

PREMIER-ELECT BAXTER TO PRESENT CHIEF TROPHY AT BANQUET

CITY LEAGUE CLOSING TO BE HELD SEPT. 9

Final Arrangements Being Completed For End of Season

PREMIER-elect Baxter will present the gold watch to the player selected as the most valuable one of the closing banquet of the City Senior League in the Admiral Beatty Hotel on the night of Wednesday, September 9, according to announcement this morning. Hon. Dr. Baxter said, when approached on the matter by the league president, that so far as he was aware there he believed no other important engagements would interfere with his being present. He said he would be very glad to present the watch, if at all possible to do so. With this promise the committee in charge is going ahead and have completed arrangements with Manager Peters of the Admiral Beatty Hotel for the holding of the banquet on the night of September 9 when the trophies won during the year will be presented.

WILL PRESENT CUPS
Other prominent men who will be present will include His Worship Mayor Potts, Commissioner Wigmore, J. C. Chesley, Frank White, honorary president of the league, H. Arthur Peters and others. Hon. Mr. Wigmore will present his trophy to "Bunker" Murphy, the league's leading pitcher, while Mr. Chesley will present his cup to Paul Fraser, the league's leading base stealer. The cup donated by the Admiral Beatty Hotel for the leading batter goes to Earl Nelson, the sensational star of the Royals, and this will be presented by Manager Peters. Mayor Potts, it is expected, will present the McLellan Cup to the Water Department team, champions of the City League, while the Draper-McCann trophy, also won by the Watermen, will be presented by Ray Hansen, former sporting editor of The Times-Star. There will be an orchestra in attendance and an entertainment programme is planned with "Steve" Matthews in the leading role. Altogether, it should be a gala night in the history of amateur baseball.

JURY SELECTED.
The jury to select the most valuable player has finally been selected and ballots for voting will go forward the latter part of the week. The name of this player will not be announced until the closing banquet. Nearly 100 reservations, including ball players and complimentary, have been made for the banquet, which is expected to be a large number of well-wishers and sport boosters are planning to attend. It is expected a great gathering will be present to do honor to the winners. Tickets for the banquet, which are limited, will go on sale early next week.

SOCCER SERIES TO OPEN THURSDAY

Sons of England and St. Andrews Clash First For McAvity Cup.

Representatives of the Sons of England and the St. Andrews' soccer club met in the Allison grounds last evening and decided to play a series of three games for the McAvity cup. The games will be played on the Allison grounds and will start promptly at 6:30 o'clock in order to get in as much play as possible before darkness sets in.

The first game between these two teams will be played Thursday evening and the second on Tuesday night. If a third game is necessary, the date will be decided upon later.

The soccer games played on the Barrack Green last year drew large crowds of followers of this branch of sport to the scene of action. The two teams in the league this year are well matched and are expected to put up a great battle in the opening game Thursday evening.

MODEL YACHT RACES.
The Model Yacht Club will hold races for the 80-inch and "C" class yachts on the Lily Lake course tonight.

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SENATORS' GRIP ON TITLE TIGHTENING
Crucial 2-Game Series With Athletics Starts Today at Capital.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Connie Mack brought his battered Philadelphia club back from the west today to give battle to Washington in the first round of a final stand to rescue the American League leadership from the tightening grip of Clark Griffith's Senators. A two-game series starts at the capital today.

The road trip of the Mackmen through the west dimmed their pennant hopes. Two wins in twelve starts constituted their fourth straight triumph over the Phillies, 10 to 3. Good pitching by Meadows, and powerful hitting, gave the leaders an advantage of seven and one-half games over the Giants. The Boston Braves, fighting to climb from the senior circuit pit, edged with two points of seventh place by squaring their series with the Cubs at two games apiece. Bunched hits off Kaufman, gave the Hub victory at 5-3.

See scores on opposite page.
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12,000 FANS PRESENT AT BRAVES' FIELD FOR TRAYNOR TESTIMONIAL

HIS first name is Harold and his favorite dish is pie. So they call him "Pie" Traynor, the best third baseman under the big tent.

