

SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP

FIRST WORLD SERIES GAME IS ON TODAY

"Bullet" Joe Bush or "Babe" Ruth Will Pitch For the Boston Team.

VAUGHAN AND TYLER LIKELY FOR CUBS

Manager Mitchell, Formerly St. John Player, Confident He Will Win.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—A cloudless day, with a bracing wind sweeping out of the northeast, is the weather forecast for the opening game of the war-time world's series between the Chicago Nationals and the Boston Americans at Comiskey Park at 2:30 (4:30 St. John time) tomorrow afternoon. Everything is set tonight for the initial

combat. Each team is supremely confident of eventual triumph and the players are in perfect physical condition. Manager Mitchell, of the National League champion, drove his players through an hour of batting drill at Comiskey Park this afternoon and tapered off the final practice with a spirited fielding work-out. The players lined up in dressing form and Mitchell left the field satisfied they were ready for the series.

Red Sox Arrive The Red Sox, however, reached Chicago from the east too late to engage in practice, and Manager Barrow sent them early to bed for a refreshing night's sleep. The American League pennant winners are quartered at a hotel within a short distance from the baseball park, and may take a brief workout to loosen up the muscles tomorrow.

While neither of the rival leaders would announce publication of the pitcher selected for the test of the opening game, the Chicago pilot said he expected to start a left-hander, either Vaughn or Tyler.

A Strong Battery "Vaughn and Tyler will both warm up," Mitchell said, "and the one that appears to be in the better shape will be selected. Killefer will do the catching, so I am certain to have a strong battery. Naturally, I feel confident the Cubs will win the series. I base my conclusions on the fact that we have a better ball club." Manager Barrow declined to give any hint in regard to his probable pitching selection, but bleacherites guessed that "Bullet" Joe Bush would be chosen, with second choice falling to "Babe" Ruth.

"The best thing I can say is that the Red Sox are ready for a fight, and, of course, feel certain that we shall bag the championship," Barrow said. "I realize that we are playing a wonderful team. The games, I think, will arouse more interest than is expected."

Themes in it Fred Thomas, former third baseman of the Boston team, was granted a two weeks' furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training School today, which will permit him to participate in the world's series.

Interest in the series has not proved one-half so great as in former years, and there will be no protest that tickets have fallen into the hands of the scalpers, which was the cry last year when the White Sox and Giants clashed. The thin line that will form before the ticket window at the American League Park will be but a ghost of the line that made its way into the park a year ago.

Despite the apparent lack of interest, officials of the Chicago Nationals expect a capacity crowd—approximately 30,000—when the game is started tomorrow. Walter Craighead, business manager of the club, referred to the fact that there were more than 300,000 applications for seats to the 1917 game with but 30,000 available. "There certainly is one-tenth as much interest in the games this year," he said.

The standing of the leagues follow: National League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Chicago 84 46 .651 New York 71 53 .573 Cincinnati 68 60 .533 Pittsburgh 65 60 .520 Brooklyn 57 69 .452 Philadelphia 55 68 .447 Boston 45 71 .389 St. Louis 51 78 .395

St. Andrew's College TORONTO A Residential and Day School FOR BOYS

ROTHESAY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL ROTHESAY, N. B. Michaelmas Term Opens on Thursday, September 12.

GOOD GAME ON THE WEST END DIAMOND

The Giants and Courtneys battled on Queen Square diamond last evening. A large crowd of people witnessed the game and declared it to be one, if not the best seen on the West Side for some time. The game went five innings, leaving the Giants with a score of but one run, and the Courtneys failed to chalk up a score during the game.

The Batteries—For the Giants, Hansen and Dovers; for the Courtneys, Boatney and Sprout. By winning last evening's game the Giants have clinched two games of the series and tied for a third. The evening's officials as umpires were McAllister and Howard.

GRAND CIRCUIT CLOSE FINISHES WERE FEATURES

Ten Horses Started in 15 Trot At Hartford Yesterday—Patrick Duluth Won—Considerable Protesting.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 3.—Close finishes, particularly in the 2:15 trot, which had a field of ten starters, featured the second day of the Grand Circuit race meeting at Charter Oak Park. Patrick Duluth, with Crozier in the sulky, took first money in the event, winning two heats of the race, which was conducted on the three heat plan, every heat a race. In every heat of the 2:15 the big field came down the home stretch so closely that the judges experienced much difficulty in placing the horses. The decisions were not satisfactory to the drivers, three or four of whom visited the judges stand after each heat to enter protest.

The other two events, The Whirlwind \$3,000 purse, for the 2:06 pacing class, and the \$2,000 Nutmeg Stake for two-year-old trotters were also decided in straight heats, Murphy winning the former with Directum J., and setting up behind Let Fly carrying off first money in the latter event. Summary: 2:15 Class Trot—Purse \$10,000. (Three heats) Patrick Duluth (Crozier) 3 1 1 Joseph Guy (Hyde) 2 2 7 Leonard C. (Crossman) 4 8 2 Zimodite (McDonald) 7 3 7 J. W. Mofum (Montevolo, Benzol, Salina Guy and Worthy Bingen also started. Time, 2:10 1/4; 2:10 1/4; 2:10 1/4.

Whirlwind, 2:06 Pace—Purse \$3,000. (Three heats) Directum J. (Murphy) 1 1 1 Mary Rosalind Parr (Valentine) 3 3 3 Edward P. (Lester) 3 4 2 Oro Pino (Geers) 4 2 5 Little Battiste and Walter Cochato also started. Times, 2:04 1/4; 2:05; 2:05 1/4.

