POOR DOCUMENT

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1924

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

FRENCH LOST ON OLYMPIC GAMES

Contests Were Very Poorly Handled, Says Farrell.

By HARRY L. FARRELL

-- Poor judgment in the selection of locations and bad management in the promotion of the programme caused the French Olympic committee to turn up at the completion of the Paris games with a deficit of two million games with a deficit of two million francs. This represented a little more than \$100,000. Half of the loss was covered by insurance and the other half had to be borne by the government. When asked if the experience of the French committee didn't make them less anxious to accept the responsibility for the 1928 games, one of the members of the Amsterdam committee replied that they expected to make money out of their games because they intended to apply business methods to the promotion and organization of the games.

the promotion and organization of the games.

The Colombes stadium, where the track and field games were held, was too far from the city. Train service was terrible and it was a 35-minute trip in a cab. The ordinary Frenchman couldn't afford to hire a cab, and those with money didn't feel inclined to do it. With the exception of the final matches in the rugby and soccer football competition, the Pershing stadium, erected by the engineers of the A. E. F. and presented to Paris, would have been adequate and just as good as the Colombes stadium, and it would have

events in which there was no interest. Yachting, for instance, has no place on an Olympic programme. Weight lifting is a silly event, and gymnastics offer no great thrill to a crowd. The only essential sports are track and field athletics, swimming, rowing and boxing. Los Angeles, in 1932, probably could take the same programme staged in Paris and make a success out of it. It is quite certain that no efficient American committee could lose \$150,000 promoting the games, because there It is quite certain that no efficient American committee could lose \$150,000 promoting the games, because there would be experienced business men in charge, and they would not act with the idea in mind of making it hard for the public and making the customers mad, as they did in Paris.

One favorite trick employed by the French was to sell a cheap admission ticket and then tell the possessor, when he got inside the walls, that he couldn't get into the stadium. He would then have to buy another ticket.

The English and American athletes were also given the poorest section in the stands. The athletes who were not competing were forced to watch the games from a position where it was almost impossible to see the finish-line. The seats cost the committee nothing, as they gouldn't have sold them.

One, and perhaps the only, fine rewalls that came of the games was the

One, and perhaps the only, fine result that came of the games was the very close alliance that was brought about between the British and American athletes. Friendly relations were tarted in Antwerp, where the two teams were forced to ally in defense and the bonds of friendship were strengthened in Paris for the same

BILL SHARON AGAIN RACING. Bill Sharen, once the sensation of light harness racing in the Maritime Provinces, is now being campaigned on the Orange County Fair Circuit in New York. The New Brunswick-bred trotter, sold for the highest price ever paid for a Maritime-bred race horse was second in the 2.11 trot at Middle ton, N. Y., the other day, to Plut Watts, which won the race; best time 2.07 1-4. Lambert Todd, a pacer which raced on several Maritime tracks two years ago, was second at Cambridge.

A Whole Ball Team of Brothers!

The Newells of South Dakota Don't Live in a Baseball Shoe but the Eleven Sons Are Right at Home in One



THE NEWELL BROTHERS TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: FAY, CF.; HENRY, 2B.; GUS, SS.; WILL, 3B. BOTTOM: DELLIE, RF.; ELMER, P.; BEN, C.; LEE, 1B.; LOUIS, MASCOT; GILBERT, P.; LES-

Plankington, S. D.—Like the resourceful matron of the fairy tale who solved the housing problem by moving into a commodious shoe. Dad Newell of this city plans a similar abode. Except that he will insist that it be a baseball shoe. You see, Dad Newell is manager of the Newell baseball team and it is made up entirely and exclusively of his sons, even unto Louis, the tiny mascot. Dad Newell admits the family is rather large, but says there is nothing unusual in the boys—all eleven of them being ball players. "They've practically lived in baseball shoes all their lives," he tells you. The Newells have been playing together as a team for three years now. The oldest "boy" is 36, the youngest 14. They have a game scheduled for every Sunday this summer and are immensely popular as an attraction.



International League Standing.

> POSTPONED GAMES American League—Cleveland at New York, rain; Chicago at Philadelphia, (first game), rain; Detroit at Boston,

BARRIE'S MODESTY.

(Manchester Guardian.)
Sir James Barrle, who has been asked to make his own choice from 20 film actors who are ready to impersonate Peter Pan on the screen, seems to have entertained a poor idea of the financial value of his famous play before its first production. The late Charles Frohman commissioned him to write a play, and a few months after when they were dining together, Barrie reported, "I have written that play, but I'm sure it won't prove a commercial reported, "I have written that play, but I'm sure it won't prove a commercial success. However, it's a dream-child of mine, and I'm so anxious to see it on the stage that I've written another play which I shall be glad to grve you, and which will compensate you for any loss on the one I am so eager to see produced." "I'll produce of them," replied Grohman promptly. The compensating play was "Allce-sit-by-the-fire"; the "dream-child" about which the author felt so diffident, was "Peter Pan"

R. H. E. gin.

Now in all fairness to the boy, why not give him all he deserves. Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain

Yours truly, K. GRASS, 70 Queen street. Own your own home! Many offers and bargains will be found on the Want Ad page of The Times-Star.



