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RICKARD'S LUCK HOLDS FOR WEATHER IN TITLE BOUT TONIGHT

BERLENBACH AND STRIBLING FAIRLY EVEN

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NEW YORK, June 10.—Fair and warmer. Such is the weather forecast for the Berlenbach-Stribling fight at the Yankee Stadium tonight.

It is what is known as "Rickard's luck." Many promoters of outdoor shows have lost heavily by postponing this season, mostly because of rain, and most nights of late have been far too cool for comfort.

But yesterday there was a decided change, although dark clouds hovered about, no moisture fell and seats at the stadium received a much needed drying.

STRIHLING YOUNGER Berlenbach will find Stribling hard to hit, and at the same time hard to avoid, for Paul is not the fastest man in the ring.

Stribling is the younger man by three years and has gained most of his experience in battle. He possesses two good hands, with the right most effective, but he never has been considered an aggressive pugilist. In the form of unrelenting attack, he has won many a victory in New York State.

The Atlantic is growing and feels that some day he will come face to face with the champion of all the heavyweights, probably Dempsey. He has asserted that he expects to knock out Berlenbach and there are many to side with him.

Two champions—Harry Greb, of the middleweights, and Mickey Walker, of the welterweights—have gone down this year, and it may be Berlenbach's turn tonight.

HOW THEY COMPARE How rivals compare for tonight's battle:

	Berlenbach	Age	Stribling
24	Height	21	
37	Weight	16	
40	Chest (Expanded)	37	
44	Reach	41	
70%	Biceps	74	
13%	Forearm	13%	
13%	Thigh	13%	
24	Waist	23%	
80%	Ankle	80%	
8-4	Neck	9%	
17%	Weight	17%	

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Suspension To Follow Unless Eddie Sparks Has Position Here

Along The Sport Trail

AFTER one of the most successful seasons in its history in Saint John, bowling practically ended with the win of the strong James Pender Company team of the inter-league championship a few nights ago. No sport in the city boasts a greater number of participants than bowling and with a dozen leagues or so in operation, the 1926 campaign was one of the biggest in many years. The idea of an inter-league championship series when suggested caught on rapidly and after an exciting race, the Pender quintette composed of Messrs. Burns, Given, Lammon, Yousman, and Akerley triumphed over the Knights of Pythias entry by five points—we almost said runs. Ten teams took part in this series, Pender's, K. of P., Post Office, Customs, Garrison, C. N. R., Clives, Simms, McAvity's and Telegraph-Times. They tell us the Telegraph-Times nearly upset the apples twice for the finalists.

Some excellent scores were turned in, including Brentnall's 111; Thurston's 109; and McCaw's 105. In fact, consistently good work was shown throughout the long campaign throughout the winter putting the boys in the best possible shape for the big stuff. Tomorrow night, members of the City, Commercial and Inter-League will be guests at a smoker in the Studio. This should be largely attended as a fitting climax to a splendid year.

PORTER MCINTYRE tells us that in his bout with Buddy Lewis the other night in Nova Scotia, he was practically pushed out of the ring and was counted out while on his way back. The reports said that McIntyre was knocked down in the first and third and finally kayoed in the fourth. McIntyre says he slipped. The bout was held in a schoolhouse.

UNLESS things change considerably, cricket is due for its normal season here this year with another match with Rotherham scheduled for June 26. It is a pity there are not two teams to arouse more interest. Policeman Young is one of the mainstays here and would be glad to hear of any who would care to turn out. An effort is being made to secure the Barrack Green for two nights in a week.

While on cricket, we noticed the other day that one of the best cricket bowlers of his style ever produced by Leicestershire, A. Dick Pougher, died recently at Leicester, Eng. He was 61 years of age at the time of his death and first played for his county in 1885. He attracted attention the following year when in a game he took 66 wickets for his county for an average of less than 8½ runs apiece. He leaped into fame a few years later when he and the late H. T. Arnall-Thompson had the biggest share in the defeat of the Australians by twenty runs. This performance was considered remarkable as Leicester was then a second-class county. Pougher's chief claim to cricket fame, however, rested on his bowling for M. C. C. against the Australians in the memorable match at Lord's in 1896 in which the M. C. C. after scoring 219, got rid of their opponents for 18 and 185, and won by an innings and 18 runs.

SOME IDEA of Canada's girl athletic talent is shown by the remarkable javelin-throwing of Clara Ballard at Montreal recently when she did 96 feet, 10 and 5-8th inches. The world's record is 98 feet. This event is not on the card for the girls' meet here on June 19.

