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COUNTY LEAGUE TO WIND UP SCHEDULE OF GAME ON JULY 31

SEVENTEEN MEN OUT AT PRACTISE OF SHAMROCKS

Matter of Admission Price This Year Is Causing Talk

THE County League will wind up its schedule on July 31 and any hangover of postponed games will be disparded, it was reported on good authority this morning. This is in line with the announcement by W. E. Stirling, N. B. vice president of the M. P. B., that all leagues must complete their campaign by August 1 in order to allow for plenty of time for play-off for the various titles. The County League has decided that all postponed games must be played within ten days of the date of postponement, otherwise they will not be counted. The playing of the postponed games must run concurrently.

17 PLAYERS OUT

The Shamrocks, of the County League, had a fine workout last evening with 17 men turning up and going through the pre-season drill with plenty of vim. Manager Martin has a lively bunch of senior talent under him and is preparing to give St. Rose's and St. Peter's the battle of the year for the County gonfalon. He has Potter, former Trojan player, Eddie Johnson, former Saint John southpaw, Knudson and LeBlanc as pitchers and it is possible that Carpenter may do the catching. Many of the Saint John the Baptist players are with the Shamrocks this year including Gaynes, shortstop, Callaghan, third base, Butler, infield, and Moran, first base. In addition, he has McCaustlin, McDonough and "Mike" McPhee as well as several others. The Shamrocks' manager says he will have a surprise for the public next week in regard to another addition to the pitching staff.

ADMISSION PRICES

The fans are wondering what the admission price to the various grounds will be this year but with three leagues in the field it is not likely there will be any advance over last year's price of 15 cents for twilight games and 25 cents for holidays and Saturdays. One of the leagues is considering a proposal in fact to lower the admission price to 10 cents and ask an extra 10 cents for a grandstand seat. None of the leagues have definitely announced any policy on this point as yet but some definite word is expected next week.

SCOUTS' BASEBALL LEAGUE PROPOSED

Meeting Next Tuesday to Discuss Project—Sale For Camp Funds

A meeting will be held in the Boy Scout Office, Board of Trade building, on next Tuesday, at 8 p.m., to discuss plans for a Scout baseball league. All troops interested are asked to send representatives.

Troop No. 6, Edith avenue, is to hold a rummage sale to raise funds for the troop camp. The J. A. Lipsett estate is donating the use of a store at 235 Prince Edward street, for Friday, May 21, afternoon and evening. The ladies of East Saint John are giving assistance in preparing for the sale.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Georgie Rivers, San Francisco, beat Johnny Sheppard, Boston, 10 rounds.

CANTON, O.—Rosy Stoy, Lancaster, Pa., and Henry Leonard, Chicago, draw, 12 rounds.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, defeated Tommy Ryan, McKeesport, 10 rounds.

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Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

MR. PAGE AGAIN.

WHO is the greatest hitter of modern times? If the question were put up to the average ball fan, the first answer might be Babe Ruth. Others might consider Ty Cobb. There are few National League fans, however, who would not solidly back a St. Louis player who has led his league for six consecutive seasons, Rogers Hornsby, the "Rajah". John B. Foster, a noted baseball authority, says of Hornsby, "This great batsman has so much of the future before him that it is futile to prophecy his possibilities. Some now think he is the greatest batsman of all time on the right hand side of the fence." The point of this is that Maritime ball fans will be able to see this great player in action this fall in Saint John, mainly through the activities of Joe Page. The famous C. P. R. publicity man has done considerable for this part of the country in the sporting line and it has been mainly his efforts that have urged us on to greater efforts. If he puts this over—and he seldom fails—he will be staging the biggest summer attraction of the year and this city will benefit correspondingly. More power to Mr. Page and his ideas.

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AMATEUR boxing shows have made such a hit with the fans here in the past that all that is necessary is to tell the fans the time, place and date and they don't worry about who is on the card. The city tourney on May 28 should prove no exception.

