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WATERMEN PLAY AT CHARLOTTETOWN WEDNESDAY FOR TITLE

SECOND GAME OF FINALS FOR MARITIME TITLE SET FOR HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

New Brunswick Champions Crush Springhill Here Saturday Under an Avalanche of Base Hits, 15 to 3. Locals Keen to Win Crown.

SAINT JOHN WATERMEN, champions of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia by virtue of their crushing defeat of Springhill here Saturday afternoon, 15 to 3, are due to leave here tomorrow noon for Charlottetown to play the Prince Edward Island champions there on Wednesday afternoon in the first of a three-game series for the Maritime championship, according to an announcement this morning by W. E. Stirling, vice-president of the M. P. B. It will require three days to make this long trip, and the Watermen are not sure yet if they can get all their players to take this time off. Strong efforts will be made to bring the title to Saint John.

The second game of the series is set for here on Saturday afternoon.

Alright defence and a battering-ram attack on three Springhill twirlers, coupled with loose fielding on the part of the Nova Scotia champions gave the Watermen an overwhelming victory Saturday afternoon on the East End grounds before a crowd of fully 2,000 people in the second game of their series, 15 to 3. After disposing of Springhill in the first inning, the locals jumped on "Lefty" Albion's twirling in the first frame, triples by Sparks and Manager Snodgrass accounting for three tallies, the locals taking the lead never to be headed. Springhill came back with two more in the second, but strong support pulled Lord Stirling out of a hole and from then on he and his teammates had no trouble breezing under the wire with the decision.

There was no particular star for the locals. They played together as a championship ball team should, the support given Stirling verging at times on emotional. Doherty in particular made three dazzling stops of liners that looked good for two bases, while Gorman, Corrigan and Snodgrass picked several difficult ones out of the dust. Sparks caught a grounder for the first time in the series, and the Nova Scotia champions, did not allow a stolen base and hit safely three times out of five times up. Hannah and Bartlett got two clean singles and, while Murray Stirling failed to hit safely, his wonderfully fast fielding of "Scamp" Rushton's liner with a man on third was one of the features. Lord Stirling was nicked for seven safeties, but he kept these well scattered. The fans present were highly pleased with the showing made by the Watermen, but just a shade disappointed that Springhill did not put up a harder fight. "We have no excuse to offer," said Manager Conway, following the game. "We were beaten by the better team and we are only sorry that we did not put up a better brand of ball. But wait till next year."

RUSHTON STARRED.

For the visitors, "Scamp" Rushton at first base was the only man on the visitors' lineup who played real ball. He made a big impression by his stops and throws. Crawford's wonderful throw on Doherty's long sacrifice fly to cut down Corrigan coming home from third was another big feature. Corrigan was safe when O'Rourke dropped the ball. Stirling, following Albion, McNeill and Hatherly in an effort to check the locals' savage batting, but all in vain. The New Brunswick champions had their batting eye on with a vengeance and salvo after salvo of ringing base hits gave them the game and series with the boys from the sister province.

GAME BY INNINGS

The following is a detailed account of the game by innings:

First, Springhill—Burden went out, pitcher to first. Gallagher fled out to pitcher and Wilson fled out to left field.

Water Department—Gorman opened with beating a punt towards third base. Sparks followed with a beautiful three-base hit to deep centre and Gorman scored. Corrigan bunted to pitcher and Sparks was caught at the plate. Hannah hit out, pitcher to first. Snodgrass followed with a hit to centre for three bases and Corrigan scored. Doherty hit one to second base, which Smith fumbled and Snodgrass scored. Bartlett fled out to the first baseman and retired the side.

Second, Springhill—O'Rourke reached first on an error of Gorman and went to second on Albion's single to right field. Lorimer hit to Gorman at short and a fast throw to Corrigan was misadvised and O'Rourke scored. Albion reaching third safely. Ruston went out, right to first, and Albion scored on the play. Smith went out, catcher to first, and Crawford retired the side by striking out.

Water Department—M. Stirling drew a base on balls but was caught loading off the initial bag on a throw from the pitcher. L. Stirling struck out and Gorman went out, second to first. Score, 3 to 2.

Third, Springhill—The first three men to bat were retired quickly. Burden fled out to left field. Gallagher went out, second to first, and Wilson was thrown out, short to first.

