

# PITTSBURG OWNERS RETURN HALF MILLION ON UNFILLED ORDERS

## EXPECT CROWD OF 45,000 AT TODAY'S GAME

### 50-Year-Old Man Waits In Line All Night For Seat

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 7.—The Pittsburgh club disclosed today that the unprecedented demand for world's series reserved seat tickets had so far exceeded the supply that \$500,000 had been returned on orders which it was impossible to fill for the first, second and sixth games scheduled here. More than 200,000 ticket applications altogether were received, five times the seating capacity of Forbes Field.

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PITTSBURGH, Oct. 7.—Baseball's day of action, long awaited, has dawned.

Two mighty teams, Washington's Senators and the Pirates of Pittsburgh have come up to the decisive day with injury lurking in each camp but with a spirit that is calculated to ward off human ailments in the fulfillment of the greatest ambition a baseball team can know—winning the world's championship.

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## Ty Cobb Finishes Twentieth Successive Year Above .300 Mark

### Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP.

DR. FAN," writing in the Halifax Chronicle recently has considerable to say in defence of Mr. Millie's action in naming Halifax as the place for the annual meeting of the M. P. B. and severely scores all the Saint John clubs for trying to "knif" Mr. Millie in the back.

Well, it is a pity that the local clubs feel about this matter as "knifing in the back," then Jack Dempsey is a left-handed club heater. Certainly, our light was not hid under the proverbial bushel. Mr. Millie knows exactly where we stand.

Twelve clubs in this city, Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. I., Saint John Rowing Club, Trojans A. C., Saint John A. A., St. Peter's, South End Improvement League, Royals A. C., Pandemonium A. C., Water Department A. C., Saint John Baptists, and East End I. L., not to mention all the P. E. L. clubs in addition to the Montreal A. A., Amherst A. A. and Springfield A. A. have told Mr. Millie in the King's plain English that they want to save some time and money and hold their annual meeting at a central point. Is there anything unreasonable about this?

We are not millionaires in this sport game down here and every dollar counts. Here is a chance to help the clubs.

Mr. Millie prefers to help Cape Breton and the South Shore of Nova Scotia, the former which was represented for the FIRST time in many years at an annual last year and the latter has never sent a delegate to a meeting, save once!

But the best part of it is that Amherst is better for Cape Breton than Halifax itself! Can Dr. Fan, who professes great admiration for the president, explain this?

He says that Halifax has not had an annual for years. The last one was held in Halifax in 1919 at which A. W. Covey was elected president. Since the reorganization of the M. P. B., Saint John has NEVER had an annual.

SAINT JOHN HAS NEVER HAD AN ANNUAL MEETING SINCE 1881!

What does "Dr. Fan" think of that?

We have a better right than Halifax. But we don't want the meeting and are willing to spend money to send our delegates to a central point for the common good and, therefore, Dr. Fan's contention that Halifax has a right to the meeting does not hold water. Ours takes precedence over that, even *habeas* admit.

The Halifax writer in blood-curdling language declares there is a deep-seated plot to oust Mr. Millie on the part of the local clubs and place Mr. Covey back in the presidential chair. We could do worse at that but even Mr. Covey and Mr. Stirling recognize a better claim to the presidency than their own and that belongs to one "Sammy" Doyle of P. E. I. Both have said so.

Insofar as this newspaper is concerned, we are not interested in the personalities indulged in by the Halifax writer but we are interested when he attacks the good faith of practically all the amateur organizations in this city. Their chief "crime" has been to protest in a legitimate manner the high-handed action of Mr. Millie in naming Halifax, his home city, as the meeting place. It means considerable additional expense to them at a period when money is tight. Halifax delegates walk a few steps and don't spend a cent but Saint John, not merely must foot the bill expected to be paid at a meeting at a central point but must lose an extra day's time and extra railway fare for what—for the sake of two sections who never have supported amateurism consistently and, also, Mr. Millie!

