

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1914

SPORT NEWS OF
A DAY; HOME
AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Victorias Defeat All-Stars.

In the South End League last evening after a very exciting game, the Victorias defeated the All-Stars 8 to 6 in a five inning contest. There were more than 200 people present and at times the excitement ran high.

Rockwoods Winners.

The Rockwoods won from the Ottens by three runs to two in an exciting six inning contest last evening.

Rockwoods, Jr. Beat Rocklands, Jr.

The young Rockwoods doubled the score on the young Rocklands last evening in a game on Puddington's field, winning out 4 to 2. Keely and Arnold formed the battery for the winners and Brown and Rowley for the losers.

Young Nationals Win.

The Young Nationals continued in the path of victory by trimming the Rocklands 9 to 1, on Park's field last evening.

Batteries—Curran and Fraser; Morrison and Evans.

Alerts Going Down.

In the East End League the Commercial defeated the Alerts by the score of 14 to 4 last evening. The Alerts have slumped badly and are dropping in the standing.

St. John Won and Lost in Halifax.

Halifax, June 22.—St. John and Halifax divided the honors in the ball game today. Halifax took the morning game, 16 to 7, and St. John the afternoon game, 11 to 6.

In the afternoon game, Swormstedt, who started for the visitors, was battered out of the box, Regan taking his place and he held the home team down.

Gibbons opened the twirling for Halifax and the visitors found him so easy that he was replaced by Brown, who held them down to two tallies.

Keep It Going, Boys

The baseball game scheduled to be played last evening between the Royals and Cubs was called off as the latter team did not put in an appearance. It is reported that the Royals boys are having trouble in keeping together and talk of disbanding. Such a course would throw the whole league into confusion just when the game was taking a serious place in the mind of the general public. Should the Cubs actually withdraw the Athletics and Royals ought to arrange a series of games, but it is hoped that the Cubs will make further endeavor and present a nine for the next game. The Cubs have some excellent players, in fact several are recognized as without an equal in the league and the interest of good sport they should not be content to rest out.

Has Been Scouting.

A card from Joe Page, always welcome, tells that he has been on short scouting trips in Indiana for the Chicago White Sox and has returned to Chicago.

Yesterday in the Major Leagues.

National League.

At Boston—St. Louis 4, Boston 3.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 1.
At New York—New York 9, Cincinnati 2.

Philadelphia-Chicago postponed, rain.

American League.

At Chicago—Chicago 8, Boston 4.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 0.

At Detroit—Washington 4, Detroit 8.

Federal League.

At Indianapolis (first game)—Indianapolis 4, Brooklyn 4.
At Indianapolis (second game)—Indianapolis 4, Brooklyn 4.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 8, Baltimore 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Buffalo 8.

At Kansas City—Pittsburgh 5, Kansas City 4.
At Providence—Providence 6, Buffalo 3.

At Jersey City—Rochester 6, Jersey City 1.

No Third Major League.

Chicago, June 23.—President Bar Johnson of the American League said this afternoon there will be no third major league this season, if at all. "The third league idea was merely suggested to the National Commission, and it is merely a possibility. No definite action was taken at our meeting in New York."

Ty Cobb At Top

Chicago, June 23.—Only nine batters in the American League are doing better than .300, according to this week's averages, and among them is Ty Cobb, who finally worked his way to the top, by hitting with C. Walker of St. Louis, Detroit, 346; Baker, Philadelphia, 333; Jackson, Cleveland, 328; Crawford, De-

Turf

College Jim (2067) is said to be the name and record of a brown gelding imported from Indiana by Wm. Clark of Fredericktown. The horse has been in the hands of the enthusiasts guessing by some fast going. A local horseman was first to make the statement that the "dark horse" was College Jim.

Charlotte Races.

Good going and a large crowd of spectators were the features at the horse races held in Charlotte yesterday. A. A. Stewart's Hilda S. won the 219 trot and pace, with two firsts, two seconds and a third. Dr. Sharper, owned by the Mackinnon Drug Co., was second, taking first place in the last two heats. Winnie M. carried off the honors in the 224 trot in straight heats. Derby Stanley, owned by Wellcock took the 230 class, three firsts and a third. The best time of the day, 2:21 1/4, was made by Hilda S. RING.

Montreal Bouts.

Montreal, June 22.—"Patsy" Drouillard, champion lightweight of Canada, met Johnnie Lore in a ten round bout before the Montreal Sporting Club in Prince Arthur hall tonight, and so evenly were the two men matched no decision was given. Drouillard had a shade the better of the argument in the fifth and sixth rounds, and Lore showed up the better in the seventh, eighth and tenth rounds. The first part of the bout the pair broke about even.

