

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

FOOTBALL

Scottish League.
London, Sept. 16.—Scottish League games played today resulted as follows: Ayr 3, Dunbarton 0; Midlothian 2, Clyde Bank 1.

Football Match.

A return soccer match will be played on the East End grounds on Saturday afternoon between teams representing H. M. S. Constance and the East End Football Club. Both teams have their strongest line-up and a very fast game is expected. The East End team will be picked from the following players: Coates, Frost, Lennon, Smith, Langworthy, Rankine, Thompson, Kerr, Simpson (captain), Robinson, Patman. The following are on the reserve list: Richmond, Angus, Stockley, Robinson, B. Smith, Robinson. The kick-off will take place at 4 o'clock. The match at Hampstead is postponed on account of the grounds at Hampstead being flooded.

BASEBALL

St. Stephen Wins.
St. Stephen, Sept. 16.—St. Stephen defeated St. George 12 to 2 in an interesting game at the exhibition this afternoon. The batteries were: For St. Stephen, Dewar, Dow and Spear; for St. Stephen, Kirk and Vanstone. Arthur Finnemore, of Fredericton, was umpire.

Reviews Baseball Situation.

(Halifax Echo)
Since the world has come through that Brownell has been seized for a big league trial, there are not quite so many talking of pro ball down this way with imported men from across the line. If scouts in west direction pass up their own men and take a lamp at our athletes it is pretty safe that the amateurs in this section are making things faster than they are over there. We have no doubt a number of ball players in this section who will never look good to a scout, but there are others who are much faster than the so-called high school players we hear so much about. If next season does produce pro ball in certain sections, as the boosters of it predict, it will not have to be played by importations as used to be the case. A few new players would doubtless be a good investment, but we have the stuff to play good all right here—amateur or pro.

HOCKEY.

Moncton For Amateur Hockey.
(Moncton Transcript.)
Moncton is preparing for hockey this winter. Already a team has been lined up, to be known as the "Arenas" instead of the "Victors," as known last winter. A second team is invited to join the league, so that Moncton may be represented by two hockey teams this ensuing winter. Practice is to commence as soon as possible and it is probable that a six team league will be the vogue in 1920-1921. That pro hockey is dead here is a water is quite assured. If it is, it is said, have now little taste for much money expenditure. In connection with athletics in this city, A. E. McNutt, local jeweller and former member of the M. P. B. of the A. A. U. of Canada, has handed in his resignation to the association, stating that business reasons have compelled him to devote his whole time to business. A successor to Mr. McNutt has not yet, it is said, been appointed.

ATHLETIC.

Amateur and Professional.
The Halifax Echo says: "The amateur-pro situation still hangs in the balance, but there has been no definite move made to solve the problem. The pro sympathizers see in the probable casting forth of a number of fast players the chance to stage professional contests with the coming of next season. They are of the opinion that the public would sooner support the pro than the amateur and are liable to make the attempt next season."

"Amateurism is in a much stronger position than it has occupied for many years, and is determined to rid itself of any sign of the money hunting athlete. According to rumor A. W. Covey of the M. P. B. A. U. will clear the situation up this fall and divide the sheep from the goats. Every athlete in question will be given the most careful investigation before his final status is passed on."

TURF.

Races at St. Stephen.
Three events formed the card at St. Stephen yesterday namely the 235 class mixed, the 211 mixed and the 216 mixed. The first mentioned was won by Quiddeset in straight heats. Lady Grattan captured the 211 class mixed in straight heats. Tony, owned by S. E. Rice of this city, finished third. The 216 mixed class went to Little Peter, owned by W. V. Dowse of Carleton.

Grand Circuit Meet.

Edward F. (Pop) Geers sustained painful injuries at the grand circuit meet in Syracuse yesterday when Wiki Wiki stumbled and fell after crossing the line in the 216 class event throwing Geers

CLEVELAND GOES INTO FIRST PLACE

Now Is Leading in American League

Brooklyn Strengthens Position in the National—Home Run Drive Breaks Up Game in Ninth.

