

CONFERENCE IS SET FOR TONIGHT OVER LOCAL BASEBALL TANGLE

ANOTHER EFFORT TO POUR OIL ON ROUGH WATERS

Former Mayor H. R. McLellan Reported to be Moving in the Matter

ANOTHER effort to settle the baseball differences in regard to the city play-off will be made this evening when a conference will be held in the Victoria Hotel between representatives of the various parties to try and find some amicable way to relieve the present tension. Harry R. McLellan, whose beautiful trophy is up for competition this year to go to the winner of the city title, is reported to be taking a quiet part in trying to pour oil on the present troubled waters.

At a recent meeting of the executive of the South End League, who maintain their winner, the Martello, were treated unjustly in that there was no draw for the play-off, the entire situation was gone over carefully, and it was finally decided to use his best offices in the matter. Mr. McLellan several years ago took a leading interest in sport in this city, particularly in bringing Hagen, the great Norwegian skier, to this country in the early '90s. It is reported that after hearing the South End's case, he decided to seek the other side of the story from Mr. Sterling. The result was a decision to hold a conference at which representatives will be present from the South End winners, St. Roses, Water Department and Mr. Sterling.

Just what the outcome of the parley will be remains to be seen, but the hope is expressed that some way will be found satisfactory to all parties to end the difficulties now facing them.

That Mr. McLellan has been persuaded to take this action in the present situation is worthy of note, for during several years he has consistently declined to take any active part in sport.

CARDINALS MEET PITTSBURG TODAY

Bitter Fight in National League by no Means Over—Yanks Lose Ground

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The St. Louis Cardinals were struggling ahead of the crowd in the National League today, and the Pittsburgh Pirates have been crowded from first to third place in one week of the greatest baseball struggles. For a solid week, the standing of the first three clubs has been torn to pieces daily.

The wildest upheaval of a week of upsets yesterday saw the Pirates ousted from first place by the Cardinals, who defeated the champions 6 to 1, and the Cincinnati Reds ousted to second place ahead of Pittsburgh despite their 1-0 defeat by Chicago; and the Chicago Cubs drew a step closer to the embattled trio.

The Cardinals have a slight margin over Cincinnati, and are eight ahead of Pittsburgh. The Cubs are four games back.

Today Pittsburgh and St. Louis meet in a single contest.

In the American League, the lead of the New York Yankees yesterday sprang to 5-1-2 games when Philadelphia trimmed them, 9 to 5, while Cleveland was taking a 12-inning contest from St. Louis, 6 to 5. Cleveland in second place, is playing championship ball.

Chicago and Detroit split a double-header, Chicago won wild in the first game, hammering four pitchers for 23 hits to win, 19 to 2. Detroit came back to take the second, 7 to 6.

Stanley Coveleskie shut Boston out, 2 to 0, in a sharpshooting duel with Russell.

Philadelphia clinched out of the National League cellar and shoved the Braves in, by overpowering them, 7 to 2.

Baltimore, champions of the International circuit for seven years, continued their slump by losing to Buffalo, 6 to 4, and dropping to fourth place. Toronto increased their commanding lead by defeating Reading, 3 to 1.

BRADY-FIFIELD BOUT SET AHEAD

Battle Will Take Place on Wednesday Night of Monday Night Next

The Humbert Brady-George Fifield clash which was originally scheduled to take place on Labor Day has been set over until Wednesday, Sept. 8th. Fifield seems anxious to reach top form and asks more time for training purposes, feeling that the extension will allow him to step into the ring at his best.

This battle is one of the best welterweight bouts to be staged here in some time, for both of these boys are well up in their class, have very good records, and should furnish the fans with one thrilling battle.

Brady comes here well recommended and his record is impressive. No less a personage than the famous "Mysterious" Billy Smith, of Joe Walcott fame, was among the first to discover Brady as a welterweight prospect. Smith, a former Saint John man, undertook to guide the Syracuse youth along the fistic trail when he started out.

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"Billy" Maynes To Compete In Maritime Title Meet at Moncton

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

MR. BABE RUTH'S SALARY.

