

NEWS of SPORT

PROVINCIAL AMATEUR BALL FOR PLAYOFF

York League Winners to Play the Miramichi League Winners—St. John Leagues in Series.

Saint John, Aug. 12—Interest of the baseball fans is becoming aroused as the time approaches for the play-offs for the amateur championship of the city and also the province, and no doubt they will turn out in large numbers to witness the games here. Arrangements for the play-offs have been completed by W. E. Sterling, vice-president of the M. P. B. of the A. A. U. of C., and the first series in Saint John will be between the Martellos, winners of the South End League, and the St. Roses, leaders of the defunct City and County League. These teams will play a three game series, commencing probably on Saturday, and the winner will play the Water Department team, winner of both series of the City Leagues and last year's Maritime champions. The managers of the Martellos and St. Roses will confer and decide where the first game will be played.

The Nationals, winners of the Church League at Moncton, and the C. N. R. team, winners of the Moncton and Hillsboro League, will play off this week at Moncton.

The winners of the York County League will play the winners of the Miramichi League. The winner of the latter league will be decided when Chatham and Newcastle replay a tied game. These teams are now tied for first place, and the winner of the replayed game will take the league championship.

Should the York County League team win the play-off with the Miramichi team, the winner of the Saint John series will play them, and the winner of the Moncton series play off with the Prince Edward Island champions. Should the Miramichi team win, they will play off with the winners of the Moncton series.

MISS RYAN WILL NOT TALK PRO

New York, Aug. 11—Miss Elizabeth Ryan, veteran California tennis star and second ranking player on the national list, refused either to affirm or deny a report that she was considering turning professional to oppose Suzanne Lenglen, when the French champion invades the United States later this year.

Miss Ryan also refused to comment on published rumors that she already had received an offer of \$100,000 to turn professional. If such an offer has been made to her, however, it has not come directly from Charles C. Pyle, the Chicago promoter who induced Mlle. Lenglen to turn professional.

"I do not know Mr. Pyle, and have never heard from him," she declared.

Marysville Took Game From Devon on Marysville Grounds by Timely Hitting

Devon Slugged the Ball But the Hits Were Scattered—Home Team Superior in the Field—Dougherty at Centre-field for Winners Did Some Smart Fielding.

YORK COUNTY LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Tied
Marysville	11	5	3
Devon	8	11	1
Fredericton	6	9	4

The Marysville team with some of the junior players in service beat Devon 4 to 1 at Marysville Wednesday evening. The fans saw an interesting game of six innings with some slugging. Dougherty the Marysville centre-fielder supplied the fielding features taking five chances without a slip although some of the catches were difficult.

Devon broke into the last column of the summary five times and some of those errors came when they meant disaster. Marysville on the other hand fielded a pretty good game.

The Game.

Devon did nothing until the second when they took a one-run lead when "Dick" Malloy hit for two bases and E. Miles singled right after him. This was Devon's first and last run, for the home team kept them sewed up after that. It looked good for another run in the third when Jack Watson with two out hit for three bases but Keene could do nothing better than send a long fly out to centre-field. There were hits in each of the next three innings but no runs. Bill Rutter came near it in the fifth when J. Watson hit safely to left field, but the ball was relayed to the plate ahead of him for a putout ending the inning.

Marysville's End.

Earle Macpherson showed that he was still slugging them out by hitting for three bases in the opening inning but Bailey who followed him ended the inning by hitting to the first baseman. Devon held their one-run lead till the fourth when Bailey, H. White and L. White hit safely in succession and the hits with an error by Lawrence at shortstop were enough to net two runs.

In the fifth Marysville made sure of the game by scoring two more with two hits and two errors to help them. Devon's last chance faded when outfield flies and an assist, third-base to first, retired the side in the sixth with one man on.

The box score and summary follow:—

DEVON.			
	AB	R	H
Rutter, 2b.	2	0	0
Staples, rf.	3	0	1
J. Watson, cf.	2	0	2
Keene, p.	3	0	0
Malloy, 3b.	3	1	2

E. Miles, 1b.	3	0	1	5	0	0
K. Watson, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Lawrence, ss.	2	0	0	2	0	3
H. Miles, c.	2	0	0	4	4	1
	23	1	7	15	8	5

MARYSVILLE

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
A. Macpherson, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	1
D. Cochrane, 2b.	3	0	0	2	1	0
E. Macpherson, 3b.	3	1	1	1	4	0
Bailey, c.	3	2	2	2	0	0
H. White, p.	3	1	2	1	2	0
L. White, 1b.	3	0	1	6	1	0
L. Macpherson, lf.	2	0	1	0	1	0
D. Cochrane, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Dougherty, cf.	2	0	0	5	0	0
	24	4	7	18	9	2

Score by innings:—

Devon	010 000—1
Marysville	000 22x—4

Summary—Three base hits, E. Macpherson, J. Watson. Two base hit, Malloy. Sacrifice hit, J. Watson. Stolen base, Staples. Struck out by H. White 1, by Keene 3. Base on balls by H. White 1. Passed ball, H. Miles. Umpires, Harrison and Higgins. Time of game, 1 hour.

