

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

National League.
In Pittsburgh—Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 2.
In Chicago—St. Louis 4, Chicago 3.
(Only two games played.)

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	24	19	.558
Cincinnati	24	21	.529
Pittsburgh	23	22	.511
Chicago	21	26	.444
Brooklyn	20	26	.435
St. Louis	19	24	.442
Philadelphia	19	21	.476
Boston	18	23	.438

American League.
In Detroit—Cleveland 1, Detroit 6.
In St. Louis—Chicago 1, St. Louis 4.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	22	16	.577
Cleveland	21	21	.500
Chicago	20	22	.476
Detroit	20	22	.476
St. Louis	19	23	.450
Boston	18	24	.429
Washington	18	22	.448
Philadelphia	18	23	.438

International League.
All International League games postponed on account of rain.

Pitcher Breaks Arm.
Peterboro, June 28.—An unusual accident occurred to Pitcher Meredith Huxley of the local City League, when he sustained a broken arm while delivering the ball to the batter in a recent game. Huxley's arm was broken a little below the shoulder.

Cubs Have Hard Luck.

Chicago, June 27.—The Cubs have been experiencing a streak of ill-fortune that has had much to do with the showing of Mitchell's team during the past week. Killefer is out with a spike wound; Holloher has a broken thumb; Baker is suffering from stomach trouble; Carter is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis; Martin is troubled with lumbago; and Kilduff has a painfully lamed arm. The last-named has been playing at shortstop, because Manager Mitchell has no one else who can play the position.

THE RING.

Chance for Fight Better.

Toledo, O., June 28.—An innovation for those who desire to wager on the Dempsey-Willard fight will be permitted, where straight betting will be handled on a commission basis. No odds are quoted, but any sort of wager is taken and covered if possible. The mutual scheme is to be interesting. Jack Kearns is at the head of the combination guaranteeing the bets and has evolved a clever arrangement for those so inclined.

In the mutual tickets of \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$100 will be sold on each round. For instance, a two dollar ticket on the first round will give the holder a pro rata share of total tickets sold, less five per cent provided the fight goes the distance. Only on the twelfth round must a winner be named. In case of a draw the money is to be refunded, all excepting the five per cent.

In the open book a commission of ten per cent is to be charged for handling the bet. Those in charge are not figuring on losing anything, and in fact Kearns and his associates are likely to clean up a handsome profit provided the possession of opinions expressed so freely now are willing to back those opinions. Just at present there is a bit of betting at even money.

Cannot Afford for Fight.

It looks as if there was not much chance of Montreal getting the Britton-Lewis world's title fight, which George Kennedy has been trying to land. Both fighters ask fat guarantees, and as there is also the weather gamble in an open air show, the negotiations have been dropped.

Ritchie May Retire.

Willie Ritchie and his wife arrived in San Francisco a few days ago, after having motored to their western residence. Upon his arrival Ritchie was asked if he had any intentions of resuming activities in the boxing profession. He responded that he did not, unless some promoter should offer him a lucrative sum of money that he simply could not turn down.

Dr. J. F. Brown, district health officer, returned last evening from the mines at Minto, Rothwell and Avon where he has been conducting an investigation in the sanitary conditions and water supply. Dr. Brown left the city on Thursday morning.

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The Pippin—the best 7c Cigar on the Continent—is strongly endorsed.

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St. John, N. B.

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Sidelights On Sport

The bad weather seems to have been quite general all over eastern Canada and the United States judging from the number of postponed games in the major leagues. Nearly all of the clubs will engage in double-headers today. Cleotis has added another defeat to his list. He got away to a great start, but seems to have lost something on the ball. There was a suspicion that he was doctoring it, but it never got beyond that. His team is continuing to slip and as Detroit are getting the better of Cleveland the Yankees are gaining in the championship race even though they are not playing.

A wrestling match was held in Halifax last night between Demetrial, a Greek, and "The Mysterious Conductor," said to be Dandrand of Montreal. From reports it was nothing more than an exhibition and a poor one at that. It is hard to put faith in wrestling matches when the principals so frequently help kill the sport.

Residents of this city are going to have many opportunities to spend the holiday, July 1, in a manner most acceptable to themselves. In the city there will be baseball games before, along the river there will be the feature attraction of the St. John Power Boat Club, while they can board a train and in a few hours reach Fredericton or Moncton and there witness horse racing. Private parties are also planning to go to lakes and streams on trout fishing excursions, while others are going to resorts along the river.

Fans are disappointed that the game today between a picked nine and McAdam was called off. They must consider, however, that the young man promoting the contest would be out a considerable sum of money if he brought the team here and then interfered with the game. It is all right to say today why didn't he take a chance, but how many are there in his position who would have done so yesterday during the storm?

GRADUATES WERE GUESTS OF HONOR AT RECEPTIONS

High School Gathering Welcomes Back Overseas Members—Scholarship Award Announced—St. Vincent's Girls Enjoy Dinner

One of the most largely attended receptions in the history of St. John High School was given to the graduates of the school at the assembly hall of the school yesterday evening. The graduates of the school, who had been overseas, were the guests of honor. The reception was held at the school hall, and the graduates were welcomed by the school authorities. The graduates of the school, who had been overseas, were the guests of honor. The reception was held at the school hall, and the graduates were welcomed by the school authorities.