Water Department—Sparks went out, short to first. Corrigan hit safe to left field and advanced a bag on Hannah's single to left. Snodgrass drew a base on balls and filled the bases. Doherty hit a slow one in front of the plate and while Albion was juggling the ball Doherty reached first safe, Corrigan scored and Hannah romped to third. Bartlett drew a base on balls, forcing Hannah to score and putting Snodgrass on third. M. Stirling hit to first and Snodgrass was forced out at the plate. L. Stirling fled out to right field and retired the side. Score, 5 to 2.

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Halifax Named As Place For Annual Amateur Meeting

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP.

ONE MORE barrier remains for the Watermen to hurdle and the first Maritime senior amateur baseball championship will come to Saint John. Ernie Stirling has been delving into past records recently over this matter and he finds that there never has been a championship of this nature settled. There have been series with Nova Scotia but not a triangular play-off with the Maritime title at stake. So, history is being made this year if final plans can be brought to a successful conclusion. It is rather fitting that the "Foggy City," the leading sport centre in the Maritimes, should be the first place to win this honor. Here we are talking as though Charlottetown already had been beaten but the lambasting our boys gave Springhill Saturday must have convinced the most sceptical that Saint John has a good chance to bring the 1925 Maritime title here. Springhill showed themselves to be true sports in freely acknowledging the better team won and promising all kinds of opposition next year.

THE BIG Leagues enter their final week now with both pennant winners decided. That should be a hectic series in St. Louis between the Browns and Tigers the latter part of this week.

IN THIS fast-moving age of miracles, few have greater effect in the lives of people than radio. A few years ago, it rather timidly entered the world series but in two short years it has leaped to the very forefront in disseminating the big news of the day in sportdom. This year, it plays a bigger part than ever through approval of Judge Landis of a plan to broadcast a play-by-play report throughout the entire continent. There are twelve stations in the plan, WEAF, WJAR, WEEL, WTIC, WOO, WCAE, WCAP, WCTS, WCV, WGN, KDKA, WMAQ. It is only a question of time before every home will have radio connection and nowhere more than in the sport world it is more welcome. Last winter, the broadcasting of the hockey games was one of the most popular bits ever put on by the radio and made hundreds of friends for this great invention.

TUNNEY's victory over Bartlett Madden was a big surprise in the sporting world and it raises the question "Can Tunney make a showing against Dempsey?" There is so much propaganda these days against the champion that some people think anybody could flatten the titholder with one smash on his nose.

A FAN WRITES in to ask "who was the greatest of the negro heavyweight fighters?" Many have sung the praises of Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world and of Harry Wells the present challenger, but it is our humble opinion that the greatest of all the negro pugilists was one who never won a championship, unless it was that of Mexico. We refer to a Nova Scotia, born and bred, Sam Langford. Sam first saw the light of day in Weymouth on March 4, 1886, but early in life went to Boston where he made good. He won 200 fights as an amateur. Ponder that well. As a pro, he fought them all yet he only stood 5 feet, 6 and one-half inches. Purposely he allowed inferior men to beat him in order to get return bouts for his meal ticket. He gave Johnson the toughest time of his career over 15 rounds. Johnson weighed 200 and Langford weighed 160. Johnson never would meet him in a return bout. His record includes 250 battles with 90 knockouts. The last heard of him was from Chicago where he was eking out a precarious livelihood. He was a great pugilist. Few were greater.

Can Washington Infield Withstand Smashing Attack Of The Pittsburg Pirates?

BY HENRY L. FARRELL.
(United Press Sports Editor.)

Washington and Pittsburg in the world's series, this year, if they play their customary game, should provide a lot of figures to give the relative merits of a smashing attack against a stone-wall defense. The champion Senators have a number of good hitters, but they are noted principally for an almost invincible barrier of defense that separates the infield from the outfield. The Pirates, with right regulars hitting over .300, have the heaviest attack in baseball and they have the fastest and most daring base-runners in the major leagues. Those inclined to back their judgment with cash have the problem of deciding whether the Washington infield will be able to stand up in front of such a smashing offensive. Interest in sporting events is developed by a diversity of opinion and there has been no world's series in the last six years that has brought about so many differences in judgment among baseball men who are qualified to speak with authority.

