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# TALK OF MARATHON HERE WITH MILES AND DEMAR COMPETING

## MUCH DEPENDS ON RESULT OF HALIFAX RACE

Local Men Watching Developments of July 1 Event

A SUGGESTION was made today that efforts be made locally to stage a long distance race here about the middle of July with such international stars as Clarence DeMar, Boston, and Johnny Miles, sensational Cape Breton youth, competing. Before leaving Montreal, Miles talked with DeMar about the possibilities of a race in Halifax on July 1, and said he would be willing to come down for a race of not less than 15 miles. It is likely something of this nature will be attempted and while DeMar is down here, the opinion has been expressed that a race be arranged following the Halifax affair for Saint John.

Such a program would need the consent of both runners, but local men bank on the result of the Halifax race. If it is staged, to put it over. If Miles won at Halifax, DeMar would not be averse to another chance here while DeMar comes through, the project will be broached.

### CITY REPRESENTED

Saint John would have representatives of its own in the race here, including George Sprague. Sprague, it is learned, will likely compete in the Halifax race.

### How They Stand

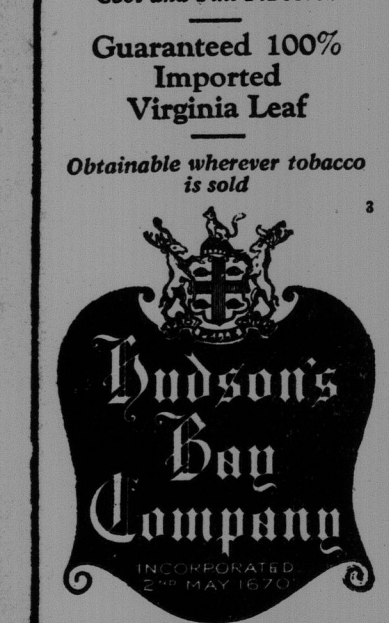
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cincinnati	31	24	.564
Pittsburgh	28	22	.560
Chicago	27	23	.540
St. Louis	27	23	.540
Brooklyn	26	24	.520
New York	26	24	.520
Boston	22	28	.440
Philadelphia	20	32	.385

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	41	16	.719
Chicago	31	26	.544
Philadelphia	32	27	.540
Cleveland	31	27	.534
Washington	27	27	.500
Detroit	29	30	.490
St. Louis	22	36	.379
Boston	16	31	.340

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	41	17	.707
Toronto	40	19	.678
Buffalo	39	23	.625
Rochester	30	29	.508
Newark	30	30	.500
Jersey City	25	35	.417
Syracuse	17	38	.309
Reading	15	45	.250



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## Canadian Girl Athletes Are Invited To Attend Big Meet In Sweden

When The Old Hammer Brigade Tunes In

NEVER SAW SUCH A GANG OF OLD MEN IN MY LIFE. I NEVER SAW THEM TRYING TO GET INTO THE RING. THEY WERE THROUING THEM AWAY. I TOLD THEM THEY WERE PLANNING TO PLAN ON THEM. I ASKED THAT SLIM BROTHER HOW LONG IT WAS SINCE THEY WERE A GUY, AND HE SAID, "I DON'T KNOW—I ONLY BEEN WITH THE OUTFIT THREE WEEKS." THE ONLY THING THAT KEEPS THE FIRST BASEMAN FROM BEING THE PRIZE SAPI IS THAT HE CAN'T RUN. HA HA.

THE LOCAL BALL GAME, WHICH HAS BEEN INTO A Prolonged slump, is the object of the "EXPERTS" AND "HUNGRIER" DOWN AT THE POOL HALL.

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## Boston Star Is Obtained By Mackmen

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 16—A telegram received last night from Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Athletics, announced that he had traded Pitchers Harris and Heimach and Outfielder Jacobson for Pitcher Elmke, of Boston.

The message did not say how the Mackmen had obtained Jacobson from St. Louis.

This is not Merwin Jacobson, who played here with the Maroons several years ago.