Suppose, for the sake of argument, Dr. Fan, that "Caz" Covey was president and he named his home town as the place for the annual meeting in the face of united opposition from Halifax, Moncton, P. E. I., Amherst, Springfield, and probably Cape Breton and the South Shore?

Would you protest?

Would you not feel you had justice on your side in protesting against needless expenditure?

Would you not suspect Mr. Covey's motives in naming his home town?

It's a case of jellyfish or backbone.

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## ONLY 17 PINS OFF CANADIAN STRING RECORD

### Garfield Lemmon Sets Up a Mark of 159 Recently

COMING within 17 pins of the late Vincent Kelly's Canadian record of 176 for a string, Garfield Lemmon, of the James Pender & Co., Ltd. bowling quintette, rolled up 159 recently on Black's alley's and setting the season's record so far. Judging from the way in which averages go, it is seldom that this mark is approached, there is every likelihood of Lemmon's mark standing for the entire year. He scored consistently high on every box. He had 141 on the ninth box and wound up the tie string with a strike of 8 on it.

Kelly's mark was made in 1916. At that time he was in the 104th Batt., C. E. F., and was a member of the regiment's team. He made his record on the second string and it has successfully defied efforts for nearly ten years to topple it.

DETAILS OF SCORE.

Lemmon made his mark as follows: In his first box, he made a spare, followed with a strike with 9 on it and 9 in the third box, giving him 48 in the third. He got a 9 in the fourth and a spare in the fifth with 7 on it, giving him 74. He got another spare with 8 on it, giving him a total of 92 for six boxes.

He got another spare with a strike on it, giving him a total of 112 for seven boxes. He got 19 on the eighth box, followed by 10 in the 9th box, giving him 141. He finished with a strike with 8 on it, giving him a total for the string of 159.

A great deal of interest has been aroused in local bowling circles by Lemmon's feat and he is receiving hearty congratulations on all sides for starting out so well on what promises to be a successful season.

## LOCAL BOWLING COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

The second game of the season in the Commercial League was rolled on Black's alley's last night when the J. & A. McMillan team won three points from T. McAvity and Sons. The individual scores follow:

	Total	Avg.
Bewick	74	92
Gray	83	81
Henderson	92	87
Lack	85	80
Foshy	97	85

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J. & A. McMillan Total Avg.  
Morgan 99 86 87 269 89.3  
Harding 79 70 81 230 76.3  
Sindclair 84 80 85 249 83.3  
Ring 84 80 85 249 83.3  
Quinn 103 98 82 281 93.3

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Tonight the Post Office and Atlantic Refinery will roll.

## HARNESS RACING ON MOOSEPATH TRACK

On Moosepath track tomorrow afternoon The Finisher 2:05½ and Miss Abbie Brina 2:19½ will meet in a match race, best three in five mile heats.

Lady Belle and Lady Byng will race best three in five, while Billy Miller 29 years old will try conclusions with Jimmy O'Neill, Jr., a four year old. The races begin at 2:45 o'clock.

## Grand Circuit

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 7.—Grand circuit winners yesterday were: First Race, 2:06 Trot, Mile Heats, \$1,000.

Oscarwanna, Ackermann ..... 1 1  
Time—2:06½, 2:06½.

Second Race, the Kentucky Futurity, Three-Year-Old Trot, Mile Heats, \$1,000.

Allen Guy, White ..... 1 1  
Time—2:08½, 2:08½.

Third Race, the Lexington Stake, 2:09 Pace, Seventh-Eighths Mile Heats, \$1,000.

Ribbon Cane, McChill ..... 1 1  
Time—2:12½, 2:12½.

Fourth Race, 2:12 Pace, Two in Three, 1-8 Mile Heats, \$1,000.

Jean Grattan, Flemming ..... 1 1  
Time—2:22, 2:17½.

