

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## Formation of New Racing Circuit

Six or More Towns to Provide Contentious Racing from July 1 Until October 1.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 29.—A formal move towards the formation of a new international harness racing circuit composed of New Brunswick and Maine towns is being made.

Half a dozen or more towns which will provide continuous racing from July 1 until October 1, with probably the shortest shipment of horses any circuit on the racing map, are talked of for inclusion in the circuit and the promoters believe it is a sure go.

### The Towns Mentioned

The Fredericton Park Association, who operate the local track, have been invited to join the new circuit, and the other suggested members of the circuit are Woodstock, Houlton, Carleton Place, Port Fairfield and Danforth, these being some of the towns, as to the last named town, which only broke into the racing game last season, but is said to be promising ground. St. Stephen, N. B., is also talked of.

If Houlton and Woodstock are both to draw away from the Maritime and Maine circuit, it means that the eastern tracks which have had ambitions to form a circuit composed entirely of provincial tracks, will have the way open to them to do so, says the cleaner commenting on the suggestion. It also says that possibly Fredericton can bring all the Northern Maine, as well as provincial stables together again at its meetings in 1921, as was done in 1920.

## Appointed Manager Of Marysville Club

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 29.—Charles Wade, well known in hockey circles as a player, has been appointed manager of the Marysville Club and will represent that town at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Hockey League at Chatham tomorrow.

Fredericton, Marysville, Chatham and Bathurst, members of last year's circuit, will all be back in the game this year with possibly some additional clubs in the N. B. H. L.

### Noted Athlete Buried

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—The funeral of John A. Glick, a noted six-day pedestrian champion and six-day bicycle racer, was held here yesterday.

Glick, who was fifty-five years of age, was widely known in the athletic world until his retirement about fifteen years ago.

### Yale's 1921 Ball Team

New York, Nov. 29.—Yale's 1921 baseball team will train at a southern camp next spring, like the major leaguers. It was announced here today by Coach Wm. Laidler. The innovation is in line with the decision of Yale alumni and undergraduates to adopt a more aggressive attitude in future toward the development of athletic teams.

## Canadian And American Golfers

All Are Pleased That Ball Made to Specifications Has Proved Blessing in Disguise

(By ABE MITCHELL, Leading British Professional Golfer, written especially for The Standard. Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.)

London, Nov. 29.—Canadian and American golfers will be pleased to know that the ball made near as possible to the specifications decided on by the committee of St. Andrews and American delegates, has proved a blessing in disguise. It can be driven further than any small or heavy ball on the English market, but for the action of American delegates in deciding against the English committee they would have had next year a ball which would float in water. That was not altogether a retrograde movement, as to the rubber-cored floating ball does not possess the same penetrating power as even the solid gutta percha ball. Canadian and American golfers will be interested in the tests with Duncan, the open champion, and I have made with the new ball. It is a shade smaller than any of the English balls but on that account alone it flies beautifully against the wind and passed the heavy thirty-one pennyweight ball easily. On a down wind, too, it more than holds its own. Across the wind, however, it is not quite so steady but flies farther than the other. One gets the impression from the ball, that as soon as it leaves the club it keeps up in the air much longer than the other balls; I am convinced that it carries farther. Duncan is also convinced of this.

### CINCINNATI BATTLES

Cincinnati, Nov. 29.—Anthony Downey, of Cincinnati, knocked out Frankie Sullivan, of New York, in the first round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. White Merritt, of Columbus, fought Joe Dillon, of New York, ten rounds to a draw; Frankie Jones, of Cincinnati, was given the newspaper decision over Johnny Wahlgaert, of Cadillac, Mich., at the end of a ten-round go, and George Thompson bested Jack Tremaine, of Detroit, in ten rounds.

### WON IN TAME FIGHT

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Andy Young, champion of Baltimore, defeated Gene Delmont, of Memphis, in a time eight round bout here tonight. Johnny Mealy, Philadelphia, outpointed Freddy Rees, New York, in a fast 8 round fight.

