

REPORTED ST. JOHN BAPTISTS TO WITHDRAW FROM LEAGUE

TEAM UNABLE TO GET NEEDED BALL PLAYERS

"Tack" Dalton May Play With Trojans, Is Report

THE latest development of the local baseball mess is the rather definite report that the St. John Baptist team will withdraw from the City League owing to lack of senior strength to compete against the Water Department, St. John's and Trojans. There is likely to be a meeting of the league executive this evening and it is possible a definite announcement will be made at this meeting. In any case, The Times-Star learns on reliable authority that such a course in contemplation if not actually decided on.

ONE STAR LEFT
This once powerful team has been drained of its best players and today they have one star—"Tack" Dalton, one of the best all-around ball players developed in the city. Around Dalton, the team committee has endeavored to get together some kind of a team but efforts have been fruitless. It is no secret that efforts to entice St. John's and St. John's into one strong team for the City League have been going on but in the face of this report it is clear that such efforts have failed and the only course left for the Baptists is to withdraw.

MAY PLAY WITH TROJANS
The next question arising out of this decision, if this report is correct, is, "Where will Dalton play?" The addition of this young star to any of the teams in the city would increase its pennant chances greatly and there is little to be gained by getting his services. It is known that Dalton himself leans toward playing with the Trojans if he plays at all. "Tack" has been bitten with the running germ in the last few years and is anxious to have a little more time to himself this year to try himself out at this game. He will not give up baseball but it would not be surprising to see him devote more time to running.

There was another report this morning that the Baptists would withdraw from the City League. They feel it would be only a farce for them to carry on in the City League with a weak team. Whether they will go to the South End or not remains to be seen. It is fairly certain that the Baptists, who have been largely responsible for the amateur baseball in this city, will back out from the City League.

If the Baptists back out, the effect on the three other teams remains to be seen. There have been many reports and rumors floating around the city but when these have been checked they have been found to be groundless. There is every reason to believe that the Watermen, Trojans and St. John's will carry on as a City League even though the Baptists do withdraw.

In the meantime, practices are being held nightly. The Shamrocks worked out last night on the East End while the St. John's will work out there on Monday night. The Shamrocks will practice nightly from now on. The St. John's, it was reported this morning, will have an interesting announcement to make regarding a local colored player next week.

Local Bowling

INTER-LEAGUE SERIES.

The Civics and the C. N. R. team each took two points in the inter-league championship game on Black's alleys last night. The standing in the championship series shows the Penders and Knights of Pythias teams tied for first place with 18 games won and 6 lost. The scores in last night's game were as follows:

| Civics | Total | Avg. |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Duffy | 114 | 95.107 |
| Emery | 105 | 88.134 |
| Stevens | 96 | 80.333 |
| Earl | 91 | 75.833 |
| Thurston | 110 | 91.667 |
| | 516 | 432.149 |

| C. N. R. | Total | Avg. |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Chen | 95 | 79.166 |
| Parfitt | 94 | 78.333 |
| Wall | 89 | 74.166 |
| Lawson | 87 | 72.500 |
| Magie | 87 | 72.500 |
| | 462 | 385.145 |

Inter-League Standing.

| The standing in the Inter-League is as follows: | Won. | Lost. |
|---|------|-------|
| Penders | 18 | 6 |
| Knights of Pythias | 18 | 6 |
| Post Office | 12 | 6 |
| Garrison | 10 | 10 |
| Customs | 12 | 12 |
| C. N. R. | 12 | 12 |
| McAvity's | 9 | 15 |
| St. John's | 6 | 18 |
| Telegraph | 6 | 18 |

CITY LEAGUE.

The standing of the teams in the City League was announced last night. The standings are as follows:

| Nationals | Won. | Lost. |
|-----------|------|-------|
| Sweepers | 24 | 24 |
| Lions | 24 | 24 |
| Tigers | 19 | 29 |
| Pirates | 14 | 34 |

BEST SHOE-SHINE IN TOWN

Shoes dyed Black—Guaranteed to stay Black, at HERMAN'S CIGAR STORE, 34 CHARLOTTE STREET. Opposite Provincial Bank.

Wants Committee Appointed To Settle Present Baseball Mess

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

CAPE BRETON apparently has a grievance in regard to reinstatement of athletes and one of the Sydney sport writers goes so far as to suggest that if they cannot see justice from the M. P. B. of the A. A. U. of C. it is time they join the Halifax Wanderers in their drive to have the three provinces handle their own sports affairs. The article to hand deals with the matter, in part, as follows:

"TODAY Cape Breton has eight amateur clubs and are now in a position not to ask for justice but to demand justice. At a recent meeting of the Wanderers A. A. U. of C. of Halifax the club went on record as being opposed to the M. P. B. as constituted at present and advocated a Nova Scotia Union. If Cape Breton can't get what they want and what they should have it is time they were talking the same way as the Wanderers are talking and that is complete secession from the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C. When President Doyle will advocate the reinstatement of Lester Lowther of Amherst, a man who has played out and out professional hockey not for any receipts from a game but for a salary then why does he refuse to listen to the voice of Cape Bretoners who ask reinstatement for several athletes who never made enough to buy shoe laces for themselves? Discriminated against, their votes bartered, robbed right and left of every semblance of justice, Cape Bretoners are at the last stand. They have, but should not and will not tolerate any longer being the puppets of a handful of men who are after nothing but the attainment of their own selfish views. While no longer the guiding genius of Maritime amateur affairs, nevertheless the hand of Mr. Covey can be plainly seen in this work and his little black book of one hundred pages, about ninety of which concern Cape Breton, is waved as a sort of baton in the actions of the present president."

