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BOXING PRELIMINARIES AT MILITARY COLLEGE

Some Lively Bouts. Tuesday Afternoon—Cadet Jones Won Best Contest.

The preliminary events of the annual R.M.C. boxing tournament were continued in the college gymnasium on Monday afternoon before a good crowd of spectators.

The bouts were run off in the novice intermediate series of under 150 pounds, and the game fights put up by each of the contestants provoked prolonged applause at the conclusion of the different bouts.

Polson vs. Henderson—In the first round of the scrap, Henderson had it all over his opponent, but in the next stanza Polson came back strong and scored a knockout, by a lucky right to the head.

Watt vs. Desbrisay—This bout was very good, and it went to Desbrisay on points after some hard fighting from both men.

Smith vs. Turner—Smith knocked his man out in the final round. Both the boys were good mitt-slingers and the fight was far from one-sided.

A. Roy vs. Mann—The referee stopped this fixture in the second round to avoid undue punishment to Mann, who was receiving a terrific mauling at the hands of his more experienced opponent.

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Pritchard vs. Ingram—Pritchard was aggressive all through the fight, and he was easily the victor. Ingram was badly marked towards the end of the third round, but he managed to stick the session.

Simonds vs. McCordick—McCordick put his man to sleep by the K.O. route in the second round after hitting him with most everything but the guy-posts and the water-basin. Simonds was dazed early in the fight and had only luck to help him along after the first minute.

Breckenridge vs. Langley—A healthy right haymaker brought home the bacon for Langley in this match. He landed with ease on Breckenridge, four blows to one, and the loser barely escaped being sent away for the count of ten.

Lampough vs. R. H. Price—In the first two rounds the fight was quite even, though Price felled his man in the second session. Price finally won after both fighters had slowed up near the finish. Lampough covered well and also landed some heavy ones, but not enough to win the decision.

Two of the bouts were postponed until tomorrow, viz., H. Street vs. Pettit and J. A. Ross vs. Collinson; while L. Mickles, H. Macdonald and Poser each won a bye.

The officials were: Judges, Lt.-Col. J. A. Scroggie and Sergt.-Maj. Husher; referee, Capt. F. J. Harvey; time-keeper, Prof. F. H. Day and master of ceremonies, Sergt.-Maj. H. Preston. The bouts will continue for the rest of the week, and the final events in the various classes will be staged on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 12th.

SUCCESSFUL ASSAULT HELD IN PORTSMOUTH

Under Auspices of the "4 A T I Club" Last Night—Good Attendance.

A very successful assault-at-arms was held in the Orange Hall Portsmouth, on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the "4 A T I Club" and several amateurs. There was a fine attendance and all present were delighted with the programme which included boxing, wrestling and some fine club-swinging work by the Boys' Naval Brigade.

The following boxing bouts were run off: Graham secured a very close decision over Carey in three rounds. Duffy, after a fast three-round scrap, outpointed Pople slightly. Phillips and Amodeo boxed a three-round exhibition. Haunts and Doyle put on a three-round exhibition in the heavy class. Pople and Horrocks boxed four rounds in a no-decision bout. Adams and Leroy put on a four-round exhibition. Patrick and Smith went six rounds to a no-decision finish.

In the wrestling Chambers won from Bradley with three straight falls. Later in the evening, Chambers went to the mat with Diplock, securing the first fall in three minutes and forty-four seconds. Diplock took a fall in four minutes and thirty-one seconds later and Chambers

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secured the winning fall in fifty-four seconds. The club-swinging exhibition was put on by Boys Watts, K. Anson, J. Anson, White and Alexander, of the Naval Brigade.

HERBERT BOOTH MANAGES TEAM

Will Pilot the Oshawa Club During Season of 1922 Baseball.

Oshawa Reformer. At a meeting of the executive of the Oshawa Baseball Club in Welsh Parlors Herbert V. Booth was appointed manager of Oshawa's Central League team for the coming season. It was the general feeling that

Mr. Booth was capable of piloting Oshawa's representatives to another championship and the appointment was unanimous. Mr. Booth has had considerable experience in this position and local fans will be more than pleased with the selection which has been made. Several important questions were discussed, including that of admitting two new teams into the league. The attitude they will take at the annual meeting of the C.O.B.L. here on Monday was not definitely announced, but it is understood they are not favorable to the entries being accepted. It was decided after some discussion to raise the admission fee to all Central League games in Oshawa to 50 cents and the season tickets will be placed on sale. The increase in admission should be a popular one as local fans appreciate the fine brand of ball being played in this district, and owing to increased expenses to the club, supporters will be only too willing to fall in line with the club's decision. Another question which is important to the club was mentioned and a rule was adopted which will be enforced, that no one but players and the manager will be allowed on the players' bench during games. Much inconvenience was caused last season owing to many admirers occupying the benches, which were supposed to be only for the team's use.

