

SPORTS AND MOTORING

ST. JOHNS COME BACK AT CLIPPERS

Tilley's Team Had Batting Clothes on and Finished With Score of 9-2—Interesting Game.

St. Johns 9; Clippers 2.

The way Tilley's highly paid employees came back last evening and took sweet revenge for their defeat at the hands of McBride's artists on Saturday last, made their supporters happy. The largest crowd that has yet witnessed a game this season, separated themselves from their loose change to see the argument and over 700 electors and suffragettes crowded the bleachers and stand.

It looked Clipper like to the bleacher critic until the fifth when two dashing Tilley pathmen made the circuit. In the 6th the Marsh Road ball chasers blew up entirely, and when the diamond dust had settled down at the close of the stanza the big score board on the clubhouse showed three additional runs. Four stinging clouts off Boone's offering was responsible for the trouble.

The worst was yet to come, however, for in the eighth the Tilleyites fell upon the York County box artist like fiends and smote his delivery in a highly savage way. Two glaring errors helped them out considerably and when the melee was over the score board had registered four more. And during all the time Mr. Nesbit apparently approved and was a complete puzzle to McBride's batters.

Seven Innings Good.

With the exception of that last awful session, however, the entertainment was very classy. Eight innings were pulled off in the longest staged yet this season. McBride had two new men on his lineup in the person of Riehl and Cushman No. 1 and Sprout who tended right garden. Neither man demonstrated, however, that they were in any way a big improvement. The chief reason why McBride's lineup seem to lose is undoubtedly their persistency to quote Bill Shamm of "hitting the ball where it ain't."

The Tilleyites, however, were not lacking in the necessary accomplishment last evening, and the way they pounded Boone in the final stages of the argument was pathetic. Cribbs seemed to be particularly fortunate in this respect. Out of four times up, he smote the sphere safely three times, the last one being sent on a tour to right field fence, for three pillows.

Lynch also delivered the goods with the willow, and had three safe ones chalked opposite his name on the score card, one of which accounted for two scores and three bags.

Apart from this there was nothing particularly electrifying pulled off.

Score by Innings:

St. Johns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Clippers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

McNut, 2b.	4	1	2	3	3	0
Copeland, ss.	5	0	0	2	3	1
Lynch, 3b.	5	0	3	1	3	2
Crosby, 1b.	5	0	10	0	1	0
Carson, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Rootes, rf.	2	2	2	0	0	0
Cribbs, r.	4	2	3	4	0	0
Nesbit, p.	4	2	1	1	3	0
Totten, lf.	3	2	1	0	0	0
Total	38	9	13	24	12	5

Clippers:

McNut, 3b.	3	1	0	1	0	1
T. Howe, ss.	4	0	2	4	2	1
Sproul, c.	3	0	0	5	1	0
Finnamore, 2b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Boone, p.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cooper, cf.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Woods, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	1
W. Sproul, rf.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Ritchie, lb.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Total	29	2	4	24	8	3

Summary of game:—St. Johns, N. B. Every Day Club grounds, Clippers, 2; St. Johns, 9, eight innings. Two base hits, E. Ramsey, Finnamore. Three base hits, Lynch, Cribbs. Base on balls, of Boone, two; of Nesbit, 2. Struck out by Boone, 5; viz: E. Ramsey, Copeland, Carson, Cribbs, Totten. Struck out by Nesbit, 2; viz: Boone and Woods. Left on bases, St. Johns, 4; Clippers, 6. Double plays, Copeland to Ramsey to Crosby. First base on errors, St. Johns, 1; Clippers, 2. Hit by pitcher, R. Sproul. Time of game—1:08. Umpire—McAlister. Attendance—700.

St. Josephs, G; A. O. H. S.

St. Josephs negotiated a love match against A. O. H. on the Shamrock grounds last evening, running up a score of 5 to 0. The winners landed on the Fairville pitcher in the first inning, and clinched the game at this early stage. Donovan again proved a puzzle and was only touched for three safe hits.

