

Langford-Kaufman Fight Postponed

ST. JOHN BOAT CLUB OPENING

Successful North End Organization Will Open Their New Club House at Marble Cove This Evening.

Tonight there will be a grand opening of the St. John Boat Club's new clubhouse at Marble Cove, and the programme promises to be one of the best ever given in the city.

Commodore S. P. Gerow and an able committee, have been hard at work for some time, making arrangements for the opening and nothing has been left undone to make it a grand success.

Among the 300 members is some of the best talent in the city and they will be assisted by other entertainers who are not members of the club.

A large selected orchestra of musicians has been arranged for and a grand orchestral programme will be given besides a number of vocal and instrumental selections.

The members have been using the new clubhouse for some weeks, but the opening was not planned for until the building was finished and in shape, and this has at last been accomplished at a great expense.

The large assembly room and the spacious verandas have been tastefully and gayly decorated with flags and streamers and nothing has been left undone to make the night one to be long remembered.

When it is considered that the St. John Boat Club has only been in existence for about four months, that the membership has grown to about 300, that the cove has been dredged out to a depth of about twelve feet at low water, the large and beautiful clubhouse has been erected, and over \$1000 has been expended, the promoters and members are to be congratulated on the great success of their efforts.

One afternoon of races has been held so far since the club has been organized, and another meet will be held shortly at which some valuable prizes will be donated.

There being such a large membership it has been decided that the club will be permitted to invite its friends to the opening, and only a few special invitations have been issued.

As the Beaver, owned by C. M. W. Fonger, also of the Eastern Yacht Club, won both races in the second division today, her chances for participation in the international contests are considered fairly good.

While the committee will not commence their eliminations until after tomorrow's races, there is a lively light on for three honors, with the Cima, owned by Guy Lawry, and the Lady, owned by R. Deb Boardman leading the other yachts.

Both boats in their respective classes have 8 points, with their competitors far behind. If the boats maintain their present positions after tomorrow's trials, it is expected that the committee will take the Harpoon, Beaver, Cima, Lady, Sally XI, and Joyette for the semi-finals, although the Harpoon seems after three days of racing to be unbeatable.

The total points against each yacht for three days racing are as follows: First division—Harpoon, 0; Lady, 8; Sally XI, 17; Bonville, 18; Ellen, 19; Bel, 28.

Second division—Beaver, 5; Cima, 8; Joyette, 19; Demon, 20; Skeerz, 22; Spokane III, 24; Wolf, 30.

THE RENFORTH BOAT HOUSE. The summer residents at Renforth decided some time ago to build a boat house, and subscriptions were opened to obtain an amount sufficient for the erection of a suitable building.

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Honors Were Even in Yesterday's Games Between Local Players and Calais Stars—Harrington Gives an Exhibition of Heady Heaving--The Details.

That Calais band of ball tossers who are touring the baseball towns of the province, arrived in our fair city yesterday, and engaged in combat with Manager Coughlan's aggregation of saluts in the Shamrock ball yard, in the afternoon and evening. We beg to announce an even break all round.

Our ball tossers annihilated the enemy at the afternoon session by 6-1 and likewise were they triumphed in the evening by the visitors who were advertised with boxer letters as the fastest bunch of ball chasers in all the vast state of Maine.

This mighty bunch of athletes are sure enough having a disastrous trip. Trounced and whaled in Woodstock they sought to retrieve the honor and glory of Maine in the fair capital city, but once again their rosate sky was turned to an ashen grey by the demon efforts of that celestial bunch.

Then the widely known band of ball eaters assembled in secret, council and carefully perused the map of our fair province. "I have it!" said the chief of this band, "we shall yet win fame for our native state. We will carry war into the Winteport of Canada, and surely there at least, we can recover our lost glory."

An Even Break. But to return to those games. After what "Happy" Smith's bunch did to those tourists Tuesday the large multitude of taxpayers, electors and bank clerks expected to see our athletes eat up the Mainer's like strawberries and cream—and they did in that first show—but unlike "Big Jeff" at Reno the tourists could come back at the evening session walloped Coughlan's crew in truly Johnsonian style.

We shall first deal with that section of the day's engagements wherein the efforts of our perspiring athletes were successful in assassinating their hated enemy. The multitude who occupied the high priced seats was a contingent of fair strangers from the Maine burg who followed in the wake of the ball team. All in vain did these fair enthusiasts strive to inspire their favorites to greater doings. They carried more big red flags than an Anarchist demonstration in Rome, and evidently had a very poor opinion of the ump.

Just what we happened to hear the fair fannies say about our ump, this family journal wisely refrains from publishing.

Just what they wished to imply, however, was in plain English, that their ump was a cheat; a swindler; a dub, and a whole lot of other bad things.

