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## INTEREST KEEN IN PROPOSED SPORT "HOME RULE" FOR PROVINCES

### RESOLUTION OF WANDERERS A. C. CAUSES TALK

Pros and Cons of M. P. B. Break-up Debated Locally

SOMETIMES a match can start quite a conflagration, and sometimes a resolution may cause considerable hard thinking. Such has been the case heretofore, at least of the resolution adopted by the influential Wanderers' A. C. Club of Halifax, recently, advocating that Nova Scotia break away from the Maritime Provinces branch of the A. A. U. of C. and handle her own sport destinies, regardless of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The M. P. B. was reorganized six or seven years ago and has had a rather stormy existence since then, although the good it has done for amateur sport is undoubted. But there constantly has been irritating friction, caused mostly by personalities on the part of nearly all the clubs, and it is this that has led the Nova Scotia club, probably, to think seriously of the sister province breaking away. This may be only a straw, but it shows the way the wind is blowing, and a quiet canvass hereabouts would seem to show that there is a sentiment to favorably consider any proposition that would grant New Brunswick autonomy in the sport sphere.

The question arises: "Would the present ill that make the M. P. B. unpopular be eliminated by a break-up and would our influence be any less in the councils of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union?" That is a matter for every sport follower to decide for himself.

Those in favor of it can point to the fact that centralized control of sport in the Maritimes has not been exactly popular, to say the least. There is any change might work better and it would be worth trying instead of carrying on the present fashion. In trying on the present plan, there might be the handling of the particular problems of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in this regard. Time and again, questions have been decided by many delegates who have no acquaintance with conditions on which they were passing judgment. A New Brunswick union might not be expensive, advocates of a sole provincial authority might point out. At such points as Saint John, Fredericton, Moncton, Campbellton and Bathurst, sport in places that would otherwise be left out, might be encouraged. It must be understood the Times-Star is not advocating such a course, but a quiet talk with those most interested adduced the reasons above. There are others as well. Opposing it, it might be said such a course would not give us such strong representation on the Canadian board. In union also, there is strength and much can be shown to have resulted from the formation of the M. P. B. Whatever the result, the question mooted by the Halifax club has caused a great deal of interest and focused attention more sharply than ever on the sport problems of the Maritimes. What would happen to Prince Edward Island, some one asks, and the reply is that the island probably would amalgamate with either N. B. or Nova Scotia or the might get the Independent. A factually-inclined gentleman remarked that if the break-up accomplished nothing more than doing away with the elongated, initial name of the present union, it would be worth it.

The Times-Star believes this one of the most important issues of the day before Maritime sport and would welcome expressions of opinion from the clubs and fans. Address communications to the Sports Editor, Times-Star. Come on, boys, let's hear what you think about this.

### Jack Johnson Wins Contest In Mexico

NOGALES, Mexico, May 2.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, won a referee's decision from Pat Lester, of Tucson, Ariz., in a 15 round bout here yesterday. Immediately after the fight, Johnson announced he would accept a challenge delivered at the ring side by a representative of Luis Firpo, for a bout between the winner of yesterday's bout.

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### Present Prospects Are For Three Senior Leagues Here This Season

### Babe Ruth Must Play Real Ball This Year or Accept Big Cut In Salary In Fall

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, May 3.—Major League baseball this season offers a number of most interesting problems that will compel the attention of those fans who are not merely concerned with bare scores.

Interest naturally will follow the attempts of the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Washington Senators to defend their championships and the efforts of the New York Giants, the Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Yankees to get into the world's series.

With two or more fairly evenly matched clubs battling for the pennants in the big leagues, there will be enough to occupy the attention of the serious fans but there are other sources of interest such as:

### RUTH STILL A STAR

Despite the ups and downs that he has been through, Babe Ruth is still the most spectacular figure in baseball and he will be watched more than ever this season. The fans who fought for a touch of his garments when he was the big king will strive just as hard for a place near his bier when his end comes.

