Weak Pitching Staff And Batting Slump Responsible

NEW YORK, June 15—The Athletics, who have been leading the American League since early in May, now have their backs to the wall. Only half a game separated them from the champion Senators this morning. A crippled pitching staff and a batting slump caused a comfortable margin to dwindle in the last two weeks. Washington and Philadelphia moved along for a stretch at almost the same pace, then the Senators spurted. With but a game and a half dividing them Saturday, the champions yesterday beat the Browns, 9 to 8, while Cleveland was shutting out the pacemakers. Karr of the Indians gave the Mackmen their first coat of whitewash this season, 3 to 0. He allowed only five hits, of which three were by Lamar.

Won in the Ninth.

Washington won in the ninth after llies by St. Louis tied the score at St. Both Davis and Coveleskie were lelled from the slab.

A brush for sixth place in the Amilean League between Detroit and ew York, found Cobb's men victims good pitching by Sam Jones. Five its, bunched in the sixth gave the igers all their runs, as the Yankees ere sailing into Doyle for twelve hits and eight tallies

Ruth Gets Homer.

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Babe Ruth made his second homer of the season in this game.

The Robins, with Vance pitching, proke the week-old winning streak of he Reds in the National, 12 to 3.

The St, Louis Cardinals kept up their st pace by taking their third straight om the Phillies, 11 to 7, gathering 17 ts. off three pitchers.

The Cubs took their third straight om the Braves, 7 to 3, while the lants and the second-place Pirates da holiday.

SUNDAY GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Brooklyn, 12: Cincinnati, 3. Chicago, 7: Bosog, 3. M. Louis, 11: Philaderphia, 7. Washington, 9: St. Louis, 8. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Buffalo, 12: Providence 8
Baltimore, 12: SyraJuse, 9
Baltimore, 4: SyraJuse, 8
Reading 5: Rochester, 4.
Jersey City, 5: Toronto, 3
Jersey City, 2: Torono, 3

SATURDAY'S GAMES. Pittsburg, 6; New York, 4. Chicago, 2; Bosten 0. St. Louis 10; Philadelphia, 9. National League St. Louis 10; Philadelphia, 9.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

What did the Browns pay for Kenueth Williams?—E. H. T.

Reported sale price was \$4,500.

What is the present college record
for the two-mile run, who made it and
when?—W. A. C.

The present mark is 9:17 4-5 and was
hung up by T. S. Berna of Cornell in
1912.

Paul 1, Logan 1. Time of game, 1 hour
and 42 minutes. Umpires, Ramsey
and Murray. Scorer, Stubbs.

Four quarts of peanuts taken to
China 85 years ago by a missionary
are the "ancestors" of the present
Chinese production, which now exceeds
the American crop.

CITY RIFLE LEAGUE

Along The Sport Trail

IF READERS of "The Ring" throughout America place any credence in an article from the pen of Jack Mason published in the June edition then Saint John has received a kayo from a sporting standpoint. The writer in order to manufacture sufficient "dope" to give him a fair financial remuneration got out his hammer and started to knock his home town. After lauding a bout between George Fifield and Willie Gradwell the writer says: "In Saint John there are many sidewalk fans, but just a handful of fans who pay from a dollar to two dollars to see a fight card. Saint John has always been known as a poor sporting town, unless the price of admission is under a half dollar. The highest gate ever taken in at a Saint John fight show was \$1,400. The highest gate ever taken in at Halifax was \$6,000."

That is nice propaganda to be circulating throughout the country.

Instead of being a poor sporting town Saint John is conceded to be one of the best—comparatively speaking—in America. Boxing has never drawn big gates here because the majority of cards featured preliminary fighters from other centres. Fans were stung so often that they are now in a class with the gentlemen who come from Missouri. Another thing which must be taken into consideration is that times are pretty hard due to unemployment, and hundreds of fans who would patronize boxing bouts are not in a position to do so. The great trouble with Saint John is that there are too many knockers living here. If a few more boosters would get on the job it would be better for all

TY COBB has certainly been hitting at a terrific rate this season. In five of his recent games he was up 18 times and secured 12 hits, the majority of which were for extra bases. It looks as if the veteran manager is showing the members of his team how to treat opposing pitchers.

