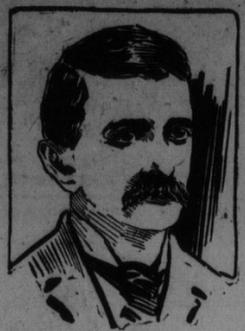


12-Round Draw at Sydney, N. S.

HE'S DADDY OF ALL BASEBALL



Directly back of the home team's bench, every afternoon when the Washington American league baseball team is pasting on its home grounds, can be seen a little old man, slightly stooped, intensely interested in the game. The players all know him and they all take particular pains to speak to him.

The little old man is Nicholas Young, better known in the baseball world as "Nick" Young, the father of organized baseball and for many years the president of the National League. After leaving baseball he obtained employment in the treasury department and makes his home in Washington.

Government employees are entitled to 30 days vacation, which may be taken as best suits the employe. "Nick" Young takes the bigger part of his vacation an hour a day, quitting work at 3.30 p. m. instead of 4.30 p. m. and hurrying out to the ball park. The extra hour is charged up against his annual leave of absence.

Controller of the Treasury Tracewell and Young are great friends, and they take in the ball game together. "Nick" always bets a glass of buttermilk on the Washington team and this wild extravagance nearly broke him last year. However, he is doing better this season, as the Nationals occasionally show symptoms of being a first class ball team.

Young organized the first league in 1871, and was a power for good in baseball until he voluntarily retired from the office of president.

CORBETT HAS FOUND A MAN

Hugh McIntosh Puts \$5,000 Forfeit for Fight Between Protege of Gentleman Jim and Jack Johnson.

New York, N. Y., July 18.—James J. Corbett, has an "unknown" under cover, who he hopes will show himself fit to win the title that Jim Jeffries lost to Jack Johnson at Reno.

Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, who staged the fight between Johnson and Tommy Burns, has been sufficiently impressed to put out a challenge today in behalf of the "unknown," backed by a \$5,000 forfeit, to be used later as a side bet. If Johnson declines the offer is open to any other man worthy to be considered a candidate for heavyweight honors. Corbett refuses to make known the identity of his protege and there is some doubt in sporting circles that he has anything more specific in mind than a desire to see Johnson whipped.

McIntosh who is now in New York, says in his challenge:

"The unknown will be named by Jas. J. Corbett and also will be trained by him, the fight to take place in the United States, England or Australia, and I agree to offer a purse, the amount of which to exceed that offered by any other person.

"As an evidence of good faith, I am willing to deposit the sum of \$5,000 as a guarantee with Timothy Sullivan or any other responsible persons. The same deposit to go as a side bet if the unknown is to fight the contest be 20 rounds or over."

STRENGTHEN TIGERS' STAFF OF PITCHERS

Detroit, Mich., July 18.—Wilson, a right-handed pitcher, formerly with Elgin, Ill., has been engaged by President Frank Navin for the pitching staff of the Detroit Americans. With Wilson, who arrived today, came Malachi Kittridge, former manager of the Elgin team, who will do scout duty for the Detroit club.

ENGLISH POLO PLAYERS COME TO AMERICA

New York, July 16.—A team of English polo players will invade this country and compete in the annual open American championship on the field of

GOOD TWICE STRUCK OUT

Tigers' Star Unable to Hit Collins and Red Sox Have Easy Win at Boston—Pirates Break Even.

AMERICAN

Boston, July 18.—A home run, three two baggers, two singles and three bases on balls, in the fifth inning, gave Boston six runs, enough to win from Detroit today, but other hits made the final score 9 to 4, in favor of the locals. Collins struck out Cobb twice and kept the hits well scattered. A throw to the plate by Lewis and Speaker's home run were features.

Score by innings:

Detroit00001003—4—3—3
Boston2100600X—9—12—1

Batteries: Mullin, Works and Stange; Collins and Carriagan. Time of game two hours. Umpire, Connolly.

New York, July 18.—Score by innings:

St. Louis00020000—4—3—2
New York00001100—3—10—1

Batteries: Lake and Stephens; Vaughan, Warby and Sweeney, and Mitchell. Time 2:05. Umpires Dineen and Evans.

Philadelphia, July 18.—Score by innings:

Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 5.

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WOODSTOCK IX WILL PLAY TWO ST. JOHN TEAMS

Woodstock, July 18.—Arrangements have been made to play two games with the All St. John baseball team on Wednesday, and two with the St. Peter's club on Friday. Great interest is manifested in the game on Wednesday. Peaseley will pitch in the afternoon game, and Dow in the evening game.

Chief Tilley and his band of braves are on the warpath today. They will take up the trail for Woodstock where they will make war upon Chief Miller's warriors and are confident of carrying off their scalps.

