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SPORTS NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

South End League.
The Royals defeated the Sugar Bears 11 to 3 in an exhibition game on the South End diamond last evening. The inability of the Imperial Oil team to show up last evening was responsible for the cancellation of the Oil-Royals regular scheduled fixture and the substitution of the exhibition affair.

Sussex Team to Play.
The Sussex baseball team is scheduled to play a return game with the Y. C. I. team on the East End grounds on Monday. The Cliff street boys took a Kings county ball-tossers into camp out two weeks ago in the metropolis of the neighboring county but since at the time the Sussex team has been rethoughtened to such an extent that it is as able to defeat the Y. M. H. A. 8 to 6, in Sussex on Monday evening. So looks as if the Sussex team will make a Y. M. C. I. hustle to repeat their performance of a short time ago.

Inter-Society League.
In their fifth straight victory the Royals defeated the St. Peter's team 8 to 3 in the inter-society league game at St. Peter's ball park last evening. The Royals were victorious in the five double plays by the Royals feared the game.

Y. M. C. I., 2; East St. John, 1.
A rattling good exhibition game was served up to a large number of East St. John "fans" last evening when the Y. M. C. I.'s in a last inning rally defeated the East St. John team by a score of 2 to 1, in nine innings.

City League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Peter's	18	2	90
Commercial	7	11	38
Others	4	16	20

West Side Game.
The Royals and St. George's played a good game of baseball last evening on the Queen Square diamond. The final score was three to nothing in favor of the Royals. A feature of the game was a one-hand catch of a line drive by Merryweather in the first inning. The starter, Roger Ross and Goudy, and Johnson Daly and Ugrut for St. George's.

Rothschilds Defeat Fair Vale.
One of the snappiest games of ball witnessed this season was the one between the Rothschilds and Fair Vale team which was played last evening when the Rothschilds team defeated the Fair Vale nine by a score of 6 to 3. Many spectators were attracted to the game and both sides received well earned applause. While the Rothschilds team have been victorious in several games before, this victory was the strongest they have yet won and it proved their undoubted ability. The Fair Vale team was the first at bat and Rothschilds, pitcher for Rothschilds, was in the first inning in "one, two, three" and the Rothschilds team obtained one in the first inning which their opponents tied in the second. In the third inning Rothschilds had four runs on the plate, Fair Vale getting one. In the fourth and fifth innings, over the men Rothschilds, Vale came back to a certain extent, getting one run each in the fourth, but it was too late and he scored ended 6-3 in favor of Rothschilds.

Sussex Defeats to Testify.
Chicago, July 26.—The defense in the baseball trial will send at least four of the former Chicago White Sox players, charged with conspiracy to throw the 1919 world's series to Cincinnati, to the witness stand to testify in their own behalf. Chicago and Happy Pelich, it is announced would testify. Eddie Jettie, Joe Jackson and Claude Williams, who confessed to the grand jury at fall that they were paid to throw games, also may take the stand in their own defense.

Pirates Defeat Commercial.
The Pirates defeated the Commercial team on the East End grounds, 4 in the City League. The Pirates were hard, finding Evans for 13 safe hits and most of the Commercial fielded miserably, with at least 10 errors against them. Hannah pitched for the Pirates and, in addition to striking out five men and holding his opponents to six hits, heaced out three hits himself out of our times at bat. Marshall of the Commercial checked up another home run to his credit a heavy line drive to centre field.

A Challenge.
The Wilson Box Co. baseball team wish to challenge the Fair Vale team to a game of ball on Saturday afternoon, July 30, to be played on the Rothschilds diamond. Please answer through the Times.

The Big League.
Baseball results in the big league yesterday were as follows:
National League.
New York 9, Pittsburgh 8.
Brooklyn 3, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 7.
National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	60	32	652
New York	56	34	625
Boston	51	39	566
Brooklyn	47	45	511
St. Louis	42	47	472
Chicago	39	50	438
Cincinnati	36	52	409
Philadelphia	26	61	299

American League.
Cleveland 8, Boston 2.
Washington 2, Chicago 0.
Detroit 3, Philadelphia 3.
American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	49	33	591
New York	48	34	586
Washington	48	34	586
Detroit	48	34	586
St. Louis	48	34	586
Chicago	42	40	507
Boston	41	41	491
Philadelphia	31	54	294

National League.
Baltimore 5, Newark 2.
Newark 4, Baltimore 0.
Reading 7, Jersey City 4.
Toronto 5, Syracuse 3.

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International League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	73	24	763
Buffalo	54	41	568
Rochester	52	43	547
Toronto	51	48	518
Newark	48	57	490
Syracuse	42	67	434
Jersey City	39	64	419
Reading	30	60	333

After McGraw.

Pittsburg, July 26.—A capes for the arrest of John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, was issued in court here today by Judge Marshall Brown, with special bail fixed at \$3,000. The action arose out of a suit for \$20,000 damages filed this afternoon by counsel for George M. Duffy, Pittsburg. The petition alleges that McGraw attacked Duffy in a hotel here June 3.

"Mr. McGraw could not be located at his hotel tonight."

GOLF.

Maritime Championships.

