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Well, You Can't Blame a Man Who's Trying :: ∴ ∴ By "Bud" Fisher

C. SPRAGUE IS WINNER OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Clarence M. Sprague won the amateur golf championship of the maritime provinces yesterday on the local links, beating H. W. Wylie, of Halifax, by four up and three to play. The men played eighteen holes in the morning and finished all even after a spirited struggle in which both played beautifully. In the afternoon Sprague was getting great length on his drive and his opponent's long game was a bit off. Wylie's irons, however, were very fine, and often if he topped his drive or got a short one his recoveries were admirable. These are the cards for the second eighteen holes:

Hole.	Sprague.	Wylie.
1	5	6
2	3	4
3	4	5
4	4	4
5	3	4
6	3	4
7	5	4
8	4	6
9	5	4
	36	41

Hole.	Sprague.	Wylie.
10	5	6
11	4	4
12	5	4
13	4	3
14	4	4
15	4	5
16	4	3
17	3	5
18	5	.
	38	..

Sprague won the first three holes after lunch, halved the fourth and won the fifth and sixth, and so had the match well in hand. Wylie cut the lead down to four on the twenty-seventh green, but Sprague won the twenty-eighth and his lead was then too big to be overcome. His long game was great. This match has established him as clearly the best amateur in these provinces. On a longer course his driving would give him an even greater advantage than it does on the short local course. The runner-up has shown much class throughout the meeting. He qualified with the lowest score turned in, and his thirty-two for nine holes against W. A. Henry was the best nine during the week. Sprague had the best eighteen holes—69. Both the winner and the runner-up were warmly congratulated.

Conway of Halifax beat Rickwood, the local "pro." in the professional match yesterday, 36 holes, medal play. The Halifax man was three strokes to the good up to luncheon, and in the afternoon he increased his lead to six at the twenty-sixth hole. Rickwood then made a game bid for victory and reduced the lead to one stroke at the thirty-fifth, but Conway won the last hole and the match, the totals being: Conway 76, Rickwood 78. Rickwood outdrove his opponent, but Conway's putting was very deadly. He won the purse and the professional championship of the maritime provinces.

Rickwood was expecting a certain bit of news before the match began, and he received it during the afternoon rounds. The news was that his wife had presented him with a fine baby boy.

MORNING LOCALS

Walter and Kristian Pederson as W. & K. Pederson, have dissolved partnership. Kristian Pederson has purchased the store in Charlotte street and the good will of the business, and will continue it under his own name.

Several members of the local house and prominent Conservatives left yesterday for Montreal to be present at the celebration in connection with the home-coming of Premier Borden. The party included: — Hon. Robert Maxwell, Hon. J. E. Wilson, H. W. Woods, M.P.P., L. P. D. Tilley, M.P.P., Philip Grannan, M.P.,P., W. F. Hatheway, ex-M.P.P., Hon. George A. Clark, speaker of the legislature, Hon. H. F. McLeod, J. A. Belyea, J. Starr Tait, D. Mullin, K.C., John McDonald, Jr., J. R. Stone and W. H. Thorne. They will return on Monday.

THE ROYAL COACH.

A small but very interesting feature of the exhibition is the replica of the royal coach of England, cleverly constructed by Roy Spencer, son of Walter Spencer, of this city. It is declared an exact reproduction in miniature and has been admired by many. It is exhibited in a glass case near the women's work department.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; AT HOME AND ABROAD

Baseball

Fredericton Wins.

To the tune of 6 to 3 the Fredericton Pets stole a march on the Greeks yesterday afternoon and annexed another game. With the exception of the seventh inning the game was a good one, but in that session the Greeks blew up, and allowed the Pets to score three runs. The feature of the game was a home run in this inning by Frank Harrington who pitched a great game for the leaders, allowing but three hits. Jordan did the heaving for the Greeks and allowed only six hits. He was hit pretty hard but was given good support. The Greeks had numerous chances to win the game, but failed to connect with the ball. O'Brien at shortstop had another bad day, having two glaring errors. Dutton, McGovern, Pinkerton and the outfielders played good ball, but the team lacked the snap and vim of the visitors.

The following is the summary:

Marathons.

	A.B.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
O'Brien, ss	5	2	1	3	3	2
Winter, 3b	5	0	1	3	2	0
Fraser, lf	5	0	1	1	1	0
Pinkerton, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
O'Donnell, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Dutton, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
McGovern, c	4	1	0	1	2	0
Riley, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Jordan, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
	37	3	6	27	14	3

Fredericton.

