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RACES IN LOCAL LEAGUES WARMING UP AS THIRD WEEK OPENS

LEADERS HAVING TROUBLE WITH OTHER OUTFITS

Several Good Games On Next Week's Schedule

THE third week of the local baseball season opening here on Monday night next finds the three senior leagues anticipating a better break with the weather men in order to draw out the crowds. For the past two weeks now, the fans have shivered and shook under the bone-piercing gusts, but the advent of warmer weather is forecasted and with its coming, the class of ball and the attendance should improve.

Too few games have been played as yet to judge with any definiteness regarding the winners as the leaders in all three leagues are by no means securely looked into first position.

CITY LEAGUE
In the City League, chief interest has settled on the race between the Water Department and the Saint Johns. This is shown by an attendance of more than 800 people at their contest Saturday night. The fans turned out expecting to see Nelson in a Saint Johns uniform and he not only delivered the goods but saw his team decisively back up Lloyd Stirling's pitching for a win. The Saint Johns are now a game behind the Watermen. These two teams play twice next week, the first clash being on Monday night on the East End grounds.

COUNTY LEAGUE
While Ross has a good lead in the County League and are looked on as probable winners, the fight being put up by the Shamrocks is arousing much interest. The County League schedule for next week is not available and it is not known when and where these two teams will meet again, but when it is announced, it can safely be said they will have a hot crowd. In their four games played, St. Rose's did not drop a match.

SOUTH END LEAGUE
By defeating the Martellos on the South End grounds last evening before a large crowd of fans, St. John the Baptist went into the lead for the South End race, it being their second victory of the season with Dalton's pitching furnishing the mainstay. Martellos are in second place with two wins and a loss with Nationals and Royals tied for third place with a win and a loss. Crescents bring up the parade with three losses. This afternoon, Royals will meet Crescents. One of the big features of the games next week is the first clash of the season between the St. John the Baptist and Royals on Tuesday night. Without fail, these two teams usually put up a sensational style and a great crowd of loyal rooters on both sides is expected to turn out.

The St. Rose's kept up their winning streak in the City and County League by defeating the St. Peter's on the East End grounds last evening, 6 to 1. Murphy was on the mound for the Fairville team, and McKenize pitching for the North Enders. The St. Rose's got to McKenize for 11 safeties, while the St. Peter's were only able to get seven off Murphy. The St. Rose's made their first runs in the second.

C. Fitzgerald opened the inning with a two-bagger to left field and reached third on O'Toole's short two-bases hit to left. Fox flimed to pitcher, Garry hit to short. C. Fitzgerald was out at the plate, short to catcher, O'Toole reaching third and scoring on McMurray's hit to left. Garry, who had stolen second, also scoring on F. Morris' hit return on McMurray's hit.

GET FOUR IN SIXTH
St. Rose's got four more in the sixth. F. Fitzgerald and Murphy singled, Doherty hit to Howard, but Third Basemen Stevens could not see Howard's throw on account of the giving an. F. Fitzgerald scoring and Murphy reaching third. Doherty stole second. Murphy scored on C. Fitzgerald's fly to left and Doherty scored when Stevens

Baseball Fans Resent Dilatory Tactics In The American League

Along The Sport Trail

TWO records went by the boards at the annual King's Birthday meet on the West Side grounds and despite the fact that times and distances were on the average not as good as last year, there was a few bright spots, the main one being Malcolm's splendid effort in the shot put when he did 42 feet, 3 1/2 inches on his initial try this year. Malcolm won the title of all-Canadian champion at Halifax last year but on Thursday confined himself to the shot put in which he is undoubtedly the best in Canada. Last year at the same meet, "Beer" did 30 feet, 3 1/2 inches. One year later, he lacks on three extra feet. This is decided improvement. Better still, in practice this year, Malcolm has done 44 feet, bettering his Maritime mark. When a boy gets up to this stage, it is time to take notice of his real worth. A scant four or five feet to that Mark and Malcolm will be among the BEST IN THE WORLD. That may be hard for us to realize but 40 feet is practically the limit of the best nowadays. His improvement has been great but he is not satisfied and is eager to learn and he has two more years to do it in—unless he breaks a couple of arms and legs, he is a sure bet for Canada's Olympic team. What is to be done? We strongly advise he be given the opportunity of working out for a few weeks under the best coach available. Malcolm is a potential point winner for Canada at the next Olympic games. He rightly merits support. The other record was made by McAvity in the pole vault, he adding an inch to Monteth's mark of last year. Bayly's win of the 100, 220 and 440; Lester's surprising victory over Rubin, and Garry's good work were other features. These youngsters—some of them out of their teens, showed amazing form. Keep it up. A lot can flow under the bridge in a few years time.

