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MORE COMES OUT RE SCANDAL IN BIG LEAGUE BALL

Chicago, Sept. 26.—President John Heydler of the National League tonight made public evidence he has gathered in a private investigation of alleged base ball gambling and game "throwing" and declared President Comiskey, Chicago Americans, and Manager Gleason, were convinced after the first world's series games last year that the series had been "fixed" and sought his aid in an investigation. The matter was brought to the attention of President Ban B. Johnson, American League president, but Johnson did not seem very enthusiastic about starting an investigation, Heydler said.

Heydler brought the name of Jean Dubuc, former Detroit American League pitcher into the scandal and also gave hitherto unrevealed details of his Hal Chase and Lee Magee cases.

Heydler said all of his evidence had been placed at the disposal of President Johnson, but that he did not know whether the latter was making any use of it.

President Heydler quoted J. C. (Rube) Benton, New York National League pitcher, as saying Dubuc was the man who received telegrams from Bill Burns, former major league pitcher, tipping him that the world series had been fixed and that Benton had received his information from this telegram.

Benton told Heydler he had seen Hal Chase make one bet of \$100 on the series, Heydler said.

Discussing the Magee case, Heydler said he and William Veeck, president of the Chicago Nationals, had obtained Magee's confession that he had attempted to throw a game and that Magee had shown them a check sent him by Hal Chase. Heinie Zimmermann also has been accused of throwing games, said Mr. Heydler, but he would neither confirm nor deny reports that Zimmermann was released by the New York Giants for that reason. Reports that Zimmermann was suspended a year ago for trying to throw a game and was not breaking training as was announced were not denied by Mr. Heydler.

President Heydler expects to testify before the grand jury Tuesday. He will give it additional evidence which he did not disclose tonight, he said, including a quantity of documentary evidence.

Fred McMullin and Buck Weaver, Chicago American players, tonight denied they were implicated in the alleged "throwing" of games in the world series last fall. Reports of evidence given the Cook county grand jury said McMullin had acted as the "go-between" between a ring of gamblers and the Chicago players. It also was said McMullin had taken a small oblong package to Weaver's home after one game and that Weaver, when he came home and found

the package refused at first to accept it but finally did keep it.

Hartley Replegle, prosecutor in the game and said afterwards he was convinced that "whatever the White Sox may have done in the past they now are fighting their heads off for the pennant."

He also said he planned next week to ask telegraph companies to turn over to the jury copies of telegrams sent preceding and during the world's series by Hal Chase, Abe Attell, Bill Burns and Rube Benton.

CHILDREN HAD GOOD TIME AT THE SATURDAY SPORTS

Saturday was a gala day for the little ones on the South End playground through the efforts of Frank White, who arranged a series of sports for the boys and girls. There were seventeen races in all and there were so many contestants that in some events as many as six heats, with semi-finals and finals had to be run. The officials were kept busy running off the events, as more than half a hundred heats took place. The following heats took place:

Boys, 3 to 4 years—1st, Edward Powers; 2nd, James Secord.

Girls, 3 to 4 years—1st, Etta Scott; 2nd, Mary Saunders.

Boys, 4 to 5 years—1st, Edwin McCarthy; 2nd, James Lauchner.

Girls, 4 to 5 years—1st, Kathleen Orr; 2nd, Audrey Robillard.

Boys, 6 to 8—1st, Charles Farrell; 2nd, Fred Currie.

Girls, 6 to 8—1st, Jean March; 2nd, Margaret Orr; 3rd, F. E. Robillard.

Boys, 8 to 9—1st, George Curran; 2nd, Warren Buckley.

Girls, 8 to 9—1st, Mary Gorman; 2nd, Margaret McGivern.

Boys, 9 to 10—1st, Kenneth Lewis; 2nd, Thomas Peters.

Girls, 9 to 10—1st, Ariel Hendry; 2nd, Helen Butler.

Boys, 10 to 12—1st, John Davis; 2nd, Merrill Gregg.