New York, Sept. 17.—Cleveland slipped into first place yesterday in the American League pennant race, while the battle between the other two contenders, Chicago and New York, resulted in a victory for the White Sox. Brooklyn widened the gap separating it from Cincinnati to six full games by defeating the Reds in the first game of the series.

National League.

Brooklyn, Sept. 17.—Brooklyn took another step toward the National League pennant, defeating Cincinnati five to three. Grimes, although touched for two hits, kept them scattered. The Dodgers disposed of Reuther before the first inning was ended and then scored the winning runs off Fisher by bunting a double and a single in each of the sixth and seventh innings. Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 5.
New York, Sept. 17.—Nehf's remarkable one-hit game enabled New York to break even with Pittsburgh in yesterday's double-header. First game: Pittsburgh 9, New York 1. Second game: Pittsburgh 0, New York 0.
Boston, Sept. 17.—Boston and St. Louis divided a double-header yesterday, the visitors winning the first game 4 to 3, and the home team the second by the same score. First game: St. Louis 4, Boston 3. Second game: St. Louis 3, Boston 4.
Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Robertson's home run over the right field wall with two on bases in the ninth broke up a close game between Philadelphia and Chicago yesterday, the visitors winning 9 to 5. Chicago 9, Philadelphia 5.

National League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Brooklyn	85	58	.592
Cincinnati	75	69	.519
New York	77	62	.554
Pittsburgh	72	65	.523
Chicago	69	72	.490
St. Louis	65	75	.461
Boston	56	77	.421
Philadelphia	54	84	.391

American League.

Cleveland, Sept. 17.—Cleveland went back into first place yesterday, when it won an exciting pitchers' battle from Washington 1 to 0.
Chicago, Sept. 17.—New York was driven out of first place in the American League pennant race yesterday, when Chicago won the first game of the series 8 to 3. Cleveland while winning from Washington in the sixth Babe Ruth fanned with two men on bases. He, however, collected two singles.
Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Philadelphia, scoring four runs on five hits, which included doubles by Strunk and Jackson, and Jack Collins' triple, 30,000 fans attended. New York 3, Chicago 8.
Detroit, Sept. 17.—Bush's double to centre in the tenth inning won yesterday's game as Boston for Detroit 7 to 6. Manager Jennings tried out two young pitchers, Crumpler and Conkright. Boston 6, Detroit 7.
St. Louis, Sept. 17.—Southon weakened in the eleventh inning and Philadelphia drove in four runs to defeat St. Louis 8 to 5 yesterday. Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 5.

American League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cleveland	86	52	.623
New York	88	54	.619
Chicago	86	55	.610
Boston	68	69	.496
St. Louis	66	75	.468
Washington	61	79	.435
Detroit	54	84	.391
Philadelphia	46	93	.331

International League.

At Jersey City, Baltimore 7, Jersey City 6.
At Buffalo, Buffalo 5, Akron 4; second game, Buffalo 2, Akron 6.
At Reading, Syracuse 5, Reading 6.

International League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Baltimore	107	48	.713
Toronto	103	56	.693
Buffalo	93	56	.624
Akron	88	58	.608
Reading	65	82	.442
Jersey City	59	91	.398
Rochester	44	103	.299
Syracuse	33	113	.225

Good Events at Woodstock.

Some good racing was witnessed in Woodstock yesterday. In the 215 trot Clay Watts won the 215 trot in straight heats, best time 2:19.4. The 220 trot went to Peter Prodical, three out of five heats, best time 2:20.1-4.

Liberal Rallies

THIS EVENING

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SATURDAY EVENING

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CARPENTIER FETED AT I. S. C. LUNCHEON

French Champion Says He Is Here to Fight, and Will Try to Sign with Dempsey.

