

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

TIPPETT'S TURNS IN FINE PERFORMANCE

"Best Pitched Game of the Year" is Fans' Verdict.

Considered from all angles, Gene Tippetts' pitching performance on the East End grounds, Saturday afternoon against the Boston Tigers, a fast, colored touring outfit, is about the best of the year. Exactly 28 men faced Tippetts during the game—or one more than the minimum.

He allowed three meagre little hits. He blanked his opponents for 9 innings.

He struck out 15 Tigers. Gave one base on balls. Not a solitary flyball went to the outfield.

And ran his consecutive scoreless innings on the East End grounds to 84.

If this does not about take the prize medal, then Julius Caesar was a right-handed southpaw.

The Tigers were completely flustered by Tippetts' shoots. There were curves to the right, to the left, around their heads and knees and everywhere but the centre of their war clubs. As air churners, these colored boys would get a job in a dairy. They tore into the ozone with the vim of bargain seekers in a department store and came out muttering to themselves. It was a great game all the way, boys, with Gene riding on the hand wagon.

Incidentally, the locals won in the opening act. As a curtain raiser, the veteran Art Finnamore rolled one of those timely singles to his centre and another old warhorse in the person of Eddie Ramsey lifted a high one to right that went for a triple. Finnamore scoring. This gave Gene a one-run lead.

That was all he wanted as events turned out and when he finished he had the fans talking in big chunks about his best year. Undoubtedly, this is Gene's best year. The last three games he has pitched on the East End grounds have been of the shut-out variety with only nine hits all told in these games being made off his delivery. Here they are:

Ligie Murphy's Stars, 4-0, 2 hits. Fredericton, 5-0, 4 hits.

Boston Tigers, 9-1, 9 hits.

Evans opposed Tippetts in the afternoon game and pitched good enough ball to win most games allowed but three hits, 25 men facing him in eight innings. The evening game was a walkaway for the Tigers, 9 to 2. They hammered Towle hard. Moore's hitting was a feature, he getting a home run and a triple.

Gene Tippetts



"Big league stuff" describes the kind of pitching Gene is giving the fans these days. Tippetts, right now, is playing the prize of his career against some of the fastest barnstorming teams the United States can produce. Keep it up, Gene. The fans are behind you.

McAVITY AND NASE WIN AT RIVERSIDE

In the junior sweepstakes played on the Riverside Golf and Country Club links Saturday forenoon, Jimmy McAvity won the prize for the net score, and the champion, Hubert Nase, won the gross score position with 105 for 18 holes. McAvity won a similar contest several weeks ago. The boys have graded handicaps. Commencing next Saturday, the juniors play for the club championship. There are no handicaps in this event.

TAIL-END MACKS BOAST TRIO OF THIRD BASEMEN

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—While several major league clubs are sadly in need of a competent third baseman, the tail-end Athletics boast three good players at that position.

Butterfield, Walcott, and Wingo; McQuillan, Maun and Snyder.

Second game—

ALL-STARS WIN AND LOSE

A local baseball team known as the All-Stars played a double-header at St. Martin's on Saturday. The local team secured an even break, winning the afternoon contest 4 to 2, and losing the evening game 6 to 5. The features of the game were McKay's sensational fielding, the locals' and the heavy slugger of the St. Martin's aggregation.

Afternoon game: For St. Martin's, McKay and Lee. Evening game: For the All-Stars, McKay and McEachern; for St. Martin's, Carron and Mosher.

NORTON WON

In a league game on the Hampton diamond Friday night last, Norton beat Hampton, 4 to 2. Canning pitched for the winners and Flemming for the losers. The line-ups were:

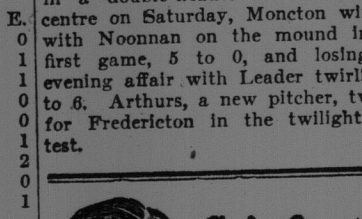
Hampton: Brown, c.; Flemming, p.; McPherson, 1b.; Torrie, 2b.; Prince, 3b.; Ross, 3b.; Vaughan, cf.; Kenney, lf.; T. Ross, rf.

Norton: Dowdell, c.; Cumming, p.; Robertson, 1b.; McKinnon, 2b.; Pooley, 3b.; Polkins, 3b.; Yerra, cf.; Mason, lf.; Harmer, rf.