Tommy Houck out-classed Harry Bingham, both local feather-weights, in a ten round bout.

Pat Rooney, manager of the Montreal Sporting Club, announced that Johnnie Kilbane, world's feather-weight champion, would fight in this city next month, meeting the winner of tonight's match between Houck and Bingham.

Tony Ross Wins London Bout.

London, June 22.—Tony Ross, an American light heavyweight pugilist, made his debut in London at Premierland tonight when he knocked out "Kid" Jackson, a colored compatriot, in the fourth round.

Halifax Bout a Draw.

Halifax, June 22.—Roddie Macdonald, of Glace Bay, and Terry Martin, of

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ENTHUSIASTIC TARIFF REFORMER



Henry Page Croft, Unionist, M. P. for Christchurch in the British House. He is chairman of the organization committee of the Tariff Reform League and also chairman of the Industrial Mission and United Empire Club. Mr. Croft is only thirty-three years old. He is never happier than when propounding the principles of protection to North of England workmen.

Philadelphia, boxed fifteen rounds to a draw at the Arena tonight. The bout was fast and Martin was more scientific than his opponent.

ATHLETIC

The Olympics

Paris, June 22.—The question of the number of entrants and contestants representing each country, in the track and field events at the Olympic games, was again brought up by the American delegates, who were not satisfied with the decision of the International Olympic Congress yesterday limiting each country to four contestants and two alternates. This had been passed by a majority of about twenty. The number of voters was 110.

An active canvass later had succeeded in bringing several influential delegates to the American way of thinking. Doctor Rupert of Germany moved reconsideration of the question, coupled with the following resolution:

"The congress entrusts to the International Olympic Committee, the power to regulate the number of entries and starters in each sport, provided the committee receives a request from the international federation of the branch of sport concerned, prior to October 1, next." This motion was passed, only six delegates voting against it.

INVENTS MACHINE THAT PLAYS CHESS AND ALWAYS WINS

Paris, June 23.—One of the most complicated pieces of mechanism ever devised by the ingenuity of man is that which plays a correct game of chess, and wins every time.

The apparatus is the work of Senor L. Torres y Quevedo, a well known Spanish civil engineer, who first became famous as the inventor of a machine which solved algebraical equations.

Demonstrations of his chess-playing contrivance, the intricacies of which consist of a bulky and amazing mass of wires, buttons and electric bulbs, are being given in the Sorbonne. Explaining the invention the engineer said:

"The apparatus plays the white king and a castle against the black king. This certainly gives the machine a certain advantage, but the interest is concentrated in the movements of the automaton in answer to those of the black king. These movements finally lead to the checking out of the black king."

"The machine never disobeys a rule of the game. You may take your king and move him anywhere you like, the automaton will prove quite an up-to-date player."

"Should you give your king a false move the automaton will immediately warn you by lighting the lamp. If you make three wrong moves in succession, the machine will light three successive lamps and then stop playing, and the only thing you can do is to press a button, which causes the place to resume the position in which they were when the game started. The game will then begin anew."

The inventor says that his device is merely a toy, but he adds that the principles embodied in the machine show that in theory at any rate—mechanism can be substituted for all human work.

Mage-Robertson

The wedding of Miss Anna May Robertson, formerly of St. John, to Robert David Magee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Magee, of this city, but who has resided in Iowa for the last two years, took place on June 7 in Creston, Iowa, at the home of Ray A. Wilson. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. David Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Magee will make their home in Chicago, where Mr. Magee has resided since last fall.

The late Lord Wimborne left property valued at £230,000. In his will he wrote "I give to my darling wife, Lady Corilla Henrietta Maria, Baroness Wimborne, everything of which I die possessed, for her own use and benefit absolutely, and I appoint her sole executrix of this my will. I thank God that He has given me a wife so sweet, so loving and so capable."

Players We Know

Stone With Lynn.

Harry Stone, Fredericton's first sacker last season, played his first game for Lynn last Friday.

Stone got off to a good start, too, with triple, which was one of Lynn's six hits, starting a double play and fielding perfectly. Lynn was beaten by 6 to 1 by Lewiston and is now in third place, an even 100 points behind the Worcester leaders.

Scanlon Fought

Joe Scanlon was beaten in an eleven inning game by Lawrence, and it was a hard contest to lose. With two down, nobody on and two strikes on him in the 11th inning, Gruggey, the Lawrence catcher, poked the ball over the left field fence and Pichburg had another defeat by one run charged against the club. Bob Conley had a two bagger off Scanlon earlier in the game. Frank Woodbury, released by Portland, is with Worcester, but Lowell beat the former St. John pitcher by a 7 to 2 score.

