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EARL NELSON'S CASE IS CAUSING CONSIDERABLE TALK HERE

COLORED STAR IS WANTED BY TWO OUTFITS

Saint Johns Say They Will Not Release Him

ONE of the side issues of the present baseball tangle in the city is the case of Earl Nelson, colored star, who led the City League in batting last year and who took out an amateur card this year with the Saint Johns. After getting his card, Nelson apparently developed a change of heart and efforts were made to get him to join the Saint Johns. But the Saint Johns decided to hang on to him and a deadlock has been reached, with even threats of lawsuits being made.

"Nelson took out his card with me and he will play with the Saint Johns and no other team in the way we feel about it now," said Manager "Tommy" Campbell of the Saint Johns this morning. The Saint Johns, it is known, want Nelson back with the Royals and have approached the Saint Johns to release him, but the City League club has declined to do so. Nelson, in the meantime, is in Charlottetown, P. E. I. He was due back last Saturday, but apparently could not get away, and his non-arrival gave rise to reports that he would not be seen in action here this year. That rumor, however, is denied by those who are in a position to know. Manager Campbell is authority for the report this morning also that another well-known local colored player, who is in a position to know, told him yesterday to sign up with the Saint Johns. This player has been one of the mainstays of the Royals and is a well-known local player.

The addition of Nelson to any team would greatly increase its strength and for this reason his services are in demand all around. He started a few years ago with the Royals and got his name when the Saint Johns and the Royals broke into the league and the pitching duels he and "Jack" Dalton staged practically made the Saint Johns Nelson was due back last Saturday, but apparently could not get away, and his non-arrival gave rise to reports that he would not be seen in action here this year. That rumor, however, is denied by those who are in a position to know. Manager Campbell is authority for the report this morning also that another well-known local colored player, who is in a position to know, told him yesterday to sign up with the Saint Johns. This player has been one of the mainstays of the Royals and is a well-known local player.

APPOINT UMPIRES
In the meantime, the City and County League buckled down to business at evening by disposing of several matters. Eddie Ramsey and Dick O'Regan, two of the arbiters in last year's City League, were appointed umpire, and it was decided to play 5 games a week, alternating between St. Peter's and East End. The committee appointed to look after grounds reported that both the league parks are being made ready with two men working on them. The report was adopted officially.

REFUSES GROUNDS
The South End executive also met last evening and turned down an application from the City League for the use of the grounds on four nights a week. The reason was that the grounds were told earlier in the season that the league would not use the South End and the latter has gone ahead quietly with arrangements for a senior league of its own, playing only on the South End park. The executive was unanimous in this decision.

More Honors For Marathon Winner
SYDNEY, N. S., May 5.—The Sydney branch of the Canadian Legion will make a presentation to Johnny Miles at the civic demonstration in Victoria Park on Wednesday afternoon. The runner himself was the young to have seen service in the Great War, but his father is a veteran.

THE LEADERS
National League—Batting, Southworth, Glantz, 444; runs, Wilson, 30; hits, Hornsby, 30; doubles, Frisch, 12; triples, Robinson, 4; homers, Fournier, 3; stolen bases, Cuyler, 11; errors, Frisch, Glantz, and Miller, 3; pitching, Petty, 10; wins, 3; lost, none.
American—Batting, Dugan, Yanks, 441; runs, Ruth, Yanks, 24; hits, Goslin, Senators, 34; doubles, Burns, Indians, 10; triples, Gehrig, Yanks, 6; homers, Ruth, Yanks, and Williams, 6; stolen bases, Nease, Yanks, 6; pitching, Shocker, and Pennock, Yanks, Quinn, Athletics, won 3 lost none.

OWNERS ATTENTION.
It was reported yesterday afternoon that there are four dogs in the public pound at the city asphalt plant at the foot of Broad street. Two of the number are brown and black Alfoxes and another one is a brown Alfox while the fourth is a black collie. In case the owners do not call for their dogs within 72 hours the dogs are either sold or destroyed.

DANDRUFF
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BEST SHOE-SHINE IN TOWN
Shoes dyed Black—Guaranteed to stay Black, at HERMAN'S CIGAR STORE, 34 CHARLOTTE STREET, Opposite Provincial Bank.

Many Intermediate Stars To Appear In Senior Company This Year

Chicago May See Several Star Bouts This Summer After Lifting of Taboo

CHICAGO, May 5.—The eyes of the world of flatfists today are turned toward the city that hasn't seen a real boxing match in 24 years—Chicago—but which now looms as the scene of many of the leading fights of this year.

These same eyes have looked over, under, or around the Midwest metropolis for years because it wasn't legal to fight here. But the election of April 13 changed the whole boxing situation when voters of the city favored the legalization of boxing.

The boys in the loop are already talking about the holding of a Dempsey-Willis fight here. Floyd Fitzsimmons, the only man in the world who has ever persuaded Harry and Jack to put their names on the same piece of paper, is known to favor this city for the match.

Goose has it that some of the delay and dithering concerning this match has been due to a desire to see what Illinois would do with the boxing referendum before any action is taken, regarding the scene of the fight.

Dempsey Favors Chicago.
Dempsey is also known to favor the windy city. Willis doesn't care much where the fight is held.

Another bout that quite likely will be held here is one between Sammy Mandell and Sid Terrie for the light weight championship of the world. It is also expected that Bud Taylor, the Terre Haute, Indiana, flash, will appear here in a match for the bantamweight championship.

Another match suggested is one between Young Stribling and Eddie McQuaid, the rising young light heavyweight.

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In 1900, Chicago boxing promoters learned that they could evade this law by holding "boxing matches." The prize-fight law did not say anything about "boxing exhibitions."

