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LAJOIE KEEPS THE NAPS UP IN RACE



LARRY LAJOIE.
Leading Slugger of American League Ready to Meet the Ball.

There may have been, and doubtless was, gloom in Mudville when mighty Casey foiled his approach and missed three healthy clouts at the ball, and this time last spring there was just as much gloom in Cleveland, for the mighty Lajoie was not "hitting them where they ain't."

Now all this is changed. The birds are singing sweetly, the children laugh and play in the streets, and the older inhabitants have forgotten Burkett and the other sluggers of the old Cleveland Spiders, for the big Frenchman is clouting the sphere hard and timely this year. When the Naps left for their first swing around the eastern end of the circuit Lajoie's batting average was .488, and he was leading the American league sluggers.

Lajoie has played in every game and he has averaged better than a hit a game, and the beauty of his hits has been their timeliness. Last year the big fellow was managing the team and he was worried. His batting slumped accordingly. This year all he has to do is to play the game and he is playing it right up to the hilt, both in the field and at the bat.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR E.D.C. MEET

The Every Day Club sports on June 18th promises to be one of the most successful events ever run off by this energetic club.

The events are: 100 yards, 1/4 mile run, 1/2 mile run, 1 mile run, high jump, pole vault, 1/4 mile bicycle race, 2 mile bicycle race, 100 yards dash for boys under 14, 1/4 mile run for boys under 16 and 1 mile run for boys under 18, also a boat race for boys under 12 years for which entries will be taken on the grounds.

The entries for these events are coming in fast. Besides all the local boys there are several outside men including Howe, of Acadia, and Lea of Moncton, who have already entered. There will be no doubt, be other entries in before the close next Thursday at 6 p. m. All entries should be mailed to A. W. Covey, 8 Sydney street.

If the weather is fine there is no doubt that several records will be broken. Sterling, the E. D. C. runner, is out after the Maritime record and has good chances of breaking it.

Y.M.C.A. FORMS FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE

"Play ball" and "shoot it kid" will be the slogan of the school boys throughout the city during the summer months. At a representative meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last evening the first public school baseball league in the history of the province was formed. The unique and infant league will be composed of eight schools and will start operations on July 5th.

The organization is due to the efforts of Mr. W. H. Moor, secretary of the boy's department of the Y. M. C. A., who was backed up by the principals and teachers of the different schools. Games will be played on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, with Saturdays and Mondays set aside to pull off postponed matches. The league promises to be the most interesting in the city, and should prove a strong rival attraction to the older and higher salaried employees who entertain on the Shamrock and E. D. C. yards. The teams will not battle for a pennant, but a handsome shield has been put up for the winning aggregation by the Y. M. C. A. W. H. Moor has been elected to fulfill the arduous duties of president, while F. McShane will act as secretary. The schools to form the league will be Centennial, Aberdeen, Alexandra, Leinster, St. Peter's, St. Isidore's, Victoria and Hebrews.

LINE-UP OF LOCAL TEAMS FOR TODAY

The offering for the baseball fans today includes two games—one on the Shamrock grounds between St. Peter's and St. Joseph's and on the E. D. C. grounds, St. Johns vs. Clippers. The teams will be:

St. Johns—Rootes, c.; Boyard, P. Crosby, 1st base; E. Ramsey, 2nd base; A. Ramsey, 3rd base; Copeland, short stop; Lynch, left field; Nesbit, centre field; Cribbs, right field.

Clippers—Sprout, c.; Malloy, P. Boone, pitcher; Taylor, 1st base; Finnamore, 2nd base; McNutt, 3rd base; T. Howe, short stop; Graves, left field; Cooper, centre field; Chase, right field.

St. Peter's—McGowan, c.; Hodd, P. Britt, 1st base; J. McCormick, 2nd base; F. Mahoney, 3rd base; A. Mahoney, short stop; Devere, centre field; C. McCormick, left field; Harrigan, right field.

St. Joseph's—Mills, c.; Howe, P. Donnelly, 1st base; Creagan, 2nd base; Conboy, 3rd base; Daley, short stop; Riley, centre field; Harris, left field; Donovan, right field.

POLICE CHIEF STOPS FIGHT AT MONCTON

Moncton, June 10.—What was to have been a ten round bout between Dan McDonald, of Sydney and Johnny Burns, of New York, was witnessed by about 600 people, in Victoria rink tonight. No decision was given, but McDonald seemed to have the best of it. Burns was on his knees and appeared to be dazed in the 8th round when Chief of Police Rideout ordered the fight to stop.

JIM SMITH KNOCKED OUT BY KETCHEL

New York, June 10.—Stanley Ketchel knocked out Jim Smith of New York Midway in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round bout at the National Sporting Club tonight, by a right swing to the jaw.

RIFLE SHOOT.—The 3rd N. B. Regt., C. A. Club will hold a spoon match on the rifle range this afternoon commencing at 1.30 sharp. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards.