(N. Y. Times.)

Georges Carpentier, premier heavyweight of Europe, will be ready to sign a contract for a bout with Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, before he returns to his native France, if the inducements are attractive and the world's champion is agreeable to a match. Carpentier, delivered himself of this declaration yesterday at the luncheon tendered Carpentier and his fiery manager by the International Sporting Club at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The exultant Descamps made the announcement in the course of an address to a distinguished gathering of Carpentier's admirers, followers and officials of boxing. Descamps' address was made in French and followed by a speech by Carpentier in his native tongue. His hair dishevelled with the shake of his head as he put energy into his remarks, his face aflame with the expression characteristic of him when he is in heated conversation, Descamps, forgetting evidently, that there were but a few listeners who readily understood his rush of words, reflected an earnestness to impress upon his audience that Carpentier was sincere in his eagerness for a bout with the holder of the world's championship title.

Promoter Jack Curley, who is Carpentier's American representative, took copious notes during the address, and when Descamps concluded, translated the French manager's remarks.

"Georges does not fear," Curley relayed. "He is ready to sign for a bout and may do so before we leave again for France. We expect to return home in three or four months and, if before we leave, we sign a contract for a bout against Dempsey, we will return again to honor this signature."

The French manager expressed his appreciation of the reception tendered Carpentier on his return here and explained the details which led up to the match against Battling Levinsky which the International Sporting Club has scheduled for Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, on October 13. The criticism levelled at Carpentier during his movie and circus activities while here last, compelled Carpentier to seek a release from his contract with Promoter Curley for the purpose of engaging in a bout. Carpentier was advised against this course at that particular time. Descamps remarked that Dempsey was not available just then and began looking for a suitable opponent. Battling Levinsky was advanced as a worthy foe and the articles for the bout were tentatively signed before Carpentier and Descamps departed for France. The pair main-

tained communication with Curley and carried the negotiations to a definite conclusion shortly before La Lorraine left here.

"Georges will begin immediately to condition himself for the Levinsky bout," added Descamps. "He will work at Freddie Welsh's farm in Summit, N. J., and will live a short distance away from the farm. Georges prefers the simple life to the big city hotels. Besides, he will be surrounded by a home-like atmosphere, for Marcel Thomas' sister is the hostess and will provide the cooking to which Georges is accustomed. With us will be Thomas, Charley Ledoux and Gus Wilson, making our own little family."

"When I face Dempsey, it will be the same. I have no fear of him, and, like every other fighter, am confident of myself. What terrors has he to make any one afraid of him? He is but human, he has two hands and two feet like myself, so that he is only natural. When I meet him it will be the same as with any other boxer. I will hope and strive for victory."

Immediately after the luncheon Carpentier, with Manager Descamps and Promoter Curley, journeyed to Brooklyn. They returned here last evening and after a short visit in the city will depart for Summit, where Carpentier plans to begin training today for the Levinsky bout.

Maine State Racing.

At the Maine State Fair races in Lewiston, Me., yesterday Col. Marque won the 230 pace in straight heats, best time 2:20.1-4. It took six heats to decide the 222 pace, Marion L. winning out. Best 2:20.1-2.

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REASONS FOR DEFEAT OF THE SHAMROCK IV.

Member of Crew Resents Designer's Statement That Resolute Was Better Manned.

(Associated Press Correspondence)

Southampton, Eng., Aug. 31.—When Mr. Nicholson, the designer of Shamrock IV, arrived in England he placed the superior seamanship of the Resolute's captain and crew among the reasons for the challenger's failure to life the America's Cup.

Members of the Shamrock's crew who have returned to England, resent the slur which they consider Mr. Nicholson has thrown upon their efficiency as yachtsmen and declare that the Shamrock's faulty handling was largely due to the interference of Mr. Nicholson.

