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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

GREAT GAME IN N. B. PRO LEAGUE

Vets Win From Moncton by Score of Two to One.

The Vets took Moncton into camp last evening on the East End grounds by the score of 2 to 1 in a regular N. B. Professional League game. O'Regan made his debut in the box for the Vets and he kept the visitors' hits well scattered. Leader was on the mound for Moncton and he also hurled a fine game.

The locals secured their first counter in the first stanza when Dever was passed, went to third on a wild pitch and registered a free ticket to home. O'Regan, who was the local's second run, and one which the visitors protested vigorously, came in the eighth frame. Dever again received a second on Ramsey's drive to short, pilfered third and scored when Cummings, the visiting backstop, stepped out to his box, when Dever started for the plate on the hit and run play, while the pitcher was delivering the ball. The decision of Umpire Mahoney on this play was protested by Moncton.

Moncton secured their only run in the fifth chapter when Paul, the former St. Stephen twirler, singled into left, was sacrificed to the middle station and rode home on McCarty's safe drive to left field.

Box score and summary:

Moncton	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Emberly, 2b	4	0	0	0	6	0
McCarty, ss	4	0	0	0	6	0
Walsh, 1b	4	0	0	16	0	0
Cummings, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
Sweetman, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Lewis, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Doucette, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Paul, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Leader, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
Total	29	1	5	24	15	1

Vets—A.B. R. H. P.O. A. E.
 McGowan, 1b 4 0 0 0 6 0
 Dever, c 4 0 0 0 3 0
 Ramsey, 3b 4 0 0 0 5 0
 Tippetts, 2b 4 0 0 0 5 0
 O'Regan, p 3 0 0 0 1 0
 Moore, 3b 3 0 0 0 3 0
 Towelle, cf 3 0 0 0 1 1
 Sterling, lf 3 0 0 0 2 0
 Bonnell, 1b 3 0 0 0 1 0
 Total 29 2 5 27 12 1

Score by innings—
 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Total 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary—Earned runs, Moncton, 1; Vets, 2. Two base hits, Paul. Strike outs, Dever, Leader. Sacrifice hits, O'Regan, Ramsey. Left on base, O'Regan, 2; off Leader, 3. Stolen bases, Ramsey, Dever. Wild pitch, Leader. Umpires, Mahoney and Riley. Time of game, hour, 30 minutes.

Single G. Noblest Roman of Harnessdom

A champion without a crown. As strange as it may seem that is the fate and status of Single G., 158½, greatest pacer of all times bar none. The noble pacer will again be raced on the Grand Circuit this season, as well as other points in connection with three-cornered matches with Margaret Dillon and Sir Roch. He raced in Frederickton last year against this pair.

Single G., a foal of 1910, is now in his 14th year, having been raced hard and consistently ever since 1912 when he was a two-year-old.

Some days ago he turned the Indianapolis track, where he did his spring training, one trial trip in 2:07 and back in 2:09½, it indicates that he has all of his old-time speed.

Year after year Single G. has raced with the fleetest and gamest of the free-for-allers and year after year has defeated them and again, yet comb the records and you will find that William, Miss Harris M., Margaret Dillon, whom Single G. has repeatedly beaten, hold individual records—many of them—while Single G. holds none.

The son of Anderson Wilkes and Gyp has to be content with the somewhat doubtful honor of having traveled the fastest third heat race ever staged, 1:39, 2:00, 2:00½, in 1920. The higher honors, though, are credited to others. However, it is with records as with Mr. Shakespeare's rose, that by any other name would smell as sweet. Why fret over records if your horse can win you a lot of money?

There never has been and perhaps never will be another horse like Single G. He's the greatest pacer in point of continuous, meritorious performances this country ever knew, and at 14 years of age is again ready to tackle the best of 'em.



RIVALS BOSTON'S 1914 PERFORMANCE

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KERR'S HITTING WAS A FEATURE

Royals Lose Close Game to the Trojans in South End.

A steam roller onslaught on Earl Nelson's offerings with the score 6 to 1 against them in the fifth inning followed up by another drive in the sixth gave the Trojans a close margin for victory over the Royals in the South End League last evening, 8 to 7, and allowed the Trojans to keep pace with the Machine Gunners. Error was critical moments robbed Nelson of the game.

"Les" Kerr, the big gun in the City League last year, regained his form last night by cracking out three hits in four times up, one of them a triple and another a double. Kerr's triple was a mighty drive to deep centre that he tried to stretch into a homer. He was caught at the plate by inches but was given a fine hand by the crowd. There is no more popular player in the city than this boy, who is a credit to amateur sport. He showed his versatility last night by donning the mask in the absence of Eddie Cox and caught a cracking good game. Walter Bartlett's triple scoring two men, and Brown's two doubles were the other hitting features of the game. Roy Nelson, Earl's younger brother, made a big hit with the crowd by his playing at second. The Royals were without the services of Austin, Price and Tynes.

