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# SHAMROCKS LOUGE PROTEST OVER GAME LAST NIGHT IN EAST END

## STERLING NAMED AS AN UMPIRE IN CITY LEAGUE

### Executive Puts Foot On Any Umpire-Baiting by Players

SHAMROCKS have lodged a protest with the executive of the City and County League over last night's game with St. Peter's, which St. Peter's won and in which there was considerable bickering, according to Manager Martin this morning. The claim is based on a play in the closing stages, when Johnston, first man up, got to first base on a bunt, but instead of stopping over to deliver the ball to first, Burgess faced the batter and then stepped over to deliver the ball to first. Johnston, second man up, got to first base on a bunt, but instead of stopping over to deliver the ball to first, Burgess faced the batter and then stepped over to deliver the ball to first. Johnston, third man up, got to first base on a bunt, but instead of stopping over to deliver the ball to first, Burgess faced the batter and then stepped over to deliver the ball to first.

The rule covering "Balks" has this to say: "A balk shall be: 'Section 1. Any motion made by the pitcher while in position to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, or throw to first base when occupied by a base runner without completing the throw.'"

**CITY LEAGUE MEETING**  
The executive of the City League met last evening with A. W. Corey in the chair and considered matters in relation to the umpires. The executive took a firm stand on umpire-baiting and gave instructions to the umpires to absolutely insist on respect on the field and not hesitate to put out of the game any player who is disrespectful.

"We are determined to stop this nonsense," said A. W. Corey, this morning, "and will back our umpires to the limit."

It was announced that "Scotty" Sterling, former well-known player, has been appointed to the umpire staff of the City League and probably will work out tonight. "Scotty" Sterling, who has declined to umpire until the Trojans' protest was settled, will also be back. Sterling has been appointed to fill Seelye's place.

## SWEDS WIN BOXING TITLE OF EUROPE

**Knocks Out British Champion in 11th Round of London Bout**  
LONDON, June 14.—Harry Persson, Swedish boxer, won the heavyweight championship of Europe tonight by knocking out Phil Scott, the English champion, in the eleventh round of their bout at Holland Park. Persson and Scott were evenly matched, each standing six feet three and weighing about 210 pounds. The Englishman began the attack immediately, while Persson was inclined to remain on the defensive. The bout came dramatically in the eleventh round when Scott broke from a clinch and as he did so, Persson landed a right hook. The Englishman was felled, but rose at the count of seven. The Swede went at him and with another right sent him to the mat again for the full count.

## West Side League Opening Tonight

The West Saint John Senior Softball League will be opened tonight when Dr. P. L. Kennedy will throw the first ball in the game between the St. Jude's and Ludlow street players. A handsome cup trophy, to be presented to the team leading the league at the end of the season, has been donated by J. G. Ryan.

There are four teams, St. Jude's, Ludlow, Assumption and Vets, in the league this year. Two games a week will be played. This year, all players must be registered with the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C. before June 28 and each team will be allowed to sign up 15 men. The names of the players must be handed to Douglas Penland, secretary of the league, on or before that date. R. H. Parsons will be on the grounds tonight to take the names of players seeking amateur cards.

## BENEFIT GAME

The Martellos and Saint John Baptists will meet on the West Side diamond on Wednesday evening in a benefit game for the Martellos. Dalton will be on the mound for the Saints and Giggie or Watters will twirl for the Martellos.

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# Martellos Set Commanding Lead In The South End League Race

## Along The Sport Trail

**TWO** citizens of Melrose, Mass., were so impressed with George Spragg's running on Saturday in the Melrose handicap won by the powerful Stenroos, of Finland, that they took the trouble to telegraph these newspapers about his performance. Out of a large field and under a broiling sun, Spragg did as well over the grueling ten-mile route this year as he did in the Boston Marathon three years ago when he finished seventh. He was competing against the pick of runners in the United States and the pace was a dizzy one. Spragg says that both Clarence DeMar and Stenroos were out to beat Miles and no one else and the rivalry between this trio caused a fast time to be set for the entire field. A clear account of Miles' perhuman effort to finish is contained in Walter H. Golding's despatch and Spragg more than confirms this by saying that Miles was so bent on crossing the line that his fast pace had settled into a walk before the collapse came. Spragg came out of the race as fresh as a daisy. The local boy will keep himself in shape and says he is out to show up well this year.

