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## WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

### Thistles And Maples Play a Tie Game

Interesting Yet Weird Contest Played Last Evening in St. Peter's Y. M. A. League

The uncertainty of baseball was demonstrated last evening in St. Peter's Y. M. A. league when the Thistles and Maples battled for four innings to a tie. Till the first of the fourth inning it looked as if the Maples were going to win, but a faulter of his changed the aspect of things and the Thistles netted seven runs before they were retired.

It is doubtful if there ever was a wilder or more weird inning than the fourth. With two men out and a margin of three runs to the good it looked like a sure victory for the Thistles, but the unlooked-for balloon ascension was not taken into consideration. A couple of passes, a couple of wild leaves, a scorching hit, an error and other things combined to upset the dopesters' reasoning and before the Thistles alighted from their trip to the realms above the Maples had tied the score. With a man on second and things looking decidedly black for the champions, Hansen was retired to the box in an endeavor to get that third man. A ball was delivered to Dever and he in turn snapped to second and caught one of the Maples trying to steal and the game was over.

In the first inning the Thistles failed to score and took the field with McKenzie on the mound. It was his initial appearance since 1915 and while he had lots of stuff on the ball he had trouble finding the plate and from that till the eventual fourth there was nothing doing. In the meanwhile the Thistles were not connecting with the ball and as a result they failed to get a run across the plate until the first of the fourth when they got away to a good start. With a lead of four runs the third batter deliberately took the out and the last inning was on. When the teams staged their sensational and support of both teams cheered lustily. While it was not a stellar board of baseball it was a bit full of the unexpected and any snappy plays were made on both sides.

Hegarty and Dever registered the big hits for the Thistles while Lennan, McAnulty, O'Connor and Mooney were fingered with timely drives. Moore and Jobery were the only members of the Maples to place the ball in safe territory.

The box score of the game follows:

	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Dever, c	2 1 1 0 0 0 0
Mooney, 3b	3 1 1 1 0 0 0
Hegarty, 1b	3 1 1 0 0 0 0
Hansen, 2b	3 0 0 1 2 0 0
Lennan, ss	1 1 1 1 2 0 0
McAnulty, lb	2 1 1 5 1 1
O'Connor, cf	2 1 1 0 0 0 0
Howard, rf	2 1 0 1 0 0 0
McKenzie, p	2 0 0 0 0 0 0
	20 7 6 12 4 1

\*McKenzie replaced by O'Connor, who in turn gave way to Hansen in box.

Maples

	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
E. Harrington, lf	2 1 0 0 1 0 0
P. Howard, 2b	3 1 1 1 0 0 0
McGuire, rf	2 2 0 1 0 0 0
H. Dever, lb	3 0 0 1 2 0 0
Moore, cf	2 0 1 1 0 1 0
Doherty, c	2 0 1 1 6 1 0
Connolly, ss	1 1 0 1 0 1 2
McAnulty, ss	2 0 0 0 1 0 0
J. Harrington, p	2 1 0 0 0 1 0
	16 7 2 12 3 5

There will be no game this evening, but tomorrow the Thistles and Shamrocks will meet in a rattling good game is anticipated. Elliott or Knudson and O'Toole will form the battery for the Shamrocks and Hansen and Dever will perform for the Thistles.

Adams' Nose Broken

Philadelphia, May 25—Philadelphia punched seven hits, which included two home runs and three doubles off Schmeider in the fourth, fifth, and sixth innings today and defeated Cincinnati 5 to 2. Fixey was batted hard in the third inning, but only one hit, a double, by base, was made off him in the last six innings. During batting practice Catcher Adams of Philadelphia had his nose broken when a bat slipped out of the hands of Manager Mathewson and hit him in the face.

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### Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

#### BASEBALL

No Major League Games

For the first time in years there were no major league ball games yesterday owing to weather conditions. Four games were scheduled in the National League and one in the American, but rain prevented any of them being played. In the International League one game was played between Buffalo and Montreal on the latter's grounds. The Bisons won by a score of 6 to 3. Engle and Onslow formed the battery for the winners and Duffey and Madden performed for Montreal.

Cancel Inter-League Series

The inter-league series between the International and American Association has been cancelled. Such was the information conveyed by President McCaffery last night. The International clubs were willing to go on with the series, but five of the eight American Association owners were against it. This means that the International League will finish the season in September instead of in August. A new schedule will be drafted and no doubt President McCaffery will not get his Civic Holiday game.

