

Looking 'Em Over

(By Tec.)

Baseball

Now that the City Baseball League is organized, a schedule of games arranged, etc., it is up to all the ball players, and those who have ambitions along this line to "get out" and practice.

Battling

If Charlottetown ever hopes to be a real serious threat for Maritime baseball honors, more attention must be paid to batting, one of the biggest cogs in a baseball machine.

a trainer-driver well-known to followers of the sport in Maine. The sharpshooters are picking Star Etawah, 2.02 1-4, to win the \$5,000 pacink classic at Kalamazoo's Grand Circuit meeting and have backed the young stallion to such an extent that he rules favorite in the future at 3 1-2 to 1.

To replace Great Britton, 2.02 1-4, sold to the Nova Scotia Government, in the stud at Foran Farm, Dr. M. J. Foran of Ithaca, N. Y., has bought The Toddler, 2.03 1-4, best known as the sire of Miss Marian Toddler, 2.03 3-4, and Todd Stout, 2.06 and as a race horse of the first flight.

The Summerside Journal says: The race track at Cape Traverse has been brought up to the standard half mile and is being prepared for the coming season. New stables are also being built.

Dalhousie Gets Another

If Dalhousie, little New Brunswick metropolis keep a-goin', it looks as if they might have a hockey team by and by. The latest addition to the fold is "Kick" McCann, rated the best goaler in the Ottawa City senior hockey league.

Lonfaphie Will Make

According to a Moncton Exchanger, Gus Longaphie, lightweight champion of Prince Edward Island will meet Fighter Jang of that city in a six round semi-final to the Leonard-Holm bout on Thursday night. Gus has been going great guns in his recent local bouts and providing the New Brunswicker is not too near for the plucky local lad, a good bet.

CITY LEAGUE BIG LEAGUE LEGISLATION BASEBALL RESULTS IN COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

A meeting of the City League was held in the Revere Hotel Friday, May 1st, 1931. The following of last year's executive were present: G. Francis, Rovers, W. McNeil, W. McCabe, Stars and Sukeforth; Malone and Hartnett.

Postponed games played following night. If wet on following night, played at last of season. Playoffs first and second placed teams will play-off best two out of three games.

THE SCHEDULE

May 26—Rovers and Stars. May 28—Stars and Rovers. June 1—C.N.R. and Rovers. June 4—Stars and Rovers. June 8—C.N.R. and Stars. June 11—Rovers and C.N.R. June 15—Rovers and Stars. June 18—Stars and C.N.R. June 22—C.N.R. and Rovers. June 25—Stars and Rovers. June 29—C.N.R. and Stars. July 2—Rovers and C.N.R. July 6—Rovers and Stars. July 9—Stars and C.N.R. July 13—C.N.R. and Rovers.

may be expected, with Gus giving a good account of himself. Longaphie has only recently turned professional, and his attention to business, to go far in his chosen profession. His many friends in this city wish him every success in his go with Jang.

A Ham'ton despatch of recent date has it that Clifford "Baldy" Schwab, speedy left winger of the Hamilton sea of hockey squad, runner-up this year for the Allan Cup, will not play with the team next year, and that "Baldy" has left Hamilton for Fredericton. Most of this is true. But—Schwab is now located in Charlottetown, where he intends to reside, and will wear an Abegweit sweater next winter.

(Canadian Press) NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Cincinnati, Chicago, Carol, Johnson, Wyson, Rekert and Sukeforth; Malone and Hartnett.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Boston, Philadelphia, Gaston, Moore and Berry; Mahaffey, McDonald, Shores, Rommel and Cochrane.

ENGLISH WATER CHAMPS NOT TO ENTER FRENCH MEET

LONDON, May 4—Great Britain will not take part in the European swimming championships to be held in Paris between August 23 and 31, according to the Amateur Swimming Association Committee.

SNOW HALTS PIRATE OPENERS

PITTSBURGH, May 4—For the past two seasons, the opening home games of the Pittsburgh Pirates have been snowed out. In 1930, the Pirates and Cincinnati Reds attempted to open the home season here, but were confronted by a snowstorm.