Last week at Boston, 12,000 fans crowded into the Braves' park to show their appreciation of his sterling worth.

They gave him an apple pie, three feet in circumference with a bushel of apples in it; a diamond stickpin; a gold wrist watch; a \$200 travelling bag; diamond cuff links.

We are not so much interested in what he got, but WHY he got it.

Maybe, the secret is contained in a little story told of him by his uncle, "Steve" Matthews, of this city, who was present at the celebration, and who returned Saturday.

After the game was over, Traynor discovered his diamond cuff links had been stolen.

He put a note in the Boston papers asking whoever took them to be a sport and return them.

Guess who showed up the next morning?
A little ragged urchin, who said, "Gee, Mr. Traynor, I didn't know they was yours. I thought they belonged to some swell guy. I couldn't keep them when I found it was you."

"Pie" Traynor gave him \$50 and his blessing.
But the boy hung around and looked up at "Pie" rather wistfully.

"Say, could you give me a baseball with your name on it, to show the kids in my block?"
"Pie" Traynor gave him five.

It is any wonder they think so much of him up around here? This boy is 26 years old. He earns \$9,000 a year. Next year he will get \$12,000. He bought his mother a house and a sedan this year. He sends her regularly a weekly sum that would stagger you.

He's a real boy and we are all proud he has Bluesnose blood in him.

INGRAHAM'S FINE SHOWING IN JUNIOR SINGLES WAS SURPRISE OF BIG MEET

The excitement attendant to the holding of the Maritime championship regatta on Saturday last still has not died down and the many surprises and upsets furnish a lively topic in local sporting circles. Chief of the surprises was the remarkable showing made by Ronald Ingham, the seventeen-year-old high school boy, who made such a sensational showing in the junior singles. One Saint John man who was present said this morning "Ingham was the hero of the race and was given a great ovation." He unfortunately, turned the buoy wrongly, but was disqualified, Logan taking the title was due solely through inexperience. He is a well-built boy and much is expected from him in future contests.

The Halifax Herald says regarding the senior and junior events:
Defeat of favorites was in all events. The opening shock of the day was when Joe Reardon, young Jubilee sculler, won easily the senior single championship. While Reardon was one of the favorites and lost the event, year by year, the entrance of Alfred Scallion, harbor champion and club champion, caused the betters to favor him. Rowing in championship form and apparently fresh at the finish, Reardon defeated champion Harry Giggery, of Saint John, by two lengths of clear water. Scallion trailed young Art O'Connell, last year's junior champion, with Jack Ward, of Saint John, far in the rear. Ward struck a motor boat on the way home from the turn. On the race down, Reardon trailed Giggery and took his time rounding the buoy, took a two length judgment. Giggery and Reardon remained with Scallion and O'Connell.

Reardon Sports
Passing Ralph Bell's property Reardon spurred and pulled to within a few feet of the finish.

Games Tonight

In the South End League this evening, the Trojans and Saint Johns are scheduled for what promises to be a hard-fought battle. The Trojans now are leading in the fight for the cup but the Saints still have a chance to overtake them. Kerr and Tipsett probably will be the opposing twisters.

On the Fair Vale diamond this evening the Fair Vale Seniors will play an exhibition game with the Fair Vale Warriors.

In the Intermediate League tonight on St. Peter's grounds the Nationals and St. Peter's will meet in their last time game of the season. There is intense interest in this game as a win for St. Peter's will clinch the league leadership for them while a win for the Nationals will mean a tie.

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MONCTON TEAM MAY PLAY HERE ON SATURDAY

Ira Hannah to Twirl For The Local Champs Tonight

MONCTON may play here on Saturday in the semi-finals of the New Brunswick senior baseball championships, according to W. E. Stirling, vice president of the Maritime Amateur Union, who has taken over complete charge of the provincial play-offs, this morning.

This is just a tentative arrangement yet and is dependent on a win for the Water Dept. team, champions of the City League, over the Sussex team, champions of the Kings county league, at Sussex tonight, and also on a clean-up of the series now going on in Moncton between the M.A.A. and Cardinals.

