

ROSS MEMORIAL TROPHY RACE LIKELY HERE ON SEPTEMBER 11

COURTENAY BAY TALKED OF FOR STAGING EVENT

Special Race Between Belyea, Giggy and Ward is Reported

THE Ross Memorial Trophy race will likely be held on the afternoon of September 11 in Courtenay Bay in connection with Exhibition Week, according to plans now under foot by local rowing enthusiasts. An application has been filed with Judge Barry, one of the trustees of the Maritime Rowing Association, on the matter is expected in the course of a few days. Since its presentation several years ago the cup has been won by Harry Giggy, Millville oarsman, but being over the age limit, Giggy cannot compete now, and the race will be settled by the younger oarsmen.

Saint John's likeliest entrant now is Ronald Ingraham, who made such an excellent showing at the Digby events recently, while it is possible that Art O'Connell, prominent young Halifax sculler, will be entered. The inter-city rivalry would be an added attraction to the event if O'Connell can be persuaded to come. Other entrants probably are Willie Logan, Greenville, McAvour and Anthony Belyea.

There is also talk of a special race being staged between Hilton Belyea, who won his race easily at Digby; Jack Ward and Harry Giggy. Such an event would arouse much interest and give local rowing fans a chance to see a real rowing race, the first that has ever been staged in the city for a great many years. The last race on Courtenay Bay was when Belyea defeated Jerry Shea about six years ago.

BENNY BASS BESTS HERMAN AT PHILA.

Gets Judge's Decision as He Floors Opponent Five Times

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 2.—Benny Bass, Philadelphia featherweight, was given the judges' decision over Babe Herman, California, at the end of a 10 round bout here last night. Herman was floored five times, and for the count of nine in the third round. Both weighed 125½ pounds.

Lew Tendler, 149-12, Philadelphia, was awarded the judges' decision over Joe Reno, 148, Trenton, N. J., in a 10 round semi-final affair, which preceded the Bass-Herman fight.

In the curtain raiser, also 10 rounds, Pete Sarmiento, 126, Philippine Islands, won the decision over Eddie Anderson, 131, Wyoming.

Games Tonight

The fifth of the seven-game series between the Water Department and the St. John's for the city championship is scheduled for tonight on the East End grounds at 6:45 o'clock with Armstrong and C. Fitzgerald as likely pitching choices. The standing is 3 to 1 now in favor of the Watermen and one more win will give them the city title. Fitzgerald let them down with two hits in the last game. The West End Eagles and the Assumption junior teams meet tonight on the West End diamond in the second game of a 6-game series to decide the West Side junior championship with the winner to meet the victor in the Larks-All Star series. In the first game, the Assumption boys won out.

Stella Maria Wins East Section of Scout League

Stella Maria won the championship of the East Section of the Scout League last evening by shutting out the Young Judeans in a no-hit game by a score of 6 to 0. The batteries were: Stella Maria, Peterson and Kirk; Young Judeans, Kashetay and Jacobson. Umpires, Hoyt and Reuben. Stella Maria will now contend with the Victoria street Baptist team for ownership of Mayor White's pennant. The first game of this series will be played this evening on the Allison Grounds at 6:45. The second game tomorrow evening on North End grounds at 6:45 p. m.

WHITE HORSE

LONDON, Sept. 2.—One of the strangest of the "ancient monuments" in Great Britain is the White Horse on Bratton Down, Westbury, Wiltshire. The horse is cut in the hillside to expose the chalk and measures 170 feet from nose to tail, and 100 feet from ears to feet. According to tradition it was originally fashioned in the reign of King Alfred.

Diamond Disputes Decided

BASERUNNER starts to steal second, catcher has a short passed ball that makes it easy. Does he receive credit for a stolen base?

If the runner is stealing second with the pitch, in other words has started on the way before the battery error has been committed, he receives credit for the stolen base. In all such instances the battery error is also charged against either the pitcher or catcher, the player at fault.

