

CONNIE MACK'S STAR IS LEADING AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTERS

HALE IS SETTING THE PACE WITH HIGH AVERAGE

Rogers Hornsby Is After His Sixth Championship

CHICAGO, June 22.—Ty Cobb, Harry Heilmann and Red Wingo, the three musketeers of the Detroit Tigers, today are crowding to the top of the American League in batting, forcing Sammy Hale of the Athletics and Harry Rice of St. Louis to travel a terrific clip to retain their leading positions.

LEADING RUN-GETTER. Al Simmons, Connie Mack's star outfielder, who has made more hits than any batter in the major leagues—44—continues to be the best run-getter in the American League.

Ken Williams of the Browns is giving Bob Messel a race for the home run honors, bagging 15, as compared with 16 for the Yankee star.

STEELES 21 BATTERS. Johnny Mostil of the White Sox leads in base stealing with 21 thefts. Other leading batters: Fothergill, Detroit, 378; Speaker, Cleveland, 375; Lamar, Philadelphia, 373; Slater, St. Louis, 371; Boone, Boston, 371; Combs, New York, 367; S. Rice, Washington, 363.

HORNBSBY IS LEADING. Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals, champion batter of the National League for the last five years, is out after his sixth championship. In his last six games Hornsby added nine hits over his mark of a week ago, and today is "topping the list" with 416.

Other leading batters: Wilson, Philadelphia, 399; Bancroft, Boston, 383; Wrightstone, Philadelphia, 380; Barnhart, Pittsburgh, 379; Bottomley, St. Louis, 378; Stock, Brooklyn, 374; Burrus, Boston, 372; Earl Smith, Pittsburgh, 367; Hawks, Philadelphia, 363; Grimm, Chicago, 360; Carey, Pittsburgh, 359.

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Along The Sport Trail

By RAY HANSEN

SAINT JOHN seems to be holding its own in the sporting line. At present there is every likelihood of two stellar single scull races, one to decide a representative for this city in the Canadian National regatta at St. Catharines and the other for the Ross trophy. In addition Eldridge Eastman, former world's professional sprint champion, is going to vie for honors with the fastest race horse in the city in a 100 yards dash.

AN ITEM appearing in the St. Croix Courier under "Thirty Years Ago Today," tells of the appearance there of John L. Sullivan, heavyweight champion of the world for 12 years, against Paddy Ryan, who held the championship for 11 years.

BASEBALL FANS in Saint John will be interested in an announcement that Moncton is to have a professional team under the management of Joe Ford. This should make it much easier to attract some fast barnstorming teams from the States for exhibition games as they will have a complete circuit. They could come to this city on the Eastern Steamship lines, play here, then proceed to Moncton and continue their journey through Nova Scotia, leaving for home via Yarmouth. It should also mean good games between the local professional teams and Moncton. In event of visiting teams being too strong it might be advisable for the locals to combine their forces and play under the name of the All Saint Johns.

SAM GRAY is back in harness with Connie Mack and when he hits his stride he should help the Athletics maintain their lead in the American League pennant race. Sam was making a great name for himself prior to his injury.

THE ACQUISITION of Everett Scott to the Washington Senators is a master move on the part of Manager Bucky Harris. Scott was sent to the champions at the water price, \$40,000. It will give the Washington team badly needed reserve strength in the infield, for the famous shortstop who played 1,807 consecutive games should be good for a couple of more seasons at least. In all probability he will contend with Peckinpaugh for the regular position. The sale of Scott proves that there is very little sentiment in baseball. Although he captained the Yankees through two world's series and played sensationally throughout his entire career he was soon relegated to the "has-beens" when he showed signs of slowing up. Scotty should have many days of baseball left in him despite his 12 years in the majors, and there is little doubt that he will try harder than ever to make good because of the action of Manager Huggins in giving "him the gate."

NELSON LEADING HITTER IN LEAGUE

Has .594 Average—Paul and Gorman Are Also Batting Over .500 Mark.

