

FIVE-GAME SERIES PLANNED BETWEEN N. S. AND N. B. WINNERS

BATHURST BOYS CONFIDENT OF WINNING TODAY

Nova Scotia Title To Be Decided This Afternoon at Truro

A FIVE-GAME SERIES between the St. John Watermen, provided they win the finals for the New Brunswick championship from Bathurst today here, and the winner of the Springhill-Westville clash at Truro today will be arranged following today's games, according to W. E. Stirling, New Brunswick vice-president of the M. P. B. this morning. Mr. Stirling said he had received word from the Nova Scotia officials, approving his suggestion of bringing New Brunswick and Nova Scotia together in the semi-finals for the Maritime title and committing either Springhill or Westville to a home and home series, best three out of five, for the right to get into the Maritime finals against Charlottetown, winners of the P. E. I. championship. It is a foregone conclusion that the winner of the N. S.-N. B. tilt will win out against Charlottetown as the island boys are not strong in baseball.

Mr. Stirling said that he had notified the P. E. I. authorities that it would be impossible for the locals, should they win today, to go to Charlottetown next week, as the island people wanted. Regarding arrangements for the big series which will start next week, Mr. Stirling said he believed the opening game would be settled by a toss of the coin. "Bob" Atchison was on the ground at Truro now, he said, and if present plans carried, he would ask the local umpire to perform this act for the New Brunswick winners. In case the locals won the toss they will undoubtedly elect to open the series here on Friday night of next week with the second game carded for Saturday afternoon. Should either Westville or Springhill win, they will probably choose the week-end for the opening games with the following week-end here.

THAT Bathurst confidently expects to win this afternoon and even up the series with the Saint John Watermen and that they consider the local team lucky to have beaten them on their home grounds is evidenced by a write-up of last Wednesday's game appearing in the Bathurst Northern Light. The newspaper says the home boys lost through a series of "unfortunate circumstances" and had Champoux shown anything like the form he has displayed during the season, the result would have been different. Here is what the Northern Light says of the game:

"Bathurst lost the first of the play-off games for the provincial baseball championship yesterday afternoon by nothing less than a set of unfortunate circumstances. The Saint John players, while strong at the bat did not exhibit anything like the fielding ability of the local players, and had Champoux held up to the form he has been showing all summer the result would have been different. The game was lost practically in the first two innings. In the second Champoux seemed to have lost all control of the ball and walked five of his opponents, one of whom was knocked completely out when struck by a pitched ball. Two runs were scored by the visitors in this inning, one more in the fifth

Pirates Need Six Out of Eleven Games To Clinch The Pennant

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP.

THE announcement that the Saint John Amateur Skating Association is definitely embarked on an ambitious programme in the direction of a world's skating meet here this winter means that this city is in for one of the busiest sport seasons it has ever experienced. Not only will this meet reach the topmost peak in anything of its kind ever attempted before but hockey will boom as well. Pile on top of this, some classy boxing cards, some special basketball attractions, and the strain and drive nightly of a dozen bowling leagues and you have a programme that fairly shouts with action. Then, there will be skating and local and provincial meets and even this does not exhaust the list. By the time spring rolls around again, we'll need a breather and then plunge into the vortex of another baseball season. That's the cycle and everyone should get the swing of it.

IF IT IS correct that L. R. Ross intended limiting competition for his magnificent cup to boys up to 22 years of age, and not 21 years and under, as stated in the deed, by all means let us respect the wish of the donor.

BY SUNDOWN, the New Brunswick senior amateur baseball title probably will be lodged safely in Saint John for the third year in succession. In 1923, it was brought here by the St. Rose's; in 1924 by the Portlands; now in 1925, unless the dice is sadly astray; it will be by the Watermen. The nucleus of the line-ups of both Portlands and Watermen has been practically the same, so, irrespective of any other considerations entirely, it is a tribute to the baseball ability of such boys as Charlie Gorman, Snodgrass, Dick Bartlett, Ira Hannah and Corrigan to have figured in successive years on championship teams. That much, at least, is due them. In the pinch, they were not found wanting, aided of course, by some splendid pitching by Lloyd Stirling.

