

# PORTLAND REINSMAN HEADS MAINE AND N. B. CIRCUIT DRIVERS

## JOE JOHNSON OUT IN FRONT IN EARNINGS

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Second and Will Utton  
Third

JOE JOHNSON, Portland reinsman, leads the drivers on the Maine and New Brunswick circuit by a wide margin as a result of his cleanup at the opening meeting at Caribou and his further success at the Houlton meeting which concluded the campaign early stay in Arrostook potato belt; as they race at Woodstock on Monday and Tuesday.

With one of the strongest teams ever brought down east Johnson won five races at Caribou and two more at Houlton and although the horses which he drove himself won no less than \$2,235 at the two opening meetings, while members of his string, with Bob Waite of Lewiston, driving, added still further to the financial harvest.

**WAITE SECOND.**  
Bob Waite's winners were not all Johnson's horses, for he turned a most formidable candidate for the 218 racing stakes in Hedgewood Lassie, 2:13 1-3, which came within a fraction of a second of equalling her mark of 1923 in her first race at Caribou. Horses driven by Waite won \$850 at Caribou. Will Utton of Barton, Vermont, was not at Caribou, but he won \$600 at Houlton; thus the ranks of the invaders supply the first four money-winning drivers. Leon Toole, who now makes his headquarters at Woodstock, N. B., leads the down east drivers with \$485, picked up mostly in small bits at both Caribou and Houlton.

**COMPLETE LIST.**  
The complete list of money-winning drivers follows: Joe Johnson, \$2,235; Bob Waite, \$850; Will Utton, \$600; Leon Toole, \$485; Red Hannan, \$400; Bob Evans, \$400; Billy Keys, \$300; Harry Myers, \$200; Ralph Burdell, \$200; Walter Johnson, \$100; M. McWilliams, \$100; J. Pinkham, \$100; John Willard, \$80; Earl Avery, \$80; C. Brown, \$45; Jas. Smith, \$40; Dr. Kierstead, \$40; Dr. Burtt, \$30.

The above figures include winnings at the Caribou and Houlton meetings only.

## TIE WORLD'S MARK IN 440-YARD RACE

Toronto Girls Win Qualifying  
Heat in Fast Time at  
Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—The Toronto Ladies' Athletic Club team equalled the world's record for the 440-yard relay here this afternoon in the qualifying tests of the Women's National A. A. U. track and field championship. With Rose M. Grosse, holder of the world's century record, running anchor, the Queen City quartet won the second heat in the quarter event in 51 seconds.

The Pasadena Athletic and Country Club led in the number of qualifiers, placing 10 girls in the finals tomorrow. The Northern California Athletic Club was second with eight, while Meadowbrook and the Toronto Ladies' Club tied for third with six each.

Miss Copeland started her record-breaking performance by heaving the 8-pound shot 98 feet 9 of an inch, exceeding the former mark set by Lucile Godbold, of Winthrop College, by one foot, one inch. Miss Copeland hung up her second record in the discus, heaving the plate 101 feet, one inch, and she crowned her afternoon's work by throwing the javelin 107 feet, 18 inches.

## Charlie Turner Is Managing Cossette

Ted Cossette, Canadian lightweight champion, has placed himself under the management of Charlie Turner, the well known New England promoter and manager of boxers. Cossette has been boxing out of Montreal for the last two years. It was in the latter city that he handled Frankie Bull a bad beating, thereby winning the Canadian lightweight title. The former Montreal boxer scored an easy win over Harry Use at Halifax recently. He has also defeated such boys as Hughie Hutchinson, Solly Green, Lou Bedell and Kayo Liberty.

## Mayor's Pennant To Be On Exhibition

The pennant presented by Mayor White to the Boy Scouts' Junior Baseball League will be on exhibition in the King Street store window of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., today. The pennant, which has just been completed, is six feet long and made of green felt. It bears the fleur-de-lis emblem in silk with the wording, "Boy Scouts' League, Baseball Championship, 1926." It was made by Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

