

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

CLOSE CONTEST IN SOUTH END LEAGUE

Royals Nose Out Win From St. John Baptist Last Night, 3 to 2.

The third game this season in the South End League to be decided by a lone tally over the nine-inning stretch was played last evening by those old-time rivals, Royals and St. John Baptist, resulting in a win for the colored boys, 3 to 2. It stands as a win at present although it may be counted different when a board of arbitration sits on it, as the Saints protested the game on a decision of Umpire Morrissey in the eighth inning on a line drive by Cyril Moore that brought in the tying and winning runs for the Saints only that the umpire ruled it a two-bagger because the ball went through the fence. The ground rules in this regard cover a ball going over the fence, but there is just a bit of puzzle as to what to do when it goes under. The Saints claim that the ruling means that the ball went outside the fence, they maintain, however, that it was fielded inside the fence.

Outside of this, the game developed into a pitching duel between Earl Nelson, Royals, and Walter Doyle, also a southpaw. After the fourth inning, last year's champions could do little with Doyle, who pitched fine ball in the opening stages, however, he was a bit unsettled and the Royals shoved over three runs. In the sixth, the Saints came to life and won solid victories by Moran and Devine and Ring broke into the score column.

In the eighth with two out, Lowe started a spirited rally by a single to left. Fraser connected safely for his third hit of the game and C. Moore came through with the solid smash to centre that caused all the trouble. Lowe scoring.

Moore were sent back, the best Moran could do was a hot drive to Harper, who threw him out at first.

The Royals played errorless ball for the nine innings and Nelson was effective at all times save the eighth. He struck out 13 opponents. More than 400 people watched the game despite the cold weather.

As forecasted, the league race in the South End is developing into a bitter fight for every game. At present the Machine Gunners are leading with the Trojans and Royals tied for second place with a win and loss. The Saints are at the bottom at present, but showed last night they were not dangerous when "Jack" Dalton rejoins them.

The Trojans meet the St. John Baptist in tonight's game.

Following are the box score and summary:

Royals	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McAfee, 2b	5	0	0	2	3	0
Austin, c	4	0	0	10	4	0
Harper, 3b	3	0	2	2	0	0
Nelson, p	3	0	2	1	3	0
Middleton, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Dynes, 1b	4	1	2	11	0	0
Saunders, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tyges, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Warrington, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

St. John Baptist	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Fraser, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Lowe, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	1
Prater, c	4	0	3	6	2	0
Moore, cf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Moran, 1b	3	1	12	0	0	0
Devine, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ring, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Meloney, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
W. Doyle, p	3	0	0	1	5	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

Summary—Three-base hits, Diggs, Moran, C. Moore. Stolen bases, Middleton, Fraser, Devine. Left on bases, Royals 9, St. John Baptists 5. Bases on balls, off Doyle 2. Hits, v. pitcher, by Doyle 2. Struck out, by Nelson 13, by Doyle 4. Umpires, Morrissey and Atchison. Time, 1 hour 45 minutes.

League Standing.	Won	Lost	P.C.
Machine Gun Soldiers	2	0	1.000
Trojans	1	1	.500
Royals	1	1	.500
St. John Baptists	0	2	.000

TIMELY TIPS TO AMATEURS

SAYS WALLY SCHANG Catcher, New York Americans.

There are so many tips that I might pass out to the amateur player that I scarcely know where to start.

Despite the fact that I have been in the American League many years, each season I learn many things about catching to which I had never before given any thought.

To the amateur players fortunate enough to see major league games, I suggest they watch carefully the work of the stars at the position they play.

The amateur who sees only the minors must look to the stars of that class of ball for their tips. Many of the minor league players have had big league experience and can be watched to great advantage.

Don't quit on any play, is my pet bit of advice to all players, catchers in particular. No play is impossible until you have actually failed to make it.

I often grab foul flies and throw out runners when there didn't seem to be a chance in the world at the start of the play.

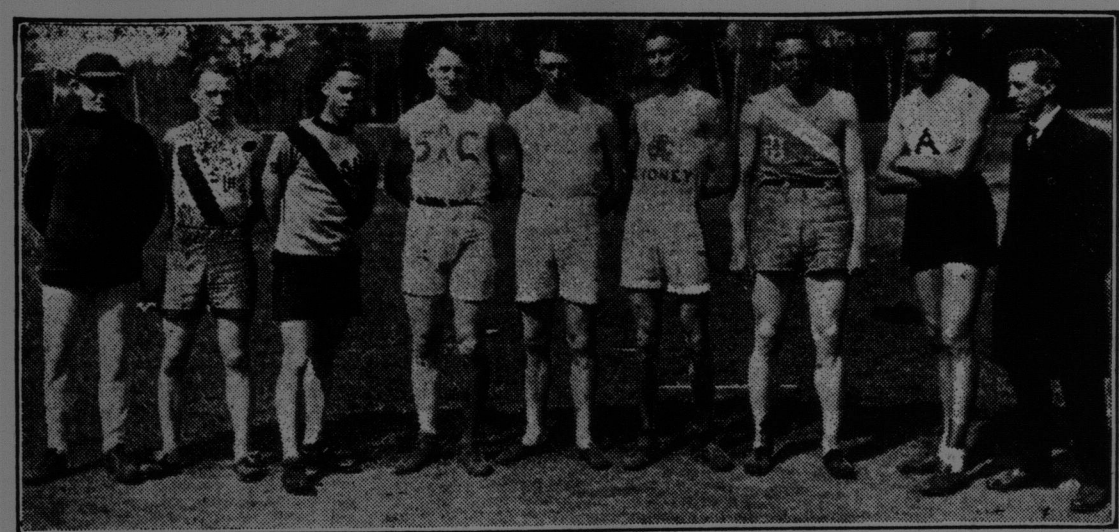
And after all, nothing looks worse than to lose a play that you could have made if you went the limit in your effort.