Among others who are going to make the journey to the Carleton Co. town will be that seasoned warrior, Henderson, who was a great chief in olden days when the famous Albert tribe were in their prime. The Woodstock braves are preparing to make a desperate stand, it is said, and a great battle is being looked forward to. Following are the warriors who will make up the expedition: Humphries, catcher; Bovard, Nesbit, Henderson and Case, pitchers; Lynch, 1st base; E. Ramsey, 2nd base; A. Ramsey, 3rd base; Copeland, shortstop; Riley, left field; Carson, centre field; Cribbs, right field.

The Puddington field was the scene of an interesting baseball match last evening when the Rockwoods defeated the Acadians by a score of 14 to 11. Batteries for the winners: Coffey and McLellan; for the losers Buckle and Ritchie.

AUTO NOTES

American automobiles are being introduced in Russia, and according to the consul general at St. Petersburg, are popular and liked better than the machines made in Europe.

Officials of Anderson, Ind., are experimenting with a gasoline motor street car. If the tests are successful it is planned to do away with the electric street cars.

Young women drivers are becoming popular in England. The work is light and the wages good, so many young English women are learning to drive cars.

Standard Oil chemists are making experiments looking towards getting cheaper gasoline, by extracting the fuel from natural gas. The experiments are being conducted at Glade Mills, near Butler, Pa.

Pittsburg motorists are discussing plans for the building of a motordrome in their city.

Polishing valves and valve seats with flake graphite largely prevents burning and pitting, and obviates leaking and loss of compression.

Gov. Hay, of Washington proposes to levy a tax of \$1 on all automobiles in the state and use the money thus derived for building and repairing roads.

Tinted glasses should always be used when driving against the sun.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE IS PROGRESSING

The public school baseball league is away to a good start and games are being played daily.

The standing up to date is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Points
St. Malachi	4	0	100
Aberdeen	3	1	75
Leinster	1	1	50
Winter Street	1	2	23-1-3
Hebrews	0	3	00

The biggest game of the month will come off Thursday when St. Malachi will play Aberdeen. St. Malachi has not lost a game yet, while Aberdeen has only met defeat, once and that was when it went up against the champion nine.

Friday morning Aberdeen "licked splinters" out of the Hebrews, while St. Malachi hope to do the same thing to the Leinster St. aggregation this morning. Tomorrow the two teams at the foot of the league come together and next day the leading two do battle.

The other games during the month are as follows:

July 22—Leinster vs. Winter.
26—Hebrew vs. Leinster.
27—Aberdeen vs. Winter.
28—St. Malachi vs. Hebrew.
29—Aberdeen vs. Leinster.

Owing to rain, Leinster has been forced to drop two games during the month, which accounts for its only playing two games to the four of St. Malachi and Aberdeen.

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OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



This thing continued day after day, added to Gov. Gillett's action in chasing the fighters out of California, where Jeffries was ideally situated and happy, to say nothing of the statements of that great "panner," John L. Sullivan, who declared that if Jeffries won, the fight was a fake, worked upon Jeffries' mind until he gave away.

Every day that last week we sat in the enclosure outside Jeff's cottage and played cards. Apparently fighting was farthest from his mind. We remembered afterward, however, that he was preoccupied and listless the morning of the fourth. Little things, unnoticed before the fight, stood out with startling distinctness afterward.

Jeff's collapse wasn't physical. He entered the ring with every muscle developed to the height of working efficiency. His heart and wind were perfect. He trained faithfully and he "came back" all right. But his nervous system couldn't stand the strain, and when he realized that he was carrying upon his shoulders the fortunes of his closest friends, he began to waver.

Since the fight I have read several times that Jeffries "dogged" and that he showed a "yellow streak" in the ring.

I hope no one with sense believes this although it has appeared under the name of some prominent writers. Such statements are falsehoods. They were written by disgruntled ones who found it impossible to break past Jeffries' reserve and resented it in this manner.

It is human nature perhaps to string with a victor, and most of us are cursed with too many human weaknesses, but to deliberate charge Jeffries with cowardice is too false a statement to let pass unchallenged.

I said before the fight for days, that Jeffries was in splendid physical condition. I want to point out that I was correct, and to prove it merely recall the beating Johnson handed Jeffries. I believe some one counted 86 clouts to the jaw.

I don't think any other pugilist could have lasted as long as Jeffries did. He proved his condition by taking terrific punishment. And he always kept coming in, knowing as he must have, that with his slight practicality some after the second round, and unable to get started, the end was only a matter of time.

I say that Jim Jeffries showed all of his vaunted courage by his fighting. If he realized his condition before he entered the ring, all the more credit to him, for he went to certain defeat.

It was the day after the fight, or the evening rather, when we were going to Oakland in Jeffries' car, that the truth came out.

