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WOLFE ISLAND'S REASON

FOR NOT PLAYING LEAGUE BALL GAME ON SATURDAY.

Officers of Club Claim That the League Officers Treated Wolfe Island Unfairly in Rejecting Cummins.

Wolfe Island, Sept. 4.—(To the Editor): Wolfe Island refused to play C. L. C. Saturday, Sept. 2nd, in the Kingston Amateur Baseball League on account of game on Saturday, Aug. 26th being awarded to Queen's by default, as on the 26th Wolfe Island should have played C. L. C. according to the only schedule ever received by Wolfe Island, and this was on Monday, Aug. 14th. Rather late to send a schedule for a league that was in existence since May 27th. On this schedule it says plainly: "Sept. 2, Queen's vs. Wolfe Island."

Below is a list and score of games played up to Aug. 12th:

May 27—Queen's 5, C. L. C. 6.
June 3—W. I. vs. C. L. C. (postponed, rain).
June 10—W. I. 5, Queen's 9.
June 17—C. L. C. 14, Queen's 13.
June 24—C. L. C. 1, W. I. 2.
July 1—Queen's 6, W. I. 7.
July 8—Queen's 3, C. L. C. 1.
July 15—W. I. 5, C. L. C. 14.
July 22—W. I. 7, Queen's 5.
July 29—C. L. C. 20, Queen's 19.
Aug. 5—C. L. C. 6, W. I. 8.
Aug. 12—Queen's vs. W. I. (postponed, Queen's being on holidays).

We will, therefore, leave to any fair-minded person to say who should play Aug. 19th, Aug. 26th and Sept. 2nd.

Surely it should have been as follows:

Aug. 19—Queen's vs. C. L. C.
Aug. 26—W. I. vs. C. L. C.
Sept. 2—W. I. vs. Queen's

On Aug. 9th our manager received a notice from the secretary of the league that the postponed game of June 3rd between C. L. C. and W. I. would be played on Aug. 12th, as Queen's were on holidays. On Aug. 10th another notice from President Ahearn was received concelling the game ordered by Secretary Hughes, as C. L. C. and Wolfe Island played Aug. 19th. We immediately telephoned President Ahearn that he was mistaken in the schedule, as the 19th was our bye, and we had made arrangements for an exhibition game on that date two weeks previous. Queen's and C. L. C. therefore played on that date according to proper schedule. On Aug. 26th, therefore, we went to Kingston to ply C. L. C., as we thought, but found Queen's as our opponents, although, according to his own schedule, we were down to meet Queen's Sept. 2nd. Upon asking why Queen's were playing, we were told the schedule had been revised. Now in all fairness if it were revised why were we not notified to that effect?

The President then refused to let us play Bert Cummins, an Island boy, who signed with us on Aug. 15th. Our manager told the President if it were shown him in the rules of the league that Cummins was not eligible he would not play him, but the President's only answer was, as a matter of principle, Cummins was not going to play, as he was expected to play for a team in the City League. We, therefore, put in a claim for a game with C. L. C. by default.

How Wolfe Island in signing Cummuings did just what C. L. C. and Queen's had done previously. On June 24th C. L. C. played Schultz, a member of the Victorias in the City League. On July 15th C. L. C. also brought in "Vic" Gilbert, another member of Victorias. On July 22nd Queen's played Hall, an Athletic player, and on July 29th Queen's played Cotman and Herb Kelly, two other Athletic players, but when Wolfe Island tried to play Cummings they were told as a matter of principle Cummings could not play. Why could not Cummings play as well as Schultz, Gilbert, Hall, Cotman or Kelly? The rule reads as follows:

"No player of the Kingston Amateur Baseball League can play any games for the City League teams and their return to this league as any player playing for a City League team thereby disqualifies himself for further membership in the above League."

Surely this rule does not bar Cummings. He was not a member of the K. A. B. L. until Aug. 15th and did not play again for a City League team.

At a league meeting on Aug. 29th, Queen's was awarded game on Aug. 26th by default. Cummings was barred from playing in the K. A. B. League and Olsen, centre fielder for the Wolfe Island team was suspended from the league. Surely a Prussian manner of running things by a president who spoke so strongly and forcibly on "principle."

On Aug. 12th when we were scheduled to play Queen's we did not try to claim game by default, preferring to win games on the field as we did four of the six played with our own battery, Card and Horne. This is what prompted us to withdraw our claim for a default against C. L. C. at the league meeting on 29th and were surprised that Queen's would accept a game in such a way.

