

BASEBALL MAGNATES LIKELY TO SHORTEN SEASON AT ANNUAL

SEASON NOW OPEN APRIL 13, CLOSE SEPT. 29

Baseball Stars of Other Years Form Business Partnership

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The project to shorten the pennant season of the National and American leagues will be discussed at the joint meeting of those bodies in New York, December 12. The chances are altogether likely that it will go through. Sentiment in both leagues favors a shorter season—in days, not in games—and Commissioner Landis long since came out in favor of it.

The pennant season can be so compressed that both leagues will finish on September 29, which falls on Wednesday. That would mean that the 1926 season will begin on Saturday, April 13, and by playing on every available date and adding a double-header to each league's schedule, the 154-game schedule can be put through by September 29, including Boston and Philadelphia, which do not have Sunday games and which would have to shoulder the extra double-header.

The Giants and Senators are expected to play another spring series—all the way from Tampa to Harlem. Whether the Yankees and Dodgers will renew the time-honored custom of battling together up the seacoast from the Southern training camps hasn't been announced, but they will be found together in their usual spring haunts, the Yanks at St. Petersburg, the Dodgers at Clearwater.

NEW SPORT FIRM

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 3.—The paths of two baseball stars who together on the diamond won fame for themselves and the Pittsburgh Pirates in the early 1890s, have been joined together in business.

Charles L. ("Deacon") Phillips and Louis Wagner, who appeared to do everything wrong, but still during his time did it better than any one else, are engaged in the sporting goods business here.

The presence of the two stars in the store when an old-time fan happened to enter is always the occasion for a fanning lie. Most often the conversation relates to the memorable series between the Pirates and the Boston Red Sox of 1904.

"The Sox won, but during that series there was a real hero," said Wagner, who had reached Pittsburgh via the Louisville route. He was six feet one inch, and weighed 180 lbs. He was a pitcher, the record still stands, and is more than likely will never be equaled.

The pitcher referred to was Phillips. He pitched in five full games during the 1904 classic and was returned victorious in three of them. His victory spelled the sum total of the Pirates' success in the series.

"Although fifteen years old, Phillips has not shrunk in height or popularity and is almost as active as ever."

TROJANS ANNEX 3RD STRAIGHT WIN

Y. M. H. A. and St. Peter's Victors in Intermediate Section

In a hard-fought contest on the Y. M. H. A. floor last evening, with personal fouls being handed out liberally by Referee H. T. C. Hutton, Trojan Seniors strengthened their hold on the 1925 city championship by annexing their third victory to the season at the expense of the Nationals A. C. team.

The younger quintette put up a better fight than in their first meeting, half time score showing the Trojans leading by a scant 4 points. In the second period, the reserve strength of the champions was apparent and they drew away, winning by 40 to 24. In the intermediate games, the Y. M. H. A. defeated St. Vincent's, 35 to 16, while the St. Peter's defeated the Y. M. C. I., 24 to 15. The scores were:

Trojans

	Field	Goals	Pts.
Lee, forward...	8	1	7
Plumpton, forward...	0	0	0
Wilson, forward...	4	8	8
Malcolm, centre...	6	4	16
Hollis, guard...	1	0	2
Kerr, guard...	3	7	13
Totals...	17	6	40

Nationals

	Field	Goals	Pts.
Boyer, forward...	2	1	5
Wittren, forward...	4	8	8
Urquhart, forward...	0	0	0
Yeomans, centre...	4	2	10
Kirk, guard...	0	0	0
Pollard, guard...	0	0	0
Campbell, guard...	0	1	1
Totals...	10	4	24

THREE TITLE BOUTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Three title combats have been scheduled for Madison Square Garden in New York, all to take place within a period of five weeks. Paul Berlenbach defends his light heavyweight crown against Jack Delaney December 11. Jimmy Goodrich risks his lightweight honors against Lucien Vinner December 23, and Mickey Walker offers Tommy Milligan a chance at the welterweight championship on January 22.

ROSENBERG LOST

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 3.—California Joe Lynch, of San Francisco, defeated Oscar Charles Phil Rosenberg, New York, bantamweight champion of the world, after ten slashing rounds, last night. The title was not involved, as both men came in over weight.

