

PRESIDENT BAN JOHNSON PREDICTS GREAT RACE FOR PENNANT

EXPECTS CLUBS TO BE BUNCHED IN FEW WEEKS

Pays Tribute To Good Work of Eddie Collins

"In just about a month I look for all the American league clubs to be bunched. Notwithstanding a rather inauspicious start, I believe that the race this year will be the closest that the fans have seen in nearly a decade," says President Ban Johnson, head of the American league.

Predicts Thrilling Race. He predicts a thrilling race on account of the way that many of the weaker clubs of last year have strengthened. He states that Eddie Collins, now White Sox manager, has instilled a world of ambition and confidence into the Chicago team which is playing better ball than it has for the last five years. He rates the Browns, Tigers, Mackinac and Senators all very highly, and on account of the all around strength shown thus far by five of the contestants he does not think that the pennant will be decided till the season has practically come to a close.

Draw Well in West. President Johnson is not at all alarmed over the slight falling off in attendance figures shown in some of the cities. He states that the Detroit, Chicago and Philadelphia teams are drawing splendidly with the Browns more than holding their own. Bad weather in the West, colder even than we have had here this spring, has kept thousands of fans from turning out in Cleveland, and for a time made conditions bad in St. Louis.

But from this time on he hasn't the slightest doubt that the old time interest will be resumed.

President Johnson is very much interested in the Sunday baseball situation in Boston, and has reason to believe that the day is not far distant when the voters will be given the chance to express their sentiments in this regard. Boston and Philadelphia are the only cities in the American league circuit where Sunday ball is not permitted, and in addition to Quakertown, Pittsburgh, alone have the Sunday game in the National circuit.

MONCTON TO HAVE FAST PRO. BALL CLUB

Will Arrange Series of Games With Saint John Professional Teams.

The announcement that Moncton is to have a professional ball team, composed of some of the fastest pro and semi-pro ball players from Boston and vicinity under the leadership of Joe Ford, besides causing satisfaction among the pro fans in Moncton, has been received with interest by Saint John followers of the sport and will probably give the local league additional attraction. It is proposed to have Moncton play in Yarmouth on July 1 and with other Nova Scotia pro teams before they perform in Moncton. Saint John and the border teams are also slated for engagements. Ford is making arrangements to bring fast New England teams to the province during the latter part of July and the month of August. Ward Price, formerly of the St. Peters, has been signed for the Moncton outfit.

The Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
St. Louis, 3; Boston, 0.
Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 4.
Pittsburgh, 9; Brooklyn, 6.
New York, 5; Cincinnati, 4.

National League Standing.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	25	21	.525
Pittsburgh	21	22	.485
Cincinnati	20	26	.435
Brooklyn	20	27	.426
St. Louis	18	29	.385
Chicago	25	34	.422
Boston	22	32	.408
Philadelphia	23	32	.419

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York, 4; Chicago, 3.
Philadelphia, 12; St. Louis, 5.
Washington, 7; Cleveland, 5.

American League Standing.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	30	18	.625
Washington	27	20	.575
St. Louis	29	25	.535
Cleveland	26	31	.456
Detroit	24	33	.421
Boston	22	37	.373

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Baltimore, 6; Rochester, 5.
Reading, 11; Syracuse, 7.
Providence, 8; Toronto, 7.

International League Standing.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	42	21	.667
Toronto	36	28	.563
Reading	37	28	.568
Jersey City	32	28	.530
Buffalo	38	32	.543
Rochester	32	34	.485
Providence	22	41	.349
Syracuse	20	43	.317

HLTD PRELIMINARIES.
Preliminaries in track and field sports were held at Rotherham Collegiate School yesterday, and the finals are carried for this afternoon. It was predicted that some records were likely to be smashed in today's meet.

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Along The Sport Trail

By RAY HANSEN

AN ANNOUNCEMENT that Eldridge Eastman, former world's champion professional sprinter, is willing to pit his speed against any race horse in the city in a 100 yards dash, has aroused considerable speculation. A race of this kind would be a real novelty and would undoubtedly prove a banner attraction. Eldridge is already training and expects to have some of the turf enthusiasts take up his defi. He is running the distance in fast time and expects to get down to 10 seconds flat. Eastman was always a wonder on the start and has the reputation of getting off his mark like a shot out of a gun. This is the only advantage he will have over any fast race horse and once under way will be forced to extend himself to keep in front. There are hundreds of fans who will recall his great races here years ago and who would welcome an opportunity of again seeing him on the track.

FANS IN Rotherham and Fair Vale were certainly disappointed when it rained Thursday evening and forced a postponement of their opening game. Baseball is certainly a popular sport in these centres due to the friendly rivalry which exists between the clubs and fans in general.

