

## COVEY PUBLISHES PROTEST LETTERS

In reply to the letter of W. W. Whalen of Chatham which was published in the Telegraph-Journal A. W. Covey, at whom the epistle was directed furnished the sporting editor with the correspondence pertaining to the protest in question. The gist of the dispute is that the Hillsboro baseball club which won the Westmorland-Albert League on Thursday August 28th played the Chatham nine, winners of the northern section at Chatham N.B. in the first play-offs to determine which team would meet the Portlands of St. John for the New Brunswick amateur baseball championship. This game was won by Chatham 2 to 1. However, the Chatham team placed on the mound Briggs of the Nelson, N.B. team. The game was protested and awarded to Hillsboro.

The Chatham man writes that the award was a gross injustice on the part of A. W. Covey, president of the M.P.B.A.A.U. of C.

The first intimation of a protest was received by Mr. Covey on Aug. 29 in a telegram from F. H. Barnett manager of the Hillsboro team which stated that he was protesting on the grounds that Briggs of Nelson had pitched for Chatham in the first of the play-off series. Mr. Covey immediately had a telegram sent to Mr. W. Wallace Watling of the Chatham club, advising him of the Hillsboro protest and also advising him that a meeting would be held on September 3 H then forwarded the following letter

September 2, 1924

Mr. W. Wallace Watling,  
Chatham; N.B.

Dear Sir,—Our secretary is in receipt of the following telegram from Hillsboro dated Aug. 29, 1924:

"Am entering a protest against Chatham on account that team playing Briggs of Nelson in Hillsboro-Chatham game on August 28, Briggs not eligible. Confirming by letter." Sgd. F. H. Barnett; Mgr. Hillsboro Baseball Team.

Am also in receipt of copy of protest, the original of which, was sent to Mr. McQuade the M.P.B.A.A.U. of C. secretary, and I am herewith enclosing copy.

The protest will be taken up by our committee here on Wednesday night and a decision rendered as early as possible. The rules of amateur baseball are that only men who have played with team winning the League can play with that team in play-off games. I presume this rule was understood by your club.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) A. W. Covey, President

### Chatham's Explanation

On receipt of the foregoing letter Mr. Watling wired that he was passing his letter giving reasons for playing Briggs. The letter stated that Chatham "played Briggs not with the intention of putting something over, but merely to make a showing." It ran: "We were without the services of our three best men, Johnstone, Webb and Archibald and our team was shot to pieces. The Hillsboro team was aware of Briggs going to play before the game started and they did not make any protest whatever. We did not quite understand the rules as stated in your letter, as the Portlands of St. John have played men in the play-off who did not play with them during the progress of the league." The letter then adds: "And moreover, if you will inquire I think you will find that Hillsboro played one of a Moncton team in their game with us. However, we did not try to put one over, it was a case of making a showing for the game's sake, in this section."

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### Hillsboro's Reply

With regards to Watling's charge A. W. Covey, St. John; N.B.

Reported to me Chatham charges Hillsboro baseball team having used Moncton man in game Chatham, Thursday last week. This is incorrect. We proposed to use such man; Chatham objected on grounds against rules. Therefore did not put Moncton man in line-up Chatham score-keeper has our line up that game.

(Sgd.) F. H. BARNETT,  
Manager Hillsboro Baseball Team

### Submits Lineup

that Hillsboro played a Moncton man, Barnett of Hillsboro immediately wired to Mr. Covey as follows:

At the meeting, after the foregoing correspondence was thoroughly gone over, the game was awarded to Hillsboro.

Mr. Barnett, however, took an affidavit concerning the Moncton man and forwarded it immediately to Mr. Covey. This stated that he was present at the aforementioned game, and that he personally gave to the score keeper the line-up of the Hillsboro team for the said game, which was as follows:—

Bligh, Pitcher; Condon catcher; Steeves, first base; Dawson second base; Larsen, third base; Evans short-stop; Wright, left field; Irving rightfield; Sherwood, centre field.

He further deposed that these are all regular players of the Hillsboro team and that no player from Moncton or elsewhere was included in the Hillsboro line-up during any part of the above mentioned game.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur Copp spent a few days of last week in Moncton.