IT WAS announced a few days ago that Mr. Ty Cobb, well and favorably known as baseball's greatest player, alias the "Georgia Peach," is the first professional athlete to enter the million-dollar class. Having acquired the first million, doubtless the others will come rapidly for the first million, they say, is always the hardest. Over a long stretch of years, Mr. Cobb collected his earth's treasure. It took him quite a while but he reached there and who will say that he did not earn it? But for sheer cash register quickness, we believe the palm must go to Mr. Babe Ruth. In a story from New York yesterday, it is learned that the Sultan of Swat, the Maharajah of Maud, etc., etc., is going to show his svelte form on the vaudeville stage for 12 weeks at the paltry sum of \$100,000. If our arithmetic has not deserted us altogether, that means exactly \$8,333.33 per week, or \$1,944.50 a day. The Babe will appear three times a day and that means \$400 for every appearance. The rest of the time, the Babe can loaf around and balance his cash book. Each individual who is interested in comparisons can figure his own out for himself.

OF COURSE, there is Mr. Jack Dempsey's financial dealings at Philadelphia next month which should undoubtedly suggest his bank account by considerable. Some say it will be around \$500,000 and if so, the Babe must look to his laurels. But the Babe at his best will never set Wall Street afire. He is known as the worst financier in the world and his \$52,000 annual salary just about keeps him in spending money as set a few of the boys are saying the world will have a new champion in a few weeks. Dempsey, they say, never faced a man like Tunney and when his friends assert the contrary, the critics will ask "What good man did Dempsey ever lick, anyway?" The champion is reported by sport writers to be showing none of the fierceness that characterized his preparation for his other bouts but his answer to this is that he is following a plan of his own and that there will be plenty of gore before he is done.

"MODIFIED MURDER"

THE "modified murder" bout at Philadelphia between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney, as it is termed by well-known New York sport writer, does not seem to have at much color in the preliminaries as Dempsey's other bouts. When he fought Willard, he upset the dope completely and what boxing fan will forget the glamor thrown around the bouts with Carpenter and Fitz. By the time, however, that the pair get done on September 23 next, there should be plenty to talk about as set a few of the boys are saying the world will have a new champion in a few weeks. Dempsey, they say, never faced a man like Tunney and when his friends assert the contrary, the critics will ask "What good man did Dempsey ever lick, anyway?" The champion is reported by sport writers to be showing none of the fierceness that characterized his preparation for his other bouts but his answer to this is that he is following a plan of his own and that there will be plenty of gore before he is done.

ONE of the features of the Dempsey camp is the social veneer plastered on proceedings that a few years ago took place in barns and in lonely country districts with a sparring partner watching for the "village constable." At his testing camp, the other day, they had a jazz band present and everything had the appearance of a garden party at Buckingham Palace instead of the preliminaries to "modified murder." The next thing they will do is to serve tea on the lawn and demand visiting cards from the visitors who take in the show with a buffet with sideburns to usher them to their seats.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	.....000011000— 9 8 2	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	.....00110000— 7 11 2	
Batteries—Wertz, Morridge and Taylor; Willoughby and Wilson.		
Cincinnati	.....000000000— 0 2 0	R. H. E.
St. Louis	.....01300110— 6 12 1	
Batteries—May and Picinich, Hargrave; Jones and Gonzales.		
First game—	.....000100000— 1 7 3	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	.....01300110— 6 12 1	
St. Louis	.....01300110— 6 12 1	
Batteries—Meadows, Matlock and Smith; Gooch; Sherdel and O'Farrell.		
Second game—	.....001000000— 0 2 0	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	.....001000000— 0 2 0	
St. Louis	.....001000000— 0 2 0	
Batteries—Morrison, Yde and Smith; Soler and O'Farrell.		
Only games scheduled for Tuesday.		
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Philadelphia	.....222100001— 8 16 8	R. H. E.
New York	.....002000120— 5 8 1	
Batteries—Connolly and Perkins; Penock, Thomas and Bengough.		
Washington	.....000011000— 2 7 0	R. H. E.
Boston	.....000000000— 0 5 0	
Batteries—Coveleskie and Ruel; Russell and Bischoff.		
St. Louis	.....008300000000— 5 13 2	R. H. E.
Cleveland	.....0000000000— 0 5 1	
Batteries—Zachary and Hargrave; Shaute, Miller, Hudlin and Sewell.		
First game—	.....100050488— 19 23 1	R. H. E.
Chicago	.....100050488— 19 23 1	
Detroit	.....200020000— 2 10 2	
Batteries—Palmer and Schalk; Whitehill, Holloway, Smith, Gibson and Woodall.		
Second game—	.....002010080— 6 15 1	R. H. E.
Chicago	.....002010080— 6 15 1	
Detroit	.....002010080— 6 15 1	
Batteries—Connolly, Thomas, Thurston, Grabowski and Prouse; Wells, Daus, Manion and Woodall.		
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE		
Jersey City	.....000040802— 9 17 1	R. H. E.
Rochester	.....00100000— 2 8 4	
Batteries—Cantrell and Cobbs; Thorpe and Head.		
Newark	.....200000381— 9 12 0	R. H. E.
Syracuse	.....101000500— 7 10 2	
Batteries—Hudkins, Dreaux and Schulte; Miller, Boyd and Niebergall; Morrow.		
Reading	.....001000000— 1 7 0	R. H. E.
Toronto	.....11001000— 3 10 1	
Batteries—Swaney and Hill; Moley and O'Neill.		
Baltimore	.....000012001— 4 8 0	R. H. E.
Buffalo	.....01000040— 5 10 1	
Batteries—Chambers and Freitag; Ferguson and Laid.		

