

Curtain Rises On The 1924 Baseball Campaign Tomorrow

NEW BRUNSWICK CHAMPIONS OPEN THE 1924 GRIND TONIGHT WITH CLIPPERS

St. Rose's Present Practically Same Team That Won the Provincial Title Last Year—Clippers Strengthened, While Portlands Look Dangerous.

On Nashua Park tonight, the City Senior League barrier for the 1924 race will be lifted by Mayor Potts and St. Rose's, champions of New Brunswick, will clash with the East St. John Clippers. The game starts at 7 o'clock and "Pete" McAllister will handle the indicator. As forecasted in The Times-Star several weeks ago, the lineup for the St. Rose's this year is practically intact and their hopes are high that they will bring to Fairville for the second consecutive time the highest honors in the provincial amateur baseball world.

The team will be minus the services of Frank Campbell, star third sacker, who now is training faithfully at Rothesay for the Olympic trials and his place will be taken by Art Doherty, last year with the Trojans. Doherty lives in Fairville and it will be more convenient for him to play with the Fairville team rather than the city Trojans. Another addition to the team is Leo Gallagher, who played last year with the East St. John Clippers.

"Bunker" Murphy and young Fitzgerald, son of Manager Fitzgerald, will form the battery for the champions this evening. This pair bore most of the burden last year in bringing honors to the team and as much is expected of them this year. Murphy arrived

home last week from St. Francis Xavier University.

For the Clippers, the reliable "Eddie" Sterling will do the heaving and Griffin will catch. The only new addition to last year's team is "Mike" McPhee, who played baseball last year with the St. George's and hockey this year with the St. John team.

The line-ups will be:

Clippers
Pitcher..... Sterling
Catcher..... Griffin
First Base..... Craft
Second Base..... Johnston
Third Base..... Moore
Shortstop..... Kearney
Centre field..... Hadwood
Left field..... McPhee
Right field..... Gallagher

MacMurray..... Penny
Spares on the Clippers line-up include Stewart and McDonald. The St. Rose's also will have several youngsters warming the bench.

"No, if I decide to run Sir Galahad again it will be under conditions similar to those in the last race, with a small purse like 20,000 francs—that's a sporting proposition—or for a trophy. Anyway, you can say now that the prospect for a return match is extremely unlikely."

Pierre Wertheimer, owner of Epinard, when informed of Captain Cohn's reply, said: "So that is settled. I am not anxious to meet Sir Galahad again unless the fortunes of racing get our horses together."

"Epinard has been coming along nicely and will just be about ready for Ascot. I did not challenge Captain Cohn, but permitted friends of my horse not mine to do so."

The racing experts all agree that Epinard was beaten, but not disgraced. He will show his Newmarket form again next June.

British Make Offer.
The British friends of Epinard, who were disheartened by the result of the race, were the ones who offered to back the son of Badger to the extent of a half-million francs in a return race against his rival over the same distance and with identical weight conditions, with the exception that the race be run on a straightaway course.

Both Epinard and Sir Galahad came out of their hard struggle sound, neither showing the effects of the terrific drive through the stretch.

"This race will do my horse good," Mr. Wertheimer said. "I can't help thinking he was still a little short on condition and a little light."

Sir Galahad returned to Chantilly. He was received like a conquering hero. The town band turned out for the occasion and the crowd cheered him manfully.

All the sporting writers in Paris newspapers sound the praise of Frank O'Neill for his ride on Sir Galahad against Everett Haynes and are one in the opinion that O'Neill would have reversed the decision had he been riding Epinard.

GORDON PARIS LOST.
Steve McDonald, of Bridgeport, C. B. won a decision over Gordon Paris, of St. John, after a hard fight of 10 rounds in Bridgeport last Tuesday night.

SHAMROCKS MEET WAR VETS

Is Back With Vets



JEAN TIPPETTS

DONOVAN LEAVES FOR ROTHESAY

Says There is No Ill-feeling Between Himself and Eric Snow.

Louis Donovan, Maritime feather-weight champion, leaves for Rothesay this afternoon to condition himself thoroughly for the final Maritime Olympic boxing trials here on June 4 and 5. Donovan expressed regret that Eric Snow had withdrawn from the journey as a result of the decision to award the cup to him.

There is not the slightest ill-feeling between the two fighters on this matter and both of us were perfectly agreeable to settle the point at the coming trials," said Donovan prior to leaving for Rothesay. "And, that proposition still holds good if the committee will grant a sanction," he added.

With the dropping out of Snow, Donovan will be called on to defend his well-earned honors against Bruce Winchester and Walter Kelly. He has beaten both these boys this year and is confident he can earn the right to go to Toronto again. Donovan will remain at Rothesay until a few days before the trials.