TWO WEEKS from today, the Trojans entertain a team on the Allison grounds in the opening of the senior rugby season. Reserve this date and help them along.

HUGHIE FULLERTON is running true to form again. We all have considerable respect for the keen, analytical mind of this interesting writer but Hughie has one bad failing—that is picking a winner. Even at that Hughie is about as good as the rest of us only he's so definite about it that it sticks out like a sore thumb. In March of last year, Fullerton named the standing of the teams at the end of the year. He picked both New York teams to win in their respective leagues. The Giants will finish second and the Yankees around seventh. He named Washington to land in fifth place and here they have practically won the league. And so, down the list. After so many failures at this uncertain game, one would think Hughie would desist but like the grand opera star, he is always trying a "farewell."

15-Year Old Girl Wins Golf Tourney

STOKE PAGES, England, Sept. 19.—Playing with her pistol tucked down the back of her sweater, Miss Edith Wilson of Chesterfield, 15 years old, and the youngest entrant in the tournament, today won the British girls' golf championship. She defeated Katharine Nicholls of Kidderminster in the final round, 5 up and 6 to play.

Although the youngest competitor, Miss Wilson was physically the largest and most powerful girl in the tournament. Her opponent in the final, Miss Nicholls, was the smallest and still the oldest girl entered, being 19.

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and two in the sixth. Bathurst was shut out until the sixth when they scored two and they got a third and last in the seventh, Saint John scoring two more in the ninth on a passed ball. The game was witnessed by a fair sized crowd and great enthusiasm was in evidence. The Bathurst players turned in a game remarkably free from errors and distinguished by splendid fielding support, the playing of Cripps being especially notable as was McKenna's pitching and base running. The second game of the play-off series takes place at Saint John on Saturday and it is confidently expected that Bathurst will even things up.

MODEL YACHT RACE

Montreal Yachtsman Enters in Events at Lily Lake Today.

The Saint John Model Yacht Club will stage two interesting races on Lily Lake this afternoon. Vice-Commodore Wm. Davidson, of the Montreal Model Yacht Club, will be there with his 42 inch yacht and will race against five 40 inch class boats, viz. Will Compete, Louise S. Phyllis, Maid of the Mist and Dromedary.

The boats entered in the "C" class race are Will, Edna May, Donald and Challenger.

A good afternoon's sport is expected by the yachtsmen.

PRO HOCKEY LEAGUE

CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 18.—The affiliation of Portland and the sanction of the transfer of the Regina players and franchise to the Oregon city, and confirmed at the annual meeting of the Western professional hockey league here tonight. The name of the organization has been changed from the Western Canada Hockey League to the Western Hockey League.

HALIFAX BOXER IS UNABLE TO FIGHT

Jack McKenna, Cape Breton's sensational welterweight boxer, will substitute for Roy Mitchell, of Halifax, against Young McCuskey, at the Charlottetown Exhibition boxing show next week. McKenna is still confined to bed and has had to postpone several engagements in New Brunswick.

STEAMER PLAYERS WIN FROM CUSTOMS

The team from the Dominion Government steamer Dollard, defeated the Premier customs nine in a five inning game of ball on the South End diamond last evening by a score of 6 to 5. The batteries were: Johnson and McEachron; for the winners, Stafford and Garfield for the losers.

NEW WORLD RECORD BY A NAVY AVIATOR

MITCHELL FIELD, New York, N. Y., Sept. 18.—A new unofficial world's speed record was established today when Lieut. Alford J. Williams, navy aviator, flew at the rate of 302.3 miles an hour.

DR. GANO THIRD IN JUNIOR EVENT AT FREDERICTON

"The Finisher," Also From Here, Third In 2.21 Class

TWO horses from Saint John figured in the money in their respective events at the closing day of the Fredericton race meet yesterday. Dr. Gano, Silas E. Rice's bay gelding, finishing third in the main event, the junior free-for-all, and "The Finisher," owned by L. Sullivan, also landing a third in the 2.21 trot and pace. Four horses were entered in the junior free-for-all, Jack Volo, driven by Conroy, finally winning. He went a poor first heat, and Togo Hall won, with Dr. Gano second. In the second heat, the Volo horse showed his form and captured the next three heats handsily. The 2.17 had a field of five horses. Long Set was favored by many to win this race but showed nothing better than third money. Emotionless beat Bonnie Girl out in the first heat in 2:14½, the best time of the event. It looked then as if the race was to be between those two horses.