The Washington infield, according to Billy Evans, the veteran American League umpire and sport writer, is the greatest he has seen in twenty years of intimate association with baseball. "I have worked with that famous Athletic Infield—Baker, Barry, Collins and Evans and Chance, but I have never seen defense to perfection like Bluege Peckinpaugh, Harris and Judge," Evans said a few days ago.

"I have heard Peckinpaugh say many times to Peck—'We've got a double play here. Can we get it?' 'And Peck always came back with—'We can double any one!'"

Snodgrass, Bartlett. Sacrifice hit, Doherty. Hits off Albion, 9 to 4 in innings; off McNeill, 5 in 2 innings; off Hatherly, 1 in 2 innings. Stolen bases, Gorman 3, Corrigan, Snodgrass 2, Sparks, Hannah. Left on bases, Watermen 9, Springhill 7. Base on balls, off Albion 3, off McNeill 1, off Hatherly 1. Struck out by Stirling 7, by Albion 3, by Hatherly 1. Wild pitch, Stirling. Passed balls, O'Rourke. Winning pitcher, L. Stirling. Losing pitcher, Albion. Umpires Atchison, Erskine, Ramsey, Scorer Stubbs.

Canucks Defeated High School Team

The football season was opened on Saturday afternoon when the Canucks defeated the High School by a score of 8 to 0 in the first match to be played on the Allison grounds. The High School scored after seven minutes in the first half. Canucks scored ten minutes later and Peters converted. In the second half Peters made a try after eight minutes of play.

His Sea of Troubles.

"So you are in the swim, eh, John?" remarked his old boyhood friend. "Mother and the girls think I am," answered Mr. Meekoon, "but my personal feelings are those of a man who has fallen overboard and ought to be holier for help."

N. B. CHAMPIONS ASKED TO PLAY IN WESTVILLE

O'Rourke Led Hitters In The Springhill-Watermen Series

WESTVILLE, runners-up for the Nova Scotia title, were in communication with Manager Snodgrass of the Water Department team, New Brunswick champions, during the week-end and were made a fine offer to play an exhibition game in Westville this week and if the Watermen desired would come here in return. Owing to the lateness of the season, the offer was declined with thanks. The locals will now bend all energies toward bringing the Maritime title to Saint John and in the series with Charlottetown they do not expect very much trouble.

O'Rourke, the husky captain of the Springhill boys, led in stickwork in the recent series between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, according to unofficial averages today. He had a mark of .555. Wilson, also of Springhill, was second with .444. He batted third with a mark of .444. Five of the regulars on the local team batted above the .350 mark, they being Corrigan, Sparks, Hannah, Bartlett and Gorman. The team batting mark for the series was .304 as compared with .268 for the Springhill boys. The local boys outfielded their opponents also, the marks being .915 for Saint John and .897 for Springhill. The batting figures are as follows:

WATERMEN.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Gorman	11	3	4	.363
Sparks	10	2	4	.400
Corrigan	11	4	5	.454
Hannah	9	2	4	.444
Snodgrass	9	3	2	.222
Doherty	8	2	2	.250
Bartlett	8	2	3	.375
McNeill	6	0	0	.000
L. Stirling	6	2	0	.000
M. Stirling	5	0	1	.200
Hatherly	5	0	1	.200
	68	20	25	.304

SPRINGHILL.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Burden	9	0	2	.222
Gallagher	9	0	2	.222
Wilson	9	0	4	.444
O'Rourke	9	2	5	.555
Albion	8	1	1	.125
Lorimer	9	0	2	.222
Rushton	8	0	2	.250
Smith	8	0	2	.250
Crawford	6	1	1	.166
McNeill	1	0	0	.000
Hatherly	1	0	0	.000
	78	6	21	.269

British Football

ENGLISH LEAGUE, SOCCER.

First Division.

Arsenal 4, Leeds United 1.
Southampton 2, Newcastle United 1.
Birmingham 3, West Bromwich Albion 0.
Blackburn 2, Cardiff City 0.
Bury 1, Sheffield United 4.
Huddersfield 2, Manchester City 2.
Leicester City 4, Bolton Wanderers 2.
Sheff. Wed. 2, Everton 1.
Manchester U. 6, Burnley 1.
Sunderland 3, Tottenham Hotspurs 0.
Westham United 1, Newcastle United 0.

