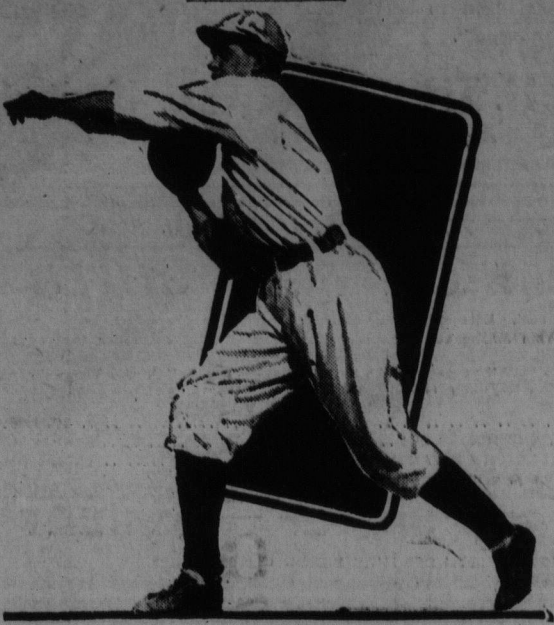


## SPORTS

CHASE MADE YANKS  
REAL BALL TEAM

HAL CHASE, GREATEST FIRST BASEMAN IN THE GAME.

Players and critics alike are unanimous in giving a big majority of the credit for the showing the New York Yankees have made this season to Hal Chase, the wonderful first sacker of the team. It is freely predicted that Chase will succeed Stallings as manager of the team next year, and it is generally believed now that it is Hal's brain which directs the Yankees both on the offense and on the defense.

Chase is the greatest first sacker the game has known since Fred Tenney first showed that a first sacker could be something more than a figure.

SOMETHING  
DOING AT  
ST. STEPHEN

**Border Town Team Played  
Good Ball Against Much  
Touted Woodstock Players--  
Beaten in One Inning.**

St. Stephen, N. B., June 23.—Can St. Stephen play baseball? It would be hard tonight to convince the local fans to the contrary. But for an unprejudiced opinion ask the Woodstock team that played against them this afternoon.

Until last year there had not been a ball game of moment here since the days of the famous old Resolutes of thirty odd years ago. Last year we formed a league of amateur players and held a little series all of our own. Encouraged by developments, we are this year forming a team to compete with other towns and this afternoon that team had its first trial.

The Woodstock nine that defeated Houlton in two games on Monday and was beaten yesterday by the Calais aggregation of many years standing by a score of two to nothing, were their first opponents. The score at the close was Woodstock 4, Thistles 1. The first, second, third, fifth, seventh, eighth and ninth innings were blanks for both sides.

Woodstock made its whole four scores in a few minutes play in the fourth inning when the Thistles were rattled by just one play. In the sixth inning, Lindsay made the one run secured by the Thistles, but when Gerow was out at first, the third to go down, the second and third bases were filled.

Dow and Payson formed the battery for Woodstock, Gerow and Love for the Thistles.

Ed Welsh of Calais, was a very efficient umpire, giving general satisfaction to both teams, though the Thistles had probable cause for questioning one decision, at a critical time, when it is generally felt that Lowe had the Woodstock runner safely out at third.

One regrettable incident has to be recorded. Hanson of the Thistles, was forced home from third in the eighth inning and Payson unnecessarily checked him so roughly that he was knocked out on the grass for a time. Payson had the ball and had only to touch the plate to have him safely out, but he chose the other course. Subsequently he owned up to being rattled and expressed regrets.

The game ended with the local team beaten by a small margin but with every reason to feel confident that they can play ball.

H. P. WHITNEY  
WINNER ON  
ENGLISH TURF

Newcastle, Eng., June 23.—The Reg. Mill Juvenile Selling Plate of 200 sovereigns for 2-year-olds only, distance five furlongs straight, was run here today and won by H. P. Whitney's Ballymore. Myrica was second, and the Malancerie filly third. There were seven starters.

