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# BASEBALL PROSPECTS THROUGHOUT PROVINCE THIS YEAR BRIGHT

## UNLIKELY THAT N.B. BASEBALL ASSOCIATION WILL BE FORMED TO HANDLE SPORT THIS YEAR

Moncton and Other Points Report Outlook Good For Amateur Baseball This Year—Railway City To Have Strong League

The suggestion has again been made that a New Brunswick amateur baseball association be formed, patterned after the one that functions in Nova Scotia, but the prospects that it will be organized this year are extremely dim. The system of districting that is in vogue in Nova Scotia has taken time to install and the season is too far advanced this year for such an association to be formed in New Brunswick.

There are many close followers of the game who believe, however, that such an organization would help baseball and tend to prevent such situations as at present exist in baseball in this city. The time was ripe for the formation of such an organization last fall, coming on the heels of the Water Department's win of the Maritime baseball championship but the opportunity was not seized then and in view of the fact that it is gaining ground of a break-up of the M. P. B. with the three provinces controlling their own sport spheres, it is likely nothing will be done until next spring regarding this matter.

In the meantime, association or no association, prospects for baseball in New Brunswick are as good, if not better than last year. One of the surprises in the Water Department's juggernautlike march to the Maritime pennant was the resistance offered by the Moncton team with Young Harris Wall on the pitching mound. It was Charlie Gorman's bat that busted up the game here in the last inning but by a narrow margin and there was some too much to spare at Moncton in the return game. Reports from Moncton have it that the Y. M. C. A. and the C. N. R. will enter with the possibility of a team from Eaton's.

The Y. M. C. A. have a good lineup. The MacFarlane brothers, Wick James, Bob Stewart, Bob Algie, Percy Duffy, Temp VanBokkik, Walter MacWilliam, and McFie, have already affixed their signatures to a "V" contract, it is reported.

Harris Wall, of last year's M. A. A. team, will be with the C. N. R. outfit this season as well as Cameron Agnew and a number of other good men.

It is reported that Percy Gould, probably the best man in Moncton to occupy the initial sack, will be with the "V" team. Expectations are high for a number of newcomers to break into senior ranks and this being the case, competition ought to be much keener.

A meeting of the league will be held in the near future for organization purposes, it is reported.

Chatham, Loggieville, Nelson and Newcastle probably will have their league in operation this year while Bathurst will likely be going as strong as ever. Amateur baseball in St. Stephen this year may also be revived while there is talk in Fredericton, Maryville and Devon organizing a league and getting into the play-offs. Altogether, the prospects for baseball throughout the province are quite bright.

**BOOTS LAST NIGHT**  
NEW YORK—Babe Herman, California, outpointed George Balducci, Lewiston, Maine, 10.  
CINCINNATI—Joe Anderson, Corkington, Ky., beat Al Webster, Billings, Mont., 10.

SIoux CITY, Iowa—Billy Petrolle, Fargo, beat Joe Lawson, Milwaukee, 10.  
NEW ORLEANS—Martin Burke, New Orleans, defeated Tony Young, Warulo, New Orleans, 15.

TRENTON, N. J.—Young Jack Dempsey, Philadelphia, outpointed Henry Shaw, 10.

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## City League To Open Season With Two Games on May 24

### Western League Hockey Players Are Being Rapidly Purchased For The East

MONTREAL, May 4.—Frank Patrick, head of the Vancouver Hockey Club, who has been here for the last few days, negotiating for the sale of players on five western hockey clubs left last night en route to Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis and other American cities on hockey business. Patrick confirmed that sale to the Brier-Norris Franchise syndicate, Detroit, of practically all the Victoria Cougars, augmented by other talent in the Western Hockey League, also the sale of practically all the Portland Rosebuds and other western hockey players to Tack Hardwick, representing Chicago interests. Actual arrangements have been completed for the sale to Detroit, Mr. Patrick said, while in the case of Chicago, Hardwick had made a substantial deposit, and the deal was practically as good as closed. In both instances the sum involved is in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Frank Patrick said two splendid teams would be possible out of the material purchased by both Detroit and Chicago. He pointed out the value of purchasing a team intact which has been playing together. This has been done in both instances, and the cream of remaining players of the league obtained in the bargain.

Eugene Gary, who is associated with Tom Dugan in the New York American Shocks, whom Newey Lalonde directed in the Western League in past years, Lalonde is not included and is slated as bench manager of the Canadiens here next season.