Second Division.

Blackpool 2, Portvale 2.
Chester 4, Fulham 0.
Darlington 2, Burnley 2.
Hull City 2, Clapton 0.
Nottingham Forest 1, Derby County 0.
Oldham Athletic 3, Preston North End 2.
The Wednesday 4, Portsmouth 2.
Bradford 4, Hartlepool United 0.
Stockport County 4, South Shields 1.
Stoke County 4, Middlesbrough 0.
Swansea Town 2, Wolverhampton 4.
Third Division—Northern Section.
Aston Villa 1, Southport 1.
Barrow 0, Doncaster Rovers 2.
Bradford 4, Hartlepool United 0.
Chesterfield 1, Rochdale 2.
Coventry City 4, Halifax Town 1.
Grimsby Town 3, Durham City 1.
Nelson 2, Wrexham 1.
Walshall 1, Transmere Rovers 3.
Wiganborough 3, Lincoln City 8.

Third Division—Southern Section.

Aston Villa 1, Southport 1.
Barrow 0, Doncaster Rovers 2.
Bradford 4, Hartlepool United 0.
Chesterfield 1, Rochdale 2.
Coventry City 4, Halifax Town 1.
Grimsby Town 3, Durham City 1.
Nelson 2, Wrexham 1.
Walshall 1, Transmere Rovers 3.
Wiganborough 3, Lincoln City 8.

Fourth Division.

Aston Villa 1, Southport 1.
Barrow 0, Doncaster Rovers 2.
Bradford 4, Hartlepool United 0.
Chesterfield 1, Rochdale 2.
Coventry City 4, Halifax Town 1.
Grimsby Town 3, Durham City 1.
Nelson 2, Wrexham 1.
Walshall 1, Transmere Rovers 3.
Wiganborough 3, Lincoln City 8.

Fifth Division.

Aston Villa 1, Southport 1.
Barrow 0, Doncaster Rovers 2.
Bradford 4, Hartlepool United 0.
Chesterfield 1, Rochdale 2.
Coventry City 4, Halifax Town 1.
Grimsby Town 3, Durham City 1.
Nelson 2, Wrexham 1.
Walshall 1, Transmere Rovers 3.
Wiganborough 3, Lincoln City 8.

Sixth Division.

Aston Villa 1, Southport 1.
Barrow 0, Doncaster Rovers 2.
Bradford 4, Hartlepool United 0.
Chesterfield 1, Rochdale 2.
Coventry City 4, Halifax Town 1.
Grimsby Town 3, Durham City 1.
Nelson 2, Wrexham 1.
Walshall 1, Transmere Rovers 3.
Wiganborough 3, Lincoln City 8.

Seventh Division.

Aston Villa 1, Southport 1.
Barrow 0, Doncaster Rovers 2.
Bradford 4, Hartlepool United 0.
Chesterfield 1, Rochdale 2.
Coventry City 4, Halifax Town 1.
Grimsby Town 3, Durham City 1.
Nelson 2, Wrexham 1.
Walshall 1, Transmere Rovers 3.
Wiganborough 3, Lincoln City 8.

At English Dog Show



Splendid specimens of Great Danes exhibited by their young mistress at the Kent County Canine Society Show in Maidstone, England.

Visiting Team is Given Banquet

A happy band of real sportsmanship prevailed at the banquet given the Springhill boys by the Watermen in the Victoria Hotel immediately following the game on Saturday. In the absence of Hon. H. W. Wigmore, Manager Snodgrass presided and following a chicken dinner made a few remarks in which he said he and his teammates had never played against a finer bunch of sports than Springhill. The way they had been treated at Springhill would never be forgotten by them and he hoped they would meet again next year. He then called for three rounds of cheer and a tiger for the visitors which were given with right good will. H. S. Terrell and Manager Conway related the story of the visitors, cheering the game on Saturday. Among the local men present were J. C. Chesley, W. E. Stirling, A. W. Corey, John J. Dinlopp, James McCarthy and members of the Harter Department sports committee, Elmer Ingraham, R. Atchison, J. Erskine, H. W. Stubbs, Eddie Ramsey, LeRoy Willis, H. Slater and others.