### START GREAT DREADNOUGHT

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 29.—The keel of the super-dreadnought Massachusetts will be laid soon after New Year's day, it was announced today at the Pure River plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Limited.

### BRITISH HOLDS TITLE

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 29.—Jack Britton, welterweight champion of the world, was awarded the referee's decision at the end of a ten-round bout here tonight with Jake Abel, Atlanta, welterweight.

### INDOOR BASEBALL

The Y. M. C. A. School Boys' Indoor Baseball League game went to Ed Chandler's team yesterday, winning by a score of 2 to 0 from O'Brien's team.



## Local Bowling

### INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

In the Industrial League last night, McAvity took four points from W. H. Thorne & Co. Individual scores were:

T. McAvity & Sons	Total Ave.
Treat	117 110 85 312 84
White	82 85 88 85 85
Ramsey	93 93 78 264 85
Harrison	97 100 101 304 101.3
Fosbury	94 109 93 296 98.3
	483 503 445 1431

### W. H. Thorne & Co.

Cooper	Total Ave.
McBride	85 87 86 258 89.3
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Nyles	88 78 87 253 81.3
Ragnall	73 87 77 237 78.3
Bailey	88 88 80 256 85.3
	387 440 396 1217

### Tonight in the City League

The Lions and Cubs will roll. In the Commercial League the Maritime Nall Works and G. E. Harbour & Co.

### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

At Black's Alley in the Commercial League, Emerson and Fisher and the C. P. R. each won two points last night. Individual scores were:

Emerson & Fisher	Total Ave.
Owens	72 81 90 243 81
Burns	77 87 71 235 78.3
Stinson	79 78 91 248 82.3
Pitgerald	80 77 85 242 80.3
Chase	73 83 85 241 80.3
	387 412 430 1227

### C. P. R.

J. Galbraith	Total Ave.
Riley	79 84 85 248 82.3
Osborne	72 77 71 220 73.3
C. Galbraith	83 83 85 251 83.3
McGuire	77 72 91 240 80
	400 401 425 1226

### WELLINGTON LEAGUE

In the Wellington League series on the G. W. V. A. alleys last night the Trocadero Club won three points from J. & A. McMillan's. The scores follow:

Trocadero Club	Total Ave.
MacBrew	84 82 83 249 83.3
Sommerville	95 91 76 262 87.3
Shannon	80 82 106 268 89
H. Hunter	93 85 92 270 90
Stamers	84 66 93 243 81
	446 416 464 1226

### J. & A. McMillan

Quinn	Total Ave.
Alban	85 92 82 259 85.3
Sinclair	87 73 76 236 81.3
Dever	72 88 87 247 82.3
Morgan	86 83 85 254 84.3
	425 431 419 1275

### MUST PAY FOR PRISONERS

Newark, N. J., Nov. 29.—The restaurant policy of "Watch Your Hat and Overcoat" does not apply to the county penitentiary at Caldwell. The prison must either keep inmates' personal property or pay for it. The County Board of Freeholders directed Warden Heap to reimburse two convicts whose terms expired and who threatened to sue the county if their overcoats, checked when they entered, were not either produced or paid for.

### Says Corps is Not His

(Quebec Telegraph.)

It has been wisely said that convincing a man against his will leaves him of the same opinion still, and the saying has just received a curious illustration in the Massachusetts town of Everett, where Lieutenant John C. Graffestorf, who is officially reported "dead," refuses to remain so and has returned in person to prove the correctness of his contention. In the meantime, the effort of the authorities to overcome his obstinate objections to official designation, the War Department is bringing home his body, and yet Graffestorf persists in denying the soft impeachment of his death and declares that under no circumstances will he identify the body as his own.

### American Breakfasts For Doughboys

The French cooks could never get in line with the American breakfast menu, which was demanded by the American soldiers and others from this country who were called to France during the war. The French breakfast consists of a roll and coffee, while the Americans demanded eggs and bacon as well.

