

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1925

## ELDRIDGE EASTMAN WILL RACE AGAINST PATCHEN KING TONIGHT

FORMER WORLD'S  
CHAMPION TO  
STAGE COMEBACKNovel Sport Event Will  
Be Held At  
Moosepath

Judging from comments of local sports enthusiasts, there will be a record crowd at Moosepath tonight to see Eldridge Eastman, former world's professional sprint champion, stage a comeback in a race against Patchen King, a local pacer. The race will be for a purse of \$100, and the distance will be 100 yards. It is one of the most novel sport events ever staged here, and there is considerable speculation as to the outcome. Eastman's sensational performances in the Old Country are recalled by fans in general, and all are eager to see the colored sprinter again don his spikes and give a demonstration of the speed that made him famous.

**COMPETED AGAINST STARS.**  
Prior to going to England, Eastman competed against Fish Marsh, Keane, the late Tip O'Neill and Kiley, and his sensational burst of speed and ability to get away at the crack of the gun are still recalled. Many who saw him then will be sure to avail themselves of an opportunity to see him in this novel race.

**OTHER ATTRACTIONS.**  
In addition to this feature event the management of Moosepath Park has arranged for a match between Lady Belle and Jimmy O'Neill, Jr., best two out of three heats. There will also be a special bicycle race between Western Union and C. P. R. Telegraph messenger boys. The programme will not be started until 7:45 sharp, so as to afford all those interested an opportunity to reach the grounds.

The programme will be as follows: Lady Belle vs. Jimmy O'Neill, Jr., first heat; race between the messenger boys; second heat of the match race; Eastman vs. Patchen King; final heat of the match race.

LEAD OF PIRATES  
REDUCED BY GIANTS

New York Club Fighting to Regain Lead in National League.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Giants have reduced the lead of the Pirates in the initial clash of the first crucial series of the season. A double today gives New York a chance to regain the National League leadership.

Long George Kelly, utility man, was yesterday's hero. After Young's double in the eighth had sent Lindstrom home with the tying run, Kelly made a hard drive on which Young counted the winning rally, 7 to 6.

Maraville as Manager.  
Rabbit Maraville yesterday passed through the experience of winning his initial game as a manager, leading the Chicago National team from Bill Killefer, to lead the Cubs to a 10 to five triumph over Brooklyn.

A Long St. Louis Nationals were outpitched and outbatted in a double header at Boston, which the Braves won 7 to 4, and 8 to 5. Bernie Nix, Boston outfielder, for the second time in the history of the park, drove the ball over the left field fence for a home run.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Chicago, 2; Washington, 1.  
St. Louis, 12; New York, 2.  
St. Louis, 6; New York, 5.  
Boston at Detroit, postponed, rain.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland, rain.

**American League Standing.**  
Won. Lost. P.C.  
Washington ..... 50 25 .667  
Philadelphia ..... 46 25 .648  
Chicago ..... 41 35 .539  
Detroit ..... 37 39 .487  
St. Louis ..... 38 40 .487  
Cleveland ..... 33 44 .429  
New York ..... 32 45 .416  
Boston ..... 24 50 .324

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
New York, 7; Pittsburgh 6.  
Cincinnati 4; Philadelphia 0.  
Philadelphia 4; Cincinnati 3.  
Chicago 10; Brooklyn 5.  
Boston, 7; St. Louis 4.  
Boston, 8; St. Louis, 2.

**National League Standing.**  
Won. Lost. P.C.  
Pittsburgh ..... 44 27 .620  
New York ..... 45 30 .600  
Brooklyn ..... 38 37 .507  
St. Louis ..... 37 37 .493  
Cincinnati ..... 44 38 .539  
Philadelphia ..... 35 40 .467  
Chicago ..... 33 43 .434  
Boston ..... 31 44 .413

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Buffalo, 15; Jersey City, 5.  
Baltimore, 8; Rochester, 1.  
Reading, 8; Rochester, 4.

