

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1926

# WOODSTOCK AND BATHURST CLUBS FAVOR NEW N. B. ASSOCIATION

## INTEREST KEEN IN MEETING HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Resolution to be Placed  
Before Delegates for  
Consideration

AMATEUR clubs at Bathurst and Woodstock now affiliated with the Maritime Provinces branch of the A. A. U. of C. have notified W. E. Stirling, New Brunswick vice-president, that they are heartily in favor of a separate organization for New Brunswick and will support any move looking in this direction. The clubs, Mr. Stirling said, are doubtful about being represented at the gathering of delegates here on Monday night next in the Board of Trade rooms, but desired to notify Mr. Stirling of their stand in this matter. Several other clubs in the New Brunswick district are expected to do likewise. While Bathurst and Woodstock will not be represented at the meeting here on Monday, they both say they will likely have delegates here at the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union early in September.

**FOCUSED ON SAINT JOHN.**  
Amateur interest throughout the Maritime Provinces will be focused on Saint John Monday night, when representatives of clubs in this jurisdiction gather here for the purpose of considering ways and means of setting up a new organization to allow New Brunswick control of her own amateur affairs, as is the case in every other province in Canada. Local clubs will have delegates, as well as outside points when resolution setting forth the idea of the meeting in this regard was presented. W. E. Stirling will preside.

## MCCURDY TRAVELS 220 IN 23 AND 45

Rothsday Flash in Great Form  
at Annual Field Sports  
Yesterday

The new inter-scholastic record in the 220 yards dash, made last Saturday at Rothsday by Don Rivers, Saint John High school flash, in the annual scholastic track meet, was bettered yesterday when McCurdy, who ran second to Rivers in the 220 last Saturday, negotiated the distance in 23.4 seconds in the preliminary events of the annual field sports held by the Old Boys' Association of the Rothsday Collegiate School. The sports were well contested and were witnessed by a large number of friends of the school. They will be finished today. Yesterday's results:

**SENIORS.**  
Throwing cricket ball—1st, Clarke, 2nd, Snowball, 3rd, Currie. Distance, 271 feet.  
220 yards dash—1st, McCurdy; 2nd, Snowball; 3rd, Clarke. Time, 23.4 seconds.

**INTERMEDIATES.**  
Throwing cricket ball—1st, Moore, 2nd, Ferris; 3rd, MacFarlane. Distance, 254 feet.  
Running broad jump—1st, Hibbard, 2nd, Ellis; 3rd, Ferris. Distance, 10 feet, 10 inches.  
220 yards dash—1st, Hibbard; 2nd, Ferris; 3rd, Ellis. Time, 28.1 seconds.  
High jump—1st, Hibbard; 2nd, Reid and McAvity, tied. Height, 4 feet, 8 inches.

**JUNIORS.**  
Throwing cricket ball—1st, Emerson; 2nd, Peters; 3rd, Baker. Distance, 180 feet.  
Running broad jump—1st, Mahon; 2nd, Baker and Emerson, tied. Distance, 13 feet, 8 inches.

**TROJAN ROVERS WON**  
The Trojan Rovers won from the Y. W. C. A. team by a score of 19 to 6 in a well contested game of the Girls City Softball League played last night on the Barrack Green. Their victory last night gave the Trojan Rovers a record of three wins and one loss for this season. Their next game will be played in Fairville on Monday night when they meet the Spartans. In last night's game Edna McKinnon, a pretty catcher as did Janet Fraser, Gladys Johnston as pitcher fanned three. The score by innings was as follows:  
Y. W. C. A. .... 032001000—6  
Trojan Rovers .... 29011600—19

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## "Mike" Latham's Bat Again

Channel Swim Presents  
More Difficulties This  
Year Experts Consider

**LONDON, June 17.**—(United Press).—No swimmer—male or female—will be able to swim the English Channel this year in the opinion of numerous French and English swimming experts and trainers. Abnormal weather conditions, following a terrible winter on the ocean and an extremely tardy spring, will prevail during the summer season and will make it extremely perilous for a man to attempt the battle with the channel tides and virtually impossible for a woman.

