

# PROFESSIONAL BALL SEASON TO START HERE NEXT SATURDAY

## TWO TEAMS ARE ORGANIZED AND READY TO PLAY

### Grounds Are Being Put In Good Condition For Season

It was definitely announced today that the local professional baseball season will open next Saturday, May 23, the Alerts, under Thomas Mullet, and the Saints, under Joe Dever, competing. It is proposed to play four games weekly, on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and on Saturday afternoon and evening.

In order to stimulate interest and create rivalry between the teams, an agreement has been reached whereby the winning team will receive 60 per cent of the net proceeds and the losing team 40 per cent of every game. The teams are to be composed of local boys and from now on practice will be held every night in order that they will be in condition for the grand opening.

**Personnel of Teams.**  
The Alerts have Connell, Parlee, King, Lawlor, Gibbons, MacGowan, Lowmyer, Stewart, Garnett, Costello, Bonnell, and McIntyre. The Saints have Dever, Doherty, O'Regan, Monney, Hansen, Finnmore, O'Toole, O'Connor, Stevens, and others.

**Visiting Teams.**  
After the teams get worked out properly visiting teams will be brought here from the United States and precautions are being made to see that only fast clubs are hooked. The local boys are eager to be pitted against the best barnstorming teams in the States, irrespective of the outcome. They point out that it is better to be trimmed by a fast team than win from a mediocre aggregation.

**Working On Grounds.**  
The grounds have been spade harrowed and raked and several loads of stone, gravel, etc., have been removed. Yesterday a one-ton roller was used to put the finishing touches on the diamond and it is said to be in better condition than ever before. If the patronage warrants a new grandstand will be erected with a covering and the old stand will be turned over as free bleachers. Members of the teams are also strongly advocating reeling the outer garden which, they claim, would be beneficial from many standpoints. The members of the teams are confident that this season will be one of the most successful in years.

## BASKETBALL

### Central Baptist Team Defeats St. Andrews and Wins Junior Title

The Central Baptist basketball team defeated the St. Andrews team on St. Paul's floor last night, by a score of 28 to 11 and won the junior title for the city.

The game was very interesting and clean, the best being the defense work of the Central Baptist team. Gordon and Wilson, of the Trojans, handled the game in a very satisfactory way.

The line-up and individual score was as follows:

**Central.** Forwards: St. Andrews, Scaplin (4), MacLeod (12), (6) Hart MacLeod (12), (4) Stockhouse.

**Defence.** Smith (4), Reid.

**Grass (4), Clarke.** Carrick, (2), (1) Gallant Prebble, (2), (1) McAllister.

## MONTGOMERY WINS

### Awarded Decision Over Jack Burke in 12 Round Bout in Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 16.—Sully Montgomery, New York heavyweight, won a newspaper decision over Jack Burke, Pittsburgh, in a 12-round boxing match here last night. Burke, greatly outwitted, was on the verge of a knockout several times, but Montgomery lacked the finishing blow.

## WIN TENNIS MATCH

### Great Britain's Team Vanquishes Poland in Davis Cup Singles Competition.

WARSAW, May 16.—Great Britain's lawn tennis team took both the singles matches in the first day's Davis Cup play against Poland here yesterday in impressive style.

J. D. B. Wheatley defeated Posen 6-1, 6-2, 6-1 and F. Gordon Lowe won his match 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.

## BADMINTON

Trinity Club Defeats St. James and Wins City Church League Title.

# North End Improvement League Increase Seating Capacity of Stand

## Along The Sport Trail

By RAY HANSEN

BASEBALL FANS will read with interest plans of the local professional teams, which are published today. They can now rest assured that the pick of the talent in the city will be marshaled under the banners of Thomas Mullet and Joe Dever and will play four games a week on the East End diamond. The admission charge this year is reasonable and according to those in charge every effort will be made to afford comfort to the fans. The idea of splitting the net proceeds is a good one. Naturally members of both teams will fight to the last ditch to save that extra percentage, which after all is their loss or gain. The bigger the crowd the more bitter the struggle, for twenty per cent will run into real money. The plan to bring visiting teams here for Saturdays and holidays will also meet with popular favor for the fans will appreciate new faces and will be able to get a line on the strength of the local teams as compared with those organized in the States. From all indications the season should be a successful one.

**THE WEATHER MAN** seems bent on preventing local ball players from getting in condition for the opening of the season. The season seemed more advanced in March than it does at the present time. However, it is hoped that next week will see a change for the better.

