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ALL THE NEWS OF THE SEASON'S SPORTS.

THE ST. JOHN BASEBALL TEAM GETTING INTO SHAPE

Joe Page's St. John team had a good work out last evening on the Victoria grounds. All the members were there, as well as Harris, who Page says will probably be on the team, and very satisfactory progress was made. Both the outfield and infield played well and many complimentary remarks were passed about the happy way in which they went at their work.

Cooper, O'Leary and Woods appeared exceptionally strong in the outfield, and there wasn't much in their territory that they missed. Howe at third, McGuigan at second, and Carson at first played their positions in fine style, while Tompkins at short picked balls from the ground or out of the air with equal ease.

McBarnes and Nesbitt tried their arms out and appeared to have lost none of their vim and speed. Mills, as usual, played his position well, and it was a wild throw indeed that passed him. Joe Page, although he has seen lots of service on the diamond, batted and tossed the ball to all parts of the field as if it was no trouble at all. Speaking to "Joe" after the practice, he said:

"Well, if there is a faster team than that in St. John I'd like to see them. The boys certainly take hold of the game as if they meant business, and I guess you'll find them a hard nut to crack."

It has been arranged that the local teams, St. John and Portland, will play two opening games on the 24th. The first game will be on the North End grounds and the afternoon game at the Victoria. The uniforms for the St. John team have arrived and were put on exhibition in Waterbury & Ralston's window today. The blouse and trousers are of grey with the name St. John in maroon across the breast of the blouse, and maroon collar. The caps and belts are maroon, and the stockings are maroon, banded with white. Taken in all they are the neatest and most uniform ever seen here, and the boys will present a fine appearance when they open their season on May 24th.

The uniforms were supplied by R. & W. Kerr of Montreal, sporting goods agents, under the management of Clarence McKee, who has had much experience in this line of work, and this outfit is certainly a credit to him.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Rothesay

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team will go to Rothesay tomorrow where they will play the college boys in the afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. line-up is as follows: Palmer, c.; Clavon, p.; Hens, 1b.; Everett, 2b.; R. Leddingham, 3b.; Martin Day, ss.; B. Malcolm, r. f.; T. Leddingham, l. f.; McKendrick, c. f.

Acadia College Game

A very interesting game of baseball was played on the college campus at Wolfville on Wednesday last, in which the Acadia team defeated the University seniors in the inter-class league series by a score of 8 to 4. The game was to decide the winners of the Acadia-inter-class league, and much enthusiasm was manifested in the result. The game was slightly in the seniors' favor until the ninth inning when the Acadia scored seven runs, thus winning the game.

The batteries were: Acadia, Lewis and Capt. Blouin; Seniors, Ayer and McMillan.

About Rube Waddell

President Pulliam, of the National League, has been telling of his experience with Rube Waddell, when the eccentric pitcher was with Louisville, and when the man of many veils was secretary of that club.

Rube was bringing in the money at the gate, and so, when he asked for money it was generally advanced. The loans varied between 50 cents and \$5. Pulliam used to insist in knowing what the money was for. Here is a record of one day's requests: Remount, \$17.50; half dozen pairs of socks, \$2; walking stick, 75 cents; watch chain, \$4.50; theatre tickets, \$4; change, \$1. The aggregate of \$30.75 for one day's keep of the Rube was not a daily total. Sometimes it would run as low as \$5. Salary day was an every day occurrence with him.

It is said that one Cincinnati player has already drawn \$1,000 of his pay for 1905.

National League

Boston, May 11.—Boston shut out Chicago 8 to 0 today in a game in which Chicago's runs were secured largely by the visitors' misplays were costly, and at the same time the scoring of runs by Boston. Two running catches by Sharpe were the fielding features.

The scores: Boston, 8; Chicago, 0. New York, 4; Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburgh, 4; Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 7; Cincinnati, 8.

National League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Per cent.
New York	10	8	.556
Pittsburgh	10	8	.556
Chicago	10	8	.556
Cincinnati	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	10	8	.556
Boston	10	8	.556
Brooklyn	10	8	.556
St. Louis	10	8	.556

American League

At Cleveland—Cleveland-Washington game postponed; rain.

Eastern League

At Toronto—Toronto, 4; Buffalo, 2.

At Newark—Newark, 4; Baltimore, 1.

At Jersey City—Jersey City, 7; Providence, 1.

New England League

At Concord—Concord, 10; Nashua, 2.

At Fall River—Fall River, 7; Haverhill, 5.

At Manchester—Lowell, 6; Manchester, 5.

At New Bedford—New Bedford, 9; Lynn, 0.

Lynn refusing to continue after a decision to which the visitors objected.

Connecticut League

At Holyoke—Holyoke, 12; New London, 4.

At New Haven—New Haven, 9; Meriden, 0.