JEALOUSY IS CHARGED

Pittsburg Leader Prints Yarn That Pirates' Slump is Due to Ill-Feeling Among Players — Strong Denials.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 10.—The Pittsburg "Leader" tonight charges that the slump by the world's champions is due to jealousy among the players. President Barney Dreyfuss strenuously denies all the assertions.

The "Leader" charges that Hans Wagner and Jack Miller have declared war against Jack Flynn, the first baseman and that these two players have made strenuous efforts to oust him. It is asserted in the publication that the slump is directly due to this factional fight because Captain Fred Clarke selected Flynn in place of Bud Shreve for first base.

President Barney Dreyfuss would only issue a statement which says: "It goes against my grain to dignify such absurd fiction by denying it, but I will do so to save some of the club's friends from being misled. The entire story, from beginning to end, is an absolute lie. There is not one word of truth in it."

Philadelphia, Pa., June 10.—Manager Fred Clarke, of the Pittsburg baseball club, said tonight that rumors of dissension in the Pittsburg club were absolutely groundless.

"The best of feeling prevails among the players," he said, "but just now the hard hitters of the team have struck a batting slump and cannot get into their stride. Wagner, for instance, is hitting around .250 and my hitting has been far below what it should be. The story of trouble between Gibson and myself and Wagner, Miller and Flynn is the veriest nonsense."

FIELD SPORTS AT PARRSBORO

Athletic Association Will Open New Grounds With Monster Athletic Meet on July 1st—Cameron to Compete.

The Athletic Association at Parrsboro have completed their track and athletic grounds, and are to open them by holding one of the biggest field days ever held in the province. In the morning baseball matches, also a five mile race (open to Cumberland County only) will be run for a handsome trophy, donated by E. N. Rhodes, M. P. This cup was won for the first time by C. T. Tunper of Springhill last year. In the afternoon the following events will be run off: One hundred yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, half mile race, mile race, pole vault, running high jump, broad jump, hop, step and jump; also one and a half mile race for boys under 18, and a five mile race in which Cameron, the champion runner of America, and McAuley of Windsor and other Maritime Province runners are expected to compete. These sports are sanctioned by the M. P. A. A., and no athlete will be allowed to enter unless he holds his certificate of registration. The prizes are: First, handsome silver cups, second, gold and silver medals. Expectations are expected from Windsor, Wolfville and other places across the Minas Basin, as well as from Sackville, Amherst and Springhill. Every effort is being put forth to make July 1st one of the biggest gala and field days even held in the Maritime Provinces. All entries close on the evening of June 28th, with E. C. McDade, secretary A. A.

All persons wishing to come from Halifax and Truro will make connection with excursion train at Spring Hill Junction and leaving Parrsboro at 7 p. m. will connect with trains East and West.



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ROLLIN D. POTTER, THE NOMAD II.

PERCY C. JONES.

Can a motorboat live through the Niagara whirlpool? The question will be answered next September, when about a dozen of these stanch little crafts will start in the comparatively calm water just below Niagara Falls where the Maid of the Mist docks, and race down stream through the upper rapids, the Giant Wave and into the fatal whirlpool basin and the gorge. The boats which pass through safely will finish the race through the lower rapids and cross the finishing line in the smooth waters below.

When the question of the race was first made public many professed to believe it would never be decided. But motorboat men all over the country sent in their entry announcements.

Among those who are willing to risk their lives in the worst whirlpool known are Percy C. Jones and Rollin D. Potter of Toledo, O., who will navigate the Nomad II. Jones is a son of the late "Golden Rule" Mayor Jones of Toledo, and believes a motorboat can successfully navigate the whirlpool. Both men have cruised all over the lakes in the Nomad II and they also have made the trip to New York via the St. Lawrence river and the Atlantic ocean, in the stanch little craft.

The Nomad II, like other powerboats, is a well-constructed cabin cruiser of the double cabin type, with plenty of power and a record for reliability. She is 36 feet over all, nine feet six inches beam, draws three feet and is powered with a Ralston four-cylinder 20-horsepower engine, which drives her nine miles an hour. The boat has an electric light plant, dining room, kitchen, buffet, quarters for the crew and guests, fore and aft and a cockpit amidships.

With Jones and Potter in the launch will be Frank Gheen, commodore of the New York powerboat club and another member who has not been decided on. Jones has received hundreds of applications from people desiring to accompany him.

"A careful study of the government maps show only three places which will offer any difficulties," Jones says. "The remainder of the course will be easy. The entire trip will only consume about a dozen minutes."

A gold cup and a purse of \$1000 are the prizes offered for this race through the boiling waters of the Niagara river.

In accordance with a policy which has been carried out for three years past, the Oldsmobile Company, of New York, holds today the fourth reunion of Oldsmobile owners which is to take place at the empire city track in New York city. Each year a new touring car is given away, and this time each Oldsmobile owner is entitled to draw for an Oldsmobile Special, which is listed at \$3000, the car going to the holder of the lucky number. The invitation extended to those owners reads: "It does not matter what year's model. Oldsmobile you own, just so long as it is an Oldsmobile you are entitled to participate in this drawing."

