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SPORTING COMMENT

Baseball will soon be over and with it will go fond regrets and many happy recollections of a very successful year. Of course before the curtain falls the final dash to the wire will be made by the teams fighting for recognition and the glory in winning a championship. The City League is about over with the Anchors looking good for the local title. The provincial series between the Abegweit and Summerside while not up to expectations, provided a few good games with the local nine having the big edge and at present looking once again like the island champions, with the right to play off for the Maritime baseball title.

Judging by the way the Saint John Water Department ball tossers are moving it looks as though the Abegweits will again be pitted against the New Brunswick crew in the final rally.

This season the Abegweits should give an excellent account of themselves in the play-off, and a number of close followers of provincial events are even predicting a three province flag for the home team. At any rate with the pitching staff the local nine have this season, coupled with some of the hardest hitters down east a battle royal is expected when the teams meet up.

"Putty" Connors, a new addition to the line of first string hurlers is going great guns, not forgetting "Lefty" McQuaid, a southpaw to be feared. "Happy" Hobbs and Tom McFarlane can also be counted upon to pitch masterly ball when the occasion arises. Therefore with the above string of moundmen working true to form, it is a safe bet the Abegweits are going to be a hard aggregation to get away from in the play-off.

The Abegweit outfield this season composed of Cronin, Saunders and Ryan are a trio any amateur ball lineup may well feel proud of. This outfield have averaged collectively up to the present a fielding percentage of over .900, truly a good record; they are also hitting the ball hard in every game.

The infield, Francis, McCarey, "Dempsy" Diamond, Lynde and McEachern are also going great guns and hitting the ball like Trojans. It is regretted however that Bill McDonald, another excellent outfielder and good batsman will be unable to participate in any more games this year due to a painful injury sustained in the last provincial league game in Summerside. Bill pulled a tendon in his left foot, which necessitates a long lay-off.

Another player it is hoped will don an Abbie uniform in the person of "Dutchy" Diamond, at present City League champion with the stick and not only an excellent first sacker but a good outfielder as well. Diamond would be a tower of strength in a crucial contest. His timely hitting has broken up more than one game of ball. Taken all in all the writer predicts a much better showing in the play-offs this year, if not the winning of a title.

It might not be a bad suggestion to have the team practice together from now on working in new plays and strengthening up positions that are at present showing just a little off color.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Odd fellows from all over the Maritimes are here this week. Surely an exhibition game could be staged later in the week with a cordial invitation extended to the visitors.

JOHNNY MILES COMING

Mr. S. F. Doyle, President of the M. P. B. A. U. of C. has announced that Johnny Miles, champion long distance runner of the world will complete here on August 30th against a field of other long distance celebrities from all over the Maritimes, not forgetting runners from the United States. The race will be run in connection with an athletic meet being staged by the Abegweits. Surely this will be a treat for every red-blooded man, woman and child who perhaps will never again have an opportunity of glimpsing such world beaters in action.

This youthful prodigy, conqueror of Stenros, De Mar, Hennigan, Hawboldt and many other great runners is winning races every day across the border much to the surprise and admiration of thousands who cannot seem to realize the ability and endurance stored up in his small and youthful frame. However he is proving beyond a doubt that he is the peer of them all and still going strong. It is therefore a source of great satisfaction to learn that the Cape Breton phenomenon is to perform here for the benefit of all lovers of athletics and Prince Edward Islanders generally.

WILL CELEBRATE LABOR DAY

Labor Day and the Labourers' Protective Union parade and sports was a great event for Charlottetownians to look forward to in years gone by, and as each year came and passed much regret was expressed when it was announced that no such sports were to be held. This year however an enthusiastic attempt will be made by the Labor men and Abegweits to bring back once again that pre-war spirit of athletics which was so thoroughly enjoyed before the slinking hand of the Hun hovered amid the dark clouds on the horizon. The great war no doubt killed athletics in every province in the Dominion, when said athletes chose the rifle for the spiked shoe to answer the call to arms. These days are gone now and field and track competition is once more coming into its own to enjoy the same prestige and following it richly deserves.

To make this meet one long to be remembered the different executives are quietly working tooth and nail to have everything in tip-top shape when Labor Day comes around.

HATS OFF TO THE LADIES

The weaker sex, pardon the inference, I mean the women, throughout North America and Europe are singing the praises of Gertrude Ederle, American long distance swimming champion who on her second attempt has at last conquered the English Channel, swimming across this turbulent stretch of water, between England and France, a distance of some twenty odd miles, in the record time of 14 hours and 31 minutes.

