

NEGOTIATIONS ON TO HAVE EARL NELSON GO TO NEW YORK

GO THAM TEAM AFTER SERVICES OF LOCAL STAR

Champion And Challenger In Excellent Shape For Championship Fight

Travelers Plan Big Day, August 6

Royal Giants, Fast Colored Team, Wants Saint John Man to Play for Them

THE TIMES-STAR has learned from a reliable source that negotiations are underway to have Earl Nelson, the fast local colored ball player, play with the Royal Giants, of New York. This aggregation of ball players is made up of "Red Caps" and other colored employees of the New York Central Lines at the Grand Central terminal in New York and plays games with other semi-professional teams in the vicinity of New York each week-end.

Victoria Woman Keeps Tennis Title

Miss Leeming Defeats Miss Gladman; Seattle Man Wins

VICTORIA, B. C., July 11.—Following were the final results in the Dominion lawn tennis championships tournament which concluded here yesterday:

Men's singles—Leon Turrene, of Seattle, defeated Wally Scott, of Tacoma, 6-4, 6-3, 6-0.

Ladies' singles—Miss Marjorie Leeming, of Victoria, retained the championship by defeating Miss Marjorie Gladman, of Seattle, 6-3, 6-0.

Junior men's singles—Howard Lang, of Seattle, defeated Walter Martin, of Victoria, 6-2, 6-0.

Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Bourque, of Edmonton, and Miss Fraser, of Vancouver, defeated Miss Sager, of Montreal, and Miss Taylor, of Vancouver, 6-3, 6-6, 6-3.

Men's doubles—Leon Turrene, of Seattle, and Proctor, of Victoria, defeated Howard Lang, of Seattle, and William of Seattle, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

Mixed doubles—Miss Sager and W. Aikman, Montreal, defeated Miss Tait and R. Dixon, Vancouver, 6-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Unveil Memorial To George Brown

Memory of Champion Oarsman of America Honored by Native Village

HALIFAX, July 11.—The 100th anniversary of Halifax harbor's first regatta was marked today by the unveiling of a memorial plaque in St. James church, Herring Cove, to George Brown, former champion oarsman of America and a native of that fishing village. The ash plaque, unveiled by John Brown, a cousin of the famous champion.

All the rowing clubs of the city were represented at the unveiling, which took place at the regular evening service in St. James. Harry Piers, currier of the Provincial Museum, and Dr. J. D. Logan, associate Dominion archivist, delivered addresses. The ceremony was concluded by a short service at the grave of the oarsman in which many Halifax citizens and practically the entire community of Herring Cove participated.

Good Game Expected At Rothery Tuesday

Everything is now set for a fast game of baseball at Rothery tomorrow evening when the Fair Vale Intermediates meet the fast Rothery team. At a meeting on Saturday evening the Fair Vale Intermediates organized and named Oddie Holder as captain and T. Stack as manager.

There is said to be a lot of young material from which a good team is expected to be developed and the work of the players will be followed with interest. A practice game has been called for this evening on the Fair Vale diamond.

TRIP POSTPONED

The Fredericton Golf Club which intended coming here today to play the Herringdale golfers has postponed its trip owing to the death of Albert J. Gregory, K.C., who was one of the charter members of the club.

AVERAGES TOMORROW

Complete statistics of the first series of the City League will be released tomorrow. It was announced this morning by Scorer McGowan.

PLAY TOMORROW

Alerts and St. Peter's of the Intermediate League are booked to play on St. Peter's Park tomorrow night at 8 o'clock sharp.

CLOSE RACE IN SENIOR LEAGUE

Only 41-2 Games Separate Reds in First and Sixth Place

NEW YORK, July 12.—A race which only a few days ago appeared to be over, that in the National League, today has regained the enthusiasm manifest earlier in the season, only four and a half games separating Cincinnati in first place and the New York Giants in sixth.

The Giants, a rejuvenated club, are responsible. Starting on a western tour well designed to provide a new league championship, they have taken four straight contests from the circuit leading Reds and have brought them within easy reach of Pittsburgh, now in second position, as well as St. Louis, Chicago and Brooklyn. Yesterday Barnes won the day for the men of McGraw. He granted only five hits, one of them a double. In fact Walker, who made the double, made three of the Reds' total safeties. Frisch led an attack which gave the Giants a five to nothing victory.

Brooklyn, with Grimes on the mound, registered a 2 to 1 conquest of the Cubs.