Lester Patrick goes with the Cougars to Detroit as coach.

**Boxers Collect In Advance, Then Skip**

**BUENOS AYRES, May 11.**—The police of Montevideo have been asked to intercept two well known Italian boxers, Domingo Benasconi, Italian bantamweight champion, and Bruno Fratini, former European welterweight champion. After signing \$3,000 pesos (\$5,000) advance money, unexpectedly, they are alleged to have boarded a ship for Europe.

The police were requested to persuade the two fighters in a most friendly manner to return to Buenos Ayres and fulfill their engagements.

**JENKINS IS LEADER IN BOWLING LEAGUE**

**Secures High Individual Average For Season—Sparrows Win Premier Honors**

The Y. M. C. A. Diamond Bowling League divided the season into three series but the Sparrows clearly displayed that they were the class in the league by winning all three. The high individual average for the season was won by Noel Jenkins with 96.115 and the veteran Thomas Cosgrove won the high three strings with 325. High single honors went to H. Freeze with 127.

The standing for each series with total pinfall of the teams and the averages of the individual bowlers follow:

**FIRST SERIES**  
Sparrows..... 20 12 8288  
Falcons..... 12 12 7817  
Owls..... 11 13 7562  
Hawks..... 5 19 4963

**SECOND SERIES**  
Sparrows..... 19 5 8270  
Falcons..... 18 6 8189  
Owls..... 8 16 7325  
Hawks..... 8 16 7721

**THIRD SERIES**  
Sparrows..... 22 2 8343  
Falcons..... 12 12 8049  
Owls..... 11 13 7712  
Hawks..... 3 21 7889

**AVERAGES**  
Sparrows..... 94.25-39  
Falcons..... 87  
Owls..... 86  
Hawks..... 85

**HOW THEY STAND**  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Brooklyn..... Won 10 6-47  
Chicago..... 10 7-588  
Cincinnati..... 10 7-588  
New York..... 10 8-556  
Philadelphia..... 9 10-474  
Pittsburgh..... 9 11-450  
St. Louis..... 8 11-421  
Boston..... 6 11-309

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
New York..... Won 13 4-765  
Chicago..... 13 7-650  
Cleveland..... 13 7-611  
Washington..... 11 9-550  
Detroit..... 11 10-524  
Philadelphia..... 12 12-278  
Boston..... 6 12-248  
St. Louis..... 6 14-226

**Baseball**  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Cincinnati Defeats St. Louis, 9-6.  
Cincinnati..... 003004200—9 9 2  
St. Louis..... 104001000—6 7 1  
Batteries—Rixey, Mays and Pincle; Keen, Haines, Callahan and O'Farrell.  
Robins Trounce Braves, 4-1.  
Boston..... 000000010—1 5 3  
Brooklyn..... 01001200—4 8 1  
Batteries—Gonzalez, Wertz and J. Taylor; McGraw and O'Neill.  
Giants Slaughter Phillies, 11-2.  
Philadelphia..... 000000020—2 6 3  
New York..... 30005111—11 12 1  
Batteries—Dean, Pearce and Henline; Jonnard; Weiner and Snyder.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Detroit Beats Chicago, 3-1.  
Detroit..... 210000000—3 15 0  
Chicago..... 100000000—1 8 0  
Batteries—Whitell and Brasser; Thurston and Schall.  
Cleveland Defeats St. Louis, 3-1.  
St. Louis..... 100000000—1 6 2  
Cleveland..... 01110000—3 7 1  
Batteries—Zachary and Schang; Leveson and G. Sewell.  
Senators Trim Boston, 6-2.  
Washington..... 121100000—6 11 2  
Boston..... 100010000—2 8 0  
Batteries—Ogden and Ruel; Ruffing, Keller, Willes and Gaston.  
Athletics Down Yankees, 8-3.  
New York..... 000210000—3 8 2  
Philadelphia..... 00010403—8 10 1  
Batteries—Shawkey, Shocker and Keen; Grove and Cochran.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
At Toronto..... R. H. E.  
Newark..... 104000102—10 12 1  
Toronto..... 100511000—8 14 2  
Batteries—Smallwood, Chesterfield and Schultz; Stewart, Maley and O'Neill.  
Reading at Buffalo Jersey City at Philadelphia at Ottawa at Syracuse. All postponed, rain.  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
At Toledo..... R. H. E.  
Toledo..... 8 15 1  
Minneapolis..... 2 8 1  
Batteries—Hoyt, Moon and Byler; Canavan and Heving.  
At Indianapolis..... R. H. E.  
Indianapolis..... 8 15 1  
Kansas City..... 18 23 3  
Batteries—Danforth and Young; Hill, Reynolds, Niles, Weaver and Ainsmith.  
At Louisville..... R. H. E.  
Louisville..... 8 9 9  
Kansas City..... 12 15 4  
Batteries—Dumortier, Olson and Wells; Holley, Baylin, Wicker and Meyer.

