

WILL TRY TO ESTABLISH ANNUAL SWIMMING MARATHON HERE

BELVEAR'S POINT TO DIAMANTOWN LENGTH OF RACE

Event Would be Open to New Brunswick Swimmers — Challenge Issued

THE swimming of the English Channel, by Gertrude Ederle, the first woman ever to perform that feat, has greatly increased the interest taken in that sport throughout the country. The wide publicity given the accomplishment of Miss Ederle has revived interest in long distance swimming in Saint John and efforts are now being made to establish a yearly marathon swim for New Brunswick. There are several long distance swimmers in Saint John and elsewhere throughout the province and those interested in the sport think it a good idea to establish an annual contest such as the Battery to Sandy Hook swim at New York and the Charleston to Boston Light swim. These swims are annual events and draw entries from various parts of the country and the idea would be to establish such an annual swim here, the suggested distance being from Belvear's Point, on the Saint John river, to Diamantown wharf. While it is a little late this year to promote such an event there is still time to have such a race should sufficient entries be received. William C. Curry, the local lawyer, who recently paddled across the Bay of Fundy in a canoe with Eric Fowler, also is a swimmer of note and has done considerable long distance swimming. Should sufficient entries for such a race materialize, Mr. Curry is willing to swim a match race with anyone next Saturday or Sunday. Those interested in such a race can communicate with this paper or Mr. Curry.

MRS. MALLORY WINS HARD FOUGHT MATCH

Captures National Women's Tennis Title by Defeating Elizabeth Ryan

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Mollie B. Mallory, of New York, seven times former champion, today regained the national women's tennis title in a sensational comeback that carried her to uphill victory over Miss Elizabeth Ryan, of California, 4-6, 4-6, 8-6, in the final round match of the championship tournament.

Mrs. Mallory's triumph was gained with a smashing, driving attack after she had been faced with seemingly certain defeat.

Losing the first four games of the third and final set, Mrs. Mallory staged a spirited rally to come up to even terms, then carried her attack to victory in the sixteenth game of a prolonged, dramatic battle after being within a point of losing the match in the fourteenth game.

FREDERICKSON TIES GAME WITH DEVON
FREDERICKSON, Aug. 23.—Another tie game was played this evening in the York County Amateur League, Frederickson and Devon playing to a two-all score at Devon in a five-inning game. Frederickson had the best of the game until the fourth inning, scoring good hitting. In the fourth two bad errors in succession gave Devon the one run needed to tie. The score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Frederickson	0	11	0
Devon	1	10	2

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Wilbert Robinson To Give Up Managerial Reins of Brooklyn Club

Watermen Take Initial Game In City Baseball Play-Off

Pitching of Johnny Armstrong a Feature as St. Roses Are Defeated, 7 to 1—Winners Bat and Field Well—Murphy and C. Fitzgerald Star

MACHINE-LIKE precision in taking advantage of fielding miscues coupled with timely hitting put the Water Department, Maritime amateur baseball champions last year, one leg up on the city title this year when they defeated the St. Roses, 7 to 1, before a crowd of 1,500 fans on the East End grounds last evening in the first of a seven-game series to decide the right to represent Saint John in the playoffs. The Watermen's mechanism functioned perfectly at critical moments, although the score hardly indicates the closeness of the play as the Saints were in the fight all the way and in the sixth threatened. The second game is carded for Thursday night.

The twirling of the two youthful pitchers, Armstrong for the Watermen and Charlie Fitzgerald for the Saints, was one of the features. Armstrong in particular being impressive. He allowed but five hits and in four of the seven innings turned the fairville lads back in one, two, three order. Twice the Saints filled the bases and the same player, Britt, faced Armstrong in these critical situations. Armstrong rose to the occasion, however, each time.

FITZGERALD GOOD
Young Fitzgerald turned in good ball but fielding errors robbed him of any chance. Two fine running catches by Freddie Fitzgerald stood out and one also by "Bunker" Murphy. Fitzgerald crashed head-on into the post getting one, but managed to hang on to it. "Johnny" Corrigan led the stickers, two out of three, while Aubrey Snodgrass and Hannah got two out of four. Altogether the Watermen got 10 hits. The Watermen were presented with a run in the first inning on a balk and gradually increased it to seven. The Saints made a big effort in the sixth.

GET LONE RUN
In the last half of the sixth O'Toole sent a short fly to left and Fitzgerald fanned. Murphy then advanced O'Toole with a Texas leaguer which fell between Latham and Gorman. The lone run for the fairville lads came over when Doherty's grounder sailed past Gorman, rolled between E. Snodgrass and Latham, Doherty pulling up at second.

