

# PORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

## CIVIC LEAGUE TO OPEN ON MONDAY

Water Dept. Faces Post Office—First Game on the Barrack Square.

The opening game in the Civic and Civil Service League is scheduled for Monday evening on the Barrack Square between the Water Department and Post Office. Commissioner R. W. Wigmore will throw the first ball with C. B. Lockhart, Collector of Customs, on the receiving end. The umpires are George Short and "Jim" McLeod, a member of the famous Roses of several years ago. T. Allan Robinson is official scorer for the league this year. There will be two series, the winners of each to play off for the title in a series of five games. The schedule is as follows: June 2—Water Dept. vs. Post Office, Barrack Square. June 4—Customs vs. Public Works, Barrack Square. June 6—North End vs. Water Dept., Barrack Square. June 8—Public Works vs. Water Dept., Barrack Square. June 10—Post Office vs. Customs, North End. June 12—Customs vs. Public Works, Barrack Square. June 14—Public Works vs. Post Office, North End. June 16—Public Works vs. Water Dept., Barrack Square. June 18—Customs vs. Post Office, North End. June 20—Post Office vs. Public Works, Barrack Square. June 22—Water Dept. vs. Customs, Barrack Square. June 24—Customs vs. Public Works, Barrack Square. June 26—North End vs. Customs, Barrack Square. June 28—Public Works vs. Water Dept., Barrack Square. July 2—Public Works vs. Post Office, North End. July 4—Customs vs. Public Works, Barrack Square. July 6—North End vs. Water Dept., Barrack Square. July 8—Public Works vs. Water Dept., Barrack Square. July 10—Post Office vs. Customs, North End. July 12—Customs vs. Public Works, Barrack Square. July 14—Public Works vs. Post Office, North End. July 16—Public Works vs. Water Dept., Barrack Square. July 18—Customs vs. Post Office, North End. July 20—Post Office vs. Public Works, Barrack Square. July 22—Water Dept. vs. Customs, Barrack Square. July 24—Customs vs. Public Works, Barrack Square. July 26—North End vs. Customs, Barrack Square. July 28—Public Works vs. Water Dept., Barrack Square. August 1—Public Works vs. Post Office, North End. August 3—Customs vs. Public Works, Barrack Square. August 5—North End vs. Customs, Barrack Square. August 7—Public Works vs. Water Dept., Barrack Square. August 9—Customs vs. Post Office, North End. August 11—Post Office vs. Public Works, Barrack Square. August 13—Water Dept. vs. Customs, Barrack Square. August 15—Customs vs. Public Works, Barrack Square. August 17—North End vs. Customs, Barrack Square. August 19—Public Works vs. Water Dept., Barrack Square. August 21—Customs vs. Post Office, North End. August 23—Post Office vs. Public Works, Barrack Square. August 25—Water Dept. vs. Customs, Barrack Square. August 27—Customs vs. Public Works, Barrack Square. August 29—North End vs. Customs, Barrack Square. August 31—Public Works vs. Water Dept., Barrack Square. Standing City League. Lost. Portlands ..... 2 0. R. Roses ..... 0 1. Clippers ..... 0 1. Clippers and St. Rose's played tie game.

## They Almost Caused Riot



The American Olympic rugby football team, whose winning of the Olympic contest in Colombes Stadium, Paris, all but started a riot. Hissed and booed by the Paris crowds the Yankee boys played a great game. Flat fights took place in the stand when Americans cheered their team.

## Ball Problems By Billy Evans

QUESTIONS

1. When is the batsman automatically out on strikes?
2. What happens when the batsman strikes at a ball, but misses, and the ball touches some part of his person?
3. What is the proper ruling when the batsman interferes with the catcher when a runner is stealing second?

ANSWERS

1. The batsman is automatically out on strikes if first base is occupied by a base runner, and the third strike is called, unless two men are already out.
2. The ball becomes dead and no runners can advance on such a play.
3. The batsman is out if he interferes with the catcher trying to get a man stealing second. The runner returns to his original base, which is first.

## MANAGER M'BETH BENCHED AND FINED

Starts Umpire Baiting and is Penalized—Frederick Wins Game.