The following is a list of the leading batters in the City Amateur League. Nelson is still setting the pace, with Paul and Gorman closely following him:

Table with columns: Name, G, A, B, H, P.C. Nelson (B) 8 22 19 154 694, Paul (B) 8 31 16 416, Gorman (W) 8 26 13 444, Sparks (W) 7 27 12 444, McAlister (B) 8 25 10 400, Hazelwood (Sts.) 8 27 10 370, Wiley (T) 9 34 12 353, Butler (B) 6 17 6 253, Fitzgerald (B) 10 38 13 342, Hannan (W) 5 21 7 233, Harner (Sts.) 8 20 10 323, M. Griffin (Sts.) 5 21 7 233, Knodell (W) 5 21 7 233, E. Johnston (Sts.) 3 6 2 333.

Leading Run-Getters. Corrigan (W.), Gorman (W.) and Sparks (W.), 11 each; Moran (B.), Nelson (B.), Harner (B.), Wiley (T.) and Moore (T.), 9 each.

Leading Base-Stealers. Moran (B.), 9; Corrigan (W.) and P. Fraser (T.), 7 each; Gorman (W.), Callaghan (B.) and Hazelwood (Sts.), 6 each.

ROTHESAY VS. FAIR VALE. The Royals and Rothesay will play at Rothesay this evening. The grand opening of the league takes place at Fair Vale tomorrow evening when Fair Vale and Rothesay teams play.

YANKEES LOSE AS BABE RUTH FAILS TO HIT

Winning Streak Is Broken—Senators Are Defeated

NEW YORK, June 22.—The tenth winning streak of the Yankees this season has ended like the other nine. A pair of triumphs has been the limit for consecutive victories of the club. Although the White Sox were easily subdued in two straight games, by the Huggins Chicago yesterday pounded three Yankee pitchers for a 9 to 2 decision. Babe Ruth failed to get a hit.

Smartering under two defeats from the Senators, the Indians turned the tables and won 7 to 5. Walter Johnson yacated the box in the seventh after Cleveland had got nine hits off his delivery. Captain Frank Frisch returned to the Giants' lineup for the first time since a finger was broken May 16, and with Jack Scott in the box again, the National League leaders disposed of the Reds, 4 to 3, and took the series, three to two.

The Boston Braves pulled out with an even break in their four-game stay at St. Louis, by taking the final number, 7 to 3. Four twirlers were used by the Cardinals, while Benton went the route for Boston.

Chicago romped away with a 3 to 2 victory over the Phillies in the ninth inning. Brooks' circuit drive with a runner on base, ending the contest.

AMERICAN LEAGUE, SATURDAY. New York 12, Chicago 2. Detroit 11, Boston 9. Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 6. Washington 2, Cleveland 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Cincinnati 4, New York 2. Pittsburgh 21, Brooklyn 5. Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2. Boston 7, St. Louis 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Providence 1, Toronto 2. Second game: Toronto 5, Providence 2. Buffalo 12, Jersey City 10. Baltimore 5, Rochester 2. Second game: Baltimore 8, Rochester 3. Syracuse 3, Reading 2.

SUNDAY GAMES. National League. Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 2. New York, 4; Cincinnati, 3. (Exhibition Game)

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"Kid" Kaplan And Schaffer Matched

CHICAGO, June 22.—Louis "Kid" Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., world's featherweight champion, has been matched to box Frankie Schaffer of Chicago in the 10-round main event in Aurora next Friday night. The bout was substituted for a match between Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., and Joe O'Hara of Fort Dodge, Iowa, which was called off.

SAINTS WIN GAME FROM THE ALERTS

Heavy Hitting and Snappy Fielding Featured The Professional League Fixture. In the professional league on Saturday afternoon the Saints defeated the Alerts by a score of 11 to 2. The game was well contested for five innings, but after that became one-sided. Neither side scored until the fourth inning when the Saints sent three men across the plate. Hansen pitched seven innings for the Saints and Beatty two in the eighth. A large number of fans were in attendance. The box score and summary follow:

Box score for Saints vs Alerts. Saints: 11 runs, 11 hits, 2 errors. Alerts: 2 runs, 11 hits, 2 errors.