SPLIT EVEN

Moncton and Fredericton split even in a double-header at the railway centre on Saturday, Moncton winning the first game, 5 to 0, and losing the evening affair with Leader twirling, 7 to 6. Arthur, a new pitcher, twirled for Fredericton in the twilight contest.

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COBB LEADS TIGERS TO TOP OF LEAGUE

Veteran Manager Sets Pace For Mates by Stealing Four Bases.

New York, Aug. 11.—Inspired by their greybeard manager, Tyrus Cobb, who favored his diamonds weary legs to the extent of stealing only four bases, the Detroit Tigers burglarized first place right out of the hands of the Yankees, whom they lead today by one point.

Old-timers wept for joy as they watched Cobb do the stuff that made him baseball's premier speed demon of all time in the Detroit-Boston 18-7 slaughter.

By their 7 to 1 victory the Indians not only tumbled the Yankees out of first place, but passed Chicago into fifth place, as the White Sox lost to Washington, 4 to 2.

Although they did their best to surrender the game on errors, the St. Louis Browns gratefully accepted a 10 to 8 victory at the urgent insistence of the Athletics.

The Cincinnati Reds achieved the distinction of administering the first double defeat the Giants have sustained this season, 4 to 2 and 6 to 1. Brooklyn turned back St. Louis twice, 6 to 5 and 8 to 4, and maintained its game and a half advantage over the Redlegs. The first battle went 10 innings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland, 7; New York, 1. R.H.E.

New York ... 1000000000—1 5 1

Cleveland ... 000001000—7 11 0

Batteries—Boston, Marmax; and Schang; Shantz and Mayatt.

St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 2. R.H.E.

Philadelphia ... 000010002—8 10 5

St. Louis ... 20200182—10 18 5

Batteries—Rommell, Baumgartner, Gray, Burns and Brugg; Perkins, Danforth, Vandiger and Severid.

Detroit, 18; Boston, 7. R.H.E.

Boston ... 080130000—7 12 8

Detroit ... 80220411—18 17 2

Batteries—Quinn, Fullerton, Rose and Pincus; Walcott, Holloway, Daus and Bassler.

Washington, 4; Chicago, 2. R.H.E.

Washington ... 100100002—4 9 0

Chicago ... 000000001—2 6 1

Batteries—Kiddridge and Ruel; Connors, Connolly and Schalk.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati, 4; New York, 1. R.H.E.

Cincinnati ... 202000000—4 12 1

New York ... 101000000—5 8 1

Batteries—Miles and Wingo; McQuillan, Maun and Snyder.

Second game—

Cincinnati ... 004100000—5 6 2

New York ... 010000000—1 6 1

Batteries—Donohue and Hargrave; Dean, Jonnan, Cadore and Gowdy.

Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 4. R.H.E.

St. Louis ... 101100101—4 12 0

Brooklyn ... 000001201—6 16 0

Batteries—Sherdel, Bell and Gonzalez; Roberts, Ehrhardt, Doak and Deberry.

Second game—

St. Louis ... 000000022—9 9 1

Brooklyn ... 01808100—8 9 1

Batteries—Dyer, Stuart, Fowler and Neiberg; Clemons; Vance and Deberry.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Jersey City, 10; Syracuse, 1. R.H.E.

Jersey City ... 101000000—10 6 2

Syracuse ... 000000000—1 0 0

Second game—

Jersey City ... 101000000—10 6 2

Syracuse ... 000000000—1 0 0

Batteries—Dyer, Stuart, Fowler and Neiberg; Clemons; Vance and Deberry.

SATURDAY GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, 4; Washington, 2. R.H.E.

Washington ... 000000000—2 8 0

Chicago ... 020080800—8 9 0

Batteries—Ogden and Ruel; Faber and Crouse.

Second game—

Washington ... 021100202—8 20 2

Chicago ... 010081200—5 6 1

Batteries—Zachary and Ruel; Thurston and Grabowski.

New York, 5; Cleveland, 1. R.H.E.

New York ... 110001011—5 9 1

Cleveland ... 000010000—1 4 4

Batteries—Hoyt and Schang; Coveleski and Myatt.

Detroit, 3; Boston, 2. R.H.E.

Boston ... 01000001000—2 11 0

Detroit ... 10000010001—8 10 0

Batteries—Ferguson and O'Neill; Stoner, Davis and Bassler.

St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 1. R.H.E.