The score follows:

St. Josephs	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
A. O. H.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Donnelly, lb.	3	1	1	1	4	1
Daly, ss.	3	1	1	1	4	1
Riley, cf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Howe, 2b.	3	2	3	2	1	0
Conboy, 3b.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Harris, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Donovan, p.	2	0	1	0	4	0
Mill, c.	2	0	3	1	0	0
McDonald, rf.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Total	20	5	8	12	2	2

A. O. H.

Fleming, lb.	1	0	0	3	0	1
O'Toole, c.	2	0	3	0	1	0
Downing, 2b.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Haves, cf.	2	0	1	4	1	0
Sullivan, 3b.	2	0	1	2	0	1
Humphrey, p.	2	0	0	1	0	1
B. O'Keefe, rf.	2	0	0	2	0	1
Littlejohn, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
O'Keefe, ss.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Total	17	0	13	15	4	4

RECORDS GO AT ROTHEESAY

Teed Makes New Mark for Hammer Throw and Rankin Lowers Intermediate Record for 440-Yard Dash.

Two records were broken in the first division of the field day sports of the collegiate school at Rothesay yesterday afternoon. Hugh Teed attached the record distance for the senior school in the hammer throwing event to 92 feet 7 inches and Rankin lowered the record for the 440 dash for the intermediate school to 70 seconds.

The summary of the events is as follows:

Throwing Cricket Ball.
Senior School.
Won by Malman; 2nd, Hibbert; distance 103 yards, 2 feet, 6 in.

Intermediate School.
Won by T. Gilbert; 2nd, F. Rankine; distance 76 yards, 6 in.

Junior School.
Won by Hall; 2nd, Guy; distance, 52 yards, 1 foot, 8 in.

Hop, Step and Jump.
Senior School.
Won by Sterne; 2nd, Otty; distance 87 feet, 2 1/2 in.

Intermediate.
Won by T. Gilbert; 2nd, Coster; time 19 seconds.

Junior.
Won by Sterne; 2nd, Otty; time 18 seconds.

Broad Jump.
Junior.
Won by Murray; 2nd, Reid; distance 12 feet, 11 1/2 in.

Throwing the Hammer.
Senior.
Won by Teed; 2nd, Lockhart; distance 92 feet, 7 in. (record).

440 Yards Dash.
Intermediate.
Won by Rankin; 2nd, Coster; time 70 seconds (record).

Pole Vault.
Senior.
Won by Malman; 2nd, West; height 8 feet, 8 in.

Last evening the boys gave a dance in the gymnasium building, the music for which was furnished by Harrison's orchestra. The following program was rendered: Lancers, Waltz, two-step, Militaire, Waltz, two-step, Waltz, Militaire, two-step, waltz. A change in the time of the trains allow as many people as possible to attend the exercises. The suburban train which leaves ordinarily at 12:15 will be held until 1:30 p. m., and the train which arrives at Rothesay at 5:02 p. m. will stop for passengers to St. John. Intending passengers should purchase single fare return tickets.

HOLMAN STILL LOOKING FOR MOOSEPATH

Although more telegrams were exchanged yesterday between S. N. Holman of the Montreal Jockey Club and members of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of this city in reference to the leasing of Moosepath Park for running races the matter has not yet been settled as no arrangement has been reached. It is understood that there is a hitch over the question of exhibition week dates, as both parties want the park on these days. The idea is that if the Montreal club gets the park running horses will be brought here from the other large tracks in Canada and there will be a season of high class running races.

MATHURIN'S FINE POINTS MUCH ADMIRER

Local horsemen are much interested in the career of a notable addition to the thoroughbred stock owned in this vicinity, namely, the Percheron stallion Mathurin, which is the property of the Mathurin Horse Company of the West End. Mathurin is a fine jet black stallion of fine appearance and was foaled on March 25, 1905, and is consequently five years old. He was bred by M. Boisgallats, department of Orne, France, and imported into this country in April, 1909. His weight is 1600 pounds and his pedigree of the best. Mathurin's dam is Coquette, she out of Trisette out of Meignonne out of Poulie. His sire is Carton by Sandy by Solim by Voltaire. The stallion is at present at W. H. Fowler's mill, Rodney wharf, West end, and is one of the finest looking animals of his class ever seen here.