On Aug. 26th we had an imported battery, owing to the death of the father of Harry Card (our catcher) on Friday, 25th, and not having another player to take his place, Spoor also being in hospital, having just undergone an operation. Thus in order to avoid another postponement we brought in a battery. Wolfe Island being but a "little country village" we have not the same opportunities to pick a team as the Canadian Locomotive Works, where 1,000 men are employed, or Queen's, where students attend from all over Canada. Still we did not do more than C. L. C. for did they not bring in H. Fayette, C. Fayette, Quigley, Fraser McCulla and O'Connor to play ball, and Queen's, did they not bring in "Wilfred" to pitch for them? But on principle, mark you, "principle," we must not take Cummins, an Island boy, from the other league to play for us.

We therefore refused to play Saturday, 2nd, and not being able to receive justice from league officials will seek it through other channels.

Signed on behalf of Wolfe Island Baseball Club:

J. K. Sheeby, President.
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CAMP SPORTS ON MONDAY

THE WINNERS ENTER FIRST SERIES OF THE FINALS.

Which Will be Held Tuesday Evening —Two Baseball Games Were Played on Monday.

The result of the 154th Battalion sports held at Barriefield camp on Monday were: 100 yards dash—Laroque Penny; time, 10 4-5 seconds.

220 yards dash—Laroque, McMillan; time, 28 2-5 seconds.

12-pound shot put—J. A. Grant, Hanes; distance, 35 feet 9 inches.

High jump—Laroque, McGreer; distance, 9 feet 4 inches.

Broad jump—Laroque, Otter; distance, 9 feet 4 inches.

Half-mile run—Sergt. McMillan, McRae; time, 2 mins. 25 secs.

Mile run—S. McRae, Sergt. Campbell; time, 5 minutes and 25 seconds. time, 11 secs.

155th Battalion.

Shot-put—Smith, Osler; distance, 36 feet 7½ inches.

Broad jump—Weaver, 17 feet in inches.

100 yards dash—Weaver, Osler; time, 11 seconds.

Sack race—Bowers, Smith; time, 16 seconds.

High jump—Weaver, Potter; distance, 4 feet 10 inches.

Mile race—Osler, Moon; time, 5 mins. 40 secs.

Relay race, 440 yards—Band consisting of Weaver, Watson, Robinson and Osler; machine gun section consisting of Watson, Coulter, Kelly and Ackers.

220 yards run—Osler, Weaver; time, 25 secs.

156th Battalion.

220 yards dash—Q.M.S. Scott, Bogart.

Broad jump—Fielding, Bogart; distance, 16 feet 1 inch.

Mile race—Scott, McLaughlin; time, 4 mins. 54 secs.

Putting shot—Anderson, Judd; distance, 33 feet 3½ inches.

Relay race—Fielding, A. L. Anderson; R. L. Anderson and Corpl. McRoberts.

Running high jump—Pound, Fielding; distance, 4 feet 4 inches.

100 yards dash—Fielding, Anderson.

Sack race—Bogart, Ellis.

Three-legged race—Anderson and Fielding; Cate and Shea.

The first of the series in the camp finals will be held this evening, consisting of the 100 yards dash, shot put and high jump.

Two baseball games were played on Monday, the 156th team defeating the 154th by twenty-one to five, and then winning from the 155th by six to five.

HYDRO COMMISSION AND THE PEOPLE

Toronto World (Con.).

The Hydro-Electric Railway Association of Ontario, representing the municipalities, has adopted four resolutions, asking for the restoration of the previous conditions, by the repeal of all the clauses in th act of 1916, except those confirming the by-laws and agreements of the municipalities. The clauses objected to are denounced as "uncalled for, ambiguous and unwarranted."

If the Government refuses to take this wholesome advice, it risks long delay in tedious litigation. Perhaps this is the object of the Government, and there are not a few who assert as much. But if the Government is acting, as it asserts, in good faith, it can best and most easily show its desire to facilitate matters for the municipalities by the repeal of the useless legislation to which they have objected.

It does not seem that the Government can free itself of the charge of desiring to get the hydro-electric system into politics in any other way than by the repeal of the obnoxious legislation. If the Government refuses to listen to advice and stick to its blunder, we may conclude that for some unknown reason it is riding for a fall.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clair, Enterprise, Ont., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Kathleen Gertrude, to John Finn, of the C.P.R. staff, Wilkinson, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Finn, the marriage to take place very quietly this month.

William Donaldson, Tacoma, Wash., is visiting with Albert Donaldson, Atkinson, and other friends and relatives in this district.

Mrs. E. McLauchlin and little son, Maxwell, Brock street, left Monday for Toronto.

THE ALLIES TO CONTROL

GREEK POST AND TELEGRAPHS REPORT FOE AGENCIES.

Harbor of Piraeus in Practical Control of the Allied Fleet, Which Sinks or Captures a Foe Submarine.