Amherst, N. S., July 26.—The Riverside and Westfield Clubs failed to make a remarkable showing in the Maritime golf championships today. Shirley Peters was the only Riverside man to gain access to the first sixteen who qualified. He had a card of 186, and three other Riverside men, Percy Turcott, H. N. Stetson and A. J. Lawson, were in the second consolation with 185, 198 and 195 respectively, while Major McAvity and W. B. Tennant made the third consolation with 212. Two of the Westfield players, V. Thompson and P. D. McAvity are well up in the consolation.

The scores of the day are given below:
C. O. Melkie, Brightwood, 151; W. H. Semple, Truro, 171; B. S. McFarlane, Truro, 172; H. M. Wyley, Halifax, 172; Dr. P. A. McDonald, Halifax, 174; C. Durrant, Brightwood, 175; Stewart McAvity, Langan, 178; Dr. G. H. John-O'Brien, Amherst, 179; Dr. H. H. Jones, Woodstock, 182; Percy C. Black, Amherst, 182; A. S. Peters, Riverside, 182; L. G. McLaughlin, Truro, 188.

Second Consolation—J. Purvis, Langan, 185; Colonel McKinnon, Brightwood, 185; J. H. Malcom, Charlottetown, 185; Percy Turcott, Riverside, 185; J. K. McKensie, Langan, 187; N. C. Rodger, Amherst, 191; H. B. McLaughlin, Truro, 191; T. L. Pugley, Amherst, 192; W. M. Macdonald, Amherst, 192; H. N. Stetson, Riverside, 198.

Third Consolation—G. E. J. Jones, Woodstock, 194; A. J. Lawson, Woodstock, 195; W. B. Calhoun, Amherst, 195; James Stewart, 196; C. A. Gilmore, Moncton, 196.

Amherst, last nine holes, 53, 193; J. J. Puller, Moncton, 197; Malcolm, McLeod, Amherst, 197; Senator MacDonald, Amherst, 198; W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown, 198; Dr. Sprague, Woodstock, 199; E. M. McLeod, Brightwood, 199; Professor DeBarres, Sackville, 199; W. C. Sinclair, Amherst, 208; F. L. Lynott, Truro, 206; R. S. Sutherland, Halifax.

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SECOND BROTHER IS VICTIM IN 12TH RUM FEUD MURDER

Restaurant Owner Shot in a
Crowded Street by Well-
Dressed Youth—A Rough
Neck's Revenge.

New York, July 27.—A feud, which the police believe had its origin in a quarrel a year ago among bootleggers' quarters, added another murder to its list on Saturday when an unidentified youth, well dressed and wearing a cap, shot and killed Silvio Melchiorre, 34 years of age, of 528 East 119th street, as he was standing in front of his restaurant at Elizabeth and Kenmare streets.

Ernesto Melchiorre, brother of the victim, was found dead at Coney Island six weeks ago, with his head almost severed from his body. Detectives are working on the theory that the brothers were slain by members of the same gang.

Detectives said that since trouble began among the bootleggers twelve men had been murdered here. They ascribed the murders to the "roughneck" element of the gang who swore to avenge themselves on leaders who cheated them out of their whiskey commissions.

Last winter the police thought the feud had been settled, but on a Sunday night in the early spring gunshots were heard from the neighborhood. Several others at Park Row and Pearl street. One wounded man said he did not know the name of the shooting, but detectives learned that the gunshots took place at the time to kill Frank Yale, proprietor of the Harvard Inn at Coney Island. Yale escaped.

A confederate engaged the restaurant owner in a heated conversation, directed his attention from the assassin, who fired five shots into his victim's body. Both men escaped before the arrival of the police.

Although the shooting took place when both Melchiorre and his brother were crowded with men and women who had just worked in nearby factories for their half holiday, detectives were able to obtain meagre descriptions of the slayers.

From stories told by several children at play within five feet of Melchiorre when he was slain, it was evident that the murder had been carefully planned and that the slayers had waited around the Elizabeth street side of the restaurant until their victim could be lured into the street.

Talks to Ice Wagon Driver.
Detectives said, however, that Melchiorre unconsciously made a target of himself in advance of the time fixed by the slayers, for a few minutes before the shooting began he walked out to the Elizabeth street side of the restaurant to talk to the driver of an ice wagon.

The driver was taking the ice from his wagon, and Melchiorre was noting the weight of the cakes on a small piece of paper, when one of two youths, standing in the doorway of a tenement across the street, excitedly pointed to him. Then one of the men walked over to Melchiorre, engaged him in conversation.

Melchiorre made no reply at first, and merely waved the man aside. Then the man raised his voice, and said something that caused Melchiorre to turn and make a heated reply. Both men then began to wave their hands and speak at the same time, but it was noticed that the stranger, who wore a cap, was intent on keeping Melchiorre facing Kenmare street, a direction opposite to that from which the slayer approached.

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Sergeant J. H. Levee, R.C.E., has the highest average for the four matches, 89.1-4. Staff-Sergeant Lake, R.C.O.C., is second in the series, standing with an average of 88.3-4; Private W. Heath, R.C.O.C., is third with 85.1-2; Major T. Pugh, R.C.O.C., fourth, with 88, and Staff-Sergeant A. S. Gordon, R.C.E., fifth, with 85. Each of these five men is a winner of a silver spoon presented by the Canada Rifle League.

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