LANGFORD AND  
KETCHEL AT  
CATCH WEIGHTS

**No Time to Reduce to 158  
Pounds, So Battle Will Not  
Have the Championship  
Status.**

Langford and Ketchel will not fight for the middleweight championship of the world when they meet in a forty-five round bout in Nevada. They have agreed to battle at catch weights for the excellent reason that neither feels able to take off sufficient weight to make 158 pounds. Langford weighed 168 pounds last Saturday when he was prevented from meeting Al Kaufman at San Francisco. Ketchel, who arrived on the coast last week, was out of training and had taken on weight since his victory of Jim Smith at the National Sporting Club. With the Langford-Kaufman scrap declared off because of Gov. Gillett's interference and a Langford-Ketchel match being considered a much better drawing card it was decided that not enough time was left to reduce to the middleweight limit and the same time be strong enough to stand a long fight if necessary.

So Ketchel and Langford will weigh as much as they please, which means that the latter surely will have an advantage. But there seems to be some doubt as to the other arrangements. Several weeks ago the men signed an agreement in this city to fight under the auspices of James J. Corbett either at Colma or San Francisco. But from reports received here yesterday it appears that Corbett has washed his hands of the matter. The managers of the rival pugilists, Woodman and Wilson Mizer, seem to have put their heads together and have taken in another case promoter, Sid Hester, who will help stage the battle. It is generally believed, that the Ketchel-Langford fight, therefore, will be a case of speculation, those in charge of it figuring on big gate receipts from the crowd that will be in Nevada to see Jeffries and Johnson settle their differences.

The fact that the men have agreed to fight forty-five rounds is taken to mean that there will be no frameup. Langford is anxious to whip Ketchel in summary fashion in order to further demonstrate his prowess. Those who saw Ketchel and Langford frame a six round bout in Philadelphia some time ago are predicting that Langford will win by a knockout in less than ten rounds. Before Langford left here for the coast he said he was afraid that Ketchel would not fight him again, but he also declared that if he ever got another chance at the middleweight champion he would stop him in sharp order.

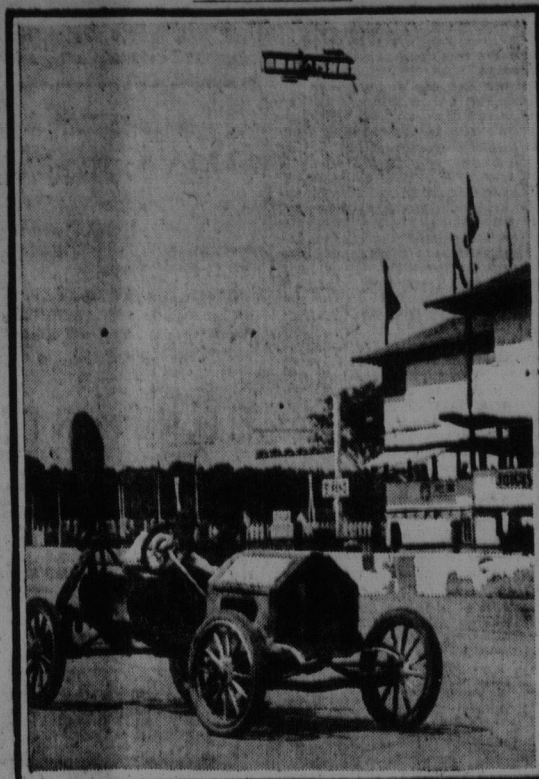
It appears, however, that Ketchel intended to tackle Langford in a second battle all along, and for that matter it may be said that Ketchel would not have agreed to another fight if he had not been supremely confident of the result. Ketchel thinks he can drop Langford with one or two well directed smashes and also regards himself as the heavier hitter. Because of the intense rivalry existing between these fighters, therefore, their meeting is expected to bristle with sensational incidents. If Langford wins he will undoubtedly arrange a mill with Kaufman, who in the negro slugger's opinion will be an easier mark than Ketchel. If Langford and Ketchel draw a \$30,000 gate they will be amply repaid for their efforts.

