

# SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

## ROMMEL FAVORS THE KNUCKLE BALL

Says Catchers Find It Hard to Catch, and Gives Reasons.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—In 1922 Ed Rommel, star pitcher of the Athletics, won 27 ball games with a seventh place team in the American League.

Last season, with a team that made a much better record, Rommel was unable to break even, winning 18 and losing 19.

This season Rommel again got away to a bad start. Since most ball players are superstitious, and Rommel being no exception, he requested that Briggs, second string catcher, handle him rather than Cy Perkins, the club's star backstop. He thought Perkins might be the jinx.

In his last few starts Rommel has looked like his old self. It was Rommel who recently stopped the Washington club after it had won 10 straight. He blanked the Nationals, allowing only two hits.

Rommel is positive he has finally solved his trouble and explains it in this manner:

"My best bet is my knuckle ball. In 1922, when I won 27 games, I pitched it seven times out of ten.

"The knuckle ball is hard to catch. No one knows how much it is going to break. As a result it often makes the catcher look bad because of his inability to handle it cleanly.

"Last season my catcher called for my fast one and curve ball far more

## THE YANKEES ARE IN FIRST PLACE

Washington Failed to Gather in the Leadership—Other Games.

New York, Aug. 28.—With opportunity knocking loudly, Washington failed to respond to the call and today the Senators are six points back of the league-leading Yankees, who split a double-header with the Indians, losing the first game, 1-0, and taking the second, 5-4, while the Capital City crew lost to the Browns in an 11-inning contest, 8-6. Had Washington won it would be safely entrenched in first place today.

Cobb's Detroit could do no better than split even with the Red Sox in Boston, getting the verdict in the opener, 5-4, and losing the second, 6-3.

The White Sox and the Athletics divided two games in Philadelphia, the first to the Sox, 12-9, the second to the Athletics, 9-1.

In the National League, with only two games scheduled, Pittsburgh lost to the Phillies, 4-6.

Allan Rothman of the Cardinals held the Cubs to six well scattered hits in the Windy City and took the game, 3-0.

## BIG LEAGUE RESULTS.

**American League.**  
Chicago, 12; Philadelphia, 9.  
Philadelphia, 9; Chicago, 0.  
Detroit, 6; Boston, 4.  
St. Louis, 8; Washington, 4.  
Cleveland, 1; New York, 0.  
New York, 5; Cleveland, 4.

**National League.**  
Philadelphia, 7; Pittsburgh, 6.  
St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 0.

**International League.**  
Buffalo, 11; Baltimore, 1.  
Baltimore, 12; Buffalo, 4.  
Rochester, 8; Jersey City, 1.  
Jersey City, 5; Rochester, 4.  
Newark, 4; Syracuse, 1.  
Toronto, 4; Reading, 2.  
Toronto, 9; Reading, 4.

## LUCKY CALGARY.

Calgary is now likely to become one of the largest flour milling centres in the Dominion owing to the fact that an agreement has been ratified by the shareholders of the Alberta Flour Mills, Ltd., whereby Spillers' Overseas Interests, Ltd., one of the largest flour manufacturing concerns in the British Empire, takes over the physical assets of the Alberta company. The plant of the Alberta Flour Mills at Calgary will be completed, and when in operation will be one of the largest in the Dominion.

## LADIES' MARITIME GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Results of Yesterday's Keen Competition in Moncton.

Moncton, Aug. 28.—Play in the Ladies' Maritime Golf Tournament continued yesterday under more favorable conditions, the weather being fine, following the torrential rain of Tuesday. In the morning the driving and approach and put competitions took place. The driving was won by Miss Edith Bauld, Halifax, with Mrs. G. E. McCoy, Moncton, second. The approach and put was won by Mrs. G. W. Maddison, Moncton, with Miss Pipes, Amherst, second. Play in the championship elimination in the afternoon resulted as follows:

Miss Page, Halifax, won from Mrs. Ross, New Glasgow, 6 and 5.  
Miss Davis, Halifax, won from Mrs. McCoy, Moncton, 7 and 5.  
Mrs. MacKean, Halifax, won from Mrs. Truher, New Glasgow, 3 and 7.  
Mrs. MacNaughton, Moncton, won from Miss White, Amherst, 6 and 5.  
Mrs. McKinnon, Charlottetown, won from Miss Bauld, Halifax, 3 and 2.  
Miss McLeod, St. John, won from Mrs. Taylor, Moncton, 6 and 4.  
Mrs. Bonnyman, Amherst, won from Mrs. Coyle, Moncton, 2 up.  
Miss Stetson, St. John, won from Mrs. MacLean, Moncton, 2 up.  
Mrs. Milligan won from Mrs. Britton, 1 up.  
Mrs. Glen Smith won from Mrs. Clogie, 1 up.  
Mrs. Criley won from Mrs. Healey, 2 up.  
Mrs. Bannion won from Mrs. Allan, 1 up.

