

The Latest News From The World Of Sport

THE BEST ATHLETES ARE EXPECTED

Patriot, Charlottetown.—The great athletic event in connection with the confederation celebration in Charlottetown this summer will be the annual championship meet of the Canadian Athletic Union, on August 19th. This is by far the most important athletic event ever held in Prince Edward Island and one of the most important meets of its kind in America, if not in the world.

It is international in character. All the greatest athletes of Canada and the United States will be represented. It has been the custom to hold it here for 18 years in the large cities, such as Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, so that Charlottetown is highly honored as being the gathering place for this great competition of strength and skill.

The Abernethy Athletic Association that well known body which has done so much to uphold the standard of amateur sport in the Maritime Provinces, will have the honor, as well as the responsibility of directing the meeting.

The entries will include some of the best athletes in the world. Whilst it is probable that the majority of the competitors will belong to Canada, the leading athletic associations in the United States will send their representatives including some of the athletes who have taken part in the great world's Olympic gatherings.

Dr. H. D. Johnson of Charlottetown is president of the Canadian organization, and he will leave nothing undone to have the events all pulled off with the greatest possible smoothness and expedition. The doctor recently visited Boston, where he held a conference between the officials of both the Canadian and the American unions, and while he was there an affiliation was arranged between the two great bodies. He brought up the matter of the co-operation of the American athletes in making the annual championships a success and he was assured that worthy representatives would be sent to Charlottetown for the meet. The doctor left this week on a trip to the Pacific Coast.

During this trip it is his intention to interview the directors of the chief athletic organizations throughout Canada with a view of securing prominent athletes from these places to take part in the annual championships. In the Maritime Provinces great activity has already been manifested. In St. John and Halifax they are already talking of the organization of athletic teams. The Wanderers contemplate sending out a team of ten of their best men and from other points some of the crack athletes are coming over.



Joe Riggett

Joe Riggett looks like Brooklyn's first substitute outfielder, and he may yet get a chance as a regular if Jack Dalton should fall in his work. Riggett was champion clean-up hitter in the American Association last season. He led in home runs and also in three batters getting 13 of the former and 23 of the latter.

LINE UP OF MONCTON BALL TEAM

A meeting of the representatives of the Maritime League will be held in the Dufferin Hotel tomorrow when all agreements will be signed, bonds placed and a schedule for the season adopted. For the present prospects the professional league promises to be a greater success than ever for the provinces. No less than about one hundred letters have been received by the owners of the four teams which constitute the league, and the names of all the players signed will be given out in a day or two. In fact Moncton has come out with nine players who have been signed on including the playing manager, Frank Boardman, who will hold down third base. The names so far given out are as follows: Catcher—Frank Wilder. Pitchers—John Stevenson and others. 1st base—Mathews. 2nd base—McPherson. 3rd base—Geo. Boardman, playing manager. Short stop—Joe Neptune. Outfielders—Reed, Purdy and Jacobson.

The Moncton team will be known as the Victorias, with colors of maroon and white. Across the fronts of the shirts will be "Moncton," while on the caps will be "Vics," with a big "V" on one arm.

The champion, Ludecke says that he can understand a man not wishing to wrestle if he is not in physical condition, but he had learned on good authority that arrangements had been made for Dr. Roller to come to St. John to wrestle on May 15th and that McDonald was to be Roller's opponent. Ludecke said: "It seems queer if McDonald would not be in physical condition to wrestle me but would let all right to go up against a man like Dr. Roller."

LUDECKE STILL AFTER DAN McDONALD

Harry Ludecke, the wrestler, called at The Standard office last evening and stated that he is still anxious for another match with Dan McDonald.

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAY"

Recollections of some Memorable Ring Bouts.

Today is the anniversary of several remarkable battles which have helped to make ring history. It was on this date in 1841 that Ben Caunt, one of the biggest men the game has ever known, achieved the championship of England by whipping Nick Ward. The giant Caunt won wide applause by defeating Ward, a brother of the famous Jim Ward, who had established a record by holding the title thirteen years, retiring undefeated. The battle was fought at Long Marden, England and was the second meeting between the two men, Caunt having been victorious by a narrow margin in the previous bout. It took Caunt thirty-five rounds, lasting forty-seven minutes, to demonstrate that he was the better man. Caunt held the belt, the first transferable trophy awarded to a boxer, until 1845, until he was forced to relinquish it to the smaller but more scientific Bendigo. This bout lasted about two hours and a quarter, lasted three rounds. Caunt would probably have won had he not been attacked by Bendigo's supporters at a critical moment. During the riot Bendigo, who was all but out, was able to recover his strength.

Caunt had a brother, Robert, who was also in the big business, and on May 11, 1847, sixty-seven years ago today, he fought Yankee Sullivan near Harper's Ferry, Va. This was the first big battle between an Englishman and an American fought on this side of the Atlantic, although no title was involved. Sullivan's real name was James Ambrose. Caunt lasted only seven rounds before the onslaught of the Yankee. After this bout Sullivan claimed the American title, but he was vanquished in 1849, by Tom Hyer who thus became the first recognized American champion. When Hyer retired, Yankee again claimed the title, but lost on a technicality to John Morrissey.

On this date in 1900 Jim Corbett made his attempt to recover the heavy weight title from Jim Jeffries at Cooney Island. Although "Gentleman Jim" had lost the title to Bob Fitzsimmons in 1897, and Ruby Robert had lost to Jeffries in 1899. Corbett continued to entertain the idea that he could master Jeffries. In Fitz Corbett had met a man almost as clever as himself. Jeff was a different sort of man. He was a philosopher, he believed that his skill would be more than a match for Jeff's slugging ability and durability. The result proved that he was mistaken, for after twenty-three rounds of game and scientific boxing, Corbett felt the weight of Jeff's mighty fist and went down and out.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Saturday Games. Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 5. At Cleveland. St. Louis000100112-5 10 0 Cleveland40000020-6 7 1 Batteries—Frank Word and O'Neil.

