

THE ST. JOHN'S SPORTING SECTION

Hoover Captured Wonderful Race

Rowed Mile and Quarter in 7 Min., 24 Sec.—Beat Costello and Belyea Length and Half.

Philadelphia, June 5.—Walter M. Hoover of the Duluth Boat Club today won the Philadelphia Gold Challenge Cup, emblematic of the amateur sculling championship of the world. His time was 7 minutes, 24 seconds.

Paul Costello, of the Vesper Boat Club, Philadelphia, was second, two lengths behind Hoover. Hilton Belyea, St. John, N. B., Canadian champion, was third. Belyea was one foot behind Costello and W. E. Garnett Gilmore, Bachelor Gorge Club, last.

Hoover's lead was a length and a half and Belyea was two feet behind Costello. Hoover began at once to get ready for England. Belyea said he would never row in competition again.

The race started with Hoover, Belyea, Costello and Gilmore at a slight disadvantage as they were placed to the gun but favored the contenders, switched and blew up steam. Despite this, however, conditions were almost ideal, as the river, while possessed of a strong current, was fairly smooth.

Gilmore, to the surprise of all, took the lead at the pistol. Hoover rowed a close second, Belyea third and Costello brought up the rear. For the whole first quarter of the course, the scullers held this order. Then Hoover pulled up with Gilmore taking the lead temporarily, only to relinquish it as the half way mark was reached. At this point Belyea was still in third place and Costello fourth. The latter being about two lengths behind Hoover.

Then came the drive. Both Hoover and Costello spurred. The former went into the lead by a length while Belyea, Gilmore and Costello followed and by the time the three quarter mark was passed had fallen a good length and a half behind the leader. Belyea never faltered. His pace was even. Coming to the point of Peter's Island the Duluth entrant again spurred and to the surprise of all uncovered a great deal of reserve power.

Costello and Belyea crossed the finish line a winner by a length and a half. Costello and Belyea took the dip of the judge's flag almost together, the former leading by a scant few feet. Gilmore followed the Canadian by two lengths.

Belyea interviewed. Philadelphia, June 5.—Hilton Belyea, of St. John, N. B., Canadian sculling champion, will not enter the contest for the Diamond Shield at Henley, England. He announced this to the Canadian Press following his defeat by Walter M. Hoover, the United States champion, in the Philadelphia Philadelphia gold challenge cup here this morning. Belyea said he was contemplating retiring from rowing competition.

The Canadian champion's time was seven minutes and 30 seconds. While Hoover finished first in the lead, his time being 7:24, Belyea was only two-thirds of a second behind. He told of Philadelphia, and the struggle between the local rower and the Canadian for second honors was one of the most thrilling features of the race. Belyea was a factor in the race from the start, to within a quarter mile of the finish. Gilmore, the least experienced man in the race, set the pace in the first quarter, but kept well together apparently expecting Gilmore to row himself out. Their expectations came true for Gilmore was practically out of the race at the three quarter mile mark. In the stretch toward the finish Belyea kept up with Hoover and Costello, and at one time passed Costello and went after Hoover. The race, however, was a hot one and Costello soon overtook him. It was nip and tuck between the two for second place in the last quarter mile, and the Philadelphia man finally beat out the St. John man only a quarter of a boat length.

Belyea said after the race that he was well satisfied with the way the contest was conducted. It was one of the best starts he ever got in in a boat race, he said. Before returning to St. John Belyea will visit Atlantic City and Boston.

Seeks \$25,000 Because Rat Ran Across Face

Jersey Druggist Sues Sheriff and Jail Officials.

Long Branch, N. J., June 4.—Charles T. Cull, a retired druggist of Statonville, has begun a suit for \$25,000 damages against Sheriff Walter E. Graves, Deputy Sheriff Mortimer V. Pash, Jail Warden Edward Cashion and Constable Edward Hansen, alleging that he was arrested illegally and confined for 37 hours in the jail at Freehold, where a rat ran across his face.