This seemed to upset Armstrong and Sherwood drew a free walk to first. The young Water Department twirler, who has been one of the finds of the year, settled down and with good reason for the second time with the bases loaded, lined out to Latham and McPhee hit down the third base line to Corrigan, who touched Doherty coming in to the bag, making two more in the seventh on hits by A. Snodgrass and Hannah, a sacrifice by Armstrong and Doherty's lead off foul. The Watermen went in 1, 2, 3 order in their half.

Detailed play is as follows:
In the first inning Gorman, who filled first on a brilliant play by Fitzgerald, placed O'Toole in a jam. Fitzgerald grounded out, Doherty to Britt. Corrigan worked Fitzgerald for a single. Sparks' walk hit by a pitched ball and A. Snodgrass advanced the runners a base on an infield out. Corrigan brought in the Watermen's first run on a balk. At the moment later, Hannah was caught hit, first on a brilliant play by Fitzgerald. The game was a run without a hit. For the Saints, McMurray fanned. Doherty, second baseman, hit R. Barrett. Fitzgerald grounded out, Armstrong to A. Snodgrass.

SECOND INNING.
In the second frame R. Barrett went out on an easy tap and John Armstrong fanned. "Mike" Latham went out the same way as Barrett. In the Saints' half "Bunker" Murphy, first up, rifled one past third. Ramsey called it a foul. It was a tough break for the Saints as it would have been good for two bases. Gorman later bagged Murphy's high fly. Doherty grounded out, Hannah to A. Snodgrass. Sherwood also was out on an infield tap.

THIRD INNING.
Opening the third section Ed Snodgrass bunted but fast fielding by Fitzgerald nipped him. Gorman drove a hot one at O'Toole and the throw to first was wild. Gorman taking second. Corrigan singled and took second, Gorman going to third. Sparks' foul was gathered in neatly right against the screen by Fitzgerald. Snodgrass popped up to the pitcher, Fitzgerald pulling himself out of a nasty hole.

For the fairville lads Parrell Britt got a clean hit to centre. McPhee popped up to Sparks. C. Fitzgerald flied out to Latham. McMurray forced Britt at second, ending the inning.

FOURTH INNING.
The Watermen scored twice in this inning and though the Saints filled the bases, they could not score. Hannah opened with a whistling drive to centre. Barrett laid down a bunt and both were safe. John Armstrong plugged the bases with a bunt to third. Latham hit into a double play, C. Fitzgerald to P. Fitzgerald to Britt. Edward Snodgrass bunted but C. Fitzgerald fumbled the pick-up and Britt at second, ending the inning.

For the Saints, O'Toole grounded out. Freddie Fitzgerald beat out a grounder. Murphy walked, but Doherty flied out. Sherwood was safe on Hannah's fumble. Britt fanned and the three men died on the paths. This was a great chance for the Watermen but Armstrong was a shade too much. There was no scoring in the fifth and in the sixth the Watermen added two more runs, after two were out. Hits by E. Snodgrass, Gorman and Corrigan being responsible.

Water Dept. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Gorman, 2b, . . . 0 1 8 0 0
Corrigan, 3b, . . . 1 2 2 3 0
Sparks, c, . . . 0 0 4 0 0
A. Snodgrass, 1b, . . . 1 2 8 0 0
Hannah, ss, . . . 1 2 0 2 1
Barrett, lf, . . . 1 1 0 0 0
Fitzgerald, p, . . . 1 1 0 2 0
Armstrong, p, . . . 1 1 0 2 0
Latham, cf, . . . 1 0 2 0 0
E. Snodgrass, 2b, . . . 1 1 1 0 0
32 7 10 21 8 1

St. Roses. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
McMurray, lf, . . . 0 1 0 0 0
O'Toole, 3b, . . . 1 1 0 0 0
F. Fitzgerald, cf, . . . 0 1 6 1 0
Murphy, 1b, . . . 0 1 1 0 0
Doherty, 2b, . . . 0 1 0 1 1
Sherwood, ss, . . . 0 0 2 2 2
Britt, lf, . . . 0 0 0 0 0
McPhee, cf, . . . 0 0 0 0 0
C. Fitzgerald, p, . . . 0 0 2 6 2
27 1 5 21 11 5

Score by innings—
Water Dept. . . . 1 0 0 2 0 2 7
St. Roses . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 1

Summary— Earned runs, Water Department, 1; St. Roses, 1. Two-base hits, Doherty, 1; one-base hits, Fitzgerald, E. Snodgrass. Double play, Fitzgerald, P. Fitzgerald, Britt. Left fielder, W. Doherty. Umpires, Ramsey, Atchison and Sterling. Score, 7 to 1. Time of game, 1 hour, 18 minutes. Attendance, 1,500.

