

POSSIBILITIES CONNECTED WITH INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET

It is still rather early to figure on the result of the Maritime Provinces Intercollegiate Track Meet which will be held at Moncton on May 28. Some scribbles are already doing so however. The Standard to be in the fashion will do the same and hazard the opinion that it looks like Acadia again for first place. However there is nothing more uncertain than a track meet and prophecies concerning the winners often fail as they did last year.

Acadia's Prospects. It now looks that of the victorious team of 1908 Acadia has lost Klerstead, Jost, Messinger and DeBow, some by graduating, others by a different process. Noland, the star sprinter of the Garnet and Blue who won the 100 yards, 220 yards and quarter mile events at Moncton last year is again ready to do his best for Alma Mater. Camp who also figured as a point winner in the sprints is also eligible. In DeBow Acadia has lost a good man for the weights but in the past has been able to produce good hammer throwers and shot putters and will hardly be weak in this department. The other members of last year's team are said to be on deck again. Joe Howe, an Acadia star of former years, is acting as coach and can be depended upon to turn out a good string of track athletes. It is understood that Howe's younger brother is all developing into a fine athlete and will figure on the Acadia team.

Intercollegiate Records. The following are the records in the ten events of the Intercollegiate meet: 100 Yards Dash—V. Black, Mt. Allison, Acadia. High Jump—5 ft. 7 inches, F. Eaton, Acadia. Running Broad Jump—21 ft. 11 1/2 inches, J. Howe, Acadia. Hammer Throw—125 ft. 2 1/2 inches, W. Jones, Acadia. Pole Vault—10 ft. H. Marr, Mt. Allison. 440 Yards Dash—50 seconds, M. Rutledge, U. N. B. Shot Put—37 ft., 10 1/4 inches, G. Fred Baird, U. N. B. 120 Yards Hurdles—16 3/4 seconds, J. Howe, Acadia. Mile Run—4 minutes, 55 seconds, H. Atkinson, Mt. Allison.

YANKEE VIEW OF ATHLETIC PEACE GAME

New York, April 29.—It is understood that some time ago Dr. Fisher and the other heads of the new Y. M. C. A. athletic department instructed its representatives in Canada to try and get into the athletic "peace game," and if possible obtain control of the situation. The Y. M. C. A. has for some time been trying to control athletics in New York, with the expectation of gradually controlling them in America. While they have been allied with the A. A. U., Mr. Sullivan's organization, with which the Canadian Federation is also allied, the Canadian branch of the Y. M. C. A. has been allied with the Canadian Union, so that the Y. M. C. A. has been in rather a queer position. For a while it looked as if the A. A. U. would take them off, but they promised to be done in Canada to save the position, and the men there received word "to get busy," and not get left in the shuffle."

From being a discredited fighter and pugilistic joke four months ago, Ferguson has developed into one of the best heavyweights in the business. His three bouts in Boston, with Kubik, Barry and Langford have proved his worth and today he could get all the backing he wanted in a fight against Champion Jack Johnson. All of which goes to show that Ferguson is naturally a great boxer, one of the very best in the world, so long as he have himself, keeps on the "water" and is ambitious enough to go to the top. He could have done it years ago if he had had the sense.

ALGONQUINS DEFEATED YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., April 30.—The basketball match last evening, Algonquins of St. John vs. Yarmouth, resulted in a victory for the former; score 32 to 15. The salary offered, and the deal with St. Louis was finally fixed up. Jake Boutles, of the Boston National pitching staff is to go to Rochester. Manager John Ganzel will find Jake a good reliable pitcher if he takes the proper care of him. He was under the weather last year and had little opportunity to show his real worth. Jack Thoney will be out of the game for a month. He has not been well all the spring and Wednesday when a cure was taken from the ear it was found that he had a typical case of malaria. He will be put under treatment, and given a complete rest. Manager Chance of the Cubs believes that Catcher Johnny Kling will be with the team in a very short time. He said yesterday: "I do not think that John will be out more than a few days longer. You may say for me that I expect to have him with us within a very few days."

Josh Clarke, who played left field for Cleveland last season, is expected to help out the Columbus club of the American Association greatly. It will not be surprising to see him back in major league company another year.