Cull declares also that his reputation suffered because he was confined for 37 hours in the jail at Freehold, where a rat ran across his face. Cull's complaint is for \$25,000 damages and costs, and he has filed a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release from the jail.

The world may owe every man a living, but it takes a hustler to collect it.

Another Victory For Commercials

Wolves Went Down to Defeat by Score of 4 to 2 in City League.

The Commercials won again last evening in the City Baseball League defeating the Wolves 4 to 2. In the third the Wolves scored their two runs on two singles and an error in right field. The Commercials scored one run in this inning on a single and an error by Orest. In the fifth inning with two out and men on second and third bases, "Beef" Malcolm doubled to left field scoring both men and winning the game for his team. Sterling, a new addition to the Commercials, played a great game in centre field.

The score and summary follows: Wolves AB R H PO A E Burke, cf. 2 1 1 0 0 0 Bonnell, 2b. 2 1 2 0 0 Bartlett, lf. 3 0 2 0 0 Latham, cf. 3 0 0 0 0 Corrigan, 3b. 3 0 1 0 1 Crisp, 2b. 3 0 0 0 1 Capson, ss. 3 0 0 1 2 Tansman, c. 3 0 1 3 0 Davis, p. 3 0 0 1 0

Commercials AB R H PO A E MacGowan, 1b. 4 0 1 8 0 0 Fraser, ss. 4 0 3 4 2 Kerr, 2b. 3 1 2 0 1 Knodell, 3b. 3 1 1 0 1 Malcom, lf. 3 2 1 0 1 Hannah, cf. 3 0 3 4 0 Nelson, rf. 3 0 0 0 1 Stirling, cf. 3 0 1 0 0 Christopher, 2b. 2 0 0 1 0

Score by innings: Wolves. 00000-3 Commercials. 00100-4 Summary—Batted runs, Wolves 4; Commercials 3. Two base hits, Malcolm, Hannah, Stolen bases, Kerr. Double play, Fraser to MacGowan. Bases on balls, off Davis 2. Struck out, by Davis 5; by Hannah 2. Hit by pitched ball, Burk. Wild pitch, Davis. Passed ball, Kerr. Left on bases, Wolves 7; Commercials 8. Empires, Britton and Smith. Time of game, one hour and 10 minutes. Score, 4-2.

Milwaukee Balloon Race Has Finished

Major Oscar Westover Has Been Announced Winner—Covered 850 Miles in 17 Hours.

New York, June 5.—Major Oscar Westover and his aide, Lieut. Carlin F. Bond, are the winners of the Milwaukee balloon race which started May 31, it was officially announced today by the Aero Club of America.

Major Westover's craft landed in the Province of Quebec, covering an estimated distance of 850 miles in seventeen hours and fifteen minutes in the air.

Second place in the race was captured by Captain H. E. Honeywell with J. M. Wade Jr., as aide, civilian entrants, who flew a distance estimated at 830 miles. Lieutenant W. F. Reed, the navy flier was third with an estimated flight of 440 miles. Prizes are \$1,000, \$500 and \$500 for first, second and third places.

PORTABLE THEATRE FOR 8,000 PLAYERS

British Producer Prepares for Biggest Travelling Playhouse—May Tour World.

London, May 31.—The biggest travelling theatre ever constructed, which will seat in comfort eight thousand persons and will be perfectly equipped with stage and scenic effects, is to be put on the road shortly by one of England's most lavish theatrical producers.

"I shall probably start my travelling theatre in the early spring of next year," said the originator of the idea, who is not daunted at all by the high cost of transportation. The theatre itself and the actors and actresses will always, I think, need a special train for transportation.

The travelling theatre, which will be steam-heated, can be erected in 12 hours. I hope to be able to stage such big productions as 'Henry V.' and also the most lavish revues. Just as they are done in London, or even better, at reasonable prices. At first only the big towns in the provinces will be tackled, but my ambition is to go all around the world with the theatre.