Larks Take First Game In The Series

LAST evening on the St. Peter's diamond the Larks defeated the All Stars by the score of 7 to 6. The batteries were: For the winners, Wallace and Campbell; for the losers, Corrigan, Richards and Huggins. This is the first game of a three-game series for the junior championship of the city.

LOCAL BOXER IN BOUT MONDAY AT CAMPBELLTON

Louis Donovan Faces Tough Proposition in Ralph McNaughton

LOUIS DONOVAN, local boxer, leaves on Sunday for Campbellton, where on Monday night he faces the hardest battle of his ring career in the person of Ralph McNaughton, Quebec's "Irish Flash." McNaughton has won 36 out of 52 battles by a knockout, and his list of victims includes Howard Mayberry, Curley Wilshaw, Harko and other very good men. The local boxer, however, is full of confidence that he will hand the surprise on Monday night. A victory over McNaughton undoubtedly would place Donovan right in line for some good bouts, and he is out to do his best.

The former Maritime amateur champion has been quietly training this summer out of town along with Dave McNulty, Maritime champion, and under the care of Frank O'Leary, former trainer for Johnny McIntyre. He says he is in good shape and ready to put up a real battle. Campbellton is considerably steamed up over the bout, which promises to draw well. He will be accompanied by O'Leary to Campbellton. The bout is set for 10 rounds. Donovan has not fought since he and "Mickey" Morris went to a draw in the Arena here.

TORONTO HAS GOOD CHANCE FOR FLAG

M. MacGowan Compiles Figures Showing Only 7 Wins Are Needed Out of 24

The Maple Leafs of Toronto have an excellent chance to win the International flag this year, according to figures compiled yesterday by A. Malcolm MacGowan, local City League scorer. Toronto has only to win 7 out of 24 to break Baltimore's long reign in the International.

Howley can win easily by having his athletes play 80 per cent. ball as the runners would have to play between 80 and 90 per cent. baseball, this means that only an absolute collapse of Toronto and a spectacular spurt of one of the three trailing in the first division could possibly keep them from grabbing the honors.

The teams still eligible, in order are today:

Toronto	.....W. L. Pgs To Pl.
Newark	.....34 59 287 23
Buffalo	.....80 80 280 23
Baltimore	.....88 59 288 28

The Leafs can afford to lose sixteen games yet win, for the other three would be obliged to win from seven to nineteen in order to beat the Leafs. In other words, one game won out of every three played could land Toronto the flag unless Newark, Buffalo or Baltimore could manage to keep up a winning streak of 167 from now on to the finish. Mathematically the others still are in the running, but it sure looks like the team from the Queen City now.

ONLY NEED 7 GAMES.

Only seven games are necessary to put Toronto in the 100 games point class. This means if either one of the present times drop even eight or nine games they are automatically out of the race. One hundred and one games should win easily, so Howley is wearing a pretty broad smile these days for the Leafs are in the midst of their greatest winning streak of the year. A-Sgt. McNutt won only one-third of its games while Newark their nearest rivals, kept eighteen out of

SWIMMER REWARDED.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—Ernest Vierkoetter, who swam the English Channel, has been awarded the plaque of the Great Eagle by the national Committee of Physical Training, which is the highest official recognition to be won in Germany for athletic achievement.