She is not only the first woman to swim the treacherous waters of the Channel, but her time is the fastest on record. Five men have negotiated the stretch, their times however being lower than Miss Ederle's. The following is a list of the swimmers who have been successful in conquering these waters:

August 6-7, 1926—By Miss Gertrude Ederle, of New York City, from Cap Gris Nez, France to Kings Down, England, between Dover and Deal, an estimated distance of 27 miles. Time—14 hours, 31 minutes. Second attempt.

August 24-25, 1925—By Captain Matthew Webb, of Eastbourne, England, Dover Sands England to Sangatte Beach, France. Time 22 hours, 45 minutes. Estimated distance travelled, 39 miles. Second attempt.

September 5-6, 1911—By Thomas W. Burgess, of London, England, Dover-Admiralty Pier to Cap Gris Nez, France. Time 22 hours, 35 minutes. Estimated distance travelled 39 miles. (19th attempt).

August 5-8, 1923—By Henry Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass. Dover Admiralty Pier to Cap Gris-Nez. Time 27 hours 23 minutes. Estimated distance travelled 45 miles. (Third attempt).

August 11-12, 1925—By Sebastian Tiraboschi, of Buenos Aires, an Italian, Cap Gris-Nez to Dover Sands, England. Time 18 hours, 29 minutes. Estimated distance travelled 27 miles. (Third attempt).

September 8-9, 1923—By Charles Tolt of Boston, Cap Gris-Nez to Dover Sands. Time 16 hours, 54 minutes. Estimated distance travelled 28 Miles. (Twelfth attempt).

Major League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Bressler, Reds, 357.
Runs—Cuyler, Pirates, 79.
Hits—Brown, Braves, and Cuyler, Pirates, 140.
Doubles—Wheat, Robins, 31.
Triples—Walker, Reds, 17.
Home runs—Bottomley, Cardinals, and Wilson, Cubs, 15.
Stolen Bases—Cuyler, Pirates, 24.
Pitching—Jones, Cubs, won 8, lost 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Pothergill, Tigers, 408.
Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 102.
Hits—Burns, Indians, 155.
Doubles—Burns, Indians, 52.
Triples—Gehrig, Yankees, 52.
Home runs—Ruth, Yankees, 35.
Stolen bases—Rice, Senators, 18.
Pitching—Reuther, Senators won 11, lost 4.

Refused to Grant License To Dempsey

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The License Commission of the New York State Boxing Board today refused to grant a license to Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, thereby preventing Tex Rickard from going ahead with his plans for a fight between Gene Tunney, ex-marine and the champion, and Rickard had planned to stage the fight in the Yankee Stadium, September 16.

What is the difference between a young lady and a soldier?—One powders the face; and the other faces the powder.

What would a turnip become if it were left all day in a bucket of water?—Wet.

Gertrude's Father Won \$175,000 On Channel Feat

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Despatches from Kingsdown, England, relate how the father of Gertrude Ederle, first woman conqueror of the English Channel, bet Lloyd's \$25,000 against \$175,000 that his daughter would accomplish the feat, and how as a result of her successful swim he is now \$175,000 ahead. If he had been willing to bet that Gertrude would break the record by almost two hours, it is believed he could have got odds of something like 50 to 1.

Interscholastic Baseball

West Kent and Queen Square Schools will play the second game of the interscholastic Championship on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock on the Abegweit grounds. Q. S. S. won the first game by a shut out and West Kent are out to even matters up. As they have to win tonight to have a chance for the title. The following players on the West Kent team are urged to be present: Squarabrigs, Nelson, Goss, Carbone, MacDonaid, Grant, MacMillan, Holl, Acon, Owen, Lanton, Murley.

Vic Hirsch Loses To Bob Brown

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Putting up a game fight with one hand after injuring his left arm in the first round, George (Kid) Lee of Worcester, was forced to accept defeat in the form of a technical knockout at the hands of Jack Zivic of Pittsburgh, here tonight. Their scheduled 10-round bout was stopped at the end of the fourth round when it became apparent that Lee was unable to use his left hand even for blocking.