**DETAILS OF THE** big relay race from Big Ben to Brighton have come to hand and tell the story of the clear-eyed, clean-limbed athletes who ran 85 miles 1,432 yards in the first time of 4 h. 50 min. 32 s. 5 sec. The big English classic had 17 entries and from start to finish was a thrilling contest. The Burchfield Harriers won with South London second and Surrey A. C. third. Despite inclement weather conditions which were prevailing, English fandom turned out en masse to witness the great race and cheer on the contestants. There are many sport followers in Saint John who are Englishmen or of English descent, who would have given much to have seen this great marathon. Some years ago marathon races were held here, but today interest in this great sport seems to have died out.

**ROY MITCHELL**, the colored light heavyweight boxer formerly of this city, but now of Halifax, seems to be making rapid strides along the road to pugilistic fame. When Frankie Burns looked him over he said he had the makings of a champion. He is certainly living up to that prediction.

**"SCOOP"** writing in the Amherst News recently was in bad humor when he penned the following: "In all parts of the Maritime Provinces amateur athletes are receiving cold cash for their services in track and field meets, hockey, basketball, boxing and football. The situation is known to every person, but unfortunately the proof of these facts is not available. Apparently seventy-five per cent of the athletes have their hands placed behind their backs, all set for a cash donation. What do the club officials get? Not a damned cent. What do sport writers get out of sport? Worry and heaped abuse. The officials lose their time and receive nothing. Is it fair?"

"Scoop" is merely repeating ancient history. It seems hardly fair to accuse such a large percentage of athletes of holding out for remuneration for there are hundreds who are not. Sport for love is not for gain. There are some who undoubtedly want money and make "no bones" about asking for it. However, they are in a minority. "Scoop" may have been thinking about the athletes in Amherst, although his statement was sufficiently broad to take in every city, town and hamlet in the provinces.

## Baker Wins Bout From Eddie Shevlin

**HOLYOKE, Mass., May 16.**—Sergeant Sam Baker, army welterweight, defeated Eddie Shevlin, Boston, here, last night. Baker had Shevlin in a bad way late in the battle. The bout was 10 rounds. Baker weighed 145, and Shevlin 149.

## DEFEND TROPHY

### Amherst Bowlers Defeat Moncton Pin Fall Artists in Challenge Match.

**AMHERST, N. S., May 15.**—Defeating a picked team from the MacDonald alleys, Moncton, by a count of 1460 to 1451, the Amherst bowlers were again successful in defending the J. A. Marven challenge cup. Amherst originally won the cup from the Monctonians.

The visitors had a high third string of 324, while Jeffries, of Moncton, scored a high string of 128. Boyce, of Amherst, averaged 112.2-3.

Amherst 508 479 498  
Moncton 441 466 524

## MITCHELL WINS

### Halifax Colored Boxer Scores Technical Knockout Over Pearlstein of N. Y.

**HALIFAX, N. S., May 16.**—Roy Mitchell, Halifax colored heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Yussell Pearlstein of New York in the fifth round of their scheduled ten round bout here last night, when the latter's second three a towel into the ring while Pearlstein was on his back and the referee counting.

## STILL UNCONSCIOUS

### Jockey Marinelli Clings to Life—Had Skull Fractured in Fall at Jamaica.

**NEW YORK, May 16.**—Physicians are puzzled over Jockey Benny Marinelli, whose skull was fractured more than a week ago in a fall at Jamaica. Almost continuously unconscious for more than 180 hours he clings to life as nourishment is administered daily in liquid form.

## Mike Ballerino and Mickey Brown In Bout

**BAYONNE, N. J., May 16.**—Mike Ballerino of Bayonne, junior light-weight champion, and Mickey Brown of New York, fought 12 exciting rounds last night. Newspapersmen gave the title holder the decision by a shade.

Cooks and Maids Wanted. See the want ad. page.

## SCHOOLBOYS TO COMPETE IN BIG ATHLETIC MEET

### Keen Competition Is Expected In Every Event

More than 100 entries have been received for the third annual school boys athletic meet, which is to be staged on the Y. M. C. A. track this afternoon.

The events in Class 1 will be concluded this afternoon and on Monday the Class 2 and 3 events will be staged. If the weather is unfavorable this afternoon all three classes will be carried out on Monday.

