

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1935

# CANADIAN HENLEY OPENS ON THURSDAY AT ST. CATHERINES

## Between \$425,000 and \$450,000 Will Be Raced For At Saratoga Meet

### Forty-Fourth RENEWAL TO BE GREAT SUCCESS

Regatta Will Continue For Three Days—Many Entries

WHAT is expected to be one of the most successful Canadian Henley regattas will begin Thursday at St. Catharines, Ontario, when the forty-fourth renewal of the rowing classic gets under way. It will continue for three days, the principal events being conducted on Friday and Saturday. There will be 12 races on Friday and 18 on the final day. All but three of the races will be rowed at the Henley distance, which is one mile and 550 yards. The other three are schoolboy races at shorter distances.

Many United States entries have already been received for the regatta, and it is expected that the competition will have a broader international flavor by the entry of certain Continental rowers. R. L. Schram, of the St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce, upon application, will furnish all information as to customs arrangements, hotel accommodations, rates, train and boat connections and so on.

The schedule is very broad, giving opportunity for the exhibition of practically every type of rowing race.

### DECISIVE SERIES AT ST. LOUIS TODAY

Yankees Have Big Lead in American League—Cuyler Saves Game For Pirates

NEW YORK, July 27.—Miller Huggins' Yankees, leading the American League by nine games, open a western invasion likely to be decisive, in St. Louis today.

The Yankees have 59 games to play, 40 of them on western fields. If they play .500 per cent ball for the rest of the schedule Cleveland must win two-thirds of its remaining games to gain the pennant. Babe Ruth will have to insert a home run every two games to tie his 59 circuit blows scored in 1931.

The Pirates gained a few points on the National field by beating Brooklyn yesterday, 3 to 2, all other teams in the circuit being idle.

Dazzy Vance was the victim but looked like a winner in the ninth, when his mates sent one run across and had two others on the bases. Kiki Cuyler twice saved the game for the Pirates, with running catches.

In the only American League contest, Philadelphia turned back Boston, 6 to nothing. Eddie Rynn allowed only four hits. Two runs scored on Jim Poole's home run smash in the eighth.

### TRACK MEET AT ROTHEASY TONIGHT

The weekly trial track and field meet, under the combined auspices of the Trojans' C. and the Y. M. C. A., will be held at Rotheasy tonight. Contestants are requested to meet at the "Y" at 7 o'clock. Cars will convey them to the Rotheasy grounds.

The events card for tonight are the 100 yards dash, one mile run, 120 yard hurdles, the high jump and the pole vault.

### ST. ROSE'S BEAT TROJANS

The St. Rose's again downed the Trojans, this time by a score of 9 to 4 on the North End grounds last night. The Fairville crew pounded the Trojans for a total of 15 hits. Their hits came when they meant runs. Six errors by the Greek boys aided in the rout.

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### ST. JOHNS AND WATERMEN ARE RACED FOR FIRST PLACE

Poor Support Given Hannah Responsible for Defeat of Maritime Champions—St. Roses Also Close Up

Costly errors in the initial innings made the defeat of Hannah, who did the pitching for the Water Department, possible. Gorman had three errors chalked up against him. Two hits, a stolen base and those errors gave the St. Johns a two-run lead in the first stanza. Five more tallies came over the platter in the second on four hits, a stolen base and one error.

From then on Hannah was never in trouble and held the Saints to three scattered hits in the last seven innings of play. The Watermen threatened to stage a rally on several occasions. They choked the paths in the fourth session but Sterling pulled out of the hole nicely.

The Watermen finished strong, getting three markers on as many hits and errors in the eighth verse and showing a fourth run home in the ninth frame on three singles and an error. Nelson and Hannah contributed to the hits with three each out of five trips to the plate. Corrigan, besides pulling out a very freaky double in the third stanza when his high fly fell between Sterling and Barry and rolled to one side, fielded brilliantly by handling nine chances perfectly.

The box score and summary:

St. Johns—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Hazelwood, cf. . . . . 5 2 2 0 0 0  
Kearney, 3b. . . . . 4 1 2 2 4 0  
Mountain, 2b. . . . . 4 1 0 5 0 1  
Nelson, rf. . . . . 5 3 2 0 0 1  
W. Bartlett, lf. . . . . 5 0 1 2 0 0  
Barry, c. . . . . 4 0 0 5 4 1  
Caynes, cf. . . . . 4 1 1 4 1 0  
Logan, 1b. . . . . 3 0 0 9 0 0  
L. Sterling, p. . . . . 3 1 0 3 0 0

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### GOVERNING BODY FOR BASEBALL HERE

Prediction Made Association Will Be Formed to Have Charge of Sport in Prov.

