

# NEWS OF SPORT.

## AMATEURS MAY PLAY BALL AND RETAIN THEIR STATUS.

### Suggested Solution of the M. P. A. A. A. Tangle—Football Today—Jem Mace Wants to Fight Though He is 74 Years Old—Willie and O'Brien.

#### ATHLETICS.

##### Last Night's Meeting.

A meeting of those interested in sporting matters was last evening held in the Neptune Club rooms. A large number of gentlemen well known in amateur sporting circles attended. B. T. McCreith and J. T. Lithgow, president and secretary respectively of the M. P. A. A. A., were present. The principal object in having the meeting with the M. P. A. A. officials was to arrive at some better understanding with reference to the question of amateurs playing with professionals in base ball.

There are several of St. John's best athletes who want to play base ball, and yet who do not want to lose their amateur standing. As most all of the baseballists of St. John are professionals, the young men who take a leading part in other sports have really no opportunity of playing base ball unless with professionals. They do not wish to give up base ball and they do not care to become professionals.

The object in having the meeting was to reach some compromise could not be effected which would be satisfactory all round.

After considerable discussion, a resolution was moved by Heber Vroom, to the effect, that amateurs be permitted to play with professionals without forfeiting their amateur standing, providing they accepted no money, and endorsing the resolution passed by the Moncton club, which was the same in spirit. The resolution was seconded by Fred Coombs and it passed almost unanimously.

One of the gentlemen present suggested that it would be a good idea if a few copies of the rules governing skating, could be obtained and published in the newspapers in instalments, as was done by the Times in regard to football. Mr. McCreith and Mr. Lithgow left for Fredericton this morning, where a similar meeting will be held. They will then submit the several opinions expressed by Moncton, St. John and Fredericton to the M. P. A. A. executive, and as soon as a decision is reached the places mentioned will be immediately notified.

Roland Frith, president of the Neptune Club, presided at the meeting.

#### VALUE OF ATHLETICS.

Athletics may be for good or evil and in the same manner as a two-edged sword.

1. The prime object in athletics is improvement of the general health. One writer has said that health, like happiness, does not exist. He said the body consists of a number of mechanisms which have the closest and most exact relations, and as they approximate to harmony there is ill-health.

2. To obtain good health muscle building is not a necessity. One cannot judge of a person's health by the size and hardness of the muscles. The converse may be true.

3. To obtain health one must not be in a perfectly trained condition, owing to the effects of severe training on the nervous system.

4. There is no evidence to prove that athletics and muscle building improve the constitution.

5. One should always keep in mind the fact that built up or hypertrophied muscle has a tendency to degenerate. The heart being a muscular organ shares in this tendency.

6. In regard to the moral side of the question it remains to be proven that athletics per se corrupt the morals. Dr. F. R. Sturgis is confident that athletics improve the morals of a community.

7. Although the evidence for and against athletics is contradictory the whole subject may be summed up by stating that athletics are beneficial when properly and judiciously applied and very injurious when the precautions above mentioned, are ignored or carelessly regarded.—Medical Record.

#### FOOTBALL.

##### Today's Game.

This afternoon the St. Joseph's college team are playing the senior Neptune on the Shamrock grounds. The game commenced at 3.30 o'clock St. Joseph's.

Full Back.	White
Landry.	White
Half Back.	(Capt.) Fairweather
Ring (capt.)	Burpee
Manning,	Miller
Dever,	Emerson
Boyle,	Emerson
Quarter Backs.	
McCourt.	Patterson

McCloskey,	Coll
Wallback,	Forwards.
Bourque,	Marshall
Stack,	Malcolm
McCarthy,	Harrison
Murphy,	Current
McGuire,	Day
Slattery, P.	Watters
LeBlanc,	Powers
	Titus

#### THE TURF.

##### A Fast Mile.

Memphis, Nov. 9.—Lou Dillon, the recently dethroned queen of the trotting world, has been driven by Willard Sanders a mile in 2.014, thereby equalling the record of Major Delmar without the aid of a pace-maker or wind shield in front.

##### Fastest Records.

Following is a list of the fastest records in the different age divisions of the year. Those preceded by an asterisk are records made against time; all others are race records.