THE MERCANTILE LEAGUE

Should Be Getting Under Way Soon—Printers Trying to Get In.

The Mercantile Baseball League should be getting together very soon now to re-organize and prepare for the coming season. This league, which was resurrected two years ago after a long period of quietness during the war, has given great fun to many players and fans in the local baseball world and, though now and then straying a little from the straight and narrow path in such a way as to give the officials a little trouble, has well justified the expectations of those who dug it out of obscurity and set it upon its feet once more. The time to get the Mercantile going is early in the spring so that all preparations may be made, ground arrangements secured and schedules prepared for the season. Despite the fact that the game lagged a little towards the end and some little disagreements arose, a very interesting season resulted and some fine games of ball were played at the cricket field. The class of play was much higher than it had been before and

COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE

It is Likely to Be Composed of Nine Teams.

It is almost certain that the County Baseball League will be composed of nine teams this season. The secretary of the league has announced that the annual meeting will take place in the Whig office on Friday evening, March 24th at 7.30. Notices have been sent out to all the clubs

asking them to have representatives at this meeting. Last summer the league was composed of the following clubs: Wolfe Island, Verona, Sydenham, Parham, Yarker and Lake Views. It is expected that Odesa, Newburgh or Tamworth and Enterprise will apply for admission to the league. It is almost certain that Enterprise will be taken in providing that a suitable grouping can be arranged. The baseball fans from the two counties state that although the snow has hardly left the ground, the players are getting down to practice so as to be in good condition as soon as the games commence. At the meeting on Friday evening it is expected that the matter of affiliation with the O.B.A.A. will be considered, but it is very doubtful if any action will be taken. Joseph O'Neill, who was president of the league last year, is in Sudbury and a new presiding officer will have to be elected.