**Second Division.**  
Consolation—Miss Pipes, Amherst, won from Mrs. C. H. McLeod, Amherst, 3 and 2.  
Mrs. Acton, Moncton, won from Mrs. S. B. Anderson, Moncton, 4 and 2.  
Mrs. Ferguson, Moncton, won from Mrs. Worsley, Moncton, 3 and 1.

## EPINARD SHOWS LOTS OF SPEED

Gallops a Mile in 1.42 4-5; Close to Track Record.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Stepping to the three-quarters post in 1.13 and to the mile in 1.42 4-5, Epinard, French thoroughbred, demonstrated to a small group of observers here Tuesday that the best of America's sprinters will have to show plenty of run to keep him astern. It was the first time that Eugene Leigh, Epinard's trainer, has asked the horse for speed. He got it in abundance.

Epinard's response left no doubt in the minds of the few who witnessed the workout that the French runner is in excellent condition and able to withstand any strain on speed or endurance in the three international events in which he is entered.

Epinard ran with Idle Girl. The workout was on a private track, and the racer's time for the three-quarters was only a second slower than the record for the course.

## FIRE DAMAGES McAVITY PLANT

A fire which assumed such threatening proportions that a second alarm from Box 29 was ordered by Chief Blake, was discovered about 8 o'clock last evening by the watchman in the T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd. brass works in Water street. The fire was near the rear of the furnace which is situated in the moulding room adjoining the "snagging" or dressing department. The moulding shop is of brick and practically fireproof, but the wooden structure containing the dressing department was badly gutted.

George McAvity, president of the firm, said last night that the loss was covered by insurance, but he was unable to estimate the damage.

Gregory Brown, aged 10, son of Charles A. Brown, 144 Waterloo street, was injured by being struck on the head by the cap of a hydrant which was blown off by the force of water. Policeman Chisholm carried him to Hawker's drug store in Prince William street, where first aid was rendered by a young lady who said she was a nurse in Philadelphia. He was taken to the General Public Hospital, where he received further treatment and was then taken home.

## MAINE HORSE MEETS

Canadian horse showed up well at meets at Houlton, Waterville and Ellsworth, in Maine, yesterday. Bert Lint, Fredrickton, won the 225 at Houlton, with Jack Volo. At Ellsworth, William Keyes, St. Stephen, landed two winners.

## Ball Problems By Billy Evans

QUESTIONS

1. The other day in the summary of a big league game I noticed where a certain player had been used twice as a pinch runner. Was this a mistake in print or could such a thing happen?

—D. Y.

2. Pitcher delivers a batted ball while not in his proper position on the rubber. No one was on base at the time. The ball was squarely over the plate, but since it was illegally delivered the umpire ruled it a ball as per the rules. If the batter struck at the ball and hit safely would it have counted?—D. P. G.

3. When a fielder throws his glove at a batted or thrown ball is it necessary that the glove come into contact with the ball for the fielder to be penalized? A claims the mere throwing of the glove calls for a penalty. B insists the glove must come into contact with the ball. Who is right and what is the penalty in each case?—S. A. W.

## ANSWERS

1. The situation was made possible by the manager of a certain team permitting a player to run for the regular who was injured. Since the regular intended to resume play when his injury was dressed, the manager of the team in the field permitted a player to run for him without the status of either player being affected, so as to avoid a tedious delay. Later in the game the manager called the same player to act as substitute runner for a slow man who had hit safely.

2. If a batter elects to strike at an illegally delivered ball it counts as a strike or whatever happens. In the case cited the safe hit made was legal.

3. B is correct in his contention. The glove must come into contact with the ball for a penalty to be inflicted. It is two bases, if a thrown ball, three bases if a batted ball.

## MANY ATTEND GARDEN PARTY

A garden party was held yesterday afternoon on the grounds of Martin Dolan, Golden grove, St. John.