It is only a matter of course to every sport knob in the Maritimes to wind up with a crack at Mr. Covey, the man who has done more for amateur sport in the Maritimes than any other, but allowing for that, the article discloses one thing—if this article is correct—and that is, real dissatisfaction exists against the M. P. B. In this part of the Maritimes. Now it may be said that The Times-Star, in giving prominence to such dissatisfaction is seeking to help break up the M. P. B. That is not correct because in the first place this movement originated with a Nova Scotia club and what this paper is seeking is an expression of opinion on this matter. The only way to secure such judgment is to create interest in this problem, which has been pushed into the very forefront by probably the leading club in Nova Scotia. Therefore, if any break-up does come, it will not be because New Brunswick started it.

BOTH USELESS.
Some kind friends are trying to convince Jack Dempsey that his knockout of Jess Willard was a fluke. That reminds us of the story of the bald-headed man getting a job as drummer for a hair-restorer firm. This would be a good joke if it were brushed up a bit.

SOME FREE ADVICE.
Many years ago, a gent from Rome started socking the British Isles for a row of ashans, to borrow a healthy phrase. He was so pleased with himself over it that he sat down and wrote a book about it and among other things told the world that Gaul was divided into three parts. The only application this has to the present is that locally the city is divided into three warring baseball camps with trench warfare and night raids in abundance. The triangular battle started barely a month ago and now is in full swing with official communiques being issued daily as to the progress of the lines. This makes good reading for the sport public but whether it is good for the game is another matter. The chief concern of each league is that one of the others is going to snatch a few prisoners of war and leave it high and dry. The underground mining that has been going on is considerable. But the Valley of Decision is slowly being reached and the date is May 24. Personally, we have no brilliant ideas as to how to cut this baseball knot and the best advice we can give the boys is that if the situation becomes acute, a general all-round conference might clear the air somewhat. Being free advice, this is not likely to be acted on and if it were taken and did not pan out as expected, the rabberby juice would be slung this way. We'll leave it at that, as the tree would say.

CRICKET MATCH IS OFF.
LONDON, May 7.—The cricket match between the touring Australian team and Essex at Leyton was abandoned today on account of rain. Only a few minutes play was possible before and after lunch. The Australians increased their score of yesterday to 338 for nine wickets and then declared.

IN DAVIS CUP PLAY
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Winners bitch, Princess Gnorah; Reserve, Lady Byng; best of breed, Brownie; R. Higgins; best opposite sex, Princess Gnorah.

Alsations.
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Winners bitches and best of breed—Bell-gravia Squire; best opposite sex, Mollie.

LEADERS MOVING AT BREAKNECK PAGE IN MAJORS

Senators and Athletics Maintain Winning Streaks

NEW YORK, May 8.—Teams regarded as dangerous in the American League race are setting a dizzy pace with the New York Yankees, gaining a long lead by heavy hitting at the start of the season, barely clinging to the leadership. Washington's lead—the Senators now have won six straight—has for the moment left Chicago behind and Philadelphia, with five wins in a row, is advancing at breakneck speed. Cleveland also remains a threat.

The Yanks cast off the shackles and won yesterday from Detroit, after 11 innings, 7 to 6. Washington had little trouble in downing the White Sox, 8 to 2, although Walter Johnson permitted scattered safeties and issued no passes. "Lefty" Grove allowed only six hits and Philadelphia defeated the St. Louis Browns 5 to 1. The Boston Red Sox were victims of an 11 to 2 wandance performed by the Cleveland Indians.

Brooklyn retained its margin of leadership in the National League with Grimes hurling masterfully to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 7 to 1. Tony Kaufmann, of the Chicago Cubs, recorded another commendable pitching exhibition and turned back the New York Giants, 6 to 0. Kaufmann granted four scattered safeties and issued no passes. Thirty-four safeties were pounded out in an 11 inning tussle between Pittsburgh and Boston. Pirates won 11 to 10. The Reds also scored a three run rally in the ninth which defeated Philadelphia 12 to 9.

WANT LADIES' CLUB.

The Amherst News has the following item: "Many local girls have expressed their approval of the step proposed by the A. A. U. of C. to have Miss Belding or Miss O'Neill, of the Maritime Women's Branch of the A. A. U. of C., to the A. A. A. A. If the young ladies could be induced to take an interest in athletic sports, it is certain that track and field sports, baseball, hockey and basketball would boom rapidly. In the city, where the girls are in the majority, it would be a great stimulus to the summer by working and co-operating with the church leagues."

