News and Views of the Sport World

TRACK CLUB SUCCESSFUL

Spartan Organization Justified Its Existence Monday

From the results of the Labor Day track meet, sponsored by the Trades and Labor Council Monday, members of the Spartan Athletic Club feel that they fully justified their organization this spring. From a very humble beginning they have developed into a group of athletes who dominated nearly every major event at Monday's meet.

In the 100 yards (open) out of eight entrants, seven were Spartans, who took the first five places. In the 220, the first four places were taken by Spartans, while in the 880 yards the first three, and in the mile second, third and fourth places were captured.

All the jumps except the high jump were won by the Spartan Athletic Club. First three places in the broad jump and first two places in the pole vault being taken. Finally, rounding off a great series of victories, the Spartan medley relay team ran their opponents completely into the ground.

Although severely handicapped by a complete lack of training facilities, the boys feel after yesterday's performance that they are doing what they set out to do, namely improve the calibre of track and field sports in the city.

Weather permitting, the club will wind up its season's activities with a meet on Saturday, September 12, at 3:30 o'clock immediately after the Junior football game.

ONTARIONS WIN FIRST

Brampton Defeats New Westminster 8 to 4 in Opening Game of Mann Cup Series

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 9.—Brampton Excelsiors, defending champions, defeated the New Westminster Salmon Bellies, eight goals to four, Monday night in the first of a three-game series for the Mann Cup, emblematic of the Dominion lacrosse title.

TENNIS FINALS

Ladies' Singles and Doubles, and Men's Singles Completed at Week-End

The following finals were played over the wek-end in the city tennis championship tournament:

Men's Singles—W. L. Stamford beat Col. S. P. McMordie, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 8-6.

Ladies' Singles—Miss Vera Smith beat Mrs. H. L. Shadwell, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Ladies Doubles—Mrs. S. P. McMordie and Mrs. H. L. Shadwell beat Mrs W. W. Currie and Miss Betty Edgcumbe, 6-4, 6-3.

Playing of the finals in mixed and men's doubles has been postponed, possibly until next week-end.

Old Country Soccer

Scottish League—Second Division.

Stenhousemuir 1, East Stirlingshire 4.

DATES FOR BIG SERIES

Baseball Classic to Open on October 1 in National League City

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Following a conference with officials of the National and American Leagues and of the clubs which may be concerned, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of organized baseball, announced that the 1931 World Series would open on October 1 in St. Louis or New York, the later city still having a remote chance to win the National League pennant.

The second game will be played in the National League City on October 2 and the series will then move to Shibe Park, Philadelphia, where the Athletics, already assured of the American League pennant, will be at home to the National League visitors on October 5, 6, and 7.

The two remaining games, if necessary, will be played in St. Louis, New York or Philadelphia alternately.

BOOTH WON IN SOCCER

Old Rivals Battle in Labor Day Program to 3 to Nil Score

The old rivals, Borden and Booth, met in a Junior football game as one of the events in the Labor Day program of sports, the Booth team winning by three goals to nil.

In spite of the fact that the teams had not played together for some months owing to school holidays, the boys put up an interesting game. Morgan gave a good display in the Borden goal, and Fisher tackled with judgment. Hardy played his usual strong game and Williscroft was another good halfback. Forward Borden did not get going well though Wilson, Campbell and Lindsay showed good football at times.

Allen did well in the Booth goal, and Ferguson and Eby were fairly safe at back. Cromp, Christison and McMeekin made a good halfback line, with McMeekin making a very good showing. Nelson used his speed to good advantage, and Sanburbane played a hard game. Goals were obtained by Nelson, Ritchie and Ivarson.

J. Campbell refereed, with A. Clapperton and H. Dyer linesmen.

RECORD IS FINE ONE

Miss Helen Madison of Seattle Has Set Sixteen New World's Aquatic Marks

SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—During her rise of the past two years from obscurity to national fame, Miss Helen Madison, Seattle girl swimming star, has shattered no less than sixteen world's aquatic records, it has been revealed.

Miss Madison's most notable achievement has been the setting of the 1,000-meter distance for women, with a time of 14 minutes 39 2-5 seconds.

U. S. National Parks Tennis Champion

Miss Mary McHale of Dallas, Tex., who won two tennis titles at Detroit, Mich. Now she's United States national public parks tennis champion for 1931

New Hazelton Defeats Hazelton By Score of 9 to 5 and Takes Central Interior Ball Title

The Hazelton Baseball Club, which met its Waterloo during the Exhibition here last week after having cut such a swathe throughout the central interior during the summer, suffered another reverse at the Talkwa Barbecue on Monday of this week when it was defeated by New Hazelton, 9 to 5, in the final game of a series for the central interior baseball championship. Teporten pitched for Hazelton and Spooner for New Hazelton.