FIFIELD IS AWARDED WIN OVER HARTNETT

Floored in Two Rounds, But Halifax Man Breaks Bone in Hand

HALIFAX, Aug. 23.—George Fifield, Toronto, Canadian welterweight champion, after being floored in both of his opening rounds, was awarded a technical knockout victory over Joe Hartnett, Halifax, when the latter broke a bone in his left hand at the bell in the second round and was unable to come up for the third.

Half way through the opening round, Fifield was floored by a wicked right but regained his feet without taking a count. At the bell he was groggy and staggered to the wrong corner. Half way through the second round Hartnett again floored the champion with a pile driving right to the jaw. Fifield again came up without a count, but was reeling when Hartnett drove in a left that shattered a bone.

ROY KNOCKED OUT BY HERMAN IN SECOND
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Tommy Herman of Philadelphia knocked out Leo (Kid) Roy of Canada, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight. Herman weighed 133½; Roy 129½.

Old Man Psychology Plays Big Part In Sports

OF THIS CLASS OF OLD MEN WHO ARE READY TO SHOOT YOU AND YOUR MANAGER IF YOU DON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE, BECAUSE IN 60 SECONDS YOU LOSE IN A HURRY, SEE?

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St. Croix Loses To McAdam Team

Victors Play Good Brand of Ball to Win by Score of 6 to 3

McADAM JUNCTION, Aug. 23.—The McAdam baseball nine won a decision here Saturday over the St. Croix "All-Stars," the score being 6 to 3.

The McAdam team played good ball throughout, executing two double plays and having a number of long hits. With Walker back at second, the McAdam outfit was greatly strengthened. The "All-Stars" were a little off at the start but soon settled down to good baseball as the game progressed.

The box score and summary:
McAdam—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Miller, 3b, . . . 0 1 1 2 0
C. Miller, ss, . . . 2 2 1 0 0
R. Blair, p, . . . 5 1 2 0 1
B. Boone, cf, . . . 3 1 1 1 0
Hawthorne, lf, . . . 1 1 1 0 0
Walker, 2b, . . . 4 0 2 0 4
McClure, cf, . . . 4 0 1 0 0
W. Blair, 1b, . . . 4 0 1 1 0
37 6 12 27 8

"All-Stars"—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Mittell, rf, . . . 5 1 1 3 0
Cummins, 3b, . . . 4 0 2 2 1
Canbone, cf, . . . 5 1 1 1 0
Jellison, 1b, . . . 4 0 1 0 0
Ross, lf, . . . 4 0 1 2 0
Britt, ss, . . . 3 1 1 1 0
Reed, rf, . . . 4 0 1 2 0
McClain, c, . . . 4 0 2 5 0
Tracey, p, . . . 8 1 0 0 0
86 38 24 5 2

Summary— Two-base hits, R. Blair, 2; B. Boone, Hawthorne, W. Blair, Cummins, Britt, McClain. Three-base hit, Lister. Struck out, by Blair 8, by Tracey 4. Base on balls, off Blair 6, off Tracey 1. Left on bases, McAdam 9, All-Stars 10. Sacrifice hits, Boone and Walker. Double plays, Walker to C. Miller to W. Blair; W. Blair to W. Blair. Umpires, Foley and McDowell.

Baseball was very popular in McAdam last week. Boston played two games here Monday and Tuesday. McAdam's first team played Vancouber Thursday while the second team played at Vancouber on Friday and St. Croix All-Stars Saturday.

Manager Rafferty announces he expects to have several fast teams here this week also.

BASEBALL PRACTICE.
The Martello baseball team will meet for uniform practice this evening on the West Side grounds. All members of the team are requested to be present.

How To Swim

By LILLIAN CANNON
THE KEY TO DIVING
AFTER getting the foregoing practice perfectly, or even a little before, bend just a little lower and grasp the ankles with the hands. Then fall from the float or springboard.

This will be easier after the practice with hands on knees, and one should get used to the position without a great deal of difficulty. It is just as well, however, to keep practicing until the movements are as natural as can be, because that first entry into the water should be the basis of all future diving.

If either of the falls into the water create nervousness or apprehension, go back into shallow water and practice ducking for half an hour, and then come back to it. Don't rush and don't really try to dive until you get the hang of falling into the water head first.

