

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

A Peep Into the World of Base Ball, Racing, Golf
Bowling and Athletic Sports Generally.

BASE BALL.

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National League.

At Boston—First game, Chicago, 2; Boston, 1. Second game, Boston, 5; Chicago, 4.
At New York—First game, New York, 7; St. Louis, 2. Second game, New York, 1; St. Louis, 1.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
At Philadelphia—First game, Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 5. Second game postponed on account of rain.

American League.

At St. Louis—Philadelphia-St. Louis game postponed on account of rain.
At Chicago—Chicago, 6; New York, 4.
At Cleveland—First game, Cleveland, 7; Boston, 3.
At Detroit—Detroit, 7; Washington, 6.

Eastern League.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 6; Providence, 0.
At Toronto—Toronto, 4; Baltimore, 6.
At Montreal—Montreal, 2; Jersey City, 1.
At Rochester—Newark, 2; Rochester, 1.

Connecticut League.

At New Haven—New Haven, 5; Hartford, 2.
At Norwich—Norwich, 2; Bridgeport, 10.
At Meriden—Meriden, 1; Holyoke, 5.
At New London—New London, 2; Springfield, 6.

New England League.

At Nashua—Concord, 7; Nashua, 6 (10 innings).
At Fall River—Fall River, 13; Haverhill, 1.

A wonderful ball player is Hans Wagner. This remark has been made probably a thousand times, but it is just as true and as appropriate now as it ever was. The way he cavorted around short field yesterday won the admiration of every one, player and spectator alike. No matter how the ball came to him, he gathered it up for a put out. Fourteen times he handled the sphere—it looked like a pill in his big paw—and fourteen times a Brooklyn runner was smothered. To his left or his right, in the air, hugging the ground or on the bound, fast as a rifle shot or slow and tantalizing, it made no difference. Never a fumble, but ever pick up and throw as clean as a whistle, fast when the speed of the runner warranted it, easy but accurate when the tardy ones were going to first or second. It was marvelous ball playing, those ten assists and four put outs, and when the defeat of the Brooklyn is ascribed to Wagner none will dispute. He was the rock on which the Superba ship founded.

THE RING.

RYAN AFTER HART.

Tommy Ryan, middleweight champion of the world, has a feeling deep in his heart, that he can whip Marvin Hart, who is now claiming the heavyweight title.

He says so, too, without reservation. "How would the people like to see a 145-pound champion of the world?" asked Ryan today. "It will take just another thought, and I will challenge Hart for a fight. I can be ready within a week. I am certain I can put him out in a six-round bout or finish fight."

"In 1857 Tom Sayers won the heavyweight championship and he was not any bigger than I am now. In 1905 I can win it if I want to, and think I might as well."

"Marvin Hart champion, eh? A fine champion, a great big clumsy fellow, who can't get out of his own way. I'd cut him to ribbons."

"Hart looks pretty soft to me, and if the public wants a match I am willing to battle for glory."

JEFFRIES NO GAMBLER.

Jim Jeffries denies stories of gambling losses.

The big fellow says he had a great time in the Sagebrush State and laughs at the report that came from Reno saying that he was a \$5,000 loser at the gambling table.

"I was only teasing," said Jeff. "I had a lot of fun going around to all the games in the town and doing a bit of piking when I vidded the dealers. As to my being a big loser, that is all rot. As a matter of fact, I think I might be a hundred or so ahead of the game. Anyway, there is not more than a couple of hundred dollars difference either way."

When asked if he considered Hart the real heavyweight champion, Jeff threw up both hands and said: "I pass. I've retired and out of the game. It is now up to the press to say who is the champion. If they want to accept Hart then I should think that would be all right, or if the papers of the country agree that he should go on and fight more for it, why it looks to me as if there was nothing left for him to do but get busy and try to make good."

AQUATIC.

YACHTING CRUISE.

The Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Squadron started Saturday afternoon on its annual cruise. One of the yachts is the Ada, owned by Mr. C. Lionel Hanington, of Dorchester. With Mr. Hanington on the cruise will be Mr. C. S. Hanington, St. John, and Capt. Packham of Dor-

chester. At the conclusion of the cruise Mr. Hanington will take the Ada up the Bay to Dorchester, and thence to Port Elgin. He will then transform her into a power boat, fitted with a trunk deck and one or two other improvements will be made. Mr. Fred Magee, of Port Elgin, will be associated with Mr. Hanington in the ownership of the remodelled Ada. The Ada is 36 feet in length and is a very handsome craft. She is finished in mahogany, walnut and hard pine, with fittings of brass.

THE AMERICAN BOAT WON.

Montreal, July 20.—The American yacht Manchester won the first of a series of races for the Seawanhaka trophy, defeating the Alexandra, the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club's defender, by exactly three minutes over a twelve mile course to windward and return, repeated three times. The whole sail breeze blew gusty at times. The Alexandra got away with a fifteen second start, but the Manchester passed in her in the second track and was never after headed, beating the Alexandra in every turn but one, in which the Canadian boat, however, only gained six seconds. The official time of the race was as follows:

Name	Start	Finish	Elapsed
Manchester	2.20	4.08.05	1.48.05
Alexandra	2.20	4.11.05	1.51.05

TENNIS.

The following doubles have been chosen by the Federation Tennis Club to play in the tournament with St. John here the 21st:

MEN'S DOUBLES.

C. F. Randolph	G. M. Manning
L. R. Sherman	F. N. Winslow
Dr. J. W. Bridges	F. W. Porter
C. H. Allen	H. G. Chestnut
D. B. Winslow	M. S. I. Ritchey
H. R. Babbitt	S. W. Babbitt
H. Norton Taylor	G. E. Howie

MIXED DOUBLES.

A. C. Tabor	C. M. Manning
M. Winslow	C. F. Randolph
H. Palmer	H. G. Chestnut
Mrs. H. R. Babbitt	H. R. Babbitt
P. L. Babbitt	D. B. Winslow
L. C. Allen	L. R. Sherman
Miss Smith	W. Norton Taylor
E. Babbitt	S. W. Babbitt
E. C. Winslow	C. H. Allen

The ladies doubles have not yet been fully decided upon. Playing for place is also being carried on in the singles.

London, July 12.—To the surprise of a large gallery at the Queen's Club yesterday, Holcombe Ward and Beals C. Wright, the Americans, rather easily defeated Norman T. Brooks and Walter Dunlop, the Australians, in the finals of the doubles for the Dwight F. Davis international lawn tennis cup. This settles the question of the challengers for the cup, play for which commences July 21, at Wimbledon. The matches in the singles today between the Americans and Australians will not change the result.

In yesterday's play the Australians showed unexpectedly poor form, and the set lost by the Americans was due to careless play, and not to any brilliancy on the part of their opponents. Brooks plainly showed the effects of yesterday's match with Wright, and did not give his partner any material assistance. On the contrary, Wright played at top form. Both the Americans avoided giving chances except in the third set, which they practically gave away.

The Americans won 6-1, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2.

THE TURF.

THE ST. JOHN RACES.

St. John, July 21.—The Moosepath meet was closed yesterday and was marked by the defeat of Phoebeon W. because of sickness, and also the sudden taking ill of his driver, S. A. Fowler.

The day was all that could be desired; the sun was warm and the track therefore in much better condition than Wednesday, the result being that last time was made. The attendance was not increased over that of Wednesday.

The feature of the day was the defeat of Phoebeon W. in the third and fourth heats of the free-for-all. Sim-assie leading the bay gelding to the wire in both after a great struggle. Phoebeon did not contest the fifth, being withdrawn. It was the first time Phoebeon was ever headed. An explanation for the defeat of Phoebeon may be found though, in the fact that after the fourth heat both horses and driver, S. A. Fowler, had to retire on account of illness. After the finish of that heat Mr. Fowler took a fainting spell, and was attended by Dr. G. O. Baxter and Dr. W. S. Morrison.

