

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

ST. JOHN HAS CHANCE FOR BIG BICYCLE RACE

There is a great chance of the St. John citizens witnessing one of the best bicycle road races of the season, and the great race can easily be staged here if there is enough entries. The event is known as the Dunlop Bicycle Trophy Road Race which has been running continuously for the past twenty-one years. This big race has been run in many of the principal cities in Upper Canada, and to bring the interest up in bicycling in the lower provinces the Dunlop Company have offered to have the race take place in St. John this fall.

Years ago bicycling was one of the chief sports in St. John and the St. John Bicycle Club had a large membership, and among the members were some of the best riders that could be wished for. Hundreds of men, women and children owned and rode bikes, but as the years have rolled by this mode of transit has dwindled away, and now the riders of bicycles are very small, especially in this section of the Dominion. If the race is to be held in St. John it does not mean that only St. John riders can participate, but it is open to all riders. It needs forty entries before the race can be run here, and while St. John would only be able to enter a few riders, there are plenty of riders throughout the Maritime Provinces who are eligible to enter, but if these outside riders would come here to race is another question.

Bicycle racing has apparently fallen by the wayside in this section and if forty riders in the provinces would

only enter to race here it would certainly make the good old sport. The Dunlop Company lean greatly towards school boys and youths from fourteen years upwards and all these would get into the handicap or the limit mark. A beautiful trophy is hung up by the Dunlop Company and the prize list amounts to five hundred dollars. The first prize is fifty dollars, there are also 24 other prizes, and three time prizes. The trophy goes up for the first prize which can be held for one year, and there is also a team prize.

The race is generally a twenty mile grind, or can be made a ten mile race. The race is started on a track the racers covering perhaps a mile before they leave the track and hit the highway, and the finish for the last couple of miles is made on the track again in full view of the people in the grand stand.

The only suitable place to have the race in St. John would be to have the start and finish on Moosepath Park track, and the distance to be run on the highway to the Rothery road.

Persons who are interested in having the race held in St. John have already started making enquiry throughout the provinces to see what chances there would be to get the required number of entries and it will not be known for a couple of weeks if the number can be secured, and if the race will be held here. Any persons wishing further information regarding the race can receive the same on writing to the Sporting Editor of The Standard.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Montreal, 4; Buffalo, 2.

Buffalo, Aug. 17.—Montreal nosed ahead of Buffalo in a close game today, 4 to 2. Both Dowd and Bader were invincible until the last three innings, when the Royals succeeded in bunting hits off Bader. The score: Montreal . . . 00000211—4 8 1 Buffalo . . . 00000101—2 6 1 Batteries: Dowd and Howley; Bader and Lalonde.

Toronto, 8; Rochester, 5. Rochester, Aug. 17.—Toronto won a ten inning game from Rochester, 8 to 5 today. The game was nip and tuck affair throughout, Rochester leading off with three runs. Toronto tying score and forcing ahead, Rochester then tying up the game at the end of the ninth and losing in the tenth. The score: Toronto . . . 0020101103—8 12 1 Rochester . . . 0000010101—5 9 1 Batteries: Herbert and Kocher; Hersche and Wanamaker.

Harrisburg, 4; Providence, 3. Harrisburg, Aug. 17.—Providence and Harrisburg equally shared two hard fought games here today, Harrisburg taking the first 4 to 3, and the Greys capturing the second 9 to 4. The score: Providence . . . 0000111000—3 9 1 Harrisburg . . . 1020000001—4 9 1 Batteries: Connor, Ayres and Casey; Goodbread and Reynolds.

Providence, 9; Harrisburg, 4. Second game.— Providence . . . 3000000006—9 16 2 Harrisburg . . . 0001101001—4 8 1 Batteries: Pennock and Haley; Chabek, Lee and Reynolds.

Richmond, 3; Jersey City, 2. Richmond, Aug. 17.—The tall-end Skeeters were hopelessly outclassed by Richmond today, Dunn's Virginians taking both games of a double-header, the first, 3 to 2 and the second, which was called at the end of the sixth on account of rain, 6 to 0. Jersey City was able to make only two hits in the first game off Cottrell, and Russell, in the second, pitched a no-hit game of six innings. Ed Sweeney, who recently was released from the Yankees, made his

debut for Richmond. The score: First game.— Jersey City . . . 100001000—2 7 1 Richmond . . . 000002010—3 9 1 Batteries: Truck and Schwerdt; Cottrell and Sweeney.