Girls, 10 to 12—1st, Rosemary Farris; 2nd, Mary Saunders.

Boys, 12 to 14—1st, Maurice Belding; 2nd, Lindsay McLellan.

Girls, 12 to 14—1st, Vesta Farren; 2nd, Dorothy Farren.

Boys, 14 to 16—1st, K. Thompson; 2nd, J. Lowe.

Girls, 14 to 16—1st, Lillian Neaves; 2nd, Edna Ward.

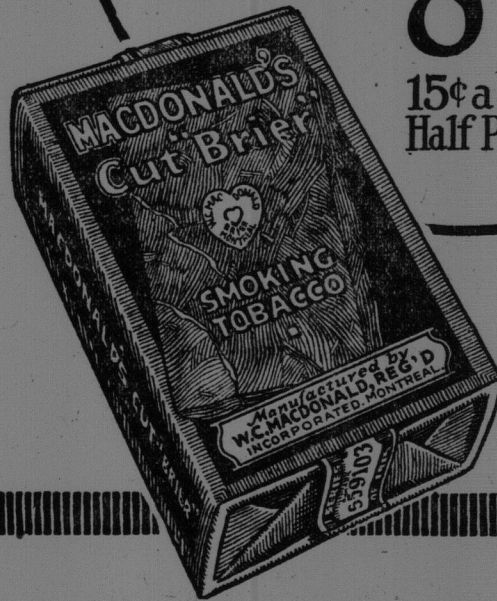
In the free-for-all, boys and girls, the boys won some of the preliminary heats, but did not start in the finals, retiring in favor of the girls—1st, Vesta Farren; 2nd, Minnie Fraser.

All the winners received suitable prizes such as knives, candy, etc.

The officials were: Referee, A. W. Covey; judges, Roy Handren, Captain A. J. Mulcahy, P. L. Pottsand, D. W. Puddington; assistant judges, H. C. Heams and Charles Lingley; clerk of course, A. J. Tufts; assistant clerks of course, Harry Ervin, Charles Warren and R. F. Wright; starter, Frank White; announcer, G. A. Stubbs.

Mayor Schofield presented the prizes to the children after each race and himself gave two extra prizes. Two other special prizes were sent by an anonymous donor who gave his name as "Old Sport."

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15¢ a Package
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"Brier" has been Canada's favorite smoking tobacco for over 40 years. The same old original quality can now be had in Cut "Brier."

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Dempsey and Sanchez

Negotiations for the proposed championship bout between Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, and John Sanchez, the so-called Spanish heavy-weight champion, are reported beginning to assume concrete form and there is reason to believe that the match may be arranged within the next couple of weeks.

Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, announced that he had received another cablegram from Senor Ordapal, the Cuban sportsman, reiterating his offer of a \$100,000 guarantee with the privilege of 50 per cent. of the gate receipt for Dempsey. He also stated that he was preparing to leave Havana for New York

for a conference which, if successful, would lead to his depositing the full amount of the guarantee. Ordapal stated that this money would be so deposited that Dempsey would be able to collect it twenty-four hours after the bout. The cablegram follows:

"Your expenses will be paid by you. Money placed in any New York bank to be paid in cash twenty-four hours after fight. Fight to be held in Havana on second Monday in January. Am leaving for New York soon."

"That sounds like business," said Kearns. "I am willing to arrange the bout. If all the terms and conditions are satisfactory. I do not know who Sanchez is, but that doesn't make any difference to Dempsey. Jack is willing to fight any one in the world in defense of his title."

FATAL FOOTBALL ACCIDENT

Leicester, Eng., Sept. 27.—Colliding with a goal keeper, whose knee caught him in the stomach during an association football match, Henry Watson, 24, died from his injuries.

Montreal Games

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Metropoles scored their first victory over St. Arsenne in the post season series for the city baseball championship by winning yesterday's game 10 to 9.

In the series for the provincial championship played over the week end, Granby beat Athletics, 14 to 3, in Granby, on Saturday, and the Athletics came back here yesterday and shutout the visitors with one hit, beating them 6 to 0.

