

Softball Growing Rapidly This Year Around Saint John

Fine Race For Honor in the City Senior League.

Softball is again going full swing in Saint John this year and indications are for the best season yet.

Several girl teams have been formed and are drawing large crowds on the Allison grounds.

The K-Club grounds are being used for this pastime as well as the South End where softball has never been played until this year.

In the City Senior Softball League the British Consols and Port Royals are fighting it out for first place. Geldart's have a much improved team over last year and should provide lots of competition for the other teams. The Provincial Wood Products have not been very successful to date but after a little more experience should develop into a real team.

The many leagues in the city has caused many of the experienced players to leave the City League for the leagues due to a ruling whereby a player can only play in one organized league. Serious thought is being given to changing the ruling so that a player might play for one commercial team as well as a City League team.

It is hoped that more people will turn out to witness the games and show their appreciation of efforts being put forth by many organizations to promote this sport.

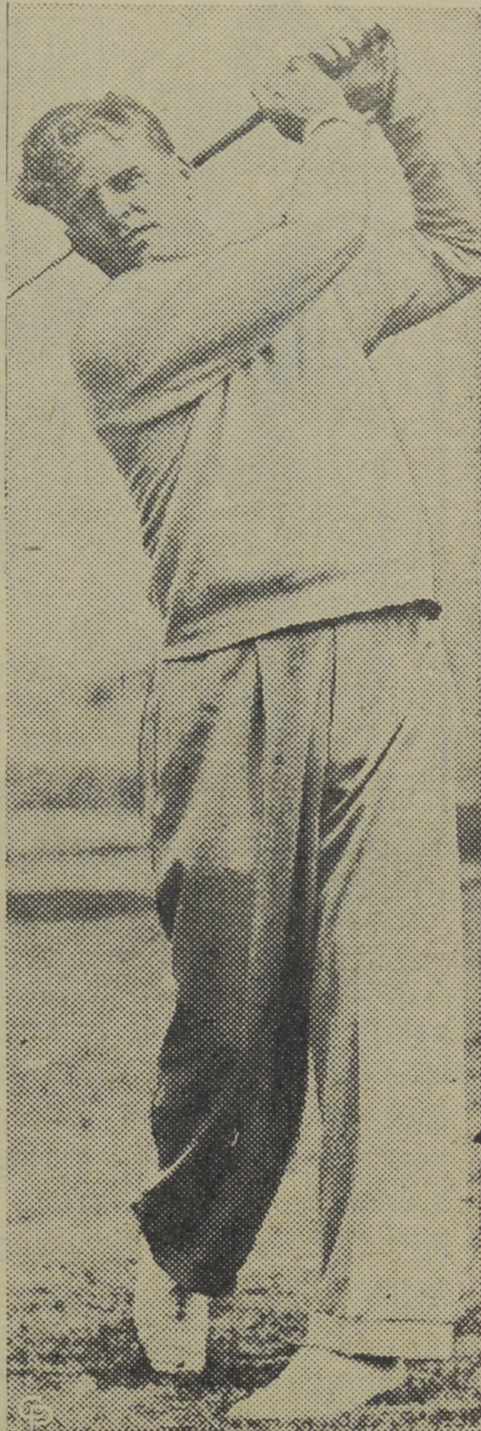
THE CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost
British Consols	4	1
Port Royals	4	1
Geldart's Dairies	1	3
Prov. Wood Products	0	4

SPOTS OF SPORT

Indulge in every type of sport, under proper supervision, is undoubtedly one way to cope with this problem. If interest can be worked up to have these boys formed into baseball and football leagues, members of track teams, etc., there is every reason to believe that much good would be accomplished. Get a boy interested in sport and recognize authority and there is little danger of him getting into trouble for petty thieving, wantonly destroying the property of others or committing any depredations which will bring him under the pale of the law. Sport will keep a boy's thoughts in proper channels and will act as an incentive to help him live cleanly. In addition it will develop both his body and mind and prove invaluable for his future struggles in life. The movement on foot to provide proper playgrounds and sport centres is a highly commendable one and should receive the support of every citizen.

Finished Second



Scoring 146, JIMMY THOMSON, of Long Beach, Calif., led the field in the first two rounds of the U. S. A. National Open at Oakmont, only to yield the lead later on in the fray. Thomson, 200-pound blond of Scottish ancestry, is pictured above. He finished the course in second place.

Saturday Night Musings

JUST at this time perhaps it is politics which is mostly in the minds of many people. It just occurred that the political picnic used to be big features in campaigns. The people would assemble in some good spot and listen to the speakers, who discussed the issues of the day. Luncheon would be served usually from baskets brought by the picnickers, with maybe some ice cream supplied by candidates. Besides the speeches there might be games. However, the picnic gave the candidates an opportunity to shake hands with the people and kiss the babies. It is said that the custom of kissing babies by political candidates originated at picnics, when the youngsters were in their best bib and tucker and on their best behavior.