I refer particularly to fly balls that drop safe within reaching distance.

OLYMPIC SOCCER.

Paris, May 27.—Rumania was eliminated from the soccer football competition of the Olympic games today, Holland defeating them by 6 to 0. France defeated Latvia seven to nothing.

MARITIME OLYMPIC ASPIRANTS AT ROTHESAY



Here are some of the Maritime athletes now getting into shape for the final Olympic trials at Moncton on Saturday, June 7. All the boys pictured above are still at Rotherhay, with the exception of "Phil" MacDonald, head of the Prince Edward Island boys, who left last Saturday to work out under the eye of Captain J. R. Cornelius, head coach for Canada, who dubs him "the best Olympic prospect in Canada." Reading from left to right they are: Johnny Des, of Halifax, coach; Frank Campbell, of St. John, sprinter; Drew Mulcahy, of St. John, sprinter; "Zan" Miller, of Sussex, high jumper; Ross Cameron, of Pictou, N. S., broad jumper; "Len" McDonald, of Sydney, C. B., pole vaulter; Erin C. Smith, of Halifax, sprinter; "Phil" MacDonald, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., hurdler, and A. W. Covey, president of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of Canada and Maritime member of Canadian Olympic committee.

Games Tonight

Provided the weather authority is indulgent, games will be played tonight on diamonds in the East End, South End, West End and Nashua Park.

On the East End grounds, the War Vets will take on Moncton and try to even the count for St. John, Tippetts, according to Manager Shea, will do mound duty for the Vets, and Greene for the visitors.

On the South End diamond, the Trojans will engage with the St. John Baptist. Owing to the tight race on there now, and as this game means much to both teams, another battle is expected. Daly will hurl for the Trojans, with Potter in reserve, and Cyril Moore will perform for the Saints.

In the City League, the Clippers-St. Rose's game, scheduled for the East End grounds, has been shifted over to Nashua Park. Edie Steeling probably will pitch for the East St. John boys and either Conlon or Murphy for the champions.

NEW YORK TEAMS HAVE HARD TASK

Giants Meeting Real Opposition—Yankees Pressed by Red Sox.

The New York Times commenting on the major league race says that the Giants will not have as easy a task as at first supposed in their attempts to win the championship of the National League for the fourth consecutive year would seem to be indicated by the record of McGraw's team since it last appeared at the Polo Grounds. Following their last series on their home field the Giants have played in Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati in that order and have played far below their normal form. During their long tour through five other National League cities the Giants have played eighteen games and have won only seven of them.

Leaving this city with an apparently firm hold on first place in the league standing they lost two successive games to the Phillies and managed to win the final contest in Philadelphia by a close margin. They then visited St. Louis and started their first western trip of the season by losing four successive games to the Cardinals. In the series with the Cubs which followed the Giants were successful in two of the four games. They then won one game out of three with the Pirates and three out of four with the Reds.

Due in great measure to the poor showing of the Giants recently, the New York City, Chicago, Brooklyn and Cincinnati clubs are now engaged in a four-cornered fight for first place in the pennant race. Despite the fact that the Giants' playing recently may have caused their followers some uneasiness, it has certainly attracted new interest to the National League race and has aroused the hopes of fans in other cities of the circuit.

The Giants will return to this city this week hoping to strengthen their position at the expense of the eastern clubs. They will play three games with the Robins at the Polo Grounds, three in Philadelphia and one with the Braves in this city before being called to face the first invasion of the Polo Grounds this year by the western clubs next week. In the series with the Robins, which will get under way tomorrow, McGraw's team will probably meet strong opposition, as the Brooklyn club has been going along nicely in its recent games.

Much of the interest in the American League pennant race is now being centered on the Boston Red Sox, who have been traveling at a terrific pace lately. The club which finished last in the league in 1923 in last place has furnished the real sensation of the American League race thus far this year. Strengthened considerably since the close of the last campaign and now under the leadership of Lee Fohl, former manager of the Browns, the Boston team won 15 victories in fifteen games on Saturday and gives every indication of finishing considerably higher than last year.

