

LOCAL CLUBS ARE EXPECTED TO ENTERTAIN C.A.A.U. DELEGATES

COMMITTEE TO FORM PROGRAM MAY BE NAMED

Question of M. P. B. Reorganization To the Fore

ANNOUNCEMENT of the dates for the holding of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union meeting here as being September 8, 10 and 11 has raised the question of what the local clubs might do in the way of entertainment of the delegates from all parts of Canada and it is likely local amateur officials will move to have a meeting called and a committee formed for the purpose. This will be the first time that the annual meeting of the Canadian body has been held in the Maritimes and the feeling here is that everything possible to make the stay pleasant in the loyal city should be done and with the meeting barely three months away, it is felt that the matter should be placed in the hands of the various clubs for approval.

OF WIDE INTEREST. The proceedings of the annual meeting of the amateur chiefs in Canada are of nation-wide interest and for this reason it is the most important gathering of the year. It is likely that the Maritime Provinces branch, under whose auspices the proceedings will be conducted, will banquet the delegates, but apart from that the union itself, there is a sentiment locally that Saint John clubs should seize their opportunity of extending hospitality to the Canadian delegates in the form of a luncheon or banquet on whatever committee may decide. The exhibition will be on at that time and this may be included in the rounds.

M. P. C. AFFAIRS. There is a well-defined report here that the annual meeting may be featured by a request from the majority of the clubs in the provinces for the formation of provincial associations and the doing away with the Maritime body, leaving to the provinces the right to conduct their own affairs. There is a sentiment locally that such a re-organization of amateur affairs in the Maritimes would help the game considerably and the Times-Star learns that several local clubs contemplate endorsing the stand first taken in this matter by the Wanderers A. C. of Halifax.

BOSTON NEARLY STOPS THE YANKS

Giant Recruit Smashes Homer That Sends Robins to Fifth Place

NEW YORK, May 27.—Definite lines have been drawn in the National League baseball race, and in the drawing the teams regarded as western are in the top half. The situation in the American circuit is very nearly the reverse, with three eastern clubs setting the pace, molested somewhat by Cleveland. The St. Louis Cardinals, a team which started poorly, made the first division of the National all-western yesterday by defeating the Reds for the third straight time. The victory pushed Brooklyn, which lost to the New York Giants, into fifth place. Cincinnati remains at the top of the Chicago second and Pittsburgh third. Seven runs in the eighth inning gave the Cards their 4 to 5 margin over the Reds. Hornsby, Thronson and Bottomley pitched a circuit belt which downed Brooklyn for the third straight time 5 to 2. Jimmy Wilson, catcher for the Phil-

Many Entries Received For The West Side Track Meet On June 3

Grand Old Men of Chicago Baseball Teams Due For Great Year In 17th Season

CHICAGO, May 27.—The "Grand Old Men" of the two Chicago baseball teams are again on their respective ways to another successful season after 17 years in professional baseball. It was back in the spring of 1909 that two rookies tried out with minor league clubs. A red-headed young gent named Urban Faber went to Dubuque, Iowa. Another young man who was born about the time Grover Cleveland was President and consequently got the name of Grover Cleveland tagged onto the surname of Alexander came up to Galesburg in the old Illinois-Missouri league.

LIKE "BIG SIX." The Red Head had a nice fast one and a good curve and stuck with the Dubuque team. Alexander didn't look like any sensation, but he did have one attribute of greatness. Most every one of his actions on the field reminded one of the Great Six—Christy Mathewson. And so he stuck. Alexander was first into the big leagues, coming up to Philadelphia in 1911. It took Faber three years longer to get there. He came to the Sox in 1914 and has been here ever since. Alexander remained at Philadelphia until the winter of 1917 when he and his famous battery mate—Bill Killefer—were traded to the Cubs.

MITCHELL FIGHTS DRAW WITH OKUN

Judges Disagree After 10 Furious Rounds in Halifax Show

HALIFAX, May 26.—Roy Mitchell, local colored light-heavyweight, fought a 10-round draw here tonight with Yale Okun, New York, in a bout staged by the Army and Navy Veterans' Association. It was their second meeting, Okun winning a decision on the former occasion. Mitchell recently knocked out Jack Reddick, claimant of the Canadian title.

After ten furious rounds that left the 3,000 spectators screaming in excitement, the two judges disagreed over the result and referee Charlie Allen called the fight a draw. It was a battle between a fighter and a boxer, Mitchell tearing in at all times with his 175 1/2 pounds of bone and muscle vainly trying to flatten out his coolly capable opponent, who excelled in ring craft. The referee said: "It was the most even fight I have ever seen. Okun made Mitchell miss badly but the colored man landed often and shook the New Yorker with his mighty swings. In the seventh, eighth and ninth, Okun was in a bad way. But he had outboxed Mitchell decisively in the earlier rounds and landed more punches. Many of the spectators called for a decision in favor of Okun, but on the whole the result seemed to be popular. Okun drew blood on his opponent and left the ring without a mark. Lew Durlacher, Okun's manager, said after the fight: "I'm laughing at the decision—not sore at all. Everyone knows who won. All we want is a return bout in two months time." The Boston Red Sox almost broke the winning string of the New York Yankees which now has reached 16 games. After Sam Jones had been hammered all over the park in the fifth and sixth, Braxton managed to hold the Bostonians while his mates gathered enough runs to win 2 to 2.

FANS SHIVER AS LOCAL LEAGUES STAGE CONTESTS

Continued Cold Weather Keeps Attendance Down

CARRYING on in weather more suitable to North Pole regions, the three local senior leagues staged games last evening before small, shivering crowds, one of them featuring the opener of the South End League. Prior to the game, Charles M. Lingley, president of the South End Improvement League, called on Miss Florence Johnson, "Miss Saint John," to throw the first ball, at the same time tendering her a large box of chocolates. In the County League, "Bunker" Murphy's hitting was largely responsible for the St. Rose's win over the Shamrocks, which surprised the doers by holding the Saint Johns to a tie one all.

Baseball

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

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Games Tonight

Another bitterly-fought contest is expected tonight on the East End grounds this evening, when the Water Department, Maritime champions, will tackle the Saint Johns again. Another pitching duel between Ira Hannah and Lloyd Stirling seems likely. These two teams staged a great game on May 24 and are anxious to make another test of their strength against each other.

Walter Mails Passes

Walter Mails, southpaw and comedian, has slipped back again. As you know, Manager Roger Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals, snatched the eccentric finger to Syracuse the other day. There's a story to stay for some time. Mails—"The Great Mails," as the entire Pacific Coast League knew him—stepped into fame back in 1920 when he won seven straight games for Cleveland after joining that club late in the season. His sensational pennant, in the world series that fall Mails played an important part, too, holding the heavy-hitting Brooklyn team to few hits and less runs.

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EVENTS CENTRE INTEREST ON THE CANADIAN MEET

"Beef" Malcolm May Be Sent To Dominion Events

THE Canadian track and field championships will be held in Fort William and Port Arthur on July 31 and August 2, and while no definite decision has been made as to entries from the Maritimes, the first track and field meet hereabouts, which takes place on the West Side playgrounds on Thursday, June 3, one week from today, centres interest on the bigger events in which it is expected this city will be represented. The West Side meet will be the first competition provided for the track and field men for the year, and Secretary Wright reported this morning that entries were coming in fast. George Spragg has wired his entry for the five-mile road race, which was won last year by Norval Lambert.

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