Several horses well known in the Provinces are entered in the Readville handicap meet; Ben Hall is entered by the Ontario Jockey Club, in the trotting division, while in the pacing division Frank Fox, Medford, has Bard Allerton; Harvey Clap, Attleboro, Mass., enters El Galo; L. D. Morton, Digby, has Kingborough; F. B. Lang, Barton, Vermont; "the gladders mare" Lucy A., and Gilbert & Tariff, Somersworth, N. H., has Northern Spy.

A MISLEADING STATEMENT RE ALGONQUINS EVERY DAY CLUB STARS TO IMPROVE ITS GROUNDS

The Every Day Club is putting in some hard work, improving its grounds. Ground has already been broken for the new track for the 100 yards dash. Across The Ball Field. The start for the hundred will be at the western end of the grounds near the spot where the football goalposts stand in the autumn. The track will run in an easterly direction and will finish near the home-plate of the baseball diamond. Until the baseball infield is reached the track will be of cinders. The remainder, including the finish, will be of turf. Victoria Day Meet. The E. D. C. will run its meet on the 24th inst., in two sections. A baseball match will come in between the two sections. The 100 yards, 220 yards and 440 yards dashes, and the broad and high jumps will be run off first. After the baseball game the weight-throwing events and the distance runs will take place. Ten Mile Race June 12. On Saturday June 12, another meet will be held. The principal event of this will be a ten-mile race. There will also be other events although not as many as on the 24th.

ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEN TRAINING HARD FOR MEET

The local High School athletes expect the Intercollegiate track meet to be held on Friday June 4. The place in which the meet will be held has not yet been determined, but will be in the new week's meeting of the executive of the meet which will also decide on the date. A. W. Covey, Coach. A. W. Covey, the well-known Every Day Club sprinter, is coaching the St. John's High School men. So far all work has been done indoors in the Queen's Rink. Next week the training will be done on the Victoria Grounds, which it is hoped will be in condition. Everything points toward the St. John school being represented by a strong team which will give Frederickton H. S. the hardest kind of a run for the Rothsey cup.

For the 100 yards and 220 yards dashes, Frank Smith and Roland Smith are the men who are showing up most prominently. The Local Meet. The Local Meet is being held at the quarter mile. Finley is also in the high and broad jumps and the 12 pound shot put. He is expected to make a fine showing.

Frank Smith is also being tried out for the shot put. Melrose and Walsh will be the distance men, Melrose for the half mile, Walsh for the mile. Both are showing excellent form. Lots Of Material. Coach Covey has no complaint concerning the quantity of the material with which he has to work. About thirty boys turned out Wednesday evening for a workout and there are several besides those mentioned above who are promising. The development which Mr. Covey will give them will no doubt bring out many good athletes. Rothsey At Work. The Rothsey College boys are also getting into shape. The weather has not been favorable for outdoor work but the blue and white athletes are putting in hard training and will give a good account of themselves in June.

There is a possibility that the meet may be held in Frederickton, the team from that city claiming, as holder of the cup, the privilege of naming the place for the meet.

4 CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH ST. MARY'S MAN POISONED AT PLASTER ROCK

Sydney, N.S., April 30.—A disastrous fire occurred this morning at St. Mary's, when four young children were burned to death. An alarm was given by the night watchman in Dominion No. 3 colliery, who noticed the flames issuing from the roof of the building. The family was in bed at the time. The oldest boy, aged thirteen, who slept with his brothers and sisters on the second floor, the father and the mother sleeping down stairs, threw down stairs through the fire escape, and became badly burned in an effort to force his fifteen year old sister through the casement. Finding egress impossible, the girl rushed down stairs through the fire escape, and was burned to a crisp. Three other children were so badly burned that they died almost instantly. The children ranged in age from six to twelve years. The house was completely demolished. Three other children were badly burned, and one is not expected to recover.