That a baseball association, similar to that in Ontario, to govern the sport in this province would be a development in baseball here was the prediction of S. A. Payne, chairman of the grounds committee of the St. John's Improvement League, made last evening at a banquet given by the sports committee of the St. John's Baptist Men's Society.

There were 65 persons at the function, which was a splendid and most enthusiastic gathering.

E. Lowe, convenor of the sports committee, was chairman and special guests were Rev. Arthur Kinsella, Rev. Roy Macdonald, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, C. Chesley, president of the St. John's End Senior Ball League, and Mr. Payne. Rev. J. J. McDermott sent regrets at inability to attend, being absent from the city.

St. John's Baptist ball team is making a good showing in the South End Senior League this season and the St. John's Baptist track team, which is a new organization, has given a good account of itself in its initial appearance at the recent meet in Carleton Place.

The track team will enter for the Maritime meet to be held in Moncton. Both of these organizations were lauded in the speeches of the evening.

The banquet was held in the society's rooms which were gayly trimmed for the occasion with the colors, purple and white. The tables were placed in the shape of a double "V" and flowers of purple and white made a very attractive decoration. While the excellent repast was served a fine program of music was rendered by the boys' three-piece orchestra, under the direction of Walter King.

Mr. Lowe was toastmaster. The toast to the King was responded to with the singing of the National Anthem. The toast to St. John's Baptist Society was replied to by J. M. Elmore. In replying to the toast to the South End Senior Baseball League, Mr. Chesley spoke briefly. The toast to "Our Team" was responded to by E. Dalton, the manager. Mr. Payne spoke in response to the toast to the South End Improvement League and warmly advocated having baseball associations to control baseball. Father Macdonald and Father Kinsella replied to the toast to "Our Guests." Father Macdonald, in a stirring speech, exhorted the members of the ball team to be as good losers as they were winners. The toast to the Ladies was responded to by M. Furlong, president of the society. Hon. R. J. Ritchie in his address made very many witty remarks greatly delighting his audience. He spoke specially of the value of sports to young men.

Mr. Elmore proposed the toast to the sports committee, hosts of the evening, voicing the warm appreciation of every one present, and Mr. Lowe replied suitably. The members of the sports committee are E. Lowe, Maurice Furlong, C. E. Dalton, L. Killorn, J. Sullivan, N. Kennedy, B. O'Neill and F. L. Barrett.

The members of the ladies' committee, which had charge of the banquet, were as follows: Mrs. M. McConnell, Mrs. J. Lowe, Mrs. E. Farren, Mrs. James Huley, Mrs. E. L. Barrett, Mrs.

### How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	52	89	.571
Chicago	54	42	.563
St. Louis	50	48	.538
Brooklyn	48	47	.503
New York	46	46	.500
Philadelphia	38	54	.400
Boston	36	66	.387

  

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	61	34	.643
Cleveland	53	44	.546
Philadelphia	51	44	.537
Detroit	51	46	.526
Chicago	49	47	.510
Washington	46	45	.505
St. Louis	41	54	.432
Boston	28	66	.298

  

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	62	42	.596
Newark	62	42	.596
Toronto	63	43	.594
Buffalo	61	45	.575
Rochester	52	62	.450
Jersey City	46	68	.400
Syracuse	40	62	.392
Reading	25	78	.243

### Baseball

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh . . . 100101000—3 7 2  
Brooklyn . . . 100000001—2 7 0  
Batteries—Yule, Adams and Booth; Vance and Deberry.  
Only game scheduled today.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore . . . 000000000—0 4 0  
Philadelphia . . . 001000183—3 9 1  
Batteries—Hill, Russell and Gaston; Bischoff, Rommel and Perkins.  
One game scheduled.

#### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Baltimore . . . 300000000—3 8 0  
Philadelphia . . . 001000183—3 9 1  
Batteries—Jackson and Cobb; Manners and Freitag.  
Reading . . . 000000000—0 4 0  
Newark . . . 010000213—4 7 2  
Batteries—Swaney and Lynn; Deberry and Wilson.

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City . . . 3 8 4  
Toledo . . . 3 8 1  
Batteries—Meador and Shinnault; McCullough and Urban.

