

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1922

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

May Curb Home Runs.
Chicago, Sept. 18.—Home run records would be made more difficult under an outfield zoning system being prepared by President Ban Johnson of the American League for submission to the club owners this winter. Only those drives in the centerfield zone would count as home runs, under Johnson's plan, and the pitcher with short right field fences would no longer be marked for the sluggers. Lines would be placed several hundred feet inside the right and left field lines, and balls within those zones would count only as two or three baggers. The Polo Grounds, New York, both Philadelphia park, the St. Louis park, the Cleveland field and the Chicago Cubs' field are among the parks which would be most affected. The rules now specify 238 feet as the distance from the home plate to the fence and all the parks' fences exceed that figure, but in the opinion of President Johnson and some club owners that distance is considered far too short.

Pay as High as \$45.
St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Ticket speculators reaped a harvest for the first game of the series between the Yankees and Browns here. Fancy prices were asked and paid. Two fans from Oklahoma City hopped off a train and paid \$45 for two reserved seats which cost \$2.50 at the box office. Box seats along the field were quoted at \$25 and \$30 apiece. The scalpers did a gold-rush business, but were conspicuous by their absence around the ball park.

World's Series October 4.
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Chicago, Sept. 18.—The 1922 world series baseball championship will open on Oct. 4 in New York city, it was decided at a meeting of National and American league representatives here. Last year's prices will prevail.

American League, Monday.
New York, 8; St. Louis, 2.
Detroit, 11; Washington, 5.
Chicago, 7; Boston, 0.
Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 3.
Note.—The Yankees victory over St. Louis gives them a game and a half lead. As a result of the victory the New York team are strong favorites for championship honors. St. Louis failed to secure a hit for the first time in forty-two games.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	8	58	.611
St. Louis	7	58	.600
Detroit	7	59	.538
Chicago	7	73	.490
Cleveland	7	73	.489
Washington	6	78	.447
Philadelphia	5	83	.416
Boston	5	85	.401

National League, Monday.
New York, 7; Cincinnati, 2.
Pittsburgh, 11; Philadelphia, 3.
Philadelphia, 6; Pittsburgh, 2.
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
St. Louis, 6; Boston, 4.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	8	55	.610
Pittsburgh	8	62	.566
St. Louis	7	63	.523
Cincinnati	7	68	.489
Chicago	7	75	.482
Brooklyn	6	73	.446
Philadelphia	5	78	.397
Boston	4	91	.341

International League.
Toronto, 2; Rochester, 1.
Baltimore, 8; Reading, 3.
Jersey City, 7; Newark, 6.
Only three International League games were scheduled.

International League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	11	50	.700
Rochester	10	61	.623
Buffalo	9	68	.572
Jersey City	8	81	.500
Toronto	7	75	.476
Reading	6	9	.435
Syracuse	6	101	.388
Newark	6	110	.311

Yarmouth Wins First Game.
The Yarmouth baseball nine defeated Springfield 9 to 3 in the first game of a series played in Springfield yesterday to decide the championship of Nova Scotia. The second game will be played in Yarmouth next Friday.

RING A Knock-Out
New York, Sept. 18.—Floyd Johnson, San Francisco heavyweight, knocked out Larry Williams, of Bridgeport, Conn., tonight in the ninth round of a 12-round match.

Decision for Shade.
Boston, Sept. 18.—George Shade, of San Francisco, won the judges' decision in a ten round bout with Harry Silva of Boston here tonight. The men are middleweights.

Too Cold for Bout
New York, Sept. 18.—Cold weather tonight caused the postponement of a 12-round contest between Pal Moran of New Orleans and Clonnie Tait of Canada, lightweights, in the open air arena at the New York Velodrome.

O'Dowd and Rosenberg Tonight
New York, Sept. 18.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, former middleweight champion, and Dave Rosenberg of Brooklyn, recognized as world's title holder in New York state, will meet in a fifteen-round contest tonight at Ebbett's Field. Leonard Starts Training.