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A WEEK from Monday and the 1926 baseball campaign is on with three leagues setting up their stands and inviting the public to come and look them over. The dove of peace that has been vainly endeavoring to find a dry spot in the town—speaking in a baseball sense—has been forced to wrap up its wings and seek a more congenial climate, such as Mexico or Poland, where it can quietly muse on what has happened during lulls between the bi-weekly revolutions and ponder over what might occur next year. Just what will happen this year has the prophets guessing. Some of them say that in three leagues, amateur baseball has divided up the goose that was giving such promise. Others are not so pessimistic and declare the fans will turn out in large numbers. A ball game is a ball game and this is a baseball town, they say. In which, there is a deal of truth. However, while we have no desire to stir up useless controversy on the matter, we are bound to say that not one fan we have talked to on this matter has expressed himself as well pleased with the present situation. The bare fact that two weeks ago representatives of both City and County League got together in an effort to settle the controversy shows that then at least the leaders were not satisfied. Since then, they may have changed their minds. The fans would like to see, as near as we can find out, a strong league of say four or five teams, rather than three leagues with nearly twice the number of teams. Apparently, it is too late for that.

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ABOUT a year ago, they were talking about Young Stribling as the coming heavyweight champion. He beat Johnny Risko last night but so did Jack Delaney easily. Mr. Stribling lacks the punch.

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JOHN McGRAW is a bit peeved over the way his ball players failed to come through with the bunting last year and is ready to turn his team inside out if necessary to win this year. Already, he has released Art Nehf, his veteran southpaw, and Heinie Groh, his third baseman. Nehf will remain in the big leagues with the Cincinnati Reds while Groh will spend the rest of the summer with Toledo. Both were valuable players in their day and now that their usefulness is ended, they are kicked out into a cruel world and told to shift for themselves. If both of them are prepared for advancing age, they can settle back and enjoy life. If not, it will be tough grinding. In this, there is a lesson for every boy with major league dreams. Life slips by quickly under the big tent and a boy is apt to get caught in the whirlpool of easy-spending. But the boy who can save and wisely invest the big money that comes his way will never regret it.

3 CANADIANS TO COMPETE TODAY

Miles Out of Baltimore Event; Mellon Not Defending Title

BALTIMORE, Md., May 14—Marathon's National A. A. U. crown will descend on a new brow in the Laurel-Baltimore run tomorrow.

Chuck Mellor, of Chicago, last May's A. A. U. champion over the 26 miles 385 yards route, is not defending his title.

With the exception of Mellor, however, and John C. Miles, the 18-year-old Canadian who established a new world's record at Boston last month, Marathon's stardom is here.

Clarence H. Demar, of Melrose Highlands, Mass.; Albin Stenroos, who carried the colors of the Finnish-American A. C., of New York, to second place at Boston, and Albert (Whitey) Michelson, of the Cygnet A. C., Port Chester, Conn., were ruling favorites tonight to don the laurel wreath.

Three Canadians will run in the race. They are: Arthur Scholes, former Canadian champion, representing the Gladstone A. C., Toronto; Percy Wyer, who carried the colors of the Monarch A. C. of Toronto to victory at Detroit in April, and Francis T. O'Donnell, who will carry the colors of the Canadian National Recreation Club, of Montreal.

Local Bowling

Inter-League Series.

The Customs team took three points and Pender's team took one point in the Inter-League championship on Black's alleys last night. The scores were:

Customs—				Total	Avg.
Wills	109	121	104	334	111 1-3
Abell	88	93	122	303	101
Ross	118	94	95	307	102 1-3
Willis	98	89	92	279	93
L. Yeomans	109	90	103	302	100 2-8
	522	487	516	1525	

Penders—				Total	Avg.
Burns	96	86	84	266	88 2-3
Given	97	96	95	288	96
Gaines	77	104	97	278	92 2-3
Lammon	94	106	116	316	105 1-3
T. Yeomans	88	124	123	335	111 2-3
	452	516	515	1483	

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REDS CLOSING IN ON FIRST PLACE

Babe Ruth Gets 11th Homer While Ken Williams Notches Up No. 5

NEW YORK, May 15.— As Babe Ruth goes, so go the Yankees, a byword of the diamond, which took root in the greatest home run record of all time, has come back with emphasis this season to kindle the pennant hopes of Miller Huggins.