# Huge 1,000 Horse Power Racing Automobile Being Built In England

## Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

IN A RATHER interesting interview the other day, George Duncan, Britain's outstanding exponent of the golfing art, talks about iron-club play. To the average fan here golf is a rather unknown quantity but a sports editor must be cosmopolitan at times and mix the salad with a little variety. Hence, the prominence to Mr. Duncan today. "In iron-club play," he says, "the transference of weight is not quite the same as with wooden clubs. What we all wish to do when using an iron is to hit the type of shot that starts low, gradually rises until it reaches the end of its flight and then comes nearly straight down. In other words, we want to hit the ball a descending blow in the centre. There are two ways of playing this shot. One consists in a marked transference of weight onto the left foot during the upswing; the other in standing more in front of the ball when addressing it. I recommend the first method. It seems to me much easier to time the transference of the weight when the swing is in action than it is when the weight is put in front before the swing is started. When I say that there is a difference in the weight movement between wood-club shots and those with irons, I mean that the weight goes forward on to the left foot sooner in the case of an iron shot.

"IF A WOMAN can swim the Channel, it will be the greatest athletic feat of several generations," says James Wolfe, who has tried it 20 times. Mr. Wolfe should know all about it by now.

THE ISSUE raised by the South End League in regard to the situation arising out of the amalgamation of the County and City Leagues and the announcement that the two teams leading at the time of the re-organization, St. Rose's and Watermen, will be eligible for the city play-off has aroused comment locally and the fans are wondering about the outcome. In applying their stand on the matter, the South End, through their president, say that simply because a league goes defunct and that another is organized on a new basis gives no right to the amateur authorities to qualify the leading teams for the city play-off, particularly in view of the official statement made at the start of the season that all New Brunswick leagues must declare a winner by July 31. The South End say they are prepared to hand in a winner on August 1 and they feel the present City League should do likewise and not be allowed to run over on July 7. They claim it is unfair to ask them to do one thing one day and then place them at a disadvantage in favor of another league. "Equal treatment for all" is their cry, based on Mr. Stirling's statement at the first part of the season. It is not the policy of this paper to take sides in local disputes but to allow these disputes to be settled by the authorities the amateur clubs themselves place in power. In simply justice to the South End, however, we do say their winners should not be allowed to kick their heels in idleness while another league enjoys a distinct advantage, at the same time prolonging the play-offs. How about an arbitration committee, one from each league with the chairman selected by these two, to go into the entire matter and have their decision as binding?

## Latzo Defeats Levine On Foul And Retains Championship

NEW YORK, July 9.—Pete Latzo, of Scranton, Pa., retained his world's welterweight championship tonight when he was declared the victor on a foul over George Levine, of New York, in the fourth round of a 15-round match.

Latzo had piled up a big lead on points and had the challenger in distress when he suddenly complied to the floor, claiming a foot and appearing in considerable pain. He claimed a low blow and the referee upheld his contention after having him to his corner. The end came after one minute and 28 seconds of the fourth round.

Levine's low punch, delivered as they were wrestling at close quarters, was not visible to many in the crowd and there was some booming as the champion went down. To ringers, however, it was apparent the challenger had been hit low and that he was in considerable pain. His handlers were forced to almost carry him from the ring.

## Baseball

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

First game—	R.H.E.
New York.....100100500—7 12 1	
Cincinnati.....80000100—4 9 2	
Batteries—Scott and Florence; Donohue, May, Lucas and Hargrave.	
Second game—	R.H.E.
New York.....110002000—12 1	
Cincinnati.....000000001—1 4 2	
Batteries—McQuillan and McMullin; Rixey, May and Pichetti.	
Brooklyn.....10000000—8 11 0	
Chicago.....7 02000000—7 12 2	
Batteries—Barnes, McGraw and O'Neill; Root and Gonzales.	
Philadelphia.....130000101—6 14 1	
Pittsburgh.....00006120—9 12 1	
Batteries—Wilson and Henline; Senger, Meadows and Spencer.	
Boston.....000100000—1 10 0	
St. Louis.....01010000—2 7 0	
Batteries—Benton and Taylor; Sheldahl and O'Farrell.	

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland.....101000000—2 7 1	
New York.....00152000—8 10 0	
Batteries—Smith, Buckeye and Sewell; Jones and Collins.	
Detroit.....800100020—9 15 0	
Boston.....000000000—0 6 1	
Batteries—Collins and Marlin; Heyworth; Helmach, Russi, Wingfield and Gaston.	
Philadelphia.....0100000201—4 11 1	
Chicago.....000000000—3 7 1	
Batteries—Lynch, Lyons and Schalk; Rommel, Tate and Cochran.	
St. Louis.....000000000—4 10 2	
Washington.....010010010—8 7 1	
Batteries—Bailon, Wingard and Dixon; Rueher, Morris, Ogden, Palmers and Ruel.	

