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SATURDAY NIGHT 6 MUSINGS

SUMMER is here and those who indulge in outdoor sports will have a few months in which to take part in their favorite pastimes. But in the Maritimes the chief of sports still seems to be baseball, although softball is building up a great following and eventually may drive baseball into second place. But soccer football is coming into increased popularity and it is gaining support in all parts of the Maritimes.

Lacrosse at one time was fairly popular in some Maritime centres. Back in what are really the old days now, Saint John boasted of its lacrosse fans and its players, but those days are gone and what we get of lacrosse we must gather from the Upper Canadian papers. Judging from the space given it, the game is on the ebb there, too. It is said the game was invented by the North American Indians, who wanted a lawful manner in which to do in the enemies of their own tribes, or to do away with unfriendly neighbors. Be that as it is or may be, up around Toronto way lacrosse was popular, and every time a game was staged there was always a large crowd on hand to see the slaughter.

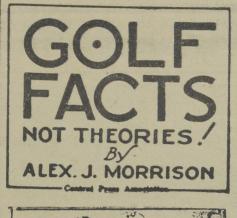
Down here in the Maritimes we do not take our sports so seriously. A few pop bottles for a baseball umpire, thrown in a sportive fashion, is about as far as we ever go. We generally have more sport in an election camusual walks of life.



Wins Eastern

GLENNA COLLET VARE, established herself as a favorite for the U. S. A. Women's National Golf championship when she won the eastern title at Philadelphia, where the above photo was taken.

paign when we heckle speakers factory down there or owns it or and often we don't seem to care something. Anyway he eats great whether we are on their side or quantities of the candy they make not. We can hardly expect our in that factory. This is not an people to be like the English who "ad" but it shows that they must play cricket and make that an make pretty good candy, when a example for their acts in their man can work there 20 years or more and still eat it. However, But cricket is not played very was one of the greatest sport promuch in New Brunswick. Once in moters on record. He managed a while a match will be staged in a tug of war team. He managed Saint John or Fredericton but it is not highly popular with the played on a hardball team. He crowds, who do not appear to understand what it is about. The battalion, and promoted boxing writer does remember on one oc- exhibitions. If there was any casion attending a cricket match kind of a sporting event, he would in England along with some other Canadians. When, however, the Canadians. When, however, the Canucks persisted in cheering and rabid of fans. But what I wanted making remarks to and at the to tell you was that one time in players, the referee, or maybe it was the umpire, stopped the match and stepped over to us with match and stepped over to us with the information that our conduct and scandalized the whole popuwas not in keeping with the lation by eating them when he traditions of cricket, so we left should have been taking tea on the cricket match and went to a the clubhouse veranda. I do not movie, if I remember correctly. know whether this historic event That recalls a bit of war his- was ever recorded before but here tory, which I trust I will be par- it is now and if St. Stephen ever doned for mentioning, but this erects a monument it should be has to do with sport and also with to the man who introduced pea-Hardy Ganong. Perhaps some of nuts to a cricket match in Engyou never heard of Hardy Gan- land. I do not know if the Engong, but he has his home in St. lish have adopted peanuts but Stephen. He works in the candy they should.





Recently I broadcast the play of the Metropolitan Open on the Lakeville course at Great Neck, Long Island. This job afforded me a fine chance to compare the swings of Runyan, Macfarlane, Ghezzi, Hines, Kinder, Picard and other players in the National Open.

Young Picard shines as the best swinger since Bobby Jones' retirement. His tall, slender build, with exceptionally long arms and good-sized hands. makes it rather easy for him to whip the club around with terrific speed. He doesn't appear to be hitting the ball very hard, but the speed of the clubhead just about equals that of Jones.

This means that he doesn't have to pound the ball the way most of the younger pros do. If he ever happens to be playing in your neighborhood, watch him. You'll profit by it.

Eddie Connolly Met Defeat in (Continued from Page 8)

Connolly took the honors. With a smashing left to the right eye he opened a bad cut which bled rest.

The fifteenth was also Con- dent of the league. The games nolly's round, but in the sixteenth will be played on Tuesday and. Kearns came up fresh and strong Thursday evenings. To be eligible and started to force matters. He to play, a person must be a perdrove his right to Eddie's left eye manent or summer resident of his and it started to swell. At this community. The league will pertime his right eye was closed. Ad- mit its players to engage in games vantage to one and then the other in only one loop, but they are free alternated until the twenty-sec- to play baseball.

Caddie (who is new to the job, At this time Connolly was noticeable tired, but seemed to be fight- and has been told brusquely to ing strong when suddenly he ab- remove his shadow from the line sorbed a terrific left on the jaw. of putt)---"Can't do nothin' right He went down in a heap and took for 'im, seemin'ly. Found fault eight seconds. When he got up with everything I've done all the Kearns was at him with a rush. afternoon, an' now he's started Again Connolly was beaten down onto my blinkin' shadder!"

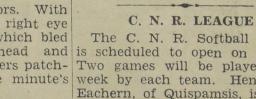


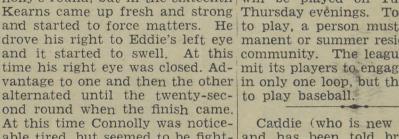
and took the limit. When he got up Tim's left again found the mark and Eddie went down for the third time. Again he was up on time, but the referee put a stop Outstanding Battle of Ring to hostilities and awarded his decision to Kearns.

By WALT DISNEY

C. N. R. LEAGUE The C. N. R. Softball League Eachern, of Quispamsis, is presi-

freely over Kearns head and is scheduled to open on July 2. waist until Tim's handlers patch- Two games will be played each ed him up during the minute's week by each team. Henry Mc-





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