**NO OTHER** term than the word "sensational" suits the performances of Don Rivers and Jim McAvity in the sprints and pole vault at Rousesburg Saturday. What these boys will do in two years time is hard to say. Both seem headed for a brilliant future and who knows, both of them may make the Olympic grade.

**THE** track meet for girls here on Saturday in which nearly 40 contestants are entered is arousing as much interest among the fans as the girls themselves. The Olympic bug seems to have struck the city and every time a meet is held, eagle eyes are on the lookout for material for Canada's 1928 team. In this respect, the Allison grounds meet on Saturday is no exception. The girls will have to show some excellent stuff, however, to even approach, let alone better, the marks made by some Upper Canadian girls. For example, the Canadian century record is held by Rose Grosse and it is 11 and 1-8th seconds. Few of the boys can do that today. Miss Grosse also holds the 220 yard record of 28 and 1-4th seconds. The running broad jump mark is held by Miss Fanny Rosenfield of Toronto with 16 feet, 6 inches. To beat the eight-pound shot put record, the girls will aim at Miss Rosenfield's mark of 36 feet, 3 inches. Miss Rose Hunter holds the standing broad jump mark of 7 feet, 11 inches while to set a new Canadian record for the running high jump it will be necessary to go better than 4 feet, 8 1/2 inches. It can be seen the girls have their work mapped out for them rather clearly. Is there any Olympic stuff in the Maritimes? Saturday will show it.

**A BOXING** and wrestling ring which can be set up in one hour is one of the features of the Sequelcentennial Exposition in Philadelphia at the Municipal Stadium. It is made entirely of steel and was designed by Harry Wiggin. The arrangements also include special equipment for the boxing writers.

## Not Guilty Of LAD WITH MEASLES

**Auto Speeding**  
FRESNO, Cal., June 15.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, charged with knowingly permitting the driver of his automobile to exceed the speed limit recently, was found not guilty by a jury in the Justice Court yesterday.

## MILWAUKEE LEADS AMERICAN ASSOC.

**Brewers Have Slugged Way to Front—Have Strong Pitching Staff**  
CHICAGO, June 15.—A ball club that slugs with consistency and effect and numbers among the 300 players in the American Association pennant race has battled to the lead in the American Association pennant race, and yet, as statistics go, Milwaukee has done nothing remarkable to take a flying lead.

The Brewers have been out and out, by actual count, but rank second in the team batting with an average of .312, the Colonels continuing to lead. The one department in which they do lead is base-stealing, although Lehoucq, of Toledo, is the individual leader with his remarkable total of 21 to date.

Brief, of Milwaukee, has displaced Veach, of Toledo, as leading hitter, and two other Colonels have gone ahead of Devermore, of Louisville. Pat Duncan, of Minneapolis, has gone into double figures in his home run total, with an even 12 during the first two months, with Brief close behind with eight.

While individual hitting averages have dropped off a little the length of the column's leaders, the teams as such are hitting more effectively and six of them are now bunched in the 300 and above class.

## How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cincinnati	31	23	.574
Pittsburgh	24	22	.520
St. Louis	29	25	.537
Chicago	27	25	.519
Brooklyn	26	25	.510
New York	27	28	.491
Boston	23	28	.440
Philadelphia	19	32	.373

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	40	16	.714
Cleveland	31	25	.554
Chicago	30	26	.530
Philadelphia	31	27	.534
Washington	27	26	.509
Detroit	24	30	.443
St. Louis	23	31	.429
Boston	18	39	.321

## NOEL PITCHES TROJANS TO WIN OVER WATERMEN

### Burgess Downs Shamrocks in County League Contest

**MARTELOS** proved themselves no respecters of reputations last evening in a South End League fixture before a large crowd when, faced by the redoubtable "Tack" Dalton and the St. John Baptists, they took a stranglehold on the South End race by winning, 4 to 1. Bunched hitting and errors at critical moments by the Saints lost them the decision as well as some excellent twirling in the pinches by Watters.

