

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1913

SPORT NEWS OF
A DAY, HOME
AND ABROAD

THE RIFLE

County Association.

The annual meeting of the St. John County Rifle Association took place last evening in the rooms of the 62nd Regiment in Germain street. N. J. Morrison, vice-president of the association, occupied the chair. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed that the finances of the club were in good condition. It was decided to have the annual match on the Corporation cup and the P. R. A. medal on Saturday, July 26, at 1:30 p. m. at King's ranges. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Lieutenant J. B. Warfield, 3rd Regiment C. A.; vice-president, N. J. Morrison; secretary-treasurer, Major W. C. Magee; council, Major M. G. Benley, Colonel-Sergeant J. Downey, Sergeant S. L. Day, Gunner A. L. McIntosh, Gunner Lockhart, Lieutenant L. O. Bentley, R. A. C. Brown, and G. W. Hazen.

BASEBALL

I Remember.

I remember, I remember,
The games in days of yore,
I stood outside the baseball yard
And heard the rooster roar.
And well do I recall that day
Of agony intense.
I found some wicked wretch had plugged
The knob in the fence.

GEO. E. CHOIR.

In Saskville.

The Post says—Saskville is going to have base ball this summer, if we may judge by the interest that was shown at a meeting last evening in the curling rink. There were sixty or seventy-five men and boys on hand when Howard Wry was elected to the chair. It was decided to form the Saskville Athletic Association, F. J. Wilson was elected president and F. W. Wry, secretary-treasurer. The feeling was in favor of having three ball teams in the town. A representative from Middle Saskatchewan said there would likely be two teams from that part of the parish, so that there is a good prospect of having five teams in the field from this neighborhood. An effort will be made to secure the Mr. Allison field for the summer, and it is understood there is no likelihood of any difficulty in this matter. It certainly looks as if baseball were going to boom in Saskville.

Joe Page's Prediction.

That Montreal will be playing Vancouver for the baseball championship of Canada, and that the winners of that series will be playing the winners of what is now known as the world's series in the United States is the prediction made by Joseph Page in the introduction of the Canadian Edition of Spalding's Baseball Guide, which has just come to hand. "Joe" reviews baseball in Canada for the last twenty years and believes with the continuation of the progress made in that time a Canadian team in a world's series is a question which will come up within a very few years. Spalding's Canadian Guide, besides containing information to be had in the regular edition of this book gives a complete record of baseball in Canada, with the record of every organized Canadian league from 1876 to 1912. Mr. Page who is the inventor of the Eureka Baseball Game, which was put on the Canadian market last winter, has just returned from New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh in which cities he has been successful in placing the baseball game on sale. It was the first glimpse the Americans had of the game and the day-in-the-week fans who inspected it there declared it to be an excellent winter game, and it has already met with a large sale there.

Looks Like Deal-up.

The New York team of the United States Baseball League, which began its season last Saturday at Newark, has lost its franchise according to Umpire Cullen, who was on hand for the scheduled game with the Newark team Monday and for which the New York players failed to appear. The umpire declared the game forfeited, and also the franchise, because the New Yorks chose to play an exhibition game at New Brunswick where there was a larger attendance than here.

American League.

At Detroit—Detroit, 4; Boston, 1; Batteries—Willet and Rendon; Resident, Foster and Cady.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 2; New York 2. (14 innings). Batteries—Stene and O'Neill; Fisher and Sweeney.
At Washington—Washington, 10; St. Louis, 5. Batteries—Johnson, Bolling, and Annin; Levern, Allison and McAllister, Alexander.

Is Also Believed That Two or Three

AQUATIC

Safest Type of Race.

