

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1935

## ALL THE NEWS OF THE SEASON'S SPORTS.

## BASEBALL NEWS, BOTH LOCAL AND FOREIGN

Owing to rain last night, the games scheduled to be played in the Valley League and the West End League were postponed. Tonight the Valley League and the West End League will play in the Valley League, and the Victoria and Martlets in the West End League.

The Athletics and Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight in the St. John Amateur League.

A high school team has been organized. A meeting was held a few days ago, at which Lloyd Eddy was chosen captain, and W. Brown, vice-captain.

## The Opening Games

If May 24th is fine the Victoria grounds will probably be taxed to their full capacity to hold the crowd that will want to see the St. John and Portland play in the opening games of the league series. The morning game will be played on the Shamrock grounds and in the afternoon on the Victoria grounds. The formation of a provincial league has aroused much interest among the fans and they look to see some great playing on the opening day. Judging from the way the boys are practicing the followers of the game will not be disappointed.

The St. John B. C. Club have issued a limited number of tickets, entitling the holder to five general admissions, and they are meeting with a ready sale.

## Sunday Baseball League

NEW YORK, May 16.—Magistrate Dooley yesterday discharged Louis Ritter and released W. Brown, players of the Brooklyn baseball team, who had been arrested to test the legality of professional ball games on Sunday. The magistrate based his decision on that rendered by the court of special session in a similar case last season. District Attorney Clarke said he had not decided what course to pursue in the future. The Kings County Sabbath Observance Association, however, will demand that Police Commissioner McAdoo, acting under a decision rendered by Justice Gaynor last year, shall prevent the playing of Sunday games at Washington Park. President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, who is much galled over the decision of Magistrate Dooley, says he has a game scheduled with Chicago for next Sunday and one with New York for the following Sunday.

## Moncton League Ready

MONCTON, N. B., May 17.—An arrangement has been entered into between the M. A. A. and local baseball league for playing the local league games on the athletic grounds again this year. The teams agreed upon are practically the same as last season when the league took 80 per cent. and the M. A. A. 20 per cent. of the gross proceeds. The league will open on the 27th inst. In the immediate baseball league the teams will lead the list, with an unbroken list of victories.

## National League

At Boston—Cincinnati-Boston postponed; wet grounds.

At New York—New York 4, Chicago 6.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 7, Boston 1.

## National League Standing

Team	W	L	Pct
New York	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	10	9	.526
Chicago	10	10	.500
Cincinnati	10	11	.476
Brooklyn	10	12	.455
Pittsburgh	10	13	.435
St. Louis	10	14	.417
Boston	10	15	.400

## American League

At Chicago—Chicago-Philadelphia game postponed; wet grounds.

At Detroit—Washington-Detroit game postponed; rain.

At St. Louis—New York 3, St. Louis 2.

At Cleveland—Cleveland-Boston game postponed; rain.

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St. Louis	10	16	.385
Boston	10	17	.366

## Eastern League

At Buffalo—Buffalo 10, New York 1.

At Toronto—Toronto-Providence game postponed; rain.

At Montreal—Montreal 2, Jersey City 1.

At Rochester—Rochester 2, Rochester 0 (11 innings).

## Connecticut League

At Norwich—Norwich 10, Meriden 5.

At New Haven—New Haven 8, Holyoke 5 (10 innings, called darkness).

At New London—Springfield game postponed; wet grounds.

At Bridgeport—Hartford game postponed; rain.

All New England League games were postponed by rain.

"Let me see, a year is a man who is tired of the world, is he not?" the young student of law asked.

"No, no, my child," replied the knowing tutor. "A year is a man of whom the world is tired."—Pick-me-Up.

## NOTES OF SPORT

The Moncton Boating Club has been organized with headquarters at Shamrock. A \$200 or \$300 club house will be built. Moncton and Shamrock men are in the project.

LONDON, May 16.—Frank J. Marshall, of Brooklyn (N. Y.), the American chess champion, has decided to accept the challenge issued by Danowsky, of Paris, in which the latter concedes him the odds of four games. The match will be played as soon as final arrangements can be made.

## HINTS TO BEGINNERS

First Aid to the Owner of a New Automobile—A Few Facetious Directions.

(Lulu)

One of the first things required of the genuine automobilist is that he must not know anything about it. And the second is like unto the first, which is that a man should disregard his neighbors as much as he loves himself. These things being understood in the beginning, your standing among the fraternity is assured. Here are, in addition, a few minor matters that need attention: When you start out to be sure that your mixture is correct. Put about five gallons of 70 gasoline into your tank, and add to this a couple of highballs for yourself. You will be surprised how much better the machine will run. Upon the extreme case and seriousness with which you examine your auto before starting out will depend the almost absolute certainty of breaking down. Don't miss anything, therefore, from the steering apparatus to the spark plug. One of the greatest things about automobiles in the way it trains the senses. By practice you will get so that you can pass through the most beautiful scenery without being aware of it, thus acquiring that superb concentration necessary. And you will soon be able to detect any unusual smell and locate it at once.

