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SUGGESTS HOLDING ROSS CUP RACE COURTENAY BAY NEXT WEEK

Rothesay And Fair Vale Teams To Clash In Deciding Game Today

DEED OF GIFT CORRECTS FEW IMPRESSIONS

Document Says Race Can be Held Within 15 Miles of City

A SUGGESTION to hold the race for the magnificent Ross Cup trophy over the Courtenay Bay course during Exhibition Week has been made to The Times-Star and it is passed along to the trustees for their consideration. The gentleman who advocates this asks why it is that the people of Saint John cannot be provided with an opportunity to see their oarsmen in action at convenient courses. "We have sent our men all over the Maritimes, to St. Catharines, Buffalo and even across the ocean and yet," he writes, "there has not been a big race staged here for our benefit in a great many years."

There is considerable truth in what this local sport follower avers. That the love of their great game is inherent in the people of Saint John cannot be denied, as witness the manner in which they have cheerfully helped to have their city represented at the big meets. Witness also the fact that thousands watched the races at Renfrew a few years ago. It is a rather tantalizing situation to boost this sport and then not have a convenient opportunity to see it demonstrated.

DEED OF GIFT

There has been so much talk about town lately about the race this year that The Times-Star prints herewith the deed of gift for the cup. This shows that it is open to any sculler in the Maritimes 21 years and under and that the race is not confined to the Kennebecasis River, as some have claimed. It can be held in the city or within 15 miles of the city. Here is the deed.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Lowden R. Ross, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, County of Saint John, do hereby give, grant and assign unto the City of Saint John a certain silver cup to be known as the Ross Memorial Cup, and also one thousand and two hundred and fifty dollars per value of City of Saint John bonds, to be held by the City of Saint John upon the trusts following, that is to say:

1. The said Ross Memorial Cup shall be competed for annually by amateur single scullers twenty-one years of age or under who are bona fide residents of the Maritimes Province, the said race to take place at the City of Saint John or within fifteen miles of the said city, but there shall be no race for said cup unless there are three or more competitors.

2. The winner of the said race shall be entitled to have his name and the date of the race inscribed on the said Ross Memorial Cup and also to receive a miniature replica of the said cup.

3. The custodian of the said Ross Memorial Cup shall be the Mayor for the time being of the City of Saint John.

4. All questions in connection with the said race and the awarding of the same and all other matters pertaining thereto shall be in the hands of a committee of three, which committee shall consist of the Mayor of the City of Saint John, the Judge of the Saint John County Court and a third member to be appointed by the said Mayor of the City of Saint John and the said Judge of the Saint John County Court, and their finding in all matters in connection with the said cup shall be final.

5. The annual income from the said one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per value of bonds, or any bonds or other securities in substitution thereof, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used annually for the purchase of the miniature replica of the said Ross Memorial Cup.

The said city of Saint John does hereby accept the above Ross Memorial Cup and the one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per value of bonds and the trusts hereinbefore set out.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP.

Many years ago, Roman politicians staged mammoth games to help their chances at the polls. Blood flowed freely over the arena floor as the gladiators fought fiercely for the right to live.

Before inflicting the death thrust, the triumphant gladiator would pause and look up at the vast audience for the signal of mercy. More often, it was "thumbs down."

That was in satisfaction of the blood-lust craving. In modern times, we do not thirst for gore like those old Romans did yet the love for combat is not far down under the surface. Over in Halifax today are some of the best athletes in Canada pitting their brawn and skill against each other for the honor of their native city.

Saint John will watch closely how Malcolm, Rubin & Co. make out. Prince Edward Island has eyes for no one but Phil MacDonald and his teammates.

Montreal will await word to hear how Don Cable, McKechennay and others show up. The eyes of each respective section will be on their own athletes almost entirely.

It is city against city; province against province. In the wider sphere at the Olympic games, it is nation against nation.

The spirit of partisanship still rules. The element of combat is primal-instinctive—a vent for the outlet of energy that might otherwise be horribly wasted on a battlefield.

And this is as it should be. Without the broadening influence of sport, this would be a sorry old world, indeed.

Who ever heard of a war starting over a sport event? Or nations arising to shed blood because a certain side won at a big athletic meet?

Sport has taught the world a great lesson because it provides the channel whereby the spirit of competition and partisanship can have full sway without endangering human lives.

And, clean, healthy partisanship is the nerve centre of sport. Naturally, there are two kinds of Partisanship—the rabid, blind kind that cannot see good in the opponent and the healthy kind that always applauds a brilliant or game effort, no matter who the performer may be.