At Hartford—Hartford, 9; Springfield, 4.

Notes of the Diamond

TORONTO, May 10.—Pitcher McGeehan left Toronto yesterday for Harrisburg, Pa., where he will play in the Tri-State League. McGeehan took French leave of the Toronto Club, probably realizing that his chances of being one of the regulars in the staff were very poor. The Toronto Club will still hold McGeehan under contract, so that he cannot play in organized baseball without their consent.

BRITISBURGH, May 10.—During the baseball game yesterday afternoon Blankenship, first baseman of the Cincinnati team, struck Otto Cramer, the Pittsburgh outfielder. Blankenship said Cramer tried to spike him and struck him in the face three times. Players from both sides and policemen rushed in and for a moment it looked like a general riot, but the men were separated.

The most remarkable game on record was played at Devil's Lake, N. D., on July 18, 1891, between the Fargo and Grand Forks teams, neither side scoring in 25 innings. On May 11, 1897, the Manchester, N. H. professionals made a 0 to 0 draw with the Harvard College team in 24 innings.

If Mr. Bannon is awfully anxious

to strengthen up he might look over this list of players. They are performing on the coast and are said to be excellent fielders but rather weak with the stick: Yamauchi, c.; Gorman, 3b.; Haskins, r. f.; Hashida, ss.; Kono, p.; Oshikawa, 1b.; Isumi, 2b.; Obara, c. f.; Suzuki, l. f.—Montreal Star.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Lave Cross

captain and third baseman of the Philadelphia baseball team, was seriously injured by a ball batted by Frank Huseman during the game here Monday. Cross broke the force of the terrific blow with his feet and the ball bounded up into his face and crushed the bridge of his nose, fracturing the bone. For ten minutes he lay bleeding on the field and for an hour and a half it was impossible to entirely stop the flow. It is thought that a small blood vessel was ruptured. Cross' eyes are almost swollen shut, and it will necessitate his retirement from the game for some time.

CHINESE HUMOR

(Philadelphia Post.)

Sensor Gray of Georgia had occasion recently to visit San Antonio, Texas, where there is a considerable Chinese colony. In one of the poorer sections of the city he was witness to an incident which has amused him with the belief that Chinamen have a duly developed sense of humor. A tramp wandered up to a weather-beaten shop and knocked gently. Immature in white sack blouse and clean apron, the Chinese took opened the portal and gazed with favor upon the soiled specimen of humanity before him.

"Wah's mada!"

"Say, Chin, give us a bite of food."

"You hungry?"

"I ate an onion, Chin."

"You ate an onion?"

"You know boiled-dick-baked?"

"Yes, you say what you want."

"All right, you come back Friday."

Hints to Pipe Smokers

The wise smoker should have at least three good pipes, and use them in turn. Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco gives the greatest satisfaction.

A man who lives at Dallas, Kan., spent the past week of evenings during the past two years in teaching his parrot how to swear. The man has taught the parrot and he has two years' more work ahead of him.

THE RING

"Sandy" Ferguson Again

SPRINGHILL, N. S., May 12.—Freddie Martin and Sandy Ferguson, well-known all over the pugilistic circles, were arrested here Tuesday afternoon on a charge of fighting. They were given two hours to leave the town or forty days in jail. Martin is a native of America, but has been absent for twelve years. He made a tour of the world with Peter Jackson, the well-known heavyweight, and Thomas Cannon, the famous wrestler. He has fought over two hundred and twenty ring battles. It is reported that negotiations are on for the two pugilists to meet at Sydney, before the Sydney Athletic Club.

WRESTLING

"Hack's" Latest Offer

George Hackenschmidt, the champion wrestler of the world, will appear in Montreal again on May 17, and will show, within the space of 90 minutes, ten heavy-weight wrestling matches. Anyone of these wrestlers who is not thrown within ten minutes will receive \$100.

The wrestler who met Hackenschmidt may adopt any style they choose, as the champion is willing to give them every latitude. The Montreal Herald suggests that the following ten wrestlers be secured to tackle the big Russian:—Frank Gotch, from Jamaica, Eagle Maupas, Rogers, Fischamp, Bartello, August Faust, Gendrier, Emile Silva and Anny. The Rogers mentioned is not Yankee Rogers, but another and bigger man, who weighs 280 lb. Anny weighs 282 lb., and Fischamp 285 lb.

Jenkins and Gotch

NEW YORK, May 12.—Tom Jenkins, America's champion wrestler, and Frank Gotch, former holder of the title, have been matched to meet in a finish contest, best two out of three falls, at cat-in-the-hat style. The men will meet in Madison Square Garden the latter part of next week, probably May 30.