## LIST OF OFFICIALS.

Every school in the city is represented in the meet and the officials in charge are:

Judges—Messrs. Cross, Unsworth, Angeline and Bishop.  
Timers—Messrs. Kerr, McCully and Parsons.

At no time can any runner or runner advance on any act of an improper batsman which is discovered by the team in the field and an appeal made to the umpire.

Let us assume that the bases are filled and two are out when an improper batsman doubles, clearing the bases.

The team in the field being aware of the error calls the attention of the umpire to the slip. He calls the proper batsman out, this clears the bases and erases the three runs that had crossed the plate.

If there was one or no one out at the time, the runners who had scored would simply return to their original bases.

**CLASS TWO.**  
100 Yards.  
First heat—Gerald Dickens, Aberdeen; Arthur Merryweather, New Albert; Jas. Kuntzky, Centennial; W. Corrigan, Dufferin; Geo. Stanley, La Tour; P. Kierstead, King George; Roy Green, Victoria; T. Corbett, Winter; D. Kirk, St. Vincent; H. Fraser, St. John Baptist.

Third heat—C. Seith, Aberdeen; G. Anthony, New Albert; L. Meltzer, Dufferin; F. Meltzer, W. Corrigan, Centennial; W. Leyden, King George; E. Bailey, Aberdeen.

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**One-half Mile.**  
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**Relay Race.**  
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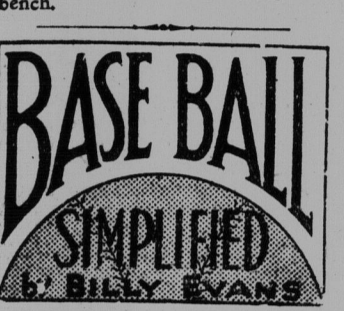
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## Hofmann of Yankees Goes To St. Paul

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 16.—Catcher Hofmann, of the New York Yankees, has been purchased by the St. Paul Club, of the American Association. Nick Allen, who has been acting as relief catcher in addition to managing the Saints, will retire from active play and direct his men from the bench.



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## Mack's High Priced Stars



GORDON COCHRANE, LEFT, AND "LEFTY" GROVES. Presenting Connie Mack's so-called "Million Dollar Battery." In other words, Mack's catcher, and "Lefty" Groves, pitcher. The crazy Connie did pay quite that sum for them, of course. But they were expensive enough, anyway. Mack expects great things of them this season.

Work on the erection of the extended grandstand for the North End is practically finished and, if needed, would be ready for use next week. A gang of men has been at work during the last few weeks in getting the grounds into shape for the opening day on May 25 and early next week the city roller will be sent over the entire section. The area now finished and ready for playing extends 350 feet from the home plate, which gives the North End grounds one of the longest fields in the province. In addition, a small hillside that has given trouble in the past has been entirely removed by dynamiting and teams will find this a big advantage. The completed grandstand will have a seating capacity of about 650.

Since the announcement that the City Amateur League would play at least three games per week on the North End grounds, officials of the Improvement League have been hard at work in preparation for what they firmly believe will be a bumper year in amateur baseball circles. The City League is the largest it has been for many years and with seven games scheduled each week and postponed games on Saturday afternoons on both the North End and South End grounds, the fans are sure of getting plenty of baseball of a brand that is bound to improve as the schedule runs out. Whatever team comes out of a squabble of 70 games this season as the winner will not only know it has been through a hard fight but in addition will be touted for the important provincial and national series.

## VETERAN PITCHERS CHASED TO SHOWERS BY FUSILLADE OF HITS

### Joe Bush and Dutch Leonard Succumb to Onslaught of Champion Senators and Connie Mack's Tribe

**NEW YORK, May 16.**—Veteran pitchers fell right and left in yesterday's major league battles. Joe Bush, who since leaving the Yankees' care, had a heart-breaking time attempting to fill the shoes of Urban Shocker in St. Louis, left the field before a barrage from the Senators' bats, after allowing four hits in one and one-third innings. The world champions won, 12 to 7. George Sisler hit safely in his third straight game.

**Mackmen Defeat Tigers.**  
Dutch Leonard, once among the most feared of moundmen, succumbed to an onslaught from the progressive Mackmen, and the men of Philadelphia captured an 8 to 7 victory.

Jack Quinn was another veteran to suffer at the hands of the youngsters, the Speaker Indians sending down the Red Sox, 10 to 7.