ENTRIES ARE COMING FOR GIRLS' MEET

Committee in Charge Hears Encouraging Reports re Allison Grounds

The committee in charge of the girls' Maritime track meet, which will be staged in this city on June 19, met last evening in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. Plans were forwarded for the different events as well as for the entertainment of the competitors. A banquet will be held following the meet for the officials and all contestants in the Y. W. C. A. rooms under the auspices of the physical committee of the Y.

READY FOR GAMES ST. MARTINS, June 9.—Owing to the lateness of the season the St. Martin's baseball team has only had two or three practices. The team is now prepared, however, to make arrangements for games.

How They Stand NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	27	19	.587
Cincinnati	22	21	.512
Chicago	22	22	.500
St. Louis	22	23	.489
New York	22	25	.466
Brooklyn	24	33	.421
Boston	19	27	.413
Philadelphia	17	29	.392

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	37	14	.723
Philadelphia	30	24	.556
Chicago	29	24	.544
Cleveland	26	25	.509
Washington	25	25	.500
Jersey City	26	27	.491
St. Louis	19	33	.365
Boston	15	40	.273

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

FOR MONCTON The Maritime inter-scholastic track meet has been awarded to Moncton and will be run off there on Saturday, June 26.

FANS WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS WITH INTEREST

Shamrocks Down St. Peter's in County League Fixture

WHILE no official protest has been entered yet by the Trojans, League followers are watching with interest any developments created by Eddie Sparks' return to the champion Water Department lineup last evening behind the bat when they trounced the Trojans, 9 to 4. Sparks is one of the best catchers developed in the city and his presence on the Water Dept. line-up adds considerable strength. He secured his amateur card early in the year and took part in several skating meets. In March or so, he left for the United States, returning a few days ago. The residence rule in regard to five-months' residence in the city before the league opens immediately arose and amateur officials were consulted. They ruled that if Sparks returned to a position here, he would be eligible to play. Otherwise, he would be barred. It is likely he will be allowed to play as there is no disposition to prevent Sparks from playing ball and there are certain circumstances in his case.

The Water Department increased their lead in the City League race by trimming the Trojans 9 to 4. The game was very one sided in the opening innings but became more interesting as it progressed. Fanjoy pitched for the winners and held his opponents down receiving good support until the eighth inning when the Trojans interspersed several lusty bingles with errors to produce three runs. A near home run by Johnnie Noel, who pitched for the Trojans, was touched freely and received miserable aid from the fifth inning when the team settled down.

The fans were treated to several good hitting stunts including Lathan's wonderful bare hand catch of Lenihan's terrific drive, Aubrey Snodgrass' error, O'Connor's foul, a pretty one-hand catch by Cyril Moore of Bartlett's whistling smash, and a neat play by Johnnie Noel. The Trojans had two new men on deck, Johnson on first and Lenihan in right field.

The box score and summary:

Johnson 1b.....	5	0	1	10	0	0	0
*Lenihan rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Daley 2b.....	4	0	3	2	3	2	0
Noel ss.....	4	0	1	3	2	2	0
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*Ran for Daley in 7th inning.							
Water Dept.....	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.						
Armstrong 2b.....	5	1	0	0	10	1	0
Sparks c.....	3	2	2	3	0	0	0
Gorman ss.....	5	3	3	2	5	2	0
A. Snodgrass lf.....	5	1	3	4	0	0	0
R. Bartlett lf.....	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
Johnson 1b.....	5	0	3	2	2	0	0
E. Snodgrass lf.....	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Lathan c.....	3	0	1	4	0	0	0
Fanjoy p.....	4	0	0	1	2	0	0
32 2 15 27 10 10							

*Run for Dey in 4th inning.

Water Dept. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
O'Connor 3b 5 0 3 2 0 0
Armstrong 2b 5 0 1 0 1 0
Snodgrass 1b 5 1 3 4 0 0
Gorman ss 5 3 3 2 0 0
B. Bartlett lf 5 2 2 0 0 0
Hannah 3b 5 0 3 2 2 0
Johnson lf 5 0 1 1 0 1
Lathan cf 3 0 1 4 0 0
Fanjoy p 4 0 1 2 0 0

