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HOW THE BATSMEN STAND IN THE BIG BALL LEAGUES

The Chances of Longboat Coming to St. John—Many Ring Battles on the Programme for This Week—General News of Sport.

With Larry McLean out of the game, Cincinnati is in a bad way for catchers. Larry's injury is a serious one, and he may never play again.

In the sixth inning of the game with Boston, at the Ohio metropolis on Sunday, that with two out, Roy Thomas, the Boston left fielder, dashed for home on a single by Ginger Beaumont, the centre-fielder. The ball was fielded and thrown to McLean, who tagged Thomas, not an instant too soon. McLean fell to the ground writhing in agony, when both collided, and was carried to the club house, where an expert examined a broken knee cap. He will not return to the game this season, and may be crippled for life. McLean was the mainstay of the Reds behind the bat, and he did practically the entire backstop work with the exception of probably one game each week by both, the only other catcher on the staff.

A baseball game of more than usual interest was played at Waco, Texas on Sunday, between the Athletics of Fort Worth and the Ben Arnold team, who were the champions of the Fort Worth team, while five Gray brothers had placed in the Ben Arnold batting order.

Theodore Breitenstein, who was pitching for the St. Louis Browns, nearly 23 years ago, pitched a no-hit, no-run game on Sunday at Memphis, Tenn. He was opposed by Pitcher Lively, recently purchased by the Philadelphia Athletics, and the only Southern league twirler this year to equal Breitenstein's feat.

Final arrangements for the tour of the University of Wisconsin baseball team to Japan this year have been completed.

The following tables of batting averages in both major leagues will show that Eddie Collins still leads Ty Cobb by two points with Larry Lazear eight points in the rear of Cobb. In the twelve leading pitchers of American League, it will be seen that Bill Carrigan, Harry Ladd, Doc Gessler and Tris Speaker, the Boston Red Sox quartette, are well placed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns for player name and batting average. Includes names like Collins, Cobb, Lazear, Carrigan, etc.

In the National League Hans Wagner leads by a goodly margin:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Acatic

Jack O'Neil this year's winner of the national sculling championship at Detroit may be an added attraction for the annual Labor day regatta of the New England Rowing Association on the Charles river. As it is not likely that any of the single scullers who will row in the regatta would care to try conclusions with the new national champion, O'Neil, if he accepts the invitation tendered him to attend, will appear in a special event.

Among those of O'Neil's homecoming was James P. Fox, of Boston, a former member of the executive committee of the national association, and interested in the success of the Labor day regatta on the Charles. Mr. Fox has long been a close



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NORTHCLIFFE COMES OUT AS POSSIBLE POLITICAL POWER

London Cable to New York Paper Speaks of "Dramatic Emergency" of Harmsworth—His Newspapers' Action.



Lord Northcliffe

London, Aug. 16.—The political event of the past week was the dramatic emergence of Lord Northcliffe as a possible political potentate. Alfred Harmsworth began life as an impetuous youth in Fleet street a quarter of a century since, when, as he once boasted, he often was at a loss to find a shilling for his dinner. Years past, on a little borrowed capital he founded an imitation of the Times called Answers, and made a fortune. Then, after much cogitation—sending a man over to the States to spend a year in studying the American press in order to pick up hints and suggestions for future use—he founded the Daily Mail, which speedily became the most widely circulated morning newspaper in Great Britain.

He waxed richer and added newspaper after newspaper to his possessions and crowned the edifice by purchasing the Times. He was made a baronet, and then he was made a peer. He had wealth, circulation title, but, strangely enough, no political importance.

The Fairville firemen are arranging a series of sports which will be held on Thursday evening next in the New Firemen's Park, Fairville. They will consist of horse race and ladder races, horse coupling, bicycle race, 100 and 200 yards dashes and a walking race. At the conclusion of the sports a dance will be held.

Longboat Coming Here

Tom Longboat demands \$500 and expenses of his manager, his trainer and himself for the privilege of competing in the meet Percy Sellen, the famous Toronto runner, here in September at fifteen miles. Sellen is eager to run the Indian but does not seem anxious to look up in the Toronto speedster. Sellen has nobody in his challenge to the world for a fifteen mile race.

