

INTEREST AROUSED OVER CITY AMATEUR BASEBALL TROPHY

JURY TO SELECT MOST VALUABLE LEAGUE PLAYER

Finding Will Be Announced at Banquet

Considerable interest is being aroused among players in the City Amateur League over the trophy donated to go to the most valuable baseball player in amateur circles here this year and now that the schedule is swinging into the final half the speculation as to who will be awarded this coveted trophy is increasing greatly. Under the terms of the gift, the president of the league is to appoint an independent jury to select this player, whose name will not be announced until the closing banquet of the league which will be held in the Admiral Beatty Hotel the latter part of August. One of the most prominent men in the city will present this award and as it is something that will be highly prized by any player for the rest of his life, it can be taken for granted that every player is out there now trying for all he is worth. The names of the judges, most of whom have been appointed already, will be announced later.

WILL PICK FAN

To give the red hot fan in the grandstand a chance to get on this jury and incidentally to raise some money to help defray expenses for the banquet, which is to be an elaborate affair, the league executive has decided to play a series of exhibition games on Saturdays, on dates to be announced, at which this fan will be selected. Two games that have already been arranged for are the Royals vs. The St. John the Baptist on the South End and the Water Dept. vs. the Trojans for the North End. Each fan on entering will secure a number and his number will be deposited in a box. The numbers for both games will be put in a bag and the lucky ticket then will be drawn. To the holder of this ticket will go a place on this jury. He will be allowed as many votes as any other member. The question arises—suppose a lady draws a ticket? The league executive, according to the president, would ask for nothing better as a large percentage of the patronage comes from the young ladies and it is surprising what a knowledge of the game they display.

Reasons For Award

Some questions have been asked as to how this jury will proceed to select this player and what rules will be used to guide them in their choice. It is proposed to draw up a series of questions for each member of the jury

which will help him in his choice. A great many factors will enter into this selection and the jury has been very carefully selected and after much thought and is composed of men who have a wide knowledge of baseball and who attend as many of the games as possible for them to do so. Each man will be allowed 18 points to pick his first, second and third choice. Ten points will go to first, five to second and three to third. By this arrangement it is fully expected that a thoroughly democratic choice will be made. The selection will not be made until after the league is finished and the official statistics for the season compiled for the guidance of the jury. Each member will send his ballot to the president of the league and these will be destroyed immediately after a tabulation has been made. Each member of the jury will exercise his own individual judgment on his ballot. This is the first time in the history of amateur baseball in the city that such an award will be made. It is the practice of the big leagues and it is also done in the senior leagues in Toronto and Montreal. It will be an annual award and no player can win it twice. The dates of these games will be announced next week.

Will Stage Novel Race at Moosepath

Definite arrangements for staging a race between Eldridge Eastman and a local horse, Patchen King, owned by Fred A. King, were made yesterday afternoon. Mr. King, learning that the former world's professional spring champion claimed he was able to beat a race horse, took up his bet. The race will be for a purse of \$100, the runner and horse manager putting up \$50 each, and will be staged at Moosepath Park on the evening of July 9 as a feature of other events. The money is to be posted with the sport editor of The Times-Star on next Thursday morning. This is expected to be one of the most novel sport events ever held in this city.

St. Croix League

ST. STEPHEN, June 26.—In the St. Croix League tonight Calais defeated Milltown by a score of 8 to 4. Batteries for Calais, Rogerberry and Cole; for Milltown, Paul and Moffat. Walsh, the regular Milltown catcher, started the game but was removed in first inning. Paul pitched a good game, allowing nine hits, but got poor support. Rogerberry allowed 11 hits, but never the less pitched a good game.

Team	Won	Lost
Calais	5	0
St. Stephen	1	2
Milltown	1	4

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GAME IS ARRANGED

After Hurling Defs Thorne's and Rothesay Teams Are Finally Matched.

Thorne's baseball aggregation vs. Rothesay will be a star attraction looked for the Rothesay diamond on Monday evening. After hurling defts and challenges galore the match was finally arranged between Brad Gilbert and Walker Andrews. The lineup of the teams follows:
Thorne's—Ed Cox, catcher; Cyril Moore, pitcher; R. Cunningham, first base; A. MacVicar, second base; B. Beatty, shortstop; Neil Cooper, third base; Steve Aiken, right field; Bill Reid, centre field; R. Woodroffe, left field; C. Saunders, spare.
Rothesay—Hazen Short, catcher; Eric Thomson or Oase McDonald, pitcher; Clarrie Rathburn, first base; Brad Gilbert, second base; Halie Rathburn, shortstop; Harold Graves, third base; Leslie Jones, right field; Alton Fiewelling, centre field; Sweeney Kirkpatrick, left field.
The game is to start at 7.15 o'clock sharp. Umpires, Jerry Stubbs and Geo. Gallagher.

WRIGHT IS WINNER

Tennis Star Forced to Extend Himself to Defeat Marcel Rainsville.

MONTREAL, June 27.—Jack Wright, member of the Canadian Davis cup team, was extended to the limit here yesterday, to take the singles tennis title of Quebec province in his morning match with Marcel Rainsville the Outremont Star, 13-11 and 6-4. In the afternoon he defeated A. W. Ham of Toronto, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

MADDEN IS KAYOED

Knocked Out in Fourth Round by Roy Mitchell in Halifax Bout.

HALIFAX, June 27.—Roy Mitchell, Halifax colored heavyweight, knocked out Jim Madden of Roxbury, Mass., in the 4th round of a scheduled ten round bout here last night. On the same card, Teddy O'Brien, Halifax, welterweight, knocked out Joe Munro of Boston in the third of a ten round bout.
Garages to Let. See the Want ad page.