	A.B.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Wildes, ss	4	1	1	2	2	2
Ganley, cf	4	1	0	5	0	0
B. Conley, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	1
L. Conley, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Hoyt, 1b	4	1	1	6	1	1
Fitzgerald, c	4	1	1	4	1	0
Ramsay, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	2
Hale, rf	3	0	1	2	0	1
Harrington, p	3	2	2	1	2	0
	33	6	7	27	6	7

Score by innings:

Fredericton	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	—6
Marathons	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3

Summary—Marathon grounds, Sept. 6, 1912—Home run, Harrington. Two-base hits, Hale, O'Brien, Fraser. Struck out, by Harrington 2; by Jordan 1. Double play, Ganley unassisted. Passed ball, Fitzgerald. Time, 1 hour 35 minutes. Umpire, Duffy. Attendance, 500.

Houlton Beat Woodstock.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 6—(Special)—In the last game of the season here today, Houlton trimmed Woodstock, 5 to 2. The home team put up a wretched game, piling up error after error, and failed to show its usual ability at the bat. Aside from pretty catches by Black, there were no fielding features. Ryan, a local boy, distinguished himself and in some instances is quite up with some of the big men of the team. Urquhart, who twirled for Houlton, was steady and effective and his team played good ball behind him. Delano and Hanley were hit freely and their support was not in the same class as given to their rival on the slab. Duff and Callahan were both out of the game on account of injuries.

Championship Series Begins Oct. 8.

St. Louis, Sept. 6—The series for the world's baseball championship will begin Oct. 8, according to President B. B. Johnson of the Americal league in a letter to a local paper.

The American league pennant winner will not engage in a post season series with a picked team of the league, says President Johnson.

Notes.

That sure was some hit of Harrington's.

A little more "pep" int he Greek's playing would not do any harm

O'Donnell in right garden is all right if he would play more gingerly.

We certainly do have to hand it to the Pets. They are a good nine.

Harrington pitched like a big leaguer.

The Pets had seven errors and the Greeks thre.. Still we did not win.

Two more chances to come back today. Here's hoping we come back.

The Big League.

American League.

Philadelphia 4, New York 2.
Washington 0, Boston 1.
St. Louis 4, Detroit 2.
Cleveland 5, Chicago 2.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	92	37	.713
Philadelphia	78	52	.600
Washington	78	54	.591
Chicago	64	64	.500
Detroit	59	72	.451
Cleveland	56	73	.434
New York	46	83	.357
St. Louis	45	83	.452

National League.

Boston 1, Brooklyn 2.
New York 3, Philadelphia 0.
New York 9, Philadelphia 8.
Chicago 6, Cincinnati 5.
Pittsburg 8, St. Louis 0.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	88	38	.698
Chicago	81	46	.638
Pittsburg	75	53	.586
Philadelphia	62	65	.452
Cincinnati	62	67	.485
St. Louis	55	74	.426
Brooklyn	48	78	.381
Boston	38	89	.299

International League.

Toronto 10, Buffalo 3.
Montreal 4, Rochester 9.
Baltimore 1, Providence 11.

International League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Toronto	83	56	.597
Rochester	80	57	.584
Newark	68	66	.507
Baltimore	69	67	.507
Buffalo	62	70	.470
Montreal	63	74	.460
Jersey City	62	76	.449
Providence	58	79	.424

To Providence.

Detroit, Mich, Sept. 6—Pitcher Ralprh Works, who has been a member of the Detroit baseball team for four years, has been released to Providence in the International League.

Golf

Evans and Travers in Final.

Chicago Golf Club, Sept. 6—The east will meet the west tomorrow for the national amateur golf championship. Charles Evans, jr., of the Edgewater Golf Club, Chicago, western amateur champion, holder of many course records, and joint holder with Harold Hilton of the low medal score in the qualifying round of this tournament will play Jerome Travers, of Upper Monclair (N. J.), metropolitan champion, twice national champion and a match player admitted to be one of the strongest in this country. Travers and Evans both are scratch men in the national handicap list.

Travers has played his way through the tournament by defeating Sherman of Yahunadis, five to four; Walter J. J. Travers, two and one; Mason Phillips, of Midlothian, two and one, and Hamilton Kerr, of Ekwanoka (whom he defeated today seven up and five to play).

Kerr's showing has been one of the surprised of the national championship. The young Vermont player was extended to his utmost to beat Paul Hunter, of Midlothian in 37 holes and was easy for Travers.