Ruth delivered one mighty thrust yesterday. With that single blow, the Yanks soared to victory over the Cleveland Indians, 2 to 1, and boosted their first place advantage over Washington to a full game. The drive soared into the right field bleachers for Babe's 11th four-base slam of the campaign, tying the pace he set in 1921 to compile his record string of 59.

Lou Gehrig was aboard when Ruth smote one of Levsen's twisters for the circuit in the opening chukker. Thereafter only one additional bingle was gathered by the entire Yankee outfit.

The second place Senators made the verdict doubly profitable to New York by dropping a decision to the St. Louis Browns, 10 to 7. Ken Williams' fifth homer of the season figured in a healthy Brown attack which temporarily lifted Sisler's team out of a long slump.

The Mackmen today were crowding the Indians for fourth place as a result of their ninth-inning rally to victory yesterday against the White Sox, 6 to 5.

The Detroit Tigers again rode roughshod over the Boston Red Sox, 8 to 1, but the victorious march of the Brooklyn Robins through the middle west was temporarily checked at Pittsburg. The Pirates held the National League leaders down five to five, in a seven inning game, which ended in a downpour.

The crippled Giants took another drubbing from the Reds, 6 to 4, the result carrying the Reds to within a few percentage points of first place.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE — Batting, Southworth, Giants, .453; Runs, Heathcote, Cubs, 22; Hits, Hornsby, Cards, 38; Doubles, Frisch, Giants, 16; Triples, Critz, Reds, 5; Homers, Bottomley, Cards, 6; Stolen bases, Cuyler, Pirates, 9; Pitching, McGraw, Robins, and Meadows, Pirates, won four, lost none.

AMERICAN LEAGUE — Batting, Dugan, Yanks, .414; Runs, Ruth, Yanks, 34; Hits, Goslin, Senators, 44; Doubles, Burns, Indians, 14; Triples, Gehrig, Wanks, 8; Homers, Ruth, Yanks, 11; Stolen bases, Meusel, Yanks, 8; Pitching, Johnson, Senators, won six, lost one.

NEW TEAMS TO KNOW FATE AT MEETING TODAY

National Hockey League Meets For Third Time In Month

MONTREAL, May 15—When the National Hockey League meets here today for the third time within a month, it is expected that definite decision will be reached regarding the inclusion of Chicago and Detroit teams into the circuit for competition in the major league race of next winter.

Following the opposition which developed to the suggestion that "Teck" Hardwick be granted the Chicago franchise and the Bierer interests, the Detroit berth, at the last meeting of the Moguls two weeks ago, it was announced that six of the existing N. H. L. clubs had entered into an agreement to change the constitution of the league so that the new clubs could be admitted by a two-thirds majority vote. The New York club was declared to have raised the sole objection to the other United States clubs coming in.

Two other groups seeking the Detroit and Chicago franchises were reported to be in the city tonight, marshalling forces to carry their point at the meeting. The Harmon interests, of the Illinois city, and the Hardy group, from Michigan, made a strong bid for the berths two weeks ago, and it is said they have received the support of at least the New York Americans for their requests.

New York Americans, headed by Tom Duggan and Gene Gary, were the lone opposition to the proposed additions at the last meeting. Apparently those favoring the admission of Harmon in Chicago and the Hambly group in Detroit, are marshalling their forces, as both syndicates will be represented here today and will make a big bid for berths in the circuit. Those favoring would not be opposed to Harmon and Hambly coming in the following season, if conditions warrant such a move. But they were opposed at the last meeting to a too great expansion in any one year. The debate today will largely develop around whether the two clubs, one from each of the two United States cities in question, or the four clubs, two from each city, should be admitted at the present time.