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Fredericton And Marysville Trying To Enter Northern Section

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

MR. JACK DUNN, who controls the baseball destinies of the fair city of Baltimore, has about become convinced that napping the International League with monotonous regularity will not get his town into the major leagues. It is no secret that the persistent efforts of Mr. Dunn to keep the minor league title in Baltimore has resulted from a desire to force the major league magnates to consider Baltimore as a fit candidate to take the place of—say the Philadelphia Nationals or one of the St. Louis teams. Mr. Dunn started out with this laudable intention back in 1918. To date, he has made about as much progress as Saint John has with its new station. All told, he won the title seven times in succession until the other teams drew up a petition to Congress and the House of Commons to prevent such hogwash tactics. In fact, Mr. Dunn's annual report that he had won another championship grew so boring that one of the directors resigned in disgust. Reports from Baltimore indicate that Mr. Dunn will follow the tactics employed by one Connie Mack several years ago and scrap the machine that gave him coin and fame. It might be pointed out that Mr. Mack has lived to rue the day that ever made him dispose of his "White Elephants" (and their trucks, we might add). The Orioles have lost their star pitcher, their second baseman and centre-fielder and it is altogether likely that Joe Boley, their shortstop, will take a jump up the ladder. This is like taking out the apples and crust and then trying to eat the pie. This news, we know, will cause sincere regret on the part of the seven other teams in the International.

It has been so customary to see Baltimore leading the parade that the others probably will hesitate next year about grabbing off the flag and there may be a stalemate all around the board. It will be a case of "after you, my dear Alphonse," then.

YALE and Harvard will have Dartmouth on their schedule next year, a report says. Some boys are gluttons for punishment.

THE TIMES-STAR STOCKING FUND

is being benefited considerably these days with contributions from sport events, particularly the bowlers. One was billed for last Saturday night as a friendly exhibition game on the Imperial Alleys between the Y. M. C. I. and the Imperials but instead of turning out to be in the usual run of exhibition contests, it proved one of the best-played of the season with the Imperials rolling up 1929 to the Imperials' 1608. It is seldom they go much better than that in the Maritimes and the boys who gave their time and talent to the worthy cause are deserving of credit. On the Imperial team, Bruce Winchester had an average of 109 and 2-3; Jenkins got 108 while Thurston had a 100 and 2-3. Foshay and Sullivan were above the 90 mark. Quinn topped the Y. bowlers with 106 and 1-3 closely followed by Noel Jenkins, 105 and 2-3. Cosgrove, McDonald and Harrington were above the 95 mark. It is rather rare to see such scores being chalked up at this time of the year as the century mark in strings was passed on fewer than thirteen times. Winchester having a perfect score in this respect. Here was once when No. 18 was not unlucky for the collection taken up means that some little tot's heart is going to be made glad on Christmas Day through the generosity of the boys and the fans. We understand there is some talk of a boxing card being staged in aid of the fund. As the saying goes, more details later.

FISTIANA is going to get an electric shock shortly with Jack Delaney, Paul Berlenbach, Tiger Flowers, Frank Moody, Eddie Shevlin and Al Mello on the cards. It is not often they crowd each other like this.

BORDER HOTEL MAN MISSING; HUNT IS ON

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Dec. 2.—The police of this city and other New England cities have been asked to join in the search for a missing man, who is believed to be in the vicinity of the border between the United States and Canada.

AT CHAMONIX

CHAMONIX, France, Dec. 3.—A Canadian hockey team is to be seen in the action here in the near future. An unusually early snowfall in the Alps, where a thick layer of the white all-day covers the districts of Haute-valle, Montreux and Argenteuil, made the outlook for winter sports this year extremely promising. Skiing and skating have already begun. An international hockey tournament, in which Canadian living in Paris, the British "Lion" team, and Swiss, Belgian and Italian teams have been invited to compete, will start the season officially on January 20. A heated contest is expected to be the feature of the tournament. It is likely to prove interesting as the entries will be confined to well known air pilots and racing automobile drivers.

LOADINGS INCREASE

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—An increase of more than a million and a half tons in the quantity of freight loaded and received from foreign connections by Canadian railways during September last, as compared with the same month in 1924, is shown in figures issued today. The total freight loaded and received from foreign connections during September of the present year was 9,655,498 tons. During September, 1924, it was 8,004,979 tons. The loadings for August, 1925, totalled 7,615,244 tons.