New Hazelton and Hazelton had qualified for the final at Telkwa by defeating Telkwa and Smithers respectively during the recent Smithers Fair.

RULING OF UMPIRE IS HELD CORRECT

The Prince Rupert Baseball Association has received a ruling by wire from the Sporting News of St. Louis on a contentious point in regard to umpiring which came up last Sunday afternoon in the Senior League baseball play-off between Elks and Old Empress and which resulted in the latter team protesting the game in which they were defeated, 6 to 5. The Sporting News has ruled that the umpire, when interfering with the play at the home plate, was quite right in ordering the runners back to their bases. This was the ruling that was made by Umpire George Brooks. The Elks were, therefore, entitled to their win and the right to meet Sons of Canada this evening in the final play-off to decide second half honors.

EXTENDS DEMPSEY

Former Heavyweight Champ Finds Husby Opponent in Jimmy Byrnes

EUGENE, Oregon, Sept. 9.—Jimmy Byrnes, 203-pounder, following a four-round exhibition with the former world's heavyweight champion here, was declared by Jack Dempsey to be the best opponent he had met since the start of his present tour. A wildly cheering crowd of over 8,000 fans saw Dempsey and Burns fight toe-to-toe in the centre of the ring for the most of the four rounds. Try as he would Dempsey was unable to dispose of his opponent.

Dempsey scaled 198 pounds, the first time he has weighed over 196 pounds since the start of his tour.

Built into the top of a new card table is a revovling score pad for contract bridge.

Big League Scores

FRIDAY SCORES

National League

Brooklyn 0, New York 3.
Boston 1, Philadelphia 11.
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 12.
St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 3.

American League:

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Philadelphia 2, 6; Boston, 0, 1.
New York 4, Washington 5.
Detroit 4, Chicago 3.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

National League

Brooklyn 1,1; New York, 5, 10.
Boston 5, 4; Philadelphia 12, 6.
Chicago 3, Cincinnatti 4.
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 8.

American League

New York, 7, 7; Washington, 0, 3.
Philadelphia 8, 3; Boston 0, 6.
Detroit 8, Chicago 3.
Cleveland 10, St. Louis 5.

SUNDAY'S SCORES

American League

Cleveland 7, St. Louis 5.
New York 1, Washington 4.
Chicago 4, Detroit 1.
Philadelphia 5, Boston 3.

National League

Philadelphia 8, 2; Brooklyn, 4, 7.
St. Louis 3, 7; Cincinnatti, 0, 0.
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 4.
Boston 4, New York 0.

MONDAY'S SCORES

National League

St. Louis 1, 8; Chicago 0, 3.
Philadelphia 0, 1; New York 6, 2.
Cincinnati 1, 2; Pittsburgh 6, 4.
Boston 4, 0; Brooklyn 5, 2.

American League

New York 15, 9; Philadelphia 3, 4.
Washington 7, 15; Boston 5, 1.
Chicago 2, 2; Cleveland 6, 5.
St. Louis 2, 11; Detroit 3, 7.

A receptacle for a fountain pen or cigar lighter is inserted in a new English walking stick.

GROVE WON HIS GAME

Athletics Defeat Senators; Robins Still Going Strong

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Philadelphia and New York Giants split a double-header here yesterday. The Brooklyn Robins continued the winning streak which recently landed them in third place by vanquishing the Boston Braves. The Braves and Phillies are now tied for sixth place.

In the American League, Lefty Grove pitched the Philadelphia Athletics to an easy victory over Washington Senators to increase the Mackmen's league leadership to fourteen full games.

Yesterday's scores:

National League

Philadelphia 3, 3; New York 1, 4.
Cincinnati 0, Pittsburgh 3.
Boston 6, Brooklyn 10.

American League

Washington 1, Philadelphia 10.
St. Louis 3, Detroit 2.
Chicago 7, 3; Cleveland 8, 6.

Baseball Standings

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	88	48	.647
New York	82	56	.594
Brooklyn	72	65	.526
Chicago	71	68	.511
Pittsburgh	66	70	.485
Boston	60	77	.438
Philadelphia	60	77	.438
Cincinnati	50	88	.362

American League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	95	40	.704
Washington	81	54	.600
New York	80	55	.593
Cleveland	69	64	.518
St. Louis	57	79	.419
Detroit	56	80	.412
Chicago	52	84	.382
Boston	50	84	.373

SANDWICH WON RACE

Orpen Second and Sir Andrew Third in St. Leger Stakes Today

DONCASTER, England, Sept. 9.—Sandwich won the St. Leger Stakes here today. Orpen was second and Sir Andrew third. Ten horses ran. Cameronian, the favorite, was unplaced.

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