#### DEPARTMENT FORFEIT N. B. CHAMPIONSHIP TO

# PLAN ON GOING

McLeod Considering Protest Over Forfeiture of Yesterday's Game

[ ]NLESS a change is made this afternoon in present plans, Water Department, 1925 Maritime amateur baseball champions, will not go to Newcastle for the final games of the provincial championship series, taking this stand through forfeiture of a game carded between the two teams yesterday. This first game was originally set for Saturday but W. E. Stirling, N. B. vice-president of the M. P. B., ordered it for Monday. The Water Department objected, their manager not being notified until late Sunday night, and it was thought the game would be played on Tuesday, as anaounced in The Times-Star. But New-astle refused to stay over and a crisis castle refused to stay over and a crisis arising, Mr. Stirling awarded yesterday's game to Newcastle and announced that unless the Watermen went to Newcastle for Wednesday, the

went to Newcastle for Wednesday, the Maritime series would be played between Newcastle and Westville.

Manager McLeod said this morning it was not likely the team would go to Newcastle. He declared the team felt strongly they had not been treated fairly and raised two technical points in regard to the forfeiture, Rule 26, Section 1, and Rule 61, Section 4. He said there was no unprise there no said there was no umpire there, no bases laid out on the grounds and the game was not officially called by the umpire. The usual three balls, he said, not thrown over the plate. He said the team was considering a pro-

#### PERMANENT FORCE HOLDS FINAL SHOOT

Season's Activities on Range Are Brought to Close-The

Under very good shooting conditions the H. Q., M. D. No. 7, held their fina the H. Q., M. D. No. 7, held their final spoon shoot of the season on the ranges yesterday afternoon. The scoring was high and the weather was fine, the wind being steady all through.

The spoons were won by S.-Sgt. R. E. Cowan in "A" class, S.-Sgt. Logan in "B" class and Sgt. Jones in "C" class. As this was Sgt. Jones first shoot of the season it makes the wincing of

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SSgt. Cowan	32	84	88	P
SSgt. Landry	30	35	32	ľ
SSgt. Lake	81	32	31	•
Sgt. Soutter	82	28	80	•
ASgt. DeVenne	. 29	33	28	9
D.M.S. Gordon	. 30	33	26	8
SSgt. Logan	31	29	28	8
ASgt. Nuttall	80	31	27	8
ASgt. McNiven	28	28	28	6
ASgt. Brown	25	81	26	8
Sgt. Tremain	31	27	24	8
ASgt. W. H. Ricketts.	26	24	28	7
ASgt. Cleveland	26	28	24	7
ASgt. Shear	24	27	26	7
ASgt. Duffy	26	25	22	7
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C.S.M.I. Wallace	24	24	18	6
Sgt. Jones	0	9	15	2

#### British Soccer

noon resulted as follows:

First Division—Derby County 1, Sheffield United 0; West Ham vs The Wednesday, unplayed, West Ham were engaged in the first round of the London Challenge Cup.

Second Division—Port Vale 3, Southampton 1; Preston North End 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.

Third Division. (Northern Section)

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Along The Sport Trail

A NEW BRUNSWICK Baseball Association should be organized without delay. While it may be too late to function this year, there is not any time like the present to do a good deed and no better move could be made to save amateur baseball in this province. Whether a New Brunswick branch of the A. A. U. of C. is formed

or not, a New Brunswick Baseball Association is an absolute, imperative need because we can well see that even under a New Brunswick branch there will be sectional difficulties, similar to what occurred The South End Improvement League favors a New Brunswick

branch of the Canadian Baseball Association. The writer does not favor such an affiliation. In our humble opinion, with all due respect to the South End, one of the needs of the moment in Maritime amateurism is direct, prompt action. An organization, with final appeal to a Toronto body, would hardly suit our needs down

here where outside interference has constantly eaused trouble. We believe there are men in New Brunswick willing enough to step into the breach and help matters along until they can be adjusted. Nova Scotia has a baseball association and little trouble is given there. New Brunswick should have the same.

Three years ago, this same sermon was preached in these papers but it got the attention most sermons get. It is old stuff but it applies with new force today.