Before starting a recent trip across the channel, the writer asked a hard faced old veteran of the crew if he thought a woman ever would be able to conquer the cold water, the tides and the waves that are a part of the channel's daily routine. "Swim 'er?" the old salt answered. "This is a hard job for a man to ride 'er. Look at the way she's running now. I'd call the bobbies if a girl of nine tried to swim 'er."

**LUCK IS NEEDED**  
He said that only the greatest of luck ever had enable a man to swim across and that it needed more than

luck to make it possible for a girl. Even those who are to train Gertrude Ederle, Lillian Cannon, and other American swimmers who are to make the attempt this summer, are skeptical that the young Americans will be successful.

They and others, interested in the success of any adventurous young woman feel that the year is against them. The channel, they say, has been criss-crossed with colder and more treacherous waves than ever and they are of the opinion that the same conditions will prevail all year.

Capt. Jensen, master of the S. S. Minnekahda, who was on the bridge of the Lapland when she was submerged during the war and who has been on the sea since he was able to handle a line, said that last winter was the worst he had ever seen and he expressed the opinion that abnormal conditions in all ocean waters would prevail all through the summer.

**ASSUMPTION WINS  
OPENER IN TENNIS**

Defeats Carleton United, 5 to 4  
—Next Match Scheduled  
For Fairville

The first matches in the West Side tennis tournament schedule were played last night between the Assumption and the Carleton United church contestants and the Assumption players won by 5 to 4.

Wilson, C. U., defeated Peters, Assumption, 6-3.  
Coughlin, Assumption, defeated Martinson, C. U., 6-3.  
Miss Owens and Miss Scully, Assumption, defeated Miss Waters and Miss Adams, C. U., 6-4.  
Miss Hennessey and Miss Bourke, Assumption, defeated Miss Penton and Miss Beatty, C. U., 6-2.

Miss Hennessey and Miss Bourke, Assumption, defeated Martin and Fletcher, C. U., 7-5.  
Miss Waters and Wilson, C. U., defeated Miss Scully and Coughlin, Assumption, 6-2.  
Miss Adams and Bagwell, C. U., defeated Miss Owens and Peters, Assumption, 6-3.

Miss Hennessey and Hennessey, Assumption, defeated Miss Penton and Fletcher, 7-5.  
The different groups represented in the tournament are church of the Assumption, Carleton United and Church of the Good Shepherd. Last night's tournament was played on the courts of the Carleton United church. Tournaments will be played each Wednesday night and next week the play will be on the courts of the Good Shepherd with the players from that church competing against the Assumption players.

**How They Stand**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Pittsburgh ..... 29 ..... 688  
Cincinnati ..... 31 ..... 584  
St. Louis ..... 30 ..... 536  
Chicago ..... 28 ..... 519  
Brooklyn ..... 26 ..... 500  
New York ..... 28 ..... 500  
Philadelphia ..... 30 ..... 476  
Boston ..... 22 ..... 431

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
New York ..... 41 ..... 719  
Cleveland ..... 32 ..... 532  
Philadelphia ..... 32 ..... 519  
Cleveland ..... 31 ..... 534  
Washington ..... 27 ..... 491  
Detroit ..... 29 ..... 492  
St. Louis ..... 22 ..... 375  
Boston ..... 16 ..... 286

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Baltimore ..... 42 ..... 712  
Toronto ..... 41 ..... 683  
Buffalo ..... 39 ..... 619  
Rochester ..... 39 ..... 550  
Newark ..... 31 ..... 500  
Jersey City ..... 26 ..... 491  
Syracuse ..... 19 ..... 380  
Reading ..... 15 ..... 246

**Bloom, Lost 175 Years,  
Rediscovered in U. S.**

**NEW YORK, June 17.**—A species of flower which was discovered about the year 1750, and then lost for 175 years, has been independently rediscovered by two scientists, Dr. E. T. Wherry, of the United States Bureau of Chemistry, and Dr. J. E. Benedict, of the United States Museum, says the Scientific American. This rare flower is known as the pink turtlehead. It was found near Marlboro, Md. The pink turtlehead grows in wet ground, reaches a height of about three feet and has pink flowers resembling the neck of a turtle.