#### EXHIBITION GAME

At Auburn, N. Y.—R. H. E.  
Toronto International . . . 7 19 4  
Chicago Americans . . . 8 16 1  
Maley, Hubbell, Carroll, Satterfield and O'Neill; Steengrafe, Thurston and Crabowski.

### ROYALS WIN FROM CRESCENTS IN S. E.

Paul Pitches Good Game—Hitting by Baxter and Home Run by Kincaide Awe Features

Overcoming a two-run lead by driving four runs home in the third frame of their seven-inning game with the Crescents on the South End diamond last night, the Royals put their South End League fixture on ice and won by a score of 10 to 6.

The colored boys pounded Gorman, Crescents' hurler, for eight hits, three of them doubles, and three, together with the Crescents' five errors, paved the way for a win. Paul did mound duty for the Royals and held his opponents to seven bingles. Paul had 11 strikeouts to his credit when the game finished.

Two twin killings, a circuit cut by Kincaide, Crescents' third sack protector, and the hitting of Baxter, the losers' second baseman, featured the game. Baxter collected a brace of singles out of three trips to the plate and thereby led the field in batting honors.

Score by innings:

Royals . . . 0 2 4 1 0 8 9—10  
Crescents . . . 0 2 1 0 0 1 6—10

### CRACK P.E.I. HURDLER GOES THROUGH CITY

Phil Macdonald, of Charlottetown, famed Maritime hurdler and a member of Canada's 1924 Olympic team, passed through the city last night from the Island enroute to Port Arthur, where he will participate in the Canadian championships track and field meet.

### J. McCarthy and Mrs. F. O'Donnell

The young ladies serving were Misses M. Dalton, Bernice Dalton, Nina Magee, Pauline King, Margaret McGivern, E. Powers, Claire Mooney and Grace Furlong.

### He's "Benton" Fooling Father Time



By NORMAN E. BROWN.  
BACK in the minor leagues, with the "has been" tag on him after spending the greatest part of 15 years in the major leagues, John "Rube" Benton laughs derisively at Father Time and opines that he will take at least one more whirl at the majors.

A vain hope is father to the thought. But it's a natural hope, even for a left-hander like Benton.

Benton was released during the spring to Minneapolis by the Cincinnati Reds, but he had spent the last three years in his last comeback.

He started his baseball career with Macon, Ga., in the South Atlantic League in 1910 and that very season was given a chance by the Reds. They kept him through part of the 1911 campaign and then loaned him to Chattanooga. They recalled him the next season and he saw real red, winning 45 games and losing exactly the same number in the three years.

In the spring of 1915 the Reds sold Rube to Pittsburgh, but the New York Giants put in a claim for him and he had appeared on the mound just once for the Pirates crew he was awarded to New York and proceeded to join that club.

Benton stuck with the Gotham team through six campaigns. His best work was done in 1919 when he won 17 and lost 11 games. Toward the close of the 1921 season he was released to St. Paul.

No one bid for him at the waiver price and he was called down to the minors. There may be some question about the merit of victory over batters of this type; it may not have required unusual ring ability to beat them, but the fact remains that Benton has been active and has been kept in close touch with the game. He hasn't given himself a chance to settle in idleness.

Tunney has not yet realized the full power of his ring ability. Only a few years ago he lacked the aggressiveness which was necessary for a successful fighter. But aggressiveness has come to him slowly and gradually. His has not been a fast, definite development. He has worked up to his chance at the heavyweight title with careful, deliberate strides. He is probably a more capable heavyweight right now than he is generally supposed to be.

### May Now Stage FIGHT IN N. Y.

May be Held in Yankee Stadium on Sept. 16—Rickard Pleased

NEW YORK, July 27.—Tex Rickard and his heavyweight title fight have been invited to return to New York, with every prospect that the bout will take place at the Yankee Stadium Sept. 16.

George Brower, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission last year, who is in the present head of the board, James A. Farley, in the argument that Harry Wills, negro, should have the first chance at Dempsey's crown, invited Rickard to return.

And Tex, balked at least temporarily in his efforts to stage the event in Chicago, accepted immediately.

Brower's invitation can mean only one thing, in the opinion of close students of the situation, and that is that Rickard will receive a two to one vote of confidence when he again places the question of a Dempsey-Tunney bout before the commission.

His attorneys, Rickard said, have assured him that B. U. Clements, who is in charge of the fight, is a "hasn't a leg to stand on."