We need more of the latter kind.

HOW THEY STAND

NEW BRUNSWICK TITLE SERIES SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 5.

Moncton Cardinals vs. Moncton A. A. at Moncton. (Final game.)

Monday, September 7.

Water Department vs. winners of Saturday's Moncton game, at Saint John. (Final game.)

Bathurst and Chatham are tied with one win each. The place and date for the third and deciding game are to be settled by a draw.

NOVA SCOTIA CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Monday, September 7.

Springhill vs. Westville, at Westville. (Final game.)

IMPERIALS ANNEX FINAL GAME, 6-0

South End Boys Had Good Shade Over The Nationals Last Night.

The Imperials defeated the Nationals, 6 to 0, in a postponed game of the Intermediate League on the North End diamond last evening. Smith pitched a heady game for the Imperials, holding his opponents down to three strikes. Northrup, allowed the Imperials the same number of hits, one of them being a fielder. This is the final game of the Intermediate League schedule.

Imperials	Nationals
Davidson, ss. 1 0 0 1	McCarthy, c.f. 2 0 0 0
Gillis, 2b. 3 0 0 1	Wallace, r.f. 2 0 0 0
Spellman, 2b. 2 0 0 1	Wittman, c. 2 0 0 1
Payne, 2b. 2 0 0 0	Waters, 2b. 2 0 0 1
Cooper, 1b. 1 0 0 0	Roberts, 1b. 2 0 0 0
Waring, c.f. 2 2 0 0	Armstrong, 1b. 2 0 0 0
Howard, c. 2 1 0 1	Jones, 2b. 2 0 0 0
Fre, r.f. 1 1 0 0	Northrup, p. 2 0 1 1
Smith, p. 2 0 1 0	
17 6 8 13 4 3	17 0 3 12 4 6

Nationals	A.R. H. P. O. A. E.
McCarthy, c.f. 2	0 0 0 1 0
Wallace, r.f. 2	0 0 0 0 0
Wittman, c. 2	0 0 0 1 1
Waters, 2b. 2	0 0 0 1 0
Roberts, 1b. 2	0 0 0 0 0
Armstrong, 1b. 2	0 0 0 0 0
Jones, 2b. 2	0 0 0 0 0
Northrup, p. 2	1 0 1 1 1
17	0 3 12 4 6

Score by Innings:
Nationals 0 0 0 0
Imperials 0 3 2 1
Summary:—Batted runs, Imperials 4. Left on bases, Nationals 6; Imperials 4.

said Lowden R. Ross has heretofore set his hand and seal and the said City of Saint John has executed these presents under the hand of the Mayor and its common seal this eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

LOCAL BOY WAS ASST. COACH AT BIG UNIVERSITY

Fred Richard Home; Speaks of Hockey in Eastern States

FRED RICHARD, one of the mainstays of the Saint John hockey team two years ago when he was taking a law course here at the U. N. B. school, has returned home to spend a few weeks before returning to Harvard to complete his post-graduate course in his chosen profession. Richard did well in his studies, and also took an active part in hockey circles at the big United States university last winter. He played for a while with the Maple, the hockey team in the eastern section of the U. S. H. A., composed entirely of Canadians, but quit this when he was offered a position as coach with the Harvard team. He acted as head coach for the second team and as assistant for the varsity team, having the defence men under his special care. The varsity team did quite well last year, beating Princeton in the series and losing out to Yale by the narrow margin of one goal in overtime play in the deciding game. Beattie Ramsey, famous Canadian Olympic player, was coach for the Princeton team last winter.

HAS HAD OFFERS.

The former Saint John Star says that ice hockey has improved fully 100 per cent. during the last few years in the eastern states. The people, he says, are flocking to the games in a way that has made the professional promoter quite jealous, and they look for an even bigger season this year. It is probable, he says, that New York will be included in the big circuit this year. Boston is sure to be in it again. Amateur hockey draws well, although its affairs are in a somewhat muddled condition. Richard has had tentative offers from two other universities in the coaching line for this winter, but is undecided what he shall do. He expects to spend a few days in Sackville before returning to Boston.

SOFTBALL GAMES IN NORTH END TODAY

Picked Teams From West Saint John League to Give Exhibitions.

Two exhibition games of softball will be played this afternoon on the North End Improvement League grounds when picked teams of men and picked teams of girls from the West Saint John Softball League will give a demonstration of the game to introduce it to the northern section of the city. It is hoped that a large number of North End residents and any others interested in seeing how the game is played, will be on hand. The West Saint John Leaguers are aiming to show some commendable play at 2:45 sharp, and the girls' game will open at 4 o'clock.

