

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1925

GREAT RACE DEVELOPS FOR BATTING HONORS IN CITY LEAGUE

GORMAN JUMPS INTO LEAD BY SMALL MARGIN

Secures 3 Hits While Nelson Gets Only One

FOR the first time he started leading the hitters in the City Senior League early in June, Earl Nelson, the Royals' star, vacated the "Throne of Swat" last evening when he could only get one hit out of four times up, while Charlie Gorman, Water Dept. captain, was smashing out three hits in five times up on the North End when his team beat the Saint Johns, 13 to 2. Gorman now holds sway at the top, but his margin is a narrow one and anything is liable to happen during the next few games. This duel that is being staged by Nelson and Gorman for the Admiral Beatty trophy for the time being threatens to even replace interest in the team championship of the league. More than any two other players, then, will their battling the followed next week. The standing of the two leaders this morning was as follows:

	G.	A. B. H.	P.C.
Gorman	18	75	35
Nelson	17	66	30

Nelson Has Chance.

As the Royals play a postponed game on the South End this evening with the Trojans, before the sun goes down Nelson may regain his position in the parade and therefore more than ordinary interest attaches to this game. The Royals and Watermen play their last game of the season on the South End grounds next Tuesday and this game should attract a great throng to see these two hard and sure hitters face each other.

Water Dept. Win.

Last night, the Watermen had no trouble beating the Saint Johns, scoring two runs in the first inning and five in the third. Ira Hannah pitched fine ball for the winners, allowing but four hits.

Trojans Defeat Royals.

On the South End, the Trojans and Royals fought it out for nine well-played innings, the final score being 4 to 2. Manager Gidding is badly handicapped these days, having Eddie Cox and MacGowan out of the game for the rest of the season on injuries, but the team hit Diggins' offerings hard last night and as a result of their win, the Trojans moved into first place with the Saint Johns. Dally pitched fine ball for the winners, while Wally Bartlett's clouting was another feature.

The League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. John Baptists	12	5	.706
Water Dept.	14	7	.687
Trojans	8	10	.444
Saint Johns	8	10	.444
Royals	4	14	.222

South End Game.

The box score and summary between the Trojans and Royals on the South End diamond follows:

	5	1	1	17	0	0
Cuthbertson 3b	5	1	2	3	1	2
Wiley, 2b.....	4	0	2	0	2	0
Bartlett, cf.....	4	0	3	3	0	0
Kerr, lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
W. Fraser, c.....	4	0	3	0	0	0
Moore, rf.....	4	1	0	0	0	0
P. Fraser, ss.....	4	1	2	0	4	0
Daly, p.....	4	0	1	1	6	0

Score by Innings:

Trojans.....101200000-4

Royals.....000000200-2

Summary.

Earned runs, Royals 2, Trojans 2. Stolen bases, Merryweather, P. Fraser (2), Wiley, Bartlett (2), Cuthbertson, Price, R. Nelson, Austin, E. Nelson. Left on bases, Trojans 7, Royals 7. Base on balls, off Dally, 8 struck out by Dally, 1 by Diggins 5. Wild pitch, Diggins. Time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire, Sprout. Score, Stubbs.

North End Game.

The box score and summary of the game between the Water Department and the Saint Johns on the North End diamond follows:

Stolen bases, Mellyweather, 1. Base.
 (2), Wiley, Bartlett (2), Cuthbertson,
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Score by Innings:

Saint Johns.....1002002-5

Water Dept.....520201-12

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A. Snodgrass, lb.	4	1	0
Gorman, ss.	5	2	3
Hannah, p.	3	0	1
Bartlett, lf.	3	0	1
Sparks, c.	4	0	5
L. Stirling, 2b.	3	4	2
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