BROOKLYN A STEP HIGHER

Only One More Victory Needed for the Pennant — Big League Games of Saturday and Sunday.

National League

Brooklyn, Sept. 27.—Brooklyn went one step nearer the National League championship yesterday by defeating New York, and now needs only one more victory to win the pennant. New York 2, Brooklyn 4.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—By bunching hits on Tyler in the fifth and on Martin in the sixth, St. Louis scored enough for a win over Chicago yesterday. St. Louis 6, Chicago 3.

Cincinnati, Sept. 27.—The Reds broke their losing streak of six straight defeats by defeating Pittsburgh yesterday, 5 to 0.

Saturday Games

At Brooklyn—New York 8, Brooklyn 0.

At Philadelphia—Boston 2, Philadelphia 6.

Second game—Boston 10, Philadelphia 12.

At Cincinnati—Chicago 2, Cincinnati 0.

Second game—Chicago 7, Cincinnati 1.

At Pittsburgh—St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 2.

Second game—St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 1.

National League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	30	60	.500
New York	24	64	.568
Cincinnati	28	69	.581
Pittsburgh	27	71	.520
Chicago	24	75	.468
St. Louis	22	78	.480
Boston	20	86	.407
Philadelphia	19	89	.398

American League

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—Sewell's hitting enabled Cleveland to win from St. Louis yesterday and retain the lead in the fight for the American League pennant, 7 to 5.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Chicago found Detroit pitchers easy yesterday and won the first game of the series, but failed to advance in the pennant race, through Cleveland also winning. Detroit 1, Chicago 8.

New York, Sept. 27.—New York held Washington even in their final series here, winning yesterday. Ward's two home runs were responsible for Zachary's downfall, the second homer coming with two on bases. Washington 5, New York 9.

Saturday's Games

Cleveland, Sept. 27.—Chicago defeated Cleveland here Saturday by a score of 5 to 1, taking two out of three games in the series. A record crowd of 33,000 witnessed the game. Claude Williams, the visitors' left handed twirler, pitched masterly ball, holding the Indians to five hits. At bat, he contributed a double and a single.

LAST WEEK OF RACE FOR THE PENNANTS

The Chances of the High Position Teams to Capture First Place.

New York, Sept. 27.—The last week of the major league pennant races began yesterday with Cleveland and Chicago running almost neck and neck in the American, while Brooklyn's victory over New York yesterday makes it necessary for the Superiors to win only one more game to assure them of first place.

The Cleveland Americans retained their game advantage over Chicago when both teams won yesterday. Cleveland was extended by St. Louis, using three pitchers in order to win, and Chicago won by a good margin over Detroit.

The Indians have seven games to play, three with St. Louis and four with Detroit, while the White Sox have only four contests, one with Detroit and three with St. Louis. To keep in first place, Cleveland must win one more game than Chicago does.

New York, which has three games to play with Philadelphia, failed last week when it came to the final spurt. The Yankees won yesterday from Washington, but are three games behind the Indians.

National League

In the National League, Brooklyn increased its lead of five games and has only to win one of its three games with New York or the game with Boston next Saturday.

One defeat will put the Giants out of the race and the best they can do by winning all their six games while Brooklyn is losing its four, would be to tie.

The Reds, world's champions, were eliminated last week as a contender for first place. The Reds batted weakly and dropped six successive games before winning yesterday over Pittsburgh. The Pirates are striving to wrest third place from the Reds. Philadelphia is trying to take advantage of Boston's slump and climb out of last place.

Quebec, Sept. 27.—(By Canadian Press)—In the first game of the provincial league series at Montmorency Falls on Sunday, Frontenacs, the local champions, defeated Sherbrooke by a score of 16 to 4.

At New York—Washington 5, New York 9.