ST. MARY'S MAN POISONED AT PLASTER ROCK

Frederickton, N. B., April 30.—1909. As the result of sad news conveyed in a telephone message from Plaster Rock last night, the wife and family of Mr. Samuel Gorman, at St. Mary's, were today prostrated with grief. The message was to the effect that Mr. Gorman, who for some time has been employed with Donald Fraser & Sons at their mill at Plaster Rock, had been taken ill after dinner yesterday and had died within a few minutes. Details so far are very meagre, but from what can be learned it seems that Mr. Gorman had spent the forenoon working on the mill pond and was in his usual good health when the crew knocked off for dinner. According to the accounts received, he was taken suddenly ill after the meal, and died before the conclusion of the dinner hour, the general impression seeming to be that death resulted from poisoning due to the eating of some affected canned goods. Two brothers of the deceased left for Plaster Rock this morning and upon their arrival there an inquest will be held. At St. Mary's the deceased leaves a wife and family of six children; also several brothers, among whom are Joseph, at Bridton; Richard, at Marysville; Harry, at Williamsburg, and Edward, who lately went to California. The remains will be brought to this city on Saturday. Mr. Gorman was between 45 and 50 years of age.

At the Sussex race track almost a dozen horses are quartered already and others are expected to arrive here for training. The track will probably be patronized this season by the largest string of horses in its history. The fence which was blown down during the winter, will be placed in position and considerably strengthened, and the track will be fixed up. The course is one of the fastest in the Maritime Provinces and with a little attention should be fitted to take some of the records.—Sussex Record.

Charles Jones who has played goal with the U. N. B. hockey team in the past two seasons has been elected captain of the team for 1910. "Granddy" Rigby will captain the U. N. B. basketball team next season. L. Theriault will be manager of the track team in the place of C. M. Hoar resigned. The officers of the U. N. B. Athletic Association for '09-'10 are as follows: President—A. R. Babbitt. Vice-President—H. G. Dedes. Secretary—W. H. Teed.

The Sydney Riding and Driving Club was organized this week. The constitution of the Halifax Gentlemen's Driving Club with few changes was adopted by the new organization. The National Trotting Association and the American Jockey Club rules will obtain in any speed trials held under the auspices of the new club.

Who Cooked? A party of young men were camping and to avert annoying questions they made it a rule that the one who asked a question that he could not answer himself had to do the cooking. One evening, while sitting round the fire, one of the boys asked, "Why is it that a ground-squirrel never leaves any dirt at the mouth of its burrow?" They all guessed and missed. So he was asked to answer it himself. "Why," he said, "because they always begin to dig at the other end of the hole."

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RAIN STOPS ALL GAMES BUT TWO

American League. Detroit, Mich., April 30.—Score: Detroit... 003100000-4 6 1 St. Louis... 000200000-2 7 3 Batteries—Summers and Stange; Graham and Greger. Time—1:22. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Kern. All the other American League games were postponed on account of rain. National League. Philadelphia, Pa., April 30.—Score: Philadelphia... 000000002-2 5 0 New York... 100000000-1 4 5 Batteries—Moore and Doolin; Marquard, Wiltse and Meyers. Time—1:56. Umpires—Riegler and Truby. All the other National League games were postponed on account of rain. Other Leagues. All Eastern, New England and Connecticut League games postponed on account of rain.

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HIGHWAYMEN HOLD UP A PASS. TRAIN

Mauser Junction, Idaho, April 30.—Two highwaymen late last night held up and robbed a Northern Pacific passenger train three miles east of this place. The robbers cut the engine and one mail car from the train, shot twice at the fireman, ordering him from the engine, put a revolver to Engineer Whitley's head and compelled him to send the engine ahead. The rear bandit took the place of the fireman, and as they passed through Mauder he was throwing coal into the furnace in an inexperienced manner. This, together with the fact that there were no markers on the rear of the train and that the engine crew disregarded signals, caused the operator at the station to suspect that it was a hold-up and he notified the train dispatcher in Spokane to that effect. Officials in Spokane and Rathdrum promptly were informed, and while the mail car was being robbed later at a point between Trent and Yardley, robbers were forming on either side of the bandits to overhurl them. The engine and mail car ran by the signals in Trent, ten miles east of Spokane, and had not appeared in Yardley up to the time of writing.

EIGHT LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE FLAMES

New York, April 30.—Eight persons, five of them children, were burned to death, and fourteen others were injured, some of them fatally, in an incendiary fire in a five-story tenement house at 37 Spring street, occupied by twenty Italian families, early today. The blaze followed a demand by members of a so-called Black Hand Society for the payment of \$10,000 blackmail. It spread through the building with startling rapidity, as the hallways were soaked with oil by the blackmailers. In a panic which followed the alarm the tenants fought their way down the fire escapes from the windows, while babies were thrown from windows to the arms of policemen on the sidewalk.