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KING BASEBALL ASCENDS THRONE MONDAY FOR BIG SEASON

LOCAL FANS FACE CHOICE OF THREE LEAGUE OPENINGS ON THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

City League, County League and South End Anticipate Big Year As Schedules Get Under Way

BASEBALL fans in the city face the unusual choice on May 24, Monday next, of three senior league openings, an event unprecedented in the history of amateur baseball here. As their fancy decides, they will choose from the following for the attractions:

CITY LEAGUE

Water Department vs. Saint John, East End grounds, 3 p.m.

COUNTY LEAGUE

St. Rose's vs. Shamrocks, East End, 10:30 a.m.

St. Rose's vs. St. Peter's, St. Peter's Park, 3 p.m.

SOUTH END LEAGUE

Royals vs. St. John Baptist, South End, 3 p.m.

Martellos vs. Crescents, South End, 7 p.m.

This is a formidable lineup and will satisfy the most exacting fan, and unless his choice is already made will give him quite a time in making a choice.

CITY LEAGUE

The City League opening on the East End features the first appearance of the Water Department, who won the Maritime title in such convincing fashion last year after a sensational race with the St. John Baptist team. They will play the St. John's and just at present it looks like a pitching duel between Ira Hannan and Lloyd Stirling, teammates last year, Stirling having signed to play with the St. John's. Mayor White will toss the first ball.

Being a championship team, much interest centres in the line-up of the Watermen. It will not be the same as last year, Stirling having gone to the St. John's, Sparks leaving the city and Doherty going with St. Rose's. Snodgrass, Gorman and Corrigan will form the nucleus of the inner works. Others on the team will include Dick Bartlett, Thompson, Hannah, E. Snodgrass, Pierce, Higgins, Fannoy, Armstrong and Higgins.

COUNTY LEAGUE

The City and County League will open with a double-header on May 24, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the league last evening. The St. Rose's will play the Shamrocks on the East End grounds at 10:30 and 3 p.m. admission for Saturday and Sunday games and 10 cents for evening games.

Children's passes will be issued at the afternoon game on the 24th to all children under 16 attending the game. These will be good for all games at St. Peter's park during the season, but the holders must enter by their own gate. The passes are not transferable.

Each team in the league will be limited to 15 men, whose names must be submitted not later than June 15. There will be a flag-raising at the afternoon game on the holiday and Premier Baster will pitch the first ball. The City Cornet Band will be in attendance.

The cup donated by Premier Baster for the team winning the championship is now on view in the window of the office of Nagle & Wigmore, Prince William street.

A meeting of the South End Senior Baseball League was held last evening in St. John Baptist rooms with Archie McVicar, vice-president, in the chair. Arrangements were completed for the grand opening on the afternoon of May 24. "Miss Saint John" has consented to officiate at the opening ceremonies. She will take part in the flag-raising and will head a parade of the two teams, St. John Baptist and Royals, around the field previous to the scheduled game.

In the evening the Martellos will meet the Crescents in a regular league fixture. The schedule for the balance of the week is as follows: Nationals vs. St. John Baptist, Tuesday night; Royals vs. Martellos, Thursday; Crescents vs. Nationals, Friday.

TO PLAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S. MONDAY, May 21.—The Nationals ball team, from the Inter-Church League of this city, will go to St. Joseph's on May 24 to participate in the field day sports at St. Joseph's College by playing a game with the college team.

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Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pirates Won.

New York R.H.E. 000003011-5 11 1
Pittsburgh 041002000-7 10 2
Batteries—Hines, Scott and Florence; Kremer and Smith.

Chicago Beats Boston, 6-3.

Boston R.H.E. 000100011-3 8 0
Chicago 202110000-6 12 2
Batteries—Wertz, Graham, Johnson, Conney and Z. Taylor; Kaufman and Hartnett.

Cincinnati Downs Brooklyn, 8-5.

Brooklyn R.H.E. 100002101-5 12 1
Cincinnati 200001322-8 12 1
Batteries—Emhardt, Barnes, McWeeny and O'Neill; Lucas, Lucas and Pichich.

Cardinals Defeat Phillies, 12-4.

Philadelphia R.H.E. 010000000-4 4 0
St. Louis 012001712-12 14 0
Batteries—Willingoughby, Dean and Wilson; Rhem and O'Farrell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Win Another.

St. Louis R.H.E. 000100100-2 10 1
New York 010121020-7 7 2
Batteries—Vincent, Jonnard, Y. Gilder and Dixon; Pemock and Collins.

White Sox Trim Boston, 8-7.

Boston R.H.E. 40000102-8 12 0
Batteries—Blankenship, Lyons and Schalk; Zahner, Wiltie and Gaston, Bickell.

Washington Downs Detroit, 10-0.

Detroit R.H.E. 02001022-10 18 1
Washington 42000818-13 14 3
Batteries—Collins, Barfoot, Stoner, Holloway and Bester, Woodall; Reuther, Marberry, Ferguson and Ruel, Severid.

Athletics Lose To Cleveland, 4-3.

