

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## Only Recognize The Amateur Side

Discussion on Complications  
Arising Out of Proposed  
Visit of Scottish Footballers

Toronto, May 10.—The Star discussing the complications arising out of the proposed visit of the Scottish footballers says:

"It is not at all surprising that the Halifax soccer footballers should ask the A. A. U. of C. how their playing against the Scottish professional football team would affect their amateur status. The Halifax body is not affiliated with the Dominion of Canada Football Association, but is affiliated with the A. A. U. of C."

"It is true that the D.F.A. president and secretary, Dan McNeil and Dave Roy, had conferences with the special committee of the A. A. U. of C. during the convention at Winnipeg, but according to Secretary Norton Crow, of the A. A. U. of C. no understanding was arrived at, so that an amateur soccer player could play against professionals."

"With regard to the Halifax case Secretary Crow says that he was not asked to give a decision, but that he merely pointed out the existing rule with regard to amateurs and professionals."

"This has been the one drawback to a working agreement between the D.F.A. and the A. A. U. of C. The former body insist that they recognize both the amateur and professional sides of the game, while the latter will naturally only recognize the amateur."

## Baseball Games With Big Leagues

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, May 10.—Babe Ruth made his ninth home run of the season today, driving the ball into the center field bleachers and sending Peckinpaugh home ahead of him, the hit giving New York a 2 to 1 victory over Detroit. Score.

New York 2; Detroit 1.

New York ... 200,000,000—2 7 0  
Detroit ... 000,000,001—1 5 0  
Mays and Schang; Middleton, Holm and Bussler.

Washington 9; Cleveland 7.

At Cleveland.

Washington ... 500,000,100—9 14 1  
Cleveland ... 000,000,000—7 12 9  
Shaw, Acosta and Ghartry; Bagby, Caldwell, Odenwald and O'Neill; Nannaker.

Philadelphia 3; St. Louis, postponed.

Chicago 5; Boston 1.

At Chicago.

Chicago ... 000,000,010—1 6 3  
Boston ... 001,000,002—1 10 0  
Bush, Russell and Ruel; Faber and Schalk.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 6; Cincinnati 2.

At Brooklyn.

Cincinnati ... 000,000,000—2 8 2  
Brooklyn ... 010,000,100—0 11 1  
Lague, Napier and Hargrave; Reuber and Miller.

Pittsburgh 5; Boston 2.

At Boston.

Pittsburgh ... 000,000,000—5 9 1  
Boston ... 000,000,000—2 9 0  
Cooper and Schmidt; Oeschger, Scott and O'Neill.

St. Louis 7; New York 6.

At New York.

St. Louis ... 200,000,200—7 15 2  
New York ... 002,100,000—6 14 3  
Petica, Goodwin, North and Dillinger; Noh, Schiller, Ryan and Smith.

Chicago 6; Philadelphia 2.

At Philadelphia.

Chicago ... 112,100,001—6 8 0  
Philadelphia ... 010,100,000—2 7 5  
Alexander, Freeman, O'Farrell, Baumgartner, Keenan, Weinert, and Peters.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo 9; Newark 4.

At Buffalo, N. Y.

Newark ... 200,000,010—4 7 6  
Buffalo ... 030,140,100—9 8 1  
Barnes, Harper and Smith; McCabe and Bengough.

Reading 3; Toronto 2.

At Toronto.

Reading ... 100,000,101—3 11 0  
Toronto ... 001,100,000—2 10 2  
Fisher and Cotter; Fortune and Sandberg.

Baltimore 9; Rochester 5.

At Rochester.

Baltimore ... 100,104,003—9 12 0  
Rochester ... 000,100,000—5 9 2  
Ogden and Egan; Johnson, Conkwright and Mettix.

Syracuse 11; Jersey City 3.

At Syracuse.

Syracuse ... 330,002,101—11 15 4  
Jersey City ... 100,000,000—3 7 3  
Dodson and Neibergall; Sawyer, Schwartz and Freitag.

### American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	15	7	.682
Washington	12	9	.571
Detroit	12	11	.522
New York	10	9	.526
Boston	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	7	11	.389
St. Louis	7	13	.350
Chicago	6	12	.333

### National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	17	4	.810
Brooklyn	15	8	.653
New York	12	8	.600
Cincinnati	9	14	.391
Boston	8	10	.381
Philadelphia	6	14	.300

## Championship Won By Y.M.C.A. Team

Defeated High School Basketball Squad 25 to 21 and Captured the Intermediate Cup.