But Clements' opposition, he added, had been just another factor in the situation which "makes me glad to begin planning the fight back home."

### Good Games Played In Boy Scout League

The Syrian troop team was victorious over the St. James' troop team in a well contested baseball game on the Barrack Green last evening when seven innings of high class and exciting baseball were played. Both teams played well, but at the end of the seventh the final tally was 6 to 5 in favor of the Syrian boys. The batteries were: For winners, Simon and K. Peters; for losers, Richards and R. Peters. Laidlaw and Beshara acted very satisfactorily as umpires.

On the East Saint John grounds the Young Judean Troop boys defeated the Stella Minder boys by a score of 5 to 4 before a large number of fans. The game was well contested and excitement was high at times. The batteries were: For winners, Jacobson and Freedman; for losers, K. Peterson and L. Peterson. Rubin acted very satisfactorily as umpire.

### Capetown Crew To Play Locals Soccer Game

An exhibition game of football will be played on the Allison Grounds on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock between a team from the Capetown and a picked team representing the city. The Saint John team will be chosen from the following players: Gillean, Stagg, McIntyre, Keir, Thompson, Goss, G. Walker, W. E. Walker, Laidlaw, Grass, McNeill, Hughes, P. Murray, S. James, G. James, Curtis and Logan. All players having letters belonging to the local soccer clubs are requested to bring them to the grounds on Wednesday evening.

### For other sport news see page 9

### BIG RACE MEET TO COMMENCE NEXT FRIDAY

High Class of Horses Indicates Racing Will be Best in Years

NEW YORK, July 27.—Between \$425,000 and \$450,000 will fall to the horsemen supporting the August meeting at Saratoga, which will begin next Friday to run for twenty-six days. The average distribution will be about \$17,000 a day and will top that of any previous meeting. Some 1,400 thoroughbreds of various ages and kinds have assembled to divide this money. There are about 800 too many horses, and the presence of this surplus is both surprising and embarrassing. Richard T. Wilson and his associates in the management of the most popular racing New York offers from season to season hoped that the competition of Coney Island (Cinchus) and Chicago would forestall congestion. But it seems that every one who is anything in racing or ever hopes to be still wants to come to Saratoga, so Saratoga has to do its hospitable best. That the racing there will be classily good, better possibly than Saratoga has had in any season past, better certainly than has been seen anywhere in the country this year, is indicated by the class of the horses of various ages ready to compete for Saratoga's great stakes—renewals of the Flash, Spinaway, Grand Union, Hopeful, United States and Sanford for three-year-olds; the Saratoga Cup and the Saratoga, Merchants and Citizens, Champlain and Delaware handicaps, for three-year-olds and over, and the Shillelagh, Beverwyck, North American and Saratoga Stakes for four-year-olds.

Calafia, three-year-old hero of the last Tia Juana meeting and Bubbling Over's most formidable rival for the three-year-old championship, hailing from the west; Bagenbagge, winner of the Landon and Louisiana Derbies, and Captain Hal, Kentucky's new weight packing handicap horse, are the only outstanding figures of the season's sport that are not here.

### Fair Vale-Rothasy Series Starts Tonight

The opening game of the annual Fair Vale-Rothasy baseball league will be played tonight on the Fair Vale diamond, according to an announcement made last night by George Dobbin, manager of the Fair Vale aggregation. The series will consist of nine games, a cup emblematic of the championship of the league will, it is thought, be donated to the league executive, presentation to the winner of the series being long.

Manager Dobbin said last night that Fair Vale would have their strongest lineup on the field tonight. Powers is the probable pitching choice. His team will be Higgins, a veteran backstop. Either Graves or Thomson will swing for the Rothasy outfit. Short is the probable catching choice. With Rothasy out to win the opener and get away to a good start, a thrilling game is anticipated.

### Games Tonight

THE St. Roses and Water Department will clash in a City League game on the East End grounds.

The St. John the Baptists and Nationals will play a South End League game on the South End diamond.

In the Intermediate League, the Beavers and Y. M. C. I. will meet on the West Side grounds.

The Assumption and Ludlow teams will play a game in the West Side Soft Ball League.

### JUNIOR BASEBALL

The Castle Boys defeated the Maples by a score of 4 to 3 in a game of ball last night on Cunningham's ground. The batteries were: For the winners, O'Brien and G. McDonald; for the losers, G. Pye and F. McDonald.

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