

TO BRING SCULLERS OF RENOWN HERE IF REGATTA SUCCESSFUL

PREPARATIONS FOR EVENTS ARE NOW COMPLETE

Halifax Oarsmen Due Today
—Program Starts
2 O'clock

FINAL preparations for the regatta on Courtney Bay have been completed in so far as the local committee is concerned, and all that is required now is some good rowing weather. It has been a long time since citizens of Saint John were given an opportunity of viewing a regatta with the class and quality that is included in the one tomorrow afternoon, and more than ordinary interest has been aroused. The programme starts at 2 o'clock sharp, and the ball game between the Watermen and the Moncton team will be held off until 8.30 o'clock on the East End grounds.

Following Hilton Belyea's sensational victories in foreign and Canadian waters about five years ago, a great wave of enthusiasm for the game was manifested in Saint John, but always the desire to see a real sculling race was denied. Those back of the present regatta propose, however, that if successful in Saturday morning, they will bring men of international reputation such as Hoover, Gilmore and Codman down here, if not this year then next year.

Staging a regatta such as the one here Saturday costs in the vicinity of \$400, but public-spirited men got together and chipped in so much until the entire amount was raised. It is realized on all sides that such a method is only temporary, but if public support is given generously on Saturday afternoon, and enthusiasm shown by attendance and enthusiasm shown by the project will be encouraged to go after bigger game on the water, and put Saint John once more on the rowing map in all its old-time glory. It is up to the public.

A committee was appointed to meet the visiting oarsmen on arrival and arrange for taking their boats to No. 15 warehouse, Saint John.

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MEETING TONIGHT.
A meeting is called for this evening at eight o'clock in the Watermen's office, when all officers are requested to be present and given their position. The oarsmen are also requested to be present and draw for positions in the different events. A tug boat will leave the McArthur wharf at sharp 1.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with the officials and every endeavor will be made to have the first race started at two o'clock sharp.

All arrangements will be held this evening at the meeting to be held this evening. It was said yesterday that the races would start at 2 o'clock and that the baseball game scheduled between Moncton and the Watermen would be held over until 8.30 o'clock. The course has been staked out and all that is needed is fine weather. This is the first opportunity given citizens of Saint John to view a rowing program on Courtney Bay in several years, and if the Saturday one can be put over successfully, it is thought probable that next year will see a revival of interest in this sport.

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Local Clubs Follow Latest Developments In Amateur Situation

Fans Back of Demand For Full Inquiry Into Amateur Situation

(Reprinted from Telegraph-Journal.)

HAD Noah Webster been on the work of revising his famous book in these days, he would have had occasion to add some new meanings to several words. Changing conditions have changed many words. In giving the definition of "fan" Mr. Webster speaks of it as an instrument for cooling. But there is another kind of a "fan" and he is the product of the tremendous growth in the last 20 years in the sporting world.

A "fan" in strict parlance of sport is anything but an instrument for cooling. The fan is the chap who keeps athletics alive by his ardor for sport, professional or amateur. He is the most important cog in the machine. He is the least considered.

With him, any sport grows. Without him, sport dies. By the money that he pays at the gates, he provides the equipment and the means for sports. And lots of them give when they are no where near the gate.

He's the fellow who loves a clean, square contest whether it is on the rowing course, in the boxing ring, on the baseball diamond or the golf links or the tennis courts. He'd never kick a fellow when he's down, but on the contrary exuberantly yells his encouragement at fair play.

YET he gets it under the belt a dozen times a season—and comes back for more. You can't down his love of sport although he is kicked all over the lot, figuratively speaking.

They'll raise the price on him, but he pays. They'll give him a rotten game, but back he comes. They'll fool him, as they did on Monday, but he'll be there when they meet.

Of all the marvels in the sport world, consider the fan. Of all the long-suffering patient individuals, the fan—at least all we have ever seen—takes first prize.

Probably it is because he is not organized. Someday, they'll wake up to this fact and form an association.

JUST at present, he is in a helpless state, but slowly and surely he is making himself heard above the din of charges and counter-charges in the present amateur controversy.

The Telegraph-Journal believes that in demanding a thorough and impartial inquiry into certain conditions affecting the M. P. B., it is giving voice to fandom in general throughout the Maritimes.

There is one fan absolutely satisfied with the present condition of affairs? We ask this of the fan because he is well worth considering in this matter. The question is not asked to stir up more charges and statements. It is left the time for talking has ceased and that what is needed is prompt and effective action to remove the stigma resting on the good name of the M. P. B.

The sport public frankly is not so much concerned about the condition of affairs that has been revealed as it is in what action will be taken to prevent such occurrences.

If an apple is rotten, it is not left in the barrel.

LET us get rid of such influences and by wise and careful leadership it can be done. But when the leaders get fighting among themselves, it is not to be wondered at that the fan clamors for action.

Now it may be that in getting rid of these depressing influences, amateurs may have to dig right into the vitals of the M. P. B., but the fan is not an amateur. There is no denying the fact that there is much of camouflaged amateurism existing today. But who is to blame? The men or the system. And, what is the remedy?

These are big questions and the Maritimes may as well lead the way, keeping in mind the future of the game and the chap who makes the game possible—the fan.

FIRST GAME WITH MONCTON TOMORROW

C. N. R. Team and Watermen Will Meet on East End Grounds at 3.30 O'clock

Fans who have been eagerly awaiting the opportunity to see how the C. N. R. team of Moncton stacks up with the fast Watermen Department aggregation, last year's Maritime champions, will have the opportunity to see these two teams in action on Saturday afternoon at the East End grounds here when the first of a series of games will be played.