"Chick" Evans was forced today to defeat Warren K. Wood, of Homewood, who carried the match to the thirty-third hole. Wood was runner-up to Evans at Denver in the western championship.

Aquatic

Halifax Rowing Races.

Halifax, Sept. 6—(Special)—Reginald Hart won the Halifax harbor sculling championship this afternoon over a mile and a half course. The time was ten minutes, thirty-one seconds. There were three competitors.

In the professional sculling race afterwards over the three mile course, William Duggan, of this city, hitherto an amateur, won, defeating Mark Lynch, an old time professional. The time was twenty minutes, fifty-one seconds.

In 1897 Lynch and his brother defeated Johnson and McKay, the well known Canadian scullers. Next year the brothers beat Durnan and Rice. In the single sculls Lynch beat Rogers and Vail.

Duggan's lead on Lynch today was only a length and a half, and the time was good. Lynch is forty-one years old, and Duggan thirty-seven.

The Rifle

City Rifle Club Match Today.

The St. John City Rifle Club will hold their regular weekly spoon match this afternoon on the local rifle range at 1.30 sharp. A large attendance is looked for, as the members will shoot for places on the team which is to defend the Moncton shield on the local range, Sept. 19.

The Ring

Fight Likely Off.

Cadillac, Mich., Sept. 6—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world, seriously injured his right arm yesterday while cranking his automobile. After an examination his physician ordered him not to do any fighting for a month. As a result he will be unable to fight Packey McFarland in September.

Athletic

Long Distance Race Here.

Thomas Coward, Jr., of Fredericton, is entered in the long distance race from Rothesay to St. John in October. The race will be held under the auspices of the Every Day Club.

CHAS. CONWAY'S BARNEY IS BEST DOG IN THE SHOW

The closing day of the dog show, which has been running in St. Andrew's rink during the last two days, took place last night. The show has been very successful. The list of entries was much larger than usual and the dogs were said to be of a better class than in former years.

The president's cup was awarded to Charles Conway for his Irish setter, Barney, which was judged to be the best dog in the show. The brace prize was won by R. McKinnon with his team of English setters, Rex and Hunter. The prize for the best dog exhibited by a boy went to Walter Bell, with his English setter, Caesar.

Special prizes were awarded to the following:

Pointer—Snip, J. H. Pullen.
English setter—Rex, R. McKinnon.
Irish setter—Barney, Chas. Conway.
Black cocker—Little Blossom, Chas. Conway.
Parti-color cocker—Heather Bloom, P. W. Cox.
Red buff and liver cocker—Teddy, Wm. Pink.
Pit bull terrier—Buster, M. E. Harley.
Bull terrier—Bonnie Jean, Wm. Kiervin.
Collie—Baron Laddie, Wm. Conway.
English bulldog—Silver Reflex, W. W. Laskey.
Beagle—Hunter, W. I. Fenton, jr.
Boston terrier—Buck, Patrick Kiervin.
Yorkshire terrier—Biddy, H. J. Short.
Airedale—Patsy, F. [illegible] Emerson.
Smooth fox terrier—John Halifax, G. S. Jackson.
Newfoundland—Fly, J. Killorn.
St. Bernard—Adgie, Louis King.
Westhighland terrier—Helen MacEavey, Jas. S. Sproul.
Irish terrier—Peggy O'Neill, Drumclamph Kennels.
Wirehair fox terrier—Violet, Ralph Preston.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The government has chosen Port Nelson as the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway. The announcement was given out on the return of Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals, who led a party over the proposed line. It is understood that the work of laying out the harbor will begin at once.

Henry Legere, aged twenty-four, was killed at Notre Dame, Kent county, this week. He was driving with a friend named Belliveau, and the horse and team got into a ditch. Legere was thrown out and received a kick on the head which caused his death. He is survived by his mother and father.

In Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday, Oscar S. Straus was unanimously acclaimed the nominee for governor by the progressive party at a stampeded convention. "Suspender Jack McGee" jumped on a chair and shouted out the nomination of Straus, and the latter's friends crowded about him and forced him to accept. Chairman W. H. Hotchkiss and Comptroller W. A. Prendergast, of New York, gave way to the demonstration in honor of Straus which followed.

The provincial government paid $120,000 for the Bishopscote property at the corner of St. John and King streets, Fredericton. It has been equipped with new offices which will likely be used by the Agricultural and School Book departments.