Charley (Jack) Jeffries, who has been with Jim in every fight, declared that the big fellow sat up all night before the fight and vomited time after time.

This was a revelation. It adds weight to the statement that Jeff's nerves went to pieces trying to carry the burden of suggestion.

Had Jim Corbett or Bob Fitzsimmons been matched with Johnson the result would have been different. When these men became nervous, they fought like wildcats. They fought on nerve force alone. With Jeff it was different. He is of anything but a nervous temperament and instead of arousing him to fighting pitch the result was exactly opposite, and he entered the ring a beaten man.

However, really believe that had Jeffries and Johnson been tossed into a ring without a preliminary warning a week before July 4, or were they to meet today, that Jeffries would have no difficulty in winning.

St. Johns at Woodstock

ST. JOHNS, JR. JOCKEY HAS WANTED SCALPS

North End Team is Ambitious and Failing All Others Will Play the Semi-Professional Seniors.

The young St. John baseball team is getting ambitious. Having with not much difficulty obtained a small slice out of the big apple pie of victory, its appetite craves more. If it keeps on at its present lively pace it is bound in the nature of things to arrive somewhere either at the top or bottom, not improbably on top.

The Standard has received the following specific challenge from the former Fort Howe Stars to about all the baseball teams in the city:

To the Sporting Editor of The Standard:

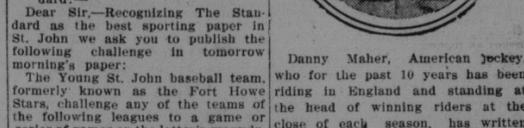
Dear Sir,—Recognizing The Standard as the best sporting paper in St. John we ask you to publish the following challenge in tomorrow morning's paper:

The Young St. John baseball team, formerly known as the Fort Howe Stars, challenge any of the teams of the following leagues to a game or series of games on the latter's grounds as soon as possible, the exact time to be arranged between the managers or captains of the two nines, namely, Y.M.C.A. Junior League, North End Junior League, Junior Intersociety League, West End Senior League, Commercial and I.C.R. League or teams not belonging to any league.

Upon our defeating or upon the non-acceptance of all of the teams the Young St. Johns hereby challenge the teams of the Senior Intersociety and the St. John-Clippers Leagues to a friendly non-professional game.

We think that we can defeat at least the niners of the first seven of the leagues and make a good showing against the last two. Although we were beaten a couple of times at our starting out, the tune of our last dozen games shows what is in us. Our recent series with the Victorians ended with a score of 4 to 1, some of the games resulted in a score of over 10 runs over the score of the Victorians. We claim that in Britain and Totten we have the best batters in St. John, excluding the senior leagues.

(Signed) J. H. Pierce, Man. Cecil Horton, Capt.



Danny Maher, American jockey, who for the past 10 years has been riding in England and standing at the head of winning riders at the close of each season, has written friends in this country of his intention to retire at the close of the present season. Maher says he will never again ride on the flat, although he intimates he may go in for cross-country riding, following the example of Winnie O'Connor, who became a star at the jumping game after he became too heavy to ride on the flat. From a bootblack stand in Hartford, Conn., to the possession of a million dollars and the ownership of a fine estate in County Kildare, Ireland, near the birthplace of his parents, tells the story of Danny Maher's remarkable career. Maher is now about thirty-four years old, has saved his money, avoided trouble with the English racing stewards, the gentleman who put Tod Sloan out of business and is worth well over a million dollars.

"Pa" Daily, who has started more good jockeys on the high road to success and fame, started Maher. Danny left this country when he began having trouble making the weight required and went to England, where the weights are higher. He was a star from the start, and despite his being an American, is popular and well liked. He says he will establish a breeding farm on his estate in Ireland. During the time he has been riding in England he has put over 1000 winners.

SHEEHAN DRAWS WITH M'INTYRE

Sydney Sports See Fast 12-Round-Go Between Well-Trained Men—Sheehan Fights at Portland.

Sydney, N. S., July 18.—The twelve round bout tonight between Mickey McIntyre of Glace Bay, and Kid Sheehan of Manchester, N. H., resulted in a draw, being called in the twelfth round. There were about 200 spectators at the Rosalie rink where the bout took place. Both men showed the effects of hard training and the exhibition throughout was fast and exciting. The bout was one of the best and most interesting seen here for many years and the crowd was well pleased with the exhibition.

The bout was refereed by Joe Francis of Bridgeport, and his decisions were popular. Sheehan is a quick hard man and landed many heavy blows, but McIntyre took them easily and returned them with force.

Sheehan leaves tonight for Portland, Me., where he has a bout this week.

H. R. McLellan has purchased the pretty black mare, Anna Smith, which was among the money getters at the Moosepath meeting last week. The horse was formerly owned by Mr. Hunter. Mr. McLellan will add the mare to his already fine string.

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