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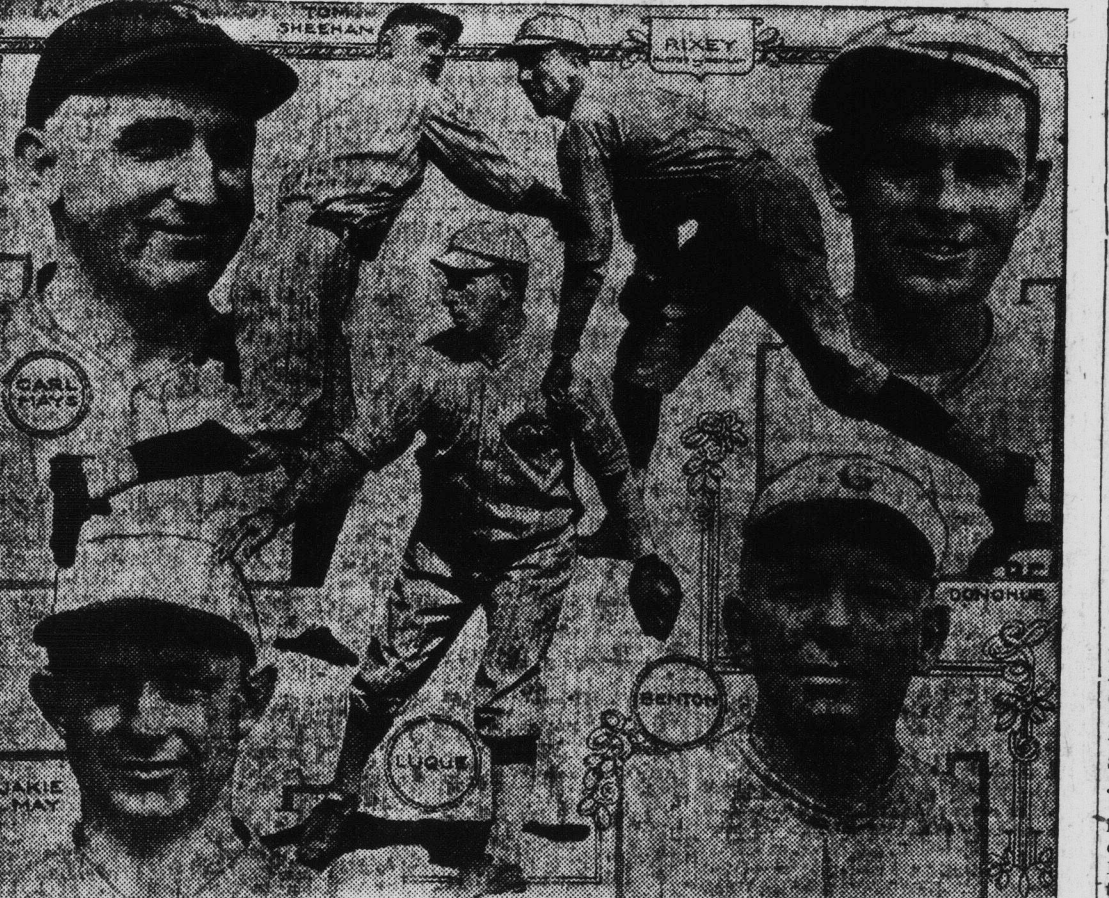
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These Hurlers Are Keeping Reds In Race



With Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis fighting it out for leadership in the National League the fans are beginning to wonder which of the three will figure in the world's series. Here are seven reasons why Cincinnati appears to be in a strong position. Carl Mays probably is the best of the astring, and is famous for his underhand hurling. Tom Sheehan has been going strong all season; Epps Lixey is a dependable left-hander; Pete Donohue, Jackie May, Adolfo Luque, the Cuban, and Rube Benton are all men that can go on the mound and put up a stiff battle. The Reds play the Pirates one game today.

SUMATRA CAPTURES EMPIRE STATE RACE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Ben White, of Lexington, Ky., carried off the big share of the honors and the money on the second day of the Grand Circuit meeting at the New York State Fair here today. White piloted his mare, Sumatra, to a victory in the \$10,000 Empire State stake, the first race on the card, and then wound up the day by winning the 208 trot with Hurry Up, a bay gelding by Belwin. The Geers Memorial for 214 trotters was won by Winnie O'Way in straight heats and the 211 pace by Logical.

