

ATHLETICS AND SENATORS WITHOUT DEPENDABLE PITCHERS

HURLERS UNABLE TO STOP HEAVY BLAST OF HITS

The Leaders in Pennant Race Have Bad Week

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The week is giving out trouble in equal portions to the American league champion candidates—Washington and Philadelphia. Victims of three straight defeats, the Athletics and Senators are without a single dependable pitcher. Neither club has been able to bring forth a single hurler this week able to stop the terrific blast of blows from the west.

Use Five Twirlers

The St. Louis Browns, whose bludgeons stopped the Philadelphia pennant drive last week, turned their batting thunder on Washington yesterday. Five of the champions' hurling corps were used, but not one of them lasted longer than two innings, as the home team won, 11 to 8.

Pirates Gaining

The Pittsburgh Pirates, now generally considered as the next National League champions, won back half of the full game which they lost Tuesday to the Giants, with John Rowland making a timely single and a homer, the Corcorans evaded the count against the Braves, 2 to 0, as the Giants split a twin bill with the Reds.

Mussel Gets Homer

Irish Mussel's 18th circuit clout of the season, in the eighth, gave the Giants the opener, 6 to 5, while the second game went 18 frames before the visitors got out over the winning run, 2 to 1.

The Robins regained fourth place from the Cardinals by beating them, 4 to 2. Philadelphia's 20 hits defeated the Cubs, 12 to 9, and Chicago dropped to seventh place.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 9, Cincinnati 5.
Cincinnati 2, New York 1.
Pittsburgh 2, Boston 0.
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 12, Chicago 2.

American League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	72	46	610
New York	67	51	563
Cincinnati	64	58	533
Chicago	62	60	521
Brooklyn	59	64	489
St. Louis	59	64	489
Philadelphia	54	69	445
Chicago	54	69	445
Boston	54	69	445

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Syracuse 5, Jersey City 4.
Toronto 4, Baltimore 1.
Buffalo 6, Reading 3.
Rochester 5, Providence 4.

International League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	58	58	507
Reading	57	59	497
Buffalo	57	59	497
Jersey City	52	64	449
Syracuse	51	65	445
Providence	51	65	445

The Referee

How many times has the United States won the Davis tennis trophy?—W. A. C.
Nine.
What's Rocky Kansas' right name?—S. S. S.
Rocco Tozzie.
How long has Raymond Bresler been with Cincinnati?—J. R. E.
Since latter part of 1917 season.
Did Glenn Collett win medalist honors at the 1924 national golf tournament, and if so, what was her card?—S. S. S.
Yes, with a 79.
Better hits ball toward second baseman, who throws his glove at the ball; is batter entitled to any extra bases whether glove hits ball or not?—W. T. H.
No penalty is inflicted on the defensive team except when thrown glove actually touches ball.

HOLE IN ONE WITH MASHIE

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 27.—William L. Raymond made a hole in one at the sixth hole of the South Orange Field Club yesterday. The drive of 182 yards was made with a mashie.

BEAVERS DEFEAT GIANTS

The Beavers defeated the Giants on the Long Wharf diamond Tuesday morning by a score of 17 to 10. Everett Selick formed the battery for the winners, and Allen, Corrigan, Jacobson and Hutchinson for the losers.

Woman To Match Skill Against Foremost Racing Motorboat Pilots

Along The Sport Trail

By RAY HANSEN

IT MUST BE EVIDENT to all close followers of baseball that some of the greatest stars the game ever boasted of are passing. Chief among these is the erstwhile "King of Swat," the mighty Babe Ruth, in addition to Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and the old reliable Hank Gowdy. Ruth is slipping due to physical infirmities, the aftermath of a long and serious illness early in the season. He may be able to stage a comeback but time alone will prove that. It is conceded that he is weak in his legs which have been forced to carry around an exceptionally large and heavy body. Once they go his days as an athlete are ended. Ty Cobb, one of the most colorful, if not always the most popular player, admits that his active days are about over. His health has been impaired this year and it is doubtful if he will continue in the line-up next season. Tris Speaker still retains his wonderful batting eye but his legs are going back on him and his days of sensational fielding are about over. Hank Gowdy has been let go by the Giants in order to secure a managerial berth and in his passing the National League has lost one of its most popular players.

THE INTEREST manifested in the first of a series of three dummy races being held under the auspices of the R. K. Y. C. augurs well for a big revival in this aquatic sport. It is to be hoped that the coming championships rowing races in Halifax will give this line a much needed boost.

THE COMING SERIES between the Water Department and Sussex to decide the baseball championship of this section of the province should create considerable interest in local circles. Sussex is reputed to have a strong team and a good twirler in LeClair. The locals have a well balanced team comprising good pitching, fast and consistent fielding and fair hitting ability. They should make no mistake and start figuring these games as already won. It would be a blow to players and fans alike if the Watermen should lose out and be eliminated from any further participation in the Maritime championships. The same fighting spirit should be shown in this series as was manifested in the recent games with the Saints for anything can happen before the third man is retired in the ninth inning. If the local boys will keep right on giving their best efforts they should be a good bet for the big play-offs still pending. The game tomorrow night will be started at 6:30 and if weather conditions are favorable nine full innings should be played. Here's hoping the series is a thriller with the Watermen on the long end of the scoring.