NEW MEN FOR  
CLIPPERS IN  
GAME TONIGHT

**Merritt Will Occupy the Bench  
While McGovern Will Hold  
Down First-Boone and Bo-  
vard the Twirlers.**

Great interest is being manifested in tonight's game on the E. D. C. grounds between the Clippers and the St. Johns. Manager McBride has given his team a good shuffle, and as a result they appear much stronger, on paper, at least. McNutt has been removed from third and in future will adorn the bench. Tommy Howe going to the difficult corner, and Finnamore holding down his old position at short. McGovern, who is an all round trappy artist will guard the initial cushion, and Callaghan will officiate at second. This is a mighty shifty looking bunch and the Clippies should have to step some to draw the long end of the score. Bovard will probably go in the box for the St. Johns, but otherwise Manager Tilly has not announced any changes. The teams will probably take the field as below:

St. Johns		Clippers	
Catcher.	Rootes	Catcher.	Rootes
Pitcher.	Boone	Pitcher.	Boone
First Base.	McGovern	First Base.	McGovern
Second Base.	Callaghan	Second Base.	Callaghan
Third Base.	Howe	Third Base.	Howe
Shortstop.	Finnamore	Shortstop.	Finnamore
Left Field.	Woods	Left Field.	Woods
Center Field.	Cooper	Center Field.	Cooper
Right Field.	Chase	Right Field.	Chase

BIPLANE WINS  
RACE WITH AUTO

Snapshot photograph shows overland "wind" auto racing with Wright bi-plane at Indianapolis speedway.

Indianapolis, June 23.—The overland "wind wagon" and a Wright bi-plane strove for supremacy on the motor speedway during the Indianapolis aviation meet, and officially the bi-plane won, making the lap of two and one-half miles in 4 minutes and 58 seconds.

Going against the wind the wind wagon gained rapidly on the aeroplane, but coming down the stretch with the wind the latter easily outstripped the earth-bound flyer and crossed the line a hundred yards ahead of the wind wagon.

The wind wagon didn't really have a fair show. It's easy enough to beat a wind wagon in an aeroplane. You can take the inside of the track and keep it, and furthermore you can cut corners if you feel like it—which no auto wind wagon can do with impunity when the fence is strong.

The owners of the propeller-driven auto say that the machine can make 60 miles an hour, but that in the race with the plane it was handicapped by a small propeller, their big propeller having been broken.

London, June 23.—Capt. F. S. Cody, the aviator, while making a flight at Aldershot today, fell from a height of one hundred feet and was gravely injured. His aeroplane was caught in a gust of wind, and becoming unmanageable, plunged to the ground. Cody was pinned beneath the wreckage of his machine. The most serious injuries were on the head. Captain Cody is employed by the British War Office to teach its officers aerobatics.

RUBE WADDELL  
IN TROUBLE

**Says His New Wife Hypnotizes  
Him and Kicks Him in the  
Shins--Lost His Job.**

St. Louis, June 23.—George Edward (Rube) Waddell, suspended pitcher of the St. Louis Americans, was held two hours in jail yesterday until Police Judge Pollard set Monday as the time for Waddell's trial for alleged disturbance of his new wife's peace. She charges he attempted to spin her around like a top and blackened her eye.

Rube says his trouble began June 15 when his bride, who was Miss Madge McGuire of New Orleans, by passing her fingers over his brow placed him under a spell and that while in that condition he was suspended by the Browns president. He alleges she also kicked him in the shins when in bad humor over his suspension and called him names. The police report says Rube's lady held him at bay until his arrest. Waddell took his belongings from the boarding house today.

MUCH INTEREST  
IN RACES AT  
FREDERICTON

**A meeting of the Fredericton Park  
Association was held last evening to  
make final arrangements for the cur-  
tain raiser meet of the Maritime cir-  
cuit. The announcements of the direc-  
tors as to the entries is being await-  
ed with interest by horsemen. The  
Halifax Acadian Recorder in discuss-  
ing the racing at tracks arranged by  
smaller tracks, hands out the follow-  
ing:**

When the Horsemen's Association was formed it was for the purpose of preventing a chasing of dates. Several tracks however, are holding meetings on July 1st, the same day as the Fredericton races. There is no objection to these where the purses are not large and only for horses which would not likely go in the circuit races. But otherwise it means a detriment to the circuit, and it will be most unfortunate, particularly if the first meeting is interfered with, as such would only mean the opening the races again to the American horses, and would also be an inducement to others to follow the example of St. John in negotiating with the runners.

