

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1905.

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OF SPORT

COTONTOWN, WINNER OF THE FIRST SPECIAL AT GENESEE, N. Y. WILLIAMS, JR.

BASE BALL

WHY RESULTS WERE LARGE.

There has been quite a change in baseball of today and baseball of two or three decades past. In the old days to pitch a ball meant to actually pitch. Today it means throw the ball and fling it like greased lightning.

In ancient times the batter asked for the sphere just where he could hit it and the abbasman tried to place it just in the line requested by the fellow at the plate.

So different now—you can't get it where you wish it and the pitcher endeavors to throw to any other place than where it is desired.

The rules in older days must be the reason why Casey never struck out—and when he did fan three times it was because the speed of baseball had increased; the curves went around his neck instead of over the plate.

Then there was a time, especially in the South, when the balls were rubber. Yes, rubber—solid rubber. But then every one had a chance to punch it with the bat and knock it a mile.

In those days it was called "town ball." The sphere was thrown at the runner instead of his being gently touched by the base ballers. At this juncture there was some itching. The ball was thrown swiftly enough to tag the runner on the fly and he was out when struck.

The boys who lived in and about Atlanta during and after the war are able to testify how they used to steal beneath railroad passenger cars at dead of night and chisel rubber from the spring bearings. This was carved into a ball.

Talk to a "pioneer" who engaged in the national sport 40 years. He will tell you that the players secured a field four or five times as large as the fields in which the game is now played.

When the batter struck the ball it would go half or three-quarters of a mile more or less. On many occasions the ball was lost in the woods.

It was nothing then to secure a home run. Sometimes a ball was knocked for enough into the distance to allow the runner to make three or four home runs.

Scores! Why, in the old days (according to antediluvian players), they were something like this: "100 to 125," "100 to 75" or "50 to 40."

The bats used were long, keen, hickory sticks cut from a small sapling. A batter could reach several yards with the bats, just like a cattle drover with a lengthy whip.

OWNERS OF BOSTON NATS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 10.—George B. Doney will be president of the Boston National League club. The owners of the club are George B. Doney and John S. Doney of Central City, Ky. Fred Tenney and two other men whose names are kept secret. By the terms of the deal the capital stock of the club, with a par value of \$100,000, changes hands at a price close to \$275,000.

Chicago Teams Two Each.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The world's championship baseball series is again even, the local National League team today defeating the Americans, 1 to 0. Each team has now won two games. Curiously enough, both National victories have been on the American grounds, while the White Stockings have

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Time—2:27, 2:30, 2:33.

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Terrace Queen, De Witt, Bridgetown, 1 1 1

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Time—2:20, 2:17, 2:14.

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Nellis Bangs, Wright, Summerside, 1 1 1

Joe Patchen, Jr., G. A. Wallace, Picton, 2 2 2

Time—2:24, 2:23, 2:22.

FOWLER GOING WEST.

A Lewiston, Me., writer has the following:

"It is reported that Sam Fowler, who came here last year from New Brunswick, is going to settle in the west. He recently sold his horse, Will Patch, to Dwight Edwards, of Auburn, and this week is in Brockton with O'Brien, a very fast four-year-old pacer, and Bertha McKinney, by McKinney, one of the most promising young trotters in the state. O'Brien has won several races this season, but Bertha has not been started since early in the summer."

GOLF

In what was probably as hard fought a golf match as was ever played on the St. John links, E. A. Smith yesterday

beat the Stetson Memorial Cup, the chief feature of the Stetson field day, and one of the most valued prizes of the local golf season. His opponent was Andrew Jack, and the victor was only one up in the eighteen-hole match.

Play began in the morning, when ladies' singles, handicap medal play, were the order. Victory went to Miss Muriel Robertson with Miss Mary Trueman, second; Miss Mary Robertson, third, and Miss McEwen, fourth.

In the afternoon came the mixed foursomes, the following players taking part: Mrs. E. A. Smith and J. D. Hagen vs. Miss Helen Sydney-Smith and J. U. Thomas.

Miss Vera Robinson and L. V. Norman vs. Miss Muriel Robinson and H. N. Stetson.

Miss Mary Trueman and F. J. G. Knowlton vs. Miss Molly Robinson and D. J. Brown.

Miss Mary Warner and F. M. Keator vs. Miss Tiffin, of Moncton, and H. B. Scholfield.

Miss E. McLean and F. W. Fraser vs. Miss Constance Smith and J. A. McAvity.

Mrs. G. K. McLeod and Dr. Murray McLaren vs. Miss Mary Jones and Jas. Jack.

Miss Leslie Smith and E. W. McCready vs. Miss W. Green and H. A. Doherty.

Mrs. Norman and J. B. Gillespie vs. Miss Elizabeth Miller and J. B. Gillespie.

Miss F. Paris and Dr. T. D. Walker vs. Miss F. Hare and William Green.

