

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

MERRYWEATHER'S WORK WAS GOOD

Trojans Increase Lead in the South End, Winning Last Night, 9-5.

The usual last-inning excitement between the Trojans and Machine Gunners had the South End League fans on edge last night in the league fixture between these teams. Going into the eighth and final frame, the Gunners were nine counts under the mark but staged a great rally off Potter's shoots and compelled Leslie Kerr to take up the pitching job again. Kerr stepped out in the sixth after hanging a row of goose eggs around the Gunners' necks. The final score was 9 to 5.

Cyril Merryweather's work at first for the league leaders was outstanding. This boy is one of the most effective players in the league. He seldom makes a slip-up and hits hard and timely, getting three out of four trips last night. Willey's work at second was well up to his usual high standard. He connected safely three times last night. For the Gunners, Brookins was the star. He relieved "Tim" Lenihan in the fifth and pitched well for the remainder of the game, also getting three hits in three times up. Barry and Sparks were close behind with two singles apiece.

Box Score and Summary

Machine Gunners		A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.
Noel, 2b	cf	5	1	2	8	1
Barry, cf	2b	3	1	2	2	0
Mountain, 3b	2b	3	1	1	0	8
Rowley, ss	cf	4	0	1	2	0
Sparks, c	cf	4	0	2	5	2
Brookins, rf	p	4	1	3	1	0
Carpenter, lb	cf	3	1	0	8	2
Peckham, lf	cf	4	0	0	1	1
Lenihan, p	cf	1	0	1	0	1
Johnston, rf	cf	2	0	0	0	0
		32	5	12	21	9

Trojans		A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.
Merryweather, 1b	ss	4	3	4	9	0
Cuthbertson, ss	2b	2	1	0	1	0
Wiley, 2b	cf	5	1	3	2	4
Barlett, cf	cf	5	2	2	0	0
MacGowan, 3b	cf	4	1	1	3	1
Kerr, p	ss	3	0	1	1	2
Cox, c	cf	4	0	0	2	0
Connors, lf	cf	4	0	2	0	1
Nixon, rf	cf	3	1	2	4	1
Potter, p	ss	2	0	0	0	1
		37	9	16	24	14

Score by innings—
M. G. S. 00000005—5
Trojans 5 1 0 1 0 1—9
Summary—Two base hits, Kerr, Lenihan, Mountain. Sacrifice hits, Cuthbertson, MacGowan. Hits off Kerr, 4 in 5 innings; off Potter, 8 in 3 innings; off Lenihan, 10 in 4 innings; off Brookins, 6 in 3 innings. Stolen bases, Wiley, 8; Barlett, Potter, MacGowan.

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Trojans	12	5	.706
St. John's	9	9	.500
Gunners	9	10	.474
Royals	5	11	.313

Games Tonight

The pro attraction for the East End grounds tonight is Lizzie Murphy. This is the first opportunity St. John's will have to see in action the most talked of girl player in the baseball world, and a record crowd is anticipated. Gene Tippetts will work for the locals.

The Trojans take on the St. John's Baptists tonight in the South End League race. A win for the Trojans will about place the league title in the class of mathematical certainties. Just at present they hold a three and a half game lead over the Saints, who are now resting in second place, thanks to the Trojans' win last night over the Gunners. "Jack" Dalton will essay to stop the Trojans and will be opposed by Leslie Kerr.

GARRISON'S WIN SOCCER CONTEST

The Trojan-Garrison soccer game on the Barrack Green last evening resulted in a win for the Garrison eleven, 3 goals to 2. The Trojans were forced to draw four outside players to complete their team but in spite of this the Garrison players agreed to consider it a regular league game. One of these four players was Hudson, a jolly fellow from the Customs, and he was the first to score for the Trojans.

The teams:
Garrison—Carr, goal; Shear (captain) and Souter, fullbacks; P. par, Walton and Lockett, halfbacks; Ross, Taylor, Richmond, McEvin and Curtis, forwards.
Trojans—McKee's goal; W. Smith and J. Smith, fullbacks; Clarke, McGee and Dain, halfbacks; Montgomery, Hudson, Evans (captain), Nell and Argyle, forwards.

CHRISTIE PITCHES FAIR VALE TO WIN

In a regular league fixture Fair Vale triumphed on the Rothesay diamond before a large crowd of spectators to the tune of 10-8 last evening. Heavy hitting on both sides featured the game, which was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of darkness. The contest tonight will be on the North End grounds.

The Martellos and Canucks will meet tonight in a regular league game on the Queen Square diamond.

League Standing

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Rothesay	4	2	.666
Fair Vale	2	4	.333

Both teams have one tie game to play.

TO PLAY TONIGHT

The Public Works and Post Office aggregations will meet this evening in a scheduled game in the Civic and Civil Service League. This is the second game in the second series. The contest tonight will be on the North End grounds.

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DINGHY CONTESTS AT MILLIDGEVILLE

A good southwest wind greeted the R. K. Y. C. dinghy last evening when the first of the second series of races was called over the course off Millidgeville. The boat Ure-o-k, owned by Ralph Brennan proved the winner, with Tut-Tut, owned by Bayard Herrington, in second place, and the Miss Quillo, owned by Francis Lingley, following a close third.

There was a large number of spectators present and the race was greatly enjoyed. Harry Webster and William Turner were the officials.