"Iron Man" Ira Hannah probably will hurt for the Watermen and John Armstrong will be back in the line up. The game will start at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon and the baseball game scheduled between Moncton and the Watermen would be held over until 8.30 o'clock. The course has been staked out and all that is needed is fine weather. This is the first opportunity given citizens of Saint John to view a rowing program on Courtney Bay in several years, and if the Saturday one can be put over successfully, it is thought probable that next year will see a revival of interest in this sport.

PARET TO TURN PRO. WITH MISS LENGLEN

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Paul Paret, noted French tennis player, announced today that he would turn professional this year and accompany Suzanne Lenglen on her tour of Canada and the United States.

Paret is the third player of international prominence to turn professional this year, having been preceded by Mile. Suzanne Lenglen and Miss Mary K. Browne, of California.

During the Franco-American series earlier this season he defeated Vincent Richards in Paris. He was later beaten in the same series by Howard Kinsey, of California.

CANADA BEATEN FOR DEVONSHIRE CUP

RYE, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The Duke of Devonshire Cup for international golf supremacy will remain in the United States for another year.

The Canadian team, led by George S. Lyon, the Canadian senior champion, went down to defeat by a score of 18 to 8 in the annual match against the United States team captained by Fredrick Share here today. Last year the United States team won the trophy at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B., by a score of 20½ to 16½.

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Texture..... 15 14
Guard Hair..... 25 23½
Under Fur..... 15 14½
Brush..... 15 14½
Size..... 5 5
Conformation..... 5 5

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How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cincinnati	81	57	.586
Pittsburgh	77	59	.563
Chicago	75	63	.543
New York	64	68	.485
Brooklyn	64	73	.467
Philadelphia	51	79	.392
Boston	32	82	.288

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	77	59	.563
Philadelphia	73	61	.543
Washington	72	61	.540
Detroit	71	67	.514
Chicago	70	67	.511
St. Louis	55	61	.479
Boston	43	87	.330

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	88	62	.587
Buffalo	87	63	.580
Rochester	86	64	.573
Syracuse	77	73	.507
Reading	68	82	.450
Albany	61	85	.415
Reading	30	118	.207

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburgh	R.H.E.
Chicago	0100000000—1 6 0
Pittsburgh	0200000000—2 7 1

Batteries—Jones, Osborne and Gonzales; Bush and Smith.

Second game—
Chicago.....110200420—10 12 1
Pittsburgh.....000001000—1 6 0

Batteries—Kaufmann and Hartnett; Koppal, Yde and Smith.

At Philadelphia—
Brooklyn.....000001209—12 9 1
Philadelphia.....1040001100—6 12 2

Batteries—Cahoon, Dean, Vance, Basch, Pierce, Taber and Wilson; Grimes, McWeeny and Hargrave, De-At Boston—

New York.....00000001101—8 10 4
Boston.....00000000000—2 9 2

Batteries—Greenfield, Scott and Florence; Edwards, Benton, Hearn and Taylor.

Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At New York—
Boston.....0000000000—0 4 1
New York.....140820000—10 12 0

Batteries—Cahoon, Dean, Vance, Basch, Pierce, Taber and Wilson; Grimes, McWeeny and Hargrave, De-At Detroit—

Cleveland.....0000000001—1 8 2
Detroit.....0000000000—3 6 3

Batteries—Buckeye and Sewell; Gibson and Pettigrew.

At Chicago—
St. Louis.....000001000—1 5 2
Chicago.....0000000000—2 9 2

Batteries—Gaston, Vandiger and Schang; Thomas and McCurdy.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis.....001000000—5 10 1
Chicago.....000001112—5 10 1

Batteries—Greenfield, Scott and Florence; Edwards, Benton, Hearn and Taylor.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Baltimore—
Jersey City.....000081002—5 1 1
Baltimore.....000801000—4 10 2

Batteries—Cantrell, Brame and Cobb; Chambers and Pettigrew.

Second game—
Rochester.....100010008—5 11 2
Toronto.....010200010—3 7 0

Batteries—Karp and Head; Stewart and O'Neill.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
First game—
Minneapolis.....5 9 2
Kansas City.....6 13 2

Second game—
Minneapolis.....4 7 4
Kansas City.....8 7 5

Columbus.....3 9 8
Indianapolis.....4 1 1

Toledo.....0 6 1
Louisville.....4 9 0

St. Paul.....2 4 2
Milwaukee.....1 8 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS COME EAST

Cardinals Start Series With Lowly Braves and Cubs Face Quakers

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The West has invaded the East with two fighting teams to battle for the 1926 National League pennant, and a chance at the world's championship.

St. Louis, leading the league, and three full games ahead of Cincinnati, near the end of a dramatic season, was matched today in the first of a series with the Boston Braves, buried deep in the cellar.

The Reds visit Brooklyn, and with a fighting chance to gain the flag, faced a struggle with the Philadelphia Quakers.

Little change took place in the standings yesterday. Cincinnati spent the day resting. With Hornsby and his Cardinal pitching staff still perched in the Yankee grandstand, gaining probable world series pointers, Pittsburgh and Chicago resumed the fight for third place but managed only to split two games and drop a lone point each to the leaders.

PIRATES SPLIT BILL.
Joe Bush hooked up in a pitching duel with Percy Jones of the Cubs, 8 to 1 in the first game, and made sure of his 2 to 1 victory by doubling in the second inning to chase Pie Traynor and Cronin across the plate. Pittsburgh fell apart in the second, making five errors in the 10 to 1 debacle.

Philadelphia closed the season with Brooklyn, losing 12 to 6. Cy Williams hit two homers, making a life total of 10.

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