## Home Run Totals

Totals of home-runs in the major leagues are as follows:—

National League	1925	1924
New York	114	95
St. Louis	109	97
Philadelphia	100	94
Chicago	86	86
Pittsburgh	78	48
Brooklyn	64	72
Cincinnati	44	36
Boston	41	25

Totals ..... 636 498

American League	1925	1924
New York	110	97
St. Louis	110	67
Philadelphia	76	63
Washington	56	22
Cleveland	52	40
Detroit	50	35
Boston	41	30
Chicago	38	41

Totals ..... 633 396

Total (both leagues, 1924) ..... 893

Total (both leagues, 1925) ..... 1169

## BALL PLAYER WON FREAK GOLF GAME

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Armed with appearances of their chosen sports, a golfer, a ball player, an archer and a surf fisherman played nine holes of "golf" at the Belleaire Golf and Country Club, Bayside, Long Island, and the ball player, Lou Gehrig, Yankee first-baseman, won.

He finished one "stroke" ahead of Leo Diegel, Canadian golf champion, and Dr. Paul W. Crouse, archery champion. Edw. F. Harkins, Elizabeth, N. J., surf fisherman, was eleven "strokes" behind the winner.

Gehrig, throwing his ball around the course, was required to hit a yard wide tub to hole out. Dr. Crouse had to hit the bull's-eye of a target at each hole, and Harkins was required to catch a 36-inch hoop.

## HOLDS SPOON SHOOT

Hurst, W. H. Ricketts and H. Ricketts Are Winners Yesterday.

The weekly spoon shoot of Military District No. 7 Permanent Force Rifle Association took place on the local ranges yesterday afternoon.

"Old Sol" graced the ranges with his presence during the entire shoot and helped to take some of the chill from the damp ground.

Chief Petty Officer Instructor A. E. Hurst, R. C. N. R., won the "A" class, sergeant W. H. Ricketts, R. C. O. C., the "B" class, and Quartermaster-Sergeant H. Ricketts, ex R. C. O. C., the "C" class.

Instructor Hurst has improved his shooting greatly over last season and his chance of being in top place at the close of this season appears excellent.

The scores made are as follows:

	200	600	800
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A. E. Hurst	32	84	81
R. E. C. O. C.	31	82	80
W. G. Lake	27	83	81
J. Soutter	29	81	81
W. J. DeVenne	28	29	86
L. S. Soutter	28	31	84
A. J. Weatherill	21	80	79
W. H. Ricketts	27	26	79
D. H. Brown	18	30	76
R. Soutter	24	27	71
F. H. Shear	27	28	69
E. C. Tremblay	28	82	69
J. McInren	24	17	23
R. Soutter	21	23	20
O. S. VanWart	18	24	55
K. W. Stagg	22	16	53
C. F. Garnett	22	18	46

## Consider This

A WELL TAILORED SUIT OR OVERCOAT OF GOOD MATERIAL, EVEN IF IT HAS BEEN WORN FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS, ACTUALLY LOOKS BETTER THAN A SHODDY NEW SUIT.

