

# SPORTS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

## TWO ST. JOHN BOYS TO COMPETE IN THE FINAL OLYMPIC TRIALS AT MONTREAL

"Billy" Maynes Covers Quarter Mile in Remarkable Time, While "Beet" Malcolm Makes Great Havoc in Shot Put—A P. E. I. Boy Sensation of Meet—Ten Athletes Chosen.

Unpaced for the final dash to the tape and on a track that was dead all the way, "Billy" Maynes, St. John's great quarter miler, proved himself worthy of a chance to go to the Canadian Olympic trials at Montreal on June 17 and 18 by covering the quarter in the remarkably fast time of 1:54.3 seconds, just one second slower than the present Maritime record, at the Montreal meet Saturday night. Another St. John boy, "Beet" Malcolm, Trojan A. C. football and basketball star, shared honors with old schoolboy from Charlottetown, P. E. I., as the final of the meet. Unknown as a shot-putter a year ago, with only one week's tutelage by the unselfish "Tom" Fripps of Halifax, Dominion shot-put champion, Malcolm, left the shot in Saturday's meet 42 feet, 8 1/2 inches, or just 8 1/2 inches over the present Maritime record. As the shot was slightly underweight, Malcolm's mark will not stand, but the fact remains that he showed wonderful promise and before the year is out should experience no difficulty in beating the present mark.

### An Inspiring Story.

The story of how Maynes and Malcolm made good is just another story of grit and perseverance and an inspiration to any young athlete. Maynes, but it was uphill fighting when he won the Maritime Union event last fall it was the first time Malcolm had ever beaten the shot in competition. He did so well his friends persuaded him to get after better marks. During the winter he kept in good condition playing basketball, at which he is one of the outstanding players in the Maritimes. When his chance came to train at Rothesay, Malcolm found he could not get away from work. All day long, his boy drove a motor truck around the city and at night hurried out to Rothesay to listen to the words of advice poured in his ear by Fripps. When Captain Cornelius was and was tended to Malcolm. It was the first time he had ever won a medal shot. He did about 25 feet and naturally was disappointed. He kept dodging at it, but the best he could do was 30 feet. He felt like dropping it several times, but his grit kept him at it.

Then Fripps arrived, and from the first day the change was noticeable. Fripps helped Malcolm only a week, but in that short time he had nearly 18 feet. "All that Malcolm needs now," said Fripps at Montreal Saturday to The Times-Star, "is competition and plenty of it. He can be taught to use it, he will be a world-beater some day. Maybe he won't go to France this year. He started too late. But run now on he is bound to improve, and by the time the 1928 Olympics roll around, St. John will possess in Malcolm one of the best. Mark my words."

Maynes found it even tougher going than Malcolm. Always a quiet, modest chap, Maynes would trail out to Moose-park in his lone home and there develop his wind and stamina. This boy is no Paddock in build. He is frail and slight, weighing barely 130 pounds. Yet he has been a consistent winner in his specialty ever since he started in at Moose-park four years ago. About the only answer to why he is such a success is that he determined to be a quarter-miler and he is. He made sacrifices to attain his end, but when he goes to Montreal for the next week, the goal is no light. Beyond little doubt, Maynes will win at Montreal. According to Maynes can do between 1:40 and 1:50 right now and with proper dieting even better. When he gets down to this mark, Maynes is running close to world time.

Seven of the men who have been selected to represent the Maritime Union Saturday night in charge of Tom Fripps. Including Fripps, the party is composed of "Zan" Miller, high jumper; Ross Cameron of Pictou, N. S., broad jumper; "Len" McDonald of Sydney, C. B., pole vaulter; hop, step and jump; "Beet" Malcolm, shot-put; "Barney" Francis, mile; Elliott MacGuigan of Charlottetown, P. E. I., 100 yards and broad jump; Maynes, J. W. Mooney of Stellarton, N. S., 800 yards, and Victor McAulay of Windsor, N. S., marathon, complete the Maritime representation. All three will join the camp at Montreal early next week. Maynes was in the city for the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maynes.

Drew Mulcahy and Frank Campbell, the two St. John sprinters who trained at Rothesay, apparently went stale at the Montreal meet. Mulcahy finished second in both the 100 and 220 Olympic events, while the best Campbell could do was third place in the 220. Their showing was a big disappointment to themselves and their friends. They are both young, however, and are bound to come back.

The sensation of the meet was Elliott MacGuigan, an Island boy built along the lines of "Phil" MacDonald. MacGuigan flashed to victory in a special race arranged for him and Erin Smith of Halifax. This race contained the only real thrill of the meet. Previously, MacGuigan had won the 100 yards open in faster time than Smith did the century Olympic.