Duggan Hitting.

Pat Duggan was one of the chief sluggers in the greatest batting machine of the New England League season at Haverhill, Mass. No less than eleven pitchers were used, twenty-four hits were made and thirteen bases on balls given. Portland finally won out by a 12 to 10 score because Haverhill made five errors to one lone miscue by the Portlanders. Duggan had three hits, including one of the five home runs made during the 2 1/2 hours of play. Lawrence, once with Boston Red Sox and now with Portland, also had three hits, and two of his were circuit smashes.

The Cape Breton Situation.

The following has been received by The Gleason from Art Finnmore, manager of the Sydney team, and will prove of interest.

"Just a line to let you know how the situation down here stands. It is as it ever was, the players spilling their own nest. The Sydney bunch jumped back again, after leaving here. First they left a good proposition because they couldn't hold up the Sydney people. I really think McGovern was all to blame, as he tried to pass off as a big league down here. Well, the outcome was that the league was all off. As a last resort I was asked to go to Sydney and try to brush up the people; so I went and after an hour's talk had a man on the road to St. John, but McGovern's Halifax club was on St. John and got burnt on that. I am now in Sydney and well backed by the whole league, except, perhaps, the Sydney Post, but it cuts no ice. If I fail, take it for granted it will be after a struggle and after having the satisfaction of starting a club in two towns of this league."

I am not in a position yet to say that the league will go along all right, but can say that we have some good players and, if the public don't turn out, they can't blame the clubs."

SHORT JABS AT ALL ROUND SPORTS

A Glimpse Ahead.
Women's Western Golf Association championships, Aug. 24-28, Hinodale, Ill.

"He got me before I got started," J. Coulton. Johnny should have started last December.

Speaking of the high price of loafing, it costs \$30,000 a man to play on an international polo team and one can crack just as many shins in a hurling game.

A Dip Into the Past.

1869, Aug. 21, James Renforth beat H. Kelly in sculling match for championship of England on Thames river.

DOPELETS BY FULLERTON

Bob Long, former California State League pitcher, struck out all twenty-seven of the men who faced him in a semi-pro game at Cincinnati. The remarkable part of it is that no one signed him the next day.

Judging from attendance figures at the Cubs' park, in Chicago, most of the fans quit when Murphy did.

We are a queer race. Many a man will give a woman his seat in the lifeboat but would not think of doing it in a street car.

Quoting the Bible to John D. Junior reminds us of a bushier teaching Ty Cobb how to hit.

We are confident that we will get a vacation this summer, but remembering how confident Johnny Coulton was and what happened we haven't reserved any berths as yet.

This is the season of the year when the small boy goes swimming in the clay hole and the neighbors, with a grapping hook, do the rest.

No team ever trained on mint juleps and won a pennant.

STRANGE MACKINTOSH.

Odd Contrivance Used With Success in Parts of Mexico.

In the central and southern states of Mexico grass raincoats are commonly worn by the natives. The volume of the rainfall in this region from the tropical downpours is difficult of comprehension for people in the United States. The natives wear almost solid sheets and ordinary umbrellas are of no use whatever. The rain descends with such volume and force as to lift through the closest woven umbrellas in a fine dense mist and soak the user as though he were uncovered.

Not so with the grass raincoat. Although light and apparently airy the grasses are so cleverly woven that the water never penetrates to the inside of the mesh. These grass coats give the native wearers a shaggy appearance. By reason of their "natural" color and appearance they also enable the hunter to successfully stalk game, while if he assumes a stationary position most animals and birds will unhesitatingly approach within easy reach of his gun or the howl and arrow of the wilder tribes. Some of these raincoats of finer quality have been brought to the United States, but owing to the comparative dryness of the climate the grass weaves soon break off and the coat becomes useless.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Ulster owns three and a half times more shipping than the rest of Ireland combined. Ulster pays in customs and revenue £4,915,377, or more than twice the rest of Ireland. In 1911 Ulster's exports and imports had a value of £2,987,599, while the total of the rest of Ireland was £5,632,748. The banks having their headquarters in Belfast have a capital of £25,107,000.

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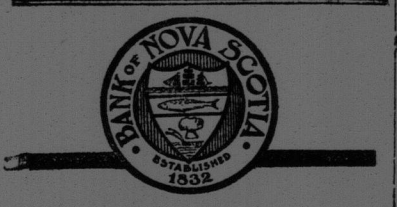
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