GENE TUNNEY, who recently knocked out Tommy Gibbons, apparently has a large following in the States who seem convinced that he will win the heavyweight championship of the world when he meets the present title holder, Jack Dempsey. While it is hard for those who were not fortunate enough to see the recent bout to form an opinion on Tunney's ability they can get a pretty good line on it by closely following the accounts of the leading critics. It would seem that Gene lacks steam in the punches and in meeting Dempsey he would find himself pitted against one of the hardest hitters that ever donned a glove. The one big chance he would seem to have is if Dempsey stays out of the ring long enough to allow his fighting machinery to rust. No athlete can give up a sport for two or three years and then expect to get in top form with a few weeks' training. The fact that Tunney knocked out Gibbons was surprising, but taking all things into consideration was not overly impressive.

PRIOR TO sailing for England on her greatest adventure an attempt to conquer the English Channel—Gertrude Ederle said, "I am not sure that I can do it but I will try my best." Friends in this city will unite in wishing her luck.

DESPITE THE FACT that Manager Huggins of the New York Yankees has benched several of his veteran players the team seems destined to stay in the second division. For years Huggins favored veterans in his line-up and kept many star youngsters on the bench when he should have been giving them a chance to show their wares. Now he takes a sudden change and pulls out Whitely Witt, Deacon Scott, Erin Ward, Wally Pipp, Wally Schang and Steve O'Neill. They were replaced by Earl Combs, "Pee-Wee" Wanning, Ernie Johnson, Buster Gehrig and Benny Bengough. While it is true the change showed improvement for a time the question is now going the rounds if they can keep up a winning pace. Prior to the opening of the season the Yankees were considered strong contenders for the pennant, but at the present stage of the race many fans are willing to bet that the team will not land in the money class.

SAINTS AND ALERTS WILL PLAY TODAY

Fast Game is Expected as The Teams Will Present Strong Line-ups.

Followers of the local professional ball teams will have an opportunity to see their favorites in action this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock on the East End diamond. The teams will line up as follows:

Saints	Catcher	Alerts
Dever	Pitcher	Gosnell
Hansen	1st Base	King
Doherty	2nd Base	J. MacGowan
Ramsey	3rd Base	Graves
O'Connor	Shortstop	Gibbons
O'Regan	Left Field	Stewart
Sterling	Centre	Bonnell
Finnamore	Right	Garnett
Boyne	Utilities	Parlee
Martin		Lawlor
Johnson		Costello
		Latham

BLUE ROCKS WIN.
On the Sand Point diamond last evening the Blue Rocks defeated the Rovers by a score of 11 to 8. The batteries were: For the winners, Neal and Burke; for the losers, Merryweather and Langan.

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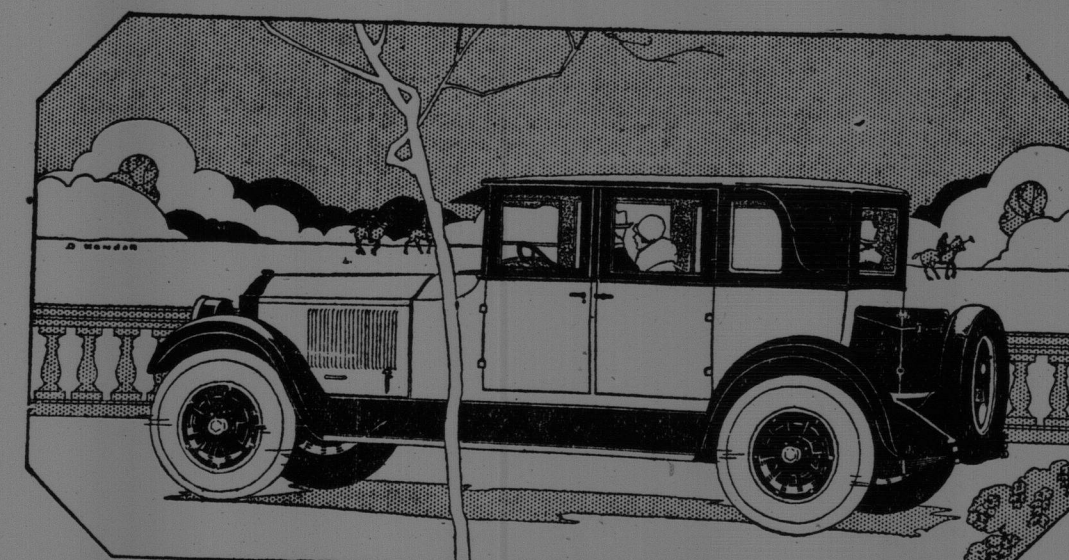
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Girls' Soft Ball League Is Opened

The Girls' Soft Ball League was started on the West Side playgrounds last evening. The game was between the First Presbyterian team and one from Ludlow Street Baptist church, and resulted in a win for the former by a score of 30 to 20. Commissioner Harding officially opened the league by pitching the first ball.

YALE WIN BIG RACE.
NEW LONDON, Conn., June 20.—Yale won the four mile variety eight rowing race from Harvard yesterday afternoon by one and one half lengths.