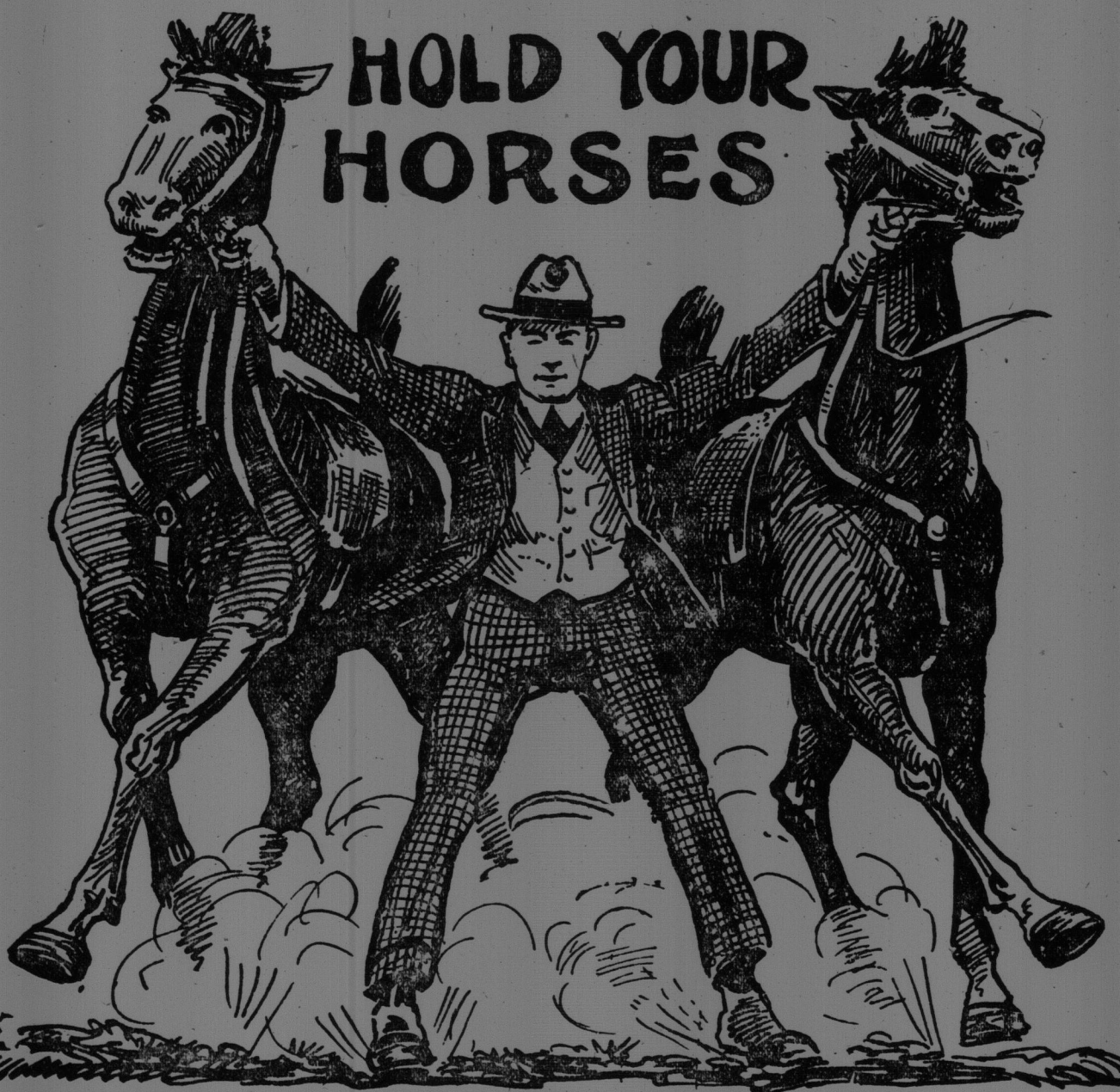
At Boston—Philadelphia 2, Boston 4.

At St. Louis—Detroit 5, St. Louis 7.

American League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	28	54	.538
New York	24	58	.604
St. Louis	22	78	.550
Boston	19	80	.460
Washington	14	84	.444
Detroit	19	90	.389
Philadelphia	17	100	.324

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