Harrington Heaved "Headly." The mighty doings of Frank Harrington, is worthy of commendation. This gent heaved excellently. Only three did Frank allow the enemy to break into the hit column and nine whiffed the atmosphere trying to negotiate his fancy variety of benders. He flipped over mystery throws with such wonderful accuracy that even the Calais fair ones gave him the stand hand.

A gent with the poetic name of Ryan, was the curve master for the Maine crew and excepting for two linings when he forgot the exact location of the plate, he heaved great ball. Mr. Ryan was not supported very well, and some glaring sins were committed behind him.

The enemy who were first at bat were quickly retired. Then Mickey Harrington opened the bombardment for our crew by whiffing the air. A Mahoney wicket sizzler at Mr. Steadman, and that gent made a very bad mix up play. Slaughter McCormick rolled one at Leighton and was out easily although "I'll Artha" moved to third station. Then came Mr. Britt with a mighty blow away over Spiny's head and both nations took occasion to trot home. Harrington rolled one to Steadman at second and that gent introduced his second error, but Dever fouled a skyscraper to the Calais backdrop.

The "Casey at the Bat." Then came a gent called Casey—said to be the grand nephew of the Mudville swatter—and Mr. Casey, true to the traditions of his grand uncle, walloped the sphere on the trade mark Applause of big dimensions.

Rutherford walloped one out to left that looked like two bags, but our demon outfielder Charles made a great running clutch. Chisholm placed one in centre garden, and things looked rocky for our athletes. At this stage, Rutherford started for second with big strides, and McGowan threw to McCormick who made a ridiculous muff, and the man with the classic name of Casey scored amidst confusion to trot home. Chisholm was nailed a mile in attempting to swipe third. Spiny went out by the air passage, ending hostilities.

Ryan Lost the Plate. In the second our athletes again punctured the run column. McGowan opened with a clean single. F. Mahoney walked. J. McCormick laid

down a bunt and the cushions were filled to overflowing. Harrigan walked, forcing McGowan home. Still Mr. Ryan could not locate the pan. A Mahoney walked, and brother Fred scored. Then the Calais heaver suddenly wakened up and the next three of our hirelings were quickly dismissed. The remainder of the proceedings had a decidedly funeral tinge, our artists scoring twice in the 6th.

The Score. Following are the details: Calais 01000000-1 St. Peters 2200020x-6

Table with columns: St. Peters, ABRHPOAE. Rows: Harrington, rf; A. Mahoney, ss; C. McCormick, lf; Harrington, p; Dever, c; McGowan, c; F. Mahoney, 3b; J. McCormick, 2b.

Table with columns: Calais, ABRHPOAE. Rows: Steadman, 2b; Ritchie, ss; Leighton, 3b; Casey, rf; Rutherford, lf; Chisholm, cf; Cobb, c; Spiny, if; Ryan, p.

Summary of game—St. John, N. B., Shamrock grounds, Aug. 10, 1916. St. Peters 6; Calais, 1. Two base hit, Britt, Stolen bases, Harrigan, A. Mahoney 2, McGowan. First base on errors, St. Peters 3, Calais 2. Bases on balls, off Ryan, 4; off Harrington, 1. Struck out by Ryan, 6; Harrigan, C. McCormick, 2; Dever, J. McCormick. Struck out by Harrington, 9; Steadman, 2; Ritchie, 2; Leighton, Casey, 2; Ryan. Left on bases, St. Peters 5, Calais 3. Time of game, 1:44. Attendance, 700. Umpire, J. Mitchell.

The Evening Game. At the evening session we regret to report—more in sorrow than anger—that the enemy walloped our athletes considerably. O'Neill and Carver were the big battery, and our stickamaths were completely helpless before them. The visitors outbasebatted them in every department. Hodd was the block system for the Saints and was effective until the fourth when he blew up completely, and our Maine Staters dogged him all over the lot.

Hits, errors and more hits helped out by some kindergarten infield work sent five Calais pathfinders home in this awful inning. A gent with the musical name of Boyle made his appearance in our midst as umpire, and his good doings won much applause. Following are the horrible details:--

Table with columns: THE SCORE, Calais, ABRHPOAE. Rows: Clusin c. f.; Murchie ss.; Leighton lf.; Steadman 2b.; Ruth lb.; Spiny lf.; Carver c.; Ryan, rf.; O'Neill p.

Table with columns: St. Peters, ABRHPOAE. Rows: Harrigan 2b.; A. Mahony ss.; Harrington lf.; Britt, lb.; Dever c.; McGowan c.; F. Mahony, 3b.; Doherty rf.; Hodd, p.

Summary of The Game. St. John, N. B., Shamrock grounds, Wednesday evening, August 10th, 1916. Calais 6; St. Peters 1. Stolen bases: Clusin 2; Leighton 2; Steadman, Harrigan 2; A. Mahony, F. Mahony, bases on balls off O'Neill 1; off Hodd 5. Time of game 1:37. Umpire, Doyle. Attendance, 500.