The Boston Braves and St. Louis Cards, divided, the Cards winning the first 7 to 2, and the Braves the second 19 to 8. That second contest was the first Braves victory over the Hornsby this season.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Miller Huggins gambled with pitchers and the Philadelphia Athletics, idle for the day, gained half a game on the American League leaders.

Levon pitched an excellent game for Cleveland and won 8 to 3, the youthful Myles Thomas being clouted for the Yankee mound in the eighth.

Both gained two and the other Yankee eight more hits of Levon but they were unable to put them together.

The Washington Senators, especially Stan Harris and Mudley Rue, gave Walter Johnson considerable hitting and the veteran overcame the St. Louis Browns 9 to 3. St. Louis worked a triple steal in which Manager Sisler scored.

Baseball

GAMES SUNDAY.
National League
New York, 8; Cincinnati, 0.
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 7.
Boston, 19; St. Louis, 1.
Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 1.

American League
Cleveland, 8; New York, 3.
St. Louis, 8; Washington, 8.
Baltimore, 4; Chicago, 6.
Newark, 0; Syracuse, 5.
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Baltimore, 12; Rochester, 0.
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Jersey City, 6; Buffalo, 15.
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American Association
Indianapolis, 8; Columbus, 7.
Indianapolis, 8; Columbus, 2.
Milwaukee, 2; St. Paul, 1.
Milwaukee, 3; St. Paul, 2.
Kansas City, 8; Minneapolis, 4.
Minneapolis, 8; Kansas City, 2.
Toledo, 6; Louisville, 1.
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GAMES SATURDAY.
National League
New York, 8; Cincinnati, 4.
Brooklyn, 8; Chicago, 6.
Brooklyn, 11; Chicago, 3.
Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburgh, 9.
Boston, 8; St. Louis, 18.

American League
Cleveland, 8; New York, 4.
Detroit, 8; Boston, 2.
Detroit, 2; Boston, 2.
Chicago, 14; Philadelphia, 7.
St. Louis, 4; Washington, 19.

International League
Reading, 7; Toronto, 12.
Reading, 4; Toronto, 5.
Baltimore, 14; Rochester, 8.

American Association
Kansas City, 10; Minneapolis, 5.
Columbus, 3; Indianapolis, 6.
St. Paul, 8; Milwaukee, 1.
Toledo, 6; Louisville, 7.

SCOTT WINS BRITISH EMPIRE BOUT TITLE

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., July 11.—In a match here Saturday for the heavyweight boxing championship of the British Empire, Phil Scott defeated Tom Heene, heavy-weight champion of New Zealand, on points. Heene replaced Joe Beckett who strained a shoulder muscle and was unable to appear.

LOCAL SOCCER.

All members of the Trojans, Sons of England, Queen's Park and St. Andrew's soccer teams are requested to be on hand at the Allison grounds to-night at 7 o'clock for practice and preparation for the international game between all local English and Scotch soccer players on Wednesday night at the same ground.

SCORE 494 RUNS

LEEDS, England, July 12.—The Australians completed their first innings in the third cricket test match with England just before lunch today, scoring 494 runs. The match began on Saturday, when the Australians batted all day.

FAIR VALE GAME TONIGHT.

It is expected that the game between a team from M. R. A. Limited and the Fair Vale club, postponed from Saturday afternoon, will be played at Fair Vale tonight.

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AUSTRALIANS PLAY GOOD CRICKET GAME

Make 366 For 3 Wickets Against England in Third Test Match—Continued Today

LEEDS, Eng., July 11.—The third test match got away to a good start here on Saturday, and despite the rain which began to fall just at the tea hour, an excellent exhibition of cricket followed by the visiting Australians.

When play ceased for the day the score stood at 366 for three wickets, the English having lost the first two batsmen, and the half-thousand before they are dismissed. The English bowlers, Macaulay, Roy Kilner and Maurice Tate were given a bad handling by both W. M. Woodfull and C. G. Macgregor, who made the home bowlers look feeble.

SCORE.
Australians, first innings: W. Bardsley, c. Sutcliffe, b. Tate, 0; W. M. Woodfull, not out, 184; C. G. Macgregor, c. Hendren, b. Macaulay, 151; T. J. E. Andrews, 1 b. b. Kilner, 4; A. Richardson, not out, 70; extras 7. Total (for 3 wickets) 366.

League Standing of The Intermediates

Following is the standing of the Intermediate League, including all games played to date:

Imperial 9 0 1 1.00
Nationals 8 2 2 4.00
Alerts 4 3 3 3.75
Canucks 3 5 3 3.75
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Bears 2 4 1 3.75
Y. M. C. A. 1 6 1 1.43

COACHES HILLBORO CLUB.