New York, Sept. 18.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, has begun training for his title contest with Charlie White of Chicago, on the night of October 3, in Jersey City.

TURF, Grand Circuit Meet.
At the grand circuit meet in Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, Jane Hevere and Thompson Dillon met their first defeat of the season. In the 2:11 trot Worthy Mary won, taking two out of three heats, best time 2:06. Brandywine won the Horse Review Futurity for a purse of \$2,500, taking two out of three heats. Thompson Dillon was second and Jane Hevere fourth; best time 2:09. The King stake for \$3,000 was won by Peter Henley, two out of three heats, best time 2:04. The 2:18 pace was captured by Russell Longate, two out of three heats, best time 2:09.

Grand Circuit Today.
Columbus, Sept. 19.—Four events, carrying purses amounting to \$1,000 are scheduled on today's Grand Circuit card.

WILSON'S "The National Smoke"
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Whitey Witt is Hero of Game
Drives in Two Runs That Defeat Browns
Dixie Davis Outpitches Joe Bush, but Loses—Ty Cobb Makes 200th Hit for the Eighth Season.

(Canadian Press.)
New York, Sept. 18.—Whitey Witt, victim of a pop bottle thrown from the bleachers in the first game of the crucial series between the New York and St. Louis Americans, was the hero of the Yankees' sensational nine-inning victory in the third contest. Witt's single drove McNally and Scott across with the runs that spelled defeat from the Browns, 3 to 2, and gave the Yanks a margin of a game and a half as they started a series in Detroit today.

It was a heart-breaking defeat for Dixie Davis, who had outpitched Joe Bush for eight innings, and a crushing blow to the pennant hopes of the Browns. Misplays by McNally and Severid at critical junctures in the eighth and ninth were factors in the St. Louis downfall.

George Siler, the Browns' great first sacker, ended his consecutive hitting streak, failing to connect safely in four times at bat against Bush, but now holds the modern mark of forty-one games, one better than Ty Cobb's old record.

But while the Georgia peach was losing one laurel wreath to Siler, he accumulated another by pounding out his 200th hit of the season as the Tigers trimmed Washington 11 to 6. It was the eighth year of his career in which he has reached the two century mark, and ties the major league record held by Willie Keeler of the old Baltimore Orioles.

The Giants, meanwhile, climbed another notch nearer the National League championship by taking the last game of the series from Cincinnati, 7 to 2, while Pittsburgh was breaking even with Philadelphia in a double-header, winning the first, 11 to 3, but dropping the second, 5 to 2. The Giants need to win but seven of their thirteen games to clinch the title, even if Pittsburgh captures all of its eleven games.

Although driven from the box, Eddie Rommel, Connie Mack's star, pitched his second victory for the Athletics over Cleveland in three days, 4 to 3. Leverage of Chicago blanked the Boston Red Sox, 7 to 0, in the other American League game.

A rally in the fourth gave St. Louis five runs, enough to defeat the Boston Braves, 6 to 4, while Vance of Brooklyn was beaten by Chicago 4 to 3, after having won five straight games from the Cubs.

FOTHERGILL BRUSHES GLOVE AND PUTS HIMSELF OUT
Detroit, Sept. 18.—Bob Fothergill figured in an unusual play in the eighth inning of Wednesday's game here between the Tigers and Athletics. The Detroit outfielder put himself out, and no one but the umpires seemed to know how it was accomplished. Fothergill, on third, and Basler on first, started a double steal. Galloway threw low to Perkins at the plate, and as the catcher took the ball on the bound, Fothergill dashed past him and across the disk. Perkins went in pursuit, knowing Fothergill had not touched the plate, but the runner was waved out before the ball was applied. It developed that Umpire Connolly saw Fothergill brush Perkins' glove at the instant the ball struck it, thus retiring himself.

GRAND TRUNK RECEIPTS.
Montreal, Sept. 19.—Grand Trunk Railway traffic receipts ended Sept. 14, were: 1922, \$2,189,939; 1921, \$2,216,359; decrease \$186,417.

