

LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

BREAKS RECORD FOR LONG SWIM



THE BATTERY TO SANDY HOOK IN ONE TIDE. Slough of distance swimmers ever since Captain Matthew Webb made his ineffectual attempt nearly three decades ago, became an accomplished fact. Samuel Richards, the Boston amateur, performed the feat in eight hours and twelve minutes, and, not content with his success in arriving at his goal, he started back to the Manhattan shore and made an extra mile.

GREER ALL READY FOR ED. DURMAN

Eugene Buckley, writing for the Boston Globe Monday, says: The sculling race between Frank B. Greer of this city and Eddie Durman of Toronto for stakes of \$1,000 a side and the championship of America will take place on Toronto Bay next Saturday between 4 and 6 p. m. and judging from the reports coming from both rowing camps the race will be very close.

Greer, accompanied by his trainer, William Haines of the Union B. C. of this city, starts for the scene of the race on the 4:30 p. m. train today, reaching Toronto at noon tomorrow. He will have the rest of the week to get accustomed to the course of Hamilton Point, where the race is to be rowed.

Durman, who is a nephew of the late Edward Hanlan, was born and brought up at Hamilton Point and knows every inch of the lake and course. He is being trained for his race by Jimmy Rice, coach of Columbia University, who reached the city something over a week ago and is giving all his time to the work of fitting Durman.

In a letter to the Globe, Rice states that he found Durman in fine shape and rowing very fast. He expects to see a fine contest between the two men and a fast race. Durman contends that the climate put him out of the going both in Australia and England and feels that if he had either Barry or Towns or even Armat on Toronto Bay he would reverse the order of the finish.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago-Boston Divide.
At Boston—First game:
Chicago 00002000—2 6 2
Boston 00011000—3 6 2
Batteries: Scott and Daly; Collins and Thomas.
Second game:
Chicago 000020100—3 5 2
Boston 00001000—2 11 1
Batteries: Walsh, Russell and Schalk; Debut and Cady.

New York 3, Cleveland 1.
At New York:
Cleveland 000000001—1 4 0
New York 300000000—3 9 1
Batteries: Falkenberg, Greig, Blasing and Carich; O'Neill, Caldwell and Gossett, Sweeney.

Philadelphia 22, Detroit 8.
At Philadelphia:
Detroit 2 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—8 13 3
Phila 0 11 3 1 2 1 3 2 0—22 25 1
Batteries: Taylor, Mitchell and Gibson; Penock and Schang, Lapp.

St. Louis 5, Washington 3.
At Washington:
St. Louis 100010012—5 9 1
Washington 001020000—3 8 2
Batteries: Taylor, Mitchell and Aines; McAllister, Groome and Henry.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn Takes Two.
At Pittsburgh:
First Game:
Brooklyn 002021100—6 12 0
Pittsburgh 001000000—1 8 5
Batteries: Yingling and Fischer; Sheen, Mamaux and Simon.

Second Game:
Brooklyn 000000001—1 10 2
Pittsburgh 000000000—0 5 0
Batteries: Rucker and Fischer; Camnitz and Gibson.

STANDINGS

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	94	49	658
Cleveland	83	62	572
Washington	82	63	566
Boston	73	68	523
Chicago	74	72	507
Detroit	62	84	425
New York	53	88	376
St. Louis	55	92	374

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Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	82	47	636
Philadelphia	82	54	603
Chicago	83	62	572
Pittsburgh	75	68	523
Boston	67	62	446
Brooklyn	62	78	443
Cincinnati	63	85	428
St. Louis	49	98	333

WORLD SERIES DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

Cincinnati, Sept. 23.—Chairman August Herrman of the National Baseball Commission, announced today that he had called a meeting for next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock of the commission to take up the matter of the next world's championship baseball series. The meeting will be held in Philadelphia. Chairman Herrman will depart tomorrow for the east. He stated that no dates have been set for the opening of the world's series and that none would be set until the meeting in Philadelphia.