The Philadelphia Auto School reports the largest business of any year since it was organized in 1904, with one exception. During its existence it has graduated nearly 2000 men hundreds of whom are holding responsible and remunerative positions as chauffeurs and mechanics while many others are operating garages and repair shops.

BIG LIST OF ENTRIES FOR ST. J. B. C. RACES

The following are the entries for St. John Boat Club races which take place this afternoon:—

Class A, 15-footers.—Midget, owned by Geo. Wilson; Antelope, owned by Fred Roberts; Bunnie, owned by H. Sullivan; and the craft without a name, owned by A. O. H. Wilson; Nautilus, owned by Hiram Perry; Byron C., owned by R. Cobham; Imp., owned by A. G. Murphy; Guy D., owned by W. H. Dunham; Sagwa, owned by J. C. Chesley; Grace, owned by P. L. Jordan.

Class B, 25 feet.—Dart, owned by Joe Pitt; Royal, owned by James Taylor; Roy H., owned by Charles Loggand; No. 9, owned by Daniel Thompson; Chick, owned by Geo. E. Colwell.

Class C, cabin cruisers.—Freema, owned by Fred Fleming; Skidoo, owned by Frank Jordan; Zebra, owned by Fred McKelvin.

Class A. race will be started at 2.30 p. m.; class B., at 3.00 p. m.; class C., at 3.30.

MANY GAMES POSTPONED YESTERDAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland, Ohio, June 10.—Cleveland defeated Boston 3 to 1 today. Falkenberg and Collins were effective, errors being responsible for all the runs except the last one made by Cleveland. Score: Cleveland . . . 201000000—3 7 1 Boston . . . 000100000—J 4 3

Batteries—Falkenberg and Bemis; Collins and Kleinsch. Time—1:37. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Perrine.

At Detroit:
New York . . . 001000020—3 5 4 Detroit . . . 110001000—4 7 2

Batteries—Ford and Sweeney; Mullin and Schmidt. Time—2:15. Umpires—Egan and Evans.

At Chicago:
Chicago . . . 000000000—0 1 3 Washington . . . 000000001—1 2 1

Batteries—Walsh and Block; Walker and Street. Time—1:27. Umpires—Dineen and Connolly.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At New York—Chicago 6, New York 5.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
At Montreal—Rochester 2; Montreal 1.

At Baltimore—Newark 4; Baltimore 2.

At Toronto—Buffalo 6; Toronto 0.

or minor league from signing semi-professional players without gaining the consent of the player and coming to terms with the semi-professional club management. This rule was rescinded today.

In a finding handed down by the commission today the claim of player Richard T. Carroll, formerly of the New York Americans, now of Toronto, that he will be compelled to pay \$140 to the Toronto club.

"SEMIS" CAN BE DRAFTED SAME AS "PROS"

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 10.—The protecting arm of the National Baseball Commission no longer hovers over semi-professional baseball players. Rule 52, passed, prevented any major

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WATCHMAN TO GUARD JOHNSON

San Francisco, June 10.—With two days of hard work ahead of him on Saturday and Sunday, Jack Johnson shunned the gymnasium this afternoon. Although Al Kaufman was plugging away merrily, the champion busied himself with his automobiles.

He was out on the road as usual in the morning. He took his 12 miles course in leisurely fashion, completing the distance in something like an hour and 35 minutes.

"The best time over the course," said Trainer Flanagan, "was one hour and 21 minutes. Johnson tested himself that day, but the fight is too far off for him to be constantly sprinting. The last week we will be cutting down the distances and speeding up."

The suit begun by George Little warns the promoters, Mrs. Multhead, who conducts the training quarters, and others interested, against paying Johnson any money before the 25 per cent. claim is adjusted, but the affair does not seem to bother Johnson.

"I am not worried about that," he said, "George Little knows that he has not a chance to beat me in that fight and unless he slows down, I will so some talking and then he will be sorry about it."

On Saturday and Sunday afternoon Johnson announces he will box four rounds with Al Kaufman in addition to several rounds with his regular partners.

The latest wrinkle at the Johnson camp is a night watchman, Cal. McVey, one time catcher for the Cincinnati baseball team, patrols the beach from dark until sunrise. His path is directly under the rooms occupied by Johnson. It is admitted that Jack does not want to take any chances with strangers strolling around unknown to him.

"BUD" BECKWITH WON \$3,000 ON 150-1 SHOT

The Frederickton Gleaner says: A great sensation has been caused in racing circles at Montreal, where the runners are doing a seven-day stay at Blue Bonnets, by a betting man cashing in \$3,000 on a \$20 bet on a 150 to 1 shot.

Word reached here yesterday that the lucky individual is "Bud" Beckwith, the well known commercial man and sport fowler. "Bud" takes a flier at the runners at Blue Bonnets each spring, and this year he made the trip and his friends hope that the story that he is the man who cashed in the \$3,000 is correct.

If the story is right, it's a good bet that "Bud" will be at the ringside when Jeffries and Johnson hitch up at San Francisco on July 4th, and also when his favorite, Sam Langford, meets Stanley Ketchel two days previous.

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