

## BREAKS RECORD FOR LONG SWIM



Samuel Richards

"The Battery to Sandy Hook in one tide," slogan 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 off 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 scene 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 Armit on Toronto Bay he would reverse the order of the finish.

Greer has been giving most of his time to long rows up the river and return, and this strenuous work brought him down pretty fine. He found his weight below that of past years, but let up and went up from 164 to 168, at which he expects to race.

Greer will make an effort to hold his weight, rest up a bit and devote much of his time for the coming week in sprints and starts with enough long-distance rowing to hold his endurance. If he reaches the line in the condition Haines anticipates, his friends and coach have little fear for the result.

These men have never met in a race before, as Durman was in the professional ranks before Greer qualified in his first amateur contest. Greer is at least 15 pounds heavier than his Canadian rival and several years his junior. Durman has passed 41, a time in life when oarsmen are supposed to have outlived their usefulness, but he claims to be sculling as fast as ever and that is saying considerable.

Greer has the youth and strength, while Durman has the science and experience, and it will be interesting to see which combination comes out ahead. Greer rowed his first professional race against his present trainer, Haines, last season and won, and followed this up by winning his race on Columbus Day, when he had for competitors Jim Smith, assistant coach of the Union Boat Club, and Jack Manning of the Weld Boat Club, who is expected to soon succeed Charley Stephenson as coach of the Newell (Harvard) Boat Club.

Durman's last match was against World's Champion Barry on the Thames and Barry won handily. Durman also went to Australia previous to that and was beaten in a race for the championship by George Towns. In this race Towns held to a stroke of 25 to the minute over most of the course, and although 40 years old, he won by three lengths in the slow time of 23m. 27s.

Durman had previously beaten Tom Sullivan of England in a match race on Toronto Bay and last year he beat William Haines, formerly of Old Windsor, Eng., and now coach of the Union Boat Club of Boston.

Greer was amateur champion of America and an Olympic sculling champion as well. A large party of Boston men are planning to witness the race and Greer has letters from New York and Philadelphia from enthusiasts who are going down to back him in his race. Greer is pased in his practice by Haines and Smith in a double.

## 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 . . . . . 00002100—3 5 2  
Boston . . . . . 00011000—2 11 1  
Batteries, Walsh, Russell and Schalk; Bedient and Cady.

New York 3, Cleveland 1.

At New York:  
Cleveland . . . . . 00000001—1 4 0  
New York . . . . . 30000000—3 9 1  
Batteries, Falkenberg, Grege, Blanding and Carich; O'Neill, Caldwell and Gossett, Sweeney.

Philadelphia 22, Detroit 8.

At Philadelphia:  
Detroit 2 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—8 13 3  
Phila . . . . . 0 11 3 1 2 1 3 2 0—22 35 1  
Batteries, Taylor, Mitchell and Gibson; Pennock and Schang, Lapp.

St. Louis 5, Washington 3.

At Washington:  
St. Louis . . . . . 100010012—5 9 1  
Washington . . . . . 00102000—3 8 2  
Batteries, Taylor, Mitchell and Agnew; McAllister, Greene and Henry.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn Takes Two.

At Pittsburgh:  
First Game.  
Brooklyn . . . . . 002021100—6 12 0  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 00100000—1 8 5  
Batteries—Yingling and Fischer; Sheen, Mamaux and Simon.

Second Game.  
Brooklyn . . . . . 000000001—1 10 2  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 00000000—0 5 0  
Batteries—Rucker and Fischer; Camnitz and Gibson.

## STANDINGS

American League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	94	47	.658
Cleveland	83	62	.572
Washington	82	63	.566
Boston	73	68	.517
Chicago	74	72	.507
Detroit	62	84	.425
New York	53	88	.376
St. Louis	55	92	.374

National League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	93	47	.667
Philadelphia	82	54	.603
Chicago	83	62	.572
Pittsburgh	76	68	.525
Boston	77	62	.556
Brooklyn	62	78	.443
Cincinnati	63	85	.426
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 field will be held in Philadelphia. Chairman Herrman will leave tomorrow for the east. He stated that no dates have been set for the opening of the world's series, but that none would be set until the meeting in Philadelphia.