TROTTING.	
Two year old colt—Bon Voyage, b. c., by Expedition (2:15), dam, Bon Mot, by Erin, 2:15	
Two year old filly—Bellmont, b. f., by Zombro (2:11) dam Daisy Q. Hill, by Akamont (2:38)	2:20 1/2
Two year old gelding—Jack Axworthy, by Axworthy (2:15) dam My Trinket, by Stamboul, (2:47)	2:15 1/2
Three year old colt—Lord Revelstoke, b. c., by Bingen, (2:09) dam, f. by The Bondman, dam Grace Boyd, by Ashland Wilkes (2:14)	2:09 1/2
Four year old filly—Grace Bond, b. f., by James Madison (2:17) dam Ituna by Stienway (2:25)	2:09 1/2
Four year old gelding—Tom Axworthy, by Axworthy (2:15) dam Nell, by Estil Eric, (2:08)	2:09 1/2
Fastest mare—Sweet Marie, by McKinnis (2:14) dam Lena Rivers by Carr's Manuella, 2:04	2:04
*Lou Dillon, by Sidney Dillon dam Lou Milton, by Milton Medlam, (2:25)	2:04
Fastest stallion—Rediue, by Allerton (2:09) dam Grandma, by Muscovite (2:18)	2:04
*Jay McGregor, by Jay (2:14) dam Notre Dame (2:29) by Robert McGregor, (2:17)	2:04
Fastest gelding—Tiverton, by Heo, Res. (2:12) dam Folly by Arragon	2:04
*Major Delmar, by Delmar (2:16) dam Expectation by Autograph, (2:16)	2:04
Fastest new performer—Stanley Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, dam Athenian, by Stienway, (2:25)	2:04
Fastest time record—The Monk, by Chimes, and Equity, by Heir-at-Law (2:05)	2:04
PACING.	
*Feeling colt—Paul D. Kelley, b. c., by Armont, dam Black Beauty, by Edmond, 2:04	2:04
Two year old filly—Bellah, b. f., by Zoloch (2:06), dam Gipsy, by Gen. Booth, 2:16	2:16
Three year old filly—Dorcas H. b. f., by Wiggins (2:19) dam Suetta, by Time Onward, 2:14	2:14
Three year old colt—Simon Kenton, br. c., by Bernadotte (2:29) dam Coral, by Coralloid (2:14)	2:13 1/2
Three year old gelding—Village Bay, b. g., by Newton Boy, (2:10) dam Rabbit, 2:14	2:14

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Four year old colt—Irish ch. c. by Monteray (2:09) dam Juliet D., (2:13) by McKinney, (2:11)	2:08 1/2
Four year old gelding—Snap Shot, b. g., by Legend, dam Rainfall (2:34), by Kentucky Wilkes, (2:24)	2:08 1/2
Fastest mare—Hetty G. b. m., by Egg Hot (2:27), dam Nora B. (2:17), by Betterton; Belle Mac by Pilot Wilkes, (2:23), dam not traced	2:04 1/2
Daniel, b. m., by Alexander (2:04) dam Topsey, by Holabird's Ethel, (2:04)	2:04 1/2
Fastest stallion—Locanda br. h. by Allerton (2:09) dam Kathrina, by Alevone (2:27) dam Tascio	2:03 1/2
*Dan Patch br. h. by Joe Patchem (2:01) dam Zelica, by Wilkesberry (2:30)	1:56
Fastest gelding—Dan Hill, by Tascio Jr., (2:19) dam Kit, by Colonel Hunt	2:02
*Prince Alert, b. g., by Crown Prince, dam Till, unraced	1:59 1/2
Fastest new performer—Morning Star, b. g., by Star Pointer (1:58) dam Fanny Egthorne (2:22) by Edthorne (2:12) Angus Pointer, b. g., by Sidney Pointer (2:07) dam Jane, by Grant's Hambletonian	2:04 1/2

#### THE RING.

##### Will Fight at 74.

Jem Mace, the veteran pugilist, who, at 74 years of age, recently stated in London that he was prepared to make a limited round contest with any middleweight in England for the championship belt, now in his possession, and for which Sayers and Heenan once fought.

There have been a number of these belts on exhibition in England and it was to prove the real authenticity of that held by Mace that considerable interest has been awakened on the other side at his recent statement that his was the original. In proving his statement Mace also added a number of reminiscences which are interesting to American readers. Mace has recently returned from South Africa, where he has been giving boxing lessons. He is said to be quite as active and as handy with the gloves as he was many years ago when he gave American boxers their first idea of "foot work" in the "squared circle." For Mace was the first to introduce the "side-step," "head-slip," and similar defensive tactics on this side. His remarkable physical condition at 74 years of age makes him the marvel of the prize-ring.