Score by Innings. Calais 0 0 1 0 5-6 St. Peters 0 0 0 1 0-1

TENNIS AT ROTHESEY. On Saturday the Rothesey Club intend holding an invitation tournament in mixed doubles for which entries will be received until noon on Saturday.

The tennis tea on Saturday will be given by Mrs. Thos. McAvity, Mr. R. D. Patterson, and Mrs. Frank Fairweather.

THE ROCKWOODS WON. The Rockwoods defeated the Wall St. Brokers on the Fiddling diamond last evening by a score of 5-1. A very interesting game was played. Coffey, who pitched for the Rockwoods made the others stand back by his curves and speed.

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St. Johns and Clippers Will Play Two Games on Saturday Afternoon--Great Treat for the Fans.

Owing to the games of ball between the St. Peters and the Calais teams yesterday afternoon and evening the St. John's and Clippers game scheduled for last evening was postponed. It is now decided that on Saturday afternoon next these teams will play a double header on the Every Day Club grounds. These games should prove very exciting as there is such a close race for the championship of the series. The St. Johns need two games to become the champions and the Clippers need four games. Should the Clippers win the two games on Saturday they will tie with the St. Johns. The largest crowd of the season may be expected to witness the coming struggle.

KAUFMAN AND LANGFORD GO IS POSTPONED

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—With Al Kaufman of California, and Sam Langford, the negro heavyweight from Boston, in the city, ready to do battle, the six round bout between the two men scheduled for tonight at the grounds of the Philadelphia National League baseball park has been postponed. Weather permitting the men will meet tomorrow night, but in the event of rain the first clear night thereafter.

White rain fell nearly all day, the decision to postpone the bout was not arrived at until five o'clock. Kaufman, accompanied by Billy Delaney, his sparring partner and manager, arrived in Philadelphia today and expressed confidence in the outcome of his meeting with Langford.

Delaney was equally confident, he said: "Al will beat that fellow. He will simply fight the 'tar baby' off his feet." Johnson says that Kaufman is the second best man, said Sam Langford, "and that is one of the reasons I am going to meet him. I expect to win inside the limit. If I beat Al easily, then Johnson can hardly say I am in the infant class."

"SANDY" ON PROBATION IN BOSTON

Boston, Aug. 10.—John A. Ferguson of 38 Chestnut street, Chelsea, known as "Sandy," was in the Chelsea police court yesterday on continuance on a charge of drunkenness.

Although he entered a plea of not guilty, he asked a continuance of associate judge Samuel R. Cutler, who was sitting, to change his plea to guilty. This being allowed by the court, Judge Cutler felt that the case was one better off there for a long time, and he extended him the court need have no fear of his misbehaving in the future. He informed Judge Cutler that the privilege was now his to go immediately to Chicago and procure there for a long engagement, and if the court would only see its way clear to place his case on file he would leave Chelsea right away and go direct to Chicago.

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Grand Circuit Races Were All Postponed. Rain Interfered With Events Scheduled for Yesterday at the North Randall Track--Will Race Today.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Heavy rain today caused the postponement of the third day's events of the grand circuit races at North Randall. Today's card will be raced tomorrow. The entire programme will not be completed until Saturday instead of Friday, as was planned.

KITTRIDGE SWEET ON PEASELY. Malachi Kittridge, the Detroit scout, was pleased with Peaseley's work at Woodstock on Monday when the Woodstock team defeated the Calais nine and the young pitcher will join the American league champions in September to finish the season. It is believed here that Peaseley will hardly be fit for the big show without a season or so in the minor leagues but that he is a pitcher of promise there is no doubt.

"CY" COOMBS LEADS THEM ALL. The pitching record of the twirlers in the big leagues shows great things for "Cy" Coombs, who is getting better as the season goes on. At present he leads all the pitchers of both the American and National leagues who have pitched over 29 games. He has pitched 22 games, winning 16, Christy Mathewson comes next with 16 victories in 23 games.

Results of the Big League Games

Crippled but Game, Marse Ed Drives Winners



After 30 years behind the trotters and pacers, "Marse Ed" as they call the genius of Village Farm before turf writers handed him the name of "Pop," is still the greatest teamster of them all. Geers goes about on crutches just now, as the result of a spill a couple of weeks ago. This doesn't interfere with the grand old man's ability to find a winner, as witness the performance of The Abbe and Dudie Archdale in the Chamber of Commerce and M and M at Detroit Blue Ribbon meeting.

Six times since he started driving light harness horses has Geers suffered from broken bones. The number of lesser accidents are too numerous to mention, yet each year "comes back" with a string of sterling performers and goes down the big line, way up in front of the money. The classiest thing in the Geers string this year, and one of the grandest trotters ever bred, is The Harvester, destined to become world champion trotting stallion and a worthy successor to the great Crecus.