GIRLS OF AMHERST ORGANIZE FOR MEET

AMHERST, N. S., May 14—The first girls' athletic club in Nova Scotia was organized here tonight by Miss Marion Belding, Saint John, president of the Maritime Provinces branch of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada.

Fifty girls were in attendance at the meeting. It was arranged to secure a track team and enter in the sports to be held here on June 3, the Amherst Athletic Association adding suitable girls events for the occasion. The winners in the various events will afterward be sent to the Women's Maritime championships to be held in Saint John on June 19.

Provincial officers were appointed tonight as follows:

Hon. President, Mrs. James A. Hanway; president, Miss Marie Barker; secretary, Miss Eva MacDonald; track manager, Mildred Webster; track captain, Margaret Brown.

Advisory committee—Tom T. Trenholm, Ronald M. Ross, R. H. Sherwood and F. J. Somers.

MYSTERY SHROUDS 1926 EPSOM DERBY

Strike Caused Uncertainity Regarding Entries and Betting Odds

The Epsom Derby, blue riband of the turf, to be run at Epsom Downs on June 2, will be known this year as the "mystery derby." For the period of the general strike just ended the doings of the principal candidates were shrouded in mystery, thanks to the curtailment of newspapers. For more than a week not a word from the training stables reached the metropolis, and the general public is even yet unaware of the state of the betting or who is left in the race.

Exactly three weeks today the great classic will be run. Before then the situation may have been straightened out, and the threat to the thousands of country-wide sweepstakes centering on the derby have been removed.

Trainers, of course, could not afford to interrupt their preparations during the strike, and they will have suffered very little financial loss, being protected by contract with their employers. But the thousands of men—hostlers, jockeys, apprentices and others—making their living by the turf were heavily hit by the abandonment of racing during the strike. Outside a favored few, in fact, the turfites were worse off than the strikers, because they had no society to look after their interests.

The ending of the strike today means that at least one day's program of the important Newmarket meeting will be run off Thursday. The meeting was scheduled for May 11, 12 and 13. The meetings abandoned were Ripon and Kempton, and at the latter the Great Jubilee, the last of the great spring handicaps, was to have been run.

MONCTON LEAGUE MEETS ON MONDAY

MONCTON, May 14—A meeting of the Moncton Amateur Baseball League will be held in the office of Dr. J. M. McLeod, Empire block, on Monday night at 7.30 o'clock. Delegates will be present from the Canadian National Railways, and Y. M. C. A. Hillsboro and Albert have signified their desire to enter teams and are invited to have representatives at the meeting on Monday night. Any other clubs who intend applying for a berth in the league are requested to be represented at the meeting.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 6; New York 4

		R.	H.	E.
New York	000211000—	4	9	2
Cincinnati	00220200.—	6	7	1

Batteries — Greenfield, Davies and Snyder; Rixey, May and Hargrave.

Pittsburgh, Brooklyn Tie

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2100020—	5	8	3
Pittsburgh	2101001—	5	10	2

Batteries — Barnes, Ehrhardt and O'Neil; Yde, Sheehan, Sanger and Smith.

Only two games scheduled in the National League.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 4; Cleveland 1.

		R.	H.	E
Cleveland	000000100—	1	6	0
New York	20000000x—	2	2	0

Batteries—Levson and L. Sewell; Thomas and Collins.

St. Louis Wins 10-7.

		R.	H.	E
St. Louis	004003021—	10	14	1
Washington	200100220—	7	14	2

Batteries—Gaston and Dixon; Ferguson, Ogden, Kelley, Marberry and Ruel.

Detroit Trims Boston.

		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	001201112—	8	11	0
Boston	000001000—	1	6	1

Batteries—Whitehill and Bassler; Lundgren, Welzer and Gaston.

Athletics 6, Chicago 5.