Bristol, R. I., May 14—Old boat building experts here who have helped produce America's cup defenders for twenty years, believe that the latest Lipton challenge will be accepted and are preparing for an active winter's work on one or two 75-foot sloops built on what are known as "whole-some lines."
It is also believed that two or three other boats will be constructed in Boston and New York and that the American trial races in the summer of 1914 will have a dozen boats looking back at the starting line.
The day of the racing machine for the America cup defense is passed, and the old riggers "It reached its maximum in the Reliance. The 1914 fleet will show speed, safety and comfort, a combination that has been missing in these cup races since we pushed the Vigilant overboard twenty years ago."
"In the old days of the Vigilant, Volunteer, Mayflower and Puritan no one thought of building anywhere the exterior on the boat itself. But the Defender of 1890 and her successors, the Columbia, Constitution, Independence and Reliance, as well as the three Shamrocks had no accommodations whatever, and a fleet of ten were necessary."
"Furthermore, the 75-foot sloop will cost her owners not much more than \$50,000 if built of wood, and perhaps double that amount if constructed of bronze. The Reliance was launched at a cost of \$23,000 and as much more was spent before she was hauled out at City Island the day after the last race."
"She is there yet and worth perhaps \$5,000 in junk. Her sailing days are about over. But these 75-footers will have as useful a future as the Puritan, Mayflower and Volunteer and Vigilant, all of which were raced and used for cruising after the primary object for which they were built was attained."
"Again it will take scarcely more than twenty men before the mast to handle one of these boats, compared with the thirty-five required to sail the Reliance."
"The challenge for the America cup is therefore welcomed as ending the career of a type of boat that was enormously expensive to build and sail, and which was always a nuisance to the lives of every one on board."

THE RING

Bouts Tonight.

Eddie Murphy vs. Kid Fisher, Springfield, Ohio.
Danny O'Brien vs. Young Gans, Boise.
Wildcat Ferns vs. Dick Buttry, 10 rounds, at Denver, Col.
Luther McCarty vs. Con Comiskey, 10 rounds at Saskatoon, Can.
Matty McCue vs. Jeff O'Connell, 10 rounds at Ketchikan, Wis.
Steve Keichel vs. Maurice Thompson, 12 rounds, at Butte, Mont.
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Managers of Mike Gibbons of St. Paul and Jack McCarren of Philadelphia, mid-dleweights who meet in a ten round bout Friday night in Madison Square Garden, have posted \$1,000 weight forfeit, Gibbons and McCarren have agreed to make 154 pounds at the ring-side.

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BANGOR CLUB ORGANIZED WITH
STRONG MEN BEHIND THE TEAM

Bangor (News)

The Bangor Baseball Association was organized Tuesday night at a meeting held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, with the following officers: President, John E. Utterback; Secretary, Wilfred A. Hennessey; Treasurer, Charles R. Gordon. Directors: John E. Utterback, A. L. Potter, T. W. Packard, T. E. Dempsey, William W. Abbott, John P. Frawley, Robert O. Burr.

At a meeting of the board of directors

G. H. Magoon, coach of the University of Maine baseball team, was elected manager of the Bangor club, and James P. Forrester was chosen business manager. The organization meeting was called to order by John P. Frawley and Charles A. Fowler was elected chairman. Mr. Forrester made a report of the league meeting which was held in St. John, N. B., on Saturday, and read the constitution and by-laws. It was announced that the \$1,000 necessary to start the Bangor baseball was assured, and that all that remained was organizing the Bangor club, electing a manager and business manager for the team and sign the players. Mr. Forrester reported that the other clubs in the league, St. John, Fredericton and Calais, had their players and that great enthusiasm is being manifested in the city.

Mr. Magoon was called upon for his opinion

of the prospects for the Bangor team. He told the fans present the proposition looked good to him. He believed Bangor to be a good ball town, he said, and had found it so when he played here a number of years ago as a member of the Portland and Brockton, New England League teams. If I had the means to put into this Bangor proposition, I would like to take hold of it myself," he said.

"If you should elect me manager of the

team I would do my best to get together a fast team and the permanent headquarters to be built here. I should like to see that quick action is necessary whoever is to be manager, for there are not eight days before the first scheduled other bouts will be constructed in Boston and New York and that the American trial races in the summer of 1914 will have a dozen boats looking back at the starting line.

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EXPERTS IN
DISCUSSION
ON SCORING

The committee appointed by the Baseball Writers' Association to clear up points in the scoring rules so as to bring about more uniformity met in New York this week and adopted some recommendations to be presented to the National Commission and through that body to the playing rules committees of the big leagues for action.

The committee was unanimously in favor of the much discussed plan of giving a hit to a batsman who advances a base runner on an infield fly when the batsman reaches first base and no error is made on the play. It was argued that the "good points" of this method of scoring outweigh any defects it might have and that it was the logical and equitable way to score the play. Instructions already had been issued to National and American League officials to record the play as a base hit.