Arthur Diaper one of the crew, said in an interview with The Associated Press correspondent it was a case of too many cooks and he said that on the only occasion Captain Burton was free from interruption and advice the Shamrock won. Diaper said all of the crew felt convinced that had a professional skipper been in full command Shamrock would have won the first three races. He claimed that she could point as close into the wind as the Resolute but the latter was superior in reaching.

He declared that Shamrock was very awkward to handle, and her canvas was about three times as heavy as that of the Resolute. The halliards were arranged in such a manner that the work of the men was made extremely difficult. What could be done by ten men on the 23-meter Shamrock required 30 to do on Shamrock IV. On one occasion in setting the mainsail they had 80 men on the halliard and could not move the sail.

"In fact," said Diaper, "I have never before seen such heavy canvas on a racing yacht." And then, on the return of the yacht to City Island, after the races, they found a complete set of light racing canvas for Shamrock IV stored in Jacob's yard.

"Another fault," continued Mr. Diaper, "is the constant changing of gear which was in progress throughout the period of the races. The topmast was changed no less than seven times in the course of three weeks and eventually they finished with the original one."

Time 2:19.4. The 235 trot went to Peter Review in straight heats, best time 2:20.1-2.

IMPERIAL

Today and Saturday

SPECIAL NOTICE

It is a melancholy fact that the mortal remains of the little actress who plays the stellar role in today's pretty picture are now en route from Paris to America for burial. Miss Thomas' death has been declared due to accidental poisoning. She was the wife of Jack Pickford and sister-in-law of Mary.

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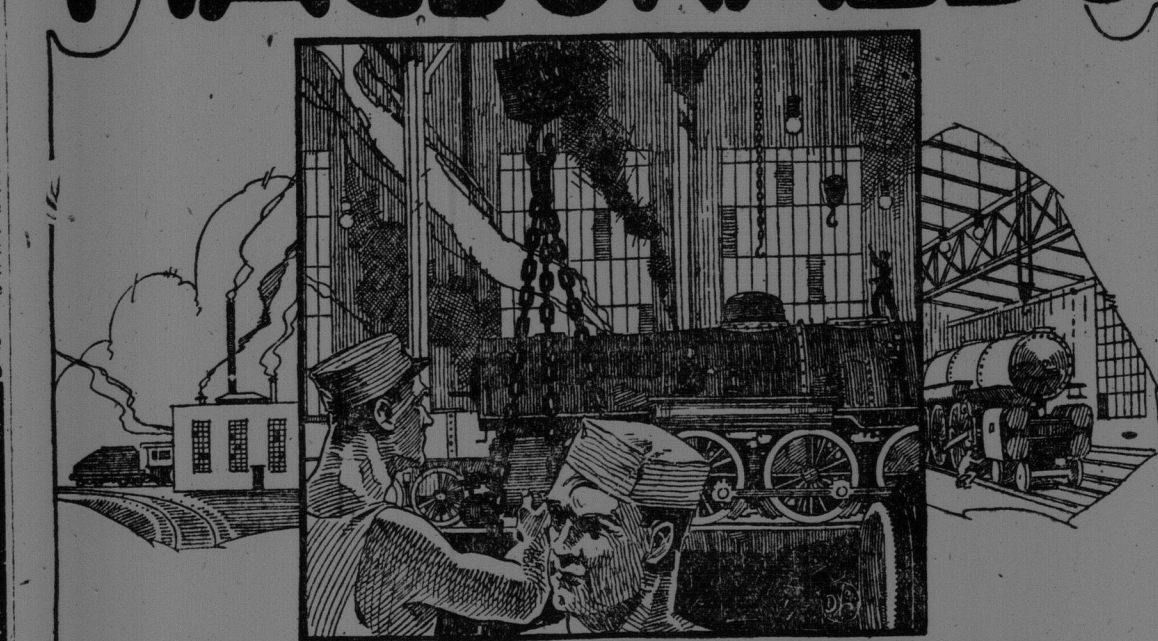
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