STAFF SGT. LAKE WINS SPOON AT MEET

Conditions Bad For Shooting on Range Yesterday—Other Winners

The Headquarters, M. D. No. 7, Rifle Association had its regular shoot on the local range Tuesday afternoon. The conditions were not favorable for good scoring, there being a very tricky ball wind and the light changing every minute. The tie from last week between Staff-Sgt. Weatherall and Landry resulted in a win for Landry. The spoon winners were Staff-Sgt. W. G. Lake, "A" class; C. P. O. I. H. E. Thompson, "B" class, and A. Sgt. C. A. Earle, "C" class. Scores follow below:

Name	200	500	600	Tl.
S. Sgt. Landry	80	84	30	94
S. Sgt. Lake	83	81	30	94
A. Sgt. DeVenne	82	83	29	94
Sgt. Souter	83	80	29	92
C. P. O. I. Hurst	80	81	27	88
A. Sgt. Cleveland	28	27	24	79
S. Sgt. Weatherall	30	27	24	79
A. Sgt. Mitchell	25	31	27	83
S. Sgt. O. I. Thompson	28	30	25	83
A. Sgt. Garrett	28	30	25	83
C. P. O. I. Hurst	25	34	24	83
A. Sgt. Cowan	20	30	23	73
A. Sgt. Sherdel	26	24	20	70
A. Sgt. Nuttall	24	26	27	77
Sgt. Tremaine	23	26	27	76
A. Sgt. Weatherall	26	22	24	72
Q. M. S. Ricketts	20	24	23	67
A. Sgt. Earle	20	27	18	65
A. Sgt. McNutt	21	27	16	64
A. Sgt. Parks	25	17	19	61
A. Sgt. Beesley	18	25	15	58

How To Swim

By LILLIAN CANNON

COMING UP FROM A SHALLOW DIVE.

AFTER entering the water, the position of the hands, arms and head becomes of the first importance. For a deep dive the body should be perpendicular when the head enters the water.

For a shallow dive the body strikes the water at any angle. Even in the shallow dive, however, there should be a minimum of splashing.

For a deep dive the hands are kept straight out before the face and the back is kept straight.

For the shallow dive the tip of the fingers bend upward and the back is arched so that the whole tendency is to curve upward.

In deep diving it is very necessary to keep the hands before the face until the depth of the dive has been reached, to guard against any hidden obstruction.

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18 SEPTEMBER 25

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FREDERICTON EXHIBITION

OLYMPIC TEAM MEMBER IS OUT AFTER LAY-OFF

Saint John Contingent for Monday's Events Is Strong One

SAINT JOHN will be ably represented by athletes of championship calibre at the Maritime track and field championships at Moncton on Labor Day, judging from the line-up of entries. The Trojans A. C. will be represented by such stellar athletes as "Beet" Malcolm, champion all-round athlete of Canada in 1923, Nathan Rubin, Maritime middle distance champion, "Billy" Maynes, former Maritime 440-yard champion and member of Canada's 1924 Olympic team, Drew Mulesky, L. Bayly, star young sprinter, Gordon Wilson and A. Nobles. G. Smith will represent the Trojans in the junior events.

Malcolm will compete in his favorite event, the shot put, in which he is expected to represent Canada at the 1928 Olympics. Malcolm also will enter the discus. Rubin will compete in the mile and half-mile.

Much interest centres in "Billy" Maynes re-entering the running game after laying off last year. Maynes is the finest quarter-mile Saint John ever produced, and his selection for the Canadian Olympic team showed his worth. Last year, he took no part in running and this year he has been busy preparing to enter Oxford College in the fall, he having been named as Rhodes scholar last year. Doubtless his lay-off will affect his running, but his effort will be watched with interest.

The Y. M. C. A. are sending a strong contingent, notably young Don Rivers, school star, who set new records for the century at Rothsey this year. "Billy" Donohoe, former U. N. B. star, also will compete under Y. M. C. A. colors. It is said.

WOMEN SMASH TWO WORLD SWIM MARKS

Ethel McGarry and Agnes Gerahy Hang up New Records at Victoria

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 31.—Two new world's records in swimming were established at the Crystal Gardens swimming pool here over the week-end, when Ethel McGarry, of New York, swam 880 yards in 12 minutes 41 seconds, or nine seconds better than the previous world record for women for this distance; and when Agnes Gerahy, also of New York, breast stroked champion of the world, clipped five and two-fifths seconds off the previous record for 200 yards by completing the distance in 8 minutes 12.3 seconds.

Both swimmers stated that the Crystal Gardens pool, where the records were broken, was the finest and most beautiful pool they had ever entered.