

LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

F'TON WON DOUBLE HEADER

Fredericton, N. B., June 23.—Fredericton won two games from Bangor today, taking the afternoon game by a score of 2 to 2, by a ninth inning rally, and the second game, which was played in the evening, by a score of 11 to 9 for seven innings.

The Bangor club made a good bid for both games, and the fans have hoped that the Fredericton club has been chased the jinx which has been laid on their trail. All last week the Fredericton team didn't win a game, but the outcome of today's contests is looked upon as an omen of good luck.

In the afternoon game Ahearn, for Fredericton, and McPhee, for Bangor, were the opposing pitchers. To the last inning the Eastport schoolboy was going along like a house afire, but then he faltered. He had allowed but a single hit until Callahan opened with a hit over second. Then Wakefield batted safely. Murphy came through with a double over third base that scored Callahan. Then Condon drove out the single to right field that sent the winning run over the pan. Features of the game were two fast double plays, a snail catch of a foul by Swazey off White, and a couple of throws by Ganley from the outfield. There was considerable wrangling by the Bangor players over Umpire Labelle's decisions, and he threatened to impose fines on several occasions. However, his work wasn't so bad and it hit one side as hard as the other.

Evening Game.

For the evening game there was a crowd of well on to a thousand people and they saw one of the greatest exhibitions of free-hitting that has ever been given in the history of St. John's. In the seven innings there was a total of twenty-five hits garnered off the five pitchers who were used by the two managers, and Bangor got the odd one of the hits. Fredericton's hits, however, included two home runs by Pat Duggan, and one by Hank Callahan, all remarkably long smashes to centre field, and line drives within the grounds. Brooks for Bangor had a long triple, and Perley had a solid double. It was a great swatfest and with both sides scoring freely the crowd were kept on their toes from the start to the finish.

The box scores for the two games follow:

ARTHUR PELKY ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Calgary, June 23.—Arthur Pelky, the pugilist, tonight was acquitted of a manslaughter charge which was placed against him as a result of the death of Luther McCarty, who died in the first round of a scheduled ten-round bout at the Burns arena here on May 21st.

It was charged by the government that McCarty died from a blow administered by Pelky. The jury was out less than an hour, before returning the verdict, although Chief Justice Harvey's charge was said to be unfavorable to the defendant.

In his charge to the jury the chief justice admitted that there was some doubt as to whether or not the contest was illegal, but he said there was no doubt that death had been caused by a blow and that the jury should consider only whether the defendant was guilty of causing the death of his opponent in an effort to win the prize placed upon the contest.

Pelky was jubilant when he learned of the verdict and declared it was exactly what he had expected.

The case was given to the jury at 2:30 o'clock.

The jury was out forty-five minutes and the verdict was to the effect that the contest was a prize fight, that Pelky was not guilty of manslaughter, inasmuch as the blow he struck was not intended to cause death. A big demonstration followed the announcement of the verdict, and as Pelky stepped from the prisoner's box he was warmly congratulated. A general rush was made by friends of the accused to shake his hand and to extend congratulations.

The contest which resulted in the manslaughter charge was a scheduled ten-round affair, and terminated when it had been in progress less than two minutes. The great crowd hadly had settled in their seats in anticipation of a long, grueling battle when McCarty fell to the floor after a quick exchange of blows. The Crown contended it was during this exchange that the blow to the jaw was struck.

When McCarty wilted to the floor, Pelky's followers in the stands cheered vociferously, believing a knockout blow had been administered. Death-like stillness followed, however, when the pitiless failed to show any sign of life; doctors soon pronounced him dead. Scenes of wild disorder followed, and the crowd rushed into the ring, sweeping all before it.