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HOOVER HARD AT WORK TRAINING FOR BIG RACES

Compete in Diamond Sculls During Regatta Week

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, England, June 20.—Walter M. Hoover of Philadelphia, who won the Diamond Sculls here in 1922, is putting in strenuous rowing work on the Thames in preparation for what he expects to be a hard struggle when he competes in this year's Diamond Sculls race during the Henley Regatta week from July 1 to 7.

Method of Training.
Hoover's method of training is not changed from the system he used during previous visits. He lives as he pleases, without following a strict diet, but has two outings daily in his shell. He makes double journeys between Hambleton Lock and Marsh Lock, a distance of about 8½ miles. He appears remarkably fit and well, but told the Associated Press he expects a tough fight in the latter heats of the race, especially with Beresford, Gollan and Morris of the London Rowing Club.

Gold Challenge Cup.
Hoover's only other engagement in England is to participate in the race for the Philadelphia Gold Challenge Cup, emblematic of the amateur single sculling championship of the world. The present holder of the cup is Jack Beresford Jr. of the Thames Rowing Club of London. Hoover has challenged Beresford and the latter is coming to Henley to decide with Hoover the details for the race. It probably will be held on the tidal waters of the Thames near Putney.

Smythe Wins Canoe Wager

NAPLES, June 20.—The Canadian canoeist, Lieutenant George H. Smythe, arrived here yesterday after paddling from Rome in less than five days, thereby winning a wager of 10,000 lire (less than \$400) at the present exchange.

COUNTY LEAGUE

In the Saint John County Senior League, last night, the Thistles defeated the Roses by a score of 2 to 1, in seven innings. Moore, who pitched for the Thistles had nine strike-outs and only allowed four hits, while his opponent, Wannamaker, had seven strike-outs and allowed six hits. There was not a hit made off either pitcher for five innings. The Thistles by virtue of their win last night captured second place in the League.

Mickey Walker To Meet Dave Shade

NEW YORK, June 20.—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, today signed an agreement to meet Dave Shade of California at the Vernon (California) arena on July 21, for the welterweight championship of the world. Another 15-round championship bout was announced for New York, when Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, who captured the bantamweight title from Eddie (Cannonball) Martin this spring, will meet Eddie Shea at the Velodrome July 15.

TROJANS DROP TO THIRD IN LEAGUE

Beaten by Royals, 15 to 3 While Baptists and Saints Tie.

The City Amateur League schedule went through a slight shakeup last evening when the Royals tumbled the Trojans on the North End grounds. 15 to 3, while the St. John the Baptist outfit wrangled to a tie with the Saint Johns on the South End grounds, 6 all. The North End game was featured by the pitching of Earl Nelson, who allowed six scattered hits and fanned 14 of the Trojans in a nine-inning game. Cyril Moore, the Trojans' portender, was found for 12 hits, but received miserable support from his teammates. The Trojans in their last two games have played like a bunch of dubs on the field, while their opponents have romped off with honors. Despite a switch in the line-up last evening, when Eddie Cox went to third base and Walter Fraser caught, the team failed to make the grade, and as a result dropped to third place in the league race.

GAIN IN RACE

The Baptists moved up a peg, although they failed to get the decision in the South End. "Bunker" Murphy was on the mound for the Baptists and yielded but seven hits, fanning 11 men. "Eddie" Sterling twirled for the Saints and did very well until he injured his arm in the warm-up and had to retire. Al Stewart took his place. Gaynes got a nice single. Then came Ted Moran and he poked out a home run between centre and right field, scoring Gaynes ahead of him. They arrived, only to find that Umpire Atcheson declared the game ended, as the shades were falling. The crowd left mixed in opinion as to whether this decision was good or otherwise.

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Smashing a Record



From New York's Battery to Sandy Hook, a distance of 21 miles, 17-year-old Gertrude Ederle just swam for a new record, covering the distance in 7 hours 11½ minutes. The old record, set by a man, was 7

while on Thursday, on the South End, the Baptists and Trojans will clash. The big event of the week will come on Friday, when the Baptists will meet the Water Department on the South End. A great duel is expected between Dalton and Hannah in this game.

ELIMINATION RACE

Saint John Rowing Club Make Plans For Big Event on July 18.

A special meeting of the Saint John Rowing Club was held in the Prince William Hotel last evening, when it was decided to conduct an open single elimination race on the Courtenay Bay course at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of July 18 for the purpose of picking an amateur oarsman to represent Saint John at the Canadian championships at St. Catharines the latter part of that month. It was pointed out that every local amateur sculler could compete and committees were appointed to make arrangements for the race.

YOUNG TIGERS WIN

The Young Tigers defeated the Young Rovers last evening on the East Saint John diamond by a score of 2 to 1. The batteries were: For the winners, Peters, Simon and Zed for the losers, Kelly and Bowes.

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