Several times, the West Side hurler was called on to deliver in tight corners and he came through with the goods every time. Having beaten the Royals and Saint John Baptists in succession, the Martellos have broken considerable ground on their way toward and while the others are by no means out of the picture, the impressive way the Carleton aggregation has been pounding out wins leads many of the fans to pick them. They have a long way ahead yet before they can get into the city finals, but they have what is a great asset these days—an outfit that can hit when hits mean runs.

**THREE HITS**  
They only secured three hits off Dalton last night, but two of them counted in the run getting. The Saints' infield had four errors chalked against them and all of them came at crucial moments. "Tack" struck out 13 in seven innings, a remarkable average all things considered. Getting nearly two men an inning over the kayo broke and then losing is a rather tough break.

This makes the sixth win with one loss for the Martellos and puts them in the lead with a comfortable margin. The South End race is warming up now and the Martellos will be a target for every team from now on.

**THE BOX SCORE** and summary:  
St. John Baptists, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Payne, 1b.....4 0 0 8 9 0  
Lowe, rf.....3 1 1 2 1 0  
Dalton, p.....3 0 1 0 4 0  
Gillies, 3b.....3 0 1 0 4 0  
Rogers, 2b.....3 0 1 0 4 0  
McLaney, ss.....4 0 0 0 0 2  
McClusky, lf.....2 1 0 0 0 0  
Smith, cf.....2 1 0 0 0 0  
Howard, if.....2 0 0 0 0 0

**Totals**.....29 1 6 21 6 6  
Martellos: A. E. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
McVicar, 3b.....3 1 0 3 1 0  
Brown, 2b.....2 0 0 0 1 0  
Merryweather, 3b.....3 1 1 6 1 0  
Ferryweather, 3b.....2 3 3 3 2  
C. Joyce, if.....2 0 0 1 0 0  
Dugay, rf.....3 0 0 0 0 0  
McClusky, lf.....1 0 0 0 0 2  
Watters, p.....3 0 0 0 2 0

**Totals**.....26 4 3 21 7 4  
\*Batted for McClusky in fourth.  
Score by innings—  
St. John Baptists.....00000001—1  
Martellos.....01000000—1

Summary—Earned runs, Martellos, 1. Two-base hits, McClusky, Dalton. Hits off Dalton 3, Watters 6. Stolen bases, McVicar, Brown, Dugay. Base on balls, off Dalton 2, off Watters 2. Struck out, by Dalton 13, by Watters 7. Left on bases, St. John Baptists 12; Martellos 4. Hit by pitcher, Smith by Watters. Time of game, 1 hr. 45 min. Umpires, McDermott and Sprout. Score, Watters.

## CITY AND COUNTY LEAGUE

The St. Peter's defeated the Shamrocks last night on the East End grounds in a close and exciting game, by a count of 6 to 5. The St. Peter's made three additional runs in the ninth, when the game was called on account of darkness, so the score reverted to even innings.

Carpenter started on the mound for the losers, but was replaced by Johnston. Johnston pitched steady ball and held St. Peter's down for the balance of the game, excepting in the ninth, which does not figure in the box score. Burgess, twirling for St. Peter's, kept his hits well scattered, except in the fifth.

