

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Present Shell To Philadelphia Club

Cedar Boat That Won Two World's Championships Given by Coach.

Philadelphia, April 6.—A four-oared shell, in which two world's rowing championships were won, has just been presented to the Philadelphia Barge Club by Miss F. Ward, former rowing coach of the University of Pennsylvania.

Built in 1863, the thin cedar craft had been in continuous use up until two years ago and is still in good condition and though a little narrow, has been used as a model by boat builders in this country for years. It is 42 feet long.

Originally the shell was built for an English crew, the Bentons, who rowed against the Paris crew of St. John, New Brunswick, for the world's championship. This was the first race in which the shell was used, and the English crew won. The boat was named the "Dunstan-on-Tyre."

Shortly afterward the shell was purchased by the mayor of Pittsburgh as a souvenir.

In 1911 another match race was arranged for the championship of the world, to be held at Saratoga Lake. Ellis Ward and his three brothers had gained the reputation of being the best American blade wielders, but were without a shell. They ordered a new boat from Robert Jewett of England who built the "Dunstan-on-Tyre" after they received a telegram from the mayor of Pittsburgh offering to sell them the "Dunstan-on-Tyre." The Wards accepted. They found the boat narrow and hard to "set up," but they soon mastered it.

The race was rowed over a four-mile course, and the Wards won, setting a new record of 24 minutes, 40 seconds, which still stands. They defeated two English and three American crews. The Ward crew was as follows: Ellis Ward, 160 lbs; Gilbert Ward, 150 lbs; 155 lbs; Josh Ward, 160 lbs; and Henry Ward, 155 lbs. Their average age was 23 1/2 years, Ellis being 35. A declaration must be signed by the secretary that the entrant is an amateur golfer under the rules laid down by the championship committee. The entrance fee is two guineas (about \$5.00). If more than 480 enter, eliminating rounds will be played.

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City Intermediate Baseball League

Four Teams Represented Last Night — Matter Discussed and Meeting Postponed.

A meeting of representatives of the baseball teams of the four playground associations of the city was called at the Y. M. C. A. last night to discuss the formation of a four-team intermediate City Baseball League for the coming season. The East End Improvement League was represented by Messrs. D. M. Ramsey, Roy Handson and Barrett; the Atlantic of the South End by C. M. Langley and Roy Lawson; the St. George's of the West End by L. J. Maxwell, Doug. Mosher and P. J. Legge; the Portlands of the North End by G. Logan, Carl Holmes and Earl Langley.

P. J. Legge was elected chairman of the meeting and C. M. Langley secretary. In calling the meeting to order, Mr. Legge stated that it had been called with the object of organizing a City Intermediate Baseball League to represent the four playground associations of the city, organize teams and a schedule and complete all preliminary arrangements so that the season's schedule might be started immediately the grounds were in fit condition to be played on. Mr. Legge suggested that last year's scheme by which all intermediate games were played on the West End diamond be done away with, and that games be played by each team on its own diamond, as well as on that of the other teams.

The East End representatives were unable to state whether they would be able to place a team in the league or guarantee the use of their grounds without previous consultation with their executive. The South End representatives guaranteed the team, but could not give any definite statement as to grounds until consulting their executive. It was therefore moved that the meeting be postponed until April 15 when a further meeting will be called and each association will be required to make a definite statement as to whether it will enter a team and provide playing dates on their respective grounds for each week.

The North End Improvement League are faced with somewhat of a problem, as they themselves have no grounds, but several suitable sites are available.

The younger members present at the meeting were very enthusiastic and were somewhat disappointed that the league schedule and all other preliminary details could not have been completed last night. They are determined to have the league, however, and if no other arrangements can be made, propose playing on the grounds of the West End Improvement League's diamond, as was done last year.

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Amateur Clubs Meet In Truro

Discussion as to Methods by Which Amateur Sport in General Could be Furthered

Truro, N. S., April 5.—The meeting of the M. P. B. A. A. U. held here this evening for the purpose of open discussion as to methods whereby the cause of amateur sport in general could be furthered, was attended by members representing clubs and associations from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

President C. W. Covey of St. John, opened the meeting with a brief resume of what had been done, explaining that it was the object of the organization he represented to endeavor to suit the public and that apparently the public wanted amateur athletics. The assembled delegates had been asked to attend the present meeting so that the rules of the M. P. B. A. A. U. might be universally interpreted in the same way. He further explained that the constitution of the C. A. A. U. could not be changed at the meeting, but that notice of motion might be made advocating a change to be dealt with later.

The first question asked was put by H. J. Mackenzie of Bridgetown, as to a definition of the residence clause. G. O. Thomson stated in reply that no league would be sanctioned which had not a thirty day residence clause, which meant that no player could play in any game unless he established a bona fide residence in a place thirty days before the beginning of the league. In country districts an athlete would be permitted to represent the nearest town having an athletic club, provided there was none in his place of actual residence. He could not, however, represent towns further away than the nearest athletic centre.

Stan Veno Case.

E. Walling of Chatham, N. B., asked rulings in the case of Stan Veno, whom he stated played on December 23, 1920 with Chatham, and was later a member of the Moncton team. Veno was first ruled ineligible to play with either team but later was adjudged the property of Moncton.

President Covey explained that a player was registered for the calendar year and that with the opening date of 1921, Veno was a free lance player who had elected to play with Chatham, and thus became a Moncton player. There had been no evidence of professionalism.

In Veno's case he felt that the player was entitled to play with the team where he was placed provided he did not accept money.