\* \* \* \* \* NOW, we find the boys getting red in the face telling each other who is to blame for the forfeiture of yesterday's game. This is child's play compared to the big issue at stake. Are we ever going to get to a state where we can be tolerant or must we go in this present state of back-biting and quarreling with

the real cause of all the trouble hidden? Look at it from Mr. Stirling's viewpoint. It is getting late for baseball and with Nova Scotia and P. E. I. playing-off this week, he desires to get New Brunswick in shape. A Saturday's game is postponed. Obviously, it cannot go over until next Saturday and as a game is carded for Wednesday, how about Monday? He arranges for Monday and notifies both parties. Short notice, it is true but the games must be played promptly. Is there anything unreasonable in

Manager McLeod declares that to get several of his boys off work to play an afternoon game requires time. He tried to do his best but could not arrange it. He endeavors to have the game played on Tuesday and is present when an offer is made by a Saint John man to pay half of Newcastle's expenses if they will stay over a night. We personally know of one citizen who offered to take three of the boys to his home. Is there anything violently unreasonable in this? It was a final of a championship series—an important one—and the Watermen wanted to be at full strength.

IS IT SO HARD TO SEE THAT IT IS THE SYSTEM THAT IS WRONG?

If it is not the system, what is it?

WE WILL never get anywhere battling in the dark through the muck and mire of personalities and blaming the other fellow while the real cause of all the trouble sits back and has a hearty laugh. We must switch the spotlight in a different direction. There has been far too much of shifting the onus for trouble on official shoulders

and not enough of real, honest effort toward co-operation.

We understand local clubs are meeting this week to discuss the question of a separate branch. It would pay them for the future to consider now a New Brunswick Baseball Association.

## 1st Game For Provincial Title easily the best individual match of the season and all the shots have been eagerly waiting for it. It is shot at 200, 500 and 600 yards and has a fine prize Awarded to Newcastle Team

castle then will play off for the Maritime title in the N. S.-P. E. I. series, which starts today.

Conflicting statements on the matter are given by Mr. Stirling and James McLeod, manager of the Watermen. A statement also was received from Newcastle.

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RIVERSIDE GOLFERS
LOSE AT CAPITAL

Fredericton Defeats Local
Players by Score of 32 to 21

FREDERICTON, Sept. 27 — The Fredericton Golf Club played its last match of the season against a foreign club today, defeating the Riverside Club of Saint John, 32 to 21, on the Fredericton course. This was a return match, Fredericton previously playing at Riverside. The scoring was:

Fredericton. Riverside.

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This game originally was set for Saturday but the Newcastle team did not come, the reason being there was a sudden death in the congregation of the captain of the team, Rev. Mr. Gimmer, that required his presence, and a substitute could not be secured through illness of other players.

In a statement Mr. Stirling says that he kept in touch with Newcastle in order to clean up the New Brunswick situation as soon as possible and finally received word on Sunday that Newcastle was coming for Monday. He telephoned at 6.30 o'clock on Sunday to Manager McLeod's home and left word there that the game must be played Monday afternoon.

The situation demanded, he said, prompt action, and he felt that this was a reasonable time to arrange for players.

MANAGER McLeOD.

Manager McLeod says this was entirely unsatisfactory to him as he had to arrange to get several of his men.

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they would stay. I was present when this offer was made," said Manager McLeod. "It was a sporting proposition and would have solved the difficulty, but for some reason they were anxious to get back home," he added.

At a meeting slated for early next week the rest of the league schedule will be arranged. LONDON, Sept. 27—League soccer games played in England this afternoon resulted as follows:

Anxious to get back nome, ne added.

In such an important series as for New Brunswick, he felt, he should have been given longer notice, but even then tried his best. Asked if his team the harbor Saturday and postponed

2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.
Third Division, (Northern Section)
—Chesterfield 4, Ashinton 1; Walsell

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ABERDEEN, Sept. 27—In a first division, Scottish Football League encounter at Fir Park today, Aberdeen defeated Kilmarnock by a score of five goals to one.

## Mr. Stirling said last evening that in case the Watermen did not play at Newcastle on Wednesday afternoon, the Watermen will forfeit any right to the New Brunswick title and Newcastle then will play off for the Maricastle then will play off for the Maricastle

tered here today against Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, by two spectators who saw the fighter lose his title.

