

# All The Latest News From The World Of Sport

## MORDECAI WON'T PLAY UNDER JONES WELSH'S CROWN

Chicago, Aug. 17.—A salary of \$30,000 for three years and a block of stock in the club was understood here today to be the price which caused Fielder A. Jones, former manager of the Chicago Americans, to accept the management of the St. Louis league club.

Mordecai Brown, who will be succeeded by Jones as manager of the St. Louis Browns, said today he would not play under Jones. Brown added that he had not been notified of any change in the management of the team, but if the reported change were true he said he had not been treated fairly by the club owners. He insisted he had not proper support.

## R. W. BROCK RESIGNS AS DIRECTOR OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Mr. R. W. Brock, director of the geological survey and deputy minister of mines, has resigned his position to accept an appointment as head of the applied science department of the new university of British Columbia. R. J. McCannell, who is now acting deputy minister, will probably succeed Mr. Brock here. The latter has been head of the geological survey for the past six or seven years, and has been a most capable and valuable official. He arrived here this morning from England, where he was on government business at the outbreak of the war.

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## MARY FIGHTERS THE MARITIME TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS TODAY

The annual tournament of the N. B. Tennis Association ended yesterday when the challenge rounds in the men's singles and mixed doubles were decided. The challenge rounds in the other three events, the ladies' singles, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles were brought to a conclusion on Saturday.

Great interest has been taken in the tournament throughout, the attendance having been large each day, and the weather favorable for good tennis.

In the ladies' singles and doubles, and in the mixed doubles, last year's holders of the N. B. championships retained possession of their titles, the championship in the men's singles, however, going to J. Chipman, and in the men's doubles to T. McAvity and A. Fraser Campbell.

Today will, should the weather be favorable, decide the holders of the Maritime Province championships, when the N. B. holders of titles will play the N. S. holders. Those from the sister province came to the city yesterday on the Digby boat accompanied by A. G. Gosselin, secretary of the N. S. Tennis Association and other devotees of tennis. Most of the visitors are staying at the Royal Hotel. The following are the holders in the N. S. championship:

Ladies' singles—Miss C. Cole; ladies' doubles, Miss Cole and Miss Redman; men's singles, A. C. Wiswell; men's doubles, A. C. Wiswell and E. Foster; mixed doubles, W. N. Rice and Miss F. Lydiard.

Particulars of Saturday's and yesterday's play are as follows:

**Ladies' Singles (Saturday)**  
(Final Round.)  
Mrs. K. Schofield won from Miss M. Robertson, 6-4, 7-5.

**Ladies' Doubles (Saturday)**  
(Final Round.)  
Mrs. Harrison and Miss McKensie won from Miss K. Schofield and Miss Robertson, 6-4, 6-1.

## SPORTOGRAPHY

"GRAVY"

Although the featherweight division contains very few classy performers just now, it was not so very long ago that that division held some of the greatest honors in the history of the game. Twelve or fifteen years ago the featherweight championship race was a mighty interesting affair, and the greatest boxers enjoyed a great popularity among the fans. George Dixon, the little "chocolate drop," who never had an equal at his style of boxing; Tommy Sullivan, Ben Jordan of England, Eddie Santry, Jack McCalland, Kid Broad, Oscar Gardner, Harry Forbes, Tommy Dixon, Hugh McPadden, Joe Bernstein, and several other featherweights of that golden age of providing entertainment to the masses of a high class for the boxing bugs. Almost any of them could have topped the title today, and the margin between champion and near-champion then was very narrow.