The first series of these races was won by Bayard Herrington, while Harold Herrington and Ralph Brennan tied for second place, and as prizes are to be awarded on points the tie boats will perhaps race for the position of second place in the series.

There will be three series before the winner is decided.

PLAY TIE GAME IN CIVIC LEAGUE

The Water Dept. again failed to defeat the Customs last evening in the opening game in the second series in the Civic and Civil Service League played on the East End grounds. The winners of the first series have not been able to defeat the Customs this season and the hoodoo appeared to be in evidence again last night, but they finally succeeded in drawing up to a tie, the final score being 10 to 10.

The Water Dept. players were seven runs behind at one time and it looked as if the Customs had the game on ice, but a blow-up of the defence behind Cheesman enabled the Watermen to come from behind. The Customs' pitcher hurled a steady game and clearly deserved the victory. Arbo, who twirled for the Water Dept., was not as effective as usual as he seemed to have difficulty in locating the plate.

A sensational running catch by Gaines, who rushed into short right field and nabbed a fly which looked good for a safe hit, cut off two runs from the Customs. John's hitting was another feature of the game.

Customs A.B.R. H.P.O. A.E. Lahey, 3b.....2 2 3 0 1 0 4Dell, c.....4 0 0 6 0 1 0Cheesman, p.....2 0 0 1 1 0 1Grman, 2b.....3 2 0 4 0 1 0Hayes, lf.....3 2 0 0 0 0 0Hayer, lb.....4 0 0 2 0 0 0Snodgrass, rf.....3 0 2 0 0 0 0Christiansen, cf.....1 0 1 2 4 0 0O'Brien, ss.....0 0 2 4 2 0 0

Water Dept. A.B.R. H.P.O. A.E. Gaines, ss, 2b.....2 1 0 2 1 1 0Hartland, rf.....4 0 0 2 0 0 0Mountain, 3b.....4 0 0 2 0 0 0Keefe, cf.....4 1 0 0 0 0 0Arbo, p.....4 1 0 2 0 0 0Martin, lb.....4 2 1 5 1 1 0Johnson, c.....4 2 3 7 1 0 0McCam, lf.....3 2 0 0 0 0 0Alchorn, 2b, ss.....3 1 1 0 8 3 6

Summary—Two base hits Lahey and Johnson. Struck out by Arbo, 6; by Cheesman, 5. Base on balls: off Arbo, 4; off Cheesman, 2. Hit by ball, Johnson (2). O'Dell (2). Wild pitch, Arbo. Double play, O'Brien and Lahey; Christiansen and Gorman. Left on bases, Customs, 8; Water Dept., 6. Stolen bases, Cheesman, O'Brien and Keefe. Sacrifice hit, Snodgrass. Umpire, Garnett. Time of game, 1 hour, 25 minutes.

MODEL YACHTS IN LIVELY RACES

With lots of wind, the best breeze this season for model yachts, some excellent races were held on Lily Lake last evening under the auspices of the St. John Model Yacht Club. Every contest was closely sailed.

The final of a series for the 30-inch class resulted in the Pastime, owned by W. Weir, crossing the finish line first; Precilla, owned by L. T. McFord, second, and California, owned by G. McA. Blizard, was second, and the California, owned by C. L. McFord, was third. The programme proved to be of the best held this season by the club.

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CANADA'S ATHLETES HOUSED BY POLICE

Vince, Toronto Sprinter, Upholds Victor MacAuley's Charges.

Approval of President A. W. Corey's decision to investigate charges of favoritism, made by Victor MacAuley, long distance runner, of Windsor, N. S., against officials of the Canadian Olympic team, is voiced on all sides by local sport leaders and the next annual meeting of the amateur union is expected to produce considerable fireworks.

L. A. Gastonguay of Halifax, former president of the Maritime Union, says that Mr. Corey has adopted the correct attitude. "Maritime athletes must be used right or we should know the reason why," he says. "We must be safeguarded for future games." That MacAuley is not alone in his charges is shown by the following press dispatch from Toronto in which Vince, the sprinter, spills some more details.

Toronto, July 29.—"Tony" Vince, Varsity sprinter, returned home from his trip to France today, and in an interview with the Evening Telegram stated that after a brief rest he expected to take to the track again and run in several of Varsity's coming meets.

Vince explaining his own showing stated that while training in Montreal he sprained a tendon, which crippled him considerably. Though receiving little attention the leg was not quite itself when the team arrived in France. Over-training and running unfamiliar distances did not help matters, which caused the resumption of the Montreal trouble.

Vince, the newspaper states, declared that "all was not well," with the Canadians abroad.

The Telegram continues: "The trip proved to be one long battle between Trainer Hughes and Coach Cornelius."

"It is asserted that Coach Cornelius issued instructions for no one to take a rub down without seeing the head coach first. This resulted in the break that caused many close moments in the training quarters."

The other countries had but one right at the stadium, with their own cooks and all personal attention. The Canadian team used two hotels in Paris, ate strange food and mounted up a huge taxi bill traveling to and from the stadium.

"The showing of Granville, the boxer, was from said to be the best he has ever made, but he did not stand the 'pull' was nearly stranded on a London station platform as Coach Cornelius and the 'picks' took a special trip to Scotland. The boys, having little money, spent a few nights in a friendly public house for protection, where they finally arranged their transportation home."

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