The Turf

Hillgrove, R. I., Aug. 16.—Thrilling racing marked the opening of the second day's meeting at the Hillgrove half mile track today under the auspices of the Jonathan Club. Five hard fought heats could not decide the 230 trot which went over tomorrow after Lester Boy and Scintilla had each taken two heats and Belle McKinney one.

The Ring

Bouts staged for this week are—Tonight—Joe Thomas vs Harry Mansfield at Philadelphia; Frank White vs Frank Conley at St. Joseph, Mich.; Zackey Hooper vs Frankie Burns at New York. Wednesday—Abe Attell vs Harry Stone at Saratoga; Mike Donovan vs Thunderbolt Smith at Columbus O.; Paddy Sullivan vs Charley Seiger at New York.

Thursday—Kid Locke vs Johnny Wilets at Philadelphia. Friday—Dick Hyland vs Johnny Frayne and Percy Cove vs Monte Attell at San Francisco; Kyle Whitney vs Ralph Callaway at Kansas City.

Bouts staged last night were: Charley Blitt vs Kid Henry at Albany, N. Y.; Kid Ash vs Russell Van Horn at Cincinnati; Johnny Smith vs Young O'Donnell at Haverhill, Pa.; Young Corbett vs Mag. Edley Smith vs Jeff Davis, Jim Holliday vs Fred Dipples at New York; Henry Meirs vs Johnny Harvey or Kid Coster at New York.

Abe Attell's contest tomorrow at Saratoga, N. Y., where a race meet is in progress is one of the most important on the week's programme. Joe Thomas, the California middleweight, will box in Philadelphia with Harry Mansfield an Englishman to night. Young Corbett boxed in Denver, his home heats, last night and Mike Schreck, the bulky Cincinnati man, figured in a bout in Houghton (Mich.).

The star card, however, is the Frisco offering on Friday, when Johnny Frayne and Dick Hyland the California lightweight will mingle in a twenty round go and Percy Cove the human lath will meet Monte Attell.

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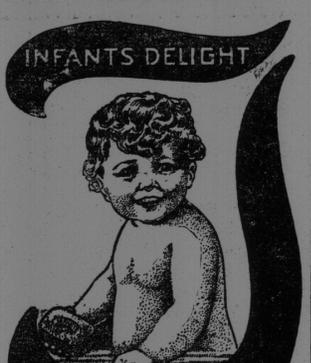
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ST. JOHN FIRE ALARM FIREMEN RESIGN IN BODY

LIST OF NUMBERS AND LOCATION OF BOXES. No. 1 Station Provides a Sensation—What Those Interested Say About it.

As a protest against the action of John Kerr, chief engineer of the fire department in promoting Donald Allen to the position of assistant foreman of No. 1 engine company, six members of the company resigned in a body last night and the station was manned by substitute firemen transferred from other stations. The men who resigned are George T. Hay, Andrew Garrick, John Magee, Armstrong B. Clifford, Fred J. Allan and Rollo Lobb.

Their resignation came as a complete surprise. Chief Kerr early last evening called No. 1 company together in his home, Charlotte street, and informed them that he had appointed Harry G. McBeath foreman of the company in place of Fred McBeath.

As soon as the announcement was made the six men mentioned resigned. As a reason for their action they state that Chief Kerr had ignored a precedent in the company in making the appointments as he did. While they are prepared to admit his right to appoint who he sees fit, they are not prepared to accept his right to appoint who he sees fit.

After resigning the six men called upon Ald. Frank L. Potts and laid their case before him. Ald. Potts promised them that he would see that they got a "square deal" and it is understood Ald. Wilson and others will back him up in this.

Ald. Potts went to Halifax with the Knights of Pythias last evening but threatened to make things lively on his return. Talking to The Telegraph last night Ald. Potts pointed to the present trouble as another evidence of the necessity of a complete investigation into fire department methods.