The M. A. A. A. beat their rivals in the first game on Saturday last 16 to 4 and these two teams meet again tonight. A win for the M. A. A. A. will give them the city title and the right to meet the Watermen here Saturday, provided the Watermen win at Sussex tonight.

Mr. Stirling said that Bathurst, winners of the North Shore League, and Chatham, winners of the Miramichi League, were scheduled to play this evening in the first game of a series to decide the northern championship. He said he had been advised by E. N. Walling, amateur representative at Chatham that the second game would be played on Thursday night of all things. If these three series can be cleaned up this week, the latter part of next week should see the way cleared for the New Brunswick finals.

Just at this juncture, it looks like Chatham and the Watermen but then the dope is always being upset.

Hannah will probably hunt for the local champions tonight. The Watermen are taking along their strongest lineup.

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 31.—Chatham again leads the Miramichi League by virtue of their victory over Nelson. This was the final game on the schedule. The game was one of the best witnessed here this season. Veno pitched a no-hit, no-run game. The locals touched Briggs, the visiting hurler, for two safeties.

This is the fourth time the locals have topped the league. They have won since its inception in 1921. To hold the Burchill Cup, donated to the league last year by G. P. Burchill, of New Brunswick, is a permanent possession of the trophy.

It is expected that the local team will make arrangements this week to get into the playoffs for the provincial championships.

Denies Report Of Break With Ruth

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Rumors of a reported breach between Babe Ruth and his wife were emphatically denied by Mrs. Ruth today, when told of published reports concerning his activities with a New York widow.

"I know absolutely nothing about that matter," said Mrs. Ruth, "and I don't care to talk on that subject for public consumption. However, I intend to discuss these matters with my husband when he returns."

There is no friction between my husband and myself," she said. "Reports of this are nonsense."

She also denied reports that she is preparing to sue her husband for \$100,000 and separation maintenance.

Boxing Notes

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 1.—Sammy Mandel, Rockford, Ill., easily defeated Bobby White, light weight, in a fast ten round bout here last night.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Joe Reno, French, lightweight, gained a "judges" decision in eight rounds over Johnnie Rogers, Philadelphia.

COVINGTON, Ky., Sept. 1.—Knockout Max appeared at the arena here last night with a sprained back, and the club physician refused to permit him to box Tony Sanders, Chicago. Patsy Kline, of Cincinnati, subbed for Max, and shaded Sanders in a ten round contest.

Young Stribling Hangs Up Another Kayo

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 1.—Young Stribling knocked out Peck Ward of Athens, Texas, in the sixth round of a scheduled ten round boxing exhibition here last night. The bell saved Warren in the fifth when he was floored for a count of eight.

AND STILL THEY TRY!
DOVER, Sept. 1.—Another cross-channel swimmer failed yesterday when Dr. G. B. Brewster, 34 years old, London medico, who started at 11.45 in the morning, abandoned the attempt seven miles off shore.

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LEFT TO RIGHT—LILLIAN FERGUS, ADRIENNE GIBSON, HILDA CURTIS AND EVELYN MEFFORD.
Though these ladies are still their early 'teens, they are nevertheless swimming stars of high caliber. All hail from the Pacific coast, where they have a happy faculty of turning out water wizards. Miss Fergus is exceptionally brilliant in the diving events.

Appreciation

"TACK" DALTON and "Bunker" Murphy, two of the most popular ball players of the City Senior League, who between them won most of their games for the St. John Baptists by their exceptionally fine pitching this year, were pleasantly surprised last evening by members of the baseball committee, who called at their respective homes and presented them with a handsome dupe bag, each with a handsome dupe bag.

The initials of each were inscribed on the gifts. E. Lowe, chairman, made the presentations, being accompanied by S. Daley and L. McGivern.

Both are college boys who won their B. A. degrees this year and who intend pursuing their studies still further. Murphy may go to Boston, and it is understood. Dalton may go to McGill, although nothing definite has been settled yet.

Both boys ranked with the leading pitchers this year, Murphy winning the handsome Wigmore Trophy as leader.