They lined up—the prize being the trip to Montreal. With this at stake, both boys gave their best on a poor track. MacGuigan shot into the lead at the start, but Smith soon caught him and at the half-way mark both were running neck to neck, straining every nerve. At the three-quarter mark, Smith had a slight edge, but in the dying moments MacGuigan made a wonderful effort and flashed across the line a winner by a bare foot. The youngster was given a great hand by

## BOWLING PRIZES ARE PRESENTED

Modern League Members Close Season With Loch Lomond Outing.

The members of the teams which constituted the Modern Bowling League during the last winter season, held a banquet at Johnston's Hotel, Loch Lomond on Saturday, at which the prizes won during the season were presented. It was a happy gathering and although the weather was not particularly kind, sufficient indoor entertainment was provided to make the affair most enjoyable.

After dinner a programme of toasts and musical numbers was carried out followed by the presentation of prizes. The singing of "O Canada," preceded the toast to the King, responded to with musical honors. Mr. B. Irving proposed the toast to the league and it G. Johnston replied. After Miss Emma Chisholm had been heard in a delightful vocal solo, Mr. Irving proposed the toast to the guests and it was responded to by Messrs. Anderson and Thompson. The toast to the ladies, proposed by Mr. Kennedy, drew replies from Misses Cawley and Brindley. A solo by Mr. Irving, which was greatly appreciated, ended this part of the programme.

The presentation of prizes was carried out as follows:

League Cup, presented to Miss Muriel Somerville, captain of the Post Office team, winners of the league, by John A. Sinclair.

Prize for highest total pinfall, presented to Miss Cooper by Mr. Anderson.

Prize for high three strings, presented to Miss Maxwell by Miss Cooper.

High single string, presented to Miss Somerville by Miss Cawley.

Consolation prize, presented to Miss Scott by Miss Cooper.

The event was brought to a close with National Anthem after a short talk by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. George T. McCafferty had received the unanimous and hearty approval of the gathering.

## SALVATION ARMY GETS GOOD SUM

The sum of \$1027 was taken in by the Salvation Army on their tag day. This is \$82 in excess of the amount received last year and the officials were much encouraged over the results from the labors of the many workers.

## QUADRUPLTS THRIVE

Nobody enjoyed yesterday's bright sunshine more than did the four little babies, who arrived at St. John's on Christmas Day, 1923. They spent the afternoon out of doors in their bunnies, which were very much appreciated. The babies have been making satisfactory gains in weight and are all as happy and healthy as can be. They were weighed on Saturday and a comparison of their weights at a week old with the weights recorded on Saturday shows that they have almost all doubled their weight since birth. The weights are as follows: John Douglas, 11 pounds 10 ounces; on Saturday, 11 pounds 7 1/2 ounces; Lydia Christine, at one week, 5 pounds 10 ounces; on Saturday, 11 pounds 11 ounces; Edna Louise, at one week, 3 pounds 9 1/2 ounces; on Saturday, 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces; Edith May, at one week, 3 pounds 7 ounces; on Saturday, 7 pounds 13 1/4 ounces.

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## LEADERS LOSE IN SUNDAY GAMES

Four Double Infield Plays Help Pennock Against the Yankees

New York, June 9.—New York and Boston, tied for the leadership, and Detroit, one game behind, a triumvirate which has dominated the American League for several weeks, were yesterday defeated in a mass attack by the lower four. During the action, however, the infielders lost their leader, St. Louis, which moved into fourth place as Washington dropped to fifth. The Browns defeated the world's champions for the second consecutive day as Danforth outpitched Pennock and gave the Yankees their first shutout of the year, 5 to 0. Four double plays by his infield supported the southpaw.

The White Sox were stronger than the Reds as the pale horse fell upon three Boston pitchers for a 10 to 0 victory featured by the daring base running and fielding of the speedy Archdeacon, who, after making a circus catch, scored unaided after a pass by stealing second, taking third on Pincini's poor throw and then pilfering home.

Cleveland, evading attempts by Philadelphia to force the Indians into the cellar, scored an equally decisive triumph over Washington 11 to 3. The Athletics continued their pursuit of Speaker's tribe, however, by getting an early lead off Stoner, which Dennis retained under a strong Tiger attack for a 6 to 5 victory.

The only two games scheduled in the National League the Giants maintained their one game lead over Chicago by defeating Pittsburgh 7 to 0 in a five-inning contest, as the Cubs beat Brooklyn 8 to 5 in seven innings. Rain stopped both games.