DRIVE OUT SATISFIED

OUR customers come with a smile of confidence and leave with a word of happy satisfac-tion. They know we are in business for their welfare as well as our "Every drop, real value" Alemite Sales & Service Co., Ltd.

GREASE

BABE GETS HOMER IN SAMARITAN LEAGUE IN SAMARITAN LEAGUE
New York, Aug. 27.—Babe Ruth
knocked a home run in the Good
Samaritan League.
A motor truck chauffeur, Barney
Shane, fined \$50 in traffic court for
having driven his truck in front of
the Babe's car while Mrs. Ruth
and the wife of Mike McNally,
Yankee utility infielder, were drivling it, had only \$35. The court said
Shane would have to pay the difference by imprisonment in the work
house. Then the Babe came to the
plate.

Indications This Morning That Matches Would be Postponed.

The New Brunswick-Nova Scotia tennis tournament which was scheduled for the Sackville tennis courts today were expected to be postponed until tomorrow or Friday, yesterday's rain putting the courts in poor playing condition. The matches, when they once get under way, will furnish plenty of thrills to the galleries. It is expected that the players will have many of their friends at the courts to cheer

Bern Parmelle 10, 19 and 19 an

Test the Oil

Of Your Car

For the sake of your car's present and future condition, be mighty careful what oil

Ask the garageman for a bottle or glass. Have him pour in a little LOILOIL—the double mileage oil. Add hot water. Shake

See what you see. Nothing but clear, heavy oil and clear, pure water. Never a sign of sediment, not a single tell tale flaw.

Try this test with one and all. Get at

Now take a fill into your car and make

the truth of oil comparisons. Learn how LOILOIL stands up in a class by itself.

the discovery of discoveries—that it takes

you safely twice as far. 1,000 miles at least with any gas—2,000 miles at least with Fundy friendly-to-oil Gas.

POIPOIP

Canadian Independent Oil Ltd., E. St. John

Double Mileage Oil

No acid-no gum-no grit.

Help the Babies

Is there a more appealing picture than a helpless baby in want?

Is there anyone who would not lend a hand when peril to a baby was apparent?

Two babies died recently because they did not receive sufficient milk-the greatest of all foods from Nature's marvellous laboratory. Is that not sufficient to stir all kindly citizens to action?

An opportupnity to contribute to the Milk Fund inaugurated by the Times-Star will be given the real sports of the city tomorrow night on the East End grounds, when the War Vets meet a team from the U. S. S. Detroit, now in port. An admission fee of 25 cents to all parts of the field will be charged, and the entire proceeds go to the Milk Fund.

Here is a sportsmanlike challenge thrown down by the Vets and the American tars. Knowing how well St. John prides her sporting reputation, those in charge predict a big crowd. The American boys are no set-ups by any means and will make the Vets travel. Who will help the Babies?

Will Have \$50,000 in Stakes -Getting Ready for, Epinard.

ELATION OVER GREAT CATCH RESULTED IN LOSS OF GAME "The richest thing I ever saw or

PLAY IN DOWNPOUR Some Good Scores are Turn-

WOMEN GOLFERS

ed in Despite the Trying Conditions. Moncton, Aug. 26-The qualifying rounds in the championship of the la-

dies' Maritime Golf Association were

played this afternoon on the links of

the Riverdale Golf Club, Gunningsville, Albert County, in a steady downpour Owing to the heavy rain the qualifying rounds were limited to 18 holes intead of 36.

stead of 36.

It was impossible to make a score under the conditions. Not only were the ladies compelled to play in the rain but some of the greens were almost under water and casual water through the green made it impossible to get distance. Despite the adverse conditions, however, Miss Edith Bauld of the Hallfax Golf Club, the present champion, play the 18 holes in 97, being closely followed by Miss Stetson, of St. John, with 101.

Scores made by the 16 ladies qualify ng for the championship were as fol-

lows:

Miss Bauld, Halifax, 97; Miss Stetson, St. John, 101; Miss Page, Brightwood, 102; Mrs. W. H. Ross, New Glasgow, 104; Miss Maddison, Moneton, 108; Mrs. Cooke, Moncton, 108; Mrs. McKean, Halifax, 108; Mrs. Go. McCoy, Moncton, 109; Mrs. Bonnyman, Amherst, 109; Mrs. McKannon, Charlottetown, 110; Miss Audrey McLeod, St. John, 111; Miss Rainnie, Brightwood, 113; Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Moncton, wood, 113; Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Moncton, 117; Miss Mary White, Amherst, 123; Mrs. Trotter, New Glasgow, 126.

Draw for the play in the champion-



Hand Sewn Suits Beat Machine Made

The first time that hand-sewn suits beat out machinemade contraptions occurred right here in St. John in this

Highly organized 35 tailor team-work turned the price trick along with location economies and cash trading both ways.

And what a difference in the effect! Hand sewing stays put. Personal designs. Personal fittings before the basting threads are taken out and the finishing touches completed to your measure and satisfaction. While, above all, the cloth is tailor cloth. Factory cloths are not a patch on tailor cloths, for the tailor can't

muke clothes without putting his name and future reputation into them.

Tuesday and Thursday Closed at Six.

TRIPLE C TAILORS N. B. POWER BUILDING.