Young Bedell, of Portland, Me., battered Newport Johnny Brown, second round of a scheduled eight-round preliminary Jack Katkish of Pittsburgh, outpointed Bob Lowry of Scotland, in eight rounds and Bobby Brown of Lowell, gained an 8-round decision over Vic Hirsch, of Malden.

Other Bouts

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Tony Cannonieri, of New York, outpointed L. L. in the feature six-round bout of a banterweight fight tonight. Frank McKenna, of Scotland, received a decision over Connie Holmes of Newark, N. J., in another six-round affair, dropping his opponent five times.

Law Kirsch, of New York, outpointed Spencer Gardner, of Newport, R. I., in a slow six-round semifinal.

Carpentier Refuses to Box on Sunday

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 10.—The Examiner says that Georges Carpentier, French light-heavy weight boxer, has refused to meet Eddie Hufman, Los Angeles boxer, in a 10-round fight at Tia Juana, Mexico, on September 5.

The fact that the bout was to be held on Sunday did not please the Carpentier camp, it was said.

The Channel Swim

(Canadian Press)
DOVER, Eng., Aug. 10.—George Michael of France and Isak Helmy of Egypt, today abandoned their attempt to cross the English Channel after swimming thirteen hours. They started from Cap Gris Nez, France last night.



Herbert Greenfield, former premier of Alberta, has been appointed by the provincial government to take charge of a survey of the province for the purpose of determining areas suitable for land settlement, especially community lines. On completion of this work he will go to England to work in conjunction with the various emigration organizations operating there.

Why is a bill like an old chair?—Because one is recycled and the other resented.

What is the greatest riddle in the world?—Life, for we all have to give it up.

Big Function At Big Pond

The home of Mr and Mrs Vincent McPhee, Big Pond, was the scene of an unusually pleasing function on Thursday evening, July 29th, when upwards of two hundred friends and neighbors assembled to do honor to their son Russell. The banquet table laden with choice viands and attended by the "Youth and Beauty" for which the locality is deservedly renowned, was presided over by Mr John A. McPhee as chairman. The post of vice-chairman was capably filled by Mrs Frank E. McDonald. After all had done full justice to a sumptuous repast the chairman in a neat introductory speech explained the main purpose of the gathering, and then called upon Mr. A. J. MacAdam who read the following address:

Dear Mr. Vincent McPhee, Ever since your return from the Fiddlers' Contest at Charlottetown as Gold Medalist and Maritime Champion in Old Time Step-Dancing, we, your friends and neighbors, have had in mind to signalize your triumph in some manner becoming so worthy an achievement. Our seeming delay for over two weeks did not arise from any hesitancy as to the justification and propriety of such procedure, but as yours have had in mind to honor whom we wished to have by our share in our rejoicing could be present to participate in the glad proceedings.

BIG LEAGUES

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Yankees retained the margin at the top of the American League today by defeating Ty Cobb's Tigers at Detroit, 9 to 8. A terrific four run rally by the Cobbers in the ninth will short out run of tying the count. Detroit used four twirlers in an effort to check the leaders while the Yankees used three. Jones worked the Huggins for eight and two-thirds innings, but was relieved by Shawkey, who retired the side. Features of the game were home runs by Ruth and Lazzeri. It was the Babe's 36th circuit blow.

Team	R. H. E.
Washington	5 14 1
Cleveland	7 16 1
Philadelphia	2 10 0
Chicago	1 4 2
New York	9 14 1
Detroit	8 10 0
Boston	7 16 1
St. Louis	5 12 2
Harris and Gaston; Falk, Wingard and Schang.	
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Pirates increased their National League leadership over the St. Louis Cardinals by defeating Brooklyn 9 to 3, at Ebbets Field today. Five errors on the part of the Cardinals, the winners gathered in his and knocked Petty out of the box into the bargain. Kremer allowed the opposition nine hits, but the lead given him was never endangered.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	R. H. E.
Chicago	3 5 2
New York	4 10 0
Kaulmann and Hartnett; Greenfield and Snyder.	
Pittsburgh	9 10 2
Brooklyn	3 9 5
Kremer and Smith; Pretty, Erhardt and Hargreaves.	
St. Louis	0 5 2
Boston	5 13 2
Keen, Rhinart, Hallahan and O'Farrell; Benton and Sloner.	
Cincinnati	4 12 4
Philadelphia	7 6 2
Mays, Donohue and Hargreaves; King; Carlson and Wilson.	
Philadelphia	10 15 0
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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark R. H. E. 7 10 1
Syracuse 4 7 0
Boyd, Schelberg and Morrow; Hankins, Zephris and Wilson.
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to take part in the contest, it was the opinion of all that you both would acquit yourselves with credit alike to your people and the community that is proud to claim you as its own. Our warrant for harboring such confidence was the generous and self-effacing spirit in which you always helped with the programmes for our concerts, plays and other entertainments, and we hail it as another illustration of how "virtue is its own reward", that on your first appearance upon the platform of the largest public auditorium in the province, the experience already gained with the St. Margaret's Dramatic Club apparently proved its value, supplementing your own ability on which the judges have set their seal of indubitable approval.