**Hits Home Run.**  
At Chicago, Bob Meusel hit another home run for the hapless Yankees, and a wild throw by Kamm, the White Sox third baseman, gave the long suffering former champions a victory, 6 to 5.

Two runs scored when Kamm threw the ball away in the ninth. The Giants continued their progress in the National, beating the Reds for the third straight time, 7 to 2. Snyder's homer in the second scored a man ahead for the winning runs.

In Brooklyn, the Dodgers created a long drawn out 8 to 7 contest, with the Cardinals of St. Louis the victims.

**Help Root Chicago.**  
Jimmy Wilson, catcher for the Phillies, and Charley Grimm, Cubs' first baseman, featured the Philadelphia's rout of the Chicago club and each registered a perfect batting day. Wilson hit safely three times, once for a homer, while Grimm cracked out two doubles and two singles. The Phillies won, 8 to 6.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Athletics 8, Detroit 7.  
Philadelphia 4, 00206000—8 9 9  
Detroit 3, 30004000—7 8 1  
Batteries—Harris, Walberg, Groves, and Cochran; Perkins, Leonard, Stoner, Daus, Wells and Bassler, Woodall.

Yankees 6, White Sox 5.  
New York 6, 20200000—6 6 6  
Chicago 3, 00300001—5 7 9  
Batteries—Bengough, Jones, Hoyt and Schang; Blankenship, Cevengros, Connally and Schalk.

**Help Root Chicago.**  
Cleveland 10, Boston 7.  
Boston 10, 100213000—7 11 2  
Cleveland 10, 10203022—10 16 1  
Batteries—Quinn, Ross and Pichnich; Severing, Shaut, Yowell, Speer and Myatt.

**Senators 12, St. Louis 7.**  
Washington 12, 140501001—12 19 1  
St. Louis 7, 102110002—7 15 4  
Batteries—Rueher and Ruel; Bush, Vangilder, Danforth, Grant, Stauffer, Falk and Seaver.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing.**  
Teams Won Lost P.C.  
Philadelphia 19 13 .592  
Washington 17 8 .680  
Cleveland 16 8 .667  
Chicago 17 11 .607  
St. Louis 16 12 .571  
New York 16 16 .500  
Boston 16 20 .444  
Detroit 16 21 .432

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
New York 7, Cincinnati 2.  
Cincinnati 2, 20000000—2 8 4  
New York 7, 04100002—7 7 0  
Batteries—Benton, Biondler, Sheehan and Wingo; Barnes and Snyder.

**Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 7.**  
Pittsburg at Boston, wet grounds.  
Phillies 8, Cubs 4.

**Postponed Games.**  
Chicago 4, 000121000—4 12 4  
Philadelphia 4, 10101020X—8 11 1  
Batteries—Blake, Jacobs, Jones and Harnett; Betts, Knight and Wilson.

## PLAYING AREA OF GROUNDS THE LARGEST IN CITY

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**Beautiful Trophies.**  
The race for the handsome trophies donated to the League, the Memorial trophy, the Admiral Beatty trophy, the "Sporting Life" trophy, the Chesley and others to be announced are worthy incentives to the players to strive their mightiest through every inning to give their best, while the corps of umpires, assembled under the direction of "Bob" Atcheson, will insure that every game is properly handled. The executive of the City League is leaving no stone unturned to make this year a huge success and judging from the manner in which they are doing these things, it is not hard to see that all they require to achieve their object is the support of the fans.

**Apartment to Let.** See the want ad.

## The Referee

### Carl Mays Is Having Trouble With His Arm

CINCINNATI, O., May 16.—Carl Mays, Cincinnati pitcher, left the team at New York last night for Rochester, to consult a specialist about his lame arm. Mays has been unable to pitch this season.

## Handicap Colt Breaks World's Record In Race

**JAMAICA, N. Y., May 16.**—Sting, handicap colt owned by James Butler, yesterday broke the world's record for a mile and seventy yards, in the fourth race at the local track. Time 1:41.5.

## ENGLISH WOMEN WIN

**TROON, Scotland, May 16.**—The English women golfers today won the annual international team contest by defeating the Welsh team, nine matches to none. They had previously defeated Ireland and Scotland.

## WINS WESTERN TITLE

**CALGARY, May 16.**—Alex. Wilson, local, was last night awarded a decision over Tommy Rogers, Cardston, Alberta, in ten rounds. Wilson, through his victory, won the western championship of Western Canada.

## DAVIS CUP MATCHES.

**NOORD**