

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1924

# SPORTS NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRE

## IRA HANNAH OF PORTLANDS IS LEADING PITCHER OF CITY LEAGUE

Compiled Averages Show He Allowed Only 3.83 Runs Per Game—Charlie Gorman Led the Batters and Also Had the Most Stolen Bases.

Ira Hannah of the Portlanders again showed his class by leading the pitchers in the Senior Amateur League the last season. In a league of heavy hitters the "Iron Man" allowed only 3.83 earned runs per nine-inning game. He has the distinction, also, of pitching the most innings, 68, which is not an unusual honor for him, as he has nearly always done more work than any pitcher in his league.

"Bunker" Murphy, the general "heaver" for St. Roses, also has an excellent mark of 4.69 earned runs scored off his delivery. He ranks second on the list.

Among the batters Charles Gorman of the Portlanders swung an extremely mean war club, as his average of .320 shows. All pitchers looked alike to Charlie, who never failed to come across with at least one hit during the game. Besides his record of hitting safely in every league game, he heads the list of hitters, with 26 safe drives. His eleven stolen bases give him the lead in that department also.

His team mate, Aubrey Snodgrass, who is also playing manager, is runner-up to Charlie in batting, with the excellent mark of .378. Snodgrass is second, also, in stolen bases, with nine, and in runs scored he heads the list, with 19.

The league champions won their victory by heavy hitting, backed by Hannah's good pitching, as the records show. They were outplayed by both the Clippers and St. Roses, but their stickwork carried them through.

A peculiar feature of the series was the fact that the Clippers drew practically as many bases on balls as the other teams combined, and Hazelwood and Kearney drew 24 between them, which was more than the total of the St. Roses and nearly as many as the Portlanders. The Clippers, however, were woefully weak at the bat and there is where they failed to win more games.

Averages for the special five-game series between the St. Roses and Portlanders are not included in these figures. They will be given separately to any player who wishes them.

An encouraging feature of the season's play was the very much increased attendance of fans. Another feature was the fact that Messrs. McAllister and Cooper officiated at every league game and gave general satisfaction.

Batting and Fielding Averages.

Name	Club	Games	At Bats	Runs	Hits	Errors	Fielding Avg.
Gorman, P.	Port.	15	117	39	52	1	.985
Cox, P.	Port.	15	117	39	52	1	.985
McDonald, S.R.	Port.	15	117	39	52	1	.985
Sparks, F.	Port.	15	117	39	52	1	.985
P. Moore, C.	Port.	15	117	39	52	1	.985
O'Connor, S.R.	Port.	15	117	39	52	1	.985
Peckham, P.	Port.	15	117	39	52	1	.985
Snodgrass, S.R.	Port.	15	117	39	52	1	.985
M. Griffin, C.	Port.	15	117	39	52	1	.985
Joyce, S.R.	Port.	15	117	39	52	1	.985
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## Joe Irvine Boxes Draw In Glace Bay

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 30.—After receiving the worst lacing of his fist career at the hands of Joe Irvine of St. John in their 10-round bout at Glace Bay last night, Joe Carbone managed to squeeze a draw decision from Referee Tommy Casey, which award did not on the whole meet with the approval of the 500 fans present. The bout was a slugfest match between two mellicious boxers, with plenty of action throughout.

## SENATORS' LEADER CLINCHES PENNANT

Harris Starts Double Play, Which Ends Game and Decides Series.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The King is dead, and the King's makers are at work behind the scenes, preparing for the world series convention which will name his successor.  
John McGraw, veteran Warwick of baseball, will nominate the Giants, candidate of the National League. Stanley Harris, newcomer in diamond politics, will direct the campaign for the American aspirant, Washington.  
Deliberation on the diamond congress will begin in the capital city on Saturday and continue through Sunday, after which the struggle will be continued in New York. If more than four ballots are necessary, the fifth will also be taken here, and the sixth will cast in Washington. The site for the seventh, and final vote, unless a tie results, will be decided by the much-sought-after, little gold of chance.

## Race Is Decided.

The race in the American League, decided yesterday when Washington won from Boston 4 to 2, was another victory for the tortoise over the hare.  
Washington, chronic tailender, a baseball wheeze as old as the mother-in-law, plodded along steadily while the Yankees hare, browsed on the sweet shoals of its reputation. It looked up too late, and was pounced upon by its enemy, the Tiger, while racing through the jungle.

Harris, 28-year-old manager of the successful team which gave Washington its first pennant, clinched his sensational season's work yesterday by giving evidence of mechanical as well as inspirational qualities.  
In the final half of the ninth, with his team leading 4 to 2, a Boston runner on first and one out, Harris picked a sharp grounder from the field just back of second base, touched the bag, pivoted and threw almost without looking to first to complete a double play, which ended the game and beholder the King.  
The White Sox defeated Detroit, 16 to 2, in a farcical contest which ended the season in Chicago, Pittsburgh winning, 5 to 4.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 4; Boston, 2.	R. H. E.
Washington .....1200000010—4 13 1	
Boston .....101000000—2 9 1	
Batteries—Zachary, Marberry and uel; Fullerton, Quinn and O'Neill.	
Chicago, 16; Detroit, 5.	R. H. E.
Detroit .....004001000—5 14 3	
Chicago .....52200124 x—16 17 2	
Batteries—Holloway, Johnson and	

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

American League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Washington .....	92	61	.601
New York .....	89	63	.585
St. Louis .....	86	68	.558
Philadelphia .....	74	78	.487
Baltimore .....	71	81	.467
Cleveland .....	67	86	.438
Pittsburgh .....	66	87	.431
Chicago .....	66	87	.431

  

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
St. Louis .....	90
Chicago .....	87
Cincinnati .....	86
Philadelphia .....	85
St. Paul .....	84
Baltimore .....	83
Washington .....	82
San Francisco .....	81
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## POSTED GAMES.

American League—New York at
Pittsburgh, 5; Chicago, 4.

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Boston, Mass., Sept. 30.—A trust fund of \$2,000,000 for disabled veterans of the great war and for wives, mothers and other dependents is created by the will of