One popular New Brunswick candidate made himself famous with his political picnics but he did not confine them simply to election years. He made them almost annual events to which the people of both political groups looked forward to as the greatest event of the year.

While all these picnics were not considered athletic events in any way, the young people could indulge in athletic events and picnic games. Those were chiefly popular in the country districts.

In the cities and towns the more strenuous torch-light procession was the place where the youth let off their steam. Many of the older people of Saint John remember the political torch light processions which ended at the hall where some mass meeting was to be held. Probably the last large one of these was staged at the time Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited Saint John and spoke in the old Victoria Rink. At another time Sir George E. Foster was the

reason for a great demonstration in Saint John. He was to drive about the city in an open carriage, but the enthusiasm of his followers broke loose and the horses were removed from the vehicle and dozens of men and boys hauled the carriage through the streets.

In the time of the late Hon. William Pugsley, Saint John put on a big demonstration in his honor. A great torch-light parade was held at that time and all sorts of banners were displayed. The chief of these was one bearing the slogan, Pugsley, Pender and Progress. Numbers of young men from Indiantown were in that parade and they were among the chief noise makers. But when the procession broke up they kept their torches and some of the banners and the next night the city was amazed to see another torch-light procession with many of the marchers of the night before, carrying banners of the previous evening but slightly changed here and there. The chief banner which read Pugsley, Pender and Progress was seen to read Pubsley, Pender and Plunder, and the same group that guarded it the previous night again proudly bore it in its altered tone.

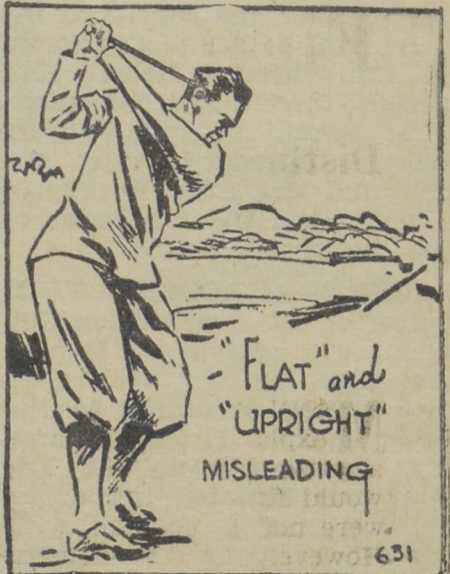
This brings another thought of Hon. William Pugsley, whose name will go far in the political history of New Brunswick. During his career he was at different times a Conservative, and a Liberal, but at all times he never let himself get ruffled over the campaigns against him. His opponents were his friends, and always he treated them as friends.

Again readers may say what has that to do with athletics and sports. Well the answer to that is that to some people politics are

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GOLF FACTS NOT THEORIES!

By ALEX. J. MORRISON



Use of misleading terms comes in epidemics. Just now we are suffering from a vogue of the terms "flat" and "upright." These terms are terribly misleading because they don't give the facts.

A swing may be called too flat or too upright. In either case it's too obvious that the swing is not correct. The player who has been told his swing is too flat will try to make it more upright and vice versa. He hasn't one chance in a million of getting into the proper groove.

The proper groove finds the left arm in a certain relation to the body throughout the wind-up and the down-swing. The arm is kept close to the chest.

Kiwanis Club Now Making Progress With New Grounds

Athletic Field Being Enclosed By Fence; New Grandstand Planned.

Good progress is being made in preparing the athletic grounds in Lansdowne Avenue for the work to be carried on there by the Saint John Kiwanis Club. The new fence is well advanced and it is expected that the grand opening of the grounds will be held at an early date.

While the main objective of the members of the Kiwanis Club is to provide playgrounds for the younger children, there will be an effort to foster sports of various kinds among the older boys and girls. Provisions are being made for the construction of a modern cinder track and grandstands. There also will be a football round and space for softball and baseball. It is likely that an open air rink will be operated during the winter months.

A bachelor is a man who apologizes only when he is wrong.

IMPRISONED— Among the Insane!

Revealing Recent Instances Concerning Former Inmates of Madhouses Who Now Contend That They Never Were Insane!

IMAGINE the agony of a sane person who is locked up among the insane in a lunatic asylum. Can any experience be more ghastly? It does not seem possible that any normal person would ever be confined in a madhouse. Yet such horrible calamities apparently do happen!

ASTONISHING CASES REPORTED RECENTLY

One man, 77 years old, has just brought suit for \$100,000 damages against relatives and doctors, charging them with having sent him to an asylum on a forged commitment. It has started an investigation that has led to the recommendation of changes in the lunacy law, as disclosed in a frank, astounding article in

The AMERICAN WEEKLY MAGAZINE WITH THE JUNE 23 ISSUE OF THE BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER

MICKEY MOUSE

A MAN OF FEW WORDS

By WALT DISNEY