FANS HERE were rather surprised to hear of Johnny Brown's victory over Roy Chisholm. Brown must have the goods to be able to stand up and swag punches with the hard hitting Halifax boy and then put him away before the termination of the 10 rounds.

HORSEMEN throughout the Maritime Provinces will sympathize with Fred King in the loss of his pacer, Patchen King, which had to be shot Tuesday evening after he broke a leg at Moospath Park. Fred has been an ardent turf enthusiast and has done much to help keep the game alive in this city. Patchen King may not have been up with the fast ones but he had a good burst of speed and one of the best scoring horses in these parts. He was going better this year than ever before and was expected to be "in the money" in his class races at St. Stephen. The horse was affectionate and easily handled and was a great family pet.

SAINT JOHNS WIN FROM THE Y. M. C. I.

Capture Post Series Game on South End Diamond—Tip-pets Pitches Well.

Tip-pets held the Y. M. C. I. down to the eighth, and enabled the Saint Johns to come out on top of the 5 to 3 score and add another win to the total of games won in the post-series schedule of City League teams.

The Official box score and summary follows:

Saint Johns—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Haselwood, cf., 3 0 0 1 0 0 0
Kearney, 3b., 3 1 1 3 0 2 2
Mountain, 2b., 4 1 2 3 0 1 0
Lemlin, rf., 3 1 1 0 0 1 0
L. Griffin, c., 3 1 1 3 0 0 0
Capon, ss., 4 2 2 2 0 0 0
Tip-pets, p., 3 0 0 2 2 0 0
Logan, lf., 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Johnston, lb., 2 0 1 1 0 0 0

Totals.....26 5 8 21 11 5

Y. M. C. I.—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Barry, cf., 3 0 0 1 3 0 0
McDonough, lf., 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gallagher, cf., 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Rowley, 2b., 3 1 1 1 5 0 0
Devine, rf., 3 1 1 1 1 1 0
Putney, 3b., 3 1 2 0 0 2 0
Kiley, lf., 3 0 0 11 0 1 0
McDonald, p., 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Noel, p., 2 0 1 0 0 0 0

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Summary.—Batted runs, Saint Johns 8; Y. M. C. I. 2. Left on bases, Saint Johns 8; Y. M. C. I. 2. Stolen bases, Devine, McDonough, Barry, Capton (2), Johnston. Double plays, Mountain and Johnston; Kearney and Johnston. Sacrifice hit, Lemlin. Kearney, Hts. of 6:45 o'clock in what is expected to be a great battle for first place in the post series games.

Ball Player Killed

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Rudolph Solomon, a semi-professional baseball player of this city, died in a hospital today, the victim of a fast ball. While pitching for the Cobleskill nine in a game against Delanson at Cobleskill on Saturday he was struck above the ear by a ball thrown by an infielder. The blow fractured his skull.

Kaplan Is Favorite Over Babe Herman

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 27.—"Louis" Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., is a ten to seven favorite for his light tonight in defense of his featherweight crown against the challenger of Babe Herman. It will be the first title ring battle staged in this state since the Terry McGovern-Young Corbett bout a quarter of a century ago. The conditions are 15 rounds to a decision.

Newcastle Eliminated In North Shore League

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 26.—Chatham outplayed Newcastle on the local diamond this evening, winning by 11-2. The defeat eliminates Newcastle's chances of winning the league. The batteries were Currie and Yeno for Chatham, and Graham and Lindon for Newcastle. E. W. Watling umpired.

LOCAL ATHLETES MAKE GOOD IN BIG TITLE MEET

Malcolm Breaks Record And Rubin Wins Mile

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 27.—For the 21st consecutive year, the Abegweit Amateur Athletic Club won the championship in the annual maritime field day held here yesterday. The Abegweits led the other provinces by sixty points. Phil Macdonald, Charlottetown, set a new maritime record for 120 yards hurdles, covering the distance in 15-3 seconds, one second lower than the previous record set by Joe Howe of Acadia. Andrew Malcolm of Saint John threw the sixteen pound shot 48 feet 9/16 inches, beating his own maritime record by 7-3/4 inches. He also won the disc throw and took second in the 16-pound hammer event. W. W. Rubin of Saint John captured the mile in fast time.

Summary of Events.

100 yards dash: first heat—1, J. M. McDonald, Abegweit, A. A. C. Time, 12-5 seconds. 2nd, Phil Macdonald, Charlottetown, N. A. C. Time, 12-5 seconds. 2nd heat: 1st, L. Miller, Wanderers, A. A. C. Time, 12-5 seconds. 2nd, Rand Matheson, National A. A. Sydney. Time, 12-5 seconds.

Third heat: 1st, D. R. Chisholm, Antigonish Highlander Society, 2nd, Phil Macdonald, Charlottetown, N. A. C. Time, 10-2-5 seconds.