OFFER OF \$100,000 TO MIKE MCGUIRE
Kansas City, May 22—An offer of \$100,000 to Mike McGuire, light-heavyweight boxing champion, for a 15-round bout at Tulsa, Okla., Labor Day, with W. L. "Young" Stribling, Georgia school boy, was telegraphed today to Paddy Mullins, McGuire's manager.

Barry McCormick, promoter, announced here tonight. McCormick said that substantial Tulsa business men were ready to guarantee the offer.

ROOKIE LEE A BIG FIND.
SAVING VETERAN SCOTT.
New York, May 23—Dudley Lee of the Boston Red Sox is the best fielding shortstop to break into the American League in years.

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GRAND OPENING OF NEW BRUNSWICK PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE

Vets and Shamrocks Will Clash in Two Games on the East End Diamond—Fans Will See New Importations Perform—Moncton and Fredericton Lineups.

Tomorrow morning will see the grand opening of the New Brunswick professional baseball league. There will be two games in this city and two in Moncton. The local games will be played on the East End Improvement League grounds, the first starting in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, and the second in the afternoon at 8 o'clock.

A crew of men have been engaged putting the diamond in condition and all that now remains to make the opening day a success will be some consideration on the part of the weather man.

At 10:30 sharp, Umpire-in-chief Fred Mahoney will don his protector and mask and start the season's activities with the familiar cry "play ball." It is not known which team will take the field until the captains toss the coin prior to the opening. Both teams are ready for the fray, and while they have been handicapped as a result of cold weather they can be relied upon to give their best efforts to get away to a lead in the championship race.

The Shamrocks will lineup with the old reliable, Joe Dever, behind the bat on first base, Mooney on second, Gibbons on third, O'Connor at short, Doherty in left garden, Finnamore in centre and Parlee in right. In all probability they will start their new importation, Malcolm, in the initial contest. He arrived in the city last evening and reports himself in good condition. He is a right-hander and has been playing for some years in Nova Scotia leagues. He has a good style and a fast ball and he is expected to make good.

In the afternoon game the choice of pitchers will remain open until the game is called as Manager Coughlin will have had an opportunity of looking over the Vets and deciding whether right or left hand pitching will be more effective against them.

The Vets will be out in force with their new importations ready to show their wares. Their lineup will be as follows: Boyle behind the bat, Burke and Tippetts for mound duty, Gillespie at first, Hamsay at second, O'Regan at third, McGowan at short, Moore in left field, Bonnell in centre and doubtfully be anxious to get a line on the new players and will be on hand to cheer their favorites on to victory.

While the two local teams are fighting for supremacy a battle will be waging in Moncton between the home club and the Fredericton players. They will play two games, one in the morning and the second in the afternoon. Their teams will lineup as follows: Moncton will have Manager Walsh behind the bat, with Green and Leader ready for mound duty. Jim Swetnam will be at first, Jerry McCarthy at second, Graham Swetnam at third, McNamee at short, Cummings, McManus and one of the pitchers will be in the outfield.

Fredericton will lineup with Cole catching, McCourt, Shields, Mulno Fallon and Paynter ready for mound duty; Connors at first, Rouillard at second, Mills at third, McBeth at short, Bolter and two of the pitchers in the outfield.

New York, 7; Cincinnati, 6.
At Cincinnati—R.H.E.
New York.....102020200—3 9 0
Cincinnati.....002211101—6 13 4
Batteries—Dechert, Barnes and Snyder; Lague, Sheehan, Harris and Wingo.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Baltimore, 4; Jersey City, 3.
At Jersey City—R.H.E.
Baltimore.....000110200—4 12 1
Jersey City.....000110101—3 13 2
Batteries—Ogden, Cobb and Greenac; Zellars and Freitag.

Toronto, 11; Syracuse, 8.
At Syracuse—R.H.E.
Syracuse.....800002300—8 15 4
Toronto.....12200051—11 14 8
Batteries—Dechert, Barnes and Snyder; Lague, Sheehan, Harris and Wingo.

Rochester, 7; Buffalo, 6.
At Rochester—R.H.E.
Buffalo.....101000040—6 10 2
Rochester.....000001000—1 11 4
Batteries—Fisher and McAvoy; Beall and Head.

Newark, 6; Reading, 3.
At Newark—First game—R.H.E.
Reading.....000000300—3 9 2
Newark.....000110500—6 11 4
Batteries—Smallwood, Tietze and Comiskey; Goekel and Devine.