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MAJOR McAVITY'S OFFER.
Major Ronald McAvity's telegram to the adjutant-general, military headquarters, Ottawa, read as follows: "I offer myself in any capacity for service overseas. Previous services: quartermaster 12th Battalion, embarkation staff officer headquarters overseas military forces of Canada, of Canadian ordnance corps, acting chief ordnance officer Dado 3rd division, pilot, Royal Air Force."

Major A. G. Rainnie, O. C. No. 1 company 6th Div. Train, has offered to raise a company in case of war. This was originally the old No. 7 company.

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MISS NORMAND SUED BY HER PRESS AGENT
Film Actress' Wardrobe and Jewels Attached as Security for Bill of \$2,940—Spent \$1,340 on Her Trip.

New York, Sept. 18.—Trunks at the Hotel Ambassador, containing the wardrobe of Miss Mabel Normand, film actress, and her jewels in the hotel safe were attached by Deputy Sheriff Blundy on an order of Supreme Court Justice Calaghan in Brooklyn in a suit brought there by Perry M. Charles, a publicity agent, who says he press-agented Miss Normand's trip abroad this summer.

Charles submitted to the court several telegrams sent him by the actress before and after he was employed. He contends that a balance of \$2,940 is still due him. He asked the attachment on the ground that since Miss Normand is a resident of California he may not be able to collect any judgment he may recover unless he has some security.

Miss Normand was not at the Ambassador when the deputy sheriff went there yesterday. A copy of the attachment was served on the hotel management with notice that the hotel would be held responsible if any of the property is removed. Miss Normand cannot get possession of her trunks and jewels of the claim against her, in which case the attachment will be discharged.

Charles, who lives at 540 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, said in an affidavit that the sum sued for is due for services and expenses. He alleges on April 14 last, when Miss Normand was in Los Angeles and he was in Toronto as advance publicity man for a musical comedy, he got the following telegram from Miss Normand:

"Perry Dear: Wire me collect your plan. Received wire this A. M. Wonderful if you can get here. I will arrive to meet me. Without you I will be lost. Love and thanks to the Tates. Is Harry (Tate) paying your passage? Wire details. If you need money, wire me. When do you sail? Might be able to go along. Want you to work for me. Anything you say goes about salary. Might be better if you going alone. I will send you straight wire. Also insist upon paying for phone. You are beloved by me. Telephone me Wilshire 7228. Love, Perry, always."

Charles alleges that he considered himself employed and sailed from Montreal for Southampton. He did some preliminary work for her there among moving picture and publicity men, he says, and when she arrived later introduced her to theatrical, dramatic and sporting editors, reporters and others. Soon afterward she suggested that he come back and do some work for her here.

He states that before he left her in England, Miss Normand gave him \$500 and has since given him \$100 and \$500 on two occasions. He states that he spent \$1,340 in Miss Normand's behalf and says he has always enjoyed a salary of at least \$150 a week.

TURKS ASK THE NATIONS LEAGUE FOR AN INQUIRY
Geneva, Sept. 18.—A request that the League of Nations send a neutral commission to investigate the alleged atrocities by Turkish Nationalists against Armenians was presented to the league assembly today by the Persian delegates on behalf of the Turkish National parliament.

The parliament's request was transmitted to the Persian delegates through its representatives in Rome. The Argos government also asked that the League assure the protection of the Moslem minorities in Thrace.

FINDS GEMS, LANDS IN CELL.
Yonkers Woman is Accused of \$500 Theft.

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FOOTBALL T H T T . G A
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 18.—At Fredericton, the first U. N. B. football tournament took place this afternoon. Capt. C. C. Jewett, had some thirty-five men out, including the bulk of the team of 1921. There also was some promising new material. Jack Asten of Fredericton, who coached the team in 1922 was with the squad. It is believed he will coach the team this season. Fraser from St. John High School and Gibson from Rothesay collegiate school were among the new players. All the back division players of last year who did not graduate were out today except Lounsbury, who will be out later, and Slipp, who is not likely to be at college. Five of last years forwards were on hand.

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