BOSTON BEATEN IN 12 INNINGS. Released by Louisville, He Has Gone Back to Minneapolis to Help Joe Cantillon Win Pennant.

TIP O'NEILL IS BACK IN GAME. "Tip" O'Neill, the St. John ball player, who was released by the Minneapolis club to Louisville the tail enders in the American Association, was let out by the Colonels recently. He has once more signed up with the Minneapolis team and will help Joe Cantillon fight for the leadership with the St. Paul and Toledo teams. The St. John boy had an attack of typhoid fever this year, which kept him out of the game at the early part of the season, and when he started off with the tail end Louisville team, which at the time was in a state of disorganization he did not do the same consistent and heavy hitting that made him the batting leader of the previous season. His many friends hope to see him back at his old stride again in a short time and playing the class of ball which gained him such an enviable reputation in the middle west.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago, Aug. 10.—Purtell's triple in the 12th followed by Collins' single gave Chicago a two to one victory over Boston today. Chicago got a one run lead in the first and double steal, but the visitors tied the score in the eighth when Lang weakened temporarily. The score by innings: Boston 00000000-1 7 2 Chicago 1000000001-2 8 3 Batteries—Cleotte and Carrigan; Lang and Payne. Time—2:35. Umpires—Evans and Colliflower. At Cleveland: First game: Cleveland 00100001001-3 6 0 Washington 00001000100-2 6 4 Batteries—Mitchell and Easterly; Moyer and Henry. Time—2:25. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Egan. Second game: Cleveland 0000000000-0 6 1 Washington 0000000000-0 7 1 Batteries—Koenster and Bemis; Gray and Almsmith. Time—2:05. Umpires—Egan and O'Loughlin. Called account darkness. At Detroit: Philadelphia 500000210-8 10 0 Detroit 000200100-3 9 2 Batteries—Kinsella, Criss and Killfer; Manning, Warhop and Criger. Time—2:10. Umpires—Perrine and Dineen. At St. Louis: St. Louis 000010324-10 15 3 New York 141000000-6 7 2 Batteries—Kinsella, Criss and Killfer; Manning, Warhop and Criger. Time—2:10. Umpires—Perrine and Dineen.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Boston, Aug. 10.—Home runs by Gibson and Wagner overcame Boston's lead, and with another run made by good hitting Pittsburg today won its fourth straight game from the home team, 3 to 2. The score by innings: Pittsburg 001011000-3 11 0 Boston 200000000-2 6 3 Batteries—Cannizz and Gibson; Curtis, Brown and Graham. Time—1:32. Umpires—Eason and Johnstone. Chicago at Philadelphia, rain. St. Louis at New York, two games, rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE. At Providence—Rochester 5; Providence 0. At Jersey City, first game—Buffalo 3; Jersey City 2. Second game—Postponed, wet grounds. At Baltimore, first game—Montreal 0; Baltimore 2. Second game—Montreal 5; Baltimore 1. At Newark—Toronto 2; Newark 3.

WOLGAST MASTER OF FREDDIE COLE. Lightweight Champion Had All the Better of Six-Round Bout in Muncie, Indiana, Tuesday Night.

NICKEL-CO. IN "ST. ELMO" TODAY. TWO SCENES FROM THIS POPULAR DRAMATIZATION. Biograph Drama "A FLASH OF LIGHT!" Western Story "THE FOREST RANGER!"

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JACK "TWIN" TO FIGHT AT BAR HARBOR. Jack Twin Sullivan, who fought a draw in Sydney last Friday night, arrived here on Tuesday morning and left on the steamer Calvin Austin for Boston Tuesday night. On Saturday night next the Twin will fight at Bar Harbor, Maine, and his opponent will be Porkey Flynn, the man who has fought Jack Johnson and who has a big reputation. Sullivan is in good shape for the go and said that he expects to make Flynn hustle for the decision.

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An Attractive Programme of Water Sports Has Been Prepared by the Long Reach Outing Association.

The second day's sports of the Long Reach Outing Association will be held at Brown's Flats, Saturday next, Aug. 13, 1916, at 2 p. m. The programme is as follows: Motor boat race, 2nd leg in the series for the Draper cup, to start 2:30 sharp. Salmon boat race. Mixed canoe. Single scull skiff boat race. Swimming race, breast stroke, 50 yards. One stick skiff boat race. Exhibition fancy swimming and diving, by E. A. Drager.

The officers for the day are: Judges and timers for motor race—Wm. Tait and Harry LeFauore. Starter—Wm. Kennedy. Announcer—Rankin Sinclair. Judges—Wm. Tait and Dr. E. G. S. Draper. Clerk of course—Dr. J. Gilchrist. Entries or prizes can be handed to Dr. Draper at the Flats, or Rankin Sinclair, St. John.

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