Score by Innings:
St. Josephs. 4 0 0 1 x-5
A. O. H. 0 0 0 0 0-0

Synopsis—Shamrock grounds, June 15, 1910.—St. Josephs, 5; A. O. H., 0. Two base hits, Donnelly, Howe, Sacrifice hit, O'Toole. Bases on balls, off Humphrey, 2; viz: Fleming (2), Littlejohn. Struck out by Humphrey, 2; by Donovan, 2. Passed ball, Mills. First base on errors, A. O. H., 1. Left on bases, A. O. H., 3; St. Josephs, 3. Time of game—1:04. Umpire—Dawson.

GOVERNOR WILL STOP BIG FIGHT

Gillett Leaves No Loophole for Fight Promoters to Escape in Letter of Instructions to Attorney General.

San Francisco, Cal., June 15.—Declaring that District Attorney Fickert, of San Francisco, had failed to take action, Governor J. N. Gillett today ordered that the fourth of July fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack John, he stopped by Attorney General U. S. Webb.

"I will take steps to stop the fight at once," said Webb. "My instructions from the governor do not leave me any option in the matter."

Governor Gillett's letter to Attorney General Webb, ordering the Johnson-Jeffries fight stopped, was, in part, as follows:

State of California,
Executive Office,
Sacramento, June 14.
Hon. U. S. Webb, attorney general,
San Francisco, Calif.
Dear Sir:

I desire to call your attention to a so-called prizefight to take place on the fourth of July, in the city of San Francisco, between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson.

Many complaints are made at this office by prominent citizens of this city requesting that some action be taken by the proper authorities to stop this so-called fight.

The district attorney of San Francisco has informed me that he does not propose to interfere in the matter.

The first session of the legislature held in this state in the year 1850, enacted a law making it a felony for two persons to fight each other upon a previous agreement, upon a wager for money, or any other reward. This law has been amended from time to time, but never so as to make prize-fighting lawful.

In 1903 the legislature again amended the law relating to prize-fighting. While the law, as amended, permitted "sparring exhibitions," for a limited number of rounds with gloves, it did not remove the ban which the laws of the state has always placed upon prize fights which still remain a felony.

Therefore, the question arises, what is a prize fight, and what is a sparring exhibition. The former is a crime, the latter is lawful. It is claimed by many that the contest soon to take place between Jeffries and Johnson is to be a prizefight, as that term is understood in the law, and therefore a felony. If this is true, it should be prevented, but if carried out, the interested parties should be punished as provided by law.

Ask for injunction.

"I believe that you should investigate the matter and take such legal steps as may be proposed in your judgment if warranted by the facts, in presenting the case to the court for its decision, and ask to have all interested parties enjoined pending the hearing."

"Our supreme court has never defined a prize fight and I believe that an opportunity should be given it to do so. Since the amendment of the law in 1899 permitting 'sparring exhibitions,' prize fighting under the guise of this amendment has greatly increased and has been tolerated in California, until today our state is a mecca for prize fighters, much to our discredit.

"Our people have the right to demand that prize fighting shall cease in this state and it will if our present laws are enforced, especially if our courts follow the decisions of the supreme courts of our sister states in defining a prize fight.

"In my opinion a prize fight exists when there is an expectation of reward to be gained by the contest or competition, either to be won from the contestant or to be otherwise rewarded, coupled with an intent to inflict upon such contestant some degree of bodily harm."

Quoting experts from descriptive newspaper reports of several recent prize contestants including those between Volgest and Nesbitt, and Moran-McCarthy match, McCarthy's death being a result of the latter, the governor's letter continues:

"If these contests were not prize fights, then the historic battle between Heenan and Sayers was not one. I have no doubt the coming contest between Jeffries and Johnson will be a repetition of the brutality mentioned in the foregoing fights, only on a larger scale.

More Like Felony.

"If 'sparring exhibitions' as permitted by our laws, makes fights where men are killed, beaten into insensibility and their faces cut into ribbons are lawful acts, then it is time that the legislature should intercede and make such exhibition a felony. Such contests are prize fights not permitted by the law and should be punished as such. Those who engage in them are prize fighters and make their living by fighting each other for prizes or rewards.

"The whole business is demoralizing to the youth of our state, corrupts public morals, is offensive to the sense of a great majority of our citizens and should be abated, as a public nuisance and those interested in it should be punished.