IN A RECENT ISSUE of the Boston Post a picture of Jake Kilrain was published, showing the former ring gladiator sitting with his two grandchildren. This famous old-timer is the man who stood up to John L. Sullivan, former world's heavyweight champion, in one of the greatest battles recorded in ring annals. He is now 66 years of age and is employed as a night watchman at the Quincy, Mass., shipyards.

Many of the older fans, who have closely followed the happenings in the cauliflower circles, will recall the great bout and will be interested to learn that Jake is still hale and hearty.

IF JOHNNY DUNDEE fulfills his promise he will pack away his boxing gloves in moth balls. He announced that he would quit the ring unless he decisively defeated Sid Terris. As the latter won every round in their recent encounter it

ROGERS HORNSBY'S elevation to the management of the St. Louis ordinary interest in the National League. Hornsby is one of the greatest baseball players of all time and is popular with his team mates as well as fans in general. Rickey had some funny ideas of running a ball well as fans in general. Rickey had some runny ideas of running a ball club and it was an open secret that he was not getting along well with the majority of his players. Hornsby has already started the team on their climb pennantward and it is expected that he will make a strong bid to get into the first division. Hornsby is said to be a quiet, easy going fellow who takes his honors modestly and as a result is well liked by the other teams in the National League. He makes the sixth big league playing manager, the others being: Ty Cobb, George Sisler, Tris Speaker, Dave Bancroft and Bucky Harris.

SAINT JOHNS WIN FROM THE ROYALS

Game in Amateur League Was Closely Contested—Nelson

What's Jimmy Slattery's fighting weight?—E. R. W.

Around 160 pounds.
When did Rabbit Marauville come into the majors?—S. S.
In latter portion of 1912 season.
How long has Jimmy Dykes of the Athletics been in the majors?—W. E. R.
Since 1918, with the exception of part of one season, 1919, when he was with Atlanta, Southern Association, on optional agreement.
Who won the 800-meter run at the Olympic games last summer?—R. T. E.
D. G. A. Lowe of Great Britain.
When is the Greb-Walker fight?—W. A. C.
It was originally scheduled for June 19 but has been postponed until early usext month.
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Soft BALL LEAGUE

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St. Jude's a. d Carleton War Vets Will Clash in Opening Contest Tonight.

Summary—Three base is hit, E. Nelson, on optional agreement.

When is the Greb-Walker fight?—

B. J. J. J. J. J. J.

lete, Jumps 25 Feet 10% Inches in Title Meet.

The City Rifle League held a shoot at the ranges on Saturday afternoon. The weather conditions were good and some good scores were made.

The A class spoon was won by D. Conley with a score of 90; Frank Boyaner won B class spoon with 88, and L. DeVoe won C class spoon with 75.

Nearly 700 steer hides were used to making the world's largest belt.

Inches in Title Meet.

CHICAGO, June 15—Dehart Hubbard, University of Michigan's famous colored athlete, smashed the world's record for the running broad jump by four and one-fifth inches in the national collegiate track and field championship meet here Saturday, jumping 25 feet 10 7-8 inches.



This same act on the part of the pitcher with a runner on the bases would be interpreted as a balk. Thus the same act is differently interpreted as a balk. When the umpire calls a balk on the pitcher, play is immediately suspended, which, of course, makes it utterly impossible for the balk to have any effect on the status of the batsman. The count on the batsman remains the same when a balk is called, regardless of whether the pitcher delivers the ball, because no play of any kind is possible.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Methytre, Maritime champion; Jimmy Cox and has also on Wednesday to undertake the English Channel swim, Saturday shattered her own world's record for the 150-yard free style swim in a sixty-foot pool at Long Beach, New York, covering the distance in 1.41 3-5. Her former mark was 1.42 2-5.