The girls' team will have the following players: First team, Gladys Johnston, captain, Dorothy Brown, Agnes Ward, Nellie Rourke, Hilda Bodley, Sybil Beattie, Jean Perry, Eva Blizard, Mae Robbins and Dorothy Rupert; second team, Marion Farris, captain, Frances Abner, Greta Fowler, Edna Driscoll, Margaret McLeary, Viola McLeod, Alice Fulton, Doris Harner, Daisy Davidson and Margaret Carleton. The players are requested to be on hand at the grounds punctually.

The line-up of the two men's teams is follows:
Hart's team: Wilson, Pirie, London, Riving, McLaughlin, Maxwell, Fowler, Richter, Anderson and Legge.
Fitzgerald's team: Dalton, Pentland, D. Merryweather, Belyea, Carruthers, Dodge, Long, Toole, Sewell and McKee.

A CHALLENGE.

The Junior Alerts, champions of the East End, wish to challenge the Junior Martellos, champions of the West End, to a series of three games of baseball to be played at a time agreed upon by both sides. The first game will be played on the East End and the second on the West End grounds. If a third game is required it will be played on the North End grounds. Please answer through The Times.

CARPENTER KNOCKED OUT.

BUFFALO, Sept. 4.—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo light heavyweight, tonight out Frank Carpenter, of Rockaway, in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout. Fifteen thousand persons saw the match. Slattery weighed 166 and Carpenter 173.

Even Split In Davis Cup Tournament

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 4.—France stayed in the fight for the Davis cup, international tennis trophy, today when Jean Borotra conquered James O. Anderson, captain of Australia's team, after his countryman, Rene Lacoste, had fallen before the bombardment of Gerald Patterson.

Battling to determine the opponent of the United States in the challenge round at Philadelphia next week, these rivals split even in two matches which confounded all advances predictions. France tasted a bitter pill when her favorite, Lacoste, the Wimbledon champion, went out at the hands of Patterson in straight sets, 6-4, 6-8, 6-9, but Australian met an unlooked for reverse when her leader, Anderson, bowed to the fiery attack of Borotra, also in straight sets at 6-4, 6-8, 6-6.

SPORTS ON MONDAY IF WEATHER BAD

Halifax Meet Promises to be One of The Finest in Years.

If weather conditions are not favorable today for the holding of the Canadian track and field championships at Halifax, they will be staged on Monday, Labor Day, according to Halifax newspapers. Great efforts have been

The Entrants

Entrants for the Canadian track and field events at Halifax today included: Phil McDonald, Abegweit, Charlottetown; Gilbert Holland, Hamilton; Les McDonald and Rand Matheson, Sydney; A. C. Malcolm, A. Bailey, Drew McCabey, Donohue, N. W. Rubin, Edward Yeomans, Colin T. Mac, Saint John; D. J. Cable, G. A. Gitter, J. M. McKechennay, J. W. Moore, J. P. O'Neill, Montreal; W. J. Ahear, R. B. Campbell, Crescents, Ross Cameron, E. Corner, W. N. McLean, Pictou; G. McMillan, E. Falsheim, Montreal; A. A. McDonald, D. R. Chisholm, Antigonish; Hector D. Corkum, Lunenburg; James Hawbolt, Westville; John Mills, Sydney Mines; Charles McDonald, 2 C. N. Halifax; Lee Miller, Mt. Allison; J. Thomas, Art Baker, William Macdonald, G. Arthur, G. Harper, A. Robinson, G. Kennedy, D. Gunning, D. Young, William Doodard, Rae Hamilton, G. Hammett, Sackville; Owen Sawler, Dartmouth.

Wins Easily

Johnnie McIntyre, Nova Scotia battler well-known here, bobs up now at Providence, R. I. with a win the other evening against Kayo Roberts, of Fall River, Mass.—whoever he is. McIntyre was booked to meet Johnny Darcy but the latter failed to show up and Roberts subbed for him. McIntyre had every round but one which was even.

GOODRICH IN DRAW

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 5.—Jimmy Goodrich, recognized by the New York State Boxing Commission as the world's lightweight champion, and Billy Pollock of this city fought a hard 10-round draw here last night. Newspapermen at the ringside gave Goodrich six of the 10 rounds, with two even, and two going to Pollock. In the sixth, seventh and ninth rounds, Goodrich staggered his opponent with a series of punches, but was unable to put him away. Again in the tenth, he backed Pollock to the ropes, and showered him with rights and lefts to the body and face, putting the local fighter in a bad way.