The first heat seemed the best that Emotionless could do. She went to several bad breaks as the race progressed. Bonnie Girl won the second heat, with Long Set pressing hard. The third heat started after repeated scoring, Margaret MacGregor and Bonnie Girl both scoring poorly. Emotionless, by a bad break, lost whatever chance she had, and the first and second positions were as they were in the preceding heat. With four starters the fourth heat was Bonnie Girl's without trouble.

The summary follows:
2.17 Trot and Pace, Purse \$500
Bonnie Girl, ch. m. 2:18½ by Harry Setzer, H. A. Nevers, Houlton, Me.
Emotionless, blk. m. 2:17½
E. B. Avery, Woodstock, N. B. (Avery) 1 4 4 4
Long Set, b. 2:20½
Conroy, Charlottetown, P. E. I. (Conroy) 3 2 2 3
Miss Abbie Brina, b.m.
John, N. B. Scott, Saint John, N. B. 4 3 5 2
Margaret MacGregor, ch.m.
2:17½, A. D. Taylor, Minto, N. B. (McCoy) 5 3 3 0
Time—2:14½; 2:14½; 2:16-8-4.

Junior Free-for-All.
Jack Volo, b.g. 2:15½ by Ray Volo, R. R. Reid, Gagetown, N. B. (Conroy) 3 1 1 1
Togo Hall, b.g. 2:15½, J. W. Hall, Edmundston, N. B. (Brasseur) 1 8 4 4
Dr. Gano, b.g. 2:16½, S. E. Rice, Saint John N. B. (Rice) 2 3 2 2
Diamond Boy, ch. 2:17½, C. W. Starkey, Houlton, Me. (Douse) 4 4 3 3
Time—2:16½; 2:16½; 2:17½.

2.21 Trot and Pace, Purse \$500.

MacAubrey, b.g. 2:24½, by Captain Aubrey, L. Dec Intosh, Hartland, N. B. (Langille) 1 1 1 1
Joe Niles, b.g. H. H. Carvell, Chatham, N. B. (Jardine) 2 2 2 2
The Finisher, b.g. 2:20½, L. W. J. Sullivan, Saint John, N. B. (Sullivan) 3 3 3 3
Black Peter, blk. s. E. B. Avery, Woodstock, N. B. (Avery) 4 3 3 3
Time—2:20; 2:18½; 2:19½.

Noted Turf Expert In Town Yesterday

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Big League Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 4, St. Louis 2.
St. Louis000001100-2 7 1
New York00002110x-4 7 3
Batteries—Gard, Davis and Dixon; Hoyt and Bengough.
Washington 10, Chicago 5.
Chicago000000041-5 12 1
Washington1001120x-10 17 1
Batteries—Kerr, Conally, Thurston and Schalk; Crouse; Ferguson, Marberry and Severid.
Philadelphia 4, Detroit 2.
Philadelphia200000000-2 7 1
Detroit200000000-2 7 1
Batteries—Stoner, Doyle and Woodall; Baumgartner and Cochran.
Second game—
Detroit000210000-3 4 0
Philadelphia20800000x-7 12 0
Batteries—Collins, Doyle and Basler; Woodall; Groves, Walberg and Perkins.
Cleveland 6, Boston 5.
At Boston—
Cleveland000060000-6 11 0
Boston011020001-5 8 2
Batteries—Karr, Shaute and L. S. Well; Ross, Fuhr and Bischoff.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Washington	49	46	.516
Philadelphia	54	57	.489
St. Louis	74	66	.529
Detroit	72	68	.514
Chicago	72	70	.507
Cleveland	66	77	.463
New York	68	78	.467
Boston	42	98	.300