"For the last year I have been working with a French architect, and we have now completed the plans. The theatre will be constructed in two parts and can be made to seat over eight thousand persons, or barely two thousand, as circumstances may require. If I cannot get a suitable theatre then for any other thing, I want to produce in London I shall erect my theatre on the outskirts of the city and carry on."

The light of love will draw where the glimmer of learning fails. The man who holds his own is the man who holds his tongue.

Dorchester Team Lost In Moncton

Independents of the Railway Town Shut Out Visitors and Made Four Runs.

Moncton, N. B., June 5.—The Moncton Independents baseball team shut out the Dorchester, Mass., baseball aggregation in a fast game here this evening by a score of 4 to 0. Score: Dorchester. 00000000-0 2 2 0 0 0 00000000-4 6 2 Lindsay, Ballou and Hasehurst; Fryers and Cumming.

Returns From Tour Of The Far East

Interesting Interview With W. Jessop, Canadian National Foreign Work Secretary of Y. M. C. A.

That in the adoption of the Bolshevik code of ethics by the Mohammedan nations of Asia and Africa, would result in the greatest upheaval the world has ever known, and that the growing rapprochement between the Soviets and the followers of Islam, was to be viewed with grave apprehensions, was the opinion expressed last evening, by W. Jessop, Canadian National Foreign Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has lately returned from a tour of the Far East, after visiting Egypt, India, Burma, Ceylon, Malay States, China and Japan.

Mr. Jessop said that no traveller could visit the Orient at the present time, without being impressed by the alarming unrest that prevails there among the Mohammedans. He said he was struck by the fact that the Mohammedans in the West, to China in the East, and what was still more alarming was the fact that the Mohammedans in the East were turning their backs on the West and were flocking to the Bolsheviks.

The alliance of these two groups, who so differed in their objects and their aims, was a fact which he said he had never before realized. He said that while the Asiatics protested at their domination by the White Race, neither Islam nor Bolshevism, recognized the only barrier, the unity of the Holy Land, and in the alliance of the Bolsheviks and Musselmen, they held a powerful weapon.

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The Eastern unrest, he said was partly accountable as well to the fact that the "nationals," under the influence of the Bolsheviks, were beginning to resent the exploitation of their natural resources by outsiders, and desired to govern themselves.

Mr. Jessop said that the moderate party in India, who were quite willing to work with the government, in trying out the new reform measures, were being treated as the same as the extreme party, and were being treated as the same as the extreme party.

Speaking of the situation in China, Mr. Jessop was of the opinion that there was great hope for that country, could the leaders of the North and the South, arrive at an agreement to unite again under one government for the development of a greater China.

It was a matter of regret, he said, that the Y. M. C. A. were obliged to reduce their staffs in these lands today, when their presence was so needed to counteract the influences that were creating the unrest prevalent there. What the world needed most today, he observed was a practical application of the Sermon of the Mount, as individual to individual, and nation to nation.

Mr. Jessop is to deliver an address before the Grand English Work banquet to be held in the Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria Wednesday, and leaves on Thursday for Yarmouth, and a tour of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

EAST END LEAGUE

The game last evening in the East End League was a fast one, and was between the East St. John Rovers and the Ingrietas, the former winning by a score of 16 to 5. The feature of the game was a home run by Joseph J. O'Brien, who was batting in the bottom of the ninth. The batteries were: For the winners Sterling and Gibson; for the losers Sparks and Melanson.

On Wednesday the Rovers will play the C.N.E. on the East St. John diamond, and a fast game is expected.

City Senior Amateur Baseball League

Present Schedule Was Revisited at Meeting of Representatives of the Three Teams.