Be sure to buy the most complete set of tools known, and then, before starting out, take from them the one tool you will most certainly need, and leave it securely behind you. After a while this will become second nature, so that you won't even have to think about it. Remember, that in order to keep your auto in the best condition you must lubricate it constantly. To do this successfully use any oil, half as much cylinder oil on the machinery as you use on yourself. By and by you can tell by the way you feel whether everything is in good running shape or not. Do not be discouraged if your car better get out, your batteries dry down on you, your connecting rod refuses to connect, or you are confronted by a missing link in your chain. You are, of course, able to support yourself in luxury and discomfort, or you wouldn't have a motor car, anyway; so remember, that many a man that has more money than you has had the same things happen to him. Always carry with you the King James version of the Bible. For your purpose it is far better than the revised version. The expressions are more terse. And finally, when you have anything happen to you, keep it secret from the presence of your enemies. But when you lie, lie openly—just as if you believed it yourself.

## CINDERELLA IN FLOWERLAND

A pleasing and original entertainment, known as Cinderella in Flowerland, was presented by the children of St. Peter's church last evening in St. Peter's hall, Elm street. The audience was large, including several of the city clergy. The children participating in the programme were: Josie Walsh, Beatrice McDonald, Cleo Jeffrey, Genevieve Brown, Alice Morgan, Florie Kierin, Emma Colquhoun, Evelyn Mullin, Jean Walsh, Josie Jenkins, May Connolly, Mary Gramman, Dora Kinsella, Katherine Foley, Regina Lawlor, Edna O'Leary, Josie Coughlan, Grace Mahoney, Agnes Stenford, Helen Harrington, Isabelle Gorman, Alice Dever, Lena Dryden, Alice Tierney, Katharine Boyce, Helen McDonald, Marjory Gramman, Martin Stenford, Josie Presley, Maggie O'Leary, Vera George, Helen O'Leary, Edna Dever, Lucia Foley, Marian Stenford, Vera Colquhoun.

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## THE RING

## Tonight's Bout

Jack Watts, the clever Englishman who outpointed Bob Campbell, in their bout a short time ago at the Victoria hall, will meet Beth McLeod tonight, and the indications are that it will be a lively go. McLeod has been in training at Newcomb's, and is in good condition. As the exhibition is under the direction of Jack Power, a good, clean entertainment should result.

## Johnny Taylor Wants a Go

Yesterday's Halifax Mail has the following challenge from Johnny Taylor to the Sporting Editor of The Mail: "Sir, I hereby challenge any 128 pound man in Canada, John McIntyre preferred, to box a limited number of rounds. The bout to be held at St. John, Halifax or Sydney. I have for some time been in active training, and I feel that I can hold my own or whip any of them at the above weight."

## Jeffries Goes Home

CHICAGO, May 16.—James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, through a combination of rheumatism and malaria, has been put out of the fighting game for all time, according to Jeffries himself, who, counselling all engagements, tonight started for Los Angeles to try to regain his health. In the future it is his intention to devote his time to several mining claims which he and his brother possess in Arizona.

## AQUATIC.

## New Gasoline Launch

A pretty gasoline launch is now being built at the west side by Elijah Ross and is expected to be ready for use early in June. Mr. Ross is building it for Everett and Thomas Walters, the west end druggists. The boat will be 25 feet in length, with a beam of 5 feet 6 inches, and will be constructed of white pine and Spanish cedar. She will be decked over and will accommodate sixteen persons.

## A Record Breaker

The Boston Transcript says: "General Clayton Eves' new yacht, Vitese, promises to break all speed records for steam craft, outdistancing anything afloat, if her preliminary trials are any indication of her power. In speed trials on two separate days she attained both days a maximum speed of 29.75 miles an hour, and an average speed of 27.32. Her first mile with new engines and boilers over an accurately measured course was twenty-two miles an hour, and her second nearly twenty-five. The latter trials over a mile run in 3 minutes and 1 second, which is 29.1 miles an hour. The trials were made over a nine-mile stretch on the Hudson, mile stretches being tried at a time. She was driven up stream a mile and then back so as to take full account of the conditions of tide and wind. Everything was done to assure the greatest accuracy and to avoid exaggeration. Judged on her actual performance she must be conceded to be the fastest craft afloat. She measures 118 feet over all, and is of wood construction from the design of Charles L. Seabury. She was built at the Morris Heights yard of the Gas Engine & Power Company, and is fitted with triple expansion, twin screw, 800 horse-power engine with Seabury tubular boilers, bearing a steam pressure of 200 pounds. Her future trials will be watched with keenest interest, as it is felt that she has shown less than her limit of speed, as she must until her engines and boilers get running perfectly."