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	140000000—	5	9	2
Philadelphia	000100203—	6	15	1

Batteries—Thurston, Connally and Crouse; Schalk, Heimach, Walberg, Pate and Perkins, Fox.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Toronto—		R.	H.	E.
Jersey City	000100000—	1	8	1
Toronto	01330300.—	10	9	1

Batteries—Smith, Manners and Freitag; Stewart and Hayworth.

At Buffalo		R.	H.	E.
Newark	100003102—	7	13	0
Buffalo	01020800x—	11	14	1

Batteries—Seubris, Chesterfield and Schulte; Fisher, Auer, Brice and Lake.

At Rochester—		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	420000000—	6	11	5
Rochester	00001070.—	8	7	0

Batteries—Slappey, Ogden and McKee; Reese, Thormahlen and Devine.

At Syracuse—		R.	H.	E.
Reading	000000200—	2	8	0
Syracuse	00000014.—	5	7	0

Batteries—Ellis and Lynn, Unzmann; Schellburg and Niebergall, Morrow.

GORMAN IS BEATEN BY LARRY GAINS

Toronto Colored Heavyweight is Given Decision After Ten Slow Rounds

TORONTO, Ont., May 15—Larry Gains, colored heavyweight of Toronto, was awarded the decision over "Bud" Gorman of New York, after ten rather slow rounds, at the Arena here last night. Bobby Booth, Toronto, scored a technical knockout over Steve McCarthy, Cleveland, in the second round. Cliff Graham, Toronto, knocked out Ted Dean, Wilkesbarre, in two rounds. Red Meech, Toronto and Joe Starr, Toronto, fought six rounds to a draw. Phil Rivers, Toronto, won from George Peck, Niagara Falls, six rounds.

LEWIS WON

BOSTON, Mass., May 15.—Ed. Strangler Lewis, and his famous headlock triumphed last night, over Raffael Grenna in a wrestling match at the Boston Arena. Lewis took two falls to one, the second by default, when Grenna, exhausted by a series of headlocks, was unable to continue.

TO PRESENT WATCHES

The presentation of suitably engraved watches to members of Campbellton's championship hockey team, as a token of recognition for their splendid showing of the past season, will be held here in either the Town Hall or the Opera House next week.

Breaks One, Ties Other

Here is Roland Locke, Nebraska sprinter, breaking the world's record for the 220 yard dash. Later the same day at Lincoln, Neb., he tied the world's record for the 100-yard dash, 9 6-10 seconds.

How They Stand

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	18	9	.667
Washington	19	12	.613
Chicago	18	12	.600
Cleveland	15	12	.556
Philadelphia	15	14	.517
Detroit	13	14	.481
Boston	8	19	.296
St. Louis	8	22	.267

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	17	8	.680
Cincinnati	18	9	.667
Chicago	14	10	.583
New York	13	14	.481
Pittsburg	12	14	.462
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
St. Louis	12	17	.414
Boston	8	18	.307

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	18	6	.750
Buffalo	20	10	.667
Toronto	18	10	.643
Rochester	13	11	.542
Syracuse	12	14	.462
Newark	12	16	.429
Jersey City	9	20	.310
Reading	6	21	.222

Frogs Live Long In Rock Without Food

Imagine one's surprise to crack open a rock and find a frog imbedded within!

That is exactly what happened recently at Okanogan, Wash. At Sydney, New South Wales, a similar occurrence has caused considerable speculation in scientific circles. At the latter place the frog was found in rock ages old, while, at Okanogan, workmen, digging into the cemented gravel of a roadway, stumbled on a number of live frogs imprisoned there, says "Mentor Magazine."

It is the belief of science that it is quite possible for a frog to live without food within a rock for a period of years. The creature from the amphibian set depends on his mysterious resources of hibernation and lives on his own tissues. It is also thought that it is posible for a frog's egg to hatch in a crevice and that the acid from the body of the frog is powerful enough to eat a hole in the rock large enough to hold him for quite a while.