Score by innings: 000000031-4
Water Department 1-4
Trojans 9-4

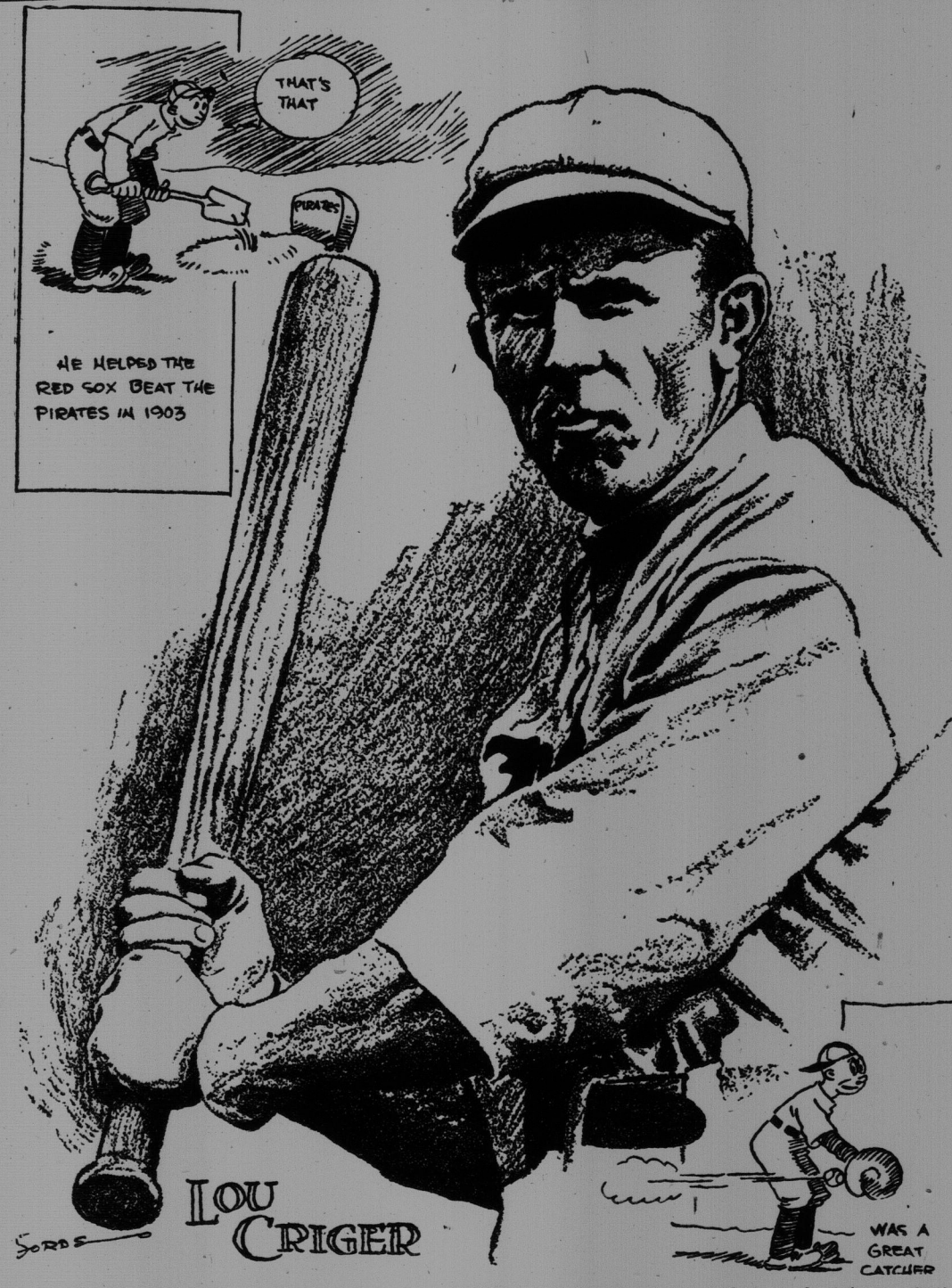
Summary—Two base hits, Sparks 2; Snodgrass, Hannah. Three base hits, Bartlett. Sacrifice hit, Lenihan. Left on bases, Trojans 8; Water Dept. 11. Run batted in, C. Moore 2; Lenihan, Noel, Sparks, Bartlett 3; A. Snodgrass 2; Lathan. Base on balls, off Kerr, 3; off Fanjoy, 1. Struck out, by Kerr, 2; by Fanjoy, 1. Hit by pitcher, by Kerr, Lathan, Sparks, E. Snodgrass, by Fanjoy, Kerr. Wild pitch, Kerr. Umpires—Finamore and Doherty. Scorer—MacGowan. Time, 1 hour 50 minutes.

Although St. Peter's outfit the Shamrocks in last night's game in the City and County League on the East End grounds, they lost out by losing fielding by a score of 17 to 4. The

10¢ well invested Good to the last puff!

BEN BEY CIGARS

"Old Timer" Seriously Ill



Lou Criger, one of the grand old men of baseball, is reported seriously ill at his home in Arizona. If this true rumor (those who remember Lou in his heyday) will feel more than a bit downcast. Criger not only stands out as one of the game's greatest catchers but one of the game's sportsmen.