## SUNDAY'S GAMES

**American League.**  
Philadelphia, 6; Detroit, 5.  
R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1  
Detroit ..... 1 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 5 1 1  
Batteries—Burns and Perkins; Stoner, Holloway and Bassler.  
Chicago, 10; Boston, 3.  
R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2  
Chicago ..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 0 0  
Batteries—Ferguson, Murray, Plagstead, Fehr and Melch; Thurston and Cronin.  
St. Louis, 5; New York, 0.  
R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0  
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Batteries—Pennock, Gaston and Hofmann; Danforth and Severid.  
Cleveland, 11; Washington, 3.  
R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 1 3  
Cleveland ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 11 13 0  
Batteries—Quinn and O'Neill; Leverette and Cronin.  
Cleveland, 3; Washington, 0.  
R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1  
Batteries—Zachary and Ruel; Shantz and Sewell.

**International League.**  
Buffalo, 10; Toronto, 8.  
R. H. E.  
Toronto ..... 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 8 10 0  
Buffalo ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 10 0  
Batteries—Shawkey and Schang; Shocker and Cronin.  
Detroit, 11; Philadelphia, 10.  
R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 14  
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 11 18 0  
Batteries—Gray and Perkins; Johnson and Cronin.  
Boston, 3; Chicago, 1.  
R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0  
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0  
Batteries—Quinn and O'Neill; Leverette and Cronin.  
Cleveland, 3; Washington, 0.  
R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1  
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## National League.

New York, 7; Pittsburgh, 0.  
R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 0 0  
Batteries—Aldridge and Hartnett; Deane, Osborne, Henry and Taylor.  
Only two games scheduled in National League on Sunday.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Won. Lost. P.C.**  
New York ..... 23 18 56.9  
Chicago ..... 23 20 53.3  
Cincinnati ..... 23 20 53.3  
Boston ..... 19 22 46.3  
Philadelphia ..... 19 27 41.3  
St. Louis ..... 14 27 34.1

## International League.

**Won. Lost. P.C.**  
At Jersey City, 4.  
R. H. E.  
Syracuse ..... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0  
Jersey City ..... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0  
Batteries—Alexander and Hartnett; Dean and Snyder.  
At Baltimore, 7; Toronto, 6.  
R. H. E.  
Toronto ..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 10  
Baltimore ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 11  
Batteries—Satterfield and Stange; Carberry, Ogden and Cobb.

## At Reading, 3; Buffalo, 2.

**Won. Lost. P.C.**  
Reading ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 3 8  
Buffalo ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 3 8  
Batteries—Blindler and Hill; Smallwood, Judd, Blamans and Halcy.  
At Newark, 3; Rochester, 1.  
R. H. E.  
Rochester ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 2  
Newark ..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 1  
Batteries—Wimmer and Lake; Mohart and Devine.

## SATURDAY'S GAMES.

**National League.**  
Chicago, 3; New York, 1.  
R. H. E.  
New York ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0  
Chicago ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0  
Batteries—Alexander and Hartnett; Dean and Snyder.  
Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburgh, 1.  
R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3  
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 3  
Batteries—Medows and Gribbs; Grimes and Taylor.  
Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 4.  
R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 3  
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3  
Batteries—Rixey and Wingo; Carlson and Henline.

## American League.

**Won. Lost. P.C.**  
New York ..... 24 17 58.7  
Boston ..... 24 17 58.7  
Detroit ..... 26 21 55.8  
Washington ..... 21 22 48.5  
St. Louis ..... 21 22 48.5  
Cleveland ..... 17 24 41.3  
Philadelphia ..... 17 25 40.0

## International League.

**Won. Lost. P.C.**  
First game—  
Buffalo, 10; Toronto, 8.  
R. H. E.  
Toronto ..... 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 8 10 0  
Buffalo ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 10 0  
Batteries—Shawkey and Schang; Shocker and Cronin.  
Detroit, 11; Philadelphia, 10.  
R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 14  
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 11 18 0  
Batteries—Gray and Perkins; Johnson and Cronin.  
Boston, 3; Chicago, 1.  
R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0  
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0  
Batteries—Quinn and O'Neill; Leverette and Cronin.  
Cleveland, 3; Washington, 0.  
R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1  
Batteries—Zachary and Ruel; Shantz and Sewell.

## ST. JOHN HIGH WINS TRACK MEET

Captures Premier Honors for the First Time in Years.

The St. John High School athletic team captured premier honors in the annual interscholastic track meet, held on the Rothesay Collegiate grounds last Saturday afternoon, winning 37 1/2 points. The Rothesay Collegiate School was second with 31 1/2 and Fredericton High School was third with 21. Macaulay of Rothesay Collegiate was high point winner with 13, while Dalzell, another Rothesay student, established a new record in the hammer throw.