The national record for the 220-yard breast stroke swim fell at the same meet, which was the first of the outdoor season in the metropolitan section. The new mark was established by Miss Agnes Geraghty, who posted time of 3.24 against her own former record of 3.26 2-5, set a year ago.

New York city banks hold more than a 15-round title match at the Velodrome A. C. here, on July 15. The match at the Velodrome A. C. here, on July 15. The match at the Velodrome A. C. here, on July 15. The match at the Velodrome A. C. here, on July 15. The match at the Velodrome A. C. here, on July 15. The match at the Velodrome A. C. here, on July 15. The match at the Velodrome A. C. here, on July 15. The match at the Velodrome A. C. here, on July 15. The match at the Velodrome A. C. here, on July 15. The match at the Velodrome A. C. here, on July 15. The match at the Velodrome A. C. here, on July 15. The match at the Velodrome A. C. here, on July 15. The match at the Velodrome A. C. here, on July 15. The match at the Velodrome A. C. here, on July 15. The match at the Velodrome A. C. here, on July 15. The match at the Velodrome A. C. here, on July 15. The match at the Velodrome A. C. here, on July 15. The match at the Velodrome A. C. he

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Capture Kenney Tro-phy In West Side

The final events postponed from the West Side athletic meet on May 30

West Side athletic meet on May 30 were staged on the new West Side playgrounds Saturday afternoon under very favorable conditions.

Going into the finals, the Y. M. C. A. had a lead of five points over the Trojans, their nearest rivals for the Kenney shield, and until Saturday at noon they felt that their chances of winning the greatest number of points looked bright. Unfortunately for the "Y" team their star performer in the jump, Donohoe, was unable to appear at the last moment and, although his teammates worked hard to stave off defeat, the final figures gave the Trojans 46 points, Y. M. C. A. 37. In Saturday's three events the Trojans piled up 20 points to the Y. M. C. A.'s 6.

The Events. Gordon Wilson, of the Trojans, won the high jump with a mark of 5 feet 6 inches, Yeomans, of the "Y," coming

proved a thriller with Yeomans of the "Y" trying to overtake Monteith and although he closed in to within five yards the task was too great and "Monty" went over the line to a winner for the Trojans in 3 minutes 36 4-5 seconds. This is considered very fast time, but as only one watch got the time it cannot stand as a record.

Prizes Presented.

After the events were concluded Lieut. Col. N. P. McLeod and Dr. F. L. Kenney presented the medals and other prizes donated for the meet.
The officials on Saturday were as follows: Referee Lieut. Col. N. P. McLeod; judges, H. C. T. Hutton, Dr. F. L. Kenney, R. H. Parsons and C. O. Morris; starter, A. W. Covey; announcer, P. J. Legge.

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Decisions Over Boxers Well

Amateur League fature staged on the North Ead grounds on Saturday afternoon. Stirling was on the mound for the bases and does the calling of a balk switched any runners on the status of the batuman?

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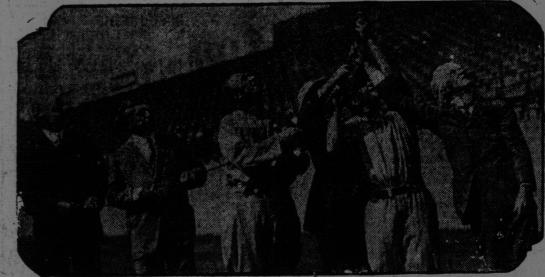
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When it comes to raising a World's Champion Baseball Flag Washington, D. C., can put on a lot of airs, calling on congressmen and such like to aid in the job. If you don't believe it just look at the picture taken when the flag was raised. Left to right: Representative F. H. Gillette, John Heydler, National League president; Ty Cobb, Clark Griffith, Bucky Harris, and Judge Landis, baseball czar.

