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| | 37 | 6 | 14 | 24 | 6 |

G. W. V. A.

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| Yomens 3b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Marshall ss | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Kirkpatrick 2b | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Gorman lb | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Garnett c | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Killen cf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Case lf | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Stewart rf & 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Henderson p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| | 41 | 15 | 27 | 7 | 2 |

Summary—St. Peter's grounds Thursday afternoon June 3, 1920. G. W. V. A. 12; St. Peter's 6. Two base hits, Dever, Mooney, Lemhan, Doherty, Case, Marshall. (3) Kirkpatrick, Killen; Sacrifice hits, Gibbons (2), Doherty, King; stolen bases, Mooney (3), Kirkpatrick, Riley, Doherty; hit by pitched ball Yomens. Struck out by Henderson 7; by King, 2; Hanson, 2; Base on balls, off Henderson 2; off King, 1. Time of game 2 hours, Empire Case and Howard; Scorer, Carney. The same two teams play tonight on St. Peter's grounds.

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