Cleveland R.H.E. 010002000-4 11 3
Philadelphia 090001000-3 13 0
Batteries—Buckeye, Uble and Myatt; Rommel, Pate, Baumgartner, Helman and Perkins, Cochran.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Rochester R.H.E. 110000200-5 8 0
Rochester 010002000-3 10 8
Batteries—Brunetti, Profit and Lake; Reese and Devine.

At Newark R.H.E. 001000000-1 2 4

Newark 148108020-14 17 0
Batteries—Zealors, Chambers and Usanmann; Deatour and Wilton.

At Jersey City R.H.E. 000100000-1 1 8

Baltimore 000001110-2 6 0
Jersey City 000001110-2 6 0
Batteries—Ogden and McKee; Brame and Daley.

Syracuse at Toronto, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Columbus R.H.E. 13 15 1
Louisville 4 10 8
Columbus 13 15 1
Batteries—Dawson and Devermer; Harris and Niebergall.

At Toledo R.H.E. 1 1 2

Toledo 7 11 2
Batteries—Hill, Speer and Hartley; McNamara, Johnson, Thomas, Pfeiffer and Hering, Urban.

At Kansas City R.H.E. 1 4 0

St. Paul 1 4 0
Kansas City 2 9 8
Batteries—Klop and Hoffman; Messinger and Wells.

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Girls In Training For Maritime Meet

The training class for the Maritime girls' track meet on June 19 which is meeting each morning for practice, assembled for the first time yesterday morning at King square at 6:30 and got to work on the Allison grounds. The training class has been organized under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. which has charge of the meet, and Miss Dorothy McArthur is the leader. It is hoped to have the Saint John contestants make a good showing in the meet and they are getting into training with much zeal and enthusiasm. The training class will meet every morning except Sundays and holidays.

Minard's Liniment For Burns.

"Bunker" Murphy



One of the outstanding amateur twirlers of these parts, who figures on the St. Rose's team this year. The Saints are out to duplicate their win in 1923 of the provincial title.

How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Won Lost P.C.
Cincinnati 24 9 700
Cleveland 19 14 576
Washington 21 16 568

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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New York 24 9 700
Cleveland 19 14 576
Washington 21 16 568

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Won Lost P.C.
Baltimore 21 9 700
Buffalo 25 11 694
Toronto 20 13 608

FOUGHT A DRAW

Carpenter and Huffman go Ten

Slashing Rounds in New York

NEW YORK, May 22.—George Carpenter, of France, fought a 10-round draw with Eddie Huffman, California light heavyweight, here last night. In the preliminaries Mike Felix, of California, won a six-round bout with Johnny Wells, of Germany, and Napoleon Davis, of California, scored a technical knockout over Dan Lieber, of New York, in the second round.

Local Bowling

City League.

The Pirates took three points and the Swamps took one point in the City League game on "Blacks" alleys last night. The scores were as follows:

Pirates Total Ave. 94 111 90 295 98 1-3

Swamps 95 120 83 298 99 1-3

Gillen 89 92 100 281 93 1-3

Walker 110 83 88 281 97

Flowers 89 88 105 283 94 1-3

Jenkins 90 88 87 274 91 1-3

Sullivan 90 107 87 290 96 1-3

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Sweeps Total Ave. 87 103 100 298 96 1-3

Copp 83 110 80 100 100

Flowers 89 105 283 94 1-3

Jenkins 90 88 87 274 91 1-3

Sullivan 90 107 87 290 96 1-3

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Inter-League Series.

The Customs team took all four points from the McVity team in the Inter-League championship game on "Blacks" alleys last night.

AMERICAN GOLF TEAMS STRONG, BRITISH AVER

"Sporting Life" Says Best U. S. Ever Sent Over

LONDON, May 22.—The play of the American Walker cup team at Sandwich, Rye and Woking, as well as in practice games, has been watched by the British golfers with great interest. It has served to enhance admiration for the style and skill of the players, based on previous form.

"There is not the slightest doubt," says "Sporting Life," that the American Walker cup team forms the strongest amateur combination we have ever entertained. From what we already have seen there is no question that once they are acclimated it will take the best golf we can produce to hold them."

While there has been some less enthusiastic comment than that of "Sporting Life," several critics confirm the newspaper's estimate of the Americans. They dwell on the perfection of style of the Americans and assure British players that they will never reach the highest form in golf unless they imitate it.

Chick Evans of Chicago, former American amateur champion, has been practicing for several days for the amateur championship at Muirfield. In all, seventeen Americans will compete for the title, including every member of the Walker cup team.

McALISTER STABLE IS OUT THIS YEAR

Sussex Doctor, However, Will Have One Entry in Free-For-Alls

The D. H. McAlister stable will be among those missing in the Maine and New Brunswick circuit racing this year, the Sussex sportsman having been forced to decline the issue on account of ill health. However, Dr. McAlister is going to have at least one candidate take part in the Down East activities and has forwarded his good mare, High Knob Beauty, 2:12 1/2 (by The Exponent, 2:11 3/4), accompanied by his old caretaker, John Finnegan, to Trainer F. Leon Toole at Woodstock.