SASKATOON WON

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—Saskatoon won the hockey match here last night against the Portland team, 5 to 2. It was Portland's first defeat this season, and Saskatoon's first victory. Portland Position Saskatoon Goals McCusker 1, Hainsworth 2, Traube 1, Cameron 1, Reise 1, Forward 1, Dytowski 1, Bill Cook 1, Irvin 1, Fred Cook 1.

CAHILL SIGNED

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Victor Cahill, of Summerside, P. E. I., has been signed by the Boston professional hockey team and will play his first game for the Bruins tomorrow night. Jerry Gernan, Boston substitute centre had his nose broken last night in a game with the Canadiens here and will be out for some days.

MAKES GOOD RUN HERE TO NEW YORK

The schooner Wawenock made a fast trip from here to New York, arriving there Monday. She sailed from here on Thursday afternoon. This is considered an achievement in a schooner. The vessel had a cargo of lumber and laths. R. C. Elkin, Ltd., are the local agents.

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GRAVE SCORES FOUR TIES IN ST. LOUIS GAME

Stays Out For Last Periods For New York Game

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—"Red" Grange performed spectacularly at Sportman Park yesterday, when he led the Chicago Bears, professional football players to a 39 to 6 victory over the Donnelly Stars of St. Louis before a crowd of 8,000. The former Illinois captain scored four touchdowns. He stayed out of the contest for a greater part of the second and third periods, although the crowd put up several yells for his return. Grange gained 94 yards in line plays, while forward passes, which he threw or received, added 73 yards more. He made one run back of a punt for 38 yards, his longest run of the day.

GREAT TOUR.

This game began the greatest football hamstering tour in history. The Bears invade the East, at Philadelphia, New York and Washington. There may be a hasty trip back to Chicago, just before the holidays, and then the troupe goes to Florida for three games. Next comes Birmingham, Ala., and so across the South and Southwest, to a California series starting at the huge Coast League Stadium in Los Angeles and lasting probably until March 1. Sporting authorities estimate Red's share of the gate receipts on the winter tour may reach \$100,000.

PLAY IN BOSTON

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—After a conference here today between Charles C. Cullen, manager of the Providence Steam Roller, and Harold Riley, secretary of the Boston National League Club, and George Haylas, manager of the Gim Gimmies, it was decided that the Bears will play a game of professional football between the Rollers and the Bears has been arranged for December 9 at Draper's Field, Boston.

BALLERINO LOSES LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

Long Reach and Cool Head Scores Victory For Tod Morgan

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—A long arm and a cool head from Seattle carried by Tod Morgan, knocked the junior lightweight crown from the hands of the champion of Bayonne, N. J., here last night. Ballerino's seconds threw a towel in after the eighth round, claiming that Ballerino was badly hurt. Ballerino opened with rushing tactics which gave him the lead in the first round, but he was out of his element in the second round, when he was knocked down once for the count of nine, again for the count of ten, and finally for the count of ten. Ballerino was badly hurt, and his seconds threw a towel in after the eighth round, claiming that Ballerino was badly hurt. Ballerino opened with rushing tactics which gave him the lead in the first round, but he was out of his element in the second round, when he was knocked down once for the count of nine, again for the count of ten, and finally for the count of ten. Ballerino was badly hurt, and his seconds threw a towel in after the eighth round, claiming that Ballerino was badly hurt.

BELGIAN IS WINNER

Horemans Captures World Billiards Title From Jake Schaefer, 1,500 to 1,495

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Howard Horemans, Belgian, is the world's champion at 152 ball line billiards. He won the title from Young Jake Schaefer, 1,500 to 1,495, despite a run of 432, a world record made by the former champion in his desperate effort to retain the crown. The final night's score was: Schaefer 282; Horemans 500. Play of 500 point nightly blocks began Monday.

British Football

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Postponed games and replays of the first round of the English football association cup play resulted today as follows: Postponed games—Wigan 3, Nelson 0. Durham 4, Ashington 1. Replays—Walford 2, Brighton 0. Reading 1, Torquay 1. Hartlepool 1, Blyth Spartans 1. Crewe 2, Tranmere Rovers 1. Lincoln 1, Bradford 1.