They are Mr. J. Laroche and his wife Mable. It is alleged that while Dempsey was making his ring to his dressing room in the

ring to his dressing room in the Sesqui-Centennial Stadium after the fight he struck Mrs. Laroche in the side with his elbow and she fell, sustaining injuries. The exact nature of the injuries were not disclosed.

Judge Ferguson in Common Pleas Court issued a capias for Dempsey, but it cannot be served on him unless he comes into the state. The judge fixed bail at \$1,000 in the event the capias is served.

The league will include the Nation-3. Douglass.... 2 A. C. Fraser... 1 over and one Saint John gentleman als, Canucks and Wanderers. The first W. S. Thomas. 3 E. M. Olive.... 1 offered to pay half their expenses if game was set for Oct. 9 on the Allison

Pirates Here Is Abandoned

BABE" RUTH, King of Swat, Mandarin of Maul, etc., etc., may play in Saint John early next month if present arrangements can be brought to a successful conclusion. It was re-ported this morning that the deal to bring the St. Louis Cardinals and Pittsburg Pirates here for a series of games had been abandoned owing to the cost, it being figured it would require about

"Joe" Page, prominent C. P. R. publicity and a booster for Saint John, has notified local people that the "Babe" may be persuaded to come for a game about October 16. Provided his price is not too high, it is likely the matter will be arranged and the famous ball player will appear on St. Peter's line-up in the outfield. It is tentatively proposed that a team from St. Stephen be brought here for the game. Ruth is due to play in Montreal soon after the world series and an effort will be made to bring him down here. There is a possibility that some other major league players might acompany him. The game, if arranged, would draw

#### NO EXTRA SEATING IN ST. LOUIS GAMES

Ground Rules Will be Absen in World Series Over

NEW YORK, Sept. 27—There will be no ground rules in the world's series parks this year, it is announced, since Sam Breadon of the Cardinals has advised no extra seating for Decision of the Cardinals' president

to refrain from the erection of tem-porary bleachers, reduces the seating porary bleachers, reduces the seating capacity of the St. Louis park from 40,000 to 36,500, but Breadon says: "Temporary bleachers might cost St. Louis a world's championship."

There have been no extra seats in New York parks for several years and the outfielders have been able to roam at will to snare the elusive drive.

Umpires for the series were announced today as: American League, Tom Conolly and George Hildebrand; substitute, Clarence Rowland; National League: Hank O'Day and Bill Klem.

#### PLAYERS IN WORLD SERIES ARE NAMED

New York Club Has 28 and St. Louis 26 Eligible

26 on the St. Louis Cards, National League champions.

Names of the players are:
New York Americans — Manager Huggins, Charley O'Leary and Fred Merkel, coaches; Adams, Beall, Bengough, Braxton, Carlyle, Collins, Combs, Dugan, Gazella, Gehrig, Hoyt, Jones, Koenig, Lazzeri, McQuaid, Meusel, Paschal, Pennock, Ruether, Ruth, Seyereid, Shawkey, Shocker, Thomas, Ward.

St. Louis Nationals, Manager Hama

by, William Killifer and Williams, coaches; Alexander, Herman Bell, Lester Bell, Blades, Bottomley, Clough, Douthit, Flowers, Hafey, Haines, Hallahan, Holm, Johnson, Keen, O'Farrall, Reinhart, Rhem, Sherdel, Sothoron, Southworth, Thevenow, Toporcer, Vick.

#### BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

#### Water Dept. Challenge To Single Game

"AS A sporting proposition to settle this entire controversy, the Water Department challenges Newcastle to a sudden death game for the New Brunswick title on neutral territory," Manager James McLeod asked the Times-Star to say today. "Let it be Moncton or any other neutral place and we'll between the two teams and conclude this present controversy. What does Newcastle say to this?"

