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FEATURE SPORTING Diversity of Opinion Among Experts Over Firpo-Wills Bout ATHLETIC GROUNDS **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

International Competition—Heavyweight Champion—Ship—Yacht Races.

With the possible exception of the weeks during which the recent Olymple games in France were at their height, the present week will be the most noteworthy in a year that has already earned its right to be known as one of the greatest in the history of athletic competition. Seldom if ever before have so many sporting events of national and international interest been scheduled in so short a period as will be held during the seven days.

The present week will mark the year's climax of international competition in this country. During the next seven days the most important international events of the year in yachting, polo, tennis, golf and boxing will be staged.

The polo teams of the United States and England will meet today and Saturday of this week to decide whether the United States is strongly favored to retain possession of the International Challenge Cupor whether the thistoric trophy is to be taken back to England. The United States is strongly favored to retain possession of the prize.

Prince May See Yacht Races.

The six-metre yachts of England and the United States will meet again at Oyster Bay this week to fight for the British-American Cup. Interest in British-American Cup. Interest in the advance predictions on the division of opinion in the axperts that is counted the division of opinion in the axperts that is caused the division of opinion in the experts that is cloud in the advance predictions on the cupies has caused the division of opinion in the axperts that is caused the division of opinion the experts that is the should the mach the fluid the preparing for his fight with Dempsey was preparing for his fight with Dempsey in Shelby was regarded so lightly by the leading the puzzle of what round it would be and how soon Dempsey would win. Sill against brute strength was held any figures on his chances.

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ST. JOHN REQUIRES

Victories of Local Boys at Halifax Revive Agitation for Facilities.

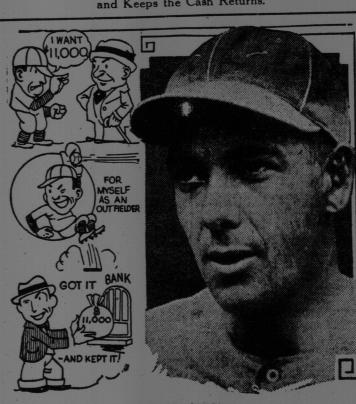
An analysis of points scored at the maritime track and field championships at Halifax on Saturday reveals the interesting fact that St. John athletes put St. John in second place in the standing with a total of 83 points. The Abegweit Athletic Association representatives rolled up a total of 75 for first place, scoring another remarkable victory. Since the year 1900, Charlottetown athletes have consecutively won the track and field championship of the eastern provinces, with the exception of the three war years when meets were cancelled. This is a great record and one the island has reason to feel proud of. In "Phil" MacDonald and Elliott MacGuigan they have two of the most promising athletes in the Maritime Provinces. Between them they scored 40 points, 20 each.

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There is only one answer to the fine success achieved by Charlottetown, and that is—the material and the means to develop it. In the veteran William Halpenny they have a first-class coach and one who knows the game. Here in St. John we have the material, unquestionably the finest material in the world; material that has plenty of courage and grit in getting out on its lonesome and training for various meets, and when you have material like that the battle is half won. The success of "Billy" Maynes, "Beef" Malcolm, Wilson, Yeomans, Rubin and the rest can easily be traced to the fact that they possessed a

He's Nobody's Half-Wit

Outfielder-Manager Sells Himself to Yankees for \$11,000 and Keeps the Cash Returns.



FRANK WALKER.

The Yankees got word of the fine form a young outfielder by the name of Frank Walker was displaying for the Mount Royal team in the Virginia League. So they sent one of their business agents down to look him over.

Duly impressed, said agent inquired for the manager of the team.

"I'm the manager," replied Mr. Walker.

"Well, how'd you like to go to the New York, slope" the best

WILL HAVE MANY FORMER MEMBERS

Trojans Should Have Strong Line-up for Their Football Team.

With 13 of last year's aggregation back in harness, and a most encouraging squad of new men, the Trojan football outfit starts in in their first workout on the South End grounds tonight. This progressive association that has done so much to foster football in St. John hopes to go one better in their already good record. Two years ago, when the club first took up this fall pastime it fent through the season without even scoring one goal. Last year the Trojans made an even break, winning all their home games. This year with prospects, so far as good material is concerned, the best yet. this local club should do even better than last year.

This year's forward line includes: McMurray, Holles, Malcolm, Hatfield, Grant, MacGowan, Welsford and Brander, all old hands at this position. The only remaining quarter back is Shaw, but Millidge, veteran full back, will be on hand for that post. Three good men are available for the half line, Kerr, Gordon Wilson and A. MacGowan. ball in St. John hopes to go one better

obtaining the services of Gregory Bridges as coach. Bridges coached last year's U. N. B. squad. and pulled it through the schedule creditably. Practices will be held this week on the