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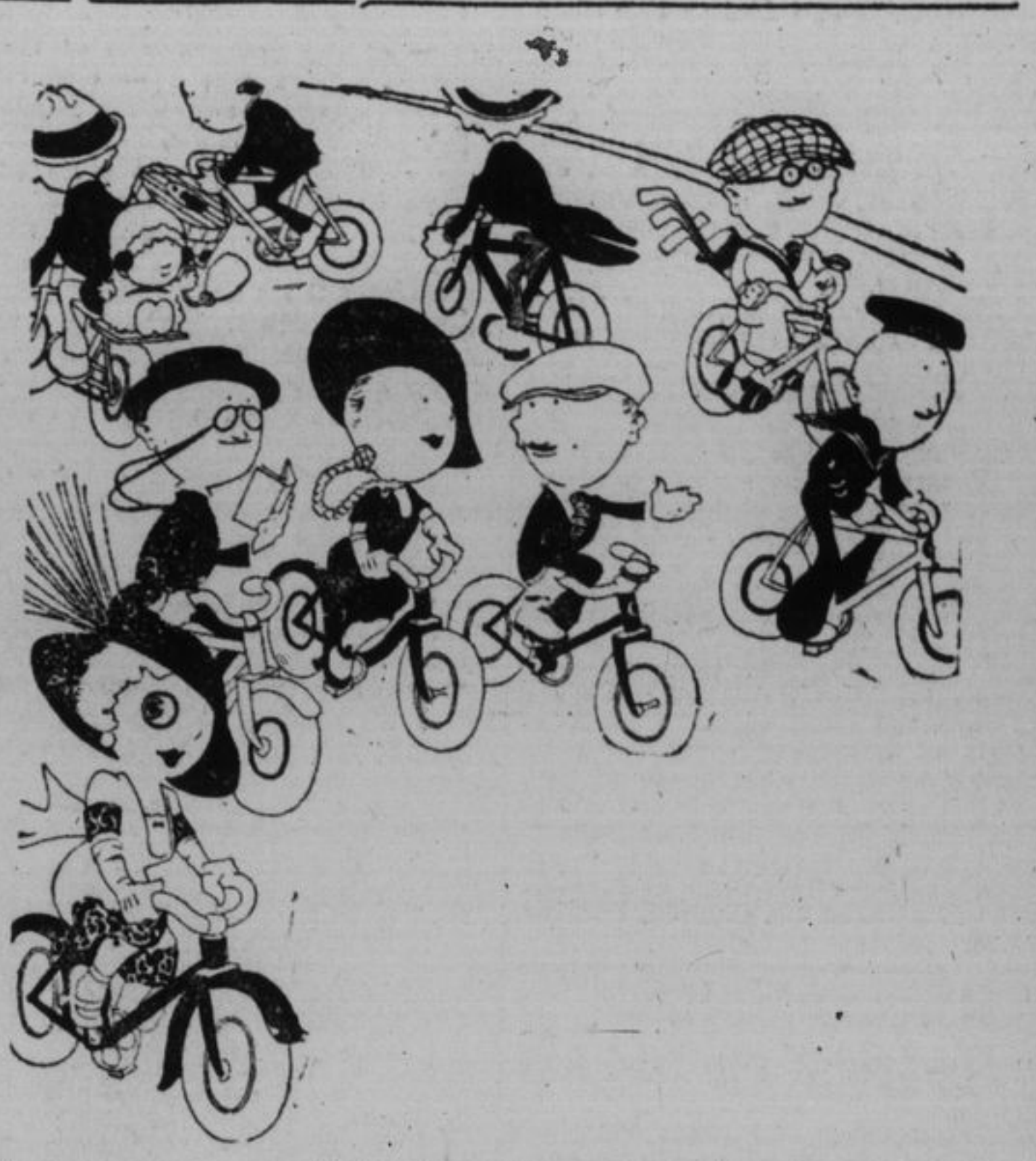
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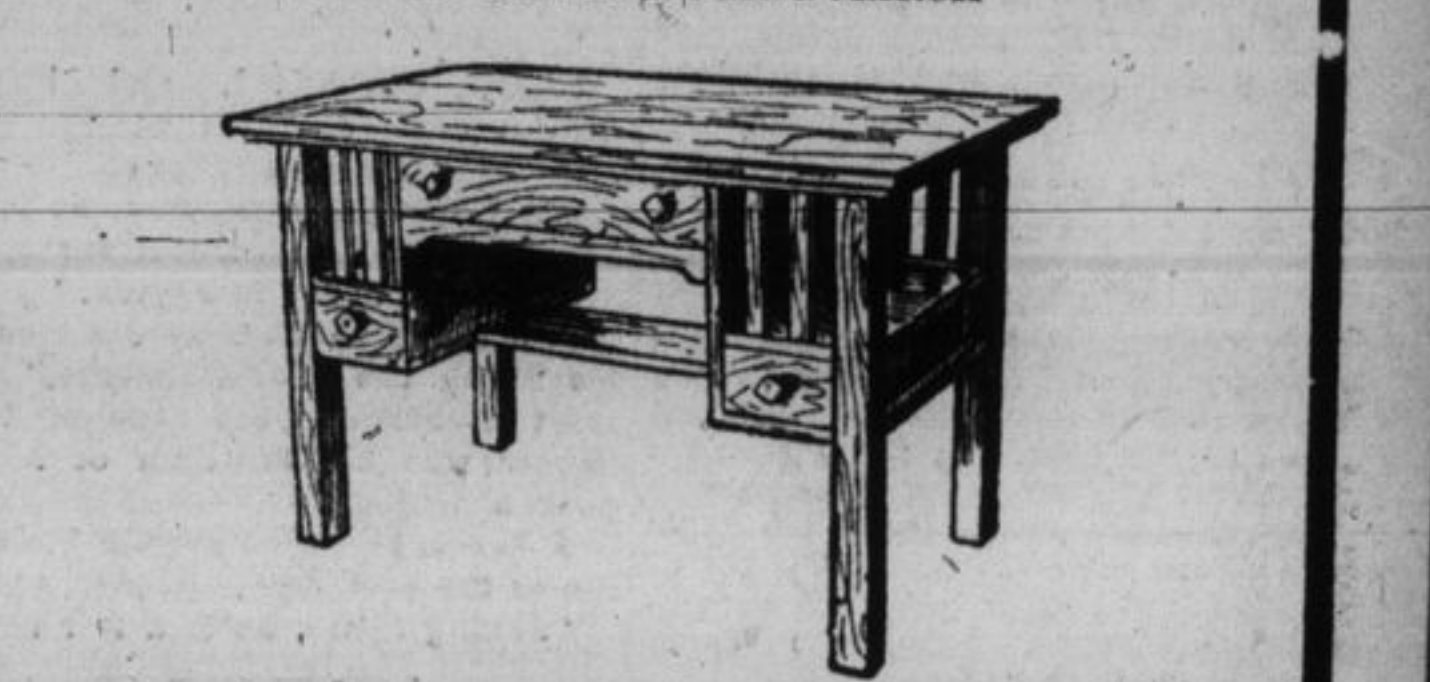
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the league games drew even more admirers and followers forth every time one was played.

This year should see even better success. The followers of baseball are at the stage where they have begun to watch for the Mercantile games and they will be on hand in greater numbers than ever. It only remains for the main executive of the league to get together and for the different clubs to organize and start digging up their old-timers, newcomers and stars of all sorts and get them out to practise. The Printers, after having a great time in the Mercantile series two

years ago, were forced to remain out last year on account of lack of players, but this year they hope to gather a little band together and brave the perils of twilight baseball once more, searching for victory or defeat, preferably the former. The various old reliables of the Printers have been made ambitious once more by a sight of the kids playing on corner lots and everything points to a big season. If the league is started going before they lose interest again.

Stanley Cup Hockey. Second Game: St. Patrick's 2, Vancouver 1. Five minutes overtime.

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