In the practice and striving for further perfection of the old-time airs that came to us as a precious heirloom from a storied and stirring past. You are working in harmony and perfect concord with what the best minds throughout the land believe, after serious study, to be a potential remedy for many of the ills that afflict the body politic, the world in general. The tide of frivolity, finding one mode of expression in senseless, so-called "musical" may not have reached those shores or, at worst, has lapped them only slightly. The outlook, though, is good. "Hold fast to that which is good." So long as we respect the virile traditions of our youth, and stress the entrancing airs which speak more eloquently than any words of the aspirations and emotions of an ancient race, and so long as boys, let alone young men and old, are worthy sons of that same people cherish and preserve that ennobling heritage, our future seems secure.

In hearty appreciation of all that you have already accomplished to-day, and in confidence of all that you are yet to achieve, in the absence of words that may fully express our sentiments we ask you to kindly accept this little memento, its every tick a heart-beat from our friends, to wish you well in every way through many years to come.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
John A. MacPhee, Chairman
Mrs. Leonard Lyons
Mrs. Plus MacDonald
J. Joseph McPhee,
Chester MacPhee,
Leo S. McCormack
Peter A. McPhee

Big Pond, Kings Co., P. E. I. July 29, 1926

The presentation of a gold watch, accompanying the address made on behalf of the assembly by Mr. Peter A. McPhee. The recipient gracefully acknowledged the gift and the kindly sentiments of the address and at the same time modestly assured his hearers that his best efforts would still continue to be given in whatever was intended for the general good of the community, to which he is happy to belong.

Mr. John McIsaac, former of this part of the province and now a practicing barrister of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, who is spending his holidays here, accompanied by Mrs. McIsaac also spoke. After commending the matter and form of the address, and the deservateness of the honors being bestowed upon young Mr. McPhee, in addition to those which he has already won in competition, Mr. McIsaac continued with a touching eulogy of the early settlers and pioneers of this country and voiced the hope that the traditions cherished by them, of which "Oldtime" music was one form, would continue to be valued and fostered by their descendants on an almost sacred trust.

A little later in the proceedings the company was favored with a few remarks from Mrs. McIsaac also a former school teacher from New Brunswick. She wittily cited as proof of her admiration for the merits of this particular section of the province the fact that she had chosen one of them as a first-prize. Then in more serious vein after complimenting Mr. McPhee on what he had accomplished, expressed the regrets of herself and many others that when our young people migrate from here they become ex-patriots, as mainly in the New England States, rather than try out the opportunities that await them in our own Canadian West.

Messrs John A. McDonald, Monticello, Joseph McPhee and Leo S. McCormack also spoke briefly after which Mr. Joseph V. McPhee moved an adjournment, when this part of the evening's proceedings terminated with hearty singing of "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow."

Dancing was then indulged in for several hours, music supplied by the best of the country, amongst them that master violinist, Mr. R. C. McPhee, St. Margaret's, and orchestra music by the McPhee family themselves of whom it seems worthy of recording that four brothers and two sisters, besides the gold medalist, Russell, himself only eighteen years of age, are accomplished violinists, seven in all, in the one household. Several exhibitions of old-time step dancing were given by the veteran Terpsichorean, Mr. Roderick McPhee of Glenoraudale and every thing combined to make an evening of such rare enjoyment as long to be remembered.

Among other guests several of their former natives and now holidaying here were the Misses Chester, Mrs. Leonard Lyons, Arlington; Mrs. John Hanley, Boston; Mrs. Plus A. McDonald, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dunphy, Dorchester; Misses Helen and Mildred Carey, Everett, Mass.; Mrs. Frank O'Neill, Boston; Joseph McCormack, East Boston, besides over two hundred of "our ain folk" whose names space does not permit of mentioning.

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