MONCTON is moving to handle the Maritime inter-school athletic track and field events. The senior track and field meet goes to Moncton and now they want the schoolboys. This is keeping the town in the sport light.

WHILE there has been plenty of publicity concerning the Isthmian soccer team, an all-Jewish organization, little, if anything, has been heard of an all-Jewish baseball league which has been in existence for sixteen years in Montreal and is the only organization of its kind in the world. This is the Spalding Montefiore Senior Baseball League, which has just opened a schedule of twenty-four games. The organization was founded by Champlain Provencer in 1910 and he is now honorary president of it. The games in this league have always been well patronized and as the brand of baseball in it has improved steadily a still greater following is predicted for this summer. Not a few of the players have graduated into other senior leagues, some of them even playing in the United States.

One last Dever's throw. Fox walked and scored on Garry's two-bagger to left.

St. Peter's got their lone tally in the sixth. McCann and F. Morris singled. Howard hit to centre, but both base runners, thinking Garry would catch the ball, held their bases. Garry dribbled the ball to the infield and then threw out McCann at third. Pys singled to left and F. Morris scored from second.

The box score and summary:
St. Peter's—A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
O'Connor, 2b.....4 0 1 3 0 0
Dever, c.....4 0 1 3 0 0
McCann, 1b.....3 0 1 8 0 0
P. Morris, cf.....4 1 3 1 0 0
Howard, ss.....4 0 2 0 0 0
Pys, rf.....4 0 1 0 0 1
A. Morris, lf.....4 0 1 6 0 1
Stevens, 3b.....4 0 2 1 2 0
McKenize, p.....3 0 0 1 2 0
.....34 1 7 27 1 4

St. Rose's—A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
McMurray, lf.....5 0 2 8 0 0
Sherwood, ss.....3 0 0 1 0 0
P. Fitzgerald, c.....5 1 2 11 0 0
Murphy, 2b.....4 1 0 1 0 0
Doherty, 2b.....4 1 1 2 3 0
C. Fitzgerald, rf.....4 0 1 0 0 0
O'Toole, 3b.....4 1 2 2 2 1
Fox, 1b.....3 1 1 6 0 0
Garry, cf.....4 1 0 1 0 0
Logan, rf.....0 0 0 0 0 0
.....35 6 11 27 8 1

Score by innings:
St. Peter's.....000001000—1
St. Rose's.....000400—0
Summary—Two base hit, C. Fitzgerald, O'Toole, Garry. Earned runs, St. Rose's 2, St. Peter's 1. Sacrifice hit, C. Fitzgerald. Stolen bases, Garry, A. Morris, Fox, Doherty. Left on bases, St. Peter's 8, St. Rose's 9. Base on balls, off McKenize 3, off Murphy 1. Struck out by McKenize 1, by Murphy 11. Hit by pitcher (by Murphy), McKenize. Wild pitch, Murphy. Time of game, 1 hour 45 minutes. Umpires, Ramsey and O'Regan.

ON SOUTH END.
Tack Dalton pitched the St. John the Baptists to a 6 to 2 win over the Martellos on the South End grounds last evening. Dalton held his opponents to six hits while his team mates were battering Walters and Dugay for 11. The receiving good support while that given the opposing pitchers was rather spotty. This afternoon at 8 o'clock the Crescents and the Royals will play.

