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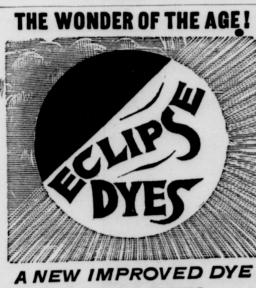
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The weather was against the athletes hand in at batting and everything else. last Saturday, and the Y. M. C. A. sports were not as interesting as they might otherwise have been. They were worth looking at, nevertheless.

What a number of new men have come to the front lately in general athletics! at the Beaver sports some time ago, yet I could not help remarking a number who were almost unknown a few years ago. The handicapping lately introduced has been largely instrumental in bringing this

Handicapping, when judiciously carried out, gives the new comers a chance which they formerly had not. They are less likely to get discouraged than when they had to meet White, the Watsons and a few others, who were always on hand, at the scratch; and in most cases the new men were so badly beaten that they retired for

There are quite a number of good athletes among the Beavers, and although the club has been organized but a very short time, it has come to the front in grand style, at every opportunity. With such men as Baxter, who seems utterly regardless of his wind, and willing to enter into any number of long distance contests within a few hours, as he did at the club's sports at the Roller rink, the club is always likely to have a good average. But Saturday, Vincent took some of the work off Baxter's shoulders, winning the 440 yards.

The Y. M. C. A. tug-of-war team had to work harder, Saturday, than when they pulled the Beavers and Unions over the centre. Yet, they won, after a hard struggle. The team was greatly strengthened by the addition of Wilkins, and the Carleton men had a heavier pull than the two teams that succumbed to the Y. M. C. A's this spring. The association boys go into the contests with a full understanding as to what they were going to do. Their method of pulling allows them to use the muscles of their legs as well as their arms; if the rope slips they can hold it with their legs; while their anchor reserves his strength to the critical moment, and then pulls for all he is worth.

I believe the sports were not overly successful, financially; but considering everything, I don't think there will be much grumbling if the receipts balance the expenditures.

Some one asked me, this week, if I did

not think base ball was on its last legs in New Brunswick. I was amazed at the extent of the question, and found sufficient breath to say no. There can be no doubt, however, but that it has received a serious check this spring. We do not have to look very far for the reasons, for they meet us everywhere. A more auspicious opening could not have been bargained for, but bad luck and worse play, together with an unfortunate schedule have had their innings among the league teams since that time. Fredericton says it is bad luck that has crippled the enthusiasm in the capital. Let us admit all that-they will own up that there is something back of that which, in a certain degree, is responsible for some lukewarm feeling. The Park Association and the baseball management do not pull well together, and tread on each others toes when they get a chance. The Association wanted the afternoon of the Queen's birthday but the ball people would not consent knowing that the cream of the day's cash was in the afternoon game. But the refusal created a feeling which was strengthened when some of the Park people lent encouragement and grounds to the discharged pitcher Ryan and the amateur league he is trying to run. One of the staunchest friends of the ball management, who said he did not miss one game last summer, declared, Monday, that the prospects were not as bright as he would like to see them. He realizes that unless there is a strong and long pull, the ball people will shoulder a heavier deficit than ever at the end of the season. One of the "incidents" that came in for his hearty condemnation-and it was a little too hearty for publication-was the question of the company kept by some of the professionals. It is not necessary for me to go into any lengthy explanations of what he meant-those who read this column will know at once. This may account for lost games, but whether that is so or not, every employe-and that is the light a professional stands in-should have more respect for his employers than to show himself on the public streets in questionable company.

Here, in St. John, the managers have nothing to fear from such tricks, but as an example of how they regard such actions, I might cite the lightning bounce of the redoubtable Kelly last season.

I am constantly receiving letters from people who think they can run the teams of the N. B. league better than the managers. The St. Johns come in for the greatest share of attention. This week a crank complains that the amateurs on the team are badly treated at the expense of the professionals—that they are not given a

chance at practice, and are compelled to look on while the professionals get their

If the A. A. club amateurs hope to see their team win, they should know that the professionals have great need to keep their "hand in." Although, I believe in giving the amateurs a show and seeing what there is in them, I can readily see that the St. They were not so noticeable Saturday as Johns, or any other team in the league, cannot afford to spend much time experimenting with new men. They have a hard battle to fight, and every man will have to play in the position where he can do the most good, and get all the practise he can.

> that, as a matter of fact, the amateurs have been having it all to themselves lately. The St. Johns have done very little team work in practise, and when only a few of the regular nine were on the grounds the amateurs were taken to fill up. Secretary Ferguson got the team to work, however, a few evenings ago, and it is the intention to have regular team practise with the playing nine on hand. This may explain the correspondent's anxiety.

> The news from Moncton dropped like a thunderbolt among the cranks here, Tuesday evening. If anything could stir up the interest in base ball-which it must be confessed had got down to a pretty low ebbit was the news that one of the St. John clubs had been defeated; and that did get the cranks going in earnest, the general remark being: "Moncton is in it, sure." Donovon comes in for a good deal of talk by his trying to get in on that passed ball, which it is generally believed was a little scheme to catch him-and it worked, too. But the difficulty seems to have been in the heavy batters being unable to hit Roach safely, which with a few very costly errors made it "all day" with the Shamrocks.

I the Fredericton-St. John game had been 6-2 instead of 16-12 the spectators would have been happier. The explanation that Small hurt his arm again in the first inning will not be readily accepted, but he should not be condemned at once for his work in Wednesday's game. Those who know the inside working of the team have less sympathy since he was so reluctant to go into the box. Capt. White's authority on the field should be unquestioned, and the sooner Small recognizes this fact the better it will be for team

I understand that the nine will soon be reading some regulations prepared by the captain, and assented to by the managing committee. There is one change in them that will surprise some people. Parsons is appointed vice-captain, instead of Small, who held that position last year.

Base ball seems to be losing its hold in the United States, and the most alluring figures will not convince a large number of ball writers to the contrary. It is claimed that over 100,000 more people have seen the games this year than last. When one remembers the number of charges that have been made of "padding" the turnstile figures, the great advertising the game got during the winter and spring, and that the figures are for 145 games, this showing is not encouraging, to say the least.

The only team in the two leagues that has made any money so far this season is the Boston Brotherhood club, and its players are in little danger of being millionaires at the end of the season. On the other hand, Buffalo and Cleveland are proving a heavy load for the new league to carry. In the old league, all eyes have been on the Pittsburg team, which has been losing money fast, but there still seems little chance of their franchise being transferred to Detroit or Indianapolis, both of these places having good teams, and being very anxious to get into the league again.

Anson's colts are attracting considerable attention from the great ball they are putting up, which, by the way, is in great contrast to that which Comiskey's aggregation of stars is giving the public. Anson seems to have a mortgage on Chicago just now, while the Brotherhood players have lost all confidence in themselves, and it is hinted that they are not satisfied with Comiskey. With things at this point, the papers are making comparisons of the abilities of the two great Captains of the country. This seems decidedly unfair. Comiskey has by far the better team, but half its players are Chicagoans, and the rest belong to Saint Louis, two places that never pulled day at 16.20, will run to destination on Sunday. together-and it is claimed that that is the difficulty still.

Perrysburg or somewho car yesterday at my corner. The car was from Montreal are lighted by electricity and heated full of passengers of her own sex, but there would have been a seat for her but for one woman, who persisted in sitting sideways and ignoring the presence of the passenger who was hanging on the strap. The new-comer looked long and earnestly at the one who was sitting sideways, then, stooping a little, said sympathizingly:

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The Union City Hotel-See Advt.

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