The Babe is in actual danger of his fame, his pay and his job this year. He is no longer the Yankee baseball team. He is just an outfielder on a team with several colorful youngsters

### WINNIPEG CAPTURES BASKETBALL TITLE

Defeats Montreal Team Again on Saturday Evening in Dominion Finals

MONTREAL, May 3.—The Winnipeg Toilers annexed the basketball championship of Canada when they captured the second game of the series from the M. A. A. A. quintette here on Saturday night by the count of 80 to 20 and incidentally secured the grand total for the two games, 67 to 42.

In victory also gave possession for a year of the Montreal cup, emblematic of Dominion honors in the cage sport. The Winnipeg players left no doubt in the minds of the spectators as to which was the better team. They swept aside the defense of the home team and displayed a confidence which made them practically impossible to stop. They soon secured a safe lead on Saturday and were never forced to work under pressure.

The Montreal team, on the other hand, did not seem able to get going as their play was listless. Despite the fact that the visitors were gradually drawing away from them the local team was unable to unhook that pep and dash which had carried them through to the finals. They appeared like a team that had gone "flat."

### British Football

LONDON, May 2.—The soccer football season closed in England and Wales Saturday. In the first division of the English League the champions were Huddersfield Town. The second division was won by the second division was Notts County and Manchester City. Promotion to the second division was earned by The Wednesday League winners, and Derby County. Stoke City and Stockport County will be demoted to the Southern Section, and Grimsby Town to the Northern.

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### MAY SEND N. B. BOYS TO MEET IN MONTREAL

Vice-President Stirling To Look Into Proposition

AN INTER-SCHOLASTIC track and field meet pulled off prior to the Canadian school championships in Montreal on May 29 at McGill University is within the bounds of possibility, according to W. E. Stirling, New Brunswick vice-president of the M. P. B. of the A. A. U. of C., this morning.

Stirling said he had received advice some time ago of the holding of the Dominion title meet in the Molson Stadium, and expressed the opinion it would be a fine thing to have New Brunswick represented. "We have some excellent school material in these parts," he said, "and I would like to see our boys measure their ability with the lads from other parts of the Dominion."

The track and field meet between Ronney Collegiate, Saint John High School and Fredericton High is not held until June, and the early notice might be a bar to having an elimination meet and finding out if there is good enough material to warrant sending a few representatives.

Many of the schoolboy athletes of Upper Canada have trained in gyms for this coming meet and would be in better shape than local boys, who have been forced to put off conditioning until this late date owing to the advanced spring weather. Just what will be done has not been decided yet, but Vice-President Stirling is looking into the matter and will see what can be done toward sending some Maritime boys to compete at the big title meet.

### SUSSEX RIFLE CLUB

Spoon winners for the month of April are as follows:

Capt. J. T. Prescott ..... 760  
Jack Prescott ..... 770  
G. B. McKay ..... 740  
S. B. Perkins ..... 730  
R. Atkinson ..... 710

BOY (applying for position as assistant) — I hope, sir, that you will take the fact that all my grandparents are positively dead, to be in my favor.

### WHITE SOX WIN AGAIN

The Chicago White Sox listed their fourth straight victory over Cleveland, 8 to 3, collecting 18 safeties, three each coming from Mostil, Shelly, Falk and Scott. The Indians found Blankenship generous, but were unable to match the lead gained by Chicago in the first two innings, when six runners dashed across the plate.

Washington after three defeats at the hands of the Yankees, managed to win from Philadelphia, 4 to 3, although the Mackens threatened in the eighth. Roger Peckinpaugh, voted the most American League last season, but who erred at critical moments of the world's series, returned to his shortest post for the first time this season, and drove out a single, a double and a triple.

### SUNDAY'S GAMES

National League  
Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.  
Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 5.  
Philadelphia, 7; New York, 4.  
Brooklyn, 9; Boston, 1.  
American League  
Washington, 4; Philadelphia, 3.  
Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 3.  
St. Louis, 9; Detroit, 6.  
Pittsburgh, 4; Newark, 3.  
Only three games scheduled.

International League  
Baltimore, 10; Syracuse, 2.  
Buffalo, 7; Reading, 4.  
Rochester, 9; Jersey City, 2.  
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### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis, 12; Columbus, 10.  
St. Paul, 9; Toledo, 4.  
Milwaukee, 5; Louisville, 2.  
Kansas City, 8; Indianapolis, 1.