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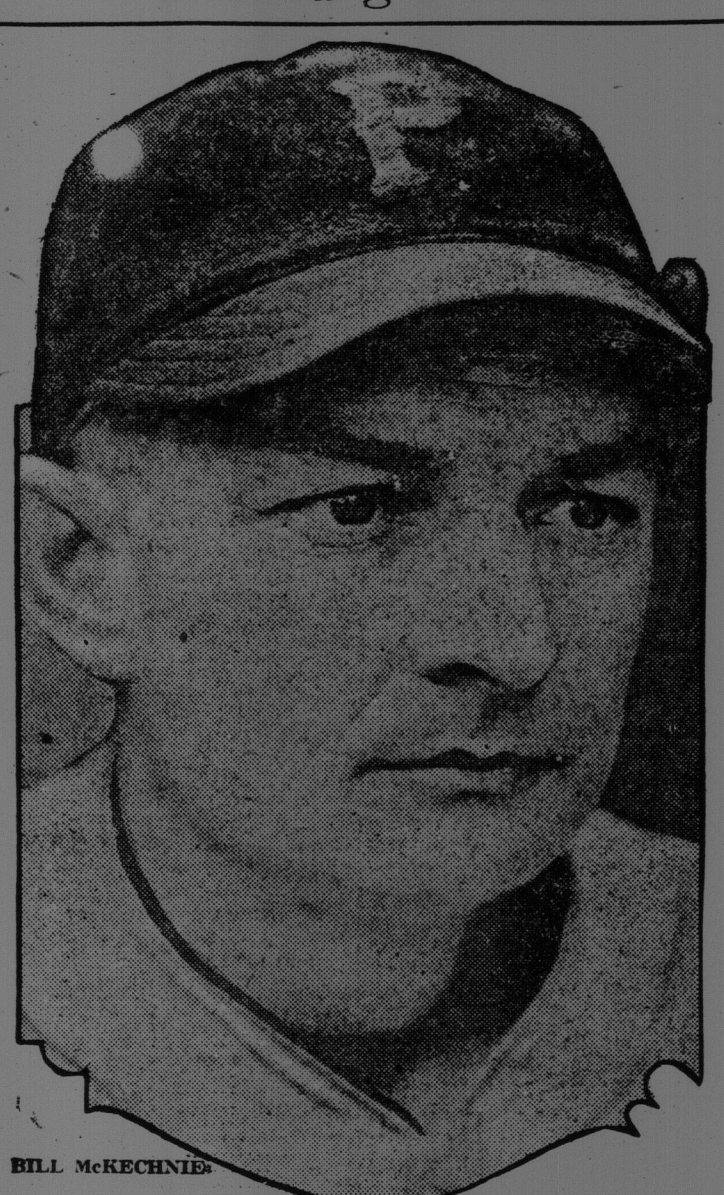
YACHT CLUB CELEBRATES.

The hydro electric lights recently installed in the R. K. Y. Club House at Millidgeville were turned on for the first time that night when a very successful basket social and dance was held there. The lights added greatly to the occasion. T. T. Lantulum was proved very efficient in that office. Mr. Thorne supplied the music. The executive committee of the club had charge of the arrangements.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 6.—A deal between Brooklyn and Boston National League Clubs by which the Braves receive outfielder Eddie Brown, Catcher Zach Taylor and infielder Jimmy Johnston for Pitcher Jess Barnes, Catcher Mickey O'Neill and Outfielder A. G. Felix was reported to have closed here today.

The South End Boys' Club basketball team wishes to challenge St. Andrew's church team to a game on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock on the South End floor.

## Pittsburg's Pilot



This is "Skipper Bill" McKee, leader of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who clash with the Washington Senators today in the opening game of the world series. McKee was born in Pittsburg.

## Manager of Pirates Is Native of "Smoky City"

In the sand lots not much more than a good home run's distance from the present Pirates anchorage, Manager Bill McKee made his debut as a baseball player. He was "Swanee" when he was a boy, when he broke into the old Allegheny County League and developed into an snappy infielder as ever knocked the sod from his spikes.

At the age of seventeen he might have been seen in 1905 playing for Butler in the Oil and Gas League. Later he went to Washington in the old P. O. M. League. It was from there he first came to the Pirates in 1907. They farmed him out to Canton.

From Canton he went to Wheeling in 1908, and became the fielding star of the Central League. The Pirates claimed him in 1910, and he was with them until 1912 when he was sent to St. Paul in the American Association.

His work with the St. Paul team was such that the Boston Nationals gave him a trial. He played in one game for the Braves and was then shifted to the Yankees. In 1914 he skipped into the Federal League. Later he was claimed by the Giants, and in 1916 he, Matty and Eddie Roush were sent to the Reds.

TOOK REINS IN 1922

Seven years ago—which was six years after the Pirates let him go—he returned to the fold and has been there since, first as an infielder, later as coach, and finally, when George Gibson was deposited in the middle of the 1922 season, "Sweet William" the sand lot kid, twice turned back by the Pirates, became their manager.