Should the runner be "bat-footed" until the battery error is committed, then starts and reaches the succeeding base in safety, he is not credited with a stolen base.

South End To Have Five Competitors In Moncton Title Events

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

CHARLIE GORMAN, who is amateur champion skater of the world despite Julian T. Fitzgerald and his pals, picks Jack Dempsey to retain his title in the coming party with Gene Tunney. "Dempsey," he says, "has the fighting instinct while Tunney is a manufactured boxer. I look to see Mr. Tunney have a warm session on September 23." In his selection, Mr. Gorman has many experts to string with him, notably Jim Jeffries, probably one of the best of the heavyweight champions. Says Jeffries: "I don't know very much about Tunney as a fighter. He is a nice boy and all that, but somehow, way down deep inside me, my fighting sense tells me that Dempsey is going to plaster him. I wouldn't like to say whether the fight will end in a knockout for Jack or just how many rounds it will go. I look for quick, fast action, however. And all this talk about Dempsey having been out of the ring too long is nonsense. He may have slowed up a little bit, but he has kept himself in good condition and I look for him to win. Jim looking back in retrospect on his own career and in the future on the coming careers of those who have taken his place and are vying for succession, says he never once has regretted having been a fighter. "I look upon my ring days as an accomplishment," he says. "Fighting does not hurt any one physically or mentally. In fact, it develops both muscles and brain. And makes your body and intellect keen and alive. I'm a better man for having been a fighter."

WHILE on Mr. Gorman, he pulled a rather funny one when in conversation—his critics say he usually is in that state—one of the lads remarked on Charlie's all-round ability and said he'd make a good tennis player. "Well, I can't deny I would," said Charlie modestly, "I like to raise a racket."

IT IS encouraging to see the interest taken by Saint John boys in the Maritime track and field-meet at Moncton on Labor Day with no less than 15 entries from the national winter port. The list now includes Malouin, Maynes, Rubin, Mulcahy, Noble, Smith, Erroll Skinner, Morrisey, Don Rivers, E. Bayly, Gordon Wilson, Payne, Barrett, Jack Kirk, Littlejohn and Geary. This is an exceptionally strong contingent and they should bring back several points. Athletes from all parts of the Maritimes will compete, among them Johnny Miles, of marathon fame. Despite lack of competition and meets here this summer, it is surprising to see such a large turnout and the list would have been added to considerably in talent if it were not for Donohoe's decision to make the trip. Donohoe, it is reported, had been able to make the trip. It is a good sign for the Olympics to see such local boys to be congratulated for turning out so well. Next year, Saint John wants to go hot foot for the Maritime meet and hold it here.

LOUIS DONOVAN picked a soft snap when he decided to tackle Mr. Ralph McNaughton at Campbellton on Monday night. This boy McNaughton has a record that looks like the Canadian success in the Great War.

Local Man's Horse Said To Be Good Filly by Montreal Paper

Speaking of the race at Blue Bonnets on Monday in which the filly Lucrece, owned by Peter Clinch, of Saint John, won third money, the Montreal Gazette said that the race stamped her as a good filly. Describing the race, the paper says that Gold Rock, from the stable of C. L. Whitting, was retained the winner, after the favorite Moll had been shuffled back at the start, and was never in a contesting position, although he finished second. When the gate lifted the winner was hurried into the third position and he was left to travel along on his own courage. At the far turn Merry Monarch moved up to second position and for a time looked to have enough left to outflank the winner. While Merry Monarch was moving up Stretton also made his run with Moll. The horse was forced to go out past the centre of the track, which detracted from his chances of victory. While these horses were battling it out until Moll disposed of Merry Monarch, Lucrece, from the stable of Peter Clinch, came into the picture. Merry Monarch had just while Stretton went on with Moll. Lucrece started hustling the Clinch entrant and got up in time to be third over Julia O., which closed stoutly. The winner was an outburst, while Lucrece returned a dividend of \$52.50 to \$1 to win. Lucrece was only beaten a length and a half for the major portion of the race. Her race stamps her as a good filly and she will no doubt improve over it, as she has only been in training a short time.