The Nutmeg, for two-year-old Trotters—Purse \$2,000. (Two in three) Let Fly (Serrill) 1 1 1 Dorothy Day (Murphy) 2 2 2 Mary's Sister and Eliza Dillon distanced. Time, 2:15 1/4; 2:16 1/4.

COBB'S AND COLLINS' JOBS. Ty Cobb for the gas and flame division of the American army, and Eddie Collins for the navy. That's the lay-out now. The two greatest players the game has produced in a decade have selected hard jobs for themselves in the great series, reflecting credit on them, and honoring the game. The example of these two men will be followed by others, and will help the game. There is a great deal to do in winning this war. Saving food and producing food are two essential jobs for everybody. Saving the 1918 harvest is Canada's most pressing chore right now, and it's up to every able-bodied man to do what he can. Farm help is scarce. Get into the game.

FREDERICTON EVENTS. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 3.—Thirteen members of the Woodstock Golf Club visited Fredericton yesterday, and played a match with the local club which resulted in a draw. At the close of the game the visitors were entertained to luncheon, and a return match will be played at Woodstock soon. Local horsemen are arranging for a big race meet at the trotting park, October 1st, 2nd and 3rd. There will be six classes, including a free-for-all, and purses will aggregate \$1,900.

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

NEW SECRETARY FOR Y. W. C. A.

Miss Neatby of Victoria, B. C., Has Arrived in St. John and Is At the Transient Home.

Those who pay a visit to the Y. W. C. A. on Union street where the transient home is established will find a splendid work going on in that building. The new secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Neatby, has arrived in St. John and is making some changes for the better in the arrangement of the rooms. She has established a most businesslike office and is in hopes of adding to the comfort and attractiveness of the rest and recreation room. On the roof a new swinging hammock which was installed recently is being made use of to rest a tired traveller. The garden looks well and will furnish some vegetables for use at the home.

EXCELLENT REPORT FOR TWO MONTHS

Red Cross Circle of Stone Church Has Taken No Summer Holidays.

Surely those who labor through the heat of the day will be doubly blessed and so the mere mention of the numbers of garments made by the Stone church Red Cross Society through the months of July and August speaks volumes. The following is the statement read at their meeting yesterday by their energetic president, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher. Socks, 114 pairs; garments and hospital supplies, 409 (this number includes five warm quilts); cash donation, \$20. Yesterday afternoon there was a splendid circle of workers busily engaged in the necessary sewing. A lending library has been established

THE NAVY CAMPAIGN

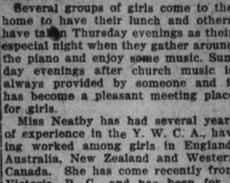
A final meeting of the General Committee of the campaign for the Navy League was held last evening. The Chairman, E. L. Rising, in the chair. There was a good attendance including several lady ward captains, and other ladies. The men collectors who will start out this morning among the business houses were given their papers and final instructions, and lists of those who had already sent in subscriptions voluntarily. The ward captains and other lady collectors were assigned districts, and final arrangements were pointed out by Mrs. Edwards, the chairman of the ladies' committee.

A. O. Skinner, in a feeling speech referred in complimentary terms to the Ship "Navy League," which was seen on the streets on Monday, and moved a hearty vote of thanks to Captain Mulcahey, who had designed it. This was seconded by Colonel Sturdee, who told of the time and trouble taken by Captain Mulcahey and all who had helped him. Captain Mulcahey in reply said it gave him great pleasure to be able to do anything for the Navy League, and stated that the ship would be on the streets on Friday, rain or shine; at the close of the meeting several joined the Navy League as regular members.

The ward captains and lady collectors will meet this afternoon at Trinity Church School house, the headquarters at 3 o'clock, and it is announced that the ship will be on King Square this evening and a concert will be given from 7:30, and on Thursday she would again make a tour of the city. The meeting throughout was most enthusiastic, each one seeming to take the utmost interest in the full amount aimed at will be collected. St. Stephen and Moncton hold their Sailors' Days this week, but Fredericton has decided to have their Tag Day on Thursday, the 12th in other cities the Mayor or a prominent citizen will undertake the collections. Miss Greta Robinson, 63 St. James' street, leaves this morning on a two weeks' vacation trip to be spent in Campbell and Grand Manan.

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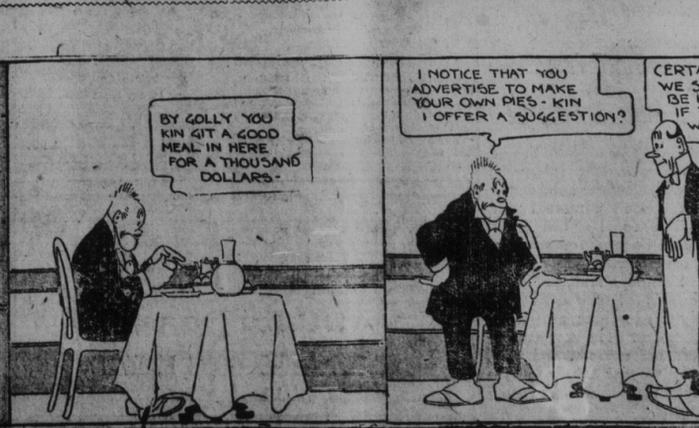
FRI.—Wm. S. Hart, "The Tiger Man"

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ROTHESAY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL ROTHESAY, N. B. Michaelmas Term Opens on Thursday, September 12. For boys under thirteen two entrance scholarships, value \$50 each, are open for competition. For School Calendar and other particulars apply to Rev. W. R. Hibbard, M. A., Head Master, Rothesay.

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