

# SATURDAY NIGHT MUSINGS

THE wonderful growth of softball is one of the amazing feats of the present time. This pastime has become popular in all parts of North America. There is scarcely a place in New Brunswick where softball is not played. Out in the country the boys and the girls are playing and they are having a good time, too.

While enjoying the fun of the sport, it might be well if the rules of the game were followed. In many communities, it is said, play is going on under rules which vary according to localities, and visiting teams generally are at the mercy of the umpire, who, in some cases, has in mind the hardball rules, or at least some of them. Speaking of rules, it is hard to get hold of the publications in this part of the province, but if the rules were required in larger quantities, probably they would be handled in larger quantities in this neighborhood.

A car drive through almost any rural district in New Brunswick will disclose the fact that softball is popular everywhere. It should be. The equipment is not so expensive as in hardball and not so much of it is required. The players are getting some real sport and are contacting with their fellows. Team games of any kind are good for young people and softball is one which lends itself to almost any condition.

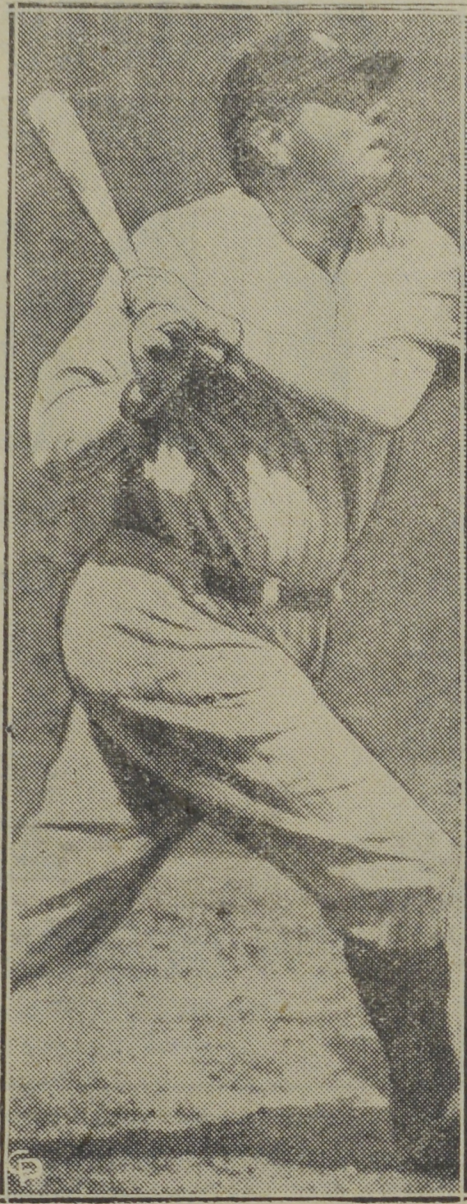
This is the season in which track and field games are in vogue. The colleges have had their innings and the high schools are about through with their competitions. In the school sports new records are being set up almost every year and the boys are doing about as well as do the older athletes. Athletics for boys has been much of a haphazard affair until recent years, that is so far as Saint John is concerned. Now with the Kiwanis Club taking an interest there should be a boom in sports for the young. The field acquired by the club is being fenced and soon will be ready for games. It is hoped that a modern plant will be established and that the Kiwanis Club may long prosper to carry on with the good work, which has been needed in Saint John for many years. Golfers in the vicinity of Saint John have better facilities for enjoying their favorite pastime than many other communities. Four golf courses now are available for play and judging from the number who are seen in action, golf is coming along quite well in this community.

## SPOTS OF SPORT

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softball and quoit pitching leagues are again under way. On the aquatic end owners of yachts and motor boats are taking every advantage of time and favorable weather to indulge this pastime, while those who enjoy swimming are losing no opportunities to enjoy a dip in the waters of the Bay of Fundy or along the river. As the summer season hereabouts is comparatively short sport lovers in general take advantage of every opportunity of indulging

## RUTH REACHES TRAIL'S END IN TIFF WITH BRAVES



SLUGGER RUTH



VICE-PRESIDENT RUTH

JUDGE EMIL FUCHS

"Retiring," barked out "Babe" Ruth. "Fired," shot back Judge Emil Fuchs. And thus the end of the baseball trail loomed up for the greatest slugger of them all, George Herman Ruth. Bitter at what he called the "double-crossing" of Judge Fuchs, who lured him to the Boston Braves after years of service with the Yankees was ended, Ruth declared he would go on the "voluntarily retired" list. Fuchs, president of the Braves, responded by releasing the erstwhile vice-

president-outfielder outright. Though he says he will stay in baseball "as long as I can stand up," no one can yet see where a place can be found for the great Bambino. Above he is shown (left) taking his powerful cut at the ball; Right—signing his contract this spring with JUDGE FUCHS, while the shadow of Ruth as he broke into baseball, a southpaw hurler for the Boston Red Sox years ago, looms in the background of this picture.

## THE CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost
Port Royals	3	0
British Consols	2	1
Geldart's Dairies	1	2
Prov. Wood Products	0	3

their favorite pastime so as to get as much pleasure and exercise as possible out of them before the advent of another long drawn out fall and winter.

## The Story of Stirring Incident In Great Heavyweight Battle

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face while working into close quarters. Suddenly Fitzsimmons went on the aggressive and forced Jeffries across the mat, getting home with both gloves on the face and also sending in a hard left on the body. Jeffries was not to be denied. He absorbed another hard right as he threw himself into a crouch and flung himself at Fitzsimmons. He landed twice on the face with his left hand and Fitzsimmons backed to the ropes. Jeffries followed and swung his left. The blow seemed to catch Fitzsimmons above the right hip. Fitzsimmons dropped his hands, the faces of the men being close together at the time (This was probably the time that Mr. Edgren heard Fitzsimmons beg Jeffries to knock him out as he could not raise his hands). Jeffries let go a left-hander and

Fitz swung halfway around and then sank to the floor on his hands and knees. After the bout Fitzsimmons arose and staggered. After the count it back to Jeffries and retire.

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