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They Do It In Major Leagues

IT ISN'T very often that a batter in the major leagues strikes out and yet gets to first base in safety, as was the case when Catcher Collins of the New York Americans dropped a third strike Tuesday. "Member in the old scrub when it was not necessary to catch the third strike? How would you like to live that thrill over again with the corner crowd?"

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh Beats Boston 11-10. R. H. E. Boston 11 02400002002-10 17 3 Pittsburgh 02000004003-11 17 4

Batteries—Mogridge, Genewich, Benton and Taylor; Aldridge, Oldham, Adams and Smith, Spencer.

Cincinnati Trims Philadelphia 6-5. R. H. E. Philadelphia 000050000-5 8 1 Cincinnati 011001003-6 13 1

Batteries—Knight, Mann and Wilson; Mays, May and Placich.

Chicago Downs Giants 6-0. R. H. E. New York 000000000-0 4 1 Chicago 00200810-6 8 0

Batteries—Scott, Ring, Nehl and McMullen; Snyder; Kaufmann and Hartnett.

Robins Beat Cardinals 7-1. R. H. E. Brooklyn 000030000-7 8 1 St. Louis 000000010-1 5 1

Batteries—Grimes and Hargreaves; Sherdel, Haines, Dyer and O'Farrell, Vick.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Athletics Trim St. Louis 11-10. R. H. E. St. Louis 000010000-1 6 0 Philadelphia 00110003-11 10 0

Batteries—Zachary and Dixon; Grove and Cochran.

Indians Tomahawk Red Sox 11-2. R. H. E. Cleveland 0250011020-11 4 1 Boston 000001000-2 7 2

Batteries—Shaw and L. Sewell; Kiefer, Weiser, Lundgren and Gaston.

Washington Beats Chicago, 8-6. R. H. E. Chicago 000000000-0 10 2 Washington 10420100X-8 13 0

Batteries—Levert, Stengraef, Edwards and Crouse; Johnson and Ruel.

Yankees Defeat Tigers, 7-6. R. H. E. Detroit 00010010100-7 13 1 New York 2002010001-7 13 1

Batteries—Holloway, W. Collins, Wells and Basler; Hoyt, Fennock and P. Collins.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Syracuse—Newark 124001500-12 13 3 Syracuse 400010043-12 15 6

Batteries—Chesterfield, Werre, Gross, Miller, Miller, Boyd and Morrow.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 020020400-8 10 3 Buffalo 00000000X-0 7 1

Batteries—Parks, Smith, Cantrell and Freitas; Daley, Lucy, Profit and Pond, Lake.

At Rochester—Rochester 000201041-8 13 0 Rochester 001020020-5 9 4

Batteries—Swaney, Maguire, Lynn, Unnam, Horne, Smith, Mitchell and Devine.

At Toronto—Toronto 02020000-6 9 0 Baltimore 000000000-1 7 4

Batteries—Vincent and McKee; May, Hubbell, Stewart and O'Neill.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Toledo—Toledo 000000000-0 11 1 Milwaukee 000000000-0 12 0

At Columbus—Columbus 000000000-0 12 0 Kansas City 000000000-0 12 1

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 000000000-0 11 0 Minneapolis 000000000-0 11 0

At Louisville—Louisville 000000000-0 11 0 St. Paul 000000000-0 11 0

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Hurlers Make Unique Pair



RAYMOND McHARGUE, LEFT, AND JAMES McHARGUE. They form an amiable family group when it comes to pitching baseballs. Raymond is a southpaw, while James tosses 'em with his right arm. They are two of the best hurling bats the Boilemmakers have in the chase for the Big Ten bunting.

Canadian To Box For World's Title May 21

"Bad News" Eber, Hamilton, Ont., boxer, who holds the Canadian bantamweight championship, is to get the next chance at the world's title held by Charlie (Phil) Rosenberg of Harlem, according to present plans in Toronto on May 21 at the new baseball park.

Rosenberg is guaranteed \$30,000 with the privilege of accepting 40 per cent of the gross receipts. The Canadian promoter, the champion said, agreed to let Rosenberg select an American referee. The selection probably will be made from among Pop O'Brien, Philadelphia; Henry (Hank) Lewis, Harry Erle and John Healy, New Jersey licensed referees. A New York State licensed referee cannot be named because Rosenberg is on the ineligible list here for his failure to recognize the challenge of Busby Graham, accepted by the State Athletic Commission.

TAYLOR BOUT LIKELY NEXT.
The Toronto contract requires Rosenberg to be on the background a week in advance of the fight. In the event the Harlem bout emerges from the Canadian battle with his title, it is probable that he will be matched to defend the championship against Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., who is Chicago on a date early in July. Promoter Jim Mullen of the Windy City has practically clinched this match as an attraction for one of the major league baseball parks, where he plans Monday, it is announced.

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SHAMROCKS OUT.
The Shamrocks, of the City-County League, held their first workout of the season last evening on the East End grounds and Manager Joseph McGrath had a good representation going through their drill. The club has two southpaws and three right-hand pitchers all ready for the opening of the league and with other players who expect to make a good showing when the team gets down to the regular schedule games. The East End team will have a practice workout with the East End intermediates on Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

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