"If the court upon your petition refuses to grant the relief prayed for therein and permits the parties interested to proceed as advertised by them then I desire you on behalf of the people of the state to get all evidence possible and if the contest is carried out as advertised and the parties fight for a purse or for a reward, and inflict upon each other bodily injury, then you are to cause the arrest of the principals and those interested with them in promoting the fight and try them on a felony charge for

STILL TIED AT 16 INNINGS

Philadelphia Nationals and Cincinnati Left Field in 16th With Score at 3 All--Detroit Loses to Boston.

Boston, June 15.—Herzog made a great one hand stop in the sixth inning today and enabled Boston to shut out St. Louis 2 to 0. Huggie was on second when Bresnahan smashed over third base, but Herzog dove over, took the ball with one hand and then ran down Huggins. Matten kept the visitors hits scattered. Score by Innings:
Boston 1000001x-2 7 1
St. Louis 00000000-0 5 2

Batteries—Matten and Graham; Harmon, Willis and Smith. Time 1:55. Umpires, O'Day and Brennan.

At New York.
Pittsburg 00000100-1 6 3
New York 0002011x-5 8 0

Batteries—Liefeld and Gibson; Mathewson and Myers. Time 1:40. Umpires, Rigler and Emshie.

At Philadelphia.
Cincinnati 1100001000000000-3 9 3
Phila. 0100001010000000-3 5 4

Chicago 10000100000000-2 11 2
Brooklyn 00110000000001-2 12 2

Batteries—Cole and Archer; Berger and Bergen. Erwin. Time 2:39. Umpires, Johnstone and Moran.

At Brooklyn—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 3. (14 innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit, Mich., June 15.—Boston hit Mullin hard today and took the opening game of the series, by a score of 8 to 3. Karger was very effective except in the fifth and seventh. Stange's home run with Simmons on base and the batting of Gardner, Engle and Karger were the features. Score by Innings:
Boston 20120011-8 13 4
Detroit 000010200-3 8 2

Batteries—Karger and Carrigan; Mullin and Stange. Time—1:59. Umpires—Egan and Evans.

Cleveland, O., June 15.—Score by Innings:
Cleveland 00003000-0 5 1
New York 00100101-3 6 1

Batteries—Young and Easterly; Word and Sweeney. Time—1:50. Umpires—Ferrine and O'Loughlin.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Washington, 4. (14 innings).

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Rochester—Buffalo, 2; Rochester, 3.
At Newark—Jersey City, 4; Newark, 3.
At Baltimore—Providence, 4; Baltimore, 8.
Violating section 412 of the penal code.

"Yours truly,
J. N. GILLETT."

While the status of fight is in an unsettled condition tonight, the sporting fraternity is much cast down and it is generally believed that the knell of prize fighting in California, "the Mecca of prize fighters," according to the governor's letter, has been sounded. This belief is borne out by the fact that the governor telegraphed to Attorney General Webb later in the day to take similar action as to the fight scheduled for June 18, in San Francisco between Sam Langford and Al Kaufman.

AUTO CLUB WILL TOUR TO SUSSEX

About Fifteen Cars Expected to Enter First Run of Season--McCurdy Will Fly at Montreal Meet.

An automobile tour to Sussex next Saturday and return has been arranged by the committee of the New Brunswick Automobile Association appointed to organize one this month. The cars will assemble at J. A. Pugsley's Garage, Canterbury street, at 2 o'clock, June 18 and run to Sussex, where supper will be served and the return made in the evening.

Mr. Pugsley expects ten or fifteen auto owners to assemble, among those likely to attend being: Messrs. S. E. Hikka, J. A. Likely, L. G. Crosby and J. H. Doody. All automobile owners, however, are invited to go and indications point to a successful tour.

Moncton, N. B., June 15.—There was quite a lively discussion at last night's meeting of the city council on fast driving in the streets of Moncton. Ald. McCann complained that automobiles were being driven too fast. Ald. Bourque replied that drivers of horses were going pretty fast and the other day when running his auto on St. George street was unable to catch up to Ald. McCann who was driving a horse. The aldermen urged the police to give attention to the matter.