The present schedule for the City Senior Amateur Baseball League was revisited at a meeting of the representatives of the three teams held in the Commercial Club rooms last evening, with the president, Frank White, in the chair. Beginning next week, two games will be played each week on the Queen Square diamond, West Side, and two games on the East End diamond, the former to be played on Tuesday and Friday evenings, and the latter, on Monday and Thursday evenings. The schedule will be divided into two series, winners of each series to play off for the championship.

The games this week will continue according to the schedule originally published, viz., Tuesday night, St. George vs Wolves; Friday, Commercials vs St. George's. The first two games will be played on the East End grounds, and the other on the West Side.

The game tonight between St. George's and Commercials promises to be a hummer, as each team is putting its best line-up on the field with a determination to win. The game is called for 7:15 sharp.

Baseball Results In Big Leagues

New York, June 5.—There were no American League games scheduled for today, and only two National games. That between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia in the latter city has to be postponed on account of rain. Rain also interfered with the International League double header which was to be played at Baltimore with Reading and Toronto. The game was called at the end of the third inning. International games were only scheduled at three points.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 6; St. Louis 0. Boston, June 5.—Oeschger pitched well in the pinches today and Boston defeated St. Louis six to nothing. St. Louis' errors combined with timely hits gave Boston all its runs in the first five innings of Pfeifer. Score: St. Louis. 0000000-0 8 3 Boston. 0200000-6 8 1 Pfeiffer, Barfoot, Bailey and Almsmith; Oeschger and O'Neill.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Jersey City 4; Newark 3. At Jersey City: Newark. 000100002-3 9 1 Jersey City. 000000004-4 7 3 Barnes and Zeltner; Metzger and Toronto 7.

Syracuse, June 5.—Catcher Charles Neibergall, of Syracuse, equalled a modern International League record today when he made three home runs in the game against Toronto. The last procured off Thompson in the ninth with two out and the score tied, winning for the Stars 5 to 3. Score: Syracuse. 010010041-8 11 1 Reis, Connelly, Thompson and Devine; Sell, Dubec and Neibergall; Richter and Prolator.

Rochester 4; Yankees 3. Rochester, N. Y., June 5.—The Rochester International League Club today won an exhibition game. Score: Yankees. 000030000-3 6 1 Rochester. 000000000-4 6 3 Murray and Hotman; Swartz, Allen and Callahan.

American League Standing

New York. 23 19 496 Pittsburgh. 23 24 489 Washington. 23 26 489 Cleveland. 21 25 478 Philadelphia. 21 25 467 Chicago. 20 26 438 Boston. 18 24 429

National League Standing

New York. 27 18 600 Pittsburgh. 24 18 574 St. Louis. 26 21 543 Brooklyn. 25 25 500 Cincinnati. 21 28 471 Boston. 18 28 419 Philadelphia. 15 28 349

Cases Dealt With In Police Court

Lydia Brown Charged With Having Over-Strength Ale—Five Drunks Were Fined

In the police court yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Lydia Brown put up a deposit for her appearance on Friday morning on the charge of having over-strength ale in her shop 45 St. Patrick street. W.M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution and J. Starr Tait for the defendant.

E.G. March, who was reported by Sergeant Spiney and Policeman McNeill for allowing his car to stand on Union street, on June 1, and also for speeding on Charlotte street on June 2, sent word that he would be unable to appear yesterday morning but would plead guilty to both charges. He was fined \$10.

Five men pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, and were fined \$5 or two months in jail.

Fight Postponed Because Of Rain

Low Tender and Bobby Barrett Were Scheduled to Fight in Philadelphia Park.

Philadelphia, June 5.—Rain late today again caused a postponement of the eight round boxing bout between Low Tender, Philadelphia, lightweight and Bobby Barrett, of Clinton Heights, Pa., scheduled for the Philadelphia National League Park tonight. The fight will be held tomorrow night, it was originally fixed for last Friday.

Bowlers Enjoy Banquet At Bond's

Champions of City, McAvity and Manufacturers' League Presented With Trophies and Individual Prizes.