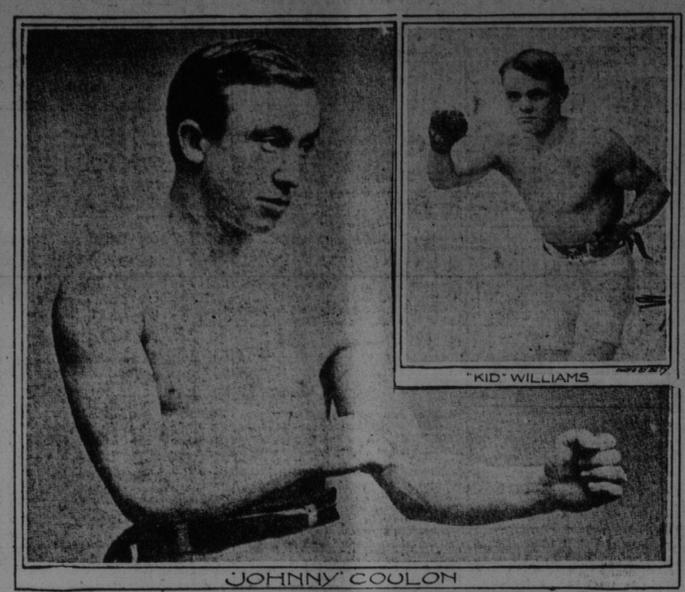
YANKEES TO PLAY ON POLO GROUNDS

New York, Sept. 23.—As the result of an agreement reached this afternoon by the New York National and American League baseball clubs, the Yankees, under Manager Frank Chance, will play their scheduled games of 1914 at the Polo grounds. This arrangement was made necessary by the fact that President Farrell, of the local American League club was unable to secure satisfactory title to the property on which the new baseball field and stands will be built. The visitors, who made 139 runs in their first innings yesterday, completed their second turn at bat for 123. The Philadelphiaans put together 128 runs in their opening innings and were all out in the second for the small score of 61.

LONDONERS ARE AGAIN THE WINNERS

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Splendid bowling on the part of the Englishmen enabled the Incoignito Club of London to win its match with the Philadelphia Cricket Club eleven today by 79 runs. The visitors, who made 139 runs in their first innings yesterday, completed their second turn at bat for 123. The Philadelphiaans put together 128 runs in their opening innings and were all out in the second for the small score of 61.

BANTAM WEIGHTS WHO WILL MINGLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS



"Johnny" Coulon, the bantamweight champion, and "Kid" Williams, the clever bantam from Baltimore, have been matched to meet in a ten round bout at Milwaukee the latter part of next month. Fight experts declare that a battle between these two boys will attract one of the biggest crowds that ever witnessed a boxing contest in Milwaukee.

MEYERS AND IRA THOMAS WORKERS

Such trifles of baseball brica-brac as world's series are getting to be ancient stuff with John Meyers, eked "Chief" of the New York Giants, and Ira Thomas, the corn-fed veteran of Mr. Mack's White Elephants. For a number of years a number of persons have paid attention to this pair of promising young backstops. They met each other a couple of years ago, when something happened to the Giants, as will be recalled by those interested.

At that time both Ira and John seen their duty and done it, Ira getting away with not only the added millions accruing to one registered with the parties on the far end of the purse, but also grading as the donor of the perfect peg. It was rumored at the time that the good ship New York received a gumming of the gears through the medium of Ira's right arm, this being more or less so, as the percentage of the game was in the hands of the Giants was very largely Philadelphia. Meyers was also there at the time the conflict. There was a time when John Torres, as was his original name when he was merely a reservation brunette, had a general idea of sorts with his eye, this leaving the outfielders instead of the infielders the option of pursuing the thrown sphere.

All that kind of misplaced strength departed some period ago, however, and John Torres gives and has given for a long time no reason for apprehension that the ball in the outer environs might be endangered by a throw instead of a sample of his batting.

In passing it is to be said that Meyers is one of the most extreme examples of the Mission style of furniture and along with his brother redskins, "Chief" Bender of the Athletics, Mike Balenti of the St. Louis Americans and Jim Thorpe of the Cubs, have caused more Americans of the fan persuasion to utter the unflattering known as the "scalp cry" than any other Baltimore model since sitting Bull failed to make the big league.

Both John and Ira have mingled with two world's series apiece, Ira having a monumental edge on John in the way of pleasant reminiscences of them. It wasn't John's fault that the Giants failed to gather in his two years of October big time. He was faithful and even true unto the final sticker, his faithfulness with the bat being especially commendable. Priming his batting average has invariably been the "Chief's" main hobby. His style of architecture is conducive to health of wallow but there is in addition the necessity of giving the ball a ride at least a small Swedish mile, as his feet fail to follow each other with consistent haste. At that no left fielder has thrown him out at first on a clean single. He is a rival of Tom Newham of the Cubs in standing bases but has nevertheless managed to live down the criminal record by taking a few catchers unawares.

Have Been Out of Game. This has not been one of those regular years for either of the series vets. It might be said that 1913 furnished the material for the ride down the slide as the schedule has been slightly spangled by their efforts due to their illness and inability to work. In Philadelphia, Thomas has been more or less relegated to the bench by the agent of Schang, but with Thomas rounded up in shape for a heavy quarter, some would gain say him a perch where the smoke would be thickest. The same is to be said concerning Meyers. Just what a world's series would be lacking without Meyers is reserved for conjecture. Not a long way sits

NEW CLUB SECURES GROUNDS

The St. John Athletic Club yesterday secured the lease of the Marathon grounds in the North End for the balance of the season and this afternoon the young men of the club and any others desirous of joining and playing football will assemble on the grounds at five o'clock for a workout chasing the pigskin. The Athletic Club have made arrangements so the High School football team can practice on the grounds during the afternoons as soon as school closes, and the High School boys are expected to get busy this afternoon for the first time.

