

## SUCH A CONTEST!

Newspaper Men Win From The Actors

Marvellous Plays Marked Remarkable Game, And The Worst Is Yet To Come

It is not often that the public has an opportunity of seeing such a contest as was staged on the Marathon grounds yesterday afternoon, when the baseball players, who are in their every-day life the male members of the Thompson-Woods Stock Co., received a trimming from the news-gatherers of St. John. The game went eight innings and was close and exciting all the way through. When the actors came to bat in the last period, the score stood nine all; Hansen, who was on the mound for the scribes, held the enemy in check and with only one score to get to win out, the writers of news (etc.) came to bat. Catcher Sharkey scratched for a single, stole second and tallied the winning score on Hansen's sweat to centre. It was a close shave but the laurels, for the present at least, are resting on the brows of the scribes.

"Big Six" Weyler was on the hearing mound for the T-W side of the conflict and the big good-natured fellow at times actually got peeved at the coaching of the news men. The scribes took advantage of these lapses and hammered the pill to every place except centre field. It was not safe to put it in that direction for Art McCloskey was in the garden and although Arthur carries considerable superfluous weight, he was covering a lot of soggy, slimy territory and his never-failing "get everything within reaching distance. Meharry, on the initial sack, shared with McCloskey the honors of the actors' side of the contest. The other two outfielders, Fager, who could scarcely be seen in deep left on account of the color of his "unif" (T) and "Jockey" Whitehouse, he with the mystic letters on his jersey, were merely used to decorate the outer section of the ball park.

Oh, yes, the actors had an infield, but there was something wrong with the machinery. McCafferty on second looked very nice in his white shoes and hose and Vero, on No. 8 base, was resplendent in a paint-bedaubed sweater that looked like a piece of "Midnight scenery. He caught the ball a couple of times. Last, but not least, the juvenile "Billy Hodge" circled about the shortstop's territory and succeeded in covering himself with muddy glory.

As for the scribes—well, they were right there and although Conlon and Jennings on several occasions received shocks when they saw the sphere coming in their direction, all were able to grapple with the ball and get it by a more or less desperate struggle in the proper place where it might do damage. Hansen's arm was in good shape and he moved 'em down—that is when they did not hit. Sharkey, our little back stop, showed up to perfection both in and out, and was a tower of strength. His only advantage over McGuire, the stonewall of the Thompsons, however, was that he could get the ball to second without the centre fielder having to handle it.

Slattery held down the first base with vim, assisted by a pipe of doubtful size. Alexander, the Thome fillet, big hole at second. Little Jimmie Dever, at third, made a hit two ways—at the bat and with the fans. March waded about right field but unfortunately did not have an opportunity to display what was his worth.

Feature—Yesterday seen McCloskey's hit to centre field. Conlon started to "get out and get under." He got out, all right, but he failed to get under and the consequence was that Mac was safe. This is only the first of three games—the worst is yet to come.

Notes of the Game

It was some game yesterday but we're covered with sore spots today.

The matinee idios appeared quite crestfallen at times.

We sincerely hope that Reuben Weyler is cooled this morning. The atmosphere about the pitcher's box was reminiscent of tropical equatorial climes, so far as temperature was concerned. He was some hot!

Thorne may have played ball forty or fifty years ago, but the rules have changed since then, Sandy.

If Slattery had removed his pipe and Dever had thrown away his cigar, they might have been more than figureheads on the field.

Our little Hansen boy is no slouch when it comes to twirling—ch, Reuben! There was not much difference between Fager and Jennings in left field, but each stopped a ball once, nearly, but thought better of it a second time.

When it comes to playing first base, Meharry takes a leading place. But then he's leading man, you see, and lead he must, or quit, B' Ghee!

"Doc" McGillivray had the eye of his cousin "Connie" Mack in unimpaired bases, while Silk O'Loughlin would not shine any too well beside Tommy Burns.

Wilkie was missing from the field, but in his usual spirit of gallantry, he was attending to the interests of the lady fans.

OXFORD RELAY STAR FORMER BROWN MAN

Norman S. Taber is a member of the Oxford relay team which captured the four mile relay race in the Penn relay games in the greatest finish in recent years. Taber went to Oxford from Brown university as a Rhodes scholar.