Miss Lawson asked that any names which had not been included in the list of graduates be brought to the attention of the school authorities. She also announced that, further to perpetuate the memory of those who had served in the military and naval forces, a scholarship would be awarded to the boy or girl chosen as the best all-round pupil in the school. Already more than \$1,000 had been subscribed for the scholarship, the first year's amount of \$100 having been donated by Nursing Sister Agnes Warner. She announced that this year J. Kenneth Sullivan had been chosen for the honor and the burst of applause which followed itself was a fine example of the school's appreciation of a well-deserved honor.

Miss A. Greta Langley, leader of this year's graduating class, was handed a life membership pin of the alumnae, the presentation being made by Mrs. Shaw. After well rendered vocal solos by Miss Audrey Mullin, the assembly was handed over to Capt. (Dr.) D. C. Malcolm, and under his direction a delightful programme of twelve dances was carried out. During the evening dainty refreshments were served.

The re-union of the St. Vincent's Alumnae took the form of a banquet which was held in the hall of the Y. M. C. A., Cliff street. The rooms were nicely decorated for the occasion and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. James McMurray, president of the alumnae, in a neat speech welcomed the new members from this year's graduating class and congratulated them on their success. A handsome bouquet was presented to Mrs. McMurray in recognition of her work on behalf of the alumnae. There was a large attendance in spite of the inclement weather.

After the banquet a fine programme of literary and musical number was enjoyed. Miss M. McEwen, the valedictorian of the 1919 class, replied to Mrs. McMurray's address of welcome. Solos were sung by Miss M. McCarthy, Miss V. Waterbury, and Mrs. W. F. Duerr; readings were delivered by Miss M. Conlon and Miss M. Seely and Miss Genevieve Mary was heard in a delightful piano solo. A very enjoyable evening closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

The Temple Band has been engaged to supply music for the celebration on July 4 in Eastport and Lunenburg. They will leave Thursday morning next for Lunenburg, where they will play afternoon and evening, and on Friday they will play in Eastport.

WHERE THE BIG FELLOWS ARE TO MEET ON JULY 4

Arena Four Times as Large As That at Reno

Bowl-Shaped Structure Planned to Seat 50,000 and Costing \$150,000—The Tickets and What They Entail One To

Toledo, O., June 28.—Thrilling its name, a new skeleton skyward the huge bowl-shaped arena, costing \$150,000 and originally planned to seat 50,000 persons, is rapidly nearing completion for the heavyweight championship contest between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey here July 4.

The arena is located in Bay View Park, a municipally owned plot of ground six acres in extent and directly north four miles from the heart of the city. Before being turned over to Tex Rickard, promoter of the championship contest, the park had been used as a recreation centre and the arena rests on the site of two baseball diamonds. On the north side of the park is the city of Toledo, and to the east is Maumee Bay and to the south is Lake Erie. The arena is a bowl-shaped structure, most of it being filled in land, but it is ideally situated in every respect. It is perfectly flat and the seating of the work of the engineers constructing the arena easier than it otherwise would have been.

Some idea of the immensity of the arena may be obtained from the fact that it is four times as large as the arena in which Jack Johnson battered Jim Jeffries to defeat in Reno, Nev., and capable of seating four times as many persons. Approximately 1,700,000 feet of lumber has been used in the structure. Not a bolt has been used, the entire building being held together by nails of which two carloads or 50,000 pounds have been driven. All new lumber has been used, and the seating of the arena is a bowl-shaped structure, most of it being filled in land, but it is ideally situated in every respect.

As an insurance against any settling which might occur on the day of the contest, or even a few days before, cause the structure to settle slightly, heavier footings were driven into the ground. The foundation of the arena is a bowl-shaped structure, most of it being filled in land, but it is ideally situated in every respect. It is perfectly flat and the seating of the work of the engineers constructing the arena easier than it otherwise would have been.

Several hundred discharged soldiers, having been sent to France and to the front, are now being sent back to the United States. They will be armed. Bank clerks have been engaged by Promoter Rickard to handle the ticket sales at the arena and at the downtown headquarters on the day of the contest. The arena is a bowl-shaped structure, most of it being filled in land, but it is ideally situated in every respect. It is perfectly flat and the seating of the work of the engineers constructing the arena easier than it otherwise would have been.

There will not be a stairway in the entire arena, which is 600 feet across. Entrance to the various sections will be along inclined runways, with a grade of one foot to every six feet, making the climb scarcely noticeable. The runways to the 810 seats, which will be thirty-four feet from the ground, will be 180 feet in length.

An allowance of eighteen inches seat width has been made for each ticket holder. The rows will be two feet apart for all seats cheaper than \$50 and eight inches more for the \$50 and \$80 seats. The seats themselves will be ten inches in width giving fourteen inches leg room between rows.