WITH THE BIG LEAGUE CLUBS

New York, Aug. —Four runs in the eighth off Yde, Aldridge, Songer and Adams gave Brooklyn a 4-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates today.

Cincinnati ran amuck at Philadelphia today and evened the series there by winning 21-3.

Jesse Haines pitched his second shutout of the season against Boston today and the visiting St. Louis team won 2 to 0. Haines held the warriors to five hits.

Boston fielded brilliantly. At the Polo Grounds Jimmy Ring was pounded from the box in the first inning and Chicago defeated the Giants 11 to 1.

American League.

Though Babe Ruth hit his thirty-seventh homer at Washington today, Tate of the Senators hit a better one and Washington won both games from the Yanks by identical scores of 5 to 4.

After pitching brilliantly for 12 innings, Shaute weakened after two out in the thirteenth inning and Chicago scored five runs, winning 7 to 2 at Cleveland.

The Detroit Tigers bunched three doubles and two singles in the fourth inning for three runs and won from the St. Louis Browns today, 4 to 1.

N. B. TENNIS MATCHES PRODUCE GOOD PLAY

Foster's Defeat of Carter Best of Wednesday's Sets — Local Players Lost in Men's Doubles.

Excellent progress is being made with the play in the championships tournament of the New Brunswick Tennis Association on the Fredericton courts. The courts are improving in the hot weather and drying out well. In spite of the handicap the sets are being run off rapidly. Up to last night thirty-three events had been played.

The matches are attracting large galleries which have seen some good play. On Wednesday the hardest fought event of the day was between Walter Foster and Ray Carter, Foster winning after three sets.

In the Men's Doubles there were some good sets. H. G. Chestnut and H. R. Babbitt, Fredericton entries, went down to defeat before Dr. Fleck and J. V. McEvoy in three hard sets.

In the Boys' Events some fine play has been observable.

Summary:

Men's Singles.

Drumie defeated Slipp, 6-2, 6-1. J. D. Schofield defeated Teed, 6-4, 6-1.

Snowball defeated Clarke, 6-4, 6-4.

Foster defeated Carter, 8-10, 6-3, 7-5.

G. F. McAvity defeated R. Allen, 6-1, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss Knight and Miss Frith defeated Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Wallace, 6-0, 6-2.

Miss Campbell and Miss H. Babbitt defeated Miss Allen and Miss Gillis, 6-1, 6-0.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Tilley defeated Mrs. Murray, 6-1, 7-5.

Miss Frith defeated Miss Branscombe, 6-0, 6-1.

Miss Knight defeated Miss Bowlen, 6-0, 6-3.

Miss Henderson defeated Miss O'Neill, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Crockett defeated Miss Neill, 7-5, 6-3.

Mrs. Babbitt defeated Miss H. Spike, 6-3, 6-4.

Men's Doubles.

McInerney and Porter defeated C. R. Barry and McRae, 6-1, 6-1.

Thomson and Drumie defeated P. Barry and Mersereau, 6-2, 6-4.

J. Babbitt and R. Chestnut defeated Chase and Hawkins, 6-1, 6-0.

Marshall and Marshall defeated Clarke and Hall, 6-2, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles.

J. Babbitt and Miss I. Babbitt defeated Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, 6-3, 6-4.

Smith and Miss Glidden defeated Ramsay and Miss Angus, 8-6, 6-3.

J. Porter and Mrs. Babbitt defeated J. D. Schofield and Miss Armstrong, 6-1, 6-1.

Carter and Miss Tims defeated Jones and Miss Jones, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Junior Singles.

Kirkpatrick defeated Neill, 6-3, 6-4.

G. F. McAvity defeated Limerick, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

J. McAvity defeated Bull, 6-0, 6-0.

Johnson defeated Don Schofield, 6-1, 7-6, 9-7.

G. Jones defeated Petrie, 7-5, 9-7.

Tilley defeated Nugent, 6-4, 6-8, 6-4.

THREE FINES ON THE BAMBINO

Detroit, Aug. 11—Babe Ruth had three strikes called on him without lifting his bat from his shoulder when Caleb Collett, Brighton, Mich., justice of the peace, fined him \$15 for fishing in Michigan without a license last June.

Ruth paid \$50, the additional \$35 being the fine against his companion, Paddy Sexton, Detroit real estate man.

"I engineered the whole party," Sexton told the court, "and I caught all the fish. Ruth isn't guilty. He isn't a good enough fisherman."

"I didn't catch any fish," said Ruth, "but I was fishing, so I guess I'm guilty."

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