Athens, (via London), Sept. 4.—Representatives at Athens of Great Britain and France Sunday evening presented to the Government a note demanding control over the Greek posts and telegraphs and insisting on the deportation from Greece of agents of the Central powers. It is stated that the Greek Government accedes to the demands.

The harbor of Piraeus has been practically taken over by the Allied fleet. The wireless station, the only means by which Greece can communicate with the outside world, has been seized by a landing force from the warships. The harbor was dragged and submarine nets laid, with the result that a German submarine was captured or sunk. It is believed this under-sea boat received supplies of oil and ammunition from the interned German liners, which were seized yesterday.

May Use Piraeus.

It is probable that the Entente will take over Piraeus as a naval base. From the port food will be distributed by rail to the western wing armies on the front in Macedonia.

In the Allied campaign of expulsion a number of German and Austrian agents in Athens already have been arrested. It is reported that Baron von Schenk, the German publicity agent, is in hiding.

The German ships seized are four Levant liners. Three Austrian ships were seized.

The seizure of the Austrian and German merchant ships at Piraeus and the occupation by Entente troops of the Greek wireless station last night (Friday) threw the Austro-German residents in Athens, and especially the agents of the German Government, into a panic.

A wave of pro-Ally sentiment is reported to be sweeping Greece, and British correspondents express the belief that owing to the stern measures taken after quibbling of more than a year the Greek situation will soon be satisfactorily settled.

MUTT AND JEFF BACK AGAIN

"Bud" Fisher Fully Recovered From His Injuries.

Well, "Mutt" and "Jeff" are back on the job, and thankful to be alive. They had a narrow squeak from sudden death on July 8th when "Bud" Fisher, their creator, unexpectedly found a five thousand pound automobile resting on his chest and boring holes through his nose and lower jaw. They know what it is to stand on the dividing line between this mortal coil and eternity, to see their whole careers flash past them in review as death reaches out his hand, to wonder whether or not they are to continue to live or to be extinguished for ever. And now that their creator is well and whole once more, they have resumed their life, and happy they are to do it.

Fisher had been on his vacation just a few days when the automobile accident happened. It occurred while he was on his way from Saratoga Springs to Glens Falls, New York. It was raining, the road was high crowned; suddenly, the car took a little skid and the next thing Fisher knew he was pinned underneath the overturned car (weight 5,000 pounds) in a ditch that was rapidly filling with rain water. The car was resting across Fisher's chest, and he lay there for half an hour before his chaffeur, who escaped without a scratch, and a passing automobile party succeeded in jacking the car up and releasing him. The first time the car was jacked up, the screw slipped, and the weight fell back upon Fisher's chest. "That was when I thought it was all over with me," said Fisher later, in telling of his experience. "It seemed as if my chest was being crushed in clear to my backbone, and I could see my friends walking silently behind me in stately procession to the nearest cemetery."

On being released, Fisher was rushed to the Saratoga Hospital. There it was found that one rib had been broken, his nose pierced from side to side, his underjaw punctured clear to the root of his tongue, several teeth knocked out and others so loosened that they had to be pulled, and his lower lip torn and twisted out of shape. Later, on Fisher's return to his home on Riverside Drive in New York City in care of a nurse, it was discovered that his jaw had been fractured in three places, necessitating braces being placed in his mouth.

Now, however, Fisher has recovered from his various injuries, bruises, and the shock, and is back again on the job putting A. Mutt and his "side kick" Jeff through their paces. And he says that if he ever motors again in the rain without chains on, he hopes some kindly disposed person will grab him quick and tote him off to a padded cell in the nearest bobby hatch.

Anyway, we're happy to announce that we have "Mutt" and "Jeff" and "Bud" Fisher, their creator, all three, with us again today, and long may they continue to perform in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

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Woman Who Cannot Read or Write Feared a German Invasion.

The truth of the old saying that one-half the world does not know how the other half lives, was set forth in a case which came under the notice of a Whig representative a few days ago, while he was making a trip through one of the eastern counties. The Whig man met a woman who could not read or write, and almost the first question she popped at the newspaper man was, "How is the war going on?" When told that the great struggle was progressing nicely in favor of the Allies, the woman appeared very much surprised. She said that as she could not read, she had to depend on what she could hear from other people about the progress of the war, and she had been given to understand that the Germans were making great headway, and that the Huns were expected to make an attack on Canada any day now. As a result she had been living in fear, and she was relieved to know that there was no chance of the Germans making an attack on Canada, and that her own little home was not in danger.

May Sell Their Boats.

It is reported that the Holmes Brothers, of Redwood, N. Y., may sell out their steamers, Riverside and Island Belle, to the Canada Steamship Lines between now and next spring, giving the merger practically a complete monopoly of all river business.

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