Rev. W. D. Wilson was a visitor to town on Friday.

Mr. Edward Williamson of Moncton spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Caesar Couds of Montreal is visiting his brother C. G. Couds.

Mr. Bernard Gahan spent the week-end with friends in Moncton.

Miss Ada Pedolin has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Campbellton.

Mrs. W. B. McCallum and Master Percy McCallum were visitors to Moncton last week.

Mr. John Gough is spending a two week's vacation in Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Patricia Keating, left yesterday morning for Fredericton to attend the exhibition.

Miss Annie Cassidy left yesterday morning for Fredericton for a two week's vacation.

Miss Grace Windsor, R.N. of Moncton, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Clifford Falconer.

Misses Bella Dunn and Georgina Dolan left last week for Fredericton to attend Normal School.

Miss Corinne Lawler is spending a three week's vacation with friends in Halifax, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McEvoy, Miss May McEvoy and Mr. Vincent McEvoy motored to Fredericton today to attend the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Gibbon and little daughter, Elizabeth of New York, spent Monday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delano.

Miss Adelaide Harriman K.N. who spent the summer here at her home, returned to Brooklyn, N.Y. on Thursday.

Mrs. B. E. Maitby was in St. John last week as a delegate to the New Brunswick Association of registered nurses.

Mrs. Fraser Harris has returned from Backville where she attended the funeral of her sister Mrs. Walter J. Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Williston and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williston motored to Amherst last week to visit friends.

Miss Lillian Rundle left Sunday for Montreal, where she will enter the Royal Victoria Hospital as nurse-in-training.

Misses Cecilia and Helen Keating of New Haven Conn. are guests of their uncle, Mr. Edward Keating and Mrs. Keating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Ryan and daughter Margaret, who were visiting relatives on the Miramichi returned last week by auto to their home in Portland, Maine.

Miss Katherine Sullivan of Redbank, who was the guest of Miss Florence McEvoy for a few days last week, has returned home.

Mr. J. E. T. Lindon, Town Clerk and Treasurer was confined to his home several days last week, having stepped on a nail causing a painful and dangerous injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Jardine of Charlottetown, P.E. Island accompanied by their daughter, Miss Marion and son Roland are visiting relatives in town.

Major H. H. Ritchie, O.C., 90th Battery C.F.A. spent the week-end in Moncton attending the annual military staff tour of the New Brunswick district officers and command.

Miss Elizabeth Anslow of Campbellton, entertained at the tea hour on Monday for her guest, Miss Elizabeth Nicholson of Newcastle. Those invited were Misses Elizabeth Nicholson, Edith Wran; Elizabeth Armstrong (St. John) Gladys Wyers, Ruth MacNair; Bertha Dickie; Sophie Metzler; Alma Wetmore; Marion Alexander; Nora Rosborough, Rae Fraser; Marion Lunan; Dorothy Ingram and Trudie Titus.

## TENNIS JUNIORS ENJOY TOURNAMENT

Chatham and Newcastle Tennis Juniors enjoyed another delightful tournament on the local courts here Saturday. The visitors were tendered luncheon and the day was enjoyed immensely by the young people. The following is the result of the several games played.

### Girls' Singles

Dot King defeated Ethelwynne Ferguson 6-5; 6-4.

### Boys' Singles

John Morrissey defeated Bep Loggie 6-3; 6-4.

Byron Petrie defeated Mac Snow ball 6-4; 6-3.

### Girls' Doubles

M. Loggie and E. Tweedie defeated A. Paulin and M. Ferguson 4-6; 6-3, 5-6.

D. King and F. Loggie defeated E. Jardine and M. Stables 6-2, 4-6; 6-3.

E. Stothart and Alice McEvoy defeated H. Tweedie and R. Searle 6-1 6-0;

### Boys' Doubles

B. Petrie and John Morrissey defeated B. Snowball and J. Searle Loggie 6-1; 6-3.

K. Brown and G. Crocker defeated B. Snowball and J. Searle 6-5; 2-6; 6-4.

### Mixed Doubles

B. Loggie and E. Tweedie defeated P. McCallum and A. McEvoy 6-0; 6-3.

E. Searle and B. Snowball de-

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