With Shields pitching a one-hit game and his team playing errorless ball, the Fredericks boys romped home with a victory over the Vets in the New Brunswick League fixture on the East End diamond last evening by a score of 2 to 1. The game was another thriller and was enjoyed by a large number of fans. Caruthers was on the mound for the home team and only allowed five hits. The Vets secured their lone tally in the third inning, largely due to a two-base hit by Sterling. Bonnell secured a pass and the bases were filled when Shields made an error on Caruthers' attempted sacrifice. O'Regan hit to the infield and although he was retired at first Sterling scored. The visitors secured one run in the fourth and another in the sixth. During the third inning Manager McBeth started protesting on a decision of the umpire-in-chief, Fred Mahoney. The trouble arose over a ball which passed low and close to O'Regan's legs. Neither the catcher or pitcher protested, but the shortstop did. He left his position and hurried to the home plate, where he started his "baiting". He was informed that no protest on a matter of judgment would be considered and told to return to his position. He refused to do so and continued arguing, and was ordered to the bench. He refused to move and was given one minute to get going. He then started back for his position, but was quickly brought to the bench by Mahoney, who said if he was on the field in three minutes the game would be forfeited to the Vets. Mahoney then flung his glove into the dirt and threatened to "take a poke" at the umpire. He was invited to do so and informed that he was fined \$5. The action of Umpire Mahoney met with general approval and not a voice of sympathy was raised in McBeth's behalf. Mahoney is considered one of the best and fairest umpires appearing here for some years and his all-around good work has won for him commendations from fans as well as league officials.

Box Score and Summary.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fredericks	9	2	10	10	0	0
Bonnell, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Caruthers, p	4	1	1	2	0	0
Freeman, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
McBeth, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
McCourt, rf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Shields, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Conners, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shields, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Fallon, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
	34	2	5	27	10	0

Score by innings.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Vets	9	1	0	0	0	0
McGowan, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ramsey, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lippert, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Vanston, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Vanston, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bonnell, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Caruthers, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
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## ST. JOHN SOCCER LEAGUE FORMED

Jas. Laidlaw Elected President—Schedule for Year Drawn Up.

Some forty soccer enthusiasts gathered at the Arroyos last evening and discussed plans for the coming season. Such issues as the grounds, the fees and the uniforms were considered. Arrangements will be made to secure the Barrack Green and the North End Improvement League grounds for the season. It was thought that a soccer league would do much towards putting St. John on the map as a sporting city. The Garrison, Trojan, St. Andrew's and Naval Reserve teams decided to form an association to be known as the St. John Soccer League. The following officers were elected for the year: President, James Laidlaw, vice-president, Lieut. Morrisey; the executive committee to consist of the secretary, G. W. Stegmann; the treasurer, A. Evans; Messrs. Russell, Shear, Thompson and R. A. Ross. The schedule for the year will be drawn up at the executive committee meeting to be held at Lieut. Morrisey's office, Furling building, Thursday evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock. Each player must have an amateur card from A. W. Cover before participating in any games. Messrs. F. MacKenzie and A. Coutts will be approached to officiate as referees. Mr. Sears has been appointed groundman for the season. The St. Andrew's and the Garrison will have a practice game at the Barrack Green Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

## VILLA RETAINS WORLD'S TITLE

New York, May 30.—Pancho Villa, sensational Philippine flyweight and holder of the world's 112 pound title, successfully defended his title by decisively outpointing Frankie Ash, of England, in a 15 round match at the Strand A. C. in Brooklyn, tonight. The champion carried a relentless attack to his challenger throughout the bout and easily won every round.

## SHAMROCKS AND VETS PLAY TODAY

Meet in Double Header—Both Games Should be Thrillers.

The Shamrocks and Vets are due to clash in a double header here today, the first game starting this afternoon at 7 o'clock. The opposing pitchers had not been definitely decided this morning, but the choice will be between Tippetts and Towle for the Vets, and Hansen, Malcolm and Parlee for the Shamrocks. Owing to the friendly rivalry between the two clubs the games should be thrillers.

## CHALLENGE SUSSEX JUNIORS.

The Cornwall Cotton Mill baseball team wish to challenge the Sussex Juniors (18 years and under) to a double-header to be played on the Sussex grounds on Saturday, June 7. Address replies to Myrell Bonner, manager, 349 Union street, St. John.

## SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, was at the St. John's, Queens county, last evening, attending a meeting with respect to a proposed consolidation of schools in that district.

## N. B. Professional League

Shamrocks vs. Vets.

EAST END GROUNDS

3 P. M. TODAY 7 P. M.

## Baseball Games

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
New York	9	1	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	9	1	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	9	1	0	0	0	0
Chicago	9	1	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	9	1	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	9	1	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	9	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	9	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	9	1	0	0	0	0
Detroit	9	1	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	9	1	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	9	1	0	0	0	0
Chicago	9	1	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	9	1	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	9	1	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	9	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	9	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	9	1	0	0	0	0
Detroit	9	1	0	0	0	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
New York	9	1	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	9	1	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	9	1	0	0	0	0
Chicago	9	1	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	9	1	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	9	1	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	9	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	9	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	9	1	0	0	0	0
Detroit	9	1	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	9	1	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	9	1	0	0	0	0
Chicago	9	1	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	9	1	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	9	1	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	9	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	9	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	9	1	0	0	0	0
Detroit	9	1	0	0	0	0

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
New York	9	1	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	9	1	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	9	1	0	0	0	0
Chicago	9	1	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	9	1	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	9	1	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	9	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	9	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	9	1	0	0	0	0
Detroit	9	1	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	9	1	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	9	1	0	0	0	0
Chicago	9	1	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	9	1	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	9	1	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	9	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	9	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	9	1	0	0	0	0
Detroit	9	1	0	0	0	0

AT BUFFALO.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Buffalo	9	1	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	9	1	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	9	1	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	9	1	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	9	1	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	9	1	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	9	1	0	0	0	0
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AT BUFFALO.

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Buffalo	9	1	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	9	1	0	0	0	0
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Buffalo	9	1	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	9	1	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	9	1	0	0	0	0
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Buffalo	9	1	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	9	1	0	0	0	0

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Buffalo	9	1	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	9	1	0	0	0	0
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Syracuse	9	1	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	9	1	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	9	1	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	9	1	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	9	1	0	0	0	0

AT BUFFALO.

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Buffalo	9	1	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	9	1	0	0	0	0
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Syracuse	9	1	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	9	1	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	9	1	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	9	1	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	9	1	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	9	1	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	9	1	0	0	0	0

## ST. JOHN MAN MATCHED WITH COLORED HEAVYWEIGHT

There will be a boxing match at Jiggins on June 4th, when Edgar Martin, colored heavyweight, will meet Peter Kendrick at St. John, N. B., a light heavyweight. Several preliminaries are also being staged.

## TROJANS DEFEAT MACHINE GUN, 95

Winners Go on Batting Ramage in Second Frame.

Walter Bartlett's return to the Trojan line-up in their exhibition game last evening with the Machine Gunners added the required pep to the Orange and Black boys, and they defeated the league leaders in a rather free-living contest, 9 to 5. Manager Markham used Cummings and Markham to hold the Trojans, who went on a batting rampage in the third inning, and was compelled to put his star pitcher, Brooks, on the mound to make it a ball game. Brooks, after an unsteady fourth inning, settled down and held the Trojans scoreless. All the Trojans enjoyed a good night with the willow, while Lenihan and Mountain starred with the stick for the Gunners.

Box Score and Summary.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McGowan, 1b	5	0	0	0	0	0
W. Bartlett, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks, p	5	0	0	0	0	0
Cox, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kourke, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Trubhart, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nixon, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Potter, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38	0	0	0	0	0

Machine Gun Sum.

Peckham, if.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
Peckham, rf.....	5	4	0	0	0	0
Peckham, lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	2
Barry, cf.....	4	0	2	0	0	0
Mountain, 3b.....	5	1	3	0	0	1
Hoel, ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Holt, 1b.....	4	0	1	7	0	0
Brooks, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cummings, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Markham, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	38	6	15	21	10	3

Base hits: Cox, Lenihan, Thayer, Peckham, Barry, Mountain, Brock, Kerr, Nixon, Barlett; sacrifice hits: Sparks; stolen bases: Bourke, Noel, Greig. Nixon, Barry, Brock, Douglas, Peckham, Lenihan, Kerr, Nixon; Nixon and Kerr. L on bases: M. Gun, 12 Trojans, 12 Trojans, 10 Trojans,