EXHIBITION RACES AT BORDER GOOD

Ella Watts, The Tank and Lonssett Are Winners at St. Stephen

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 1.—The St. Stephen exhibition races this afternoon were exceptionally good and what was lacking in quantity was well made up for in quality, for every heat was a race. The 216 Trot went in straight heats with Lonssett, have a little edge on his field, but other two class took four heats to decide a winner.

Following is the summary:

216 Trot and Pace, Purse \$500.

Ella Watts (Keyes).....2 1 1 1
Little Bondsman (Douse).....3 2 2 2
Jack Volo (Conroy).....4 3 3 3
King Stout (Langley).....4 4 4 4
Miss Abbie Brins (Rice).....5 5 5 5
Tome-216½; 2:15½; 2:16½; 2:16½

218 Trot and Pace, Purse \$500.

The Tank (Avery).....4 1 1 1
Dr. Gano (Douse).....3 2 2 2
T. J. Develin (McDonald).....2 4 3 3
Prelia Scott (Keyes).....3 3 3 3
Time—2:17½; 2:18½; 2:19½; 2:19½

216 Trot, Purse \$500.

Lonssett (Conroy).....1 1 1 1
Joe Niles (Avery).....3 2 2 2
Allerwood the Great (Groves).....3 3 3 3
The Manor (Haymond).....4 4 4 4
Time—2:17½; 2:18½; 2:19½; 2:19½

F. D. J. Graham was starter. Tomorrow's races will be the Colt Race, 2:20 Mixed and 2:24 Trot.

Bantams Will Compete Tonight at New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Leading aspirants for the bantamweight crown go into action at Madison Square Garden tonight, with Chick Sugars, of New Bedford, Mass., in a 10 round feature bout with Bushy Graham, of Utica, N. Y.

Andy Martin, Boston, mixes with Vic Burrows of New York, in a 10 round semi-final.

Boxers To Work Out at Armory

Humbert Brady of Syracuse, who is booked to meet George Fildes at the Armory here next week, is due on the Montreal train today. Louis Wyman, who is better known to boxing fans as Louis Murphy of the Murphy-Rogers combination, is here with the Syracuse welter. Fildes can be seen going through his paces each night at the Armory before a large turnout of fans. Among those assisting him in his training are Young Dempsey, Machine Gun Smith, Gordon Paris and Earl Penny. Starting tonight both Brady and Fildes will go into open training at the Armory, and continue each night at 8 p. m. until next week, giving local fans an opportunity to get a line on their ability.

MILK REGULATIONS

A special meeting of the sub-district Board of Health to consider the milk regulations will be held on Wednesday afternoon, September 8, at 8:30 o'clock.

CARDINALS NOW HAVE FIRM GRIP ON FIRST PLACE

Reds Waiting For Chance to Get at Pirates Also

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—St. Louis had a firm grip on first place, the jaunty Pittsburgh craft was anchored in third position, and the Cincinnati Reds were licking their chops in second place, awaiting their turn at the world champions today.

The Cardinals added the final touch to their rout of the Pirates yesterday, piled on top of the double victory of Tuesday. The roaring Westerners, now headed straight for their first pennant in 37 years, buckled the Buccaneers in a five to two sack, and tossed them overboard again. The defeat, the fourth straight in the six game series that saw but one game go the way of the Smoke Eaters, and another tied, dropped the Pirates 19 points behind St. Louis and five to the rear of Cincinnati. The Cardinals lead the Cincinnati clan, who had no game scheduled yesterday, by seven points.

TODAY'S GAMES

Today the turmoil is on again with different settings and different matchups offering choices for still greater upsets. Cincinnati meets the proud Pirates in a single game and the triumphant Hornsby hosts plays a double bill with Chicago, a grave menace now winning New York's third victory in the last 14 games, with Philadelphia.