The box score:
Martellos.....A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
McVicar, 2b.....4 0 1 1 2 3
Nickson, 1b.....4 0 1 0 0 1
Rourke, 1b.....4 0 1 0 0 1
Walters, 2b.....4 0 1 0 0 1
P. Rourke, cf.....4 0 1 12 0 0
Merryther, ss.....4 0 1 0 0 1
Walters, 3b.....3 0 1 0 0 0
Rings, cf.....2 0 1 2 1 0
Dugay, p.....3 0 0 1 0 0
Watters, p.....1 0 0 0 0 0
.....27 2 5 21 9 7

Score by innings:
St. John the Baptist.....0011000—2
Martellos.....0011000—2
Baptists.....1 0 0 0 0 0—6
Summary—Two base hit, Nickson, Dalton, Payne, F. Rourke, Smith. Home run, Merryther. Hits, off Dalton 5, Dugay 6 in 4 innings; Watters 4 in 3 innings; Sacrifice hit, Lowe. Stolen bases, McKenize, Lowe. Double play, Joyce to Merryther to Brown. Left on bases, Martellos 10; Baptists 11. Base on balls, off Dalton 4; Dugay 1 in 4; Watters, 2 in 3. Struck out by Dalton 12; Dugay 3; Watters, 6. Hit by pitcher, McKenize by Dugay; Joyce by Dalton. Winning pitcher, Dalton; losing pitcher Dugay. Time of game, 1 hour 45 minutes. Umpires, Spraul and McDermott. Score, Walter.

INTERMEDIATES TO OPEN ON MONDAY
Eight Teams in the Y.M.C.I. in Opener
A meeting of the City Intermediate League was held last evening and plans made for the season's opening. It was decided to hold the opening on Monday evening on St. Peter's grounds, with St. Peter's Intermediate playing the Y.M.C.I. The balance of the schedule will be drawn up in the next few days and a sanction applied for immediately.

Eight teams are entered—St. Peter's Intermediate, the Nationals, the Alerts, the Y.M.C.I., the Beavers, the Glenwoods, the Imperials and the Canucks.
The following officers were elected: Honorary president, F. S. Thomas; president, C. W. Ellsworth; vice-president, Edwin D. Howard; secretary-treasurer, S. A. Payne.

COBB RATED AS CHIEF OFFENDER IN THIS LINE

National Plays Games Much Faster Than Junior Circuit

NEW YORK, June 5.—Housewives in the Bronx are forced to plan later dinners during the summer than are housewives in Harlem—that is, if you grant that the husbands from those two sections are the ones who patronize, respectively, the ball games played at the Yankee Stadium and at the Polo Grounds.

There is no doubt that the Giants play their games on an average of from 15 to 20 minutes more quickly than do the Yanks, and the same holds true for all of the National League clubs as compared with the teams in the Junior circuit.

Probably the reason for the lack of speed in the American League is that the umpires work under different instructions than those handed out by President Heydler in the National League. In any rate the teams are given a longer period to make a change in pitchers and the hurlers themselves are allowed more latitude with the clock.

The club which is the worst offender undoubtedly is Detroit, for the Tigers seldom finish a game in less than two hours. Ty Cobb, the perennial manager, is largely responsible for this. His willingness to argue on every batable point and his frequent manipulation of pitchers and pinch hitters consumes many minutes every game, and the fans seem to resent the dilatory tactics.

The Tigers recently played a four-game series here in which 11 of the games took more than two hours and 15 minutes to complete and one went three hours and seven minutes. In their first 30 games this year the Tigers needed more than two hours in 18 encounters. The Chicago White Sox, probably the speediest team in the American League, used up more than two hours in only six games and two of those were with the Tigers.

From the standpoint of good business procedure, it would seem that the American League managers would petition Ben Johnson to order his umpires to speed up the games.