CHALLENGE ISSUED.
St. Peter's Midgets wish to challenge the Victoria Street Scouts to a game of ball to be played this evening on St. Peter's Park at 7 o'clock.

Play-Off Tomorrow In Soft Ball League

THE first game in the play-off for the championship of the Senior Soft Ball League will be played tomorrow evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, on the West Side diamond when the Vets meet the St. Joes. The Vets won the first series of the league and the St. Joes captured the second and Boston tonight game is expected to result when these two teams meet for the title.

Baseball
NATIONAL LEAGUE
R. H. L.
New York . . . 010002000—6 14 1
Cincinnati . . . 001101001—7 11 1
Batteries—Greenfield, Devine and Snyder; Ricker, Meekler, Donohue and Pritchard.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
R. H. L.
Toronto . . . 000000000—0 0 0
Baltimore . . . 000000000—0 0 0
Newark . . . 000000000—0 0 0
Buffalo . . . 000000000—0 0 0
Rochester . . . 000000000—0 0 0
Syracuse . . . 000000000—0 0 0
Reading . . . 000000000—0 0 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE
R. H. L.
Cleveland . . . 100000010—2 7 2
New York . . . 000012000—3 5 8
Batteries—Levensen and Sewell; Shocker and Severin.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
R. H. L.
Jersey City . . . 000000000—0 0 0
Toronto . . . 000000102—8 6 2
art and O'Neill.
First game—
Newark . . . 012011000—6 11 2
Buffalo . . . 000210204—9 15 0
Batteries—Mamauch and Schulte; Ferguson and Lake.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
R. H. L.
Louisville, 1; Minneapolis, 3.
Indianapolis, 3; St. Paul, 0.
Toledo, 6; Milwaukee, 3.
Columbus at Kansas City, postponed, rain.

ROTHESAY MEET'S FAIR VALE TONIGHT

Rothesay and Fair Vale are scheduled to clash tonight on the Rothesay diamond in a suburban league fixture.

As the Rothesay-Fair Vale league stands now, Rothesay has won four diamond games, a win for Rothesay tonight will give them the championship of the league as the schedule stands. Fair Vale will be out to stop the Rothesays, and a lively struggle is looked for.

LIKELY CAREY WILL BE PILOT NEXT SEASON

Wheat and Fournier Probably Will be Traded to Make Way for Him

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Wilbert Robinson, who has served as manager of the Brooklyn Baseball Club since 1914 and has also held the office of president for the last two years, will give up the managerial reins at the end of the present campaign, he revealed today. Uncle Robbie has come to the conclusion that holding two offices at the same time prevents him from giving his best to either.

Robbie would not discuss the matter of who his successor would be if he retires, but it is known among those closely in touch with the affairs of the Robins that the 1927 manager will be one of three men—Zack Wheat, the veteran outfielder; Jack Fournier, hard-hitting first baseman, or Max Carey, recently acquired from the Pirates.

A peculiar contingency hinges on the appointment of any one of the trio of possibilities. It isn't likely that Fournier or Carey will be appointed manager as long as Wheat is with the club. Last year, when Wheat was appointed assistant manager, Robinson made the unconditional statement that no one but Wheat would succeed to the managership as long as Wheat wore a Brooklyn uniform. Likewise, the appointment of Carey over Fournier would be an unpopular move with the fans and players alike.

However, from what could be surmised from Uncle Robbie's remarks both Wheat and Fournier will be used in trades, and Carey in this way would succeed to the managership.

WOMEN SWIMMERS ARE FORCED TO QUIT

CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, Aug. 23.—Miss Lillian Cannon, of Baltimore, who has served as manager of the Brooklyn Baseball Club since 1914 and has also held the office of president for the last two years, will give up the managerial reins at the end of the present campaign, he revealed today.

Miss Cannon entered the water at 7:45 p.m., and the Frenchman, Ledrunt, at 8:25.

MISS BARRETT GIVES UP
DOVER, Eng., Aug. 23.—Miss Clare Barrett of New Rochelle, N. Y., today failed in her second attempt to swim the English channel.

Miss Barrett abandoned her effort to conquer the channel at 8:20 o'clock this afternoon after being in the water 3 hours and 40 minutes. She was suffering from violent sickness when taken from the water.

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BROOKS 26 St. John Street, West End.

GUYS Prentice Boys' Hall, West End.

On Monday Evening, Aug. 23rd, at 8 p. m. and Every Evening Until Election Day on Sept. 14th. All Men and Women are invited.