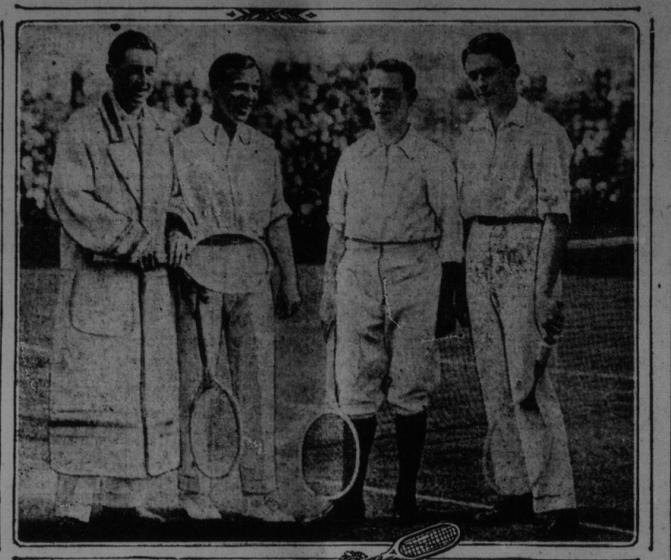
Orders were issued by the Crown for the arrest of all the contestants with the promotion of the fight. Pelky, Tommy Burns, promoter of the contest, Referee Ed Smith, and Wm. McCarney, McCarty's manager, were taken into custody, the latter two being held only as witnesses. Scuffling developments started in rapid succession when the principal of the affair had been released on bonds. The coroner's jury, which the Crown charged was composed of friends of Burns, was an inquest and returned a verdict exonerating Pelky and the others from all blame. The verdict was set aside by the Crown.

Burns' arena was burned to the ground the night following the fatal contest and four persons narrowly escaped death. The origin of the fire has never been ascertained.

The trial, which began June 19th, lasted only four days. The defence presented several medical experts to show that death was not caused by the blow to the jaw, which the prosecution contended caused a subluxation of the neck and subsequent death.

The trial of Tommy Burns will be held here in October.

TEAMS WHICH FOUGHT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TITLE IN EXCITING MATCHES AT NEW YORK



R. NORRIS WILLIAMS, S. N. DOUST, HORACE WELCH, MAURICE E. WELCH.

These four players represent the pinnacle of lawn tennis development among amateurs in Australia and America. McLaughlin and Williams are the Americans, and the other two players represent Australia.

FREDERICTON TODAY AT 3.15 O'CLOCK

The Marathons, who are now the league leaders of the New Brunswick and Maine circuit, will clash with the Fredericton nine this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock on the Marathon grounds when ball of the manly variety will be in order. Woodbury is expected to be on the mound for the Greeks and this guarantees fast ball. Fredericton will undoubtedly put their star twirler to work as the winning of this game means much to the capital players.

Last week Doyle's St. Croix team rounced them repeatedly and now they are out to regain their prestige.

The Marathons as a team have of late shown a most laudable determination to knock the ball over the outfield fence, one Shaukey being to the lead in this line of endeavor, and the team having gained the league leadership will defend it to the best of their ability. A large attendance of fans is expected this afternoon as the feeling between these two teams is well known and each will be out to win. Excellent batting, fast fielding, combined with star twirling always goes to make the kind of a game which brings the fans yelling to their feet. This is the kind of ball to be seen this afternoon. If the Marathons lose it will cut their short lead, while a victory will put them securely at the top of the heap.

The game will be called at 3.15 sharp and still holding the indicator or Pinkerton is out of the game with a sore ankle and Eddie Ramsey will be seen holding down second base in his usual good form. In all the game this afternoon will be one well worth seeing.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Teams Broke Even.

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Second game: Brooklyn 1 5 5
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Batteries—R. Collins, Moses, Foster, Carrigan and Cady; Brown, Houch and Schang.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	43	15	.741
Cleveland	39	23	.629
Boston	31	27	.534
Washington	33	28	.541
Chicago	34	30	.531
Detroit	25	39	.391
St. Louis	24	43	.358
New York	17	41	.295

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Ramsay, 2b	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Chase, if	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Donnelly, 2b	2	1	0	0	4	0	0
Keefe, ss	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dunlap, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
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Garnett, cf	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Gallagher, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Graves, ss	1	1	2	2	0	0	0
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