## General News of The Fighters

(FROM T. S. ANDREWS)

Milwaukee, May 7.—The defeat of Leach Cross by Freddy Welsh, the British lightweight champion, places the latter in a position to demand a match with Willie Ritchie for the world's championship. According to reports from Los Angeles, the match between Welsh and Cross was not of the slashing kind, but more scientific, as the Briton was content to play safe, outpointing the New York boy at his leisure. It demonstrated that Welsh is a wonderfully clever boxer, and hard to get at when he wants to play on the defensive. A contest between Welsh and Ritchie would decide the world's title.

Jess Willard "the Kansas Blizard," has at last gotten into the knockout by George Rodeo, Boer champion, but the Kansas turned the tables when they met at Atlanta, Ga., outfighting him at

every point and putting him to sleep in the 6th session. Now Jess wants to tackle Gunboat Smith and it behooves Gunboat to be careful.

The eastern star fighters have been confining their work to other parts of the country in the last month. Tommy Murphy was busy in "Frisco," Leach Cross has been making his headquarters in Los Angeles; Leo Houck also was on the coast; Freddy Welsh the same place and now Gunboat Smith and Johnny Griffith have booked for the middle west.

There are three big bouts scheduled around Milwaukee for the early part of May—Gunboat Smith vs. Bob Moha, Milwaukee; Matty McCue vs. Johnny Tullman, Milwaukee; and Joe Mandot vs. Johnny Griffith of Ohio, Racine.

Bob Moha, the Milwaukee "cave-man" would like to know why so many of the middleweights and near-middleweights have been shying at his game since he beat Battling Levinsky. Bob says he has offered to meet any 150 pound man in the country and not only that, but has offered to take on the best of them in the 175 pound class, even accepting a date with Gunboat Smith at any old weight; but they all demand terms at which the promoters shy.

## Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

## BASEBALL

The Maritime League  
On next Tuesday, May 12, a meeting of the Maritime League representatives will be held in this city, when it is expected that the constitution and laws will be drawn up and a schedule mapped out. The election of league officers will also be a feature of this meeting. The St. John club have now in view a manager and ten players, who are all said to be good material.

Local Baseball Matters  
The meeting called last evening by the St. John Athletic Club for all those interested in baseball locally, was held until Monday evening, when it is hoped that delegates from all sections of the city will be present. Representatives of two teams were present last evening. Joe Page was at the meeting and promised his assistance.

High School Won  
The St. John High School baseball team won a nine inning victory from the All-Stars on the Barrack Green yesterday afternoon. The young fellows showed good form for an early season game and the contest was practically free of errors. The battery for the winners was McKeath and Robinson, and for the losers, Gillespie and McNutt.

Yesterday's Big League Games.

National League.  
At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 0. Batteries—Ames and Clarke; Griner, Doak and Snyder.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, New York, 6; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Pittsburgh, 9; Washington, 9 (10 innings). Batteries—Plank, Penneck, Bush and Lapp; Sykes, Johnson, Engel, Shaw and Henry.

At Boston—Boston, 8; New York, 0. Batteries—Leonard and Carrigan; Keating and Sweeney.

Federal League.  
At Kansas City—Buffalo, 8; Kansas City, 6. Batteries—Hanser, Moran and Allen; Blair, Henning, Stone and Eastery.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 7; Pittsburgh, 6. Batteries—Crandall and Simon; Dickson, Adams and Berry.

Chicago-Brooklyn, rain.  
Indianapolis-Baltimore, rain.

International League.  
At Rochester—Rochester, 6; Newark, 2. Batteries—Duchemin and Williams; Enzman, Britton and Heckinger.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 1; Buffalo, 0 (7 innings). Batteries—Danforth and Egan; Brandon and Lalonde.

At Toronto—Toronto, 5; Providence, 4. Batteries—Gilbert, Herbert and Kelly; Schultz, Oldham and Onslow.

Red Wides.  
Frederickton Gleaner—"Red" Wildes, who toured around the islands of the N. B. and Maine circuit this season as yet, has almost every variety of uniform, has not signed for this season as yet.