Y. BOWLING Commercial League

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Last evening Prowse Bros defeated Holmans by the narrow margin of 35 pins.

Budget Debate Still In Progress At Evening Session.

Provincial Legislature May 4. The house met at 4.35 p. m. On motion of Hon. Mr. Stewart the House went into committee, with Mr. McLean in the chair, on second reading of an Act for the care of ancient burial grounds.

Whereas there are throughout the Province of Prince Edward Island, a number of burial grounds in which bodies are not being interred, but which should be preserved and prevented from being defaced or damaged.

TAXATION FOR REVENUE

Hon. Mr. Stewart: "My hon. friend from Bedeque has a penchant for Federal politics. Either Prince County made a mistake when it nominated the present Federal Liberal candidate, or there must be something in the offering for which the hon. member is priming himself."

CONSERVATIVE REDUCTION

Dr. MacMillan: "I want to remind the Minister of Public Works that we made a reduction also in the registration of cars, in our time. We lowered it \$2.50 and I think it was a proper thing to do."

SUCIDES HORSES DRAW HEARSE

MILQ Me., May 4. (U. P.)—Shortly before he committed suicide by shooting himself Eugene Poss, 23, asked his family to be sure that when he died his own horses would draw the hearse to the cemetery.

Thief (in lonely lane)—'Wot time is it, guv'nor?'

Mild gentleman (producing gold watch)—"Half-past ten." Thief—"I'll never remember that—lend us yer watch."

LEA GOVERNMENT

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party to it. You remember your late leader made speech after speech, almost as long as mine, about the danger of legislation by Order-in-Council. My hon. friend, as his first disciple, should surely have imbibed enough of his doctrine, if there was anything in it at all, to know that it is not a good principle.

Hon. Mr. Wright: "In the Federal House, authority has been given to the Governor-in-Council to increase the tariff, which is certainly another form of taxation. When Premier Bennett was in opposition he strenuously opposed anything of the kind, then, as soon as he got into power, he deliberately did the very thing that these gentlemen are opposing."

PREMIER LEA

"If the Government had decided what to do that would be all right, but it has not decided yet." Hon. Mr. Stewart: "I would suggest that you leave this legislation until you find that a number of tourists are coming and you increase the tax during the tourist season, how are the dealers and the general public going to know? You do not even publish the things you should in the Royal Gazette."

Mr. Dennis believed that when the Government was dropping revenue on account of reduction of motor vehicle licenses from \$20,000 to \$30,000 it was only reasonable to suppose that the Government might need to make up this amount. "If we grant the Government that privilege to tax gasoline if necessary, an increase of one cent a gallon on gasoline tax will give us a revenue of about \$25,000. The increase to the auto owners will not be very much; a large portion will be paid by the tourists. I cannot see that a great deal of harm will come in this particular case. We must admit with the last speaker that generally speaking that principle is right, namely that taxes must be imposed by the Legislature. But to some extent this is not an ordinary case and I think we can afford in this particular instance to allow the matter to be handled by Order-in-Council."

Dr. McMillan: "We know the Government is going to lose, according to my hon. friend, from \$20,000 to \$30,000, and that they must make it up some way. Why not do it through the Legislature? We have not made any intimation that we would oppose an increase in gasoline, but we are opposing the manner in which you propose to do it."

Hon. Mr. Stewart: "This is the first intimation that I have had that there was a reduction in car licenses. It shows just what can be done behind the backs of the people. A person might go in and pay the tax, not observing any reduction; so that you can see just where we stand with that sort of government by Order-in-Council. People do not know what is going on. I would like to ask the Premier to inform us what amount of revenue he expects to lose as a result of the reduction in auto licenses, and whether that is the only reduction made in revenue by this Government."

Premier Lea: "Well, it is only an estimate. Somewhere around \$25,000; that is the Assistant Provincial Treasurer's estimate. It is 10 cents a hundred on each car." Hon. Mr. Stewart: "And that Order-in-Council was made some time ago?" Premier Lea: "Yes." Hon. Mr. Stewart: "Why was it not published in the Royal Gazette?" Premier Lea: "I presume it was." Hon. Mr. Stewart: "I have not seen it, and I take the Gazette."

