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Boat Club Holds Sports June 11

With a Membership of 250 New Aquatic Organization Plan Big Racing Event on Harbor-- Plans for Erection of Boathouse Ratified at Big Meeting Last Night.

There was another large and enthusiastic meeting of the St. John Boat Club in the Temple of Honor building, Main street, last evening. Commodore S. P. Gerow presided. Reports of committees showed that the club is growing at a wonderful rate, both in respect to membership and popularity. Practically every boat owner in the North End has become a member, while many interested in rowing and other branches of water sports are sparing no efforts to make the new association equal to any of its kind in the Maritime Provinces. Twenty-six additional members were elected last evening and already the club numbers almost 250 active, energetic members.

The question of holding motor boat races was discussed. It was the original intention to hold races and water sports on Saturday afternoon, June 18th. It was found, however, that the R. K. Y. C. also intend holding races on the same date, and although this in itself would not greatly interfere with the Boat Club's sports, it was also stated that on the afternoon in question the tide will be at low ebb just when it was proposed starting the races. As a result it was agreed upon that the races and sports be held upon Saturday afternoon, June 11th. It is expected that every motor boat in the North End will compete. It is also hinted that some of the crack West Side oarsmen will be on hand and that a rowing event will be a feature of the afternoon.

Famous Stars Of Hard Fought Games Dropped From Leagues



Kid Gleason.

Jake Beckley.

Jake Beckley and Kid Gleason, both of whom have to deny the rumor that they played ball when Noah was a youngster, some years before the famous flood, have passed from the ranks of league baseball. Gleason was dropped from the rolls of the Philadelphia Nationals and Beckley drew his release slip from the Kansas City team in the American association.

Beckley was with Detroit in the new position. He was with Detroit the first two years of the American League, then went to New York from New York back to Philadelphia in 1904. The last two years of his service with the Phillies he ornamented the bench most of the time. Beckley's principal bid for fame rests on his ability as a batter. As a brainy ball player old Eagle Eye never ranked high, but he sure could clout the apricot. St. Jacob was in the National League for 20 years, and during that time played with New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. He was released to Kansas City from St. Louis in 1906, and his first year in the American association he led the league in batting. Beckley says he will play independent ball, but Gleason has announced his permanent retirement from the game. Beckley is 48 years old and Gleason 44. Both men have saved their money and are well off financially.

STERLING WON AT WINDSOR MEET

Took Ten Miles Handily in Fast Time of 54; 34 Breaking All Maritime Records and Beating Cameron's Time--Cameron and Corkery Were Not Contestants--Successful Meet.

Windsor, May 12.—St. John was well represented in the sports here last night. The sports were held under the patronage of the mayor and town council, the clergy and members of parliament. H. A. Lynch was the official announcer. The events were pulled off with a snap and finish reflecting the utmost credit on John Donald, vice-president of the Swastika Club, and his assistants.

Goss gave an exhibition jump, five feet, seven. Two mile run—McAuley, Swastikas, 1st; Sellen, Y. M. C. A., 2nd. Time—10:43.5. Broad jump—Porter, 1st, 19 feet. Roy, second. One mile run—Nine competitors, all Hants county boys. McAuley lapped the field; 2nd, Nix. Time—4:47.3. The ten mile marathon was interesting from start to finish, and Sterling led from the first and in a few minutes gained a lap, one-fifteenth of a mile, which he maintained to the end and finished amidst cheers in 54 minutes and 34 seconds, breaking all previous Maritime records. Stratton was a close second, holding that position throughout and finished 55 minutes, and C. Patterson, Dartmouth, crossing the line third, in 56 minutes and 35 seconds. Sterling finished strong and cheerfully to the end. He was enthusiastically cheered at the close of the race.

SPORT HERE AND THERE

Leach Cross and Matty Baldwin Tonight--Many Disabled Men in Tigers' Line-up--Tim Murnane Latest.