#### HOCKEY

Well Known Player Exits

Vancouver, May 25—Among the latest recruits to join local forces for service in Europe is Big Jim Seaborn, of the Vancouver hockey team, of the Pacific Coast Hockey League. Seaborn threw in his lot a few days ago with the Mechanical Transport Service.

#### BASKETBALL

Schoolboys' League

In the Y. M. C. I. yesterday afternoon a game was played to decide the championship of a series in the schoolboys' league. The contesting teams were A and B, and the former won by a score of 15 to 5.

Team A. Forwards. Team B.

Dwyer ..... Cunningham  
Wall ..... Driscoll  
Centre.  
Powers ..... Campbell  
Backs.  
Kane ..... McBriarty  
Gomell ..... Cornier

Perhaps a Setting Hen.

The teacher had recited "The Landing of the Pilgrims." Then she requested each pupil to draw from imagination a picture of Plymouth Rock. Most of them went to work at once, but one little fellow hesitated, and at last raised his hand.

"Well, Willie, what is it?" asked the teacher.

"Please, ma'am, do you want us to draw a hen or rooster?"

More Peace Negotiations.

"Your boy licked my Johnny. You should lecture him for hitting a boy smaller than himself."

"Is that so? Well, you just go back and lecture your kid on the impudence of talking sassy to a boy bigger than he is."

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### FREDDIE WELSH LOSES HIS TITLE

World's Lightweight Championship Now Held by Benny Leonard—A Decisive Victory

New York, May 25—Benny Leonard won the world's lightweight championship by knocking out Freddie Welsh in the ninth round of a ten-round match here tonight.

Welsh's downfall came at the end of a series of rushes by Leonard that drove him from corner to corner. The champion had begun to tell when the going for the ninth round sounded.

Leonard, fresh as the moment he entered the ring, jumped from his corner and met the champion as he was leaving his corner with a shower of lefts and rights to the face and head.

Welsh, vainly trying to ward off the blows, worked his way into Leonard's corner, where Leonard succeeded in reaching him with a smashing right on the jaw. Welsh fell on one knee and hugged the ropes. His strength gone, Welsh strove weakly to strike a fighting pose. As he left the ropes Leonard landed and Welsh hit the floor. He struggled to his feet twice more, but each time he was met by Leonard's rights to the face and head, and again he fell to the floor.

The champion took the count of nine before he arose, from the last knock-down. He tried to stand, but fell across the ropes.

It was only a question of moments when he would have fallen and been counted out. At this point Referee McPherson leaped between the two men, pushing Leonard away, carried the defeated champion to his corner.

A score of men occupying ringside seats jumped into the ring and lifting the new champion to their shoulders, carried him in triumphal procession around the hall.

While the crowd was cheering itself hoarse, Welsh sat in a daze in his corner. When he had recovered somewhat and was told by his handlers of his defeat he refused to believe them, and fought fiercely to return to the centre of the ring.

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### MARY PICKFORD IN NEW CHARACTER ROLE

"The Romance of the Redwoods," a Western Thriller Staged Amid Magnificent Scenery

The Cecil B. DeMille and Jeanie MacPherson eight-reel photoplay, "A Romance of the Redwoods," written for Mary Pickford and produced by the Artcraft Pictures Corporation, is bound to stir up controversy regarding its closing episodes. A story of the rush to California for gold in '49, it moves along well and fast, but the last two reels give the star many effective moments in a character skillfully adapted to her personality. At the finish it introduces a situation that will please immensely; others will regret its use in a picture with which she is connected.

The DeMille-MacPherson tale has for its heroine a young girl from New England, who goes to California in search of her uncle after the death of her parents. When she arrives at "Strawberry Flat" she discovers that her uncle has been killed by Indians, and that a handsome but unkempt road agent has assumed his name, for purposes of personal safety. Circumstances force the girl to accept the road agent's protection, and she takes up her abode in his cabin. Her innocence awakens the spark of good that is still slight within him, leads to his promise to abandon his unlawful occupation and the two fall in love. Failure to keep his word causes him to be captured by a vigilance committee and, as a last desperate means of saving his life, the girl indicates, by means of some clothes hastily stripped from a large doll, that he is the father of her unborn child. The trick succeeds and the pair are married on the spot by the sheriff. After they have departed, the committee learn of the trick that has been played upon them, and accept their defeat at the hands of "one small woman." It is hardly necessary to add that the acting and the personality of Mary Pickford make the situation without actual offense. The exceedingly romantic nature of the entire plot removes most of the objection to it, on the ground of its improbability.

The list of the drama's indisputable points of merits is a long one. To begin with, scene after scene is a revelation of the grandeur and beauty of the California redwoods. Other views have been snap-

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