GOLF

The St. Stephen Club

The St. Stephen golf club has reorganized for the coming season under favorable auspices, and is negotiating for games with Fredericton, St. John and Woodstock clubs. It is hoped to have the first match with the Fredericton club on May 24th. The newly elected officers are J. E. Gannon, president; Geo. H. Eaton and Frank C. Murdoch, vice-presidents; F. V. Lee, treasurer; J. N. Jones, A. E. Adam, W. C. H. Grimmer and Augustus Cameron additional members of the executive.

THE OAR

Lou Scholes Again

TORONTO, May 12.—Lou Scholes, who won the diamond sculls at Stanley, England, last season, and who "permanently retired" after he came home from that campaign, is preparing to enter the field again. The Canadian has ordered a new single shell of Ward, the Stanley boat builder, and there is some talk of the oarsman entering the senior single race at the Diamond Regatta on the Speerway course. Whether he does or not is pretty sure to compete at the next national championship at Baltimore. Greer is the present amateur champion of the United States, and as many of the friends of the Boston man have freely and publicly expressed the opinion that the champion is the peer of the Canadian, the latter is believed to be in search of Greer's scalp. Between the two men Greer ought to be the favorite in the betting in a race of this kind.

A CHALLENGE

The Algernon Quill Club of the West End, challenges the "Sporting House" Club of the North End, to a series of games on Market square next Monday night.

NEWS OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN KNOWN HERE

CHAIRMAN T. P. SHONTS

Of Theodore Perry Shonts, former president of the Clover Leaf Railroad, who has been appointed chairman of the new Panama Canal Commission, at \$30,000 a year, the Chicago Tribune publishes several anecdotes. One is this: "A strapping big fellow, a contractor, who had a grievance against Mr. Shonts for some fancied wrong, called at his office in the Rockery ten years ago, and as Mr. Shonts was busy, had some delay in getting into the private office. His greeting was that he had called to get even with Mr. Shonts.

"Looking up from his desk, Shonts, without any comment, simply said, 'I told you called,' sprang to his feet, locked the door and pulled off his coat in a jiffy. Theodore Shonts is as big physically as mentally—six feet or more, in weight 300 pounds, an athlete from head to toe. He went after that contractor fast and furious. It was a battle of giants. Crash, smash, bang the chairs went against the walls of the room, and the clerks stood around outside, aghast. In three minutes the contractor was as anxious to get out of the room as he had been to get into it. The chairs were broken, and the room looked as if a typhoon had swept through it.

"But Shonts was not through with his man yet. He reminded the contractor that he had wanted to see him, and that he was there to be seen, and—crash, smash, bang, some more. Then Shonts put his head out of the door, cool as you please, and told the office boy to ask the visitor to depart. He went and Shonts resumed work at his desk."

Save the Coupons.

Those who use the popular Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco should save the coupons they are valuable for premiums.

HORSE NOTES

The following notes of Calais horses will be of interest to horsemen here: There is a well defined rumor that 205 will be none too good for Frankie Reed this year.

Another fine colt came to the Johnson stables from Boston, Saturday. The new yearling is a stallion by Direct Hal, 2046, and out of Regent's Last, dam of Arctic, 210.

R. T. Horton's Kippewa is attracting attention as he is driven along the street and at the track by his fine horse. Kippewa is a fine horse, good gaited and fast, out of Miss Kippewa, by Masatlan, the best son of Blackstony, and by Kremlin.

Hon. T. H. Blair of Presque Isle, who recently sent three of his fine horses to Reedville in charge of J. N. Willard, placed Lord Arleigh in care of Lorne McLeod, who is a stallion by Direct Hal, 2046, and out of Regent's Last, dam of Arctic, 210.

J. M. Johnson has removed his string of trotters from the farm stables to the stalls of the Calais track. There are nine in number and under the direction of driver Humphreys they will be worked out regularly from this time on until the race begins. As the farm stables are left only the colts, thirteen of them, in charge of Frank Chivil.

A thorough colt, just a year and six days old, but weighing eight hundred and twenty pounds, and well shaped in every inch of his body, was much admired on King street, St. Stephen, on Saturday afternoon. This promising youngster is owned by J. R. Peckard, and her sire is owned by David Johnston.—St. Croix Courier.

A fine thing in the colt line came to this city to be numbered among the winners here when Barnhill, a promising yearling recently purchased from the farm of J. M. Johnson by Frank Murdoch, stepped off the boat from Boston, Saturday. This latest arrival is certainly one of the finest seen in this section of the country for some time. If a yearling ever showed his breeding there is the case. He is out of Chase, the well known Forbes mare by Ladbroke the Great, 2123, out of Nellie May, and by Bingen, 2081, by May King, 2120. Chase, the dam, made a record as a three year old of 2:23. Barnhill is a bay colt with perfection marked all over him. His stride is perfect, showing a gait remarkable to be in possession of a yearling.

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