Second game—R.H.E.
Reading.....000000000—0 7 1
Newark.....000000000—0 7 2
Batteries—Martin and Lynn; Lynch and Hackbart.

QUEBEC, ONTARIO AND VERMONT LEAGUE.
Royals, 5; Montpelier, 3.
At Montpelier—R.H.E.
Montpelier.....002100000—3 9 4
Royals.....000000000—4 10 0
Batteries—Brunette, Garbowski and Hurley; Manlove and Duplessis, Peeler. Postponed—Rutland at Ottawa; no game at Quebec.

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Going To Rothesay



LOUIS DONOVAN

CAPT. CORNELIUS KEEPS HIS WORD

Sends Word to Have "Phil" MacDonald to Report at Once at Toronto.

The City of St. John is a rather lucky place for "Phil" MacDonald of Charlottetown, Maritime hop-step and jump champion, who expects to leave tomorrow for Toronto to report to Captain J. R. Cornelius, head coach for Canada's 1924 team. When the Maritime championships were decided in this city in September, 1921, MacDonald, then a youth of seventeen summers and as many winters, came here from the Island and competed in the 120-yard hurdles. That was the first time he ever took part in an athletic meet, and he upset the dope by winning the hurdles in 20 and 15 seconds. Rather slow time, but it was the first time he ever tried it. He did well at that to beat some experienced opponents.

It is a rather striking fact that when Coach Cornelius saw MacDonald doing some jumps, he became convinced that MacDonald was wasting his time in broad jumping and told MacDonald he's make a fine hurdler and immediately took steps to develop the Island boy's latent talent in swinging over the sticks. MacDonald now goes back to his original specialty—the one in which he starred three years ago.

A. W. Covey, maritime member of the Olympic committee, received word yesterday from Captain Cornelius to have MacDonald report as soon as possible to him at Toronto, and arrangements are being made today to have "Phil" leave tonight or Saturday night. During his brief stay at Rothesay, the island boy has become a great favorite with other Maritime boys in training there. His head is not turned in the slightest by the strong impression he has made on the chief mentor of Canada's Olympic boys, and his only fear is that he is not as good as the head coach expects. "I certainly shall try might hard to make good," he said yesterday when in town.

As seems quite likely, MacDonald's selection for the Canadian team will bring the maritime representative on up to six—the others being Hilton Belyea, Charlie Gorman, Victor MacAulay, "Billy" Maynes and "Zan" Miller. The latter two are almost sure to make the grade along with MacDonald, and there is a strong possibility that there will be others.

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QUESTIONS
1. In event of a game that is forfeited, after it has gone beyond five innings, what is done with the records?
—J. W.
2. What is the distance from the pitcher's box to the home plate?
—E. H.
3. When is the catcher charged with a passed ball?
—T. H.

ANSWERS
1. In a game which has gone over five innings and is then forfeited, the records go into the averages as made.
2. The distance is 60 feet, 6 inches.
3. The catcher is charged with a passed ball when his failure to hold a legally delivered ball enables the batsman to reach first, or permits a base-runner to advance.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST OUTFIT HOOKS UP WITH MACHINE GUN IN SOUTH END

Royals Tackle Trojans in Afternoon Encounter Tomorrow in Opening Games of League—Mayor Potts Will Twirl First Ball Tomorrow Morning.

With the new grandstand completed, July 1 and final touches to be placed tonight on the diamond, the South End League schedule for 1924 opens Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Mayor F. L. Potts throwing the first ball in what promises to be the greatest season ever experienced in amateur ball in the southern section of the city.

Ground officials, headed by S. L. Payne, have worked tirelessly to have everything in readiness for the opening games tomorrow and the word today was that they had achieved their aim. Details of the opening programme have not been completed yet, but their probably will be a flag-raising ceremony around the new flagpole, secured through the efforts of C. E. Dalton. A championship pennant will be secured later on.

The lineups of all four teams are ready for the coming tests. The St. John Baptist will be without the services of their young star, "Tack" Dalton. He is expected home from college about June 10. There will be several new faces on all the teams this year. Owing to changes in the opening games, the schedule has been revised.

The new schedule is as follows:
May 24 Machine Gun vs. St. John Baptist.
Trojans vs. Royals.
26 Machine Gun vs. Trojans.
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28 St. John Baptist vs. Trojans.
29 Machine Gun vs. Royals.

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The Machine Gun lineup, as given out by Manager Victor Markham, will include the following: Sparks, Noles, Peckham, McCrossin, Barry, Mountain, Carpenter, Lenham, Brookins, Manning, McCuskey, Cummings, Ricketts and Johnson.

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