E. Ramsay, of West Saint John, a local ballplayer, has returned from Hillboro, where for four weeks he has been coaching the ball nine of that place.

TORONTO RELEASES DYE

TORONTO, July 11.—Geoff "Babe" Dye, utility outfielder of the Toronto Leafs, was given his unconditional release on Saturday. Dye, a local boy, formerly played with Buffalo.

Rain Halts Races At North Randall

CLEVELAND, July 11.—Rain yesterday ended the Grand Circuit meeting at North Randall after the first heat of the 8-year-old trot. The clouds opened as the horses were scoring for the classified pace, the second on the card.

Under the rules, Guy McKinney was declared the winner of the trot. He led his field from start to finish in the first heat. Miss Orville, Azoff was second and Wire-Worthy third. The time, 2:12.3. Other starters were Billie Blinville, Red Blatavay, Dean Harvester and Royal Guide.

Games Tonight

Two good games will be played in the City League tonight when St. Peter's and Trojans clash on the East End grounds and the Water Department and St. Johns on the North End grounds.

In the South End the Nationals play the Martellos on the South End grounds.

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NEW HAT RECORDS
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TEAM BATTING

G A B R Hits P.C.
Martellos 13 447 108 135 .302
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Royals 11 340 57 192 .271
Nationals 7 221 27 57 .258
Crescents 12 364 55 80 .219

TEAM FIELDING

P O A E P.C.
St. J. B. 204 71 29 .304
Martellos 300 120 48 .396
Crescents 286 102 39 .362
Nationals 164 66 40 .332
Royals 257 117 68 .346

OTHER LEADERS

Most hits: Merryweather, M.; Dalton, S.; J. Bourke, M., 19 each.
Most two-baggers: Dalton, S., 5.
Most three-baggers: Brown, M.; Dalton, S., 3 each.
Most sacrifice hits: Harper, R.; Lowe, S., 4 each.
Leading run getter: Merryweather, M., with 16.
Most stolen bases: Brown, M., with 16.
Dalton is leading the pitchers with 7 wins and 1 loss.
Tonight the Martellos and Nationals meet in a regular league fixture.

BERLENBACH OR DELANEY WILL HAVE NO ALIBIS

Many Favor French Canadian to Lift Lightweight-weight Crown

NEW YORK, July 12.—Paul Berlenbach, light heavyweight champion, and his French Canadian challenger, Jack Delaney, of Bridgeport, Conn., are heading for their "rubber" encounter at Ebbets field, Brooklyn, this week, without alibis.

In their previous meetings there have been explanations, prepared and broadcast previous to the bouts, but from all indications there will be nothing to offer this time. The fifteen round test next Thursday will provide a champion of the division.

Delaney knocked out Berlenbach in 1924, before Paul captured the light heavyweight crown, and it was "explained" that the defeated boxer was only a youngster making a start in professional pugilism. It was true, but looked upon in many quarters as an alibi.

Then came Berlenbach's victory over the Bridgeport man had not recovered fully from an operation. That also was true, but more was said about it after the contest than before.

Now from the training camps come reports that both men are in excellent condition for the approaching battle.

Many critics favor Delaney, for it will be recalled that last winter he failed to gain the canvas, although he failed to gain the decision. But Berlenbach is regarded as a much improved fighter and his latest conquest, that of Young Striling of Atlanta, gained him many followers.

MALES WILL RUN AT YARMOUTH, N.S.

YARMOUTH, July 11.—The Victoria Driving Association has completed arrangements for Johnny Miles, the now world famous Cape Breton runner, to come to Yarmouth and run an exhibition five mile race on July 23. It is planned to make it the start for a big race meet to be held on that date.

FAST TRACK FOR WOODSTOCK RACES

Record Crowds at Opener Today; Speculation on Three Events Brisk

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 12.—Over a track made lightning fast by the week-end rain and with ideal weather conditions the Woodstock Driving Club's mid-summer races—the third meeting of the Maine and New Brunswick Circuit season—opened here this afternoon with one of the biggest crowds of July crowds on record.

Three races made up the opening day's program and there has been more advance speculation than has preceded a meeting here for several years.

Most of the betting has been on the 2:16 mixed in which the speculators looked with most favor on Peter Silk, 2:13½, the trotter with which Will Upton won at Houlton, and Hedgewood Lassie, c. m. by Hedgewood Boy (Walter), Caribou, July 8—2:11-4.

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