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## NELSON TO PITCH IN GAME TONIGHT

"Bunker" Murphy and Burgess Booked For Duel on East End Grounds

EARL NELSON and the Saint John will take another crack at the champion Water Department team on the North End grounds this evening, and in view of the trouncing given the Watermen by the Trojans this week, the outlook is none too good for the Hitholders.

In addition, it is likely they will be without the sterling services of Snodgrass at first base, he being out of town. Hannah will pitch for the Watermen and they need the game to keep out in front in the league race.

Another big crowd is expected, the opposing twines.

The City and County League is billed for the East End grounds this evening, with St. Peters trying to stop the rush of the St. Roses to another pennant. The Fairville lads have set up quite a gap between them and second place, and the North End outfit will be out tonight to halt things.

Burgess and Murphy will likely be the opposing twines.

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## Famous Indian Football Star Obeys "Father Time's" Edict and Hangs Up Suit

By BERT M. DEMBY

CHICAGO, June 16.—The inevitable strains of the swan song of athletes—Age—have at last been heard by the greatest of them all—Jim Thorpe.

The colorful Indian, who came out of the ranks of the Red men to beat the best that the White men could produce, has announced his retirement.

The announcement marks the end of twenty years of activity spent in beating most everybody at their own game. It made little difference to Thorpe what the sport was when he entered, for he excelled in just about everything there is in the books.

The feet-footed Indian first attracted attention back in 1906, his first year at Carlisle school for Indians. At Carlisle he first shone in the art of getting through a line with a football tucked beneath his arm. And it has been said to his credit that no man ever lived who could play football any better than he.

He started the past season with the New York Giants (football) and later went to Florida to play for the Tampa team. He was a star in the Tampa team.

In his last game Thorpe had on his team two stars that had played with him at Carlisle—Luis Tieg at end, and Pete Celac at fullback.

Thorpe had little to say regarding his retirement.

"One must quit sometime," he said, "and my earnings days are over. Sports have been my livelihood but I have really played for the love of competition. They all have to go, you know."

"Now I have a yearning to hunt and fish with my people."

And three, amid his people, he will hunt and fish, a contented Indian, enjoying a rest well earned.

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## West Side League To Get Away Tonight

THE West Saint John Soft Ball League intends to get under way tonight, unless the weather man should be unkind enough to oblige the members to postpone the League opening once more. At 7:15 sharp tonight's game will begin and the teams competing will be the Vets and the Assumption players. Hon. R. W. Wigmore and Dr. F. L. Kenney will do the honors in officiating for the opening and the two teams are ready to stage a really good game. The weather's unkindness which prevented the opening, on previously scheduled dates has only whetted the ardour of the contestants and in no way damped it.

## GIANTS CAPTURE THIRD IN A ROW

Vance Strikes Out Nine But Loses Decision to St. Louis Cardinals

NEW YORK, June 16.—Lines in the National League have been drawn much tighter in the last 24 hours, and today only three and one-half games separate the Reds, in first position, and the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers, tied for sixth.

While second place Pittsburgh was rained out in Boston yesterday, the Giants took their third straight from the leaders, 3 to 1.

Vance struck out nine St. Louis Cardinals in seven innings at Brooklyn, but lost 4 to 0, because Bill Sherdel allowed only five safeties.

The Phillies received some good pitching to support their ever-dangerous bats and smothered the Chicago Cubs 8 to 1.

Miller Huggins' Ruthless Yankees (the Bambino is resting after twisting a knee while pursuing two-base hits) caused the upspring St. Louis Browns to halt, Shocker beating them 6 to 1. In the absence of Ruth, Lazzeri did the home run honors.

Wallberg arose to the occasion in Philadelphia, and his 5 to 0 victory sent the Cleveland Indians hurtling into fourth place. Urban Faber opposed Coveleskie at Chicago, and the White Sox won, 4 to 1. Detroit beat the Boston Red Sox, 7-6.

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