Ascot Race Course Ready For Opening

A SCOT, England, June 15-Fin-ishing touches have been given to the gardens and turf of the famous Ascot race course, and it only remains for the weather man to do his part to make "Ascot

The best horses in the country are entered for some of the events, and a strong contingent is here from France. The British trainers and owners are not altogether pleased with the condition of the turf, which is a bit hard from the recent dry spell.

TENNIS TOURNEY

Mixed Doubles at Rothesay Won by Jean Angus and G. W. Hudson.



TOO MANY ERRORS Player Killed By Pitched Ball CAUSE OF DEFEAT NEW YORK, June 15-Eugene

McGrath, 34, who has been laying in semi-professional base-

ball games for the last 18 years, was killed yesterday by a pitched ball. McGrath, playing first base for the Linoleumville Nationals, at Linoleumville, Staten Island, led off

in batting in the second inning. He was struck over the heart by the first pitched ball, by Victor Taconia of the Clover Club team, from Perth Amboy, N. J. He died 25 minutes later in the hospital from

paolo won the 250-mile autor

speedway classic here Saturday, cover-ing the distance in 2 hours, 10 minutes

and 21-49 seconds. Frank Elliot was second and Tommy Milton third. A

wrong report, issued after the race, gave the victory to Milton, but Elliott protested and it was found the judges had erred by a lap.

a ruptured heart.

Alerts Take Advantage of Loose Playing and Defeat The Saints 8 to 5.

With the professional Alerts finding O'Regan for six hits, but profiting by the eight errors made by the Saints, they won their Saturday afternoon league game on the East End diamond, 8-5. Parlee hurled for the Alerts and allowed nine safe ones. O'Connor's fielding at third base provided an impetus, now and then, for the applause of the fans. Simpson, the new centre fielder for the Saints, by the showing he made in his initial appearance Saturday afternoon, should prove a strong addition to the North End aggregation. The Alerts poled out for two runs in the opening scene and were never headed.

The official box score and summary follow:

Allister. Time of game, 1 hour 35 Merts on the East End grounds.

Scorner, Carney.

BIG GAME TONIGHT.

As the local pro league standing now shows five wins and five losses for both the Saints and the Alerts, tonight's league affair on the East End diamond.

Scorner, Carney.

City Professional League—Saints vs.

Alerts on the East End grounds.

City Amateur League—St. John the Baptist vs. Water Department team on North End diamond.

City Intermediate League—St. Petres' vs. Imperials on the South End diamond.

Exhibition game—Martellos vs. Y.

M. C. I. on new playgrounds in West Saint John.

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HIM AS MANAGER

Issue Ultimatum Regarding His And Dempsey's Status

NEW YORK, June 15 .- Jack Kearns ossess a manager's license and is dis-

crown.

That is what the New York State
Athletic Commission, through its chairman, James A. Farley, told Kearns at
the regular week-end meeting of the
board.

Patronal a License

Incidentally, Kearns was in quest of a license as manager of Walker, that he might second the Elizabeth favorite in a bout with Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, scheduled as one of the features of the Italian Hospital Fund fistic carnival to be held next month. Kearns got his hearing and his enlightenment, but he got no license.

Race at Altoona—First Report Was Wrong.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 15—Peter Devance ALTOONA, Pa., June 15—Pet

HOLD RIFLE MATCH

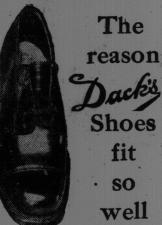
Fusiliers Rifle Association Had Spoon Competition on Local Range Saturday.

HOLLAND WINS OUT

The Fusiliers' Rifle Association held a spoon match on the local range on Saturday. Some good scores were made at the 200 and 500 yard ranges, but there was a noticeable falling off at the 600 yards range. A changeable wind was said to be responsigle. Private Reid won the spoon and graduated into A class. Tomorrow the Fusiliers will hold their first evening shoot, and on next Saturday they will compete in their first league match. The scores of Saturday's match follow:

100 500 600 T'll Pte. Reid (spoon) 31 28 33 92





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