The box score and summary follow:

Royals	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
MacGowan, ss	4	2	2	1	5	0
Merryweather, 1b	3	1	0	12	0	1
Wiley, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Bartlett, cf	4	2	1	0	1	0
Daley, 3b & p	3	2	1	0	1	0
Kerr, c & 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Cuthbertson, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Nixon, rf & c	4	0	1	3	2	1
Potter, p & rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	8	10	24	12	8

Summary—Three base hits, Bartlett, Kerr. Two base hits, Brown, Wiley. Strike outs, Potter, 3; Daley, 4; Nelson, 3. Sacrifice hits, Wiley, 1; Daley, 1. Left on base, Wiley, 2; Daley, 1; Kerr, 1; Nixon, 1. Umpires, Acheson and Morrissey.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Machine Gun	8	4	.666
Trojans	7	4	.636
St. John Baptist	5	6	.455
Royals	3	9	.250

WILLS ARRANGES FOR TRAINING CAMP
 Harry Wills, New Orleans negro challenger for the world's heavy-weight title held by Jack Dempsey, has arranged to establish training quarters at Southampton, N. Y., for his bout against Luis Angel Firpo, scheduled to be held Aug. 30 in Jersey City under the auspices of Promoter Tex Rickard.

Wills probably will condition himself with three weeks of intensive preparation work. Firpo, it is understood, will pitch his camp at Atlantic City.

GIANT SUSPENDED.
 New York, July 2.—Hugh McQuillan, regular pitcher on the Giants, staff has been fined and indefinitely suspended by Manager John McGraw for alleged failure to keep in condition and violation of training rules.

ROYALS MEET CLIPPERS AND ST. ROSE'S TO PLAY THE MACHINE GUNNERS.

The Olympic fund game on the holiday between the Portlands and St. John the Baptist on the South End diamond still has the fans talking and a return game between these teams when it is arranged is going to draw a good-sized crowd. Both Manager Snodgrass and Manager McDermott are agreeable and it is probable that Charlie Gorman and "Jack" Dalton will again oppose each other.

The brand displayed by the Portlands and Saints has aroused considerable interest in the approaching contest Saturday afternoon between the East St. John Clippers and the Royals. "Freddie" Diggs, the speedball artist for the South End boys, will be on the mound and probably will be opposed by Eddie Sterling. There has been some talk of the Royals wanting a postponement of this game but Manager Gay announced last evening that the Royals would be on hand and ready to help boost the Olympic fund.

"We said we'd be there—and we will," says Manager Gay. The Clippers have been travelling at a pretty fast pace recently while the Royals have been in a streak of bad luck, losing several games recently by close margins. Both should be on their best behavior Saturday afternoon when "Bob" Acheson and "Tom" Morrissey swing them into action.

As a few of the Trojans players had made arrangements to go out of town Saturday and as "Eddie" Cox, Trojans star catcher, has decided to lay-off, it is probable that the Trojans will not be the opposing team for the St. Rose's in the evening game. Manager Markham, of the Machine Gunners, has given assurance, however, that he will have his team ready so the evening game will be between the provincial champions and the Gunners. The Trojans will play but their lineup would only be a makeshift one and they would prefer having the Gunners play in their place. The committee is anxious to clean up this series in order to release the grounds to the South End League which has generously placed them at the disposal of the committee. For this reason, a double header has been arranged. The boys on these teams deserve credit for the time and trouble they are going to help their fellow athletes overseas and the public is back of them as is shown by the fine attendance at the holiday game.

Ball Problems By Billy Evans

QUESTIONS.

1. Visiting team scores five runs with no one out in the first inning. Relief pitcher stops the scoring during the rest of the inning. The final result of the game is 9 to 8 in favor of the visitors. At no time during the game did the home team get on even terms with the visitors by tying the score. Which pitcher is charged with the defeat—L. M. P.

2. Last half of the ninth, the score is 0 to 0, when home team gets two men on with no one out. Visiting manager sends in relief pitcher. Batter hits safely, scoring the winning run. Who is charged with the defeat?—L. M. P.

3. Batsman hits ball back at pitcher, it is deflected off his glove, striking the umpire, but is recovered by the second baseman in time to retire the batsman at first. What is the correct decision?—B. D.

ANSWERS.

1. Pitcher who permitted visiting team to score five runs in first inning is charged with defeat, even though final score is 9 to 8. Had the home team tied the score at any time during the game, and then lost 9 to 8, relief pitcher would have been charged with defeat.

2. Pitcher who put the two runners on bases, making possible for winning run to be scored on a base hit, is charged with the defeat.

3. Runner is out at first even though ball struck the umpire. Once the pitcher made a play on the ball, the fact that it later struck the umpire is given no consideration, the ball being in play.

ST. JOHN SOCCER TEAM LOSES, 3-0

Crack R. C. R. Team From Halifax Downs All Star Local at Sussex.

Lack of team play was largely responsible for the defeat of St. John's team at Sussex last evening by the crack R. C. R. team from Halifax. The score was 3 to 0 all three points being made by Sellings.

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SHE'S FASTEST GIRL RUNNER



BEREENE KRILL
 "Fastest girl in America," is the title won by Beredene Krill of Edgerton, O., a junior at Ohio Wesleyan University, through breaking the American record for women in the 220-yard dash.

Miss Krill ran the distance in 27-10 seconds at a recent inter-class track meet, and lowered the one-and-a-half second the new American record she established last year.

GAMES TONIGHT

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