One of the best of this illustrious bunch of almost-champions was Jack McCalland, who was born in Pittsburgh thirty-six years ago today, August 18, 1878. Jack had an advantage in

## Birthday of Jack McCalland, once Star among Featherweights.

height and reach over most of his opponents, standing over five feet six inches. He was sixteen when he began boxing the little fellows in Pittsburgh, McKeesport, and other western Pennsylvania cities. In his first bout he was defeated by Tommy Mitchell, but after that he had a long string of victories to his credit. In 1897 he fought a draw with Joe Bernstein, and the following year he got a draw with Johnny Lavack, the little French-Canadian who was one of the best boxers of the day. A little later McCalland was knocked out for the first time by Oscar Gardner, "the Omaha Kid," at Wheeling. In 1899 Jack whipped Solly Smith, the ex-champion, and defeated Billy Ryan at Utica. Ryan turned the tables a little later at Syracuse. Jack then fought draws with Kid Broad and Oscar Gardner, and before the year ended had held Billy Ryan in a 26-round draw at Youngstown. He began 1901 with a knockout victory over Eddie Santry, but was himself knocked out by Dave Sullivan, the champion, at Louisville. In 1902 and 1903 Jack knocked out Tommy Sullivan at St. Louis, and fought draws with Billy Ryan at Toronto and Chas. Neary at Milwaukee. His last important victory was over Abe Attell in 15 rounds at St. Louis in 1904.

## RESULTS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 0.  
At Philadelphia—  
Cleveland, 0; Philadelphia, 0—0 6 0  
Philadelphia, 0; Cleveland, 0—0 6 0  
Columbe and O'Neill, Bush and Schang.

Washington, 1; New York, 0.  
At New York—  
Washington, 0; New York, 1—4 0 0  
New York, 0; Washington, 0—5 1 1  
Ayres, Henry, Warhop nad Nunn, maker.

New York, 4; Washington, 3.  
Second game—  
Washington, 0; New York, 3—5 2 2  
New York, 0; Washington, 3—4 9 9  
Johnson and Ainsmith, Fisher, Keating and Nunamaker.

Only two games scheduled.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 1.  
At St. Louis—  
Philadelphia, 0; St. Louis, 1—1 8 0  
St. Louis, 0; Philadelphia, 0—1 0 4  
Mayer, Rixey and Killifer, Perdue and Snider.

Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 0.  
At Chicago—  
Brooklyn, 0; Chicago, 0—0 0 0  
Chicago, 0; Brooklyn, 0—3 8 0  
Allan and McCarthy, Lavender and Bresnan.

New York, 7; Pittsburgh, 3.  
At Pittsburgh—  
New York, 0; Pittsburgh, 3—7 1 1  
Pittsburgh, 0; New York, 3—6 1 1  
Tesserau, Fromme and McLean; Harmon, McQuinn.

Boston, 11; Cincinnati, 1.  
At Cincinnati—  
Cincinnati, 0; Boston, 11—11 0 0  
Cincinnati, 0; Boston, 11—7 5 0  
Batteries—Rudolph and Gowdy; Beaton, Faure and Clark.

Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 3.  
Second game—  
Boston, 0; Cincinnati, 3—5 7 3  
Cincinnati, 0; Boston, 3—3 7 2  
Batteries—James and Gowdy; restore normal conditions at home.

## SWITZERLAND WANTS LOAN OF GOLD FROM U.S.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister again today made representations to the state department in behalf of his government for a loan of gold from the United States.

Switzerland, in a state of siege with practically her entire male population under arms, is facing a serious situation in regard to feeding her army.

It is said that his country might implicate the U. S. in a violation of neutrality by using the acquired money as a loan to belligerent nations.

Switzerland's financial stringency was domestic financial stringency was such that she must float currency to restore normal conditions at home.



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## GRAND CIRCUIT RACING YESTERDAY

**FEDERAL LEAGUE.**  
Brooklyn, 4; Kansas, 1.  
At Kansas City—  
Brooklyn, 0; Kansas, 1—10 1 0  
Kansas City, 0; Brooklyn, 1—1 1 1  
Lafitte and Owen, Lands, Adams and Easterly.

