

3-CORNERED TIE IS IN PROSPECT

New York, Detroit and Washington Battling for League Leadership.

New York, July 28.—A three-cornered tie for the leadership of the American League within the next few days looms up as a likelihood today as New York and Washington already in a deadlock for second place, attempt to reduce Detroit's half-game advantage. The Senators made good their threat to learn in on the Tiger-Yankee party by defeating Cleveland, while both the pacemakers lost. With the game and first place seemingly on ice, Waite Hoyt became careless or weary in the ninth inning of the New York-Chicago tilt and, aided by timely errors on the part of Ruth and Muesel, put the White Sox in the position to win subsequently from Gaston by 7 to 6.

Victimized by their old failing of wasting hits, the Tigers lost 4 to 2 to Detroit. The Senators, who were left 13 of their team-mates manured on the paths. Holding Cleveland to six hits, Ogden pitched Washington to a 4 to 3 triumph.

Sister's Homer Wins.
George Sisler's home run with two on in the eighth broke a score and accounted for the Browns' 9 to 6 win over Boston.

Seven games again measure the Giants' superiority over the Cubs as a result of the 6 to 4 spanking New York administered to St. Louis. Dividing a twin bill with Cincinnati, Brooklyn maintained its 3 and a half game advantage over the Reds. Dazzy Vance fast balled the Robins to a 5 to 1 win in the opener, but Reuther proved an unworthy successor and lost the second by 9 to 1.

SUNDAY GAMES.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago, 7; New York, 6. R.H.E. New York.....012012000—6 14 0 Chicago.....000010204—7 10 3

Batteries—Hoyt, Shawkey, Gaston and Schang; Thurston, Robertson and Schalk.
St. Louis, 9; Boston, 6. R.H.E. Boston.....000081020—6 14 0 St. Louis.....100500003—6 11 3

Batteries—Fullerton, Murray, Quinn, Ross and O'Neill; Hoving, Danforth, Van Gilder, Pruett, Grant and Severeid.
Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 2. R.H.E. Philadelphia.....000002020—2 6 0 Detroit.....000000000—2 6 0

Batteries—Meekler, Burns and Perkins; Johnson, Collins, Daus and Woodall.
Washington, 4; Cleveland, 3. R.H.E. Washington.....111010000—2 6 0 Cleveland.....001010100—3 6 1

Batteries—Ogden and Ruel; Uhle and Myatt.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit.....Won. Lost. P.C. 674
Washington.....48 41 543
New York.....48 41 543
St. Louis.....42 45 511
Chicago.....42 45 511
Boston.....42 45 511
Cleveland.....37 57 384
Philadelphia.....37 57 384

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 1. R.H.E. Brooklyn.....000000100—1 5 0 Cincinnati.....011080000—5 14 0

Batteries—Luque, J. Mays and Hargrave, Sanberg; Vance and Deberry.
Second game.
Cincinnati.....010006200—9 15 1 Brooklyn.....000000001—1 6 0

Batteries—Rixey and Sanberg; Reuther, Deceatur, Roberts and Taylor.
New York, 6; St. Louis, 4. R.H.E. St. Louis.....101020000—4 11 2 New York.....120210000—6 8 1

Batteries—Dyer, Bell and Gonzales; Barnes and Snyder.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York.....Won. Lost. P.C. 469
Chicago.....43 38 582
Philadelphia.....40 43 543
Brooklyn.....48 41 543
Cincinnati.....48 41 543
St. Louis.....42 45 511
Pittsburgh.....37 57 384
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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Newark, 8; Buffalo, 7. R.H.E. Newark.....202001030—8 13 2 Buffalo.....111200020—7 11 3

Batteries—Goekel, Musante, Ellis, Ennamet, Brown and Dougherty; Devine, Williams, Proffit and McAvoy.
Second game.
Newark.....001000000—1 5 1 Buffalo.....000200000—2 6 1

Batteries—Ellis and Devine; Lepard and Hill.
Syracuse, 4; Reading, 3. R.H.E. Syracuse.....000000000—0 11 3 Reading.....000000000—0 11 3

R. K. Y. C. CRUISE COMES TO CLOSE

Yachts Return to Millidgeville After Annual Service at Crystal Beach.

The twenty-ninth annual cruise of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club was brought to a close after the divine service held at Crystal Beach yesterday and last night the yachts were all moored safely at Millidgeville. The large number of yachtsmen and friends who for more than a week spent a most enjoyable time on the St. John River, returned to their homes delighted with the outing and wishing that it had extended for a longer period.

Returning down river from Fredericton the yacht squadron anchored at Oak Point Friday evening and ladies and gentlemen spent a most happy evening. Shortly after the dishes had been washed and stowed away in the conclusion of the evening meal, the members of the fleet that a real large pirate boat was bearing down on the yachts and immediately there was a panic. Flying from the mast-head of the pirate ship was the white flag showing the skull and crossbones on it. As the pirate neared the fleet there was a real bombardment of cannon, rifle and pistol shots. The lady members of the fleet were requested to get below out of danger, but would not heed the command to leave sweet hearts or brave husbands and withstand the attack of the bloodthirsty pirates. They remained on the decks, passing water bottles, milk bottles or bromo seltzer bottles to their brave defenders who were being choked with smoke from the guns.

Pirates Captured.
Commodore James Barnes, of the R. K. Y. C. squadron, was, however, loyal to the occasion. He hoisted a signal to the masthead of the flagship which read: "Millidgeville expects every man to do his duty." After a brief council he placed additional fighting men on board the ship Constance and, in command of Captain Dr. J. H. Barton, the Constance went into a bloodless battle which lasted only about ten minutes and then, amid the cheers of the R. K. Y. C. sailors, the bloodthirsty pirates and laughing of the female sailors on board the different yachts, the Constance brought in the pirate ship Atlanta, with the pirate chief, J. Fraser Gregory, and his crew.