Philadelphia ... 001000000—1 5 1

St. Louis ... 010011100—4 10 0

Batteries—Meeker and Perkins; Shocker and Neward.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh, 16; Philadelphia, 4. R.H.E.

Pittsburgh ... 204400321—16 22 1

Philadelphia ... 000010000—1 9 0

Batteries—Cooper and Gooch; Oeschger and Henline.

Second game—

Pittsburgh ... 150100000—7 7 1

Philadelphia ... 000000000—5 2 2

Batteries—Kremer and Smith; Mitchell and Wilson.

Chicago, 11; Boston, 6. R.H.E.

Chicago ... 000008001—11 12 0

Boston ... 103010100—6 11 1

Batteries—McNamara and Hartnett; Rochester and O'Neill.

Second game—

Chicago ... 000000101—2 7 3

Boston ... 020220000—6 10 4

Batteries—Bush and Hartnett; Benton and O'Neill.

Cincinnati, 2. R.H.E.

Cincinnati ... 000002000—2 7 1

Batteries—Laque and Hargrave; Ryan and Snyder.

St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 1. R.H.E.

St. Louis ... 002008000—5 13 0

Brooklyn ... 001001000—1 9 0

Batteries—Dickerman and Gonzalez; Reuther and Taylor.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark, 4; Rochester, 2. R.H.E.

Newark ... 000000000—4 9 1

Rochester ... 000000000—2 10 1

Second game—

Newark ... 000000000—4 9 1

Rochester ... 000000000—2 10 1

Batteries—Dickerman and Gonzalez; Reuther and Taylor.

NEWBURYPORT NINE TO PLAY TONIGHT

Schedule for Championship Series in N. B. Pro League is Announced

This week promises to be a busy one in local professional baseball circles. Tonight, the fast Newburyport nine in action against the Vets, also on Friday evening and Saturday in a double header. Fredericton will be here Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the two opening games in local circles of the schedule of the 1924 New Brunswick championship series. The schedule follows:

Mon. Aug. 11—Fredericton at Moncton, one game.

Tues. Aug. 12—Fredericton at St. John, one game.

Wed. Aug. 13—Fredericton at St. John, one game.

Thurs. Aug. 14—St. John at Fredericton, two games.

Sat. Aug. 16—Fredericton at Moncton, two games.

Tues. Aug. 19—St. John at Moncton, two games.

Wed. Aug. 20—Moncton at St. John, one game.

Thurs. Aug. 21—Moncton at Fredericton, two games.

Fri. Aug. 22—St. John at Fredericton, one game.

Sat. Aug. 23—Fredericton at St. John, two games.

Mon. Aug. 25—St. John at Fredericton, one game.

Wed. Aug. 27—Moncton at St. John, two games.

Thurs. Aug. 28—St. John at Moncton, one game.

Fri. Aug. 29—Fredericton at Moncton, one game.

Sat. Aug. 30—Fredericton at Moncton, two games.

Labor Day—Fredericton at St. John, two games.

This series will give each team eight games and the result will determine which of the three cities has a team of championship calibre. Several open dates have been left for each team and these will be filled with the importation of touring teams.

The Newburyport team appearing here tonight is guaranteed by booking agents to be faster than any team sent to the province this season and is claimed to be far ahead of the Philadelphia Giants, who put up a great exhibition of baseball during their stay here. Tippetts will look after the twirling for tonight.

Harold Clark, first baseman last season for the Vets, will probably make his reappearance at that sack tonight. If this materializes, the Vets would be considerably strengthened. Clancy, appearing with the capital outfit last summer is on the lineup of the Newburyport team.

TELEPHONE STAFF HOLDS FIELD DAY

Interesting Programme of Sports Carried Out at Ketepec.

The field day of the New Brunswick Telephone Company staff, held Saturday on the grounds of the Ketepec-Morma Outing Association, proved one of the most successful functions undertaken by the staff. The greater number made the trip by auto and the trucks which conveyed them to the grounds were gay with flags and bunting. The weather was all that could be desired for such an event and the 200 or more that attended had a fine time.

The local staff had as their guests four from the Fredericton exchange. A. J. Thompson, district superintendent; Miss E. Whitlock, Miss L. Burpee and G. Fletcher.

The opening of the sports programme was a ladies' baseball game between the operators and office staff, the operators winning by a score of 15 to 5. The captains were, operators, Miss Dolly Leggett; office staff, Miss M. Driscoll. E. Speedy and W. Colwell acted as umpires and E. Till, as scorer.