## Withhold Cards of Big Four Players

Frank Patrick, Coast Hockey League Magnate, Makes Charges of Professionalism

Calgary, Nov. 29.—Charges that Mickey Mackay, former Calgary hockey star and now with the Patricks, of British Columbia, was offered \$1,500 for the season this fall by three officials of the Calgary hockey club; that Mackay was allowed the programme privilege last season for \$100 that he might sell it for \$500, are some of the charges made in the affidavits produced by Frank Patrick, coast hockey league magnate, to substantiate his charges that the Albert big four hockey league, supposedly amateur, was really professional. Patrick appeared before the Alberta amateur union today and made known that he had affidavits from Mickey Mackay and others to this effect. He will produce the affidavits later. Patrick produced many documents and statements of such a serious nature against the big four that the amateur authorities gave the officials of the big four time to either declare that they were an out-and-out pro-organization or else immediately clean up. In the meantime, the big four have withheld the amateur cards of the big four players and will consider the action to be taken on the receipt of the big four league report.

Patrick promised to explode a bomb shell into Alberta hockey circles, and he did. He had a pile of documents, among them many that will later cause a big upheaval in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. He is out to clean up the situation for the interest of clean sport, and intends to attend the Canadian session at Winnipeg next month.

## "HYGIENIC CRANKS" THREATEN PARIS RAG PICKERS' PROFESSION

If Plans of Health Council Carry 65,000 Persons Will be Out of a Job.

By HENRY W. FRANCIS. (Copyright, 1920, By Cross-Atlantic.)

Paris, Nov. 29.—"Hygienic cranks" who are agitating for the suppression of the Paris rag-picking profession, or more accurately garbage picking, are threatening the livelihoods of 65,000 people, according to the Secretary-General of the Rag-pickers' Syndicate, which is fighting the proposed reform. The rag-pickers make a living, a very good one, by searching the garbage cans which are placed by householders in the Paris streets and extracting such articles, scraps and refuse as their professional experience dictates. It is impossible to name any of this material unless one has had experience as a rag-picker; to the uninitiated, the rag-picker's choicest finds are mere "garbage." Dirty crumpled stockings, nondescript scraps of cardboard, leather or fur but all have a definite money value to the rag-picker. Some rag-pickers are wealthy.

### Council of Health Busy

A very much newer organization than the Rag-pickers' Syndicate, the Council of Public Health, is trying to stem the tide of rag-picking bounties at its source by having the garbage can and all other street refuse receptacles tightly covered and forbidden the rag-picker, who, according to the council, has been guilty of stealing the contents of examined receptacles about the sidewalks instead of leaving the spurned scraps tidily encased in the poubelles, as the Paris garbage can is called in memory of M. Poubelle, the Prefect of the Seine who prescribed its use 25 years ago.

### Blamed For Everything

At the last meeting of the Council all sorts of evils were laid to rag-picking. It increased the growing army of Parisian rats; it spread disease; soiled the sidewalks; made street cleaning difficult, and drew labor from more worthy tasks. Representatives of the rag-pickers dissented. In these times of economic stress, they urged, nothing should be wasted. In practicing thrift and extracting their living

## Dundee and Jackson Fought In New York

Went Fifteen Rounds to a Draw—Judges Disagreed—Referee Made Decision.

New York, Nov. 29.—Johnny Dundee and Willie Jackson, New York lightweights, fought fifteen rounds to a draw here tonight. The judges disagreed, and the referee made the decision.

Jackson, who weighed 132 pounds, four more than his opponent, forced the pace for the greater part of the contest and administered much punishment. Dundee's customary spectacular jumping tactics featured his work. Many of the newspaper writers were of the opinion that Jackson earned the honors, but at the end of the bout only one of the judges picked him, while the others called it a draw.

Lieut. Earl Baird, of Seattle, Wash., an aviator in the United States army, received the judges' decision over John Lisse, of New York, after a ten-round bout. Baird weighed 129 pounds and Lisse 135.

### Don't Monkey With a Golf Ball

The interior of a golf ball is filled with a liquid under pressure which is often poisonous and can always be relied upon to make trouble if it gets in the eyes, nose or any breaks in the skin.