Bender Pitches No Hit Game

Philadelphia Wins Eighth Straight Game and Promise to Run Away With Pennant They Have Sought So Long--Tigers on the Slump--Some Heavy Scores in National League.

AN ALL-STAR RACE TUESDAY

Cameron, Corkery and Sterling Will Run Five Miles in Victoria Rink Here on Evening of 17th.

CRICKET TO BOOM AGAIN

St. John Club Organize Match With Fredericton on June 4 Will Also Play Series With Rothesay.

Cricket promoters in this city are looking forward to a general revival of the sport here this summer and enthusiastic followers of the good old English game are anticipating seeing some real live games in the near future. Although a schedule for the season has not yet been definitely settled, games are planned with Fredericton, Chatham and possibly with Halifax and Annapolis. A communication was received yesterday by Captain Frank R. Fairweather from the Fredericton club and it has been arranged that the St. John team will go to Fredericton and try conclusions with the capital cricketers, on Saturday, June 4th. The locals will start in practicing just as soon as the grounds are in the good enough condition. The match with Fredericton will probably be the first outside match which the club has in view so far. Games will be played with Rothesay throughout the season, but it has not yet been decided when the opening game will be played. The club anticipates making a tour of the province during the month of August.

MONCTON A. A. A. IN SESSION

Moncton, N. B., May 12.—The annual meeting of the Moncton Amateur Athletic Association was held tonight and steps will at once be taken to put the grounds in shape for the coming season. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, E. W. Givan; honorary vice-presidents, E. Tiffin, J. M. Lyons, Dr. McCully, O. P. Boggs, F. W. Sumner, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Mayor Reilly; president, J. G. Wrane, vice-president, W. N. Rippey; secretary, C. W. Lockhart; assistant secretary,

REFeree QUESTION STILL OPEN

San Francisco, May 12.—Apparently as much interest is taken at the Johnson camp these days in the widely discussed topic of who is to be the referee as in the preliminary training of the champion.

CHESS CLUB TO BE FORMED AT Y.M.C.A.

Something new will be inaugurated at the Y. M. C. A. in a few days, when a chess club will be formed. Several have already signified their intention of competing in a series of games which will be arranged. Some clever exponents of the game are said to be available and the move is creating a great deal of interest.

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NICKEL--"A Cowboy's Sweetheart" "There never was a Gal like You." Last Two Days in St. John **MR. TOM CLIFFORD.** **Mlle. TESSIER!** **BIOGRAPH Social Drama "ONE NIGHT AND THEN--"** "THE ANGELUS." TWO COMEDIES In Addition to Above. **MONSTER MATINEE SATURDAY!!!**

M.R.A. LTD. BEATEN AT LAST The M.R.A. bowling team got their on Black's alleys last evening when they stacked up against the T. McAvity quintette. The dry goods men took the first point quite handily, but were let down with a third in the two succeeding sessions. Foohy rolled the highest score of the evening while Burnham did good work for his team. The scores were:

OPERA HOUSE MONDAY and TUESDAY May 16 and 17 ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY **DAVIS & KNAPP OFFER--** The Great Moral Comedy Drama **THE FOOL** A PLAY OF INTENSE INTEREST Presented by a Capable Company of players, with Lester DAVIS in the title role. Prices: 50, 35, 25, 15c. Secure Seats in advance at the Opera House. The Success of the Season.

PRIZE FOR CAPT. MORRISON HAS ARRIVED Capt. Neil J. Morrison yesterday received from Ottawa the Dominion salver presented by the Dominion of Canada to the member of the Civilian Rifle Association for skill in rifle shooting. Last year (1909) the salver was won by L. A. Langstroth of the St. John Civilian Rifle Club.

ANOTHER GOING BACK. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 12.—Harry Coveleskie, a pitcher on the local National League team, who was with Philadelphia last season, has been released to the Birmingham club of the Southern League. The Cincinnati management retains an option on his services.

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