HOPE TO HAVE MAYNES AS GUEST OF HONOR

"BILLY" MAYNES, star quarter-mile and recently elected as Rhodes Scholar for Nova Scotia, is expected to be one of the guests of honor at the banquet to be tendered the Water Department baseball team, Maritime champions, next week, it was announced this morning by Manager Snodgrass.

The date set for the banquet was Friday night, but on hearing of Maynes' high honor, and in their desire to honor a fellow athlete before leaving these shores for England, the Watermen decided to postpone the function until next week, and it is planned to have representatives of all the athletic organizations in the city honor the local boy who won this coveted distinction. Hon. Rupert W. Wigmore will preside at this banquet.

Novel Training Stunt

Providing plans now being considered develop, the Yankees and Dodgers will test a new spring training camp system next year by teaming up and coming to Asheville, N. C., for 10 days or two weeks, playing each other daily.

President Dan Hill of the Asheville club has suggested the stunt and both Robinson and Huggins have reported in favor of it. The scheme would eliminate one-day stands and tireless jumps from town to town, such as the major league clubs run into every spring. Robinson and Huggins have both visited Asheville and were pleased with the large park and drawing power of the city, a place of 40,000, that turned out 110,000 paid admissions during 1924 and 1925 for a second division outfit in a league not permitting Sunday baseball.

Local Bowling

Modern League.

In the Modern League on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night, the Compensation Board and the Corona Co. teams each took two points as follows:

	Compensation Br.	Ttl. Avg.
Jennings	76 92 83	261 83-2-3
Crump	68 78 94	241 80-1-3
Corcoran	73 63 189	63
Copper	74 82 93	249 83
Johnson	109 84 86	279 93
Totals	381 409 1439	

Corona Co.

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Corcoran	85 89 82 256 83-1-3
Scott	66 87 94 247 82-1-3
Nickerson	80 68 90 238 79-1-3
Cawley	83 84 220 73-1-3
McCaw	80 100 82 262 85
Young	83 84 71 238 79-1-3
Totals	387 412 1490

Commercial League.

In the Commercial League last night on Black's alleys, the Post Office took three points from the Opticians, as follows:

	Post Office	Ttl. Avg.
Roberts	89 86 89	264 88
Shannon	95 82 82	259 86-1-3
McLennan	87 105 275	91-2-3
Freese	80 100 82	262 85-1-3
Clark	122 106 103	331 110-1-3
Totals	483 457 1414	

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Lewis	114 94 83 291 97
Hall	107 98 93 298 91-1-3
McDonald	98 98 97 293 94-1-3
Stanley	80 85 85 250 83-1-3
Backwell	78 93 97 274 82
Totals	487 433 1415

Simms' House League.

In T. S. Simms, Co., Ltd., House League last night on Black's, Team No. 3 took three points, as follows:

	Team No. 2	Ttl. Avg.
Giggey	85 82 74	241 83-1-3
McCarthy	78 94 92	264 88
Roberts	67 77 81	225 74-2-3
Freese	77 87 241	90-1-3
Allen	77 87 241	90-1-3
Craft	98 95 89	282 91-1-3
Totals	406 426 1262	

Team No. 1

	Ttl. Avg.
Lambert	88 84 100 272 90-2-3
Miller	86 77 70 233 77-2-3
Reyes	89 82 256 227 85-1-3
Oliver	105 80 30 215 95
Totals	417 389 1239

Inter-Society League.

In the Inter-Society League last night on the Y. M. C. I. alleys the A. O. H. took three points from the Y. M. C. I. as follows:

	A. O. H.	Ttl. Avg.
Harris	89 83 82	254 84-2-3
Briney	78 89 233	84
McGin	91 72 80	243 81
Sealy	86 77 70	233 77-2-3
Dakin	80 97 238	78-2-3
Black	94 81 83	258 86
Nason	88 95 82	265 88-1-3
Totals	440 414 1318	

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Novel Training Stunt

Providing plans now being considered develop, the Yankees and Dodgers will test a new spring training camp system next year by teaming up and coming to Asheville, N. C., for 10 days or two weeks, playing each other daily.

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	<u>381</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>1209</u>	
Corona Co.—				Ttl.	Avg
Boyd	85	89	82	256	85 1-3