## YANKEES TO PLAY ON POLO GROUNDS

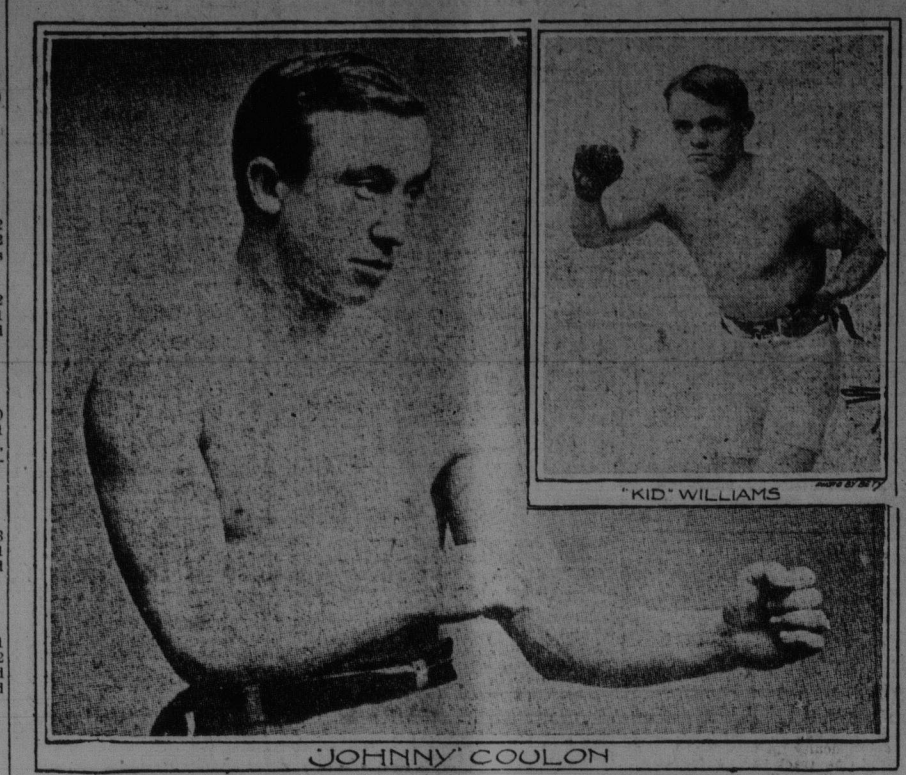
New York, Sept. 23.—As the result of an agreement reached this afternoon by the New York National and American League baseball clubs, the Yankees, under Manager Frank Chance, will play their scheduled games of 1914 at the Polo grounds.

This arrangement was made necessary by the fact that President Frank 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 in time to have them ready for the opening of the 1914 season.

## LONDONERS ARE AGAIN THE WINNERS

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Splendid bowling on the part of the Englishmen enabled the Inconnito Club of London to win its match from 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 Philadelphians 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 bric-a-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.

Saw Their Duty.

At that time both Ira and John seen their duty and done it, Ira getting away with not only the added simoleons 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 profit in gambling on Ira's wing as opposed to the candy legs of the Giants was very largely Philadelphia. Meyers was also there at the time of conflict. There was a time when John Torkes, as was his original name when he was merely a reservation brunette, had a general idea of chucking to bases, but his arm was out 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 Torkes gives and has given for a long time no reason for apprehension that the ball in the outer ensembles might be endangered by a throw instead of a sample of his batting.

On Mission Style.

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 Chicago Cubs, have caused more Americans of the fan persuasion to utter the ululation known as the "scalp cry" than any other Rivington models 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 flicker, 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 wallop 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 Needham of the Cubs in stealing bases but has nevertheless managed to live down the criminal record by taking a few catchers unawares.

Have Been Out of Game.

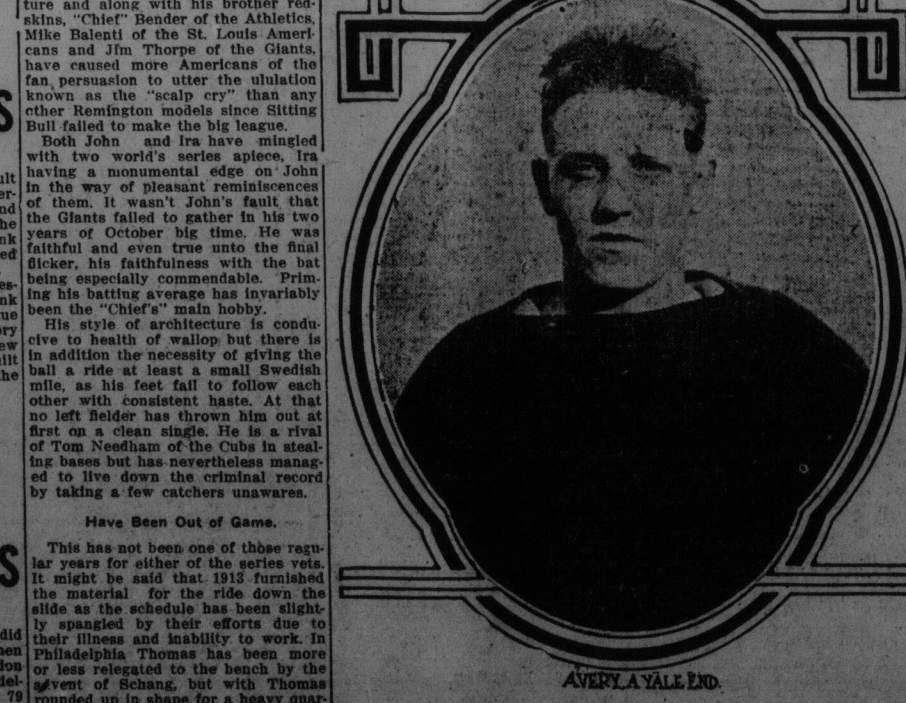
This has not been one of those regular years for either of the series vets. It might be said that 1913 furnished the material for the ride down the slide as the schedule has been slightly spangled by their efforts due to their illness and inability to work. In Philadelphia Thomas has been more or less relegated to the bench by the advent of Schang, but with Thomas rounded up in shape for a heavy quarrel, some would gaily 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-

## WILL PLAY AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The Lampton Golf Club have arranged for Vardon and Ray, the British golf champions, to play over the Lampton course on Saturday. In the morning they will play Cummings and Barrett, the professionals of the Toronto and Lampton clubs and in the afternoon they will play an exhibition game.