The little fellow has been getting into shape on the playgrounds around Boston. He looks as natural as ever.

ATHLETIC  
A New Record.  
Edward Berson of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, has started the athletic world by establishing a new world record for the high jump, when he cleared the bar at 6 feet 7.5 inches, at the Pacific Coast Conference meet. The former record was 6 feet 7 inches, made by George Horine.

Berson's phenomenal jump was at first announced as 6 feet 8 inches, but careful measurement by the officials showed that it was 6 feet 7.5 inches.

The leap was made in the presence of many of the coast officials of the Amateur Athletic Union, and there is no doubt that the new mark will stand.

Two Meets at Moncton.  
(Moncton Transcript.)  
The intercollegiate track meet, between Mount Allison, Sackville and Acadia College, Wolfville, is to be held in Moncton on Friday, May 22. Mount Allison wanted Acadia to come to Sackville this year, and promised to go to Wolfville for next year. It was felt that this would save the yearly expenses of two colleges sending teams to a common meeting place. Acadia, however, refused to agree to such an arrangement.

It is learned that the annual track meet and field sports of New Brunswick Intercollegiate Athletic Association will be held at Moncton.

Joe Mandot, the idol of New Orleans, is one of the most manly fellows in the ring. He always gives his opponent his due, and when defeated, does not dig up an alibi.

Water-front Development.  
Subject for One Session of Conference on City Planning.

"Water-front Development" will form the theme of discussion at one session of the International Conference on City Planning to be held in Toronto on May 25-27. R. S. Gourlay, representative of the board of trade on the Toronto harbor commission, will give an address on this subject, which should be of interest, not only to citizens of Toronto, but to the whole country. The dominion government is expected to contribute more than \$60,000,000 to this particular project.

The works now in progress at Toronto should prove of national importance in another respect also, namely, by putting before other cities an example of what may be done by systematic planning for water-front development. The works proposed are of three kinds: (1) Industrial development; (2) Commercial and dock development; (3) Park and boulevard improvements. They involve the filling in of Ashbridge bay and the establishment there of a model industrial district with first class railway and lake transport facilities; the deepening of the inner harbor and building of new docks; and the construction of a beautiful twelve-mile driveway, extending along the entire water-front, with a protected channel for small craft for the whole distance, lagoons, parks, islands, amusement grounds, bathing beaches, and everything that could be desired for summer pleasure. It is expected that the entire project will be completed in 1920, and at an estimated cost of upwards of \$19,000,000. When completed, it should place Toronto in an enviable position, giving it one of the finest harbors on the Great Lakes, stimulating its industrial and commercial expansion, and providing its people with unrivalled recreation facilities at their very doors.

THE RAILWAY ACT.  
J. G. Turf, Liberal member for Assiniboia, who will act on the House committee which will consider the Consolidated Railway Act.

HOW TO HANDLE POWER.  
(Power.)  
Auxiliaries of a steam plant, such as pumps, exciters, engines, blowers, stokers, etc., do not develop a horsepower nearly as efficiently as the main generating units. The loss in plant economy, due to inefficient auxiliaries, is not sufficiently appreciated by many operating engineers. Low-grade pumps, blowers, etc., reduce station economy. The gain in over-all economy possible with the use of highly efficient auxiliaries, even if it be necessary to bleed steam from the main units for heating purposes, is an important factor, writes an expert in Power.

The percentage of total heat in a pound of steam available for power is necessarily wasted. In order to get all possible power out of steam, high-vacuum condensing operation has been proved best. At the same time a more important item present itself. This small amount of heat available for power may be wasted in apparatus which is inefficient in its utilization of the heat supplied. The heat so wasted in windage, friction, etc., cannot be recovered except to a small extent in a tendency to improve the quality of the exhaust steam by the heating effect of friction.

In order to get the best results in a plant for heating purposes only, non-



tion will be held here, on or about June 9, probably on the M. A. A. grounds. The St. John High School, Rothery Collegiate School and Aberdeen High School will be the participants.

MANDOT A RING EXCEPTION



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