## ST. PETER'S WIN FROM ST. ROSE'S LAST EVENING

Hannah Hurls Fine  
Game as Watermen  
Defeat Saint Johns

FOR batting honors at critical moments, the Saint Johns are ready to place the name of "Mike" Latham in nomination for the chief prize, the Water Department Shield. Latham, batting up another game on Earl Nelson last evening on the North End grounds before 2,000 excited fans. Coming into the ninth inning, one run behind and the much-needed win over the champions in his grasp, Nelson faced A. Snodgrass, first up. The champion's first baseman busted one on the nose through second and plied the keystone sack, while Dick Bartlett was fruitlessly fanning after Nelson's fast one. Sparks, next up, connected for a terrific drive to short, the hit bouncing away and Snodgrass coming over with the tying run, Sparks going to second.

Not content with tying it up, the champions promptly proceeded to clinch the argument. Hannah got on, and while Ed Snodgrass was another victim for Nelson's benders, Sparks and Hannah moved up a base. Ellen Latham, who beat Nelson on Saturday in the same kind of a situation, came up. Nelson shaved over two to one. It looked like a tie. Sparks decided to steal home and started. Nelson threw hurriedly but Latham connected safely. Sparks and Hannah scoring.

Hannah's pitching again stood out, he holding the Saint Johns helpless but for the seventh inning. Nelson also turned in another fine game. Running backs by Ed Snodgrass and Kearney were features. The Saint Johns are giving the Watermen the battle of their lives these days and their claims are arousing interest.

**The box score and summary:**  
Water Dept.—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Corrigan, 3b., 4 0 2 0 3 0  
Armstrong, 2b., 4 0 1 1 1 0  
Gorman, ss., 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Latham, 1b., 4 1 2 3 4 0  
R. Bartlett, lf., 3 0 2 0 0  
Sparks, c., 3 0 3 1 1  
A. Snodgrass, 1b., 1 1 1 1 1  
E. Snodgrass, lf., 4 1 0 2 1 0  
Latham, cf., 4 0 1 3 0 0

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Chicago Trims Washington, 3-2.  
Washington ..... 100010000—3 7 1  
Chicago ..... 110001000—3 9 2  
Batteries—Johnson and Ruel; Tate, Lyons and House.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Newark—R. H. E.  
Rochester ..... 010010000—2 11 0  
Newark ..... 01001002—4 10 1  
Batteries—Hall and Devine; Maunax and Schulte.  
At Reading—R. H. E.  
Toronto ..... 201003031—10 18 0  
Reading ..... 000110000—2 10 1  
Batteries—Stewart and Styles; Swane and Lyman.

**AT JERSEY CITY.**—First game, R. H. E.  
Jersey City ..... 30000100000—5 11 2  
Syracuse ..... 010001000001—5 19 1  
Batteries—Miller and Nebergall; Parke, Cantrell and Daly, Prentiss.

**Second game—R. H. E.**  
Syracuse ..... 00004002—6 10 0  
Jersey City ..... 00000000—0 4 2  
Batteries—Dyer and Morrow; Maners, O'Neill and Fraught.  
At Baltimore—R. H. E.  
Buffalo ..... 200110000—4 12 2  
Baltimore ..... 000030002—5 8 1  
Batteries—Kamp and Lake; Parnham, Jackson and Goh.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**  
Columbus ..... 10 13 0  
Kansas City ..... 7 13 2  
Batteries—Blenner and Hruska; Evans, Hargrove and Wells.  
Toledo ..... 9 12 0  
Milwaukee ..... 6 10 0  
Batteries—McNamara and Heving; Danforth, Stauffer, Garin and McMenemy.  
Louisville at Minneapolis, double header, postponed, rain.