**International League Standing.**  
Won. Lost. P.C.  
Baltimore ..... 54 30 .643  
Toronto ..... 45 35 .563  
Jersey City ..... 46 36 .561  
Reading ..... 47 37 .560  
Buffalo ..... 45 44 .506  
Rochester ..... 38 45 .457  
Syracuse ..... 29 52 .358  
Providence ..... 29 52 .358

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## Thinks Harry Greb Is Greatest Fighter In The World at His Weight

Dave Shade Throws  
Down The Gauntlet

NEW YORK, July 8.—Dave Shade has thrown down the gauntlet to champions of three divisions—Walker, Greb and Berenbach—by signing articles to meet any one of the trio at the Polo Grounds in a decision fight September 3 or 13.

Under a ruling of the New York State Athletic Commission, Walker is called upon this summer to defend his title against the California fighter.

HARRY WILLS SAILS  
TODAY FOR EUROPE

Prepares to Follow The Trail of Heavyweight Champion, Jack Dempsey.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Harry Wills, for several years an outstanding challenger for the heavyweight championship, has made final preparations to follow the trail of Jack Dempsey and his bride to Europe for a vacation. He is booked to sail today on the Cunarder Berengaria.

**No Chance for Bout.**  
Possibility of the negro heavyweight meeting the champion on the other side, however, appeared to have been precluded in an announcement by Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, that he expected the Dempseys to arrive here on their return July 14.

Kearns declared that it would be impossible for the champion to defend his title against either Wills or Gene Tunney this year. Dempsey has been idle so long that he would require at least four months of hard training and several preliminary bouts, he said.

**May Meet Madden.**  
A bout with Battley Madden at Michigan City on Labor Day may be accepted by Dempsey, however, Kearns added.

## ARRANGE GAMES

Commercial Baseball League Plan to Stage Postponed League Fixtures.

The Commercial Baseball League postponed games are to be played as follows:  
July 7.—M. R. A. Ltd. vs. Barbour's  
8.—N. B. Telephone vs. Thornes  
10.—C. N. Ry. vs. C. P. Ry.  
13.—M. R. A. vs. C. P. Ry.  
14.—C. N. Ry. vs. N. B. Telephone  
16.—Cornwall and York vs. Barbour's  
16.—N. B. Power Co. vs. C. N. Ry.  
17.—C. P. Ry. vs. Barbour's  
20.—M. R. A. vs. Thornes  
21.—C. P. Ry. vs. Cornwall and York  
22.—N. B. Telephone vs. N. B. Power Co.  
23.—M. R. A. vs. C. N. Ry.  
The grounds are to be arranged for later. There will be an executive meeting of the league on Monday, July 13.

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The thrilling story of a woman's fight to save a man whose wife is her rival in name only!

See this gripping melodrama—so tense it will keep you gasping.

Also Comedy.

Clark and Gray, Singing and Dancing.

Edwyn Brent  
"MIDNIGHT MOLLY"

LOCAL BOXING  
FANS WITNESS  
NEW YORK BOUTSJames Power Gives  
Facts of Great Encounters

Three Saint John boxing enthusiasts, James J. Power, Sergeant Detective John T. Power and Charles A. Owens, had the pleasure of seeing the great card staged in the Polo Grounds, New York, last Friday evening. In conversation with the sports editor of The Times-Star, James Power told of the sensational 15-round bout between Greb and Walker and the thrilling but short lived encounter between Shade and Slattery.

**Greb a Great Fighter.**  
Speaking about Greb, he said, the middleweight champion was in the pink of condition and demonstrated beyond a doubt that he is the greatest fighter at his weight in the ring today. He showed superiority over Mickey Walker, the welterweight champion, throughout the entire bout. The latter, he said, is a game fighter and willing to swap punches at all stages. His recuperative powers were brought out in a striking manner in the 14th round when he was battered into a helpless condition against the ropes, but before the bell sounded he was apparently strong and was in the centre of the ring swapping punches with his opponent.