Mr. McBeath said that the place for them to express their views was at the meeting and not wait till afterwards. They should not forget that the chief alone had the right to appoint and it was through nomination. He regretted exceedingly the friction over the matter.

George T. Hay, the first to resign and who, it is admitted, was the choice of the majority of the men for foreman, said that all the company wanted was justice. He felt that they should have been allowed to nominate their officers. They were willing to put up with McBeath but should have had the choice of assistant.

A. B. Clifford and Frederick J. Allen corroborated Kees's statement.

TWENTY BUILDINGS AT COAL CREEK BURN

Loss of \$150,000 Caused in Western Mining Town.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 16.—Fire broke out in the base of the miners' clubhouse at Coal Creek Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and when checked had destroyed more than \$150,000 worth of property and twenty buildings.

Coal Creek town is built along each side of the creek, the north side being much higher than the south. All the houses were of wood and very inflammable, and as the wind was blowing up the creek the flames rose and the string of houses with nothing to stop them except the blowing up of several buildings in the narrow part of the fire.

The water pressure on the north side of the creek, owing to the altitude, was inadequate and the flames there made great headway.

On the lower side of Coal Creek, where the houses are built along the narrow creek bottom, the pressure of water, together with the help of the pumps, was sufficient to enable the fighters to keep the flames from crossing over.

Many miners who were burned out in the great Fernie fire of last year are again homeless having moved to Coal Creek since that dreadful experience. Scores of these unfortunate people were huddled around their little shacks of clothing, bedding and other household effects, looking at the hungry flames as they wiped out their abandoned homes.

All the buildings are the property of the company, which means quite a loss to them as well as to those who occupied them.

DALHOUSIE ACADIANS CELEBRATE FETE DAY

Dalhousie, N. B., Aug. 15.—Beautiful weather favored the Acadians for the celebration of their annual fete here today. The R. C. church and grounds were nicely decorated for the occasion. The British and Acadian flags held prominent positions on the steps of the church. At 10 a. m. a pontifical high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Lambert, of Nash's Creek. Rev. A. D. Cormier, of Dorchester, preached an edifying sermon. There was choir music and singing for the occasion.

MILLIONS TO DEVELOP COAST DEFENSES OF CANADA

London, Aug. 16.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that one of the results of the Imperial Defence conference will be a provision for the sum of \$2,000,000 for the further development of the coast defences of Canada. It is understood that the Canadian authorities have submitted to the imperial authorities a comprehensive scheme in this regard. Permission was given to the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, and Admiral Kingmill of the Canadian fisheries protective service, to visit the naval establishments and ships in port.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH WEST INDIES

London, Aug. 14.—The king approves the appointment of Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. William Pater, Sir Dickson Poynter and Sir Daniel Morris to be commissioners to investigate and report upon measures that may be taken for the promotion of closer trade relations and for the development of mutual trading facilities between Canada and the British West Indies. His majesty approves the appointment of H. R. Cowell of the colonial office, to be secretary of the commission. R. H. McCarthy has been selected to accompany the royal commission as technical adviser.

LITTLE ONE'S DROWNED

London, Ont., Aug. 16.—Fleeta Pritchett, aged five, and Madeline Corbin, aged six, snuffing with their parents for the summer at Wonderland, a few miles from this city, on the Thames, disappeared yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A systematic search of the woods and farms within miles of Wonderland was made, but not a trace of the little girls was discovered until this morning, when in dragging the river the bodies were found close to the camp, in about six feet of water. It is supposed that they toppled in from the bank, which is very abrupt at this point.

PARTRIDGE ISLAND SCHOOL

The opening of the city schools will take place a week from Thursday. Dr. Bridges has engaged Miss Hargraves as the teacher for the Partridge Island school under the conditions imposed by the board. The school there it is expected, is ready to open when the city schools resume their classes.

DEAD BROKE

The Count—Ah! yes, our distinguished family comes of one line of unbroken nobility. Miss Smart—I am so glad to hear it. Count. Most noblemen I have met are always broken.