The champions of the city, McAvity, and Manufacturers' Bowling League, and the high point men in each, were presented the silver trophy cups and individual prizes at a joint banquet of the bowlers of the three leagues held in Bonds last evening.

Black's Orchestra was present, and together with several vocalists rendered a pleasing musical programme, at intervals between presentations and addresses.

The passing of the handsome City League trophy to the Lions, the winning team in that league, each member of which receives an individual trophy, opened the evening's programme. The presentation was made by Commissioner Thornton in the absence of the mayor.

The Manufacturers' League was presented with cups and for winning second position in the league. The City League Shield was presented to H.F. Black by Commissioner Thornton.

The Manufacturers' Cup was presented to the J. Pender team by Charles McDonald. The Manufacturers' Shield was presented to the same team by J. A. Sinclair, who also presented a shield to the St. John Iron Works team.

The McAvity League average cups were presented to the winners by A. O.W. Covey, presented to the high point men of the league then delivered an address on the season's records.

The High Average Cup was presented to A.W. Covey by Walker Gambelin. The cup was donated by J.B.M. Baxter. The Special Average Prize was presented to Joseph Harrington by R.A. McAvity.

The Second High Average Prize was won by Bruce Winchester, was presented by Allan Beatson, and the Third High Average Prize was presented to Thomas Wilson by Commissioner Thornton.

A.W. Covey presented the High Three String Total Prize to Thomas Jenkins. Allan Beatson, the winner of the High Single String Prize, also received the souvenir of his prowess at the hands of Mr. Covey.

The Consolation Prize, which went to Gordon Henderson, was presented by Albert Jordan. A brief address was then delivered by John McAvity, who was presented by Mr. Brennan, president of the Commercial League, who reviewed the season's play in his league.

The High Average Prize, and the Consolation Prize, were won by T. Yeomans of the J. Pender Co. team and J.A. Campbell of the St. John Iron Works' team, were presented to the winners by James Sugrue.

The High Three String Prize won by J.F. O'Brien of the Iron Works' team, and the High Single String Prize won by Frank McShane, of the same team, were presented by W.F. Knolls.

St. John Oarsman Beat World's Record

Hilton Belyea Rowed Course Five Seconds Faster Than Time Made by Jack Kelly.

It would have proved a wonderful win if Hilton Belyea had been able to row his shell over the finish line first in the great race at Philadelphia yesterday, but after the great battle he put up and the showing he made his many admirers are not disappointed. It must be taken into consideration that the opponents of the Canadian champion have had a much better opportunity to get into shape and the fact that he was so close to Hoover the winner in the fast time of 7 minutes and 24 seconds it shows that the St. John man proved a worthy sculler and one who performed wonders under the circumstances.

The previous world's record for one and a quarter miles was credited to Jack Kelly, the time being seven minutes and thirty-five seconds. In yesterday's race it will be noted that Hoover beat that record by eleven seconds, and although Belyea was defeated in the race he beat the Kelly record by five seconds. Looking at the St. John man's work it is indeed most creditable and every lover of sport should be pleased to know that he does so well. His performance was indeed much better than was expected as no follower of the racing game ever expected that such fast time would be made.

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Good Response For Swimming Lessons

Over Two Hundred and Seventy Boys Have Enrolled at the Y. M. C. A.

The response to the Y.M.C.A.'s offer of free swimming lessons to every boy in the city, has developed into a veritable stampede for the Y.M.C.A. pool, and W. Bowie, the physical instructor and his corps of top volunteer instructors, has been literally swamped by the tide of boys who have answered the call. Over two hundred and seventy youngsters have enrolled for the course, and one hundred and seventy of these one hundred and ten in the afternoon and fifty more in the evening, were given the rudiments of a natural education yesterday.

The swimming instructions were commenced last year with Mr. Bowie in charge, and met with such good results that the campaign was again put on this summer. Lessons in the art will be given for two weeks, when a test will be held and the most proficient pupils will be awarded with swimming belts. The lessons are only for boys who do not know how to swim. Four lads attended yesterday with a view of having a free plunge, but as they showed the same aptitude as young ducks, they had to be sent along to make room for boys who couldn't.