Big League Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE SATURDAY.

New York 4, Pittsburgh 3.
New York 3, Pittsburgh 0.
Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 1.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2.
Postponed Game.
Boston 1, St. Louis postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 6, Boston 5.
Chicago 6, Boston 0.
Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 9, Washington 7.
New York 3, Detroit 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis 7, Columbus 0.
Kansas City 4, Minneapolis 2.
Kansas City 3, Minneapolis 1.
St. Paul 11, Milwaukee 1.
Milwaukee 8, St. Paul 7.
Louisville 5, Toledo 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE, SUNDAY.

Detroit 10, New York 1.
Detroit 1, New York 1.
Washington 8, St. Louis 0.
(Only two games scheduled.)

American League Standing.

Teams	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	96	52	.651
Washington	87	69	.560
St. Louis	81	69	.540
Detroit	78	71	.523
Chicago	76	75	.503
Cleveland	70	81	.464
New York	69	83	.447
Boston	44	105	.295

National League Standing.

Teams	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	94	57	.621
New York	85	64	.571
Cincinnati	79	72	.523
St. Louis	74	75	.497
Boston	69	82	.459
Brooklyn	68	80	.459
Chicago	67	84	.444
Philadelphia	63	85	.426

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Toledo 7, Louisville 6; Toledo 6, Louisville 5.
St. Paul 16, Milwaukee 9; Milwaukee 18, St. Paul 9.
Minneapolis 7, Kansas City 2; Minneapolis 4, Kansas City 6.
Indianapolis 8, Columbus 4; Columbus 2, Indianapolis 1.

15,000 Fans Give Fournier Ovation

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Keen rivalry exists over third and fourth place stands as the major league clubs swing into the final week of the 1925 season. Detroit took a firmer grip on the fourth rung of the American League ladder yesterday by whacking out a ten to five victory over the Yankees, in the opener of a double bill. The second game was called after five innings, with the score one all, on account of darkness. Ruth batted his 22nd homer of the year and Meusel his 32nd. Hellmuth also batted for the circuit. The Tigers drew nearer to third place, for the Browns lost to Washington, 8 to 0, leaving St. Louis a leeway of but two and one-half games.

Brooklyn's 6 to 4 win over the Giants was marked by an ovation for Jack Fournier, the Robins' pitcher, by fifteen thousand fans. He recently declared he would not play with the Robins next season, because of vile razing at home games.

STIRLING WANTS CENTRAL PLACE FOR CONVENTION

Report Here Doyle Is In Line for Presidency

ACCORDING to word received here on Saturday by W. E. Stirling, vice-president of the M. P. B., the annual meeting date for the Maritime amateur governing body has been set by A. C. Millie, president, for Halifax, on Thursday, October 15. Mr. Stirling, representing New Brunswick, has strongly protested this arbitrary action in naming Halifax as the meeting place, on the ground that it works considerable hardship to New Brunswick clubs in sending delegates such a long distance when some central place such as Truro would do very well and thereby cut the cost of representation down and ensure a large attendance. A. W. Covey, honorary president of the M. P. B. and member of the executive, has also taken up the matter on behalf of New Brunswick, and some interesting developments are expected.

In conversation with Mr. Millie over the long distance telephone on Saturday, Mr. Stirling pointed out the difficulties in the way of the New Brunswick clubs in sending men to Halifax and he was told that Cape Breton and the South Shore of Nova Scotia had specially asked that the meeting be held in Halifax. Mr. Stirling pointed out that Cape Breton and the South Shore were certainly not to away such an important decision in the face of opposition from the strong New Brunswick clubs. It is not known where the Island stands on the matter, but it is logical to assume that the Island delegates would favor a central point for the meeting. Truro is no farther from Cape Breton, also, than Halifax, and Mr. Millie's motives in naming Halifax, his home town, are under suspicion here. All that New Brunswick is asking for, Mr. Stirling said today, is a square deal. "We are not looking for any favors nor anything that is not due us, but I feel that the meeting should be held at a central point," he said this morning. He is taking the matter up again.

A new angle to the situation became known today when it was learned from a reliable source that "Sammy" Doyle, P. E. I. vice-president, is being boomed for the presidency.

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