## Inter-Association Bowling League Prepares For Active Season 1"BABE" RUTH Bambino of Biff Will Make ORGANIZATION MAY PLAY HERE Mark In Baseball History by MEETING HELD MIDDLE OF OCT. Playing In 7 World Series LAST EVENING

Plan to Bring Cardinals and Six Is Most Any One Player Has Participated In So Far-Ruth Has Played in Three Series for Red Sox and Three for Yankees

> NEW YORK, Sept. 28—Babe Ruth will break his first world series record by going out to the park and taking his place in the opening game. If the big fellow retains a grip on his health and is able to play, he will enter his seventh world's series. No other player has played more than six. Tied with Ruth up to this year at six participations in the base-

ball classic were J. Franklin Baker, Everett Scott, Eddie Collins and Wally Schang. Baker is farming and not interested in playing world's series baseball. Scott, Collins and Schang can not better their records at the mo-ment for the White Sox and Browns are not winning pennats

The leading exponent of base-ball biff played three world's series under the colors of the Boston Red Sox and wielded his mace in as many series for the

Other records may be expected to fall if the Babe is on his game. He will have to score more than nt runs to better one markfor he is tied with Tommy Leach for the most runs scored in one

Ruth is tied with Goose Goslin and Joe Harris of Washington

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series, three, and with Hooper of the Red Sox and Kauff of the Glants for two home runs in one game. Ruth smashed out his circuit blows in successive innings, October 11, 1923.

The Babe is tied with a number of fellow athletes, past and present, for the number of extra but holds undisputed first place for the most extra bases on long hits, 18, compiled in 1918, 1921, 1922 and 1923 by four home runs, two triples and two doubles. He also has established a tie with extra bases on long hits in one game, six.

He was in a receptive mood for a record in 1923 when he was given eight bases on balls during

The versatile Ruth also has his name engraved in the department devoted to pitching records. for the Red Sox in 1916 and 1918, going 13 innings the first year

Ruth has a total of four world's series home runs against six for Goslin of the Washington Senators who hit three in 1924 and three more in 1925. Ruth will have to get three in the series to

### To Make Records



The "Bamkino" is ready for the series of his life. When he steps out there for the first game, he will set a record by playing in seven world

#### VICTORIA COUGARS SOLD FOR \$100,000 Five Giants Arrested

Have Been Purchased by Detroi Interests-To Play in

former Western Hockey League, \$100,000 for the Victoria Cougars Club as a whole, according to word coming out of the sessions of a committee appointed by the National Hockey League during the workers. Hockey League during the week-end. This committee consists of league president Frank Calder, Leo Dandurnd, of Canadiens, and James Strac the relationships of the National Hoc-key League with other bodies. It is also learned that President Calder will notify Art Duncan, former Vancouver Maroon defence player and captain, whom the Detroit club have signed as playing-manager, that he must report to Tack Hardwick's Chicago team. Duncan was purchased from the Patricks by Chicago and

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#### Play Will Be Started on October 11-Officers Are Elected

THE annual meeting of the Inter-Association Bowling League was held last evening in the G. W. V. A. with Eli Boyaner, president, in the chair. The secretary-treasurer. F. D. Owens, reported the financial status of the legaue as being very good. Nearly all the former teams were represented and signified their intention

of remaining in the league, while applications from new teams were received and were taken under considera-The teams represented at the meet-

ing were G. W. V. A., Civics, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. H. A., I. O. G. T., Garrison and Trojans.

The date for the opening of the league was set for Monday, October 11, and the matter of alleys to be used was left over until the next meeting, which will be held on Mon-

day next. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Honorary president, Hon. R. W. Wigmore; past president, Eli Boyaner; president, H. D. Needham; secretary-treasurer,

## For Disorderly Conduct

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Sept. 28-Five men, who told Judge Lebson that N. L. A.

MONTREAL, Sept. 27—The Townsend-Hughes-Woods interests of Detroit have signed an agreement to pay Frank and Lester Patrick of the former. Western Manual Patrick of the former was and were find \$5 each.

Five men, who told Judge Lebson that they were members of the New York Giants baseball team, and who, it is said, admitted that the names they had given were fictitious, were arrested for being disorderly in Inter-state park, Sunday. The five were before Judge Abraham Lebson and were fined \$5 each.

Meet me at the Orphans' Fair tonight and every night.

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The Thin The Stout The Short



that is, the weather.

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