

SPORTS OF THE DAY

Edited by
J. D. BLACKTHE BASEBALLISTS
TO FORM THIS WEEK

Meeting To Organize Local
Baseball League Will Be Held
Young Alerts To Elect
Officers Tonight.

It is likely that the meeting of the representatives of the baseball teams which will go to make up the local league for the coming season will be held about Thursday evening of this week, although it may be that the meeting will not take place until Friday evening.

It is taken for granted by about all those interested that the four teams represented at the meeting on Saturday evening—the Young Men's Society of St. Dunstan's, the Cathedral Young Men's Society and the Young Alerts and the Victorias—will enter the league which is therefore certain to be a go should it be possible to complete other arrangements.

Lots of Trouble Averted.

Everything considered it seems to be with general satisfaction that the baseball fans of this city look upon the action of the delegates who met on Saturday evening in deciding to bar the players who have figured on the Tartars and the Senior Alerts in former years. If it could be so arranged that these faster players could be evenly divided between the teams it would have resulted in a better class of ball playing than will have been a very ticklish job, if not an utter impossibility to have divided up the players with any degree of fairness between the four teams, as many of the players had ties which they would not have cared to sever, and thus a lot of trouble has been avoided.

It is also figured that a better opportunity will be given to the Tartars and other senior players to get a good team together to play games with the St. Mary's Stars and other outside teams.

The members of the Cathedral Young Men's Club at a meeting held last evening further considered the baseball proposition and it was looked upon with favor by those present.

Young Alerts Meet Tonight.

This evening a meeting of the Young Alerts Baseball Club will be held at the O. C. T. hall on Queen street. This meeting has been called for the purpose of submitting to the members of the club the proposition to enter the league on Saturday evening and it is expected that there will be no trouble in getting a team to represent the club in the league. The officers of the club for the ensuing year will also be elected, the meeting having been called by Charles McKinnon, who was captain of the team in 1906.

The Young Men's Society of St. Dunstan's and the Victorias are expected to fall in line and place teams in the league, which should have a successful season and be the means of developing some first class base ball talent.

SOME OLD FRIENDS.

Ned Embree, Tommy Howe, Ralph Good and Thompson, Played Ball.

Last Friday was Patriots Day and it was the occasion of many ball games in the New England States. Unfortunately it rained and snowed in Boston and vicinity after the morning games.

Colby College beat the University of Maine by 6 to 0. Ralph Good and Thompson, the Pittsburg Isle pitchers, did the twisting and allowed only 3 hits in the 9 innings.

At Stoughton, Mass., the Wakefield team won by a score of 7 to 4. Embree caught and had a single and double to his credit at the bat. Howe was a spare man and filled in for an inning or two during the game at centre field and had time to make only one error.

BIG LEAGUE GAMES.

American League.

At New York—Boston, 7; New York, 8.
At Philadelphia—Washington, 7; Philadelphia, 8.
At Detroit—Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 9.

National League.

At St. Louis—Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis, 2.
At Chicago—Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 4.
At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 8; Brooklyn, 0.
At Boston—New York, 1; Boston, 0.

WRECKING BASEBALL.

M. P. A. A.'s New Laws Will Have Disastrous Effects.

The Moncton Transcript says: "The ruling of the M. P. A. A. will create a furor in sport all over Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in Cape Breton, where last year a large number of professional ball players summered, arrangements had been made for another league this year, the teams of which were largely composed of outside professional talent. In Halifax the league teams had been making arrangements for the importation of a number of professionals for each team.

In Moncton the Y. M. C. A. team will feel more keenly than any other the weight of the new ruling. The greys were depending outside talent for their pitching staff and are now left in a very bad position.

BOWLING MATCH
ON FOR TONIGHT

Team From Queen Hotel Alleys
Plays at Arctic Rink Alleys—
Fred Hatt and Spencer Sterling
Weekly Winners.

This evening the bowling team representing the Arctic Rink and the Queen Hotel Bowling Alleys will meet for a match game at the Arctic Rink. The game will be played with the regulation teams of five men a side and there will undoubtedly be considerable interest taken in the contest.

The teams have played a number of games during the season which is now drawing to a close and thus far the Queen Hotel team is in the lead, scoring a decisive victory a few nights ago when they put on some remarkably high scores on the Queen Hotel alleys. Tonight the Arctic Rink rollers feel that they can pull off a victory and thus even up matters with their down town opponents who are just as confident as ever that they can bowl in their usual steady way and make the quintette from the Arctic Rink go all the time to clean up a win to their credit.

WEEKLY ROLL-OFFS.

