

SPORTING NEWS

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS LOSE TO ABEGWEITS 8-7

Last Night At The Abegweit Grounds.—Game Was a Hummer From Start To Finish.—Verdict Hung in The Balance Until Last Ball Was Pitched

The League of the Cross baseball team threw a surprise package into the "dog work" of local fandom at the Abegweit grounds last night by holding the Abegweits to a small margin of an 8 to 7 win and up to the last pitched ball it was a toss-up as to which team the verdict was going to go. It was a game crammed with excitement punctuated with brilliant plays and backed up by stellar hurling of McQuaid and McEachern of the L. of C. and Abegweits respectively.

With both teams keyed to the highest pitch it was a hard game for the officials to handle, therefore their job wasn't by no means envied—close decisions on the bags and at the plate keeping the fans and players alike in an uproar of excitement.

Up to the sixth inning it looked like a L. of C. victory as the score stood 5 to 3 with them on the long end and playing ball like Trojans; after getting another counter in the seventh the Abegweits taking advantage of two wild heaves, worked four tallies across and for the first time in the session took the lead. In the ninth the Abegweits worked hard for a further advantage, but "Lefty" McQuaid was on and retired them in order. In the last half of the ninth with a heavy ball falling over the diamond, making it hard for batters and fielders alike, the League boys made a hard bid for a win, getting two runs over with two men on the paths and two down a big to the infield stopped any further advance, the Abegweits nosing out with an 8 to 7 victory.

Following were the lineups:

Burns	1st Base	McCabe
Corrigan	2nd Base	Lynds
Ellsworth	3rd Base	Cronin
Bradley	S. Stop	Ryan
McCabe	C. Field	
P. McQuaid	L. Field	
Doyle	R. Field	

Game by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.H.E.
Abeg.	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	0	8	5 5
L. of C.	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	2	7	6 5

Umpires—At the plate, McDonald; on the bases, S. Hood.

NOTES

"Well 'Doc'—it was no pink tea."

"Take your time Shonna."

"McEachern is a regular string hurler—good work Wackey!"

"Day by day in every way 'Lefty' is getting better and better."

"McCabe's homer in the seventh was a dandy."

"The fans like a little action—they got it last night."

Now for the Prince Edward Island Baseball League. For a starter in all probability the All Stars will play the Abegweits here on Monday, while the League of the Cross will journey to Summerside, where they will play the Torontos.

JOHN R. BRADEN WON THE FREE FOR ALL

At Fredericton Yesterday—Dr. Gano, Teddy Patch, Capt. O'Neill Win Other Events.

FREDERICTON, July 25.—The free-for-all feature event of the closing day of the Maine and New Brunswick harness racing circuit meeting here today, was won by John R. Braden, the Presque Isle pacer maintaining his unbeaten racing record for this season. Jackson Grattan, the Houlton entry, got away to a flying start in the opening heat and could not be caught, but after the Braden pacer laid over his field all the time and looked as good as ever, Chesley H. Searcy, Fredericton's new pacer, was off color and unable to show at his best.

Bob Evans, driver of Edith Day Watts in the 2.25 trot, narrowly escaped injury when the mare fell about 100 yards from the wire in the final 100 yards of the last heat. The mare appeared to have rolled over on him after she stumbled and fell, but he was rescued.

R. M. Webber, of St. Stephen, was installed as starter today and gave general satisfaction.

The summary:

Free-for-All—Purse \$1,000.

John R. Braden, bg, by John R. Gentry (Willard) 2 1 1

Jackson Grattan, bs, by Solon Grattan (Burrill) 1 2 2

Chesley H. Searcy, bs (Lint) 3 4 3

Dan Hedgewood, bs (Cameron) 4 3 4

Time—2:07 1/4; 2:07 3/4; 2:07 1/4.

2.14 Pace—Purse \$400.

Dr. Gano, bg, by Geo. Gano (Douse) 2 2 1 2

David Hal, ch g, by John A. (Ree) 1 1 3 3 2

Gertrude Todd, b m, by Todd Mack (Keyes) . . . 3 3 2 1 3

Crescendo, bg (Raymond) 4 4 5 4

The Moonmaster, b g (Durrill) 5 5 4 ro

Miss Simassie, blk m (Willard) 6 6 6 ro

Time—2:12 1/2; 2:13 1/2; 2:13 1/2; 2:15 1/4; 2:19 1/4.

2.25 Trot—Purse \$400.

Teddy Patch, bg, by Chance Patch (Keyes) . 1 1 1

The Pup, bg, by Mayor Todd (Steele) 2 2 2

Wiltawah, bg (McKay) 3 3 3

Edith Day Watts, bm (Evans) 4 4 5

Dimple Todd, blk g (Chappelle) 5 5

Pluto Worthy and Knight of Columbus distanced.

Time—2:21 1/4; 2:21 1/2; 2:22 3/4.

2.23 Trot and Pace—Purse \$400.

Capt. O'Neill, brs, by Hal Gentry, ch g (Conroy) 2 2 2

George Moore, b (McCoy) 3 3 3

Harry Direct, b g (Evans) 4 4 4

Time—2:17 1/4; 2:16 1/4; 2:16 3/4.

THE SOCCER GAME THIS AFTERNOON

All ready for the big soccer game from start to finish. The following are the line-ups:

"VALERIAN"	"PATRIOT"
Buddery	Chadwick
Brown	Watson
Sakeley	Howe
Frost	Watson
Willard	McDonald
Shepard	Kirker
Kirby	Ewart
Stannard	Glossop
Child	Redd
Pinches	Jamison
Gold	Coleell

VERDICT OF EXPERTS ACQUIT GENE TUNNEY

Of Charge of Having Fouled Carpenter Out for Revenge.

(Canadian Press.)

NEW YORK, July 25.—The verdict of the ringside jury this morning acquits Gene Tunney, United States light heavyweight, of the charge of having fouled Georges Carpentier in the fourteenth round of the bout in which he defeated the Frenchman last night.

It is not an unanimous verdict, for many of the fans thought the decision should have gone to the Frenchman on a foul. The verdict of the experts is supported by an announcement this morning by Dr. W. M. Walker of the State Athletic Commission that an examination of Carpentier after the fight revealed no evidence of a foul blow.

Carpentier said after the fight: "Everybody knows I was sent down with a foul punch. I was very strong until then. Tunney was through and I was winning the fight after the tenth."

Carpentier for whom defeat in last night's match had been expected to mean retirement from the ring, said today he could not give up his career until he avenged himself on Tunney.

YACHT RACE TODAY 2.30

This afternoon at 2.30 the familiar and welcome bark of the starter's gun will be heard sending the 18 footers away in what is predicted to be one of the best yacht races of the season.

With a rest of almost two weeks from racing the crews and owners of the different boats have been putting, adjusting new rigging, shifting spars, stretching sails and in general giving their craft a thorough "once over"; therefore when the yachts line up today a real bang-up race is sure to result.

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MEDICAL AFFILIATION

TORONTO, July 25.—Dr. T. C. Routley, secretary of the Canadian Medical Association, said today that the affiliation of that body with the British Medical Association, as announced in London cables, was in the nature of a sentimental union only. The connection was a bond of fellowship with the Empire, but had nothing whatever to do with the question of licenses, and British medical men could not come to Canada to practice unless they complied with the usual regulations. In other words, there was no reciprocal arrangement between the association here and the associations in regard to the practice of medicine in Canada and Great Britain.

Beavers have become so numerous in some farming localities of western states that their destruction has been necessary.

—By GEO. McMANUS