DOPE UPSET BY LITTLE BONDSMAN

Takes 3 Final Heats at St. Stephen Fair Closing.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 4.—Racing at dark was necessary today to finish the programme. The three classes were good, every heat was hotly contested. The Manx took his second race this week by winning the 2:30 mixed. Anxiety upset the dope and came through a winner of the 2:16 mixed. But the feature was the junior free-for-all. After Dr. Gano had taken two heats and Roqua F. one, Little Bondsman, the game little trotter, came through and won the next three and the race.

Besides the horse racing the two guides wonders from Fort Kent, June Bug and Lillian R. raced three half-mile heats, all of which were won by Lillian R. Best time 1:10. This was a good feature.

Tops Flyweight Section



Here's the new king of the flyweight sector. He gained top honors by virtue of his defeat of Frankie Gensaro on the west coast. The club night. La Barba left no doubt as to the result, handing the New Yorker a most convincing over the 10-session route. About a year ago the new crown-wearer was only an amateur. He's made rapid strides up the pugilistic ladder.

COMEBACK BY MEUSEL HAS HELPED GIANTS

Last winter when John McGraw was trying to make some room on the bench of the New York Giants for several promising young outfielders, he took an invoice of his stock on hand and decided that Irish Meusel, his veteran left fielder, was not an essential. He offered him to the Chicago Cubs for Bob O'Farrell, the veteran catcher but the Cubs didn't want him. He tried to sell him to the Boston Braves but they found no market and finally he asked the Giants to take him with no response. The salary was too much for some of the best prospective clubs that might have used him.

All dressed up with nothing to do, Meusel spent his time on bench duty during the first half of the season and he didn't grumble. He had been through his ups and downs before and he took his position with a fatalistic philosophy. Finally the chance came and when it arrived, he jumped back into the game with the enthusiasm of a player who had been starting all season instead of one who was being used because there was no one else to be used. Hack Wilson, star of the 1924 season, blew up and Frank Walker, one of the sensations in the training camp last spring also failed to deliver and Irish went back to his old pasture.

Meusel was not the only one of the lower ranking celebrities on the team who came through in a pinch when the Giants were fighting to keep out of third place. Hank Gowdy, "old Golden Red" hero of the battlefield and the diamond, joined Meusel on a rampage of hitting and delivered when the big stars of the team were not coming to the mainstay. Gowdy was one of the mainstays behind the bat last season but there were rumors early this season that in some unknown manner he had brought upon himself the displeasure of his boss.

He was used very seldom behind the bat, although he is a much smarter catcher than Snyder or Hartley, a much better hitter and just as fast as they are.

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LLOYD STERLING TO PITCH FOR FAIR VALEITES

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SOMEONE is going to be unlucky if there is any rhyme or reason to superstition today, deciding game of Vale clash in the series. The two teams have played 12 games all told this year and for squalls.

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In case the game is not played today it will be staged at 10 o'clock on Monday morning at Fair Vale. Higgins will catch for Fair Vale with Hasen Short on the receiving end for Rothesay.

A report from Fair Vale this morning had it that weather conditions were quite favorable and that a gang of men were working on the grounds, whipping them in shape for this afternoon.

TO PLAY MONCTON

Saint John's, With Others, Going to Railway Town Labor Day.

The Saint John Blue baseball team, an aggregation of players of the City League, the majority of them members of the Saint John's team, will play either the Moncton Cardinals or the Moncton A. A. at Moncton on Labor Day in a double header.

The Blues team is composed of Logan and Griffin, catchers; Johnson, 1b; Mountain, 2b; Kerney, 3b; Capson, 3b; Bartlett, Haselwood and Lennihan in the outfield and with Nelson, Stirling, Stuart, Griffin and Tippels as hurlers.

Junior Martellos Are Winners, 15-1

The Junior Martellos defeated the Beavers by a score of 15 to 1 on the North End diamond last evening. The batteries were: Martellos, Burnett and Goldie; Beavers, Beatty, McVicar and Gillen.

The Junior Martellos wish to challenge the South End Twilights to a baseball game Monday morning at 10 o'clock on the West Side diamond. The Junior Martellos claim the West Side championship and are willing to meet any junior team in the city for the city junior title.

JUNIOR BALL

The Brindley street team defeated the Maple Leafs, 8 to 6, on the Allison grounds last evening. Batteries were: For the winners, Leahy and Leahy, and for the losers, Galbraith and McCarron.

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