Fred Hatt and Spencer Sterling the
Winners at the Local Alleys Last
Night.

Last evening the weekly roll-off took place at the local alleys and notwithstanding the counter attractions the sport attracted good crowds. The candle pin game was played at both alleys and at the Arctic Alley the winner was Spencer Sterling while at the Queen Hotel Alleys Fred Hatt carried off the honors and incidentally the gold signet ring.

At the Arctic Alleys.

The scores at the Arctic Alleys were as follows:
S. Sterling, 94 98 90 282
H. M. Blair, 94 86 93 273
H. R. McLeod, 92 88 90 270
J. Fairley, 100 82 82 264
C. H. Fowler, 88 90 256
A. Sterling, 73 81 77 231
A. Staples, 92 67 69 228

At the Queen Hotel Alleys.

At the Queen Hotel Alleys the following scores were made:
F. P. Hatt, 114 75 101 290
L. C. Macnutt, 89 95 274
J. H. Hawthorn, 99 89 82 270
T. A. Peters, 81 100 84 265
W. P. Flewelling, 88 87 86 261
J. S. Campbell, 87 82 81 250
D. B. Winslow, 81 81 82 244
C. H. Allen, 79 78 78 235

GERMAN CRUELTY.

Young Officer Sentenced to Three
Years in Jail.

Berlin, April 22.—Newspapers received from Southwest Africa report the trial at Swakopmund of a case which is described as a parallel of the Arenberg case, in which Prince d'Arenberg was convicted of beating a native servant to death. A young German officer, named Weinager, twenty-four years of age, belonging to a good Rhenish family, and an officer of reserve in a cavalry regiment, was charged with shooting a Herero woman who ran away from her work. It is further alleged that he had tied up a native woman and child to a tree and had forced her to nurse him. The woman died and the child is stated to have been hanged by a native on Weinager's orders. The prisoner is further accused of attempting to bribe soldiers of the metropolitan force.

Weinager pleaded not guilty of having shot the woman, who, he said, had run away and had not returned. He admitted tying the woman and the child to a tree, and forgetting to release them in a press of work, though they did not die, having been released by somebody.

The public prosecutor said that the accused had succeeded in the colonies by oppressing his employees who consequently ran away. The accused replaced them in a manner recalling the Arab slave raid. Workmen were severely beaten and he was ashamed that conditions like those at Weinager's farm at Omarjonne should prevail on a German farm.

The court passed sentence of three years' imprisonment. The prisoner has appealed. The case has created a considerable sensation in the colony.

A Victoria representative this afternoon said that the ruling of the M. P. A. A. virtually means that the Vics will be out of the city league as they cannot take any chances on having their hockey players suspended.

A member of the Y. M. C. A. team said the greys would necessarily be out of the game, while the Trojans will be minus the service of Jack McEachie, who does not want to place his amateur standing in danger.

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ST. STEPHEN HAS
SON OF CHEHALIS

F. W. Budd, of Border Town,
Has Green Pacing Gelding
With Public Trial
Mile of 2.16.

An esteemed St. Stephen correspondent has forwarded to the editor of this column the following item of interest to all lovers of the fast harness horses:—

St. Stephen has one of the finest looking horses seen here for some time. He is a five year old black gelding, 15.2½ hands high, weighs 1000 lbs. and a pacer. He has a public trial of 2.16, half in 1.02½ in 31 seconds and a half mile track. Driven by Mr. J. O'Neill. He was sired by Chehalis, 2.04½, the sire of Starkey, 2.12½, and 7 in the list; his dam is Itaska by Ivaneer, 6.20, the dam of Afton L., 2.19½. He is owned by Mr. F. A. Budd, who has refused a good offer for this son of Chehalis, 2.04½.

Local horsemen will remember Mr. Budd as the young St. Stephen horseman who brought Cherry Ardson, 2.21½, here to the races last season. It was the first time that anybody had been able to do very much with the mare for some time, but although clashing with some very fast company in the 2.20 class here, Mr. Budd drove a very good race and for the first time he had paced a starter made a most creditable showing.

Mr. Budd left this city only after giving the impression that he was a sterling sportsman and local horsemen will be glad to learn that this son of Chehalis has fallen into such good hands.—J. D. B.

ACQUIRI, 40051.

Royally Bred Son of Bingen; 2.06½.
Owned at Charlottetown.