Big League Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 5, Philadelphia 3.
Chicago 3, Cleveland 1.
Detroit 4, St. Louis 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 9, Brooklyn 6.
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 3.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 2.
Boston 8, Philadelphia 6.
Philadelphia 4, Boston 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

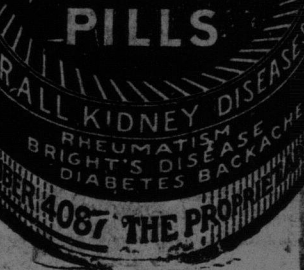
Providence 3, Baltimore 2.
Buffalo 10, Rochester 8.
Jersey City 11, Reading 4.
Reading 7, Jersey City 4.

NO GAMES TODAY

There will be no games in the City Amateur League today as the game scheduled for the south end grounds between the Water Dept. team and the Saint John's has been set over.

In the Soft Ball League on the West

Side grounds last evening the Y. W. C. A. team defeated the Carleton Presbyterian girls' nine by a score of 84 to 19.



NEARLY 2,000 EXCITED FANS IN ATTENDANCE

"Dick" Bartlett Makes A Sensational Catch

Masterly pitching in the pinches by "Tack" Dalton, coupled with a home run smash by the same young player in the sixth inning with a man on base, gave the St. John the Baptist outfit a decision over the Water Dept., league leaders, last evening on the South End by a 4 to 3 score, before nearly 2,000 excited fans. The South End boy fanned 10 of his opponents and as they came at critical stages, it counted effectively for him in swinging the tide in favor of the Saints. It was a close battle, however, all the way, with the Water Dept. threat assuming alarming proportions in the closing stages. This made it a thrilling contest all the way through.

Evened Up Count

The Saints blasted one run over the pan in the first inning, but the league leaders came back strong by tying the count in their half on some fast base-running by Manager Snodgrass. In the second frame, the Saints scored again, but this, too, was evened in the fourth by the Watermen. The deadlock existed until the first half of the sixth, when with two men out and Fitzgerald on first and two strikes on him, Dalton caught one of Sterling's shoot square on the snout for a terrific drive that sailed over "Dick" Bartlett's head in centrefield. Murphy cracked out a line drive which appeared labelled for the circuit, and although it looked as though Bartlett had no earthly chance to reach it, he tried it and speared it amid great applause. Dalton was the hitting star of the team, getting three safeties. Frank Campbell got three, while Ira Hannah, who started in the box for the Watermen, but was withdrawn in favor of Lloyd Sterling, got two timely singles. Sterling pitched a fine game after relieving Hannah. O'Toole's playing at third for the winners also was good.

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He's Promising



UNO KOSKELA.
This is Uno Koskela, 15-year-old Oregon school boy, who in a recent meet threw the discus 115 feet 9 inches. He's of the same race as Nurni and Ritoia, and promises to become a contender for Olympic honors during the next few seasons. He's 6 feet 1 inch tall, and weighs 233 pounds.

The League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Water Dept.	7	8	.700
Trojans	6	5	.555
Baptists	6	5	.555
St. John's	5	6	.455
Royals	8	8	.293

DOUBLE HEADER TODAY.

The Saints and Alerts will meet in a double header on the East End diamond today. The afternoon game will start at 2.45 o'clock and the evening clash is scheduled for 7 o'clock sharp. Two good games are expected.

Sculling Champion Defends His Title

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 27.—Major: Goodsell, professional sculling champion of the world, today defeated the New Zealander, Hanna, by three lengths in a race for the title and a purse of £500.

SAINTS WIN GAME

Defeat Royals in City League Fixture on North End Diamond.

On the North End grounds, the Saints, by defeating the Royals, 13 to 11, moved up close behind the Trojans and Baptists who are now tied for second place in the City Amateur League. Stewart and Kearny did the hurling for the winners with Griffin on the receiving end while Digs and Nelson served them up for the colored boys. The batting of Nelson, who drove in six of his team's runs, was a feature.

SHADE VS. SLATTERY

Challenger of Mickey Walker Has Signed up For Semi-Final Bout.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Dave Shade, Pacific Coast welterweight, has signed a contract to meet Jimmy Slattery, of Buffalo, in a six round semi-final match on the Italian Hospital fund card at the Polo Grounds, July 2.
This match will precede a heavy-weight battle between Charley Weiner and Harry Wills, as well as a meeting of champions, Harry Greb and Mickey Walker, for the middleweight title.

FREDERICTON CLUB WINS GOLF MATCH

Defeat Westfield Players in All Day Play at The Capital.

The Westfield Golf Club and the Fredericton Golf Club played an all-day match on the Fredericton course yesterday the home club winning, 88-117.

The scoring was:

Westfield	Fredericton
Harry Meale	0
A. C. Puddington	0
A. C. Currie	0
W. D. Foster	0
P. D. Meavily	1
E. W. Newcombe	0
E. R. Crawford	1
E. A. Thomas	0
D. W. Ledingham	0
R. G. Schofield	0
W. R. Pearce	1
P. N. Robertson	1
F. A. Dykeman	1
H. R. Dunn	2
J. C. Mitchell	4
D. W. Puddington	2
W. R. Leakey	0
S. N. Sancton	0
Harry Warwick	2
R. H. Simonds	0

County League

In the Saint John County League last night on the East End grounds, the Y. M. C. I. team defeated the Thistles by a score of 9 to 6.

Score by innings:
Thistles 2000130-9
Y. M. C. I. 00220-6
Batteries: For the Thistles, Gorman, Phillips and Joyce; for Y. M. C. I., Arbo and McCrossin.
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