Mr. Allen: "This is the second reduction that was made. The first was in 1925." Premier Lea: "That was on the registration of cars in the second year; changed from \$250 to \$150." After some further discussion the vote was taken and the clause carried on the following division: Nays: Hon. Mr. Stewart, Dr. MacMillan, Dr. MacDonald, Messrs. McLean, Sharp, Butler.—6. Yeas: Hon. Mr. Lea, Hon. Mr. Wright, Messrs. Dennis, Cox, Gordon, McPhee, MacDonald, Darby, Allen, Erice.—12.

When the Speaker had resumed the chair Hon. Mr. Stewart moved: "That the report of the committee be not adopted but that the report be referred back to the committee to delete from the report section 18 of the bill." The amendment was defeated on the following standing vote: Mr. Butler: "I am strictly opposed to vesting power in the Executive

Council to regulate the taxes of this Province. I think that is a thing that should be left to the Legislature." Dr. A. A. MacDonald thought the Minister of Public Works had his ear to the ground in lowering the registration fees. He was going to save the farmers money—but the farmer must have his car in the garage. The fight for responsible government had been a long and painful one. Why should we give back the power of taxation to the Governor-in-Council which the Legislature has won as a right under democratic government? The speaker had heard rumors at the beginning of the session, that an extra tax on gasoline was contemplated.

Hon. Mr. Wright said he knew where the rumor started. It started with the people in the country. They thought an extra tax on gasoline would only be fair. One reason for the proposed bill was that the Governor-in-Council might impose the tax during the four months of the year of the tourist season. If the Legislature imposed the tax it would apply all the year around. Mr. Cox supported the measure. Mr. Butler said he understood it was the intention of the Government to increase the tax. He claimed that this should be done by the Legislature.

Staple Poor The yield last summer was about one quarter less than normal and the staple was poor. Prices of wheat and some of the 1930 crop in mill or warehouses here unsold and awaiting purchasers. Chief threats to cotton in this rich valley which extends for miles south and east, are row crops—beans, potatoes, corn, tomatoes and similar garden truck—hay crops, alfalfa clover, oats and fruit. Earlier experiences have taught farmers that four yields of alfalfa can be had here yearly and the first two or three are out of the way before the hot weather begins. Likewise early spring vegetable crops can be raised successfully and can be harvested before summer and the threat of dry weather. The raising of stock fodder crops, county farm agents said, will be followed by the raising of stock. With that in mind the richer farmers whose cash reserves were not drained by the losses suffered last year, are buying good stock for herd foundations. The country school agricultural teacher, Arthur F. Lee, is planning to buy good young cattle as a part of this cattle raising program.

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DOG VACCINATION URGED PULLMAN (Wash., May 4. (U. P.)—Vaccination of dogs, making them immune to rabies, would be required throughout the country, and its enforcement would soon check the disease until it would offer slight menace to humans and animals, is the opinion of Dr. E. E. Wegner, dean of veterinary medicine at Washington State College. Yeas: Hon. Mr. Stewart, Dr. MacMillan, Dr. MacDonald, Messrs. Sharp, McLean, Butler.—6. Nays: Hon. Mr. Lea, Hon. Mr. McIntyre, Hon. Mr. LePage, Hon. Mr. Wright, Messrs. Dennis, Cox, Gordon, McPhee, MacDonald, Darby, Larambe, Allen, Bruce.—12.

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KING COTTON'S THRONE MENACED BY OTHER CROPS

(By Merrill E. Compton, United Press Staff Correspondent) ENGLAND, Ark., May 4—Trotter, "King Cotton" may someday become second to another crop, or industry, in the opinion of business leaders in this community which for upwards of two decades has been one of the state's chief long staple cotton shipping points. Cotton is threatened because of the drought of the past summer which made 15,000 persons homeless before its withering blasts and which made barren cupboards long before Thanksgiving Day. The cotton-season extends from early spring to early fall when hundreds of wandering farm hands men and women and boys and girls who follow the crops like sea gulls following an ocean liner, come here to gather in the yield.

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