The wording of several of the rules was clarified, one being that only one assist shall be credited to a player who takes part in the rundown of an opponent in a double play. A batter might have two assists in a double play. Some scorers have been in doubt whether or not to charge an error in case of a runner being caught napping but getting back to his base because of the man taking the throw dropping the ball. The verdict was that in case the runner would have been out if the fielder had held the ball, the latter should be charged with an error.

There is a rule which reads: "An error shall not be charged against the catcher or an infielder who attempts to complete a double play unless the throw be so wild that an additional base is gained." It was noted to add to this provision that "this, however, does not exempt from an error a player who drops a thrown ball when, by holding it, he would complete a double play." In other words there is no additional error imposed on the man making the throw, as in the case of one making a throw and no reason why he should be excused from an error.

Opinion has differed widely whether, when a runner starts to steal prior to a passed ball or wild pitch, the battery error should also be charged. It was the opinion of the committee that "this should be the case if the runner is caught stealing, but that the battery error should also be charged if the runner is not caught stealing. The rule makers define and provide for earned runs if the summary of scores. Both Major League and National leagues, respectively, are now keeping record of earned runs and ratings pitches accordingly. The present earned run differs from the old earned run, taking account of every thing a pitcher might do in a game to be responsible for failures by opponents. The theory of the plan is that it gives a correct line on a pitcher's value in preventing runs.

Another recommendation adopted, suggested by E. J. Lanigan, a statistician, was that a record be kept of the number of times a pitcher threw out men attempting to steal.

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A BOY POLICE FORCE

Portland, Ore., May 14—After a conference between police and juvenile court officers it was announced that a boy police force will be instituted here.

It is proposed to have a boy chief of police, with captains, sergeants and other sub-officials for each ward of the city. The boy officers who will range from twelve to eighteen years, will be provided with uniforms and will be provided with a complete code of procedure to govern the force will be adopted. With certain exceptions the code will not permit the boys actually to make arrests, but they will report any youthful offenders to their superiors who will notify the police department and a regular officer will be sent to make the arrest.

Wheat King in Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, May 14— Endeavoring to avoid unnecessary publicity, traveling as quietly as possible, James E. Paten, the former wheat king of Chicago, is touring Saskatchewan.

It is understood his visit bears direct relation to the anticipated revision of the United States tariff schedule.

Rev. Frank O. Erb has accepted the

call of the Free Street Baptist church, Portland, Me. He is now at the Chicago University and will enter upon his work in Portland in October.

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JACK BLACKBURN, A WONDERFULLY CLEVER BOXER, MAY
BE PARDONED FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA PRISON

By TOM ANDREWS

It is reported from Philadelphia that Jack Blackburn, a colored fighter, who is serving a sentence of fifteen years for killing another negro four years ago, is to be pardoned by the governor of Pennsylvania upon the recommendation of Warden McKenty.

There have been several very clever colored fighters,

among them Joe Gans, George Dixon, Peter Jackson (all dead), and Jack Johnson (sistered to Jackson), but the contention has often been made that Jack Blackburn was really the greatest of them all, that is from a scientific standpoint and ability to fight. His friends in Philadelphia always made the boast that he was away cleverer than Joe Gans, but that he never had the opportunities to make a fight with Gans. He had some hard bouts with San Langford, the husky heavy-weight, who now claims Johnson's crown, getting a 15-round draw in 1903 and a 12-round draw in 1904 in Marlboro, Mass., and another 10-round draw in 1905. At that time Langford was a pretty tough proposition for any of the middle-weights, let alone a light-weight meeting him and holding his own, but that is what Blackburn did, and he surely deserved credit for his work.

Just at the time when Blackburn should have been getting into the big one he got into an altercation with another colored man over some "lady" affair and the result was a shooting. Blackburn being convicted of manslaughter and sent up for fifteen years. It was always contended that Jack shot in self-defense, but no one appeared to act in his behalf. He went to prison and proved a good prisoner. He taught Warden McKenty's sons how to box and behaved himself so well that the warden was finally induced to interest an attorney in behalf of Blackburn, with the result that it is believed now that he will be pardoned.

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