The contest for the cellar position raging between the Boston Braves and the Philadelphia Phillies was temporarily settled when the Phillies dumped the Braves 8 to 0.

As Cleveland was idle, the Yankees stretched their lead to six games by defeating Philadelphia, 6 to 4. The win marked New York's third victory in the last 14 games, with Philadelphia.

Washington and Boston pounded the ball viciously with the Senators displaying enough endurance to win 14 to 12.

Chicago took a free hitting game from Detroit, 11 to 7, that were out free pitchers.

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GOOD HORSE RACES AT HOULTON FAIR

John Willard Wins Two Races—Free-for-all Feature For Today

HOULTON, Me., Sept. 1.—The races today at the Houlton Fair brought out the pick of the Aroostook stables in their classes. The veteran John Willard landed his own mare Miss Simmasse, a winner in the 216 class, although not a favorite. Peterkin came through in the fast trot, making a new win race of 2:10½, showing some very fast quarters. Willard won the slow trot handily with Gwendolyn Aubrey, a top heavy favorite. The weather was chilly.

The free-for-all is the feature of the races tomorrow with Bessie McKillo and Ribbon Can among the starters.

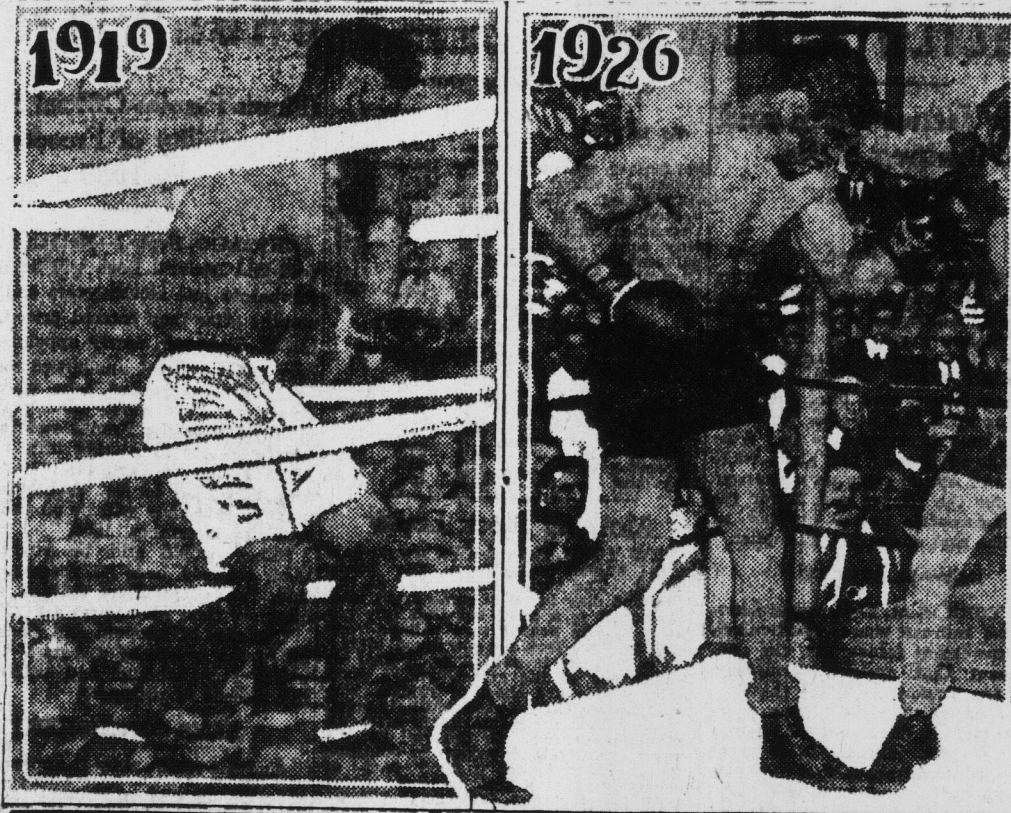
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The photo on the left was taken in the ring at Toledo, O., July 4, 1919, the day Dempsey knocked out Jess Willard to win the heavyweight title. The one at the right was taken a few days ago in New York. The Dempsey of 1919, the photo shows, was trimmer and therefore probably faster than the champion now in after seven years.