Saskatoon, Sept. 6—Fire here early today caused damage estimated at $100,000. The warehouse and offices of the Great Western Furniture Company on Ontario avenue were destroyed with their contents. Loaded cars on a siding were burned and the John Deering Plow Company's buildings, adjoining the furniture warehouse, was damaged.

A LEAP YEAR TIP.

She—"It must be a hard blow to a man to be rejected by a woman!"

He—"Indeed it must."

She—"Do you know, I don't think I could ever have the heart to do it."

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

Leave Union Depot, St. John

6.45 a. m.—Express Boston.
7.10 a. m.—Express Campbellton, Pt. du Chene, Truro.
9 a.m.—Suburban to Hampton.
9.15 a. m.—Suburban to Welsford.
11.20 a.m.—Ocean Limited.
12.15 p. m.—Suburban to Hampton (except Saturday and Sunday.)
12.40 p. m.—Express to Moncton, Halifax, Sydney and P. E. Island.
1.10 p m.—Suburban for Welsford (Wednesday and Saturday.)
1.15 p. m.—Suburban, Hampton (Saturday only).
5.05 p. m.—Suburban Fredericton.
5.15 p. m.—Express Sussex.
5.55 p. m.—Express Montreal.
6.10 p. m.—Suburban for Welsford.
6.15 p. m.—Suburban Hampton.
6.35 p. m.—Express Moncton, Montreal, Pt. du Chene.
6.45 p. m.—Express Boston.
10.15—Suburban to Welsford.
11 p. m.—Suburban Hampton.
11.30 p. m.—Express Halifax, Pictou, the Sydneys.

Arrive at Union Station, St. John.

6.15 a. m.—Express from Halifax.
7.45 a. m.—Suburban from Hampton.
7.55 a. m.—Suburban from Welsford.
8.55 a. m.—Express from Fredericton.
9 a. m.—Express from Sussex.
10.40 a. m.—Express from Moncton.
11.10 a. m.—Express from Boston.
11.15 a. m.—Suburban from Hampton.
11.45 a. m.—Suburban from Welsford.
12 noon—Express from Montreal.
2.40 p. m.—Suburban from Hampton (daily except Saturday and Sunday).
3.20 p. m.—Suburban from Welsford (Wednesday and Saturday).
3.25 p. m. — Suburban from Hampton (Saturday only).
5.20 p. m.—Express from the Sydneys, Halifax, Campbellton.
6.35 p. m.—Ocean Limited.
8.20 p. m.—Suburban from Hampton.
9.30 p m.—Express from Truro.
9.40 p. m.—Suburban from Welsford.
11.15 p. m.—Express from Boston.

Leaves West St. John.

7.45 a. m.—Express for St. Stephen.

Arrive at West. St. John.

7 p. m.—Express from St. Stephen.

D. A. R.

Steamship Prince Rupert leaves St. John for Digby at 7.45 a. m.; returning from Digby, arrives at 5 p. m.

Steamship Yarmouth leaves St. John at noon; returning at 8 a. m. the following day.

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Additional trips, commencing July 12, leave St. John Friday at 7 p. m., returning, leave Boston Sundays at 10 a. m.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

(North Shore Leader.)

The engagement of Miss Edna Alexander, of Campbellton, N. B., to George Elton Farrar of Regina, Sask., is announced. The wedding will take place this month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogbin, of Newcastle, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Jeannette, to Norman W. Campbell, of Chaplin Island road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sharpe, of Chaudiere, Quebec, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Alfretta to P. W. Mullen, of Campbellton, N. B. The ceremony will take place Sept. 30th.

WILL LIVE IN ST. JOHN.

A Beaver Harbor letter says:—At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. T. M. Munro, on August 28, Gertrude Bates and W. Hayward Sparks were united in marriage. The bride was dressed in white mull trimmed with blue silk. Directly after the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the train and went to St. John. On their return on Saturday a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride received many beautiful presents. In a few days Mr. and Mrs. Sparks will leave for their home in St. John.

A VIGOROUS OLD LADY.

A letter from Wilson's Beach says:—Perhaps the most interesting person who has visited this place for some time is Mrs. Lyons, mother of Mrs. Judson Porter. Mrs. Lyons has the distinction of being the granddaughter of one of the original loyalists. Her father was Charles Scott, who was a first settler in St. George. Mrs. Lyons was born in 1818 and is now ninety-four years of age and is enjoying excellent health. The old lady recently purchased a book from an agent and signed her name and age without the use of glasses.

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