The only difference between the cheapest seat and the top-priced was will allow slightly more leg room. The 800 tickets entitles holders to seats about fifteen feet from the ring, 175 press seats for newspaper writers taking up the actual ring-side. There will be forty-two seats in the first row of the reserved seat sections, while the last row of the 810 seats will accommodate 1,800 persons. The first row of 810 seats will be about 275 feet from the middle of the ring.

James McLaughlin, an industrial engineer from San Francisco, is the builder of the arena. McLaughlin is known to fight followers from coast to coast as the arena of some of the most important battles of pugilism have been constructed by him.

When the Jeffries-Johnson fight was switched to Reno, Rickard commissioned McLaughlin to build the arena there. McLaughlin completed the structure with a seating capacity of 20,000 in seven days.

"My experience at Reno taught me a

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The sad and pathetic incidents grip with a genuine human appeal. The situations are natural and never overdrawn, and the shadows blend in a perfect harmony with the sunshine of the scenario.

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The heart interest in "Mickey" has never before been surpassed in motion picture history. Although the incidents attending Mickey's courtship are unusual, they are as beautifully human and natural as love itself.

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The comedy is built upon the reality of human incidents and situations. Every laugh is sincere, resulting through the play as golden threads run through a piece of cloth, giving it pattern and texture and richness.

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HOURS: AFTERNOON 2 and 3:30
EVENINGS 7 and 8:45

— Sure Rush, So Be Early —

THE I. O. D. E. PRIZES

In addition to the prize winners mentioned in yesterday's Times for the I. O. D. E. competition among grade eight pupils for the best essay on "What We Owe the Navy," there were the following:

The prizes donated by the Valcartier Chapter to the pupils of the King George school were awarded as follows: boys', first, Francis Langley; second, Charles Colwell; girls', first, Ethel McElroy; second, Helen Baxter.

The Royal Arms Chapter donated their prizes to the Dufferin school and to the Winter street school, first, Hilda Brundage; second, Ina Magnusson. The Loyall Chapter donated their prizes to the St. Peter's boys' school and to the Alexander school and these were awarded as follows: St. Peter's boys', first, Walter Hughes; second, Harold McNelly. Alexander school: first, Grace Parkinson; second, Harold Roberts.

The prizes for the King Edward school and the Victoria school were donated by the Seven Seas Chapter and these were awarded as follows: King Edward school, first, Francis Fritz; second, Reginald Stewart. Victoria school: first, Evelyn Hanson; second, Florence McFarlane.

ST. JOHN MEN HOME

Despite the downpour of rain and the fact that the Halifax express was about an hour late the St. John soldiers who arrived home yesterday were in the best of spirits and every one of them was glad to be back again. The men arrived on the steamer Orduna, which docked at Halifax on Thursday. They have already received their discharge, having been with the Imperial forces overseas in different theatres of the war, crossing from Canada or elsewhere for that purpose.

The names of those so serving and who returned yesterday are: C. Henry, 320 Princess street; H. Hamilton, 229 City Road; O. Cook, H. R. McLellan and C. Stevenson, all of St. John, and in addition A. C. Crocker, Millerton and E. Travers, Newcastle, the latter proceeding to his home from Moncton.

Among those who returned there was one who has had a more extensive service or varied experience than Mr. H. R. McLellan, son of former Commissioner H. R. McLellan, the Argentean time when war was declared, having gone there about a year previous. Early in 1914, he crossed over to England and joined up with the Imperial forces for Africa, where he has been ever since, seeing much service. He is being warmly welcomed home by his many friends in St. John.

Mr. McLellan said last evening that he was very glad to be home.

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TODAY
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Songs, Yarns and Eccentric Dancing

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Mat. 2, 3:30. Evenings 7:15, 8:45
Spend 2-Red Western
"WINNING OF THE ROCKING BIRD"
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THE LYRIC
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"Common Clay—Pipes"

Do you believe in the old saying: "Laugh and the world laughs with you?" If you attend this show the whole audience will laugh with you.

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SEE IT SURE!

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE

Friday
Hedda Nova in
"THE CHANGING WOMAN"

Saturday
"THE BRASS BULLET"
Chap. 16—"THE NOOSE"—Chap. 16

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Sir Horace Plunkett has signed and issued a manifesto in behalf of the "Irish Dominion League" calling for a form of independent government, which while acknowledging allegiance and service to Britain, would almost give Ireland the status of a republic.

A board of commerce is to be appointed by Ottawa and a fair price set introduced, both efforts to tackle the high cost of living problem. R. A. Fringle, K. C., is mentioned as chairman of the board with H. B. Thompson and G. Frank Beer as members.

The steamer Northland and Baltic are on the way to Canada with more than 7,000 troops aboard. They have more than 300 officers.

The federal government yesterday passed an appropriation of \$10,000 a year for each province for technical education. The balance of the grant will be divided according to population.

The Trappist monastery at Traralga, N. B., is to be closed and the monks are to return to France because of the scarcity of members of the order due to the war.

The need of more hospital accommodation for Moncton was discussed at the Moncton city council last night. A sub-committee was appointed to confer regarding plans for the maintenance of the new isolation hospital which is to open soon.

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