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JESS PETTY IS DITCHING STAR IN BIG LEAGUES

Brooklyn Southpaw Wins All Five Games Hurdled To Date

NEW YORK, May 5.—Brooklyn continued its striding pace as the teams of the major leagues prepare for the first long journey of the year. Before the end of the week, the National's battles will be taking place in the west, and the American's in the East.

Jess Petty, big left hander of the Dodgers, remains undefeated in five appearances, although yesterday he had difficulty in subduing the Boston Braves, 2 to 1. Opposing teams have made only 24 safeties in 47 innings of the southpaw, this season.

In the Brooklyn clash, Fournier, home run leader of the majors, and Gautreau of the Braves, became tangled when Fournier slid into second base on a sprained right ankle and Gautreau received a severe spine wound.

Herman and Lester Bell joined hands to give the St. Louis Cards a 3 to 2 verdict over the Reds.

ATHLETICS TRIM YANKIES
The New York Americans have lost two straight contests for the first time in 1926. Philadelphia, by hitting behind Jack Quinn while the Yankees fielded poorly, won again yesterday 10 to 5.

Cleveland drove Vangilder from the mound in the fifth and ran away from the Browns 11 to 5.

Ted Lyons, pitching for the White Sox, lightened the pinches and overcame Detroit 4 to 2, with the hitters supporting him.

Washington gained its third straight victory over the Red Sox 3 to 7.

To Broadcast Golf Tournament Results
COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 5.—For the first time in the history of the sport, the play of the national golf tournament, at the Scioto Country Club here, July 8 to 10, will be radio-cast, it was announced today.

One of the championship fights will be put on the air by Station WEAQ. Bleachers will also be created, enabling spectators to view the start and finish of the first and second day.

Francis Outmet, former national open champion, has filed his entry.

BOUNTS LAST NIGHT
AKRON, Ohio.—Steve Smith, Bridgeport, Conn., won a technical victory over Doc Smith, Tacoma, Wash., 4 rounds.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 5.—Joe Stecher, of Dodge, Neb., who claims the world's heavyweight wrestling title, defeated John Freberg, of Sweden here last night two falls out of three.

Sanction Fees Placed At \$10

SANCTION fees for baseball teams in New Brunswick have gone up one hundred per cent. W. E. Stirling, New Brunswick vice-president of the M. P. B., said today that the fee would be \$10 per team this year, instead of \$5 as formerly.

With nearly ten senior teams in three leagues ready to line up just at present in Saint John alone, this will net the city sum of nearly \$100. Mr. Stirling added that the money was needed to wipe out New Brunswick in-attendance which is in the vicinity of about \$400.

JEWISH ELEVEN IN ROUGH ENCOUNTER

Providence Player Scores Knock-out Over Visiting Vienna Opponent

The Hakoah eleven of Vienna, composed wholly of Jewish players, is now touring the Southern New York Football Association at the New York Polo Grounds, 4 to 0. The camera caught one of the Jewish players in a moment of effective foot play.

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Games To Raise Funds For Mathewson Memorial

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A feature of the exercises will be a game of several innings between the surviving members of the Giants that played with Matty and the present Giants. Mrs. Mathewson, Christy Mathewson Jr., Judge Landis, President Heydler, Governor Fuller of Massachusetts and Mayor Nichols of Boston are expected to be present.

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YACHT CRUISE TO START ON JULY 17
The members of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club will hold their annual summer cruise this year leaving on July 17, according to the plans arranged last evening at the quarterly meeting of the club which took the form of a banquet at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. The boats of the Saint John Power Boat Club will accompany the yacht on their trip.

A new yacht which will be added to the fleet this year will be the motor yacht "Snowflake" purchased by R. Downing Patterson and now on its way here from New York. Other members have purchased boats for the coming season which is expected to be an active one.

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ADDITION OF NEW BLOOD TO ENLIVEN RACES

Backward Season Interfering With the Spring Workouts.
THE opening day has been set for three weeks from Monday, but the backward spring has not given the boys much of a chance to loosen up the arm muscles and get in shape for the coming campaign. Last year of time, the team members were out nightly and ready for the opening going, but it looks as though the team will have to be content with only a few real workouts before the umpire calls "batter up" this year, and if present plans are carried through, the fans will have a choice of three grounds when the opening day rolls around.

With only one senior league in the field last year, baseball enjoyed a fine season, games being played on the North End and South End grounds. The champion Water Department team got away to a good start which continued until June when they ran into a slump and the St. John the Baptists crept up on them and passed them. It was a thrilling battle right down to the tape, and then in a memorable game in which Earl Nelson played a great part, the Saints shot their bolt and the Watermen swept on to the title and the Watermen crown without losing a single game.

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Altogether, this is a healthy sign for the baseball's growth in the city to see such a large addition of new blood performing before the fans is bound to have a good effect on baseball generally. These boys are young, happy and ready for the drop of the flag and should inject considerable liveliness into the various league games.

MISS MORRISON TRAINING
Eva Morrison, 20-year-old swimmer of Pictou, N. S., rowed two miles in Boston harbor water recently averaging a 40-degree temperature in 28 minutes. The swim, she said, was part of her training for a probable attempt to swim the English Channel this summer. Friends of Miss Morrison declared that a fund to send her to England had been raised by the "folks back home" at Pictou, N. S., where her father is chief of police.

MAPLE LEAVES WON
The Maple Leaves defeated the Shoguns in their first game, a well-contested game of ball on Wilson's Foundry yard diamond last night when Kenneth Mott, catcher for the Maple Leaves tonight will play against the Hawks on the same diamond. The latter's in last night's game were as follows: For the Maple Leaves, Lawrence Pines, pitcher; Ken Mott, catcher. For the Shoguns, William Breen, pitcher; L. Beshara, catcher.

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