Lou caught for the Boston Red Sox in the halcyon days when "Cy" Young, Bill Dinnen and the crafty Hughes formed the pitching triumvirate—back in 1903. In fact it was that year that he not only rose to the heights as a catcher but won additional attention—and appreciation—by exposing what he confidently believes to have been a direct attempt to have the world's series that fall with the Pirates "thrown" in favor of the National League club.

Shamrocks had a merry-go-round in the first, sending ten scores across the plate. St. Peter's having fielding opportunities to retire them without a run but two bad errors, six hits, three bases on balls, a hit batsman, coupled with the sun getting in Catcher Devere's eyes on a return throw from the outfield, produced ten runs.

The box score and summary:

Shamrocks	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	St. Louis102100005	4	10	2	0
Phelps	3	3	1	1	1	0	0
McPhee	cf	4	4	1	2	1	0
McGinn	1b	4	1	2	7	2	0
Moran	lf	5	1	1	5	0	0
McDonough	lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Gallagher	rf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Carpenter	c	5	2	1	8	2	0
Marsters	2b	3	2	1	0	3	0
Peckham	p	3	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connor	p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Caustlin	fr	1	0	0	0	0	0
	36	17	11	21	8	1	0

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Score by innings: 0001201-4
Shamrocks 10-4
St. Peter's 4-10

Summary—Two base hits, McDonough, Kelly, A. Morris. Earned runs, St. Peter's 4; Shamrocks 0. Sacrifice, Davidson. Hits, off Peckham, 5 (2-3 innings); off O'Connor, 6 (6-13 innings). Stolen bases, A. Morris 2; Gallagher 3; Gallagher, Marsters, Johnston, White, McDonough, Kelly 2; B. O'Connor. Left on bases, St. Peter's 10; Shamrocks, 6. Base on balls, off Peckham 3; off O'Connor 1; off Johnston 1. Struck out, by O'Connor 8; by Johnston 8. Hit by pitcher, by O'Connor 2; by Johnston 1. Wild pitch, Peckham. Passed balls, Carpenter. Time of game, 1 hour 46 minutes. Umpires, Ramsay and O'Regan.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Rose's	5	1	.833
Shamrocks	4	3	.571
St. Peter's	1	6	.143

N. B. TRAVELERS TO MEET N. S. PLAYERS

Commercial Men of Maritimes to Hold Field Day at Amherst, Aug. 6

AMHERST, N. S., June 10.—The Maritime Commercial Travelers' field day will be held here on Friday, August 6, according to word received from the committee in charge of arrangements. A tentative program has already been arranged to include a parade, a baseball match, in which the travelers of Nova Scotia will meet the commercial men of New Brunswick, a track and field meet, and a masquerade dance. Last year the meet was staged in New Glasgow, N. S.

COMMITTEE FOR OLYMPICS TO BE ORGANIZED

Personnel Likely to be Announced at June 21 Meeting

An Olympic committee for New Brunswick will likely be appointed at the meeting here on Monday, June 21, of the various amateur clubs in New Brunswick called for the purpose of considering the advisability of having separate executive bodies to control amateur sport in this province, P. E. I. and Nova Scotia.

It is felt that the sooner a start at organization work to conduct the Olympic trials and raise finances for this purpose, the better will be the chances of New Brunswick athletes to get into the best possible shape for the final tests, probably at Montreal. This committee will be a representative one of the province and after it is formed will probably meet and form its own committees to prosecute its work.

A committee on reception for visiting delegates at the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union annual here in September will likely be announced some time this week, W. E. Stirling said today.

SUGGS WON

BOSTON, June 9.—Chick Suggs, New Bedford featherweight, won the decision from Babe Herman, of California, in a ten round bout here tonight. Although Suggs went into the ring weighing three pounds less than his opponent, he had the better of the fight from the start. The weights were: Suggs 126, Herman 129½. The New Bedford boxer won seven rounds. Herman had the advantage in one and the rest were even.

INTERMEDIATE GAME

The Beavers defeated the Canucks in an intermediate fixture on the Nashua diamond, last evening, by the score of 7 to 5. McVicar and Saunders worked for the winners while Brownell and Wilson did the job between the points for the losers. A feature of the game was three hits by Quigg in as many trips to the plate.

NO ACTION YET

HALIFAX, N. S., June 10.—No action is contemplated at present regarding the challenge of Captain Angus Walters, of the champion schooner Bluenose, to race any American schooner, according to H. R. Silver, chairman of international trophy trustees.

NILES BEATEN

PARIS, June 10.—Marcel Niles, French heavyweight, was defeated by Gipsy Daniels, English boxer, on points in a 10-round bout here last night.

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