It was enough to make the blood run cold in the veins of the bravest sailors even to look at the pirates; they were certainly a bloodthirsty looking crew, painted and tattooed and attired in real pirate garb. Some carried long-bladed broad knives in their mouths, and flourished pistols and rifles, but they were meek and mild when safely captured. Then "oh horrors" it was noticed that among the pirate crew were some women just as terrible as the men. They were certainly a bloodthirsty looking crew, painted and tattooed and attired in real pirate garb. Some carried long-bladed broad knives in their mouths, and flourished pistols and rifles, but they were meek and mild when safely captured.

Make Annual Meeting warm if Maritime Athletes Discriminated Against.
Charges of favoritism made by Victor MacAulay, Windsor, N. S., mariner, who represented Canada in the Olympic classic this month and who left for this morning for his home, will be investigated to the limit by A. W. Corey, president of the M. F. B. A. A. U. of Canada, the latter said this morning. Questioned about the matter, Mr. Corey declared MacAulay had informed him that other Canadian Olympic athletes besides members of the maritime contingent were dissatisfied with treatment accorded them by those in charge of the M. F. B. A. U. and were prepared to back up their charges with official statements.

"I intend to look into this matter fully before taking any action," said Mr. Corey this morning, "and if I find that discrimination has been practiced against boys from down east, I intend to make things warm at the next annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Union. If Mr. MacAulay's charges are corroborated by other maritime athletes the matter shall not be allowed to rest until responsibility for such partiality has been fixed on the proper shoulders."

Others Return.
Others returning home with MacAulay were Laurie Armstrong, sprinter, and Dave McGill, long distance runner, both of Winnipeg; Anthony Vince, sprinter, Toronto; J. Murdoch, hammer thrower, British Columbia, and "Billy" Hughes, one of the M. F. B. A. U. members, of Charlottetown, and "Zan" Miller, of Sussex, are expected home shortly. "Billy" Maynes, St. John's star, is the only member of the Canadian team to enter the Irish games early next month. MacAulay reports that Cyril Coote and other members of the Canadian contingent, including Coach Cornelius, are now on a brief tour of Scotland.

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A crucial game is carded for the South End grounds tonight when the St. Rose's, who are making a great bid for City League honors, will tackle the Portlands once more. On the outcome of tonight's game a great deal depends. Conlon and Hannah will be the opposing twirlers.

beautiful anchorage and our thoughts wander to them, dwelling upon their various parts and equipment, under the influence of the day and the hour, they appeal to us not only as sources of recreation and pleasure for happy days, but also as striking symbols of life's stern strains and picture parades of its sources of safety. Such then are the two thoughts I would have you consider with me for a brief moment ere we break anchor."

Make Application.
The chaplain then eloquently described the storms of life, speaking especially of the temptations that came to all men, the troubles that sooner or later broke in upon every life and then the last great tempest that no one could withstand which inevitably bore everyone towards the invisible shore.

Three anchors were named and described by the chaplain. To love some one, he named as the first anchor that this age of the exorbitant self needed. Age-old theologians agreed with the most modern psychologists that the disease of spiritual health was undue egotism, or thinking more highly of oneself that one ought to think, the preacher declared. This could not be cured by the suppression of egotism but rather by simply letting oneself whole nature go out in some great pure self-sacrificing love, he said.

The second anchor named was moral reality. Many a man, declared the chaplain, was being surely carried out upon the breakers because he would not believe in the anchor of moral reality. Immorality and the lust of passing pleasure were most deadly enemies and all the other dangers of the deep. "Dare to die; dare to be a man; be true to those you love and who love you," he urged. The last anchor named by the chaplain was the anchor of God and the spiritual world, which hope was a sure anchor of the soul, he declared.

Olympic Heroes
ERIC LIDDELL
By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
New York, July 28.—Eric Liddell broke a world's record on a Friday and preached a sermon in the Scottish Church in Paris the following Sunday. The distinctive Scotch writer and performer was the outstanding British performer in the 1924 games. He scored 14 points for his country, and might have scored more had it not been for the fact that his convictions were even faster than his twinkling feet, and he would not run on Sunday.

Liddell was through four gruelling heats in the 400 metres run and won a well-deserved and much-applauded victory in the finals in the new world's record time of 47.8 seconds in the 100 metres dash. He was like a startled deer, this little Scotchman—the fastest quarter-miler that ever set shoe to the cinders. It is too bad Ted Meredith lost in the 100 metres dash, for the two could have been a product of the English school, which keeps him always in good form, always straight in the line and down to the mark like an arrow, sometimes headed when an opponent puts an exceptional burst of speed, but always with something in reserve.

Liddell was third in the 200 metre dash, inches behind Jackson V. Scholz and Charley Paddock, the Americans who finished practically abreast. What would have happened in the 100 metres had it not been for his Scotch conscience will never be known. He would scarcely have beaten H. M. Abrahams, his countryman, but it seems probable that he might have taken Jack Scholz's measure in the short dash.

He is a modest, unassuming little fellow, this Liddell, very serious-minded. He says he does not expect to hang up his shoes when he finally enters the ministry, but will keep up his track work. There is an improvement in his system, no sprint record is safe.

CLARENCE "BUD" HOUSER
An American double winner in the 1924 Olympic Games was "Bud" Houser of the University of Southern California. Houser scored 20 points for the United States, taking first in the shot put and first in the discus, the latter victory coming as a most pleasant surprise. It had been expected that some Finn might win the discus throw as previous American performances in this event had not justified much optimism, but the big Californian came through

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