On account of the time, 2.23½, it was thought that there was something wrong with the horse; and as a result of examination by Drs. Johnson and Murray, Phoebeon was found to be in a sick condition.

The summary:

Free-for-All.

Simassie, b. m., 2.05½, R.	3 1 1 1
H. Edwards, m., 2.12½, R.	3 1 1 1
Czarina, ch., 2.12½, R.	2 2 2 2
Phoebeon W., b. g., 2.08½, R.	1 1 2 3rd
Shamrock, B. B. & A. C. 1 1 2 3rd	
Time, 2.18½, 2.17½, 2.21, 2.23½, 2.23½.	

2.30 Class.

Meadowdab, b. g., J. R.	6 5 5
DeWitt, b. g., S. A.	3 2 3
Fowler, b. l. s., W. G.	5 6 4
Abbott W., b. l. s., W. G.	
Fenwick, b. l. s., W. G.	

Alice H., b. m., 2.44½, M.	2 4 2
Harding, b. g., Nat	1 1 1
McNair, b. g., Nat	1 1 1
Roxie D., br. m., 2.40, W.	4 3 ds
H. Rich, b. m., 2.24½, 2.29.	
Time 2.23½, 2.30½, 2.29.	

2.23 Class.

Parker L., b. g., 2.23½, Springhill stables	2 1 1 1
Violet R., b. m., 2.35, Chas Henry	4 4 5 4
Etta Mac, br. m., Fred Duncanson	3 3 2 3
Dewey Dumas, W. H. Rich	1 2 3 2
Kremont, b. m., 2.24½, Hugh Calder	5 5 4 5
Time—2.23½, 2.23½, 2.26½, 1.25½.	

HAMPTON SCHOOLS.

Recommendation for Union Defeated by a Vote of 19 to 14.

Hampton, N. B., July 20.—A meeting of about eighty rate payers of school district No. 2, Hampton Station, was held in the court room at eight o'clock this evening, called by the school trustees to hear and consider the report of the delegates appointed at the annual school meeting to confer with delegates from school district No. 3, Hampton Village, and Hendricks district, on the question of amalgamation and probable cost of site, building and running expenses. Dr. F. I. Wetmore was chosen chairman and F. M. Sproul acted as secretary.

The delegates, O. Fred Giggey, George Langstroth and Frank M. Humphrey, submitted a carefully prepared report on a school site, with estimates of income and expenditure, and supported their recommendations as to consolidation by clear detailed verbal statements.

On being taken up section by section, every point in detail was vigorously opposed by J. W. Smith, the late secretary to the trustees, who so far carried the meeting with him as to cause every section in turn to be voted down.

The site was rejected 28 to 19, the estimates were discredited 19 to 15, and the recommendation for union was voted down 19 to 14.

Allan E. Schofield and others spoke in favor of the report of the delegates, who are also the school trustees of the district, but it was evident that the rank and file of those present went to the meeting with predetermination to vote the whole matter down, and they did it.

A vote of thanks was, however, accorded to the trustees for the care and attention they had given to the subject, and also to the chairman and secretary for their services.

A protest was entered against the legality of the meeting as to time and method of calling and it is possible this protest will be carried to the proper authorities. Meanwhile the trustees of district No. 2 will proceed to select a site and erect a school house at a probable cost of ten thousand dollars, with the certainty of receiving the superior school grant, and such other financial advantages as they may be able to secure.



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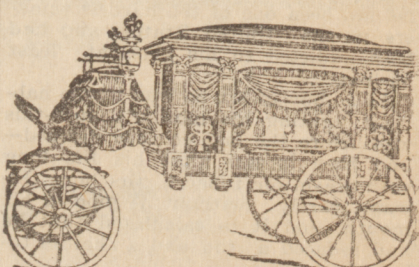
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