He brought the Pirates right up close to the National League pennant two years in succession, closer than they had been since Fred Clarke took them to the top in 1909. Then this year, with Clarke to help him, he coached the Pirates to success for the first time in sixteen years.

There is an impression abroad that Clarke is the real boss of the team, not McKee; that Clarke is responsible for the way the team has played this year. People point to the spurt the Pirates took immediately after Clarke associated himself with the team and say, "See!"

That is not fair. Manager Bill, after he is the threat of the Pirates. Cuyler, although built on rather sturdy lines, is very fast. He is a better base-runner than Goslin and in the field has an edge on the Washington star.

Being familiar with Goslin's remarkable ability, I am inclined to place these two stars on a par. A cold analysis of the skill of the two in various departments, however, would give Cuyler a slight edge.

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## GEORGIA PEACH BEGAN HIS .300 BATTING IN 1906

### Local Man Picks 8 of 10 On Ruth's Team

FINISHING the 1925 baseball season with a mark of .380, Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit Tigers, equalled one of the few major league batting records that he had previously held or shared, according to the Associated Press. The Georgian's mark this year made the twentieth season in which he has batted better than .300, the only other player in the major leagues to have accomplished that being the late Adrian C. Anson.

There is a difference in the records of the two sluggers, however, which favors Cobb in comparison. The Detroit manager has made his string of .300 marks, which includes three seasons above .400 in consecutive years, while Anson dropped out of the select circle two seasons. Cobb began his .300 hitting in 1906 with a mark of .320.

For the first time since he emerged as the Sultan of Swat, Babe Ruth's name does not appear in the annual all-American baseball team published by "Collier's Weekly" in its current issue. This year Grantland Rice makes the selections for the team, which lines up thus:

Infield.  
First base, Sisler, St. Louis Americans.  
Second base, Hornsby, St. Louis Nationals.  
Shortstop, Bancroft, Boston Nationals.  
Third base, Frisch, New York Nationals.

Outfield.  
Left field, Roush, Cincinnati.  
Center field, Speaker, Cleveland.  
Right field, Cobb, Detroit.

Dazzy Vance, of Brooklyn, gets first choice as pitcher, with the following in the order named: Johnson, Washington; Coveleskie, Washington; Rommel, Philadelphia Americans; and Yde, of Pittsburgh.

Cochrane, of the Athletics, is first choice for catcher, with Ruel, of Washington, and Hartnett, of the Cubs, next in line.

The utility men for the all-American 1925 squad are: Infield, Kelly, of the Giants; outfield, Cuyler, of Pittsburg, and pitcher, Marberry, of Washington.

Concerning these all-star teams, "Babe" Ruth picked one himself for a Boston paper and a prize was offered for the one named: Johnson, Washington; Coveleskie, Washington; Rommel, Philadelphia Americans; and Yde, of Pittsburgh.

Concerning the selections were: Pitchers, Vance and Rommel; catcher, Cochrane; first, Bottomley; second, Hornsby; third, Bluege; shortstop, Wright; left, Goslin; right, Cuyler; center, Speaker. The local boy slipped up on shortstop, where he placed Bancroft, and left field, where he picked Yde in place of Roush.

DRAW GAME PLAYED

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Glasgow Rangers and Celtic played a 1-1 draw today in a semi-final replay for the Glasgow cup.

CRASH FATAL TO PAIR.

GUELPH, Ont., Oct. 6.—P. R. Falls, of Scarborough, and D. W. Stewart, of Cooksville, were fatally injured this morning when the two and a half ton truck on which they were riding was struck by a C. P. R. flyer at Pullinch Crossing, 10 miles from here.

WOULD BEAT EXTREMISTS

MELBOURNE, Oct. 6.—In the course of an election speech at Dandenong, yesterday, Premier Bruce declared that the Government was determined to defeat the extremists and deft nefarious designs and would take all necessary steps to achieve that end.

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