OUTDOOR SHOOTING.

Monday will see the opening of the outdoor shooting for the Foulis Rifle Association for the summer series. In the morning there will be a practice shoot and in the afternoon a spoon shoot and in the evening a spoon shoot. It is expected that all members turn out for the shoot and make it a banner season.

IN NORTHERN SECTION.

AMHERST, N. S., May 21.—Springhill, the Nova Scotia champions, today entered the northern section of the Nova Scotia Amateur Baseball Association with Amherst and River Herby.

Charlie Gorman



One of the greatest athletes Canada ever produced, and a brilliant baseball star, who leads his team on the field on Monday in their drive for another maritime title.

ENGLAND'S SUMMER SPORTS UNDER WAY

Lawn Tennis Devotees Expect a Record Year—Boy Wonder Appears

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. LONDON, May 22.—The summer season, notably the lawn tennis season, has just opened and public recreation grounds all over the country are expecting a record year. Lawn tennis, with its mushroom growth in popularity during the last few years, will provide the major attraction and already more than 65,000 persons have registered for the 721 London County Council courts. Official figures issued by the L. C. C. last year showed that at least 100,000 people use the public courts, and these figures are expected to be doubled.

Already the early tournaments of the more important private clubs have brought surprising results. H. W. Austin, the 19-year-old university student, has been the sensation with his remarkable defeat of such seasoned Wimbledon players as O. G. N. Turnbull, C. H. Kingsley, G. R. Sherwell and others. His non-inclusion in the Davis Cup team, therefore, caused some comment but it is without doubt due to his youth and lack of match-experience.

ENGLAND'S CHANCE

Careful watch is to be kept this year by the tennis authorities on the public games, for budding Wimbledon representatives, for unless the powers-that-be have some "dark horses" up their sleeves, it is felt that England's chance both in the Davis Cup and All-England tournaments are negligible.

Wimbledon, which has ranked with Ascot and the Eton and Harrow cricket match as a social event in the past, is now rapidly gaining in national interest, and with the added interest of another Lendings-Willa battle, fresh ones are expected to be made this year.

In fact from now onwards until the shortening daylight hours of October, England will have tennis fever.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER CASE

Saint Johns Say They Will Hold Nelson to Signature

AN APPEAL to the New Brunswick registration committee over Earl Nelson's case will be taken by the Saint John's Athletic Club, it was reported this morning on good authority. At a conference last evening with W. E. Stirling, N. B. vice-president of the M. P. B., an effort was made to straighten out the entire matter of Nelson's signing to play with the Saint John's and then later wanting to go back with his old team, the Royals, but the meeting came to naught and was followed by a declaration from Manager "Tommy" Campbell that he would hold Nelson to the letter of his agreement. The conference waxed rather stormy at times and did not clear the air very much.

This morning the Royals' A. C. decided to take the matter to the registration committee. They feel, it is said, that Nelson has been used unfairly in this matter and that he signed when the team recognized he was anxious to get back with his own people, but this was denied him. Nelson told South End League officials this morning that he would not play with the Saint John's, and that if he was barred from playing with the Royals he would leave the city.

KICKS TOWEL OUT

Eber Puts up Game Battle But Goes Down Before Rosenberg

TORONTO, Ont., May 22.—Charlie "Phil" Rosenberg, bantamweight champion of the world, scored a technical knockout over Bobby Eber, Canadian titleholder, in the fifth round of a 10-round bout here last night. Rosenberg weighed 126 pounds, and Eber 121 1/2. Both men were over the bantam limit, and the world's title was not at stake.

Rosenberg opened up the fight in aggressive style, and while he added to his point advantage throughout, the Canadian fought back with a gameness seldom equalled in a local ring. Even in the fatal fifth, after the champion had pounded an injured ear until it had swollen twice its size, and with blood streaming from his nose, Eber refused to quit when his seconds threw the towel into the ring.

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"Tack" Dalton



South End sensation, who is expected to have another big year. Dalton's hurling duels with Earl Nelson are local baseball epics.

OPENING BATTERIES.

The batteries for the opening game of the County League between St. Rose's and Shamrocks on the East End grounds on Monday morning next at 10:30 o'clock likely will be Murphy and Fitzgerald for St. Rose's and Potter or LeBlanc and Carpenter for the Shamrocks. In the afternoon, St. Rose's will pitch Nelson, while St. Peter's will use Burgess, it is reported. "Wally" Fraser is catching for St. Peter's.

RACE PREJUDICE

Wills has the disadvantage of being a negro—the danger of race prejudice and the general appeal of Gene Tunney, against his appearance as a main performer.

There are three days in September on which Rickard has options for use of the York's stadium—Sept. 9, 16 and 23. The first figures too close to Labor Day to be likely—the third too near the close of the month and World Series interest.

Tunney can definitely be matched—if he is—the New York boxing commission must make such moves and counter moves as will protect Tammany in its promise to the Harlem black vote. After that is done—again if it