Final: 1st, L. Miller, Wanderers, A. A. C. Time, 10-2-5 seconds. 2nd, Phil Macdonald, Charlottetown, N. A. C. Time, 10-2-5 seconds.

220 yards dash—First heat: 1st, D. R. Chisholm, Antigonish Highlander Society, 2nd, Phil Macdonald, Charlottetown, N. A. C. Time, 22-4-5 seconds.

Second heat: 1st, L. Miller, Wanderers, A. A. C. Time, 22-4-5 seconds. 2nd, Allen Stewart, A. A. C. Time, 22-4-5 seconds.

Final: 1st, D. R. Chisholm, Antigonish Highlander Society, 2nd, Phil Macdonald, Charlottetown, N. A. C. Time, 22-4-5 seconds.

440 yards run—1st, D. R. Chisholm, Antigonish Highlander Society, 2nd, Phil Macdonald, Charlottetown, N. A. C. Time, 53 seconds.

880 yards run—1st, Colin Thomas, Saint John Y. M. C. A. Time, 53 seconds.

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Star Trio Put Reds In Running



In foreground, left to right—Adolfo Luque, Pete Donohue and Eppa Rixey. Background—Dick Rudolph, George Tyler and Bill James.

In the last few weeks of play the Cincinnati Reds have jumped into the pennant-contender class in the National League.

From fifth place they have leaped to within fairly close reach of the Pirates and Giants, pace-setters since early in the chase, over a short stretch.

Much of the success of the Hendricks combination has been due to the stellar pitching of Luque, Donohue, and Rixey. They have borne the brunt of the pitching assignments. And have been turning in victories far too often for the hopes of New York and Pirate fans. They've been the Reds' "Big Three."

All of which brings up the question: Can they emulate the sensational work of the Boston Braves' great triumvirate, composed of James, Rudolph and Tyler, back in 1914?

It was recalled that in that never-to-be-forgotten campaign the Braves jumped from a cellar berth early in July to a pennant and world championship. The feat earned the appellation of "baseball's miracle team." It was justly deserved.

THE "OLD-TIMERS"

Local Oarsmen To Leave For Halifax

Manager Case Announces His Line-up For Game With Alerts Tonight.

Billy Case, manager of the "Ancient Stars," announced today that his line-up for the game with the Alerts this evening would be as follows: Mills, catcher; Whely, pitcher; Britt, first base; Ramsey, second; Burke, third; Long, shortstop; Dr. Malcolm, centre field; J. Woods, left field; Charles McCormick, right field; "Doc" Small, Wm. Cooper, John Malcolm, Jas. Mitchell, Wes Friars, Bart Nesbitt and Casey, utility players.

The Alerts will have their regular line-ups, with Dick O'Regan on the mound. The game will start at 6:45 sharp, and, if possible, nine full innings will be played. The proceeds are to be equally divided between the Catholic and Protestant orphans. The game is creating marked interest throughout the city, and a large number of fans are expected to be on hand to see former favorites try a comeback.

TO START TRAINING

Sid Terris Off to Summit to Get in Condition For Bernstein Bout.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Sid Terris, crack East Side lightweight, who is established as one of the outstanding contenders for the class title, will leave today, accompanied by Trainer Hyman Caplan, for Bey's Gymnasium at Summit, N. J., to prepare for his 12-round bout against Jack Bernstein of Yonkers, which is the feature attraction for the Queensboro Stadium, Long Island City, next Monday night.

Terris recently returned from a trip to the mountains, where he enjoyed a vacation of a fortnight and is in good condition. Charlie Rosen and Harry Felix, junior lightweight rivals of the East Side, are to clash in the semi-final 12-round bout.

INTERMEDIATES TIE

Nationals and Imperials Play Seven Innings 2-2—Game This Evening.

The Nationals and the Imperials battled for seven innings in a game which ended in a two-all tie last evening when they played on the North End diamond in an Intermediate League game which was featured by the playing of Webster and Cooper. Tonight on the same grounds the Nationals will meet the St. Luke's. As both teams are from the north end they are expected to present their strongest line-up and the game, it is anticipated, will be fast and exciting.

LOUIS GREEN'S FOR PIPES

Save The Coupons

OPERATE ON GREB

Surgeons Seek to Relieve Pressure Around Injured Boxer's Heart and Lung.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 27.—Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, who is in the West Penn Hospital, where he is recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident last week, will undergo a minor operation to relieve some muscular pressure around the heart and lung caused by his fractured rib. He has been assured by the surgeon that he can leave the hospital in ten days or two weeks.

The League Standing

Assumption.....7 1 3
Vets.....5 3 3
St. Jude's.....4 3 3
St. Georges.....3 5 3
Ludlow.....1 6 6

ORGANIZES BALL TEAM

H. J. Blos has organized an amateur baseball team to play under the colors of the Customs department. The team is now out with a challenge to play any fast organization in the city. Any teams accepting the challenge are asked to communicate with the organizer at his home, 41 Paradise row.

A little higher in price, but—what a wonderful difference a few cents make

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