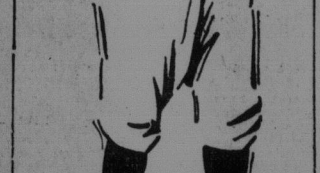
Chicago, 1; Detroit, 0. At Chicago. Detroit01021011-7 11 1 Chicago000000121-4 11 6 Batteries—Main, Daus and Stange; Russell and Mayer.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1848—Tom Cribb, pugilistic champion from 1809 to 1824, died at Woolwich, Eng. Cribb was brave, brawny, clever and honest, and one of the most celebrated fighters in the history of the game. He was defeated by George Madge after more than two hours of fierce battling. His most famous encounters were his two battles with Tom Molineux, the American negro, and his bout with Jim Bellamy, the old champion, who tried to "come back" and will be defeated by Cribb only after a terrific tussle. Cribb held his title against all comers and retired undefeated in 1824. Cribb's predecessor as champion was John Gully, who, after quitting the ring, was elected to parliament, acquired wealth, and twice won the English Derby.

1850—Joe Gans defeated Steve Cross by 8 rounds at Louisville.

1900—James J. Corbett in 23rd round at Cooney Island.



Although considered a rather new player in the American League Jimmie Walsh ranks as a veteran on the New York American. Obtained from the Philadelphia Athletics during the winter his work has been one bright spot on Chance's team and he has steaded an infield that is even greener to his league ball than himself. In 94 games with the Athletics last year he hit .255 but judging from his work this spring he will better that considerable. With Baltimore in 1912 his mark was .324.

THREE GAMES IN CHICAGO. Chicago, May 10.—Chicago today for the first time staged three baseball games and 56,000 persons attended. The largest crowd went to the Federal park, where Mordecai Brown attracted some 20,000 to the St. Louis game. The American league contest with Detroit and the National league game with Pittsburg attracted crowds almost equally as large. Three more triple conflicts in Chicago are on the schedule this season.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Saturday Games. Montreal, 3; Jersey City, 3. At Montreal. Jersey City00010000-3 9 0 Montreal011010001-4 9 1 Batteries—Frill and Welles; Couchman and Howley.

At New York. Jersey City00000000-0 9 1 New York00900200-2 10 2 Batteries—Tyler and Whaling; Mathewson and Myers.

At Philadelphia. Brooklyn40130005-14 15 4 Philadelphia00003009-3 11 4 Batteries—Ruebach and Fisher; Chalmers and Dooin.

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At Philadelphia. Brooklyn40130005-14 15 4 Philadelphia00003009-3 11 4 Batteries—Ruebach and Fisher; Chalmers and Dooin.

At St. Louis. Cincinnati10100001-3 10 2 St. Louis00000000-0 9 1 Batteries—Yingling and Clark; Robinson and Snyder.

At Chicago. Chicago00001000-1 5 6 Chicago00010000-0 9 1 Batteries—McQuillan, Adams and Gibson; Cheney and Archer.

At New York. New York10000110-3 12 0 Rochester00000000-0 4 2 Batteries—Enzman and Hocking; Markel and Williams.

At Montreal. Montreal00000000-0 9 1 Montreal011010001-4 9 1 Batteries—Frill and Welles; Couchman and Howley.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	10	6	.625
Baltimore	8	6	.571
Toronto	8	7	.533
Jersey City	7	8	.467
Montreal	7	8	.467
Buffalo	6	9	.400
Providence	5	9	.357

At Kansas City. Kansas City10000100-1 5 1 Chicago00000000-0 9 1 Batteries—Lafette and Land; Brennan and Wilson.

At St. Louis. St. Louis102001010-5 11 2 St. Louis00000000-2 4 0 Batteries—Walker and Berry; Groom and Simon.

At Indianapolis. Indianapolis00000000-0 2 1 Indianapolis00011010-3 9 1 Batteries—Suggs and Jacklicht; Mullen and Bairden.

At Indianapolis. Indianapolis101001210-6 11 7 Indiana002040300-9 12 4 Batteries—Falkenberg and Radtke; Callip, Stone, Henning and Eastery.

At St. Louis. St. Louis00100000-1 9 1 St. Louis000002013-3 4 1 Batteries—Benton, Douglas and Clark; Sallee and Snyder.

At Louisville, Ky., May 9.—For the first time in twenty-six years and the fourth time in the forty years' history of this turf classic, the Kentucky Derby was won by a gelding when Old Rosebud, owned by H. C. Applegate and Company of Louisville and ridden by J. McCabe, raced under the wire in the event at Churchill Downs track this afternoon a victor by about eight lengths. Hodge, owned by K. Spence of Missouri, was second, and Bronze Wing, owned by A. Humphrey, Jr., Louisville, was third. Old Rosebud was a four to five favorite.

Not only did Old Rosebud, the son of Uncle and Ivory Bells, win the Derby, he also established a new track and Derby record for a mile and a quarter, making the distance in 2:03 3/5, over a track not considered fast. The former Derby and track record of 2:04 4/5 was made by Donerail, last year's Derby winner. The Derby purse with \$10,000 added money, aggregated \$13,250, the richest stake in the history of this race. Of this amount \$10,000 went to the winner.



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