

SPORTS NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

BEEN IN GAME FOR TEN YEARS

Miss "Lizzie" Murphy is Rather a Homelike Little Lady.

Miss "Lizzie" Murphy, who played for ten years, does not sport a cane and does not wear mannish clothes, all of which will come as a surprise to those who figured baseball's most famous lady player as a rather unconventional young lady. Manager Eddie Carr disclosed the information last night that Miss Murphy is 27 years old and has been playing ball for the last 10 years.

Eddie Carr, manager of the All-Stars, played on third base but was not given an opportunity to show his ability. Fans will recall his great performance while managing the Auburns three years ago. At that time he was playing short and had Gene Tippetts on the mound. His sensational stops, snappy throwing and all around playing won well merited applause and he was conceded to be the classic infielder that appeared here in years.

It will be recalled that game in which he starred was won by the Auburns in 11 innings by a score of 2 to 1 against St. Peter's, who had all local boys in their line-up. Later the St. Peter's boys defeated the Auburns.

"Wild Bill" Glennon, who played short stop for the visitors played a snappy game in the field, but did not have his batting eye with him. He is a hard working aggressive player and starred for some years in minor leagues.

Slow fielding by Scribner and Mulvey were responsible for two of the runs scored by the Vets.

Likes Athletics. Manager Carr explained how it was that he happened to secure the services of Miss Murphy. "I was playing at Fitchburg, Mass., in a Twilight League game the time that Miss Murphy was with the Providence Independents. She stated that she would like to sign up with a traveling ball team but I could not arrange it then. For the last three years now, she has been featured with our outfit and last year I had her on my team making the circuit in New England, Quebec and Vermont."

"How are you able to keep up this strenuous exercise week in and week out?" Miss Murphy was asked. "It doesn't bother me a bit. I always was fond of athletics and when I am not playing baseball I am busy in the gymnasium, on the ice or in the water. I guess I was a Tomboy when I was a youngster but I enjoy it all just as much as any other normal girl enjoys her indoor parties and other entertainments of like nature."

"Batted hair? Not for me. If my baseball cap fell off some time when I was coming my way my hair would fall down over my eyes and besides being likely to make an error, I

DALTON TURNS IN FINE PERFORMANCE

Stops Trojans' Rush Toward South End League Pennant.

"Tack" Dalton's performance in stopping the heavy-hitting Trojans last night, 5 to 1, can rank as one of the best of the year. Despite a lame ankle, the St. John Baptist pitcher pitched himself out of several bad holes and when the Saints staged a sudden and furious attack on "Les" Kerr's offerings in the sixth inning, he came through with a lusty single to centre that accounted for a score. In several innings, the Trojans men on third and second with one out only to see them waste there before Dalton's shots. The Saints' win cuts the Trojans' lead to two and one-half games and the Saints still have a good chance for the title.

The Trojans scored in the second when Fraser allowed one to get by him with MacGowan on third. The Trojans' captain aid in under Dalton coming home. The Saints scored a tally in the fifth on Cox's overthrow to third. Opening the sixth, five straight hits, including Moore's triple, put the game on ice for the Saints. Kerr and Moran got doubles.

Box Score and Summary:
Vets. A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
McGowan, ss., 4 1 0 0 0 0
Pinnamore, cf., 4 0 1 2 0 0
Ramsey, 2b., 3 1 1 2 1 0
Tippetts, p., 3 0 0 0 0 0
Dever, c., 3 0 0 0 1 0
Moore, rf., 3 0 0 0 0 0
Bonnell, lf., 3 1 4 0 2
Sterling, 3b., 2 1 2 0 0
Towler, 3b., 3 0 0 2 3 1

All-Stars A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Agnew, c., 2 0 0 4 0 0
Gaddis, 2b., 3 0 0 1 8 0
Carr, 3b., 3 0 0 0 0 0
Glennon, ss., 3 0 0 0 0 0
Scribner, cf., 2 0 0 0 0 0
Mulvey, rf., 3 0 0 1 0 1
Graham, lf., 3 0 1 1 0 0
H. Graham, p., 3 0 0 1 0 0
Miss Murphy, 1b., 2 0 0 0 0 0

*Scribner out by being hit by batted ball in second inning.
Score by innings:
All-Stars 0000000-0
Vets 2000002-4

Summary—Batted runs, Vets 1, All-Stars 2. Errors, Vets 1, All-Stars 1. Two base hit, G. Graham. Home run, Sterling. Struck out by Tippetts, 8; by A. Graham, 4. Bases on balls: off Tippetts, 1. Stolen bases: Gaddis, Scribner. Double plays, Gaddis, Glennon and Miss Murphy. Wild pitch: Tippetts, 1; A. Graham, 1. Hit by pitched ball, Sterling. Passed ball, Dever. Left on bases: All-Stars 5, Vets 5. Umpires, Mahony and Riley.

EDMUNDSTON RACES. Owing to rain, the Edmundston horse races scheduled for yesterday were postponed until today. The main events will be held on Friday. Visitors from all parts of the province, including St. John, are attending.

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Booed and Hissed Yanks and Britishers, Their War Comrades.

Olympic officials and various commentators who have had greater or less knowledge of what they were talking about, have set forth their views upon the various happenings and the lessons of the recent Olympic games in France.

Here is the view of one of the contestants, which is more valuable than it would seem than anything anyone not an actual participant could say.

"The French," he said, "are certainly a peculiar race. So are the Belgians. At Paris, the French cheered the Austrians, their erstwhile enemies, and booed the Americans and British."

"This happened at Antwerp, too. The Belgian spectators did not seem to be very keen upon their late companions in arms."

As to the actual athletic lessons of the Olympics he said: "The Finnish contingent led by Nurmi made all the rest of the distance men look like undeveloped school boys. We certainly shall have to look out of the last place and figure Fredie Diggs can turn the trick tonight. Johnston will twirl for the Gunners."

In the Civic League, the Post Office and Customs will meet on the Barrack Square.

"In the Javelin throw even the foreigners agreed we have now reached a point wherein the normal development that will come in the next four years we can send out a quartet that will give the Finns and the Swedes a lot of trouble."

QUESTIONS.
1. There are runners on second and third base and one man out. The batsman hits a fly to left field that is caught. The man on third starts for home and the man on second for third. The runner is caught between second and third and just out, retiring the side. Does the run count?—F. A. A.

2. Batter hits a line drive to right field, which the fielder traps. The batsman, thinking it is caught, starts for his bench and is almost there when his teammates inform him that the umpire has ruled that the ball was not caught. He races back to first, which he reaches in safety. Has the runner that right or is he out for running out of line?—A. M.

3. The batter hits a liner which strikes the pitcher's plate and bounds back over the foul line between first and home. Is it a fair or foul ball?—A. M.