HAS 100-FOOT MAST

"Haligonian" is Challenger For Atlantic Fishing Fleet Honors.

The fishing schooner Haligonian, prospective challenger for North Atlantic fishing fleet honors against the champion Bluesnose and other Nova Scotia and Massachusetts vessels, has a 100-foot mast. It was put into the schooner at Shelburne where the builders frequently are called upon to step 100-foot masts in fishing craft, and where this year they have supplied 100-foot and 105-foot masts for American yachts.

MARE WINS FEATURE

Anna Bradford's Girl Easily Takes Feature at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 31.—Anna Bradford's Girl, a brown mare, owned by the Arden Homestead Stables, Goshen, N. Y., and driven by Dickerson, N. Y., won an easy victory in the \$2,000 feature race of the Grand Circuit at the State Fair Park here today.

The race meeting marked the first Grand Circuit racing in Milwaukee. The winner's time was 2:02 1/4 in each of the two heats she won.

The two-year-old trot for a stake of \$500 was won by Peter Mathey, brown colt, also owned by the Arden Homestead Stables and driven by Dickerson.

U. S. TENNIS TEAM
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The United States tennis team for defence of the Davis Cup was officially named today as follows: William T. Tilden, Wm. M. Johnston, Vincent Richards and R. Norris Williams. The latter has been appointed captain.

SID TERRIS WINS
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A judges' decision was awarded Sid Terris, New York lightweight contender, over Jack Bernstein of Yorkers, N. Y., in a 12-round bout tonight at the Queensboro Stadium.

PENNSYLVANIA JUDGE FOR LOCAL DOG SHOW IN EXHIBITION WEEK

Close to 200 entries were received by the committee in charge of the annual dog show, run by the New Brunswick Kennel Club in conjunction with the Saint John Exhibition, up to late last night, according to a report made by Francis Kerr. Although the entries were to have closed yesterday, the committee has decided to extend the closing entry date until tonight. Several Upper Canadian entries are expected in this morning's mail and it is felt that many local dog owners will enter their canines today.

Today, tomorrow and Thursday, the dogs will be shown in the exhibition grounds, Main street, and after that in the show windows of W. H. Thomas & Co., Ltd. The usual ribbon trophies will also be presented.

ALF DELMONT, JUDGE.
Alf Delmont, of Wynnewood, Penn., has been secured to act as judge of all breeds at this year's show. Mr. Delmont is an eminent authority on dogs and the committee feel that they have been fortunate to secure his services.

Mr. Kerr said last night that \$1,200 is being spent by the New Brunswick Kennel Club to make this year's dog show a successful one. Several Montreal dogs have been entered and each province in the Maritimes will have a goodly number of canine representatives.

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British Football Results

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Football games played in Soccer and Rugby leagues today resulted as follows:

THE ENGLISH LEAGUE.
First Division.
Arsenal, 2; Leicester City, 2.
Birmingham, 1; Manchester City, 1.
Leeds United, 2; Bolton Wanderers, 1.
Sheffield United, 2; Tottenham Hotspur, 3.
West Ham United, 3; Cardiff City, 1.

Second Division.
Barnsley, 0; Bradford City, 0.
Derby County, 3; Clapton Orient, 1.
Fulham, 0; Swansea Town, 1.
Nottingham Forest, 1; Chelsea, 5.
Preston, 3; Stoke City, 0.
Preston Northend, 3; Portsmouth, 2.

Southampton, 0; Hull City, 2.
Stockport City, 0; The Wednesday, 2.

THIRD DIVISION.
Southern Section.
Bristol Rovers, 0; Exeter City, 1.
Luton Town, 4; Bournemouth, 1.
Millwall, 4; Aberystwyth Athletic, 2.
Norwich City, 1; Walsford, 1.
Swindon Town, 1; Bristol City, 3.

THIRD DIVISION.
Northern Section.
Aston Villa, 5; Nelson, 1.
Bradford, 1; Chesterfield, 0.
Doncaster Rovers, 6; Crewe Alexandra, 2.
Grimsby Town, 5; Walsall, 1.
Rotherham United, 2; Tranmere Rovers, 0.
Wigan, 0; 5; Coventry City, 1.
Rugby Union.
Halifax, 3; Swinton, 0.
Warrington, 25; Huddersfield, 5.