St. John High School's basketball squad went "down to" defeat at the hands of the Y. M. C. A. Intermediate team last evening, by a score of 25 to 21. By winning the second of the elimination matches, the Y.M.C.A. are champions of the Intermediate section of the City Basketball League and owners of the Intermediate basketball cup.

High School Surprised.

The games was a surprise to many of the High School rooters who thought the chances of their team losing the match practically nil. The "Y" boys put up a splendid fight, and great was the jubilation of themselves and their backers when the victory was finally won.

The first half of the game was very closely played, both teams showed some hints of good combination of play, which were quickly broken up by the close checking of their opponents. The half ended 10 to 9 in favor of Y.M.C.A.

The High School took the lead in the first few minutes of play in the second period and sagged the score for several points, but the Y.M.C.A. players rallied quickly, tied the score, and then established a two point lead which they maintained up to the middle of the half.

From then on the game was theirs, as each minute increased their confidence, while the High School boys became more and more demoralized. The play became very loose though the excitement was such as to keep the fans on their feet the whole time.

### Players and Points.

The players and the points scored by each follow.

Team	Player	Points
Y.M.C.A.	Forward	Wilson (6)
High School	Wilson (6)	6
Y.M.C.A.	Centre	Potter (3)
High School	Potter (3)	3
Y.M.C.A.	Defence	Wilson (6)
High School	Robinson (6)	6

### Preliminary Games.

The two preliminary games proved very interesting. In the first the Magdalen defeated the Flyers by a score of 9 to 4. The players of both teams were from twelve to thirteen years of age, but despite the slightness of their stature showed a good idea of the game. Johnston captained the winners and Turner the losers.

The progress made by the girl players during the season was evident in the game which the Fairville Baptist Girls played at the Y.M.C.A. The Sharks playing with one arm and behind their backs were able to defeat the girls by a score of only 10 to 8. The score indicates the closeness of the game which was followed with much interest by the spectators.

The teams lined up as follows:

Sharks—Starnes, Williams, (2); Frost, (6); Welsford, Oldford, Curran, (2).

Fairville Girls—Miss N. Sims, (2); Miss St. Steevens, (6); Miss K. Cheeseman, Miss L. Finley, Miss I. Toward.

### International League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	12	7	.632
Newark	11	8	.579
Buffalo	10	9	.526
Toronto	9	9	.500
Syracuse	9	10	.474
Jersey City	8	9	.471
Rochester	8	10	.444
Reading	6	13	.316

## Y.W.C.A. Gymnasium Exhibition Held

Audience at the Imperial Delighted With Excellent Performance.

It was a revelation to those attending the Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium Exhibition held in the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon to realize what training can do for young people and to see what can be accomplished when girls are interested in their work. A large amount of credit must be given Miss Caroline Littlefield, not only for the precision and grace shown in the drills, dances and marches carried out by her pupils, but for the fine spirit shown by the girls. Each one, even to the smallest tots seemed to feel her responsibility for "team work," and so the effect was not spoiled by any individual.

Beautiful Costumes.

The beauty of the costumes, which, though simple, were most attractive, deserves special mention. The babies in their two numbers were perhaps the favorites, while next came the rainbow dance. Among the drills the wand drill was most intricate and drew well merited applause. The large audience, which crowded the theatre, gave enthusiastic applause to the entire programme, which was a delightful one. All present were impressed with the value of such exercise. Posters draw attention to the good work of the "gym" in its health-giving properties and its cure of physical defects.

Another performance will be given on Thursday afternoon. Accompanists were Miss J. Pirie, Miss S. Barnes and Miss B. Sinclair; first violin, Bruce Holder; drums and traps, Harry Stevenson.

### The Programme.

The programme was as follows:

Grand March ... Massed Classes

Imperial Orchestra

Elementary Fencing ... Scarf School Girls and C. G. I. T. Classes.

Dumb Bell Exercises ... Junior Class

Swedish Exercises—Seniors and Intermediates (concluding with Contra Dance).

Pages from Old Mother Goose ... Babies' Class

Club Swinging Exercises—Special Massed Classes.

Rigaudon (Old French Dance).

Wand Exercise ... Seniors and Intermediates.

Jolly Cortège ... Senior School Girls

Irish Jig ... C. G. I. T. Classes

The Provokers' Meow! ... The Junior Class.

The Knitter ... Miss Elizabeth Burnham

Sailors' Horapoppe ... Special Dancing Class.

Tambourine Dance ... Seniors

Little Sunbeams (Greek Interpretive)

Special Babies' Class.