SPORTS ENJOYED

Many Attend Formal Opening of Tennis Club Pavilion at Renforth. A large crowd attended the formal opening of the Tennis Club pavilion at Renforth on Saturday afternoon and enjoyed the programme of sports and the supper provided. The affair was a success both socially and financially.

The mixed basketball game was won by the girls, assisted materially by Henry Hollies, who took the place of one of the regular team members unable to appear. A volleyball team captained by Paul Cross defeated one led by Randolph Bennett. The sack race was won by Henry Hollies. Miss Gloria Logie and Miss Jean Blair took first place in the three-legged race and Miss Winifred Blair and D. Tweedie captured the thread and needle race.

STAGS WIN

Last Saturday evening the Millidge Avenue Stags defeated the Young Martellos by a score of 4 to 2. The hat-trick went to the winners, White and Folskin, and for the losers, Belyea, Herberts and Wing. A feature of the game was the clever play of Morrisey for the winners on second base.

The Stags accepted the challenge of the Young Canucks to a game to be played on the Nishnawak Park diamond on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 5. Exhibition. American League. Chicago, 9; New York, 2. Cleveland, 7; Washington, 5. International League. Reading, 19; Syracuse, 6. Toronto, 10; Providence 8. Jersey City 7, Buffalo 5. Jersey City 10, Buffalo 8. Baltimore 5, Rochester 4. Rochester 3, Baltimore 2.

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Tilden Defeats Vincent Richards

NEW YORK, June 22.—Wm. T. Tilden, II., of Philadelphia won the Metropolitan Tennis Championship in straight sets from Vincent Richards of Yonkers, N. Y., administering another crushing defeat to his formidable rival for national honors at 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Tilden's triumph, his second on successive days over the Olympic champion, was a most convincing answer for the skepticism who had seen in his defeat a few weeks ago at the hands of Richards a possible sign of the passang of the Philadelphia's supremacy and the rise of a youthful successor.

HORSES GO DOWN

Two Spills on Moosepath Park Track During Race Programme on Saturday. There was a fair attendance at the Matinee Races on Moosepath Park Saturday afternoon when three well filled classes provided plenty of excitement for the spectators. In the Named Class Patchen King won in straight heats, Lady Bella captured first money in the Green Class, while The Dove won the Running Class.

In the third heat of the Green Class, Jack Seelye went down with his mare, Lady Bony, and Leo MacNamara and his colt, Clara Mac, turned a complete somersault over the fence. Fortunately neither drivers or horses were injured. In the third heat of the running race The Nightingale fell close to the pole at the turn in a muddy part of the track and The Seagull with Earl Lattimer over being close turned a somersault over the Nightingale. Driver Lattimer escaped with a few bruises and a bad shaking up. The driver of The Nightingale escaped injury.

GAMES TONIGHT

Saints vs. Alerts in City Pro League on the East End grounds. Trojans vs. Water Department in the City Amateur League on the North End grounds. St. Peter's vs. Canucks in City Intermediate League on St. Peter's Park grounds. Martellos vs. Imperials on the South End grounds. Presbyterians vs. Church of the Assumption in Soft Ball League on West Side grounds. Barbour-Hetheway team vs. Y. M. C. I. nine on West Side grounds—exhibition game.

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Wait For Favorites. Only small galleries followed the first competitors away from the tees, most of the spectators waiting until midday to watch the play of some of the British favorites and of the United States stars, Jim Barnes, Joe Kirkwood, and Macdonald Smith.

Will Be Eliminated. The qualifying rounds today and tomorrow, will eliminate all but 80 of the aspirants for championship honors, and such others as may tie for 80th place. After a day of rest, on Wednesday, the championship proper, over 72 holes, will be played Thursday, and Friday at Prestwick, a few miles away.

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