A child recently died in England from the effects of the explosion which occurred when the little one had eaten its way into the centre of the sphere. Some years ago a golfer was injured in the eye by the discharge which took place as he whittled his way into the core of a golf ball. Golf balls are only for golf.

from what otherwise would be wasted, they declared, they were not only helping themselves but helping France. If their activities were suppressed they and their dependents would become objects of charity dependent upon the municipality.

The decision rests with the Prefect of the Seine and his decision is being anxiously awaited by the army of scrap gatherers.

## ROBERTSON BEATS SMITH

Montreal, Nov. 29.—At the mammoth national here tonight George Robertson, middleweight, of Boston, outpointed Jeff Smith, of Bayonne, N. J., in a ten-round scheduled bout. Robertson had the better of the Bayonne man in seven of the ten rounds. The other fight of the night was Young Green, local bantamweight, who outpointed Teddy Murphy, of Boston, in a ten-round bout by a wide margin.

### RATNER DEFEATED CLARKE

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Angie Ratner, of New York, defeated Jackie Clarke, of Allentown, Pa., here tonight in a fifteen-round bout. Ratner carried the fight after the third round and had Clarke holding frequently in the closing rounds. Ratner weighed 154, and Clarke 153.

## DOUGHTY RESTORES VICTORY BONDS OF AMBROSE J. SMALL

Toronto, Nov. 29.—John Doughty, who was chased across the continent and was recently arrested in Oregon City and brought here today in connection with the mysterious disappearance a year ago of Ambrose J. Small, missing theatrical manager, today visited the home of his sister, Mrs. Lovatt, in this city, and revealed there to police authorities who had accompanied him the hiding place of \$100,000 worth of Canadian Victory bonds, which were missing. These bonds have been handed over to the police authorities intact.

Later Doughty was arraigned before Magistrate Denison on two charges, one of theft of \$100,000 in Victory bonds, the property of Ambrose J. Small, and the other of conspiracy to kidnap Ambrose J. Small. Doughty made no reply, but his lawyers asked a week's remand. The magistrate granted this and refused bail.

### Staggered Lunch Hours for Vienna

The capacity of the illuminating plants of Vienna are overtaxed at the present time and there is a draft upon them at noontime when the natives are at lunch. In order to overcome this the residents occupying houses with even numbers must have their noontime meal at half-past 11, and those in the houses with uneven numbers at half-past 12.

## Close of Eastern Football Season

Six Teams Passed Without Defeat, Five Playing One or More Tie Games.

New York, Nov. 29.—The close of the Eastern College Football season finds the task of selecting a championship eleven more difficult than usual. Six teams passed through the season without defeat, but five of these played one or more tie games. Boston College is the only one left with a clean sheet. Harvard, Princeton, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania State and Stevens all figured in ties. The Army team comes first in points scored, with a total of 354. Then comes Williams with 312, Penna State with 250 and Cornell with 212.

Boston College leads in defence, having had only 18 points marked against them. Syracuse is second with 2 and Harvard third with 28.

### RAID DENTAL PARLOR

Boston, Nov. 29.—While Dr. Louis Kaston, a dentist, was busy with a patient in his office on the second floor of 275 Tremont street recently, two young men walked in and drawing pistols compelled the doctor to hand over his diamond ring and stick pin, valued together at \$800, and all his ready cash. They then extracted \$50 from the patient and made their escape.

### His Chief Bungle

A popular London actor-manager is accredited with this rather smart take-down of a very vain brother actor.

"I see you are getting on fairly well," the former remarked.

"Fairly? I am getting on very well. I played Hamlet for the first time last night. You can see by the paper's glowing criticisms how well I got on!"

"I have not read them," replied the other, quietly; "but I was there."

"Oh, you were? Well, you noticed how swimmingly everything went off. Of course, I made a bungle of one part by falling into Ophelia's grave; but I think the audience even appreciated that."

"I know they did," said the actor-manager, with a slight smile. "But they were frightfully sorry when you climbed out of it again."



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