Surplus Is Shown

Balance Sheet of Soccer Association is Best in Years.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 31.—The 1925 balance sheet submitted at the annual meeting of the Dominion of Canada Football Association here is the most satisfactory in years. Excess of income over expenditure amounted to \$2,785 and the assets today include cash in the bank to the amount of \$6,320.10. Money receivable includes \$1,320.58 due from Ontario on the Corbinian tour, bringing the total assets to \$8,210.68. The main source of revenue was the Connaught cup "gate" receipts which netted the association \$4,824.72. Other incomes were: Australian tour profits, \$268.16; 10 per cent provincial finals, \$1,034.26; cup entries, \$1,130; registrations, \$1,075.05; affiliations, \$375; transfers, \$795; appeals, \$200; constitutions, \$747.5.

The chief expenditures were council expenses, \$2,467.78, and donations and honorariums, \$1,837.2. The receipts for the year amounted to \$17,964.71, which, with the cash in the bank in August last year, \$2,715.41, made the total at the command of the association \$20,680.12.

Dodgers Purchase Shortstop From West

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Brooklyn National League Baseball Club announced today the purchase of Shortstop C. Corrigan from the Western League. He will join the club on the next Western trip of the Brooklyn team.

SLASHING BOUT

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 1.—Pete Mack of Jersey City knocked out Billy Kennedy of New Orleans in the eighth round of one of the most spectacular struggles ever seen here last night.

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LOUIS GREEN'S FOR PIPES

Save The Coupons

Montreal Association Sending Five Strong Competitors

BAYLY, the young Trojan's sprinter who easily captured the Junior 220 events at the Charlottetown sports last week, and who had been entered by his association for the senior 220 at the Canadian track and field championships at Halifax on Saturday, will be unable to make the trip, according to an announcement this morning. He was unable to secure time away from his work. This young sprinter shows great promise and was expected to make a good showing at Halifax. The other two of the Trojan contingent, "Beer" Macdonald, shot putter extraordinary, and Drew Mulachy, will leave on Friday for the scene of battle along with Rubin, Miller, and Colin Thomas, Y. M. C. A. It is known definitely that these athletes are going now. Donohoe also may go.

Five members of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association track and field club will go to Halifax on Saturday. J. E. Berian, president of the track and field club. Four of the athletes have been named but the fifth representative is not sure. The four named are J. M. McKechney, Don. Cable, W. J. Montabone and Jim O'Neill. McKechney features in the sprint events. Cable is a field man. Montabone is a sprinter and jumper. Two local Finnish athletes, E. Palohelmo and G. Malmgren have also signified their intention of going to Halifax. These two entrants will run unattached.

Don Cable is well-known here, being stationed in this city during the winter months with the C. P. R. Montabone is the youngest who went over with the Canadian Olympic contingent last summer. He is only a youngster but has already made his mark as a hurdler. Montabone, it will be remembered, defeated Phil McDonald, the Island athlete, at the final Olympic trials at Montreal last summer in the gruelling 440-yard hurdles. MacDonald was picked by Captain Cornelius, Olympic coach, to copy the event, but the Montreal youth edged him out by breaking a long-standing Canadian record. MacDonald was not far behind and his showing was considered remarkable, it being the first time he ever had competed in a race of this kind. Now, they will renew their tilt at Halifax and it will be interesting to await the outcome.

SECOND PLACE AT STAKE TONIGHT

Veterans and St. Jude's Clash in Softball Play-off.

The playoff game between the St. Jude's team and the Veterans, to decide which team will be awarded second place in the Men's Soft Ball League, will start at 7 o'clock tonight on the West Side grounds. These two soft ball aggregations are tied for second place in the league and tonight's game is expected to draw good crowds.

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Lather that makes shaving easy

Williams Stick gives a heavier, finer grained lather that holds the moisture in against the beard—that's why it softens the wiriest stubble instantly.

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