

# SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

## JOHN MITCHELL, OF OLD SHAMROCKS, IS HERE FROM BOSTON ON VISIT

### Talks of Baseball and Players in St. John in Olden Days.

The old days when a baseball match between the Shamrocks and Nationals was to St. John what a world series match is to a city in the United States were recalled with the arrival here on Monday of John Mitchell, an original member of the old Shamrock Club. Mr. Mitchell left here in 1890 and since that time has resided in Boston. He was reluctant to talk for publicity but recalled that in 1872 a number of young athletes in this city decided to organize a baseball team and seek honors on the diamond. They held several meetings and finally formed a team composed of the following players: Gosselin, catcher; John McCarthy, pitcher; Spence, shortstop; Mitchell, first base; Flynn, second base; Jim McCarthy, third base; Walsh, left field; Mike Holland, centre field; and Kane, right field. Mr. Mitchell was a member of the team for three or four years and in the year 1874 they entered a league and lost only one game out of 24 played.

#### Game Now Faster

Asked how the game compared with that played today Mr. Mitchell said: "The class of ball today is far faster than we ever played. Some of the old timers will not agree with me there, but I know for a fact that it is. Our pitchers used to have to throw the ball underhand, for if they raised their arm above their head it was considered a balk. As a result the ball was delivered much slower, without any shots and was not hard to hit. This accounts for the large number of hits and the high scoring then made. The game is all changed since the old days. Catchers are now wearing big mitts and the players good gloves, while the rules have undoubtedly made the play faster and more interesting."

Asked if he still retained an interest in the game Mr. Mitchell said he certainly did. In the days when Mr. Mitchell was holding down the initial sack for the Shamrocks he was also actively engaged as a baker, having a place of business at the corner of Pond and Mill streets. In 1877 when the disastrous fire swept over St. John his establishment escaped the devastating flames, but the appalling loss to the citizens' spent ruin to his business. He remained here until 1880 and then decided to seek his fortune in the States. He went to Boston where he was engaged as a baker for two years and then went into business for himself. Since that time he has owned and operated a number of establishments in various parts of Boston and is now located in Dorchester avenue, near South Boston.

First Ferry Trip in 50 Years  
Speaking about St. John, he said, "I just had a trip over in the ferry for the first time in 50 years. There is certainly a marked change for the better."

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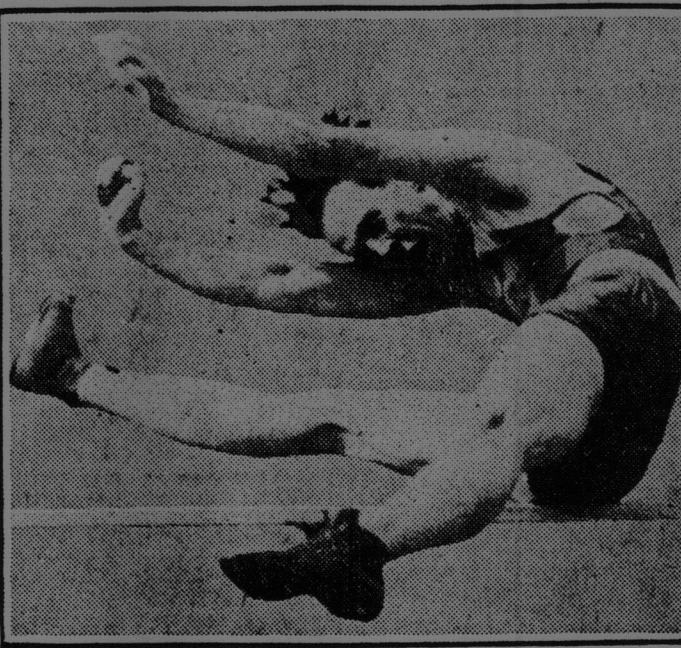


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## High School Star Jumps To Fame in Olympic Test



Clearing the bar at 6 feet 2 inches in the Olympic tryouts at Los Angeles recently, Henry Coggeshall, a high school youth, not only won the high jump event, but placed himself right up among the nation's skilled athletes in this line of athletic endeavor.

## JOHNSON IN GOOD PITCHING FORM

### Washington Defeats Cleveland—Hornby Bangs Out 2 Homers.

New York, N. Y., July 15.—Behind the kind of pitching that has made Walter Johnson one of the greatest boxmen of all time Washington scored a comparatively easy victory over Cleveland 4 to 2 yesterday. Detroit won a lurid slugging match from Philadelphia, in which seven pitchers were used, by a 11 to 9 score. Chicago made it three in a row from Boston with an 8 to 6 triumph. The Giants increased their lead over the coasting clubs to nine games and a half and cleaned up the four game series with a 9 to 4 win. Rogers Hornsby's 10th and 11th home runs of the year relieved the monotony of St. Louis defeat as the Cardinals dropped another to Brooklyn, 7 to 4. With Earl Smith, recently purchased by Pittsburgh from Boston, behind the plate, the Pirates won a three to one decision over the Phillies. Cincinnati whitewashed Boston for the second time in succession by a score of 7 to 0.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
New York, 3; St. Louis, 4.  
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**FAIR VALE**  
Rothsday ball tossers defeated the Fair Vale nine last evening on the Rothsday diamond by a score of 4-2. In the fourth game of the league series, the game was full of action throughout and a record crowd witnessed the seven innings. A double play by Dobbins and Holder of the Rothsday outfit was a feature. Rathburn and Short formed the battery for the Rothsdayites while Christie and Higgins officiated for the Fair Vale crew.

This evening the Rothsday team will show their wares against the fast St. Martin's amateurs at Rothsday. Thursday evening will see the fifth league fixture with Fair Vale at Rothsday.