Davis Cup Tournay Preliminary Dates

New York, June 5.—Dates for two preliminary ties in the Davis Cup tournament have been fixed by European contenders, according to advices reaching the United States Lawn Tennis Association today. The public links amateur golf championships, the public links amateur golf championships was approved and Jas. E. Standish, Jr. was authorized to arrange for all details in connection therewith. The semi-finalists in this competition will be invited to compete in the amateur championship to be held in Brookline.

The dates for the Walker cup competition were not announced at the committee is awaiting advices from the British authorities as to the selection of the team and date of departure from this country.

BARRET AND MCINTYRE. Tom Barret and John McIntyre were putting on their final work last night and are in fine condition for their ten round bout in the armory tonight. Both boxers have a large following and a fast race is expected. A preliminary programme consisting of some very fast boxers will also keep the boxing fans interested.

St. Peter's Won From Garrison

Snappy Game, Which Went Six Innings. Won at the Start—Score Five to Four.

A snappy six innings of ball was played on St. Peter's Park last evening when the Saints won from the Garrison club by a score of 5 to 4. Lawlor pitched for the winners and Paries for the Garrison and each was fouled for five hits.

The Garrison team scored two runs in the first and two in the third, while St. Peter's got four men across the plate in the first inning and one in the second. About one thousand people witnessed the game.

The official score and summary follow: Garrison AB R H PO A E MacGowan, ss. 3 1 1 0 1 0 Clarke, 1b. 3 2 0 7 0 0 Ramsey, 2b. 3 1 2 1 3 0 Garnett, cf. 1 0 0 0 0 0 Marshall, rf. 2 0 1 2 0 0 Kirkpatrick, p. 3 0 0 0 3 0 Stirling, lf. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Killen, c. 3 0 1 8 1 0 Faries, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0

St. Peter's AB R H PO A E Gibbons, ss. 4 0 0 0 2 0 Mooney, rf. 3 1 1 0 1 0 Doherty, c. 1 1 4 1 4 0 McGovern, 1b. 2 1 1 6 0 0 Lowmy, 2b. 1 1 2 1 0 1 O'Regan, 3b. 2 0 1 0 1 0 Bonnell, lf. 2 0 1 1 0 0 Rife, cf. 3 0 1 0 0 0 Lawlor, p. 3 1 1 0 3 0 Dever, c. 1 0 1 0 1 0

Score by innings: Garrison. 202000-4 St. Peter's. 410000-5 Summary—Two base hit, Bonnell. Sacrifices hits, Garnett and Marshall. Struck out, by Lawlor 5; by Paries 5. Bases on balls, off Lawlor 2; off Paries 7. Stolen bases, Clarke, Ramsey, Lowmy. Left on bases, Garrison 4; St. Peter's 3. Wild pitch, Lawlor 2. Passed balls, Dever, Umpires, Howard and McLeod. Time of game 1 hour, 25 minutes. Attendance, 1,900. Score, Carney.

United States Golf Association

No Action Taken Regarding Steel Shaft Golf Club or Selection of 1923 Championship Courses.

New York, June 5.—No action regarding the attitude of the United States golf association to the steel shaft golf club was taken at the meeting of the executive committee today, according to an official announcement here tonight.

No action was taken in regard to the selection of courses for the 1923 championships. The public links amateur golf championships was approved and Jas. E. Standish, Jr. was authorized to arrange for all details in connection therewith. The semi-finalists in this competition will be invited to compete in the amateur championship to be held in Brookline.

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Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin, featuring a box of Aspirin and text describing its benefits for various ailments like rheumatism, neuritis, and pain.

Large advertisement for Macdonald's Cut Briar Cigarettes, showing a pack of cigarettes and the slogan 'The Tobacco with a heart'.