## EVERY, ONE OF YALE'S BEST FOOTBALL MEN



Avery, a Yale end.

Yale's football squad, which numbers sixty, is in the best possible condition. Clearly the conditioning is superior and the players have begun work on the home team faster than any squad in recent seasons. Avery, end, a veteran of two seasons' experience, is one of the strongest players in the line. He is the wrestling team captain. Injuries kept him from his best work last year.

## 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 alleys 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 Barronmore, 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.

## TY COBB HAD FREEDOM OF TREASURY

Washington, Sept. 23.—The freedom of the treasury department accorded Ty Cobb, the Detroit centerfielder, on a sight-seeing tour a few days ago resulted in the issuance of an iron-clad order today by Thomas P. Kane, acting comptroller of the currency, forbidding the entrance of any outsider to any of the vaults containing national bank notes. The treasury probably more than any other department in Washington, is filled with baseball fans, and when the Detroit star called he was figuratively handed the keys of the building. He was ushered into the big vault containing national bank notes, and being a director of a Lorton, Ga., bank, was permitted to write his name along the margin of a sheet of notes. When this episode appeared in the newspapers, Comptroller Kane was startled, because an immemorial rule of the treasury department had been broken.

## NO BIG GUARANTEES.

New York, Sept. 23.—The days of topnotch fighters getting big guarantees to box 10-round, no-decision bouts at the local clubs are a thing of the past, for it was learned from a reliable source today that Billy Gibson, manager of the Garden A. C. and the McMahon brothers, have entered into an agreement whereby they will only offer the stars of the ring a certain percentage of the gross receipts for their services. This move on the part of the managers is surely a wise one, for with very few exceptions the clubs that have given fighters big guarantees have lost money, or, if they did make any money, it wasn't enough to pay them for their trouble.

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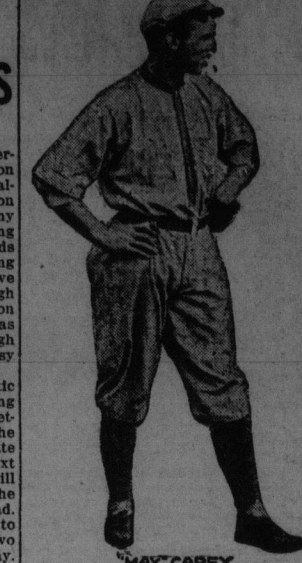
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## MAX CAREY SOME BASE STEALER



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!

Washable sunbonnets, with pique fronts having a scalloped edge, the lawn back buttoned on, are very reasonable.

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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 its precious stones, and probably more people in the world today know its beautiful gems than for any other product. Every year thousands of American tourists go to Ceylon to 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 true value of the gems.

The precious stones found in Ceylon are rubies, blue, yellow, white, pink sapphires; asterias, or stones; alexandrites, beryls, chrysoberyls, cat's-eyes, amethysts, topaz, garnets, moonstones, zircons (dark and hyacinths), 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 south to Matara, nearly the whole of the productive area lying in districts of Ratnapura and Kegalla Sabaragamuwa province, and in Southern Province. The Central Province about Matale and Kapurugama only 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 1890 a new field of extremely 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 or spinel rubies. At the same year new fields of stones were discovered on the lands of the village of Pella. These are a half miles due east of the seacoast. In the Southern Province and fifty miles from Colombo. As with most of the Ceylon stones, the most timely and important, as mines about Kandy and Wagona were about worked, these stones from these mines are seen in the Rhine, where they are an important semi-precious stone in the jewelry 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 always unsuccessfully. In December last for the first time a company undertook the hydraulic mining of some Ceylon capitalists organized \$500,000 company and secured of the lands of native chiefs in Ratnapura district, near Matara. They have turned streams on gravel and are now washing out rough stones with fair success with a good deal of promise of a rich future. The lands so mined to be held on long leases at one of the 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 hydraulic 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 employs a number of natives more or less skill detecting rough stones. They dig usually ten to fifty feet deep, gravel, called "alluvium," in which stones are found and washed over gravel carefully. This is practical all there is to the business, times large and fine stones are

## The Daily Hint from Paris

Drapery making an uneven hem the skirt is a recent style novelty. Paris model also shows the adobe about the waist that thickens the site. The gown is of black supple with black chiffon posed over white on the shoulders and arms. Chiffon belt, pink rose.