## The Ocean Yacht Race

The ocean yacht race which was to have started from New York yesterday, was postponed on account of the dense fog. It is expected they will get away this afternoon.

## Rainbow Gives Pleasure.

Just as a rainbow is a delight to the eye, so Rainbow Cut Plug tobacco is a delight to the smoker.

Jerrolt—"I can't get any sleep out of that auto you told me you had. You told me you had been arrested six times in it."

Robert—"So, you said that. For obstructing the highway."—Pack.

## INTERESTING NOTES OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN

The M & M candidate, Lady Zombro, by Zombro (211), trotted a half mile in 1:02 at Pleasanton not long ago. She is also said to have trotted a mile in 2:04. California horsemen predict that Zombro will be an even greater sire of speed than his sire, McKinney (211).

W. H. Janvier of New York, widely known as a horseman and breeder, has gone to Europe, and expects to see some of the American horses which he bred and raised and sold to go across the water, among them being the stallions Alexander (204) and Potomac (204).

The California trotter Mack Mack (212), that is to be raced through the East this season, has been needed for the past four years in Idaho, California, Washington and Oregon, and during this time started in 38 races, winning 21 of them, being second ten times, and never behind the money.

A well-known New York horseman several years ago offered Gus May of Lexington, Ky., \$7,000 for the chestnut gelding Country Jay (210), but the Kentuckian refused to be separated from the horse for that amount as he felt certain that the leg which has kept him from racing for the past few years will not bother him again.

Consejo S. (207) was given a long rest last fall with plenty of green stuff, and just now Charley Delaney says she looks good enough to eat. Her legs are better—that is, cleaner—than last season, and despite her hard campaign in 1934 and her age (she is now 11), she seems able to stand another one. Miles around 200 have been about as fast as she has been.

James B. Burlew, one of the best known horsemen of central New York, died recently at his home in Union Springs, aged 75 years. Mr. Burlew was the owner of Charley B. (205) one of the best representatives of the champion family of trotters. Charley B. was a noted home ring winner, and his owner offered at one time to back him against any Frenchman or Clydesdale as a heavy-weight puller.

The old trotting stallion France (206), foaled in 1881, died recently, the property of Charles F. Hitchcock, Holtsville, Kan. France was sired by France's Alexander (210), son of Ben Patchen; dam Molly F., by George Wilkes (202), grand-dam Mischief, by Mambrino Chief II. As a sire of speed he is represented by six trotters and three pacers, and two daughters.

Precision (210), best daughter of Alexander (202), has been retired and will be bred to Klato (205). It is claimed by her owners that she is the best brood mare living with so fast a record. She is out of Precision, great brood mare by Nutwood; second dam Freda, dam of Prince of India (212), Liberty Bell (204), etc. by Phoebe; third dam Galatia, by Messenger Duroc, fourth dam Hyacinth (great brood mare), by Voltaire (201), grand-dam Clara (dam of Dexter, 217, Dictator, etc.).

Out in California they think the pacer tribe, by Alton, stand as good a chance of winning the Chamber of Commerce stake as Walter Direct. The breeder and sportsman voices California opinion when it says: "The eastern horsemen are all rooting Ed. Geer's horse, Walter Direct, as the winner of this year's Chamber of Commerce stake. If Geer's horse, Walter Direct, goes to Detroit in good shape, however, Walter Direct will realize that there will be a home race before first money is awarded him."

Budd Doble worked Lou Dillon a mile in 2:10 last week, the last half in 1:08 and the last quarter in 31 seconds. She was sleeping along as if she enjoyed it all the time, and during the last half Doble was trying all the time to coax her back. The well-known California horseman, C. A. Durfee, says that Lou Dillon was never in better shape than she is now and that her manners are greatly improved, so much so, in fact, that one would hardly recognize in her the wild mien of a year ago. Doble can jog her either way of the track, stop her anywhere, and turn around or go ahead as she desires. The fact that she can work her miles at the trot as slow as 2:30 is sufficient proof of the improvement in manners. There is not a horseman in America but would rejoice to see Mr. Billings drive Lou Dillon a mile in 2:00 without the aid of a wind shield.

Springhill and Moncton

SPRINGHILL, MINN., N. S., May 16.—Springhill and Moncton race associations have decided on the following programmes at their respective meetings:—Springhill, June 10 and July 1, and Moncton, July 7 and 8. First day Free-locks; 2:10 trot and pace, 2:28 trot; second day, 2:10 trot and pace, 2:28 trot and pace.

The purses are \$300 each at both meetings, making a total of \$600 to be distributed amongst the horsemen during the four days' racing.

A. L. Somers is secretary of the Springhill and Moncton race associations.

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