### SAVE THE CHASSIS

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## ROYALS DEFEAT TROJANS, 4 TO 3

### Sum Realized to Help Send "Billy" Maynes to the Irish Games.

Four lightning double plays, the heady twirling of Earl Nelson, a great one-hand stab by Wiley of a vicious liner and a seemingly-impossible catch by Brown were the highlights of one of the best-played games of the season in the South End League last night when the Royals defeated the Trojans, league leaders, 4 to 3, and thereby won the cup presented by J. C. Chesley. In addition, the game cleared nearly \$100 and this will be used to help "Billy" Maynes represent St. John and Canada at the Irish games in Dublin, commencing Aug. 3. Amid cheers, A. M. Belding, one of the founders of the South End Improvement League, handed the Chesley Cup over to Manager "Jack" Gay, of the Royals, immediately following the close of the game. Mr. Belding congratulated the members of both teams for their sportsmanlike action in helping a fellow athlete. He expressed the hope the Royals would continue to win many more trophies.

Nelson was touched up for 13 hits and while several of them came in bunches, he managed to uncork enough stuff in the pinches to get by. By smart baseball, he pulled out of a dangerous hole in the eighth. With Kerr and Cox on second and two out, Nelson suddenly ran back to second in a feint to get Cox. The Royals, third and Kerr started for home where he was an easy out on Nelson's throw to the plate. The colored star was given a great hand by the big crowd present. After the game, in the dressing-room, the Trojans presented Nelson in a fine sweater with a big "R" in the centre. Nelson played with the Trojans last year and the gift last night was a tribute to his fine all-around work this year.

A rather interesting fact in connection with the game was that the Trojans won the cup, it would have been the first trophy ever presented them for a win. During their long and successful career in football, basketball, baseball, the Trojans never had a cup presented them for a win.

The box score and summary follows:  
Trojans—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
MacGowan, ss., 5 0 2 1 3 1  
Craig, 3b., 4 0 1 0 1 0  
Wiley, 2b., 5 1 3 5 2 1  
Kerr, 1b., 3 1 1 6 0 0  
Cox, cf., 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Nelson, c., 4 0 1 7 2 1  
Daley, p., 8 0 1 0 1 0  
Cuthbertson, 1 0 0 0 0 1

38 3 13 24 10 4  
\*Batted for Daley in 9th.  
Royals—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
R. Nelson, lf., 4 0 1 0 0 0  
P. Price, 2b., 4 0 2 4 2 0  
McAleer, 3b., 4 0 2 1 0 0  
Harper, ss., 4 1 2 6 1 1

## FAST SOCCER GAME ON BARRACK GREEN

### St. Andrews and Garrison Have Thrilling Match—Score 2-2.

The Garrison and the St. Andrews battled to a 2-2 tie in the scheduled game of the St. John Soccer League played last night on the Barrack Square. The game was the second of the new series. Both teams played fast and exciting soccer throughout. A large number of fans were there to enjoy the contest. The four tallies were made in the first period of the play, neither side being able to break through in the last half. The line-ups were as follows:  
St. Andrews—Murphy, Laidlow, Keir, Rankin, Simpson, Smith, Hughes, Neil, Sharp, MacIntyre, Livingstone.  
Garrison—Soutter, Shear, Lockhart, Tupper, Gilzean, Richmond, Wallon, Taylor, Ross, McIven and Curtis.

**League Standing.**  
Trojans ..... 8 5 613  
Machine Gunners ..... 9 7 562  
St. John the Baptist ..... 7 7 462  
Royals ..... 5 9 357

## MCINTYRE TO MEET FIFIELD IN ST. JOHN

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The McIntyre-Fifield bout has been the main topic of discussion in sport circles here for the past day or two. McIntyre's showing over the border has boosted the stock of the former Maritime scrapper considerably. In George Fifield St. John boxing fans will see a boxer who has been called "Canada's Carpenter." He started boxing when he was 14 and weighed 85 pounds and now at 20 scales about 138 pounds. He has held amateur championships in every class he entered and since becoming a pro two years ago has fought and beaten some good ones.

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## WINS RIVERSIDE JUNE HANDICAP

A. Pierce Paterson again captured the handsome silver cup for the best net score during the month of June at the Riverside Golf and Country Club. The judges have checked up the cards of the players in all competitions scheduled and social for thirty days of last month and find that Mr. Paterson, Jr., is again the possessor of the big trophy, a tribute to the consistency of play and his ability to get down to the finest margins. The scores were taken in 18 hole contests. During a match with Dr. Stanley B. Smith, Mr. Paterson grossed 82. Deducting his handicap of 18 he turned in the smart score of 64. He is one of the younger players and a valuable member of the club, on conquest bent or in defending the home links.

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## CLEVELAND GIANTS HERE FOR WEEK-END

### Management of Vets Explains the Reason Game was Postponed.

In an official statement handed out last evening by the management of the War Veterans' baseball team regarding the non-appearance of the Cleveland Giants on the East End grounds, it was explained that arrangements had been fully completed for the game when Moncton protested. Early in the afternoon the team was ordered to fulfil the Moncton engagement as per their booking. Long-distance telephone calls to Boston and Fredericton proved fruitless.

The management expressed the hope that this explanation would be accepted by the fans in the spirit in which it was given and that the fans would realize that every effort was being made to give the local supporters good clean baseball and that the last two postponements, over which the management had little control, would not be repeated.

The Cleveland Giants positively will appear, the management announced, on the East End grounds Friday evening and in a double-header on Saturday. If the public shows appreciation by their attendance, other fast teams will be brought here.

See page 8 for other sport matters.

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