Indianapolis, 8; Pittsburgh, 7.  
At Indianapolis—  
Pittsburgh, 0; Indianapolis, 7—12 1 1  
Indianapolis, 0; Pittsburgh, 7—12 1 1  
Knetsch, Dickson, Walker and Berry, Mosley, Kaeslering and Rariden, Warren.

Only two games scheduled.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Toronto, 7; Providence, 4.  
At Providence—  
Toronto, 0; Providence, 4—7 9 0  
Providence, 0; Toronto, 4—2 5 1  
Batteries—Wagner, Rogge and Krichell; Comstock, Bentley and Onslow.

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## 2.15 Class Pace; Purse, \$1,000.

Grand Opera, bs. by Claus Forrester (James) ..... 1 1 1  
Edith C. ch m. (McGavin) ..... 2 3 3  
Lella Patchen, blk m. (Snow) ..... 3 2 6  
Fred Deforest, br. (Osborne) ..... 6 5 2  
Shade Line, ch s. (Owney) ..... 4 4 4  
Valentine, bs. (Murphy) ..... 7 6 7  
Jaystone, bs. (Burgess) ..... 9 7 5  
Nelda Chnell, br m. (Garrison) 5 dis  
Tush Worth, blk m. (Geers) ..... 5 dis  
Time—2:07 3/4, 2:05 3/4, 2:07 3/4.

The Du Quene Stakes, 2:20 Class Trotting; Purse, \$3,000.

Margaret Drin, b m. by Peter the Great (Cox) ..... 1 1 1  
McCluskey, br g. (McDonald) ..... 2 2 2  
The Guide, b s. (Geers) ..... 3 4 3  
Barbara Overton, b m. (Murphy) 4 3 4  
Time—2:08 3/4, 2:12, 2:09 3/4.

2:07 Class Trotting, Purse \$1,000.

Reusens, ch g. by Prince of India. (Geers) ..... 1 1 1  
Tommy Torn, b g. (Owney) ..... 6 3 2  
Omar, b g. (Floyd) ..... 5 2 4  
Bon Zolock, b g. (Garrison) ..... 2 6 6

## CUBS' PITCHING HERO.



"Jim" Vaughn is the pitching hero of the Cubs' advance from nowhere. The big left-hander was not considered likely to play anything better than second fiddle to "Larry" Cheney, established star of the staff, but the erstwhile Yankee has topped all team rivals and closely follows Mathewson for honors among the National League pitchers who have seen active in the box.

1879—Mike Donovan defeated W. C. McClellan in ninety-three rounds at San Francisco. This battle lasted three hours and forty-nine minutes, but that was nothing for Mike, who considered a fight lasting less than an hour as a mere workout. Donovan was then middleweight champion of America, and retired undefeated three years later to become boxing teacher at the New York A. C., where he is still handing out the wallop to the young bloods of Gotham. Among the surviving veterans of the bare-knuckle days, Professor Michael stands supreme both in the number and length of his battles. In his first ring bout, in 1866, he fought three hours and fifteen minutes, and his battles lasting over an hour were numerous. The "Perfesser" achieved the middleweight title in 1888, when he whipped George Rooke.

1878—Jack McClellan, famous featherweight boxer, born in Pittsburgh, Pa.

1899—Joe Bernstein knocked out Solly Smith in thirteenth round at San Francisco.

1908—Stanley Ketchel knocked out Joe Thomas in second round at San Francisco.

Oakdale, gr g. (McDonald) ..... 2 4 3  
Robt Milrod, b g. (Snow) ..... 4 5 4  
Time—2:08 3/4, 2:07 3/4, 2:08 3/4.

2:04 Class, Purse \$1,000.

Baron A. b s. by Baron Meddum. (Monahan) ..... 3 1 1  
Del Rey, b s. (Cox) ..... 1 4 2  
Pickles, b m. (Jackson) ..... 2 2 2  
Straightstorm, b g. (Murphy) 4 3 4  
Time—2:06, 2:06, 2:06 3/4, 2:10 3/4.