### Will Play Ball Game At Fair Vale Today

A team consisting of players from the firm of M. R. A. Ltd., will journey to Fair Vale this afternoon and play the team there. They will take a strong line-up along and expect to give the suburbanites a real contest. Scott and Flowers will form the battery for M. R. A. The line-up will be Art Flowers, c.; W. Scott, p.; J. Barker, 1b.; E. Lawson, 2b.; D. McAvity, 3b.; P. Henderson, s.s.; H. Mowry, 1b.; W. Davis, cf.; H. Wilson, rf., and G. Irvine, spare.

### W.P.BURCH, VETERAN HORSE TRAINER DIES

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 9.—William Preston Burch, veteran trainer, known wherever thoroughbred horses are bred or raced in the United States, died in private at his home here late last night after a brief illness. Although 80 years of age, he came here a few weeks ago with the intention of racing stable of Rear Admiral Grayson and Samuel Ross, prepared to supervise the training for the August race meeting.

## PIRATES CLOSE GAP WITH AID OF THE GIANTS

Yanks Get New Lease of  
Life Against Cleve-  
land

NEW YORK, July 10.—The New York Giants, in the lowest position they have known in years, have turned upon their oppressors. Yesterday they flung back the league-leading Cleveland Indians on the owners' own battleground by scores of 7 to 4 and 4 to 1. John McGraw used about every man on his payroll to win the first victory.

Jess Barnes, of Brooklyn, fell victim to the Chicago Cubs' sluggers in the third and the Dodgers went down under a 7 to 0 count. Philadelphia staged another slugging match with the Pirates coming from behind to win, 9 to 6. Grantham contributed a homer, triple and a single for a perfect day at bat, while Nixon equalled the percentage but not the distance with a double and two singles.

Lefty Sherdel was effective when trouble threatened and hurled the Cards to a 2 to 1 conquest of the Boston Braves. Manager Hornsby returned to the St. Louis lineup after an absence of more than a week, during which he had a carbuncle removed.

## Close Game Played In Soft Ball League

The Assumption soft ball team defeated the West Side Kings Aggregators by a score of 17 to 16 in a closely contested game on the West Side last night. This being the first clash of the season, the game was a real test of the two teams for the city championship of the Ladies' Soft Ball League.

The game was featured by the running catches of the Misses E. Long and E. Ward. The battery for the Kings team was composed of Miss McVea and Miss Tower. Miss N. Bourke and Miss M. Farren performed for the Assumption.

These two teams will meet in their second game of the West-Side series next week.

## Games Tonight

There will be two games in the South End League today. This afternoon the Nationals and St. John the Baptists are scheduled to clash.

In the City League the Water Department will play St. Roses on the North End grounds.

A baseball team from St. Stephen will stack up against the St. Peter's team this afternoon at the St. Peter's park.

Tonight the Alerts will meet the border boys. Both games are expected to be closely contested, as the visitors are looked upon as a strong aggregation.

Burgess will work in the afternoon while Parlee works tonight. The prices announced last night are 85 cents, including grandstand and entry and 20 cents for the bleachers.

## 17-YEAR-OLD BOY WINS GOLF TITLE

BANGOR, Me., July 9.—Forbes Wilson, 17 years old, of York, won the Maine amateur golf championship on the Penobscot Valley Country Club today. The first day's racing of the two-day meet on the Holmes track was attended by 1,200 people and the spectators were given a thorough fill of excitement. Driving finishes were the order of each heat.

Just Trump took first money in the 2:23 trot and pace but Baron Aubrey, the Mackenzie entry from Truro, forced the winner to back out of the race.

Ellen Aubrey, who ruled as favorite in the 2:28 trot and pace, did not disappoint her backers, although she was forced out in each heat by Miss Luanda and Lacopia the Great.

In the green race, Captain H. the P. E. Island entry, took the money over Johnnie Mica, a promising Truro horse.

## Grove Has the Eye on Yankees



THE New York Yankees have not tucked the 1926 American League pennant securely under their respective vests. While they are snubbing along, they can be overtaken, through a sudden slump on their part—or a pretty upset by one of three or four contenders.