### SATURDAY'S GAMES

National League  
Boston, 5; New York, 4.  
Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 2.  
Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 2.  
Chicago, 11; St. Louis, 8.

American League  
New York, 4; Washington, 1.  
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1.  
Chicago, 9; Cleveland, 6.  
Detroit, 11; St. Louis, 2.

International League  
Syracuse, 7; Jersey City, 6.  
Jersey City, 3; Syracuse, 2.  
Reading, 4; Toronto, 3.  
Toronto, 2; Reading, 1.  
Baltimore, 7; Rochester, 2.  
Buffalo, 8; Newark, 2.  
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American Association  
Toledo, 8; St. Paul, 4.  
Minneapolis, 20; Columbus, 11.  
Kansas City, 4; Indianapolis, 3.  
Louisville, 10; Milwaukee, 0.

### Shamrocks To Have Practice

THE Shamrocks, of the City and County Senior Baseball League, will hold their first practice of the season on the East End grounds at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night. It was announced this morning. Players are requested to appear in uniform and sharply on time, as with daylight there is no effect. Good workouts can be obtained before the opening day.

### BOSTON SLUGGERS FAIL TO HIT BARNES

Brooklyn Hurler Holds Braves to Seven Hits and One Run

NEW YORK, May 3.—Pitchers, with one exception, found their offerings well received as the fourth week of the major league baseball season opened.

The exception was the veteran currier, Jess Barnes, of Brooklyn, who granted the Boston Braves seven hits which developed a lone run. Chicago and Cleveland staged the merriest of the slugfest, the combatants producing thirty safe blows, seven of them doubles.

Grover Cleveland Alexander was among the sufferers, but he managed to down the St. Louis Cards, 6 to 5, when Jim Bottomley erred on his bunt in the ninth. Healthy hitting by Hartnett and Luke Wilson, the latter clubbing a homer, accounted for the Cubs' victory in the late innings.

Pete Lonzo, of Cincinnati, had trouble, but eked out a victory over the Pirates, 4 to 3, when Walker registered his fourth hit of the day in the ninth and scored Citz.

### GIANTS LOSE

New York's Giants, supposed to be candidates for high honors in the National, went down before Philadelphia's swarms, 7 to 4, using six pitchers in the failure. Bentley and Leach led the Phillies' attack.

Brooklyn's Bras was gained by consistent hitting, with Gus Felix leading the offensive against his former mates. A triple and a double from his bat accounted for four runs.

Ken Williams gained his fourth home run of the season in his team's victory over the Detroit Tigers, 9 to 6. Bennett also hit for the circuit for St. Louis and Ty Cobb slugged over the fence.

Twenty-eight bingles were recorded in this competition with the Browns having 15 of them.

### SPRINGHILL READY

SPRINGHILL, N. S., May 2.—The coming season should see Springhill with the best ball team it has had in years, due to the fact that they will have better pitching and a good bunch of recruits with which to patch up the weak spots.

Last year with Albion, the only dependable pitcher on their team, it was rather a tough season to go through and when the hectic six-game series with Westville was finished he was completely pitched out. Not so this year, for with Ernie Canning, Leo Dunn, Cedric Weidner, Aubrey Murphy, Gerald Heatherley, John McNeill and Lefty Gibson on the pitching roster, Albion will have plenty of assistance. Of course Canning and Dunn are the only experienced pitchers, but the rest will be given plenty of practice.

Of last year's team all are available again this year. In addition, it is expected that Harold Lomer, who played in Moncton last year; Freddie O'Brien, a newcomer, and Fred Hawker, who was kept out of the game by injuries last year, will also be fighting for places on the team.

The ground is to be put in first class condition as soon as the weather permits, the stands are to be enlarged, and the team is to have new uniforms, meaning the town is behind its players.