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 8, Chicago 8.
New York020000240-8 14 2
Chicago000060000-5 19 1
Batteries—Barnes and Snyder; Cooper, Keen and Gonzales.
Pittsburgh 9, Boston 7.
Boston03021010-7 11 3
Pittsburgh02302101x-9 18 1
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 1.
At Cincinnati—
Philadelphia020000010-5 18 0
Cincinnati000001000-1 8 1
Batteries—Willoughby and Henline; Donoghe and Krueger.
Brooklyn 5, Brooklyn 5.
Brooklyn00130101-5 11 0
St. Louis00000207-9 14 0
St. Louis—Vance, L. Brown and Deberry; Reinart and Warwick.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	59	54	.522
New York	61	60	.504
Cincinnati	76	66	.535
Philadelphia	69	74	.483
Brooklyn	68	73	.478
Boston	65	80	.448
Chicago	62	82	.431
Philadelphia	61	80	.433

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Syracuse 4, Rochester 3.
Syracuse000000000-3 11 0
Rochester000000000-3 11 0
Batteries—H. Thormahlen and Head; Hallahan and Nebergall.
At Jersey City 4, Baltimore 2.
Jersey City000100100-2 10 1
Jersey City40000100x-5 11 1
Batteries—Henderson and Cobb; Faulkner and Freding, Vincent.
Reading 11, Providence 7.
At Reading—
Providence300000001-7 18 0
Reading00321005x-11 14 0
Batteries—G. Brown and Cole; Mangum, Hankins and O'Neill.

Postponed Games.

Toronto-Buffalo, wet grounds.
International League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	104	68	.650
Toronto	88	61	.592
Rochester	83	76	.524
Buffalo	75	82	.470
Reading	77	87	.470
Syracuse	73	87	.453
Jersey City	71	91	.433
Providence	60	99	.371

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus 9, Toledo 7.
Toledo7 12 2
Columbus9 17 3
Batteries—Tony Johnson and Gaston; Palmero and Bird.
Indianapolis 7, Louisville 3.
Indianapolis7 10 0
Louisville3 6 1
Batteries—Burwell and Florence.

One For Jack, Anyway



There's still one fight fan who is strong for Jack Dempsey these days. He's Frankie Darro, juvenile movie actor of Hollywood, Calif. He's the champion's favorite second when Jack's taking workouts in his Los Angeles training quarters.

SENATORS MUST WIN EIGHT OUT OF 15 GAMES

Baltimore Has Clinched Seventh Pennant In International League

PITTSBURGH Pirates and the Washington Senators moved an edge nearer the pennants by decisive wins yesterday over Boston and Chicago. The Pirates now need to win six games out of their remaining 11 games. The Senators need to win eight out of 15 to be safe, even though the Athletics take their remaining 14 games. The standing then would be:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	95	59	.617
New York	94	60	.610

Although the lead of the Senators was cut down by one-half a game yesterday, the Senators need to win eight out of 15 to be safe, even though the Athletics take their remaining 14 games. The standing then would be:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Washington	98	56	.636
Philadelphia	97	57	.630

Baltimore gained its seventh consecutive pennant in the International League and the right to meet Louisville, winners of the flag in the American Association, in the "little world series," when Toronto, closest rival, dropped two games to Rochester Thursday. The Orioles were idle at Providence, due to wet grounds.

Imperials Meet Martellos Today

Probably the last game of the season for the South End grounds is set for this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the Imperials and Martellos of the Intermediate League clash in an exhibition game that is expected to produce some good baseball. McCluskey and Johnson will form the battery for the South End boys while Dugay and Rourke will perform for the Martellos.

Giants John McGraw said that he had to teach Bentley all over, although he had been a winning pitcher with a championship club for years in a Class A league. Mack probably will have the same experience with Groves. The failure of Groves to come through is not equivalent to the loss of \$100,000, Mack maintains. Here's the way he figures:

"We figure that we pay out so much money for so many players, and if we get two or three stars out of the bunch we figure we have invested our money well even if the others fail. For instance, you might figure that Groves cost \$100,000, and that Mickey Cochran cost \$50,000. Groves disappointed and Cochran came through beyond all expectations. We couldn't buy a catcher like Cochran from another major league club for \$150,000, so he must be worth that much to us. We still have Groves on the other hand, and I'm sure he'll deliver. He has the stuff and as Bentley and it was two years before soon as he corrects some minor mistakes he'll be a big league pitcher."

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