The following were the officers of the meet: Referee, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, K. C.; clerk of course, George Stubbs; starter, C. F. West; Judges, Rev. Dr. Hibbard, Mr. Coster, Mr. Bennett, messengers, Lieut. Doe, J. P. McInerney, timers, Harold Williams and Mr. Cochran.

## The Summary.

100 yards—1, Goodspeed (F); Skinner (St. John), tied; 3, McKennie (St. John). Time, 10 4/5 seconds. Record, 10 2/5 seconds, McDonald (F).  
200 yards—1, Goodspeed (F); 2, Rice (St. John); 3, Clark (St. John). Time, 25 1/5 seconds. Record, 24 4/5 sec. Barralough (St. John), 20.  
440 yards—1, Sten (F); 2, Rice (St. John); 3, Sergeant (St. John). Time, 50 seconds. Record, 54 seconds. Foley (St. John), 12.  
880 yards—1, Stenochow, (St. John); 2, Sergeant (St. John); 3, Armstrong (R). Time, 5 minutes, 2 seconds. Record, 4 minutes 47 sec. Walsh (St. John), 10.  
120 yards hurdles—1, Witterlin (St. John); 2, Parker (R); 3, Robinson (St. John). Time, 17 2/5 sec. Record, 16 1/5 sec. Donnelly, St. John, 16.  
High jump—1, Macaulay (R); 2, Woods (F); 3, Lacton, (St. John). Distance, 16 feet, 2 1/2 inches. Record, 15 feet, 10 1/2 inches. Record, 5 feet, 3 1/2 inches, Finley (St. John), 10.  
Pole vault—1, Humphrey (St. John); 2, Sten (F); 3, Hewitt (F) tied. Distance, 16 feet, 2 inches. Record, 19 feet 11 inches, Crease (R), 20.  
Shot put—1, Macaulay (R); 2, Macaulay (R); 3, Brown (St. John). Distance, 16 feet, 2 inches. Record, 113 feet, 6 inches, Macaulay (R), 23.  
Shot put—1, Macaulay (R); 2, Gordon (R); 3, Humphrey (St. John). Distance, 34 feet, 4 inches. Record, 39 feet, 10 1/2 inches, McInerney (St. John), 23.

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## MPHEE LEADING IN CITY LEAGUE

Has Batting Average of .714—Other Details of the League.

The following are a few interesting facts of the City Senior Baseball League's progress to date and show the 15 leading hitters of the league, hits, runs, strikeouts, games won and stolen bases. McPhee, of the Clippers, has a very creditable hitting average of .714. The second highest in the league is also a member of the Clippers' aggregation, Johnston having an average of .655. Charlie Gorman leads in stolen bases, four, and Bunker Murphy, pitching ace of the St. Rose's, has racked up 13 strikeouts so far this season.

## SPECIAL SERVICES FOR WHIT SUNDAY

Feast of Pentecost is Observed in Catholic Churches of City

The feast of Pentecost, which commemorates the Descent of the Holy Ghost and the beginning of the work of the Apostles in their Christianizing of the world, was celebrated yesterday all over the world in all solemnity by the Catholic Church which observes the feast as the Church's birthday.

In the Cathedral at 11:15 yesterday morning His Lordship, Bishop LeBlanc celebrated pontifical high mass. Rev. W. M. Duke was high priest, Rev. E. Reynolds, deacon, Rev. Chas. Boyd, sub-deacon and Rev. R. McDonald, master of ceremonies. Father McDonald was also the speaker at the mass. He gave an eloquent sermon on the Holy Ghost. The singing of the choir was exceptionally fine.

In the evening there was pontifical vespers at which His Lordship also officiated, assisted by Father Duke, Father Reynolds and Father Boyd. Vespers was followed by Pontifical Benediction.

In St. Peter's yesterday morning the rector, Rev. Father Cloran, C. S. R. was celebrant at solemn high mass. He was assisted by Rev. Father Costello.

## CHALLENGE CUSTOM HOUSE

The baseball team of the London Life Insurance Co. local office have issued a challenge to the Custom House team for a game on the West Side diamond on Thursday evening. An answer is requested through these columns.

## TEAM

C. S. R. as deacon and Rev. Father Hill, C. S. R., as sub-deacon. Rev. Joseph McLaughlin (P.), four, runs—Conlon (St. R.), Murphy (St. R.), and Corrigan (P.), four each. Strikeouts—Murphy (St. R.), 13. Games won—Hamish (P.), 2.

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