The party was attractively arranged and the various amusements and refreshments were all well patronized. Buses left Haymarket Square, taking gay throngs to the picnic. The supper was served by the young ladies of St. Patrick's church. The City Cornet Band furnished music.

The convenor for the estates was Mrs. Martin Dolan. She was assisted by Mrs. George Gussie, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Fred McNamara and Mrs. Reider. The chief supervisor of the grounds was Martin Dolan and he was aided by a committee of men of the parish.

Those in charge of the booths were: Mrs. E. J. Ryan and Messrs. James J. Carleton, country store; Miss Kathleen Lundy, candy counter; Mr. and Mrs. William McMillin, ice cream, beer and fruit; Mr. Vincent McKel, bowling alley; Messrs. B. Daley, William Crowley and Joseph Floyd, candy where; Joseph Butler, bean board.

Among those receiving prizes were Edwin Brien, gentlemen's jogging prize; Mrs. W. B. Daley, ladies' bowling prize; James Whelley, gentlemen's bean board; Miss Juliet Desmond, ladies' prize.

## SAILORS APPRECIATIVE

Members of the crew of the U. S. S. Detroit while in port are guests at the Sergeants' Mess in the Armoury. The visiting tars are delighted with the kindness shown to them by the sergeants and state that they greatly appreciate the attention that has so far been accorded them by the citizens of St. John.

## COURT CASE RESULTS.

Bert W. Best has started proceedings against Daniel McGuire to recover \$400 damages which he claims resulted to his automobile in a collision which occurred on Monday morning in Pond street, when one of Mr. McGuire's horses was so seriously injured that it had to be shot. J. Starr Tait is representing Mr. Best.

## CARROLL PLAYERS

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## Clark and Purdy Win Bicycles

The following are the winners in The Telegraph-Journal bicycle contest, which ended on August 23:

- 1st Prize (Hobart Bicycle) Christie Clark, 82 Watson Street
- 2nd Prize (Scout Bicycle) Albert Purdy, 96 Wall Street
- 3rd Prize (Auto Wheel Coaster) Nelson Snelgrove, 288 Germain Street

All boys, who secured subscriptions but did not win a prize, will receive payment by calling at The Telegraph-Journal office.

## RUBE MARQUARD MENDING RAPIDLY

Former Sensational Pitcher Recovering From Operation for Appendicitis.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 27.—Rube Marquard, now of the Boston Braves, formerly a sensational pitcher of the Brooklyn and New York clubs, recuperating at a bungalow on the Magoghy river, following an operation for appendicitis, expects to be able to get back to baseball next year.

Marquard, with his wife, who nursed him when he was at death's door, was an interested spectator at the game here between the Baltimore Orioles and the White Sox.

After the operation for appendicitis, Marquard apparently had recovered and was about ready to don a baseball uniform, when his system became poisoned, and his life was despaired of. Due to the careful nursing of his wife, he recovered, and he has been at the Magoghy River bungalow for the last month.

Marquard will spend a week in this city, and then go to the New Jersey coast for a while. He has pitched ball 19 seasons, and while he is still thin, and not in possession of his complete activity, he is on the road to his complete recovery.

## FIGHT A DRAW.

"Young" Stribling, Georgia school boy, and Paul Berenbach, New York, fought a six-round draw last evening, in New York before a crowd of 25,000 people, who were satisfied with the verdict. They were closely matched physically, each weighing 167 1/2 pounds. Stribling outboxed his dangerous rival from start to finish, but Berenbach carried the fight in the last three rounds to Stribling.

## WILL PLAY TONIGHT.

The Water Dept. winners of the Civic and Civil Service League, will meet the Royals, of the South End League, in an exhibition game this evening on the South End diamond. The Water Dept. will have their regular championship line-up on hand. Arbo and Johnson will probably be the battery for the Water Dept. Diggs or Nelson will hurt for the Royals.

## NATIONALS TAKE FIRST.

The North End Nationals took the first game of a series with the Fainville Canucks for the intermediate championship of the city, winning last night by 1 to 0 in a five-inning game. Leary pitched for the winners and Burgess and Nelson for the losers. The next game will take place on the Nashwan, diamond on Friday night.

## A CHALLENGE.

The Young Canucks wish to challenge the Grand Bay Juniors to a game of ball on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the Ketepec diamond. An answer is requested through the Telegraph-Journal.

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