**INDIANAPOLIS** at St. Paul, will be played in double header.

**FIELD BUSY.**  
According to reports coming from Toronto, George Fife, Canadian welterweight champion, is due for a busy season in the ring. Bouts are in the making for Jamestown, N. Y., Buffalo, Syracuse, Canton and other cities. It is expected that one of his first starts will be with Mike Carroll in connection with an out-door card to be staged at Jamestown.

**CITY AND COUNTY.**  
St. Peter's climbed up a notch in the City and County League standing last evening when they defeated St. Rose's, 8 to 6. In the first inning, St. Peter's won the winning pitcher, and held the Fairville home run. St. Peter's won the first four innings. C. Fitzgerald was on the slab for the losers for the first four innings. "Bunker" Murphy relieved him after St. Peter's had secured seven runs off his offerings. St. Peter's started the scoring in the third. Stevens walked; P. O'Connor singled, the ball glancing off Nelson's arm. A Morris forced Stevens at third; B. O'Connor singled, filling the bases. Howard hit to Doherty. Doherty did not grasp the opportunity for a double play, as he could have touched second and retired the batter at first; instead he tried for P. O'Connor at the plate and all runners were safe. F. Morris scored his brother and B. O'Connor with a single, and Howard and F. Morris counted on White's single, making five counters for the inning. The North Enders added a couple more in the fourth on singles by

## \$37 Is Share of Each Team

WHEN the fans see such large numbers turn out to amateur ball games, they often wonder where the "vast" sums go that are collected. It might surprise them to know that running a ball team without proper financial backing is anything but a chance to make a millionaire's salary. For example, there were fully 1,800 to 2,000 people out to the game on the North End grounds last night, and The Times-Star learns the share of each team was \$37. Out of that, the home team had to play for the baseballs. A like amount goes to the grounds committee, which has been under a heavy expense this year for new stands and improvements. Saturday's game there netted each team about \$40.

ma. A. Morris, B. O'Connor and Howard's sacrifice play. St. Rose's scored for the first time in the fourth when White fumbled Nelson's grounder and hits by Fox, McMurray, F. Fitzgerald and Doherty.

At this juncture, Murphy was sent in to hold St. Peter's down, but they counted once in the fifth and twice in the sixth. Conlon scored for St. Rose's in the seventh. St. Rose's had the bases filled with two out in the ninth, but the best that Murphy, the last batter, could do, was to ground to McCann.

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St. Rose's—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
McMurray, lf., 5 1 0 0 0  
Conlon, rf., 4 1 2 2 1 1  
F. Fitzgerald, c., 5 1 3 3 2 1  
Doherty, 2b., 5 0 2 1 4 0  
O'Toole, 3b., 3 0 0 1 0 0  
Murphy, cf., 4 0 0 0 2 0  
C. Fitzgerald, p., 2 0 0 2 0  
Geary, of., 1 0 0 2 0  
Nelson, ss., 4 1 0 2 2  
Fox, 1b., 4 1 1 0 2 0

**St. Peter's—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.**  
A. Morris, lf., 5 3 2 0 0 0  
B. O'Connor, rf., 4 1 2 1 0 0  
Howard, 3b., 2 1 0 1 0 0  
F. Fitzgerald, c., 4 0 0 1 0  
White, ss., 4 0 1 3 1 1  
McMurray, 1b., 4 1 1 0 0 0  
P. O'Connor, 2b., 3 1 2 3 1  
St. Peter's, 34 4 7 27 12 4

**Score by innings:**  
St. Rose's ..... 000040100—8  
St. Peter's ..... 002121005—19  
Summary—Earned runs, St. Peter's, 8; St. Rose's, 6. Sacrifice hits, Howard, B. O'Connor, Hils, off Fitzgerald (4 innings); off Murphy, 4 (4 innings); stolen bases, Howard, Murphy, O'Toole, F. Fitzgerald, Geary, F. Morris, C. Fitzgerald, 2; bases on balls, off O'Connor 4; off Fitzgerald, 2. Struck out, O'Connor 3; by Fitzgerald, 2; by Murphy, 1. Hit by pitcher, Geary, 1. Wild pitch, C. Fitzgerald. Losing pitcher, C. Fitzgerald. Time of game, 1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpires, O'Regan and Ramsay.