H. Walling of Amherst, re-opened an old question by suggesting that all men should be given a chance to start with a clean sheet. This caused many questions as to individual cases to be brought up and absorbed some time in heated discussion.

St. John Delegates.

H. J. Sheehan of St. John asked the opinion of the meeting as to the reinstatement of a young man who had nine years previously been engaged as a Y. M. C. A. physical instructor. The consensus of opinion was that the case deserved consideration as there had been no attempt to enter athletics as an amateur. It was decided to present the case to the board of governors to be taken up with the parent body.

Sparks Begin to Fly.

The first real sparks of the gathering began to fly when the apparently innocent question as to the reinstatement of David Thompson of Westville and Brooks and Murphy of Stellarton was suggested by F. D. Condon. G. Thompson, in answer to the question said that Brooks and his colleagues had played at Yarmouth under assumed names and that Yarmouth had been warned by wire not to permit them to play. He went on to state that if clubs and towns were trying to trim the men they elected they placed the men in a nice position.

Mr. Cunningham of Stellarton, did not think that Brooks and Murphy played in Cape Breton, as was asserted, and felt further that while he was not going to say if these men were not reinstated, he would resist, but there were rumors and a possibility of it. A. W. Covey asked if Brooks and Murphy would take advantage that they did not receive any money while in Cape Breton. Mr.

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Schooner Canada Takes Maiden Dip

Entire Shelburne Population Witnessed Launching of Cup Contender.

Shelburne, N. B., April 5.—The entire population of Shelburne turned out this evening to witness the launching of the schooner Canada, which the owner hopes will be one of the cup contenders in the international schooner race at Halifax next autumn.

The schooner was built at the McGill shipyard, and she gracefully took the water to the strain of "O Canada" rendered by the Shelburne band. The vessel was christened by Rev. John Mackenzie, a close friend of the owner, Captain Joseph Conrad.

Following the launching, the citizens of the town tendered a complimentary banquet to Captain Conrad, at the Atlantic House.

Alleged Gamblers Waive Extradition

Chicago, April 5.—Three of the alleged gamblers indicted in State's Attorney Crowe's new investigation of the 1919 world's series scandal today advised the State's Attorney that they are ready to waive extradition proceedings and stand trial.

The three men, Louis and Ben Levi, brothers, and David Zeller, through their attorney, denied the charges made against them. The attorney said they intended to give bail and will come here as soon as they can arrange to do so.

Zeller and the Levi brothers are alleged to have operated at Des Moines, Ia., where they were said to have wagered extensively on the 1919 world's series.

Cunningham said he had never asked them.

Brooks and Murphy.

President Covey stated that during the Yarmouth-Stellarton game a telegram was received by him at St. John stating that Brooks and Murphy were playing in Yarmouth, under assumed names.

Mr. Saunders—Well, I did not know them; who signed it?

Mr. Covey—Somebody may have used the telegram and used Mr. LeBlanc's name.

Mr. Walling, of Amherst, asked what had been done in the case of Whalen and Walsh.

Mr. Thompson pointed out that the case was not one of professionalism but of dependence on the validity of releases which later proved to be false. The club had been warned by the baseball league which was the body to attend to the matter.

The Expenses.

Dr. Cole, of Wolfville, said that the executive of the M. P. B. A. A. U. had much travelling to do, and suggested that as their expenses greatly exceeded their revenue, that some method of reimbursement be adopted to prevent the work being a private burden to the officials. The suggestion was discussed at length, but no definite action taken. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Y. M. C. A. for their courtesy in permitting their hall to be used for the meeting.

The Delegates.

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Church Volleyball League Organized

St. Andrew's, St. George's, Queen Square and Y. M. C. A. Are Teams.

A city church volleyball league was organized at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Teams were entered from St. Andrew's, St. George's, Queen Square and the Y. M. C. A., and a schedule drawn up and approved. W. Bowie, of the Y. M. C. A., was appointed president of the new league; Arthur Carlos, Y. M. C. A. vice-president, and Roland Rockwell, St. Andrew's, treasurer.

The teams will be formed of members of the Y. M. C. A. Business Men's and Intermediate classes. The St. Andrew's team will be formed of the same players who constitute the High School team in the intermediate City Basketball League. The object of the players will be to promote an appreciation of volleyball in athletic centres other than the Y. M. C. A.

The schedule follows:

April 9, 3 p.m.—St. Andrew's vs. St. George's at Y. M. C. A.

April 9, 8 p.m.—Queen Square vs. Y. M. C. A. at St. Andrew's.

April 16, 3 p.m.—St. George's vs. Queen Square at Y. M. C. A.

April 16, 8 p.m.—St. Andrew's vs. Y. M. C. A. at St. Andrew's.

April 23, 3 p.m.—Y. M. C. A. vs. Queen Square at Y. M. C. A.

April 23, 8 p.m.—St. George's vs. St. Andrew's at St. Andrew's.

April 30, 3 p.m.—Y. M. C. A. vs. St. Andrew's at Y. M. C. A.

April 30, 8 p.m.—Queen Square vs. St. George's at St. Andrew's.

UNDER COLORS OF PORTLAND Y. M. A.

Morley MacLaughlin, who represented the South End Improvement League in the 440 yard dash in the Field Day held in conjunction with the Olympic Trials on the East End grounds last year, will race under the colors of the Portland Y. M. A. this summer. He has already begun to train, and hopes to make good in the events of the coming season, more especially in the century dash.

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