And if the Yankees are nosed out in the closing days they can well look upon one tall, lean, lanky person as the man who did it.

His name is Lefty Grove. To date Grove has handed the Yankees four distinct and emphatic setbacks, at times when they were intent upon widening the gap between themselves and their pursuers to a distance that would make future pursuit futile.

The first time this season that Robert the Lefty faced the New York team he went down to defeat 8 to 0 when his mates, thanks to Sam Jones, collected but three hits and nary a run. He fanned 11 men, however, a hint regarding what the future held in store for the Hugen.

THEN HE SET SAIL. And in the four times since that he has been sent to the mound against the Yankees this has been his record: May 2—Halted Yanks' winning streak after eight games by holding them to eight hits, fanning six batters, winning 5 to 3.

May 25—Defeated Yanks 2 to 1, holding them to seven hits, fanning nine. Ended Yanks' winning streak of 16 games.

June 25—Ended three-game winning streak by beating the Yanks 7 to 1, striking out 10 men.

July 5—Defeated Yanks 2 to 1, fanning 12 and allowing but four hits in first game of doubleheader.

Same day—Relieved Walberg in second game and held Yanks in check for three innings. Walberg, however, got credit for winning the game. Grove fanned two men in the three innings.

Now look that record over again. He has beaten the Yankees four out of five starts and held them powerless for three innings in another game. He has pitched a total of 48 innings against them and has fanned 50—better than one an inning.

He has allowed but 89 hits, 11 less than the number of strikeouts. In those 48 innings, incidentally, he walked but 14 men. In the game of June 28 he failed to issue a single pass. In the full game July 5 he issued just one walk.

Huggins himself is frank in his admiration for the lanky portlander. "He has the fastest ball in the league right now," says the Yankee boss.

He does, however, rate Walt Johnson, Grove, Alexander and Wild Bill Donovan as speedier fingers in their prime. Incidentally Huggins also admits

## WILL HAVE TWO ENGINES OF 12 CYLINDERS EACH

Giant Machines Will Burn  
Three Gallons of Gasoline  
a Minute

LONDON, July 10.—A fantastically huge automobile with two separate engines, each capable of developing 500 horsepower, is being built here for Major H. O. D. Segrave, prominent British racer and sportsman. With this car Segrave hopes to attain the world's high-speed record at Southport or on the sands at Pendine, Carmarthenshire, early in September.

The twin "Sunbeam" motors will have twelve cylinders each and to attain the maximum efficiency one engine will be placed in the front of the car under the hood, while the other will be placed in the rear, back of the driver's seat. The power will be transmitted from each engine by a drive shaft to a common gear box and it will be re-transmitted from there to the rear wheels.

The giant engines will be equipped with 12 magnetos, 48 spark plugs, and 96 valves. The gasoline consumption will be at the rate of three gallons a minute.

Tests of the engine have already begun. The last record was made by J. G. Parry Thomas on the Pendine Sands, April 27. Thomas achieved a speed of 160 miles an hour, which is now accepted as the world's kilometre record.

## MITCHELL DEFEATS BOOMER IN FRANCE

ST. CLOUD, France, July 9.—Abel Mitchell, British pilot, who was defeated by Aubrey Boomer for the French open last season, has won the French open again today, beating Boomer in a race over a 100-mile course.

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## GOOD COMPETITION AT AMHERST RACES

Driving Finishes Thrill 1,500  
Spectators—Events Continued Today

AMHERST, July 9.—Of three classes raced out here this afternoon only one was captured in straight heats and Ellen Aubrey, the little mare from the Simpson stables, Amherst, carried the honors. The first day's racing of the two-day meet on the Holmes track was attended by 1,200 people and the spectators were given a thorough fill of excitement. Driving finishes were the order of each heat.

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## Hartnett Wins Bout On Foul By M'Kenna

HALIFAX, July 9.—Jack McKenna's first try at a clout caught at the Arena, the Halifax fighter doubled up, Referee Ted Powers recognized Hartnett's claim, and the bout was awarded to the local boxer on a foul.

McKenna, after the fight, admitted the punch was below the belt, but the North Sydney boy was indignant that Hartnett should be given a decision on a punch which he (McKenna) claims "didn't hurt."

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