Supper was served by the Ketepec-Morma Club and dancing was enjoyed in the evening. The committee in charge of the entertainment provided on the trip out were Miss Myles, Miss Lewis, Miss Belyea, B. Seely, H. Seely, B. Watson, R. Williams, G. Green, H. Dakin, B. Mahoney, W. Cunningham and G. Porter.

The sports results were as follows: Men's 100 yard dash—First, Black; second, Leggett; third, Porter. Time, 8 seconds.

Ladies' 40 yard dash—First, Turner; second, Miles; third, Murray. Time, 8 seconds.

Men's 8-legged race—Betz and H. Seely. Time 10 seconds.

Ladies' 8-legged race—First, Lunney and Nugent; second, Miles and Shorten. Time, 12 seconds.

Men's 30 yard dash, (7 yr.)—First, G. Moore; second, K. Rankine. Time, 7 seconds.

Boy's 30 yard dash, (7 yr.)—First, Edwards; second, Marshall. Time, 4 seconds.

Girls' 30 yard dash, (12 yr.)—First, L. Foley; second, E. Moore. Time, 5 seconds.

Men's 30 yard dash, (12 yr.)—First, H. McCarrall; second, D. Finley. Time, 4 seconds.

Needle and thread race—First, Miles and Watson; second, Shorten and Leggett.

Married ladies' egg and spoon race—First, Speedy; second, Rankine.

Ladies' biscuit race—First, Arsenault; second, Nugent, Loney, Miles and Watson.

Men's relay race—Outside, Speedy. Time, 1 minute, 4 seconds.

Ladies' relay race—Operators. Time, 1 minute, 6 seconds.

Shoe race—First, Porter; second, Sargeant.

Pole climbing contest—First, G. Fletcher, 3 minutes, 35.8 seconds; second, A. McCullough, 8 minutes, 37 seconds; third, J. McBratney, 8 minutes, 57.1 seconds.

The general chairman was C. A. Kee and the committee members were as follows: Ticket selling committee, N. E. Moore; chairman, Miss M. Driscoll, Miss McNulty, Cliff Fiewelling, M. J. McCarrall, R. Mahony, Geo. W. Green; transportation committee, S. B. Ebbett, chairman, H. E. Wheaton, K. C. Todd, Miss M. Dalton; grounds and supper committee, J. E. Marshall, chairman, H. E. Wheaton, M. J. McCarrall; advertising committee, A. E. Turnbull, D. H. MacKay; prize committee, H. G. Pearce, chairman, Miss M. Miles, Miss F. Stevens, Miss Jean Campbell, Miss Thelma Macdonald, Miss A. Pike, Miss M. J. Driscoll, Miss A. F. Roach, Norman Bates, Harry Dakin, Ernest Till, J. Holman.

Canada's Davis Cup team was eliminated on Saturday by the Japanese players. Zeno Shimizu defeated Jack Wright, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 and 6-0, while Sunao Diamoto beat Willard Crocker, 2-6, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

Games Tonight

The second game of the championship series between the Portland and St. Rose's is scheduled for this evening on the Nashua Park. A win for the Fairview side will practically give them the title, as all they would have to do to win out would be to take one game out of three. The North Enders realize this only too keenly and are out to even the count and get the jump in the next game. Charlie Gorman or Hannal will twirl for the Portland, and either Murphy or Conlon for the provincial champions. A bitterly-fought contest is expected.

This week will see the South End League championship decided, as well as standings in the league. Tonight the Royals and Machine Gunners will clash and although the result will have no bearing on the championship a hot battle is expected, as both teams are anxious to wind up the season out of the cellar. Nelson or Diggs for the Royals, and Johnston, Carpenter or Brooks for the Gunners.

SAINTS TROUNCED BY PORTLANDS, 19-3

The St. John Baptist outfit turned in a sorry exhibition of baseball in their inter-league contest with the Portlanders on Saturday afternoon, being heavily trounced, 19 to 3. The expected pitching duel between Charlie Gorman and "Jack" Dalton, as advertised, did not materialize for some reason or other. The game was a big disappointment to the fans present and they were not slow to voice their resentment. Such exhibitions only hurt the teams and others for future contests.

Box Score and Summary.