Ald. McCann at the council meeting protested against issuing licenses for holding of prize fights in Moncton.

Montreal, June 15.—A telegram to the effect that Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy of Baddeck, N. S., will fly at the aviation meet was received last night by the Automobile and Aero Club of Canada. He is shipping his machine today. It is his Baldwin-McCurdy biplane, known as "Baddeck No. 2," which has made many successful flights in Nova Scotia.

Mr. McCurdy will himself be here by Friday, and states in his telegram that as soon as he arrives he will set up his machine and start practice flights just as soon as he gets it assembled. He expects to do much in competing for the big prizes offered in the various events. He is a capable flyer and is the most expert aviator in Canada.

Word from the official representative of the committee in charge of the aviation meet in England, states that he is meeting with success in connection with arranging matters for the Automobile and Aero Club of Canada over there. He has some surprise stores, but as they have not yet been confirmed the meet secured cannot be at present announced.

WRIGHT QUIT IN ENGLISH TENNIS MEET

London, June 15.—After two sets had been played in the lawn tennis championship of London Monday, Beals C. Wright, the American resident, Hg was playing with A. M. Hendricks. The latter won the first set, 7 to 5, Wright won the second, 7 to 5.

Beals Wright withdrew because he was not permitted to wear spikes on his shoes. There is an old rule of the Queen's Club whereby the referee decides whether the players shall wear spikes or rubber soles.



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NEGRO ACCEPTS PICTURE TERMS

Promoters and Jeffries Likely to Close Deal--Boilermaker is Still Harping About His Condition.

San Francisco, June 15.—Fifty thousand dollars gleamed in the "golden smile" with which Jack Johnson illuminated his camp today.

"I've got mine and it's a lot of money for me. Some of my friends say I could make more by taking a chance, but I'm satisfied. There is no chance to mix up in any suits."

"How about Little?" he was asked.

"Oh," replied the negro champion, "as for Little, let him go ahead and sue and then I will talk some. He can't touch this moving picture money. All I have to do is to carry out my contract with the picture men to get into the ring. It does not matter whether the fight goes one round or forty-five, the picture men are taking all the chances. Besides, nobody can say now that I'd be fighting for the films, because I have no more interest in them."

But despite Johnson's confident belief that the deposed manager is powerless, Little says he will be heard from. He states he has his eye on the picture deal and has consulted his lawyers and how best to protect the 25 per cent interest. He says his contract with Johnson gives him in all the champion's money-making enterprises. Both Rickard and Gleason profess to be satisfied with the \$150,000 bid of the Eastern syndicate for the picture privileges. Their share, like Johnson's, would be \$50,000, and Jeffries, if he accepts the offered terms, will come in for the remaining \$50,000. Last reports are that Jeffries is still considering the proposition, but is expected to close with the picture men.

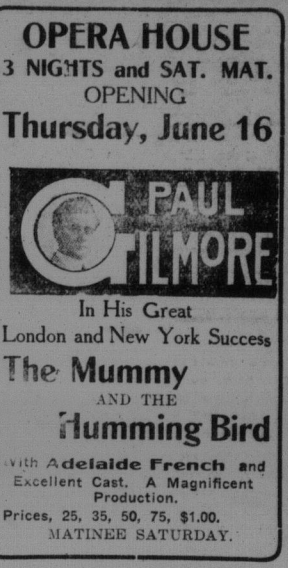
Ben Lomond, Cal., June 15.—Jeffries, on coming in from his road jaunt, said he wished the fight was next Friday instead of July 4th. Again he declared that he is in the very pink of condition and reiterated his statement of a few days ago that if he is beaten in the coming fight he will have no excuse to offer.

This appears to be the opinion of the camp generally and all who have seen Jeffries in the last few days. Walter Monahan, a former sparring partner of the big fighter, who has been watching Jeffries' steady improvement, declares he is as fit for this fight as for any in his career.

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Moreover, he believes Jeffries is faster than ever and that his skill with the gloves has increased. Monahan, who has seen much of Jeffries since his retirement from the ring, discredits the story that Jeffries has not taken good care of himself. "I'll bet he has taken far better care of himself than the average man," said Monahan.

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