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New, for a championship flat contest

was pulled off there on the day the first regular train is run over the railroad now building in that direction. This information was received in this city last night by the McLeod Company of Searchlight and Los Angeles and came from Jack Linke, formerly manager of Jim Flynn.

Linke went to Searchlight a week ago for the purpose of organizing a club to pull off the match. With him he took the promises of Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns that if a suitable purse was hung up both would sign for the match. Only one day's canvassing was necessary to run the purse up to \$12,000. More will be added to this, and W. Reavis, who has charge of the local end of the deal, says a championship battle is assured.

As the Pacific Athletic Club of Los Angeles has already offered a purse of \$12,000 for a fight between Burns and O'Brien, there is doubt as to the signing of them. In the event these two decide to accept the Los Angeles offer, it is proposed to secure Kid McCoyle and Tommy Ryan, and if that fails, to call through, Alvin and Harry Baker, who are already matched for the 122-pound championship, are proposed.

Schreck-Hart Fight On.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 12.—The Schreck-Hart fight, scheduled for tonight, was called off this afternoon. The promoters had obtained an injunction to interfere but chief of police Jones served notice he would overrule any injunction that might be issued against it and the promoters then decided to declare the match off.

THE RIFLE

Spoon Match Today.

The St. John City Rifle Club will hold a spoon match on the government rifle range this afternoon, starting at 3:30 o'clock. A large attendance of the members.

ATHLETIC

HALF-PENNY AT HAMILTON

Halfpenny, formerly of Charlottetown, and the athlete who holds the pole vault record for the maritime provinces, did good work at Hamilton, Ontario, on Saturday. He was with the Montreal, A. A. A. squad, and tied for first place in the pole vault at 11 feet with Knox and Cameron of Toronto, and on account of the darkness the event was not finished.

Halfpenny got third place in the broad jump event, clearing 18 feet 8 inches, and was second in the high jump with 5 feet 6 inches. Bobby Kerr, the Hamilton sprinter, who made such a fine showing in the Canadian championships, landing the 220 yards event there, won his heat in the 100 yards dash in 10.15, but was beaten out in the final by Kerr, of Toronto, in the same time. Kerr managed to get away with the 220 yards dash in 23 seconds.

FOOTBALL

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—(Special)—The second fatality in the week occurred in Toronto University football team yesterday when Glynn Ellis, aged twenty, died from injuries received in practice last Wednesday.

CHESS AND CHECKERS

WILL OPEN TONIGHT.

The St. John Chess and Checker Club will open their new room in the Bayard building, Prince William street this evening, when the winter season's playing will commence.

All members of the club are requested to be on hand and also any who might wish to join. It is intended to boom the club this winter and all who desire to ally themselves with the organization will be given a hearty welcome. The membership fee is \$2.00.

Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Limited.

Montreal. St. John. Winnipeg.

John C. Miles, the artist, has returned from Quebec and vicinity, where he has been making sketches of autumn scenes, and has discovered some choice subjects for his brush. He has been up the St. John river for the same purpose.

The damage done to the organ in Centenary church by the recent fire has been placed at \$300 by Mr. Cassavant, the Quebec expert.

The winner of the ladies' championship gold medal was Miss Mabel Thomson, who also won the Riley cup.

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PREMIERS CONFERENCE

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The provincial conference is unable to meet the demands of the premier of British Columbia and an adjournment was made at an early hour this afternoon to see if Mr. McBride would be more reasonable tomorrow. If not his province cannot have the endorsement of the only tribunal to which he can appeal for aid and support. That this tribunal is a favorable one has been said over and over again in this correspondence.

To put the matter plainly it should be said that all the provinces have agreed to the financial resolution. The other provinces have all along recognized that from its geographical and physical conditions British Columbia should get an additional amount.

The Dominion says that to have the endorsement of the other provinces would be of material advantage to the province on the Pacific slope. It would eliminate the idea of playing politics and make the transaction a commercial one. The other provinces take a similar view but Mr. McBride refuses to accept anything except what he lays down himself.

He wants a subsidy more than double the other provinces. In addition to the subsidy in the financial resolutions of 80 cents a head he asks a special subsidy of 25 cents a head to be reduced gradually on a sliding scale until it reached 95 cents when the population was 2,500,000 and there it would remain.

The other provinces would not stand for either of these propositions but they are willing to put through a resolution admitting the desirability of giving British Columbia an increase and including the amount which it should have. Mr. McBride would take the first half of this resolution if the last half, that is the money, were left out. In other words, he would get the sympathy of the provinces and would then go home with his grievance.

A special subsidy of about \$100,000 a year for ten years would pass the conference today. Tomorrow the conference may end without any reference to the special claims of British Columbia. For this Mr. McBride will be to blame. He should take Mr. Whitney's advice and pocket his grievance, notwithstanding that he sees a political contest in the near future.

Andrew Myles, High street, has been awarded the contract for the building of a summer cottage at Millidgeville for the Misses Murray.

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