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## SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

### AQUATIC

**Westfield Water Sports.**  
The water sports under the auspices of the Westfield country club were held on Saturday afternoon at Ononette, with about 200 persons competing. Many people from the city and other places attended. Prizes were awarded to the winners of all events, and cups to the highest point winners in the four classes. Eleanor Day captured the girls' division, and Leslie Stratton the boys. In the senior ladies' class, Miss Maggie Chestnut and Miss Gertrude Ewing shared the honors, while A. McAndrews, H. A. Morrison, Donald McLaughlin and Herman Hatfield tied for leadership among the men.

Following are the results of the events:  
25 yards swim, boys 10 years and under—1st, Leslie Stratton; 2nd, Gordon Hatfield.  
25 yards swim, boys 16 years and under—1st, Douglas McKinley; 2nd, Donald Stratton.  
25 yards swim, girls 10 years and under—1st, Margaret McMullen.  
25 yards swim, girls 16 years and under—1st, Eleanor Day; 2nd, Maggie Chestnut.  
50 yards swim, ladies—1st, Isabel Babitt; 2nd, Mildred Morrison.  
Plain diving, ladies—1st, Frances Ewing; 2nd, Gertrude Ewing.  
50 yards swim, men—1st, Donald Stratton; 2nd, Herman Hatfield.

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Plain dive, boys 10 years and under—1st, Leslie Stratton; 2nd, Gordon Hatfield.  
Plain Dive, boys 16 years and under—1st, Eleanor Day.

100 yards swim, men—1st, Donald McLaughlin; 2nd, Herman Hatfield.  
220 yards ladies' doubles canoe race—1st, Maggie Chestnut and Isobel Babitt; 2nd, Gertrude Ewing and Margaret Day.

440 yards men's doubles canoe race—1st, A. McAndrews and H. Morrison; 2nd, G. Kelley and J. Welsford.  
220 yards boys doubles canoe race—1st, Charles Barker and Robert Longstroth; 2nd, Harry Humphrey and Ralph Warwick.

150 yards ladies' singles canoe race—1st, Maggie Chestnut; 2nd, Gertrude Ewing.  
220 yards men's singles canoe race—1st, A. McAndrews; 2nd, William McMullen.

220 yards junior mixed doubles canoe race—1st, Eleanor Day and Tom McAvley; 2nd, Betty Neales and Gordon Corbett.

220 yards senior mixed doubles canoe race—1st, Gertrude Ewing and H. A. Morrison; 2nd, Mildred Morrison and G. Kelley.

Junior tilting contest—Won by Cyril McMullen and Donald Stratton.  
Ladies obstacle race—1st, Eleanor Day; 2nd, Frances Ewing.

Senior tilting contest—Won by H. Morrison and A. McAndrews.  
Senior hurry-scurry race, swimming and paddling—1st, H. A. Morrison; 2nd, Willie Currie.

Dinghy race—Eight dinghies started in the dinghy race at 4 o'clock, which



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was won by Harry Heans who finished at 4:36. Cecil Herrington was a very close second, finishing thirty seconds later. E. N. Herrington, who was third, finished at 4:38.

Following is the list of the officials:  
Starter, A. J. Tufts.  
Referee, Frank White.

Judges, Frank L. Peters, George N. Hatfield and A. Hartley Case.  
Scorer, Ralph W. Stephenson.

Water sports committee, chairman, Hammond J. Evans; vice-chairman, Harry R. Dunn; secretary, H. Allister Morrison; assistant secretary, James S. Hoyt.

**Hilton Belyea Wins.**  
About 1,000 assembled along the city wharves on Saturday evening to see Hilton Belyea get his second hold on the Wigmore cup. This cup is a handsome trophy, awarded for the St. John harbor championship, and has to be won three times in order to entitle the winner to permanent ownership.

Hilton won the cup last year, racing against Bobbie Belyea and Grenville McCavour. This year Belyea's only opponent was young McCavour, but the race was quite thrilling and the finish was a close one.

The contestants lined up for the start at the North wharf at about 6:50 o'clock and the race was all over before 7:05 o'clock. McCavour led the whole way and was ahead almost to the last, when Hilton sprinted and passed his opponent, winning by a few feet. Both contestants rowed a good course, but some drift wood interfered at times. Frank White acted as starter. The officials of the race were on the tug Watson, which was anchored off the North wharf.

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### MANAGERS REGRET REFUSAL TO PLAY LAST THURSDAY

The managers of the St. Peter's and St. John's apparently have decided that they both acted too hastily last Thursday when they refused to permit the arbitration board to settle their disputes but tried to argue the matter before the game and then finally refused to play, thus disappointing the crowd that had assembled to witness the contest, as they issued an apology on Saturday night to the baseball fans of this city. They also appear to have realized their mistake and it seems that they have learned their lesson that the baseball field is for the purpose of playing the game and that disputes should be settled by the board appointed for that purpose. The apology is as follows:

To the fans of this city:  
As managers of the two senior baseball teams in St. John we humbly wish to apologize publicly to the baseball fans of this city for the occurrence on St. Peter's Park on Thursday evening last when we refused to play the regular scheduled league game and disappointed several hundred fans. We sincerely regret the incident and we will guarantee that there will be no recurrence of such a scene again. We hope to give the fans some real baseball during the balance of the season.

Again expressing our regret over the affair and hoping that the fans will accept this apology in the spirit in which it is given, we remain,

Yours respectfully,  
JOSEPH DEVER,  
Manager of St. Peter's.  
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Manager of St. John's.

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### SACKVILLE TO HAVE NEXT TOURNAMENT

A meeting of the New Brunswick Tennis Association was held on the Rothesay courts on Saturday afternoon with F. R. Taylor, K. C., presiding.

Representatives were present from Moncton, Sackville, Fredericton, Westfield, Renforth, Drury Cove and Rothesay.

It was decided to hold next year's provincial tournament at Sackville in the week commencing the second Monday in August.

A motion was unanimously carried to do away with challenge rounds and to have the champions play right through the tournament.

It was decided to adopt a partial seeded draw in place of the blind draw hitherto used. The champion and runner-up each year will be placed in opposite ends of the draw to ensure their not meeting in the early rounds.

A motion of thanks was passed to George F. Holly, the secretary-treasurer of the association, for his work throughout the season and at the tournament.

The following officers were elected for 1923:  
W. T. Wood, Sackville, president; F. R. Taylor, Rothesay, vice-president; George F. Holly, Rothesay, secretary-treasurer.

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### EXPECTED TO PLAN INTER-CITY SERIES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Fredericton, Aug. 13.—Representatives of St. Stephen, St. John, Moncton and Fredericton are expected to meet here Monday evening to complete arrangements for a series of baseball games between professional clubs representing the places mentioned, for the championship of New Brunswick. It is expected that the formation of a New Brunswick

baseball league for professional teams for 1923 will also be commenced. Locally such a league is highly favored.

**A. W. Covey Back From Trip.**  
A. W. Covey, president of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C., arrived back on Saturday from a trip through Nova Scotia. While in that province he investigated the report that the Springhill team was playing semi-pro ball under the guise of amateurs and found that there was absolutely no truth in the rumour. Mr. Covey said last evening that amateur sport was flourishing in the sister province.

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