The next meeting of the Athletic Club will be held on Monday evening at eight o'clock and the place of meeting will be in the large room over the Victoria bowling alley on Charlotte street. It is expected that at the next meeting the football committee will have a good report to make on the showing made by the football squad. A strong endeavor will be made to get on a practice game between two teams on the grounds next Saturday.

ACCEPTS THE LINA B. CHALLENGE

After winning the race on Monday in three straight heats from Pearl Barroniere, Mr. Charters, who handled Lina B., the winner, made an announcement that he was open to race Lina B. against any horse in the city or county with the exception of Mr. Baxter's horse.

W. J. Alexander came to the front last night with an acceptance to the challenge and said that he would race his stallion Victor, against Lina B. on Tuesday, October 7th, half mile heats, best three in five, for \$200 aside and that he had deposited his money with John O'Neill.

It is expected that word will be received from Mr. Charters today regarding the acceptance and if these two horses meet a most exciting race may be expected.

VICS ROLL-OFF.

On the Victoria rolls yesterday, A. J. Johnson, with a score of 110, won the roll-off and received a silk umbrella as a prize.

MAX CAREY SOME BASE STEALER



How many "fans" can name the leading base stealer in the National League? Not many, eh? Well, he's Max Carey, of the Pirates, who tops the list with 33 stolen bases, and yet "Maxey" preaches in the winter. Doyle comes in fourth, with 35, and Burns is next, with 34. Murray and Merkle squeeze in the first ten pliffers, with 33 bases each. Some speed to Max Carey!

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CEYLON IS A HIGH FIELD FOR JEWEL

Island is Famous for Precious Gems—Sold Largely to American, German and British Tourists.

Ceylon has long been famed for its precious stones, and probably more people in the world today know it for its beautiful gems than for any other product. Every year thousands of American tourists go to Ceylon for small fortunes, or at least to pick bargains, in precious stones, many of them fall victims to wily native merchants, whom they infrequently consider ignorant of the true value of the gems.

The precious stones found in Ceylon are rubies, blue, yellow, white, pink sapphires; asteria, or star stones; alexandrites, beryls, chrysoberyls, amethysts, topaz, garnets, moonstones, stevens (garnet and hyacinth), spinels, aquamarine, tourmalines, peridots and olivines short, nearly every gem known to the lapidary except turquoise, mounds, opals and emeralds.

The gem fields begin at Aitavau some thirty miles from Colombo, extend to about the eighty-fifth on the Rakwana road and from there due south to Marara, nearly the whole of the productive area lying in districts of Ratnapura and Kegalle, Sabaragamuwa province, and in Southern Province. In the Central Province about Matala and Kapurugoda, some moonstones, garnets, amethysts, pink quartz and tourmalines. No precious stones are found here, but quantities of abrasive undum of the nature of sapphires rubies are obtained. In the Southern Province, sapphires are rare rubies not common. In the Ratna district every gem of Ceylon is found though alexandrites are rare.

About 1904 a new bed of extraordinarily fine garnets of a dark color was discovered at Pella, in the Southern Province. These have been sold by native dealers as spinels and in reality are very fine dark garnets and might be mistaken for spinels with some care. In the same year new fields of rubies were discovered on the lands of the village of Pella, one and a half miles due east of the seacoast. In the Southern Province and fifty miles from Colombo, with some exceptions, the most timely and important, as mines about Kandy and Wagona were about worked for some time. The stones from these mines are similar, on the Rhine, where there is an important semi-precious stone industry.

Until within the last year gem mining in Ceylon was purely a native industry. Various attempts have been made by European companies to exploit the gem mining lands, but they were unsuccessful. In December last for the first time a company undertook the hydraulic mining of some London capitalists organized a \$500,000 company and secured rights on the lands of native chiefs in Ratnapura district, near Marara. They have turned streams on gravel and are now washing out rough stones with fair success with a good deal of promise for a rich future. The lands so mined to be held on long leases at one of two profits, and all gems found to be sold at public auction in Colombo. Besides gems, gold and promising quantities have already been obtained. The opening of this draudic mining enterprise promises successful, to revolutionize gem mining in Ceylon and to affect seriously the world market in precious stones. Aside from the methods employed by this company, all gem mining done on the old native system: gem miner selects his land in territory and arranges terms for exploitation. He then engages a number of natives more or less skilled in detecting rough stones. They dig usually ten to fifty feet deep, gravel, called "lavas," in which stones are found and washed over gravel carefully. This is practically all there is to the business of these large and fine stones are times large and fine stones are