**LEAGUE STANDING.**  
St. Rose's ..... Won 7 Lost 2 P.C. 77.8  
Shamrocks ..... 4 5 44  
St. Peter's ..... 3 7 300

**GETS DECISION**  
MONTREAL, June 16.—In a ten round feature bout here tonight, Leo (Kid) Roy, Canadian featherweight champion of this city, won the decision over Izzy Gravano, who started in the box for Rothsay, was forced to retire through an injured wrist. Batteries—Rothsay; Gravano, 1st round, short, Nationals; Christie and Wittner.

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## New Champion and His Cup



Jesse Sweetser, winner of the British amateur golf championship, receiving the Championship Cup from the hands of Mr. Stier Gillon to Muirfield, Scotland. Through sickness Sweetser will be out of the game for the rest of the season.

**A CLASS WON**  
In conjunction with the D. C. R. A. match shot by the M. D. 7 Permanent Force Rifle Association in the down-pour of Tuesday afternoon there was also shot the "Caters' Cup," which is a team match of eight men per team, the West Saint John Soft Ball League on the West Side diamond last evening.

Commissioner R. W. Wigmore pitched the opening ball and Dr. F. L. Kenney wielded the stick in a fashion which caused him to circle the paths for a homer.

The line running catches and fielding of Fitzgerald, of the Assumption team, featured the game, as well as did the sensational spears by Frank Smith, of the Vets. The Vets had a new battery, Fred Pike and Walter Allingham, working last night. Ring hurled for the Assumption aggregation and held the Vets down to one run in the last five innings.

**Score by innings:**  
Assumption ..... 110001000—6  
Vets ..... 01100000—0  
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## PIRATES CLIMB BACK INTO TOP PLACE IN RACE

Senators Now Thirteen  
Games Behind New  
York Yankees

**NEW YORK, June 17.**—Cold weather, appearing without warning, has taken some of the heat out of a settling race for the National League pennant.

Two clubs, the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers, called off their games with Cincinnati and St. Louis respectively, giving the world champion Pirates a chance to gain the leadership once again. The Pirates defeated the Boston Braves 6 to 3.

Chicago remained in the running by subduing the Phillies 4 to 1. Washington, American League champions, the last two years, and the world's best team in 1924, dropped another contest at Chicago, 3 to 2, with Walter Johnson the victim. The Senators now are a full 13 games behind the league leading Yankees.

**Model Yacht Race Is Won By Doffroad**

The model yacht Doffroad, owned by C. Mofford, won the 42-inch class, race held last night at Lily Lake by the Saint John Model Yacht Club. This was the first race of the season. The club plans on staging contests every Wednesday evening and the owner of the model which has the largest number of points to its credit at the end of the season will be presented with the cup donated to the club by J. C. Chesley.

The wind was good last night and a good sized number of visitors to the lake witnessed the races. Phyllis, owned by Roy Belyea, was second, and Jim Mac, the property of W. Cross, was third. Five yachts started.

The club held a meeting after the races and adopted sailing rules which will govern future races.

**COSSETTI BEATS USSE.**  
HALIFAX, June 16.—With a very noticeable advantage in weight, judged to be about ten pounds, height and reach in his favor, Ted Cossetti, of Montreal, claimant of the lightweight championship of Canada, won a comparatively easy victory here tonight over Henri Usse, of Brooklyn, N. Y., junior lightweight.

**ROYALS TO PLAY ROTHESAY**  
The Royals will meet the Rothsay nine on the Rothsay diamond Friday evening. Paul will probably hurt for the colored boys. Graves or Thomson will pitch for the suburbanites.

**KNOCKED OUT**  
Johnny McIntyre, of Glace Bay, recently knocked out Laddie Lee at Portland, Me., with a right swing to the jaw in the third round of a bout held in the Exposition building there.

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