Handicapped by the poorest weather conditions in years many of the teams in both leagues are playing far from their normal form. Pitching will play a more vital part than in some time when the clubs class in the many dandy-headed, which will have to be played later in the season. A margin of only about six games separates the first and seventh place teams in the two major leagues. Philadelphia and Cleveland have thus far fared worse than expected in the American League, while the Pirates and Cardinals have been disappointments in the National.

GIANTS IDLE, BUT GAIN HALF GAME

Rain Keeps Several Big League Clubs in Their Quarters.

New York, N. Y., May 28.—The Giants are half a game further ahead of the close trailing clubs today. Rain kept them idle yesterday while the Chicago National outfit was getting trimmed by the Pirates in a ten-inning battle, 5 to 4.

Boston captured both sides of a double-header from the Phillies. Cincinnati and St. Louis split a double-header, the Reds losing the first, 4 to 3, and winning the second, 3 to 1.

In the American League, George Uhle outpitched three Chicago twirlers and won for Cleveland, 7 to 2, while in Detroit Bert Cole won his first game of the season by holding St. Louis to three scattered hits until the ninth and winning, 5 to 4.

Brooklyn was idle with the Giants in New York, while in the American rain kept the Yankees and Senators and the Red Sox and Athletics in their quarters.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

First game	St. Louis	Cincinnati	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	0000000000	2	7
St. Louis	020001001	4	3
Batteries—McGraw, Egan, and Seaver; Alexander, Wheeler, Kaufmann and Hartnett.			
Second game	St. Louis	Cincinnati	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	0001000010	3	6
St. Louis	0000000001	1	3
Batteries—McGraw, Egan, and Seaver; Alexander, Wheeler, Kaufmann and Hartnett.			
First game	Boston	Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	0001000030	5	10
Boston	020001001	5	10
Batteries—Lyons, Stearns, Connolly and J. Burns; Uhle and Myatt.			
Second game	Boston	Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	02004011	10	11
Batteries—Cough, Mitchell and G. Smith; Genshew and O'Neill, E. Smith.			
First game	Pittsburgh	Chicago	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	1210000001	4	6
Chicago	0000010120	4	6
Batteries—Kremer, Morrison and Schmidt; Alexander, Wheeler, Kaufmann and Hartnett.			
Second game	Pittsburgh	Chicago	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	0000000001	1	3
Chicago	0000000001	1	3
Batteries—Kremer, Morrison and Schmidt; Alexander, Wheeler, Kaufmann and Hartnett.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	19	.588
Chicago	17	.523
Boston	15	.462
St. Louis	16	.488
Washington	14	.435
Pittsburgh	17	.488
Philadelphia	10	.303

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Detroit	.....	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	— 2 9
Batteries—Wingard, Bayne, Voigt and Seaver; Cole, Johnson and Woodall.			
Cleveland	7; Chicago	2.	
Chicago	.....	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	— 2 9
Cleveland	.....	0 1 0 0 0 0 2 2	— 7 10
Batteries—Lyons, Steengrafe, Connally and J. Burns; Uhle and Myatt.			
New York	at Washington	rain.	
Boston	at Philadelphia	rain.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLUB HOLDS DANCE.

The Glen Falls Community Club held an enjoyable dance in the Community Hall last night. Gerald Lawlor was the director and there was a large number of guests. It is hoped to make the dances weekly events to raise funds to help pay for the hall.

OCEAN RACING IS VERY POPULAR

Much Interest Being Manifested in Halifax and Bermuda Races.

The marked revival of interest and activity in the sport of yacht racing, which began last year, is continuing this season, says the New York Times. Almost "everything that will float" as the saying is, will be under racing canvas this year, from the little Stars up to big schooners, and the white-sailed racing fleet will be the biggest since pre-war days. Getting under way earlier than it usually does, competition of this type have been built by pretty continuous through the summer.

Although there is no race for the America's Cup scheduled on the racing programme, there will be international contests in the six-meter class and the Star class, and these, especially the former, will attract wide interest. The British six-meter skippers invade our waters for the second time in competition for the British-American Cup, the races for which begin under the auspices of the Seawanhauk Corinthian Yacht Club off Oyster Bay on Sept. 6. Great interest exists in the six-meter class this year because of the international series, and eight new boats of this type have been built by American yachtsmen to try for places on the team.

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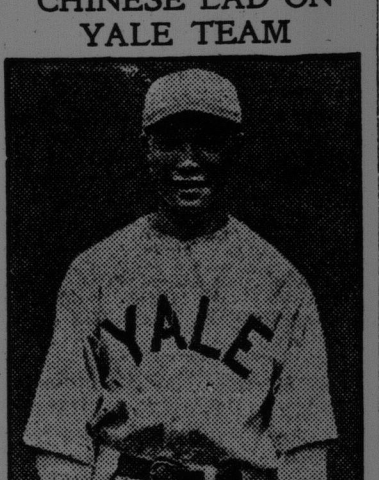
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CHINESE LAD ON YALE TEAM



LAI BEE

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