The White Star Liner Megantic, with 154 cabin and 431 third class passengers, is due at Quebec today from Liverpool, Belfast and Glasgow.

The steamer Eda finished discharging raw sugar at the Atlantic Refinery yesterday afternoon and shifted out in the stream.

YOUNG STRIBLING WINS FROM RISKO

Yale Okum Beats Cook While Suggs Trims English Champion Easily

NEW YORK, May 15 — William "Young" Stribling, won a decision over Johnny Risko of Cleveland, in a ten-round bout at the Gardens last night before 15,000 people. In the preliminaries, "Young" Stribling's younger brother, "Babe," won a six-round decision over Joe Werner of New York. Julius (Yale) Okum of New York, won a ten-round decision over George Cook of Australia. Chick Suggs of New Bedford, negro bantamweight, scored a technical knockout over Johnny Brown, English champion, when the referee stopped the fight in the fifth.

GROH JOINS TOLEDO.

CINCINNATI, O., May 14.—Heinie Groh, third baseman, formerly with the New York Giants, has accepted terms to play with the Toledo club of the American Association.

POMPEY NOW FAVORED AFTER FINE WORKOUT

Indications Are For Perfect Weather and Fast Track

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 15—The field of 164 colts, fillies and geldings nominated last March for the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs today, narrowed down overnight to 17 crack colts. This number is expected to be reduced by several last minute scratches. For the race at a mile and a quarter, and carrying an added purse of $50,000 and a gold cup, the overnight entries are Pompey and Bubbling Over, favorite and second choice, respectively. The other fifteen, any one of whom might come through the race to immortal fame, are: Boot to Boot, Light Carbine, Rockman, Bagenbaggage, Take A Chance, Blondin, Champ De Mars, Espino, Recollection, Canter, Display, Bolton, Rasuli, Rhinock and Roycrofter.

Indications were for perfect weather and track conditions today, instead of the lowering skies that turned forth a literal deluge of water last year. At post time between 4.30 and 5 o'clock, Central Standard Time, approached, it appeared that the track would be dry and fast.

In the bright sunshine of the early morning hours yesterday W. R. Coe's Pompey, two-year-old champion of last year and probable favorite for the fifty-second running of the Kentucky Derby Saturday afternoon, worked such an impressive mile as to break the solid ring of confidence centering around E. R. Bradley's sensational Bubbling Over.

Pompey was ridden by a stable boy named Dawson, who had a snug hold of him all the way, and who never once turned Pompey's head loose. Indeed, through the last furlong it seemed the lad was trying to pull up his mount, but Pompey was full of run and wanted to go on. Most of the time he was fighting for his head.

Pompey, from a running start, settled quickly into his stride and reeled off the first quarter in 24 seconds flat. He hit the half in 0.47 3-5 and the three-quarters in 1.12 2-5. He always kept out from the rail eight or ten feet, which lengthened the distance somewhat, of course. His work simply knocked the hard boots dizzy. The venerable foreman of the Idle Hour Farm, which is the name of E. R. Bradley's racing establishment, fairly collapsed after he saw the manner in which Pompey had finished his fine mile.

Pompey was not drawing a long breath when he pulled up. Previous to today's work many believed that Bubbling Over would be able to lose Pompey during the first half mile of the Derby, but hard boot opinion has changed somewhat within the last few hours. A horse that can practically breeze a half mile in 0.47 3-5 is not going to be lost even by the speedy Bubbling Over.

And there is another thing about Pompey. He is a bulldog. If he is within striking distance of any horse at the head of the stretch he will come mighty close to picking him up in the run home.

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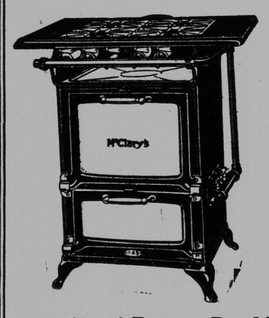

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