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DAINTY BETTY DONN "The Message of The Red Rose" MR. DEWITT CAIRNS "The Orange Blossom Tree."  
Edison Novelty "LOVE and MARRIAGE IN POSTERLAND"  
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SMALL-SIZED  
RIOT AT GAME  
IN BROOKLYN

**Devlin of Giants Struck Man  
in Grandstand and Was Ar-  
rested --- Yankees Take Re-  
venge on Athletics.**

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Brooklyn, N. Y., June 23.—The baseball game between New York and Brooklyn today was marred by a fight between Arthur Devlin, third baseman for New York, and a spectator in one of the boxes. Larry Doyle took a hand to aid his mate, and both players were put off the field and later arrested.

The fight came at the end of the third inning when Devlin rushed across the diamond to the grandstand, and struck a spectator who was nagging him. The spectator struck back and a spirited rally followed. Devlin emerged under arrest and the spectator with a pair of black eyes. For a few moments there was great excitement. Fans swarmed onto the field and somebody narrowly missed Devlin with a bottle. Special officers cleared the fields and play was resumed.

St. Louis, Mo., June 23.—Score by innings:  
St. Louis, . . . 00000000—3 6 3  
Cincinnati, . . . 20001000—4 0 1  
Batteries—Backman, Rieger and Bliss; Burns and McLean. Time—1:45. Umpires—Ridder and Emble.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 23.—Philadelphia hit the ball hard today. Five of the hits being for extra bases and Boston was defeated 4 to 0. Ewing was very effective, only 25 batters facing him and only 1 Boston player reaching second base. Score by innings:  
Philadelphia, . . . 00001000—3 11 6  
Boston, . . . 00000000—0 0 0  
Batteries—Brown and Graham; Ewing and Moran. Time—1:32. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

TEX ESCAPES  
BOLD HOLD-UP

**Fight Promoter Bled by Poli-  
ticians During His Stay in  
'Frisco--Was Worried by Un-  
successful Rivals.**

From all accounts Tex Rickard has at least one thing for which to be thankful. When he makes final arrangements to pull off the Jeffries-Johnson fight in Nevada he will not be compelled to declare a lot of politicians, so-called, and other persons of alleged influence in with him. If there are any profits he will be permitted to split them with his partner, Gleason, without asking permission from anybody. Rickard's experience in California if disclosed, would make interesting reading. It appears that from the moment he decided to give up Salt Lake City and take the big mill to Frisco, Rickard has been subjected to much annoyance by persons who cannot understand why he should not have a piece of every good thing that is pulled off on the coast.

"The Native Sons didn't want Rickard to cut in in the first place," said a sporting man yesterday, "at least two California promoters, McCarey and Coffroth, were bitterly disappointed when Gleason doubled up with Rickard and landed the match. Then when Rickard visited Frisco he quietly learned that he had a tough crowd to deal with. He was boldly informed that he couldn't get a fight license unless he put up. Rather than be gouted in this manner Rickard made a deal with Tom Williams, who owns the Emeryville racetrack. But these Frisco politicians got busy with the ministers, who made threats to kill what he had of racing in California, unless Williams called the deal off."

"Williams driven to a corner, notified Rickard of his plight and the latter agreed to let Emeryville off. Then he had to make the best possible terms with the gang in Frisco, and I assure you that he was up against it good and hard. Why, those fellows wanted the whole thing, and would not take 'no' for an answer. Rickard was finally compelled to accept a proposition that would have reduced his cutup to comparatively nothing. He was glad of a chance to breathe, but he wouldn't stand for a fixed fight, as some of these sneering Native Sons suggested. That was why he decided to referee the fight himself and why Johnson split with Little. The interference by Gov. Gillett, I can tell you, is really a good thing for Rickard, and will insure a square fight. Rickard's home is in Nevada, and nobody will try to hold him up there, because the payment of a \$1000 license fee to the state guarantees him protection."

"Rickard is not responsible for the \$100,000 purse. The moving picture people who are behind him have guaranteed that money. Rickard will have to depend upon the gate receipts to get back about \$40,000 he has already spent in promoting the mill, and if the scrap is held at Reno, he may get out whole. But it's a dollar to a nickel that after this affair is over Rickard will have nothing more to do with pugilism. He's a game fellow and has acted on the square with everybody, but he's had a lesson."

**EASTERN LEAGUE.**  
At Providence--Montreal, 2; Providence, 1.  
At Baltimore--Toronto, 7; Baltimore, 0.  
At Jersey City--Buffalo, 5; Jersey City, 0.  
At Newark--Rochester, 2; Newark, 0.  
Batteries--Lynch, Berger, Mitchell.