Portland—A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Corrigan, 1b., 6 8 2 2 2 0
Sullivan, 2b., 5 4 2 0 0 0
C. Gorman, p., 20 1 1 0 0 0
Bartlett, cf., 5 8 4 1 1 0
Butler, 3b., 2 0 0 0 0 0
Hannal, rf., 6 1 2 2 0 0
Logan, c., 2b., 5 1 2 6 2 1
Kasson, 2b., 1f., 6 0 0 1 0 0
Pierce, lf., 4 0 0 1 0 0
Ross, p., 2 0 1 0 1 1

St. John—A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Gaines, 2b., cf., 4 0 0 8 3 0
Butler, 3b., p., 6 0 0 0 0 0
Hannal, rf., 3 1 1 4 2 2
Moore, cf., 3 1 2 1 0 0
L. Gorman, rf., 4 2 1 1 0 0
Dennis, lf., 4 0 1 1 0 0
L. Griffin, p., 1b., 4 0 1 0 2 0
M. Griffin, c., 4 0 1 5 0 0
Sullivan, 2b., 2 1 1 2 1 1
Callahan, 3b., 1 0 1 0 1 0

Score by Innings:
Portland ... 2 5 0 2 0 2 0—19
St. John ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

St. John's batting order: Sullivan, 1st; Phillips, shortstop; Weyand, catcher; McLaughlin, right field; pitcher; Sawyer and Burns, pitchers. McNichol, another pitcher and outfielder will arrive in a few days.

The Vets will in all probability line up as follows: McGowan, short-stop; Finnamore, centre field; Ramsey, 2nd; Tippetts, 3rd; Dever, catcher; Moore, right field; Bonnell or Clarke, 1st; Doherty or Sterling, left field; Hansen, pitcher. The game will start at 7 o'clock sharp and if weather conditions are favorable nine full innings will be played.

CORINTHIANS LOSE THIRD CONTEST

Winnipeg, Man. Aug. 10.—The Corinthians, England's crack amateur soccer eleven, met their third defeat in their trans-Canada tour here Saturday afternoon when they were defeated by an all star eleven of Winnipeg by a score of 4 to 2.

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NEARLY EQUAL IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Aug. 11.—Notwithstanding the loss of men during the World War in the proportion of its male and female population. Figures show that for every 1,000 men in Austria there are 1,078 women, while in 1900 there were 1,023 women to each 1,000 men.

Ball Problems

By Billy Evans

QUESTIONS.

1. At the opening of the eighth inning, the home team is leading by the score of 2 to 0. The first man goes out for the visitors knocks a home run. The next man goes out. The next three batters get on. With the score 2 to 1 in favor of the home team, one out and the bases filled, the pitcher is taken out. As a result of error by the third baseman and second baseman, coupled with a base on balls by the relief pitcher, three runs cross the plate before the side is retired. When the home team goes to bat for the last of the eighth the visitors are leading, 4 to 2. At this stage of the game the home club starts a rally that nets six runs. The final result is 8 to 4 in favor of the home team. Which pitcher is credited with winning the game?—J. J. M.

2. The bases are full, two outs, two strikes and three balls on the batter. As the pitcher starts his windup all runners start advancing. Catcher drops third strike, runner from third crosses the plate but catcher is able to throw batsman out at first, retiring the side. Does the run count?—D. O. D.

ANSWERS.

1. Relief pitcher is credited with winning the game. Runners who scored in eighth inning were put on the bases by pitcher who started game. Had final score been 4 to 2, pitcher who started game would have been charged with defeat. Since home team put over winning runs during tenure of relief pitcher he gets credit for the victory.

2. Run does not count. No run can score on a play in which the batsman fails to reach first base for the third out of the inning.

VISITING TEAM ARRIVES IN CITY

Newburyport Will Play Vets Tonight—Joe Ford is Managing Club.

The fast Newburyport baseball team arrived in the city this morning on the Eastern Steamship liner Prince Arthur. They will play a series of games with the Vets, Moncton and Fredericton. The team is under the management of Joe Ford, who was in charge of the Fredericton club last season, and who claims to have an exceptionally fast batsman this year. He has eleven players with him and another will join the team in a few days.

His team will line up as follows when they meet the Vets on the East End diamond tonight: Walker, 2nd; Miller, 3rd; Cormier, left field; McCarthy, centre field; Sullivan, 1st; Phillips, shortstop; Weyand, catcher; McLaughlin, right field and pitcher; Sawyer and Burns, pitchers. McNichol, another pitcher and outfielder will arrive in a few days.

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