**Slattery Was Outclassed.**  
With reference to the Shade-Slattery bout, he said that the latter proved a disappointment. He did not show the great physique that some writers claimed and his style was contrary to all orthodox methods. He engaged his opponent with his hands down and depended on straight fast punches to overcome his lack of defense. Shade kept ducking and twisting his body and had little difficulty avoiding his inexperienced opponent's blows. He considers the latter a good fighter, but doubts if he would be able to defeat Walker.

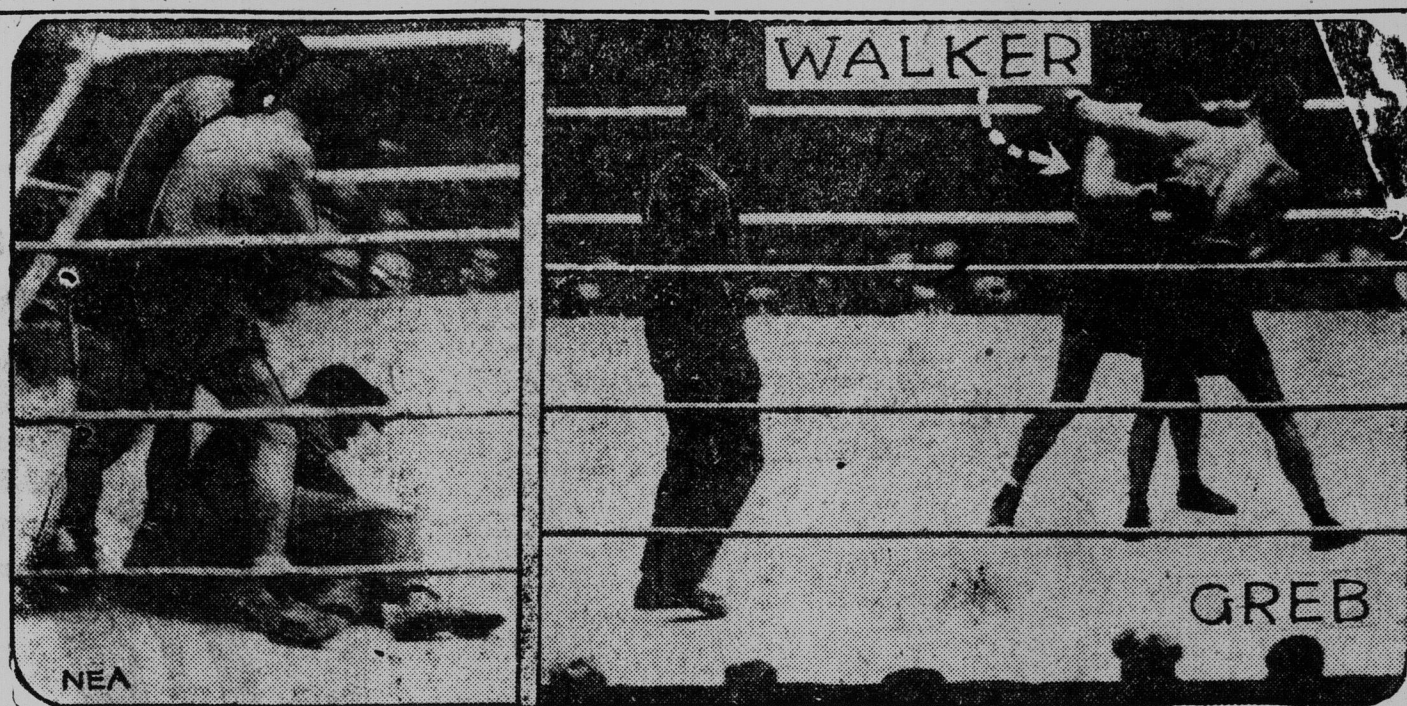
With reference to Harry Wills, he said he looked good and showed marked ability both at boxing and hitting. He considers his showing entitles him to a bout with Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship.

**Says Pancho Villa Had Ulcerated Teeth.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—Bobby Evans, local fight promoter, yesterday called off a proposed bout here next Friday night, between Pancho Villa and Tommy O'Brien, after receiving a telegram from Villa's manager in San Francisco saying that Villa had three ulcerated teeth extracted and was to hit to box.