### How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Won Lost P.C.  
Brooklyn ..... 10 6 623  
Chicago ..... 10 7 588  
Cincinnati ..... 9 7 563  
New York ..... 9 8 529  
Philadelphia ..... 9 9 500  
Pittsburgh ..... 9 11 421  
St. Louis ..... 8 10 444  
Boston ..... 6 13 300

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Won Lost P.C.  
New York ..... 13 8 613  
Chicago ..... 13 6 684  
Cleveland ..... 10 7 588  
Carpenter ..... 9 9 529  
Detroit ..... 10 10 500  
Pittsburgh ..... 10 12 448  
Boston ..... 6 13 300  
St. Louis ..... 6 13 224

### Local Bowling

Two C. N. R. bowling teams from this city journey to Moncton on Saturday and met two teams from the C. N. R. departments there. Both local teams were defeated. The scores made were not high but the contests were hotly contested. The scores:

Moncton C. N. R. — Totals, Avg.  
Laurie ..... 87 90 91 268 89-1-3  
Southern ..... 93 94 97 284 94-2-3  
Haines ..... 77 91 78 246 82  
Hunter ..... 80 91 81 252 84  
Doucet ..... 92 77 88 257 85-2-3  
437 402 440 1279

Saint John C. N. R. — Totals, Avg.  
W. Collins ..... 74 81 61 196 68-6  
O. Wille ..... 83 65 76 224 74-3  
W. Smith ..... 88 71 80 239 82-3  
J. Davis ..... 59 104 82 245 81-3  
J. Caples ..... 77 79 87 243 81  
429 400 400 1182

Moncton C. N. R. — Totals, Avg.  
A. Gorbell ..... 88 81 82 251 83-3  
G. Tritter ..... 83 80 77 240 80  
J. Wilson ..... 76 72 94 242 80-2-3  
J. Lockhart ..... 91 87 93 271 90-1-3  
G. Wright ..... 81 88 81 250 86-2-3  
419 418 427 1264

CULLOP IS RELEASED.  
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 3.—Nick Cullop, utility outfielder with the New York Yankees has been released to St. Paul, of the American Association in part payment for pitcher Herb McQuaid.

### Miner, Boxer and Dandy

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### AMALGAMATION OF 2 LEAGUES TURNED DOWN

A MALGAMATION of the City and County Senior Baseball League was the chief topic under discussion, at a specially called meeting of representatives of the two leagues, in the office of A. W. Coves, president of the City League, on Saturday evening last, but after much discussion, the meeting adjourned with the leagues apparently farther apart than ever. The County League, it was said this morning, will go on and to this end, a practice of the Shamrocks has been called for Tuesday evening.

Just what transpired at the meeting was not announced but it is learned that it was not altogether a friendly meeting with representatives pulling hard in opposite directions. The net results is the fans at present face the prospect of seeing two senior leagues in action and possibly a third one on the South End. Proponents of amalgamation favor such on the ground that a distinctly better brand of ball can be served up to the fans with say four strong teams in action while the contrary view is that the more teams the better for baseball here and the better for the players.

### STORMY MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES HELD ON SATURDAY

The situation this morning, with the opening date barely three weeks away is:

The City League has four teams, West Dept., Trilaps, Saint John's and Saint John's Baptist.

The County League has the St. Peter's, Shamrocks, and St. Rose's. The South End has the Royals, Nationals and possibly two others, about which no definite information is to hand.

The City League will play on the North End grounds and possibly on the East End or South End. It is not certain. The County League will play on St. Peter's diamond and the South End while the South End will be confined solely to the South End grounds. Harold Stubbs has been appointed scorer for the City and County League, it was announced this morning following a meeting of the executive yesterday.

### LOSES FIRST TILT

When the Scranton Valentino clashed with Walker May 20 it will not be their first meeting. About three years ago when the miner was just rising to pugilistic heights he fought Champion Walker twelve rounds in New York, N. J., and Walker won the decision. But Lazo figures he has turned the tables on every man who ever licked him the first time and he feels confident that the same thing will happen when he greets Walker in Scranton.

### SEATS ALL SOLD FOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

LONDON, May 3.—Although the start of the English tennis championship on the Wimbledon courts is still distant, every seat for the entire series has already been sold out and \$150,000 has been returned to disappointed applicants. Four times as many applications for seats were received than there are seats available.

Already successful applicants for tickets are being besieged by the less successful for the resale of their seats at a premium and it is expected that by the time the matches actually begin new records in high prices will be offered for choice seats.

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