HOW THEY STAND
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Won. Lost. P.C.
Cincinnati.....29 18 .617
Chicago.....24 20 .541
Pittsburgh.....23 20 .533
Brooklyn.....23 20 .533
New York.....23 24 .490
Philadelphia.....17 27 .386
Boston.....15 28 .349

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Won. Lost. P.C.
New York.....34 12 .739
Philadelphia.....24 22 .522
Chicago.....23 23 .500
Detroit.....23 24 .490
Cleveland.....21 24 .463
St. Louis.....16 31 .340
Boston.....13 32 .290

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Won. Lost. P.C.
Baltimore.....35 14 .714
Buffalo.....32 15 .681
Newark.....29 18 .617
Rochester.....19 25 .432
Reading.....13 24 .351
Syracuse.....14 28 .333

Kid Roy To Defend Title In Montreal
MONTREAL, June 5.—Lee (Kid) Roy of Montreal will defend his Canadian featherweight title against Ray Miller, of Chicago, here on June 16. It was announced here. Harry Goldstein of Boston, flyweight champion of England, in the semi-final.

That careless neglect of the skin which used to seem a "man's privilege," is now taboo. Men have learned the value of being well-groomed. The use of Aqua Velva, the amazing after-shave preparation is becoming universal, because it keeps the skin youthfully soft, and makes it feel well-groomed. 5-ounce bottle, 60 cents.

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W. Tremaine Gard & Son, local jewelers, have offered a 15-jewel watch as a prize for members of the teams in the South End League. It is probable the watch will be presented to the player who has the highest fielding average at the end of the season. A meeting of the executive of the league will be held soon to decide upon the requirements for annexation of the timepiece.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn Won
New York.....100000000—1 4 4
Brooklyn.....20010041—10 10 0
Batteries—Rine, McQuillan and Florence; Vance and Hargreaves.
Boston Beats Cincinnati, 8-5.
Cincinnati.....021100001—5 7 0
Boston.....02000510—8 15 2
Batteries—Rine, Lucas and Pichler; Graham, Hearn and Taylor.
Pittsburgh Trims Chicago, 4-1.
Chicago.....010000000—1 5 1
Pittsburgh.....0000002—5 9 0
Batteries—Bush, Blake and Hartnett; Meadows and Smith.
St. Louis and Philadelphia, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland Won
Detroit.....000000030—10 10 2
Cleveland.....02000200—4 5 0
Batteries—Whitfield, Collins and Mason; Miller and L. Sewell.
St. Louis Trims Chicago, 3-0.
Chicago.....000000000—0 5 2
St. Louis.....00010011—3 4 0
Batteries—Kawards, Thurston and Schalk; Zachary and Dixon.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Toronto.....R.H.E.
Buffalo.....001000101—3 8 1
Toronto.....00200701—10 10 2
Batteries—Levers, Auer and Lake; Hill, Carroll and O'Neill.
Syracuse and Rochester, Newark and Baltimore to be played as part 2 double-header Sunday. Jersey City and Reading as part of double-header Saturday.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Milwaukee.....R.H.E.
St. Paul.....00000000—3 10 1
Milwaukee.....00200701—10 10 2
Batteries—Roegner, Hoffman; Eddelman and McMenemy.
At Indianapolis.....R.H.E.
Columbus.....00000000—0 11 1
Indianapolis.....002 12 2
Batteries—Zumbro and Hrusk; Speer and Harter.

ST. ANDREW'S TEAM TRIMS QUEENS PARK
The St. Andrew's team defeated the Queen's Park players last evening in an exciting summer game in the Back Track Ground. The score was 5 to 0. The winners' forwards played an aggressive game and did all the scoring. The game was well played and interesting in spite of the one-sided score. A. Coutts refereed. The two teams will play another exhibition game some time next week.

MISS WILLS RUSHED TO UNDERGO KNIFE
PARIS, June 5.—The hopes of all the United States that Helen Wills would treat the world's tennis laurels from Suzanne Lenglen and the international hard courts tourney now being played in Paris were dashed last night when Miss Wills was rushed to a hospital for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was a complete success, and attending physicians declared she was entirely out of danger.

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LOCAL BOWLING.
The winner of the handsome Terry trophy for the Inter-League City Bowling Championship will be decided in a sudden-death game between the Knights of Pythias and Pender's team on Monday night on Blaisie. As the two teams are so evenly matched and have been so successful in their battle for the championship, a very close and hard fought contest is expected.

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