Dance of the Rainbows (Interpretive), Special Dancing Class.

"The Call of Pan"

Highland Fling ... Intermediate Class

Bag-pipes ... Charles A. Cromwell

God Save the King

### Mayflower Once

### More A Winner

Halifax, May 10.—By defeating the schooner L. A. Dunton in a sixty mile race from Souris, P. E. I., to Entry Island, Magdalen, the Boston schooner Mayflower, contestant for the honor of representing New England in the International fishing schooner race next fall, scored her third decisive victory over the Gloucester schooner. The L. A. Dunton was distanced by about ten miles, according to a wireless announcing the arrival of the schooner at the Magdalen. The Mayflower received help today. The Mayflower outlasted the L. A. Dunton on three

## U. N. B. Held Track And Field Sports

Harrison Trimble of Hampton Made Best Individual Showing.

Fredericton, May 10.—The annual track and field sports of the University of New Brunswick took place this afternoon under most disagreeable weather conditions, hail and rain falling during the afternoon. Nothing approaching a record was put on. Harrison H. Trimble, of Hampton, made the best individual showing, and is the winner for the second time for the Sir Frederick Williams Taylor medal as the best all around athlete.

The summary is as follows:

100 yards dash—1st, Trimble; 2nd, R. A. Dunmer; 3rd, P. B. Seoley. Time, 11 seconds.

Running high jump—1st, Legate; 2nd, Dunmer; 3rd, Trimble.

440 yards dash—1st, Trimble; 2nd, Seoley; 3rd, Seoley.

Shot put—1st, Trimble; 2nd, Miller; 3rd, Seoley.

Running broad jump—1st, Trimble; 2nd, Dunmer; 3rd, Seoley. Time 25 seconds.

220 yards dash—1st, Trimble; 2nd, Dunmer; 3rd, Seoley. Time 25 seconds.

Pole vault—1st, Trimble; 2nd, Miller, height 8 feet, 6 inches.

Hammer throw—1st, White, 81 feet 3 inches; 2nd, Trimble, 80 feet 1 inch.

380 Yards run—1st, Trimble; 2nd, Seoley. Time 2:44.35.

120 yards hurdle race—1st, Miller; 2nd, Dunmer. Time 25 seconds.

1 Mile run—1st, Seoley; 2nd, Seoley; 3rd, Miller. Time 5:44.

### Fredericton, N. B., May 9.—The

Department of Lands and Mines over the week-end received numerous reports of fires in New Brunswick. Some were in timber and others along the right of way of railways. Precautions were taken in each case and crews are fighting the more serious fires.

Permits to burn slash and use fires for land clearing operations will expire on May 10, and will not be issued after that date. The entire province south of Bathurst reported was very dry; north of that point there is greater humidity. A light rain set in in many sections this morning.

legs of the trip, from Gloucester to the Magdalen, arriving some time before the Gloucesterman at Shadburne, N. S.; at Cape, N. S., and at the Magdalen.

It is expected that both schooners will be ready to leave for the fishing banks tomorrow.

## Four Teams To Open Baseball League

South End and Queen Square West Battle Grounds for Intermediates.

Four teams will open the season in the City Intermediate League with games on the South End diamond and Queen Square, West End, May 23rd, has been set for the opening date and with good weather and one of the leading citizens to throw the first ball, a successful season is looked for.

The game on the South End will be between the Atlantic and the St. Roses of Fairville, and the Portlands and St. George's A. C. will hook up on the West End grounds.

District Basis.

This league will operate on a district basis, that is, players must reside in the section of the city which they represent. The schedule will be divided into two series, the winners of each to play off for the championship. A new staff of umpires has been secured and it will be the first business of the league to provide clean last ball at all times.

It has been decided to engage official scorers who will keep every players averages. Suitable trophies will be given at the end of the season to the league champions, the champion batter, the champion base stealer, home run "king," best strikeout record, best all-round infielder, and best all-round outfielder.

The managers of the various teams are as follows:

St. Georges, A. C.—Roy Seoley, St. Roses—Jos. Fitzgerald, Athletics—Roy Lawson, Portlands—Gordon Logan.

### Need Assistance

Some fast players have been signed up by the various teams, the lists of which will be published in a few days, along with the schedule for the first series. All games will commence at 7.15 P. M. and end at 8.45. It is hoped that the public will support these young players in every way possible, both by turning out to see the games and by their contributions which of a necessity are voluntary. Baseball outfits cost a lot of money and there are many players who find it difficult to secure even a medium grade chase of gear with which to play and which are necessary to a fast game.

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