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### SEVERAL LOCAL BOXERS TO TRY FOR OLYMPICS

**"Dave" McNulty and Harper Two Best Bets Now**

ONE of the brightest boxing prospects for the Olympic eliminations two years hence in the Maritimes is a Saint John boy, "Dave" McNulty, who succeeded to the crown once sported by Louis Donovan, also of this city, last week at Halifax, when he corralled the Maritime featherweight title after a hectic bout with a Halifax lad named McCorry. McNulty, who is a graduate of the local High School and is at present in the insurance business here, has only taken to the game recently, being a "hand" by Donovan, but in the short space of time he has been winning the mits, he has shown enough stuff to make him an outstanding prospect.

The Halifax Herald, speaking of the McNulty-McCorry bout, says: "Probably the best bout of the evening was between D. McNulty of Saint John and Edward McCorry of St. Mary's. In the final of the 126-pound title. With all due credit to the Saint John battler, it must be said that the local boy put up one of the best performances in connection with the two night's tourney. This affair ran into an extra round, but the majority of the customers thought that the visitor had the margin at the termination of three rounds. By the end of the fourth session the New Brunswick was away out in front. For gameness, however, McCorry put up one of the nicest exhibitions ever seen in a Halifax ring, whether amateurs or professionals."

Four rounds were required to decide the issue between L. Lee, of Saint John, and Harold Murphy, of St. Mary's, Nova Scotia's 125 1/2-pound champion, in the semi-final of this division. Lee's aggressiveness gave him the award although there was very little to choose between the two.

In looking over the prospects, Reg Harper, the colored boy, also should not be forgotten. The battle he gave "Slaxy" Kennedy here at the Olympic eliminations will not be forgotten by very few fans. Since then Harper has gone on, and last week won the Maritime lightweight title. The Herald says of him that "he had as easy a time as McNulty had hard in winning."

The decision given against H. Lee in favor of a Halifax boy by the name of Fitzgerald, the Herald says, was received with boos and cheers alike. Lee, it will be recalled, gave McNulty plenty to think about at the N. B. championships here last month.

**Burke Again Picked For The Bisley Team**

OTTAWA, Ont., May 4.—Two years ago Desmond S. Burke, of Ottawa, aged only 19, startled marksmen the world over by winning the coveted King's gold medal at Bisley, emblematic of the best shot in the British Empire. Prize money he won at Bisley, which was brought up to \$5,000, which was brought up to \$5,000 by presentations made by his proud fellow citizens of Ottawa.

With this money he decided to put himself through Queens University. Yesterday he was awarded the Sir Sanford Fleming scholarship (first year) in science by the University. At the same time his name was announced as being one of the members of the 1926 Bisley team for the third consecutive year.

**GIBSON WANTS VOTE**  
NEW YORK, May 4.—Billy Gibson, manager of Gene Tunney, suggests that the boxing commissions of all states where the sport is legal, vote on the question as to who shall be named to oppose the heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey. Gibson feels a majority vote would make the contender more of a national selection.

**PLAN RIFLE MATCH AT SUSSEX IN JUNE**

The inter-maritime rifle match which is an annual team shoot for non-professional militia men of Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and New Brunswick, with a team of eight men from each province will take place at Sussex on Thursday, June 10, this year. Last year the meet was held at Bedford, N. S. and was won by the Nova Scotia team.

Trial shoots for places on the N. S. team will be held throughout May at the various ranges in the province. The final indoor shoot of the season here was held at the Armory on Saturday evening and the spoon was won by C. Bradshaw with 97 plus three points allowed to B class members. This was due to a system of handicaps arranged at the start of the season.

**WANTS ENGLISH TEAMS**  
BOSTON, May 4.—Plans to bring to this city next fall some of the leading professional and amateur football teams of England, are announced by Howard C. Davis, organizer of a projected \$100,000,000 athletic plant for Boston. The English teams invited here would be exponents of both the rugby and soccer games.

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