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SPRINGHILL AND WESTVILLE TO PLAY

Liverpool Eliminated For N. S. Baseball Championship—Finals Start Wednesday

SPRINGHILL, Sept. 1.—Springhill defeated Liverpool, 8 to 4, here today and earned the right to enter the finals with Westville for the Nova Scotia championship. Canning pitched for Springhill and was never in danger, having 14 strikeouts and yielding nine scattered hits. Only in the eighth was Liverpool able to bunch them, when they scored three times. Andy Winters, on the mound for the visitors, had four strikeouts and yielded 16 hits. There was enough pep and plenty of good baseball to keep the game interesting, the features being running catches by Hawker, Wilson and Chandler. Westville plays here next Wednesday and Thursday in the first two games of the final series.

IMPERIALS TAKE THE FIRST GAME

The Imperials took the first game in the play-off for the championship of the City Intermediate League when last night, on the South End grounds, they defeated the Canucks by a score of 3 to 2. The next game will be played on the Nashua Park grounds on Friday night. The winner of the play-off series receives the handsome trophy, the Ellisworth cup. The score by innings last night was as follows:

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Canucks.....00000.....0 0 0

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DONOHUE NOT LIKELY TO TAKE PART IN BIG MEET

U. N. B. Star Turns Ankle In Practice For Labor Day Contests.

THE South End will have quite an entry list for the Maritime track and field championships at Moncton on Labor Day and they are expected to grab off a few points during the arguments. So far, it is reported that "Bobby" Payne, who has shown marked aptitude as a sprinter, Louis Barrett, Jack Kirk, Littlejohn and Geary will be sent. Kirk and Littlejohn will compete in the bicycle races, an event seldom or never carded here, while Payne will enter the senior 100 yard dash. Barrett is the one-armed boy who was a sensation at the West Side meet early this year and he is expected to show up well.

DONOHUE NOT GOING

It was reported today that "Burr" Donohoe, crack U. N. B. track man, will be unable to make the trip, having turned his ankle in practice. Donohoe is U. N. B.'s all-around star and was looked on to secure several points to complete in the sports along with Erroll Skinner, while Morrissey will represent the Y. M. C. A. in the five-mile. George Sprague also will compete in this event against Johnny Morrissey and Oscar Keen. Keen and Yonmans are not likely to make the trip.

The Trojan contingent includes Malcolm Maynes, Rubin Mulcahy, Noble Smith, Wilton, all good men and ready to give a good account of themselves.

New Series For Soft Ball Championship

A further series of three games will be played by the St. John's and Y. M. C. A. teams of the West End Softball League to decide the championship. The first game of the new series will be played on Friday night commencing at 7 o'clock sharp. Last night's play-off game between the two teams was called at the end of the fourth inning because of rain, and then score stood 13 to nothing in favor of St. John's. The weather was for the winners, P. H. H. and Whitaker, and for the losers, Pike, Hart and Wilson. Umpires were Morrissey and Fitzgerald.

A meeting of the league executive was held at the home of P. J. Leggo immediately after the game. The meeting decided to hold the new series for the play-off and also appointed the president, Curtis Wilton, and the secretary, Douglas Pentland, as a special committee to arrange for a get-together of the league members at the end of the season. At the gathering the league trophy, the J. T. Ryan shield, will be presented to the winning team.

JUNIOR TITLE

The All-Stars came back last night and captured the second game of a three-game series which it is claimed is for the junior baseball championship of the city. The winners played errorless ball behind the strict pitching of Corrigan, who allowed only two hits. He and Richards were the batsmen for the All-Stars, while Dwyer and Campbell worked for the losers.

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