**THE BOX SCORE** and summary:  
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A. Morris, lf.....4 1 2 0 0 0  
B. O'Connor, 2b.....2 1 0 1 2 0  
Howard, 3b.....4 2 1 4 1 2  
Dever, cf.....4 1 1 9 2 0  
F. Morris, cf.....4 1 1 0 2 0  
White, ss.....3 1 1 1 2 1  
McClusky, lf.....4 0 1 0 1 0  
McCann, 1b.....3 0 1 0 7 0  
Burgess, p.....3 0 1 0 7 0  
Peckham, if.....0 0 0 0 0 0  
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McPhee, cf & ss.....4 1 1 1 2 2  
Butler, 3b.....4 0 1 1 1 2  
Moran, 1b.....4 0 1 1 1 2  
McDonough, if.....3 0 2 0 2 0  
Gallagher, rf.....3 0 1 1 1 0  
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Masters, 2b.....3 0 1 2 1 0  
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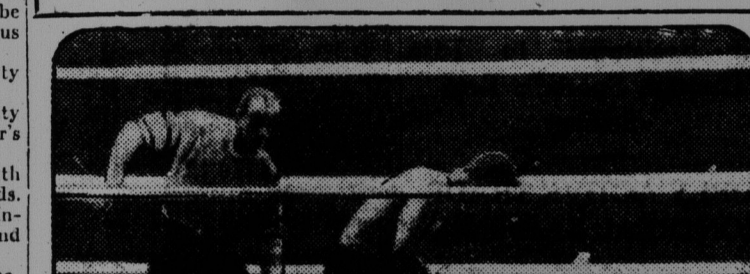
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## Stribling Bites the Dust



Paul Barlenbach, of Astoria, N. Y., retains his light-heavyweight championship of the world by beating decisively Young Stribling of Georgia. Photo shows Stribling thrown to the floor during a clinch in the eighth.

Carpenter. Time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpires, Ramsay and O'Regan.

**LEAGUE STANDING.**  
Won Lost P.C.  
St. Peter's.....7 1 .875  
Shamrocks.....4 5 .444  
St. Peter's.....2 7 .222

**CITY LEAGUE.**  
The Trojans forced the Water Department to bite the dust last evening and emerged from their battle on the North End diamond with the big end of an 8 to 6 score. The winners, securing an early lead, kept in front all the way. The Watermen pushed five runs home, by means of heavy hitting and loose fielding, in the fifth inning, but the Orange and Black put the game on ice in the seventh session when Kerr singled, advanced to second on an infield play and romped home on G. Moore's slashing single to the right garden.

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## CLEVELAND NOW IN 2ND PLACE; RACE GETS HOT

### Babe Ruth Gets 22nd Homer But Injures His Knee

**NEW YORK, June 15.**—Scidmore in the history of major league baseball have the races in both American and National Leagues been so close as they are today. In the American, however, the race appears to be for second place.

Cincinnati leads the National, four and one half games ahead of New York. But the Giants are in sixth place and in between are Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Chicago and Brooklyn.

In the American New York has a margin of nine and one half contests over the second place team, Cleveland. The Indians are only three games ahead of Detroit, in sixth place. Yesterday the Giants, licked Cincinnati, again, this time four to three. Heavy hitting by the Brooklyn outfit set back the St. Louis Cardinals 8 to 5.

Pittsburgh, with Yule, left hander, ran into trouble at Boston, three singles into a triple, giving the Braves three runs in the fifth while the Pirates could score only twice. Four homers by the Chicago Cubs, two by Stephenson, formerly of Cleveland, and one each by Wilson and Harnett, accounted for a victory over Philadelphia 9 to 7.

Ruth hit his 22nd homer of the year at St. Louis and is now one behind his record of 1921 for in that year, on June 14, he recorded two from the delivery of George Daus, of Detroit. But the Yankees lost 7 to 3 and the Babe injured one of his knees in pursuing a fly ball.

Cleveland gained second place in the league by taking the third in a row from the Mackmen and the seventh out of nine from Eastern teams, 6 to 5. The Boston Red Sox lost to Detroit 8 to 7.

Score, McGowan. Time, 1 hour, 55 minutes.

**LEAGUE STANDING.**  
Won Lost P.C.  
Water Dept.....7 2 .778  
Trojans.....1 7 .125

**THE BOX SCORE** and summary:  
Trojans: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.