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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 Sammie Hale of the Athletics to travel a terrific clip to retain his leading position. Hale is setting the pace with .432, a gain of five points over last week's figure. Wingo gained one point and continues as runner-up, with .429. Rice dropped three points, but is resting in third place with .414. Cobb is next with .405, and Heilmann fifth with .385.

LEADING RUN-GETTER.
Al Simmons, Connie Mack's star outfielder, who has made more hits than any batter in the major leagues—94—continues to be the best run-getter in the American League. He has 56 runs, while the Athletics' star has registered 56 times. He is trailing Heilmann in batting, with an average of .380, but has an impressive record of having batted 18 doubles, three triples and 11 homers.

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. Ruth finally broke into the home run class, but has connected with only three.

STEALS 21 BASES.
Johnny Mostil of the White Sox leads in base stealing with 21 thefts. Other leading batters: Fothergill, Detroit, 378; Speaker, Cleveland, 376; Lamar, Philadelphia, 373; Shier, St. Louis, 371; Boone, Boston, 371; Combs, New York, 367; S. Rice, Washington, 363.

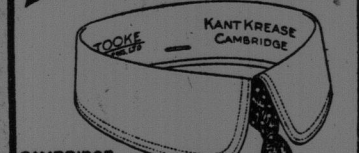
HORNBSBY IS LEADING.
Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals, champion batter of the National League for the last five years, is out after his sixth championship. In his last six games Hornsby added nine hits to his collection for a gain of 11 points over his mark of a week ago, and today is "topping the list" with .416. Hornsby is also leading the major league home run hitters, with 17.

Earl Adams of the Cubs failed to increase his stolen base record, but continues to lead with 15.
Other leading batters: Wilson, Philadelphia, 368; Bancroft, Boston, 363; Wrightstone, Philadelphia, 360; Barnhart, Pittsburgh, 359; Bottomley, St. Louis, 358; Stock, Brooklyn, 354; Burrus, Boston, 352; Earl Smith, Pittsburgh, 351; Hawks, Philadelphia, 343; Grimm, Chicago, 340; Carey, Pittsburgh, 339.

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Play In British Open Golf Championship Started Today at Troon

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. Baseball is certainly booming, while tennis is sure to hold the undivided attention of large numbers of players and fans. Golf has its usual number of enthusiasts while soft ball leagues are getting away to a great start. There is also talk of another boxing card and a big horse race meet in the near future. From this it will be seen that Saint John isn't such a bad place after all.

AN ITEM appearing in the St. Croix Courier under "Thirty Years Ago Today," tells of the appearance of John L. Sullivan, heavyweight champion of the world for 12 years, against Paddy Ryan, who held the championship for 11 years. Some "old timers" may recall the visit to the province of this late boxing star.

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 line, play here, then proceed to Moncton and continue their journey through Nova Scotia, leaving for home via Yarmouth. It should also mean some 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 waiver price, \$4,000. 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:

	G.	A.	B.	H.	P.C.
Nelson (R)	8	12	19	154	
Paul (R)	8	31	16	154	
Gorman (W)	8	26	12	150	
Sparks (W)	7	27	12	144	
McAlister (R)	8	25	10	140	
Hazelwood (Sts.)	8	27	10	137	
Wiley (T)	9	34	12	133	
Butler (B)	6	17	6	125	
Fitzgerald (B)	10	38	13	124	
Hannan (W)	5	21	7	123	
Harner (R)	5	30	10	123	
M. Griffin (Sts.)	5	21	7	123	
Knodell (W)	5	21	7	123	
E. Johnston (Sts.)	3	6	2	123	

Leading Run-Getters.
Corrigan (W.), Gorman (W.) and Sparks (W.), 11 each; Moran (B.), Nelson (R.), Harner (R.), 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 nine preceding ones. The Indians turned the tables and won 7 to 5. Walter Johnson yanked 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.

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

American League Standing.

Teams	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	40	18	.690
Washington	38	21	.644
Chicago	30	29	.508
St. Louis	29	30	.491
Detroit	28	33	.459
Cleveland	27	34	.445
New York	25	34	.426
Philadelphia	22	38	.367

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

National League Standing.

Teams	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	32	22	.593
Pittsburgh	32	22	.593
Cincinnati	31	23	.574
Washington	30	28	.517
St. Louis	28	31	.475
Chicago	26	35	.428
Philadelphia	24	33	.421
Boston	24	33	.421

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

International League Standing.

Teams	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	45	22	.672
Toronto	38	29	.567
Reading	38	29	.567
Jersey City	37	29	.561
Buffalo	30	34	.469
Rochester	26	37	.412
Syracuse	26	37	.412
Providence	21	44	.323

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

"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.

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.

A drawing for a tennis racket was won by A. W. Thorne with ticket No. 91.

STAGS WIN

Last Saturday evening the Millidge Avenue Stags defeated the Young Martellos by a score of 4 to 2. The latter were: For the winners, White and Folskin, and for the losers, White, Herberts and Wing. A feature of the game was the clever playing of Morrissey for the winners on second base.

The Stags accept the challenge of the Young Canucks to a game to be played on the Newhawk 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, 12; Syracuse, 6.
Toronto 10, Providence 8.
Jersey City 7, Buffalo 5.
Jersey City 10, Buffalo 5.
Baltimore 5, Rochester 4.
Rochester 3, Baltimore 2.

County League.
A double-header was played on Saturday afternoon and evening, the Y. M. C. I. winning from St. Martins in the afternoon, 5 to 2, and the evening game, 12 to 2.

St. Peter's, 9.
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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 for the Alerts. The Alerts scored their two runs in the eighth. A large number of fans were in attendance. The box score and summary follow:

	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Stewart, 2b.	5	0	1	1	2	0	
Farley, 2b.	5	0	1	1	2	0	
Garnett, cf.	4	0	1	1	2	0	
McGowan, lb.	4	0	2	7	0	0	
Graves, ss.	3	0	1	1	0	0	
Arnesen, rf.	1	0	0	2	0	0	
Costello, c.	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Lawlor, p.	3	1	1	0	3	0	
	32	7	8	24	9	1	
AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.	
St. Peter's	4	0	1	1	0	0	
Finnimore, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0	
O'Connor, ss.	4	1	2	7	0	1	
Ramsey, 2b.	5	1	1	3	3	0	
Stirling, lf.	5	2	2	4	0	0	
O'Regan, 3b.	4	2	3	1	3	0	
Boyer, c.	3	1	1	0	0	0	
Beatty, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0	
Hansen, p.	3	1	1	0	0	0	
Martin, cf.	1	0	1	1	0	0	
	28	11	15	26	12	2	

Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 Alerts 0 0 0 3 0 4 1 3 x-11

St. Peter's—Alerts, 11; St. Peter's, 11.
Home run, Boyne, 2 base hits, Garnett, Boyne, O'Regan, sacrifice hits, Garnett and Boyne; struck out, by Hansen, 7; off Lawlor, 4; off Beatty, 2. Stolen bases: Boyne, 2. Left on base: Alerts, 13; St. Peter's, 9.

Umpires— Cooper and McAllister. Time of game, 1 H. M. Scorer, Carney.

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.
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