The belt contested for by Sayers and Heenan at Farnborough is of silver, with plates representing a ring and stakes with fighters in position. After Sayers retired the belt was fought for by Hurst and Padlock. Hurst won and was defeated by Mace, who lost the belt to King on a fluke. Mace challenged and secured the trophy by default. The belt bears the date of 1857, the year that Sayers beat Bill Perry, the "Tipton Slasher."

Mace sparred with Sayers at several shows. As the former says, "Sayers could not touch me with the gloves, and though better with the knuckles, he would have just suited me, as he was a man to come at you, and such I could always lick." Mace challenged both Sayers and Heenan, but no matches were made.

Heenan was a second for Mace when Jem fought Tom Allen, and the first two named traveled together four months in giving sparring exhibi-

tions in America. "Heenan was a big drinker," said Mace, "I remember that when I beat Allen, Heenan drank a full bottle of whiskey at one sitting."

Of his recollections of John Morrissey Mace said: "He was a rough diamond, this man—a fine, hearty, generous fellow. He was lucky to beat Heenan and could not have done it again."

##### What Some Pugs Have Done.

A New York paper, in speaking about "What some pugs have drifted into," says:

E. E. Price, a successful lawyer, with an office in New York, was a well-known fighter in his day. John Morrissey, one of America's champions, was one of the few pugilists who became a successful politician. Morrissey lived to represent his constituency in Congress and in the legislature of New York State.

Jim Corbett is a clever monologue artist. He does so well in his act that he can command a salary of \$750 a week. Corbett manages his own affairs, something many pugilists have failed to do.

George Reynolds, of New York, who flourished as a clever pugilist in 1892, went to France in 1895. He learned several languages while abroad and is now making an excellent living teaching them to a large class of pupils in New York. Dr. Payne, of Cleveland, who was invariably in Kid McCoy's corner when the latter fought, studied medicine, and is now practicing his profession.

John Gully, who was champion of England in the eighteenth century, entered the English Parliament and became a political power. Jem Ward, another English champion, who flourished in the last century, was eminently artistic and musical. At the age of 45 he was an exhibitor of his own paintings, and his pictures were praised by art connoisseurs.

##### Willie and O'Brien.

Phila. Pa., Nov. 10.—By reason of his superior strength and hard hitting John Willie, of Chicago had a shade the best of Jack O'Brien in their six round bout at the National Athletic club last night. It was one of the hardest bouts in which O'Brien has ever figured and that he stayed the limit was solely due to his generalship.

##### FOR LIFE SAVING.

Master Clifford Sifton, son of the Minister of the Interior, has been presented with the Royal Humane Society's bronze medal, and J. G. Gillespie with an engraved certificate by Mayor Ellis at City Hall, Ottawa. Young Sifton had rescued young Arthur Burrows from drowning in the St. Lawrence river, and Mr. Gillespie had saved the lives of A. M. Douglas, and John MacPherson from drowning in the Rideau Canal.

##### NERVOUSNESS VANISHES AFTER BREAKFAST.

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## WON'T TAKE THE SYSTEM. Canada Will Not Control Marconi Service just at Present.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—John D. Oppe, manager of the Marconi Company, Montreal, states that the Canadian Associated Press despatch to the effect that the Dominion Government has agreed to take the national control of the wireless telegraph, providing the British Government does so, is not correct.

"I know of no arrangement," he said, "between this company and the Canadian Government towards that end."

"The British Government, I believe, have some agreement with the Marconi Company, permitting them to take over the wireless system in case of war, but I do not know that the Dominion Government has followed their example."

"At present almost every ship of His Majesty's navy is fitted with the wireless telegraph. It was this that enabled the British Government to communicate with the warships in the Mediterranean a few days ago."

"The Russian fleet have also a wireless system in connection with each ship, but their system, which is of German origin, will carry only 80 or 100 miles. The Marconi wireless can be transmitted a much greater distance."

"The Canadian Government may take over the wireless system here later on. What it would cost to do so I do not know."

##### Slight Sprains Grow Worse

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##### FOR SCHOOL

##### AMALGAMATION.

Harcourt, Nov. 9.—A movement is on foot here to amalgamate the Mortimore and Harcourt schools, having the three teachers in one building. As it is now, each teacher has too many classes. One has six grades, and each of the others has four or five. Union would give the Principal four instead of six, and each of the other teachers three instead of four. A special meeting will be held in the Hall on the evening of the 11th inst. to take the voice of the ratepayer.

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