John Nicholson, of Charlottetown, owns Acquir, No. 40051, a royally bred son of Bingen, 2.06½. His dam was a daughter of Expedition, 2.15½. Some of the great sires connected with Acquir are: Bingen, 2.06½; Altemor, 2.09½; Expedition, 2.15½; Young Jim, Electioneer, Jay Bird, May Ping, 2.20; Midford, Maniborne Strathmore, Har- old, Maniborne Chief, American Star, Belmont, 64, Pilot, Jr., Hamie, 100 times, George Wilkes, 2.22, 3 times, Red Wilkes, 2.22, 3 times, and the dam's sire is equal to that of the sire and if breeding is worth anything, Acquir should be a great speed sire.

The pleasure of meeting Mr. Nicholson came to the writer last fall during the Dominion Exhibition at fabled fax when he had, unless I am mis- taken, the station Kail—J. D. B.

A GOOD ONE.

Tom Holmes New Pacer is Gamey and
looks Like a Good Proposition.

If Will Patch—that's the name of Tom Holmes' new black pacer—stallion doesn't turn out to be some good this summer, there'll be a good many of the wise ones fooled.

Yesterday afternoon the latest importation was shown and he seemed to have a good deal of game. He looked gamey and had the appearance of a hard fighter.

Holmes took the little show, he's got a good deal of game, but 2.22 up the lane yesterday and made some of the local flyers try to go faster than they could. He's a born racer.

PHOEBON W. WON.

Former Maritime Champion Landed
Free For All at Combination
Park, Boston.

The Boston Herald on Saturday had the following:

"The management of Combination Park, Boston, has decided, with the way in which the public turned out to the races there yesterday afternoon, despite the very unfavorable conditions that prevailed, that it was quite probable that a meeting will be held at the 'parlor track' July 4. Secretary Graves is considering the advisability of opening two stakes for liberal purses and filling out the program with purse events to close later on. The Combination Park has been particularly unfortunate in having had weather whenever the gates of the park have been thrown open to the public of late years, but there must be a turning point reached some time, and the size of the attendance yesterday shows that the public is hungry for harness racing."

A crowd of 1200 people attended the races, the free-for-all summary being:—

Free-for-all class trotting and pacing.
Phoebon W. br. g. Furbush, 1 1 1
Major, b. g. Crowley, 2 2 2
Browns, br. f. Fox, 3 3 3
Colbath, b. g. Bally, 3 4 4
Time—1.08½, 1.12, 1.10½.

JAPS AT THE HAGUE.

Tokio, April 22.—According to the Japan Mail, the Japanese delegates at The Hague conference will be confronted with a series of 'independent propositions, among them being the conclusion of conventions, the use of mines in commercial routes, the use of wireless telegraphy between besieged fortresses and points in neutral territory, the use of neutral ports for belligerent purposes, methods for declaring the opening of hostilities, and the limitation of armaments.

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WELTERWEIGHTS
FIGHT TONIGHT

Los Angeles, Cal., April 23.—The welterweight championship of the world is the title for which "Honey" Melody of Boston, the present holder, and Mike (Twin) Sullivan, who hails from the same neck of woods will do battle tonight in the arena of the Pacific Athletic Club. In the opinion of close followers of the boxing game the fight should be a rattling affair from start to finish. Sullivan is expected to do his very best to capture the championship title while Melody will work hard to burnish up his reputation which was somewhat blurred by the rather poor showing he made in his recent six round go with Joe Thomas at Philadelphia.

Though Melody and Sullivan hail from the same part of the country, and both have been fighting for a long time it will be the first time the pair have met in the ring, both have been training faithfully for the bout and, according to reports given out today they are in prime condition for the fight. The winner will in all probability be matched to fight Joe Thomas at an early date.

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TO INSTRUCT FILIPINOS.

San Francisco, Cal., April 23.—The steamship Korea, sailing today for the Far East, carries the first batch of more than 100 American school teachers who are to be sent out to the Philippines between now and June 1, on which date the new school year in the islands will begin. Most of the new school teachers are men, as the Philippine commission prefers them to women because of the hardships which must be endured at interior towns.

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SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL AT STRATFORD.

London, April 23.—The three hundred and forty-third anniversary of the natal day of Shakespeare was joyfully observed at Stratford-on-Avon today, and although the celebrations were scarcely on so lavish a scale as in some former years, they were eminently successful. The old world town is gaily decorated. The charming ceremony of decorating the poet's grave was participated in by several hundred devotees. The mayor, the trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace, members of the Shakespeare Club and a number of deputations marched in procession from Holy Trinity church to the grave. The vicar received each wreath separately from the donors and set them in place while the organ played "The Legion of the Avon and the Light of Love", the traditional melody said to have been Shakespeare's favorite song.

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