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## Scenes From Greb-Walker Title Bout



Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, middleweight champion, defeated Mickey Walker of Jersey City, welterweight champion, on points in their 15-round bout in New York City. Neither fighter succeeded in knocking the other down, but Referee Purdy slipped in the seventh round and fractured his knee-cap. The picture on the right shows Greb missing a left swing with Walker closing in and registering a right to the kidney. Other photo shows the fighters in a furious mix-up with the referee on the canvas beneath them.

## TO PLAY MONCTON

Alerts Pro. Team Reorganized—Will Meet Other Pro. Organizations.

The Alerts, professional team, has been reorganized and arrangements made to play Moncton's new pro. team and visiting clubs from the States. The Alerts players and positions follow: Catchers, Gonnell and Doyle; pitchers, Parles, Lawlor, King and Davis; 1st base, MacGowan; 2nd base, Ramsay; short stop, Lowmyer; 3rd base, Gibbons; left field, Sterling; centre, Garnett and Bonelli; spares, Stewart, Doherty and Finnimore.

Thomas Mullet, the manager, announces the team will practice three nights a week.

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## WILL TRY AGAIN.

CLEVELAND, July 8.—Another attempt will be made tonight to bring Charlie Rosenberg, bantamweight champion and Pete Sarmiento, of the Philippines, together in a 10-round bout here. The bout, scheduled for last night, was postponed because of rain.

## Games Tonight

In City Amateur League: St. John Baptists vs. Trojans on the South End; Royals vs. Saint Johns on the North End.

In the Intermediate League—Nationals vs. Imperials

**LOUIS GREEN'S**  
FOR  
PIPES  
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To Raise Funds For  
A New Grandstand

Members of the Fair Vale baseball team will hold a basket social on their grounds next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the erection of a grand stand. James

Christie and Thomas Stack are in charge of the committee. There is also talk of the members holding a minstrel show to raise money to pay off the debt on their grounds.

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TO MEET HOOVER  
FOR GOLD CUPAppeal to Good Sports-  
manship of Oars-  
man

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—The Philadelphia gold cup committee yesterday called Jack Beresford, Jr., the British oarsman, appealing to his "British sportsmanship" to row Walter M. Hoover, Philadelphia, for the amateur rowing championship of the world.

The committee, after receiving official word from England that Beresford had resigned the cup to Hoover, and would be preceded to the Philadelphia on Thursday, sent the following cable to Beresford:

"Your correspondence clearly accepted cup in good faith. Hoover's trip to England made in same spirit. Appeal to your British sportsmanship for immediate contest."

**TO SCHOOL BOARD**  
C. D. Richards, M. L. A., has been named by the Fredericton City Council to succeed the late J. J. Weddall as a member of the Board of School Trustees there.

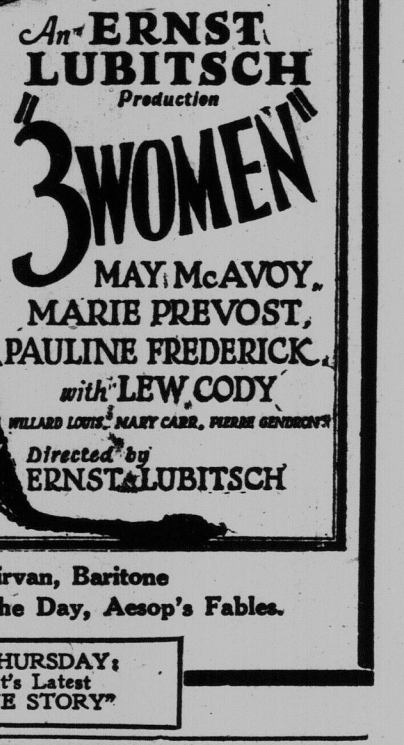
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**An ERNST LUBITSCH Production**  
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MARIE PREVOST,  
PAULINE FREDERICK  
with LEW CODY  
Directed by ERNST LUBITSCH

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"HER LOVE STORY"

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