Richmond, 6; Jersey City, 0. Second game.— Jersey City . . . 0000000—0 0 2 Richmond . . . 023100—6 8 1 Batteries: Verbout and Schwerdt; Russell and Sweeney.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 10, Cleveland 3.

Cleveland, Aug. 17.—Detroit won both games of the double-header here today, the first 10 to 3 and the second 7 to 3, making four victories in two days for the Tigers over the Indians. The score: (First game) Cleveland . . . 01001010—3 3 1 Detroit . . . 30102000—10 14 1 Batteries: Harstad, Coumbe, Walker, Jones and Engan; Haworth; Dubuc and Stanage.

Detroit 7, Cleveland 3. (Second game) Cleveland . . . 00000000—3 8 1 Detroit . . . 00301000—7 9 1 Batteries: Jones, Mitchell, Harstad and Haworth; O'Neill; Oldham and Stanage.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg 3, Chicago 2.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Pittsburg and Chicago each won a game of the double-header today, Pittsburg taking the first 3 to 2 and losing the second 6 to 4. Benton, secured from Cincinnati and whom the New York club claims, pitched the first game. After the contest was finished it was announced that Manager Bresnahan of the Cubs had protested on account of New York's claim. The second game went to Chicago because of hard hitting. Fisher's timely batting being the feature. The score: (First game) Chicago . . . 000200000—2 6 2 Pittsburg . . . 000030000—3 7 1 Batteries: Humphries and Bresnahan; Benton and Gibson.

Chicago 6, Pittsburg 4. (Second game) Chicago . . . 00010230—6 8 1 Pittsburg . . . 000202000—4 9 1 Batteries: Zabel and Archer; Cooper and Schang.

Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 0.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—Toney pitched Cincinnati to a shut-out victory over Philadelphia today, the score being 2 to 0. Only four hits were made off Toney and two of them were made in the ninth inning. After be-

SOME OF DODGERS' "BEST BETS" IN PENNANT RACE



Wilbert Robinson, the manager of the hustling Brooklyn National League team, has upset all dope thus far this season among the wise ones, who never gave the Dodgers a look in. "Robbie" has a bunch of stars, among whom are "Hy" Myers, the fleet-footed outfielder, and "Zack" Wheat, the bearded child with the old stick. Incidentally, "Gus" Getz, his third baseman, has come through like a house on fire; this, with his sterling pitching staff, has kept the Brooklyn up there in front, and there are many experts who pick the team to win the pennant.

ing led to one hit by Alexander until one was out in the fifth. Cincinnati filled the bases on Griffiths' double, Wingo's single and a pass to Wagner, when Mottwitz sent in two runners with a two bagger. Alexander finished the game in good style. The score: Cincinnati . . . 00002000—2 5 1 Philadelphia . . . 00000000—0 4 1 Batteries: Toney and Wingo; Alexander, Chalmers and Killifer; Burns.

Brooklyn 3, New York 2.

New York, Aug. 17.—Brooklyn played a one-day stand in New York today, and defeated the Giants by a score of 3 to 2. Coombs and Mathewson renewed their historic battle on the Polo grounds and the former Athletic star defeated New York for the third time this season. Daubert, with three singles and a sacrifice, had perfect day at bat. The score: Brooklyn . . . 01020000—3 9 1 New York . . . 00020000—2 7 1 Batteries: Coombs and Miller; Mathewson, Marquard and Doolin. (Only three Nationals scheduled).

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 14; Newark, 4.

Newark, Aug. 17.—St. Louis hammered three Newark pitchers today and had little difficulty in chalking up runs, winning 14 to 4. The score: St. Louis . . . 300133031—14 18 1 Newark . . . 001001002—4 11 1 Batteries: Davenport and Hartley; Kaiserling, Falkenberg, Brandon and Rairden.

Pittsburg, 5; Brooklyn, 2.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—The Pittsburg Federals defeated Brooklyn today by a score of 5 to 2, due mainly to the effective pitching of Comstock, late of the Providence team of the International League. Bluejacket was hit hard and was being substituted by Walker in the eighth inning. The score: Pittsburg . . . 00000200—2 7 1 Brooklyn . . . 00000000—2 7 1 Batteries: Bluejacket, Walker and Simon; Comstock and O'Connor.

Chicago, 4; Baltimore, 0.

Baltimore, Aug. 17.—Chicago romped home with the afternoon's game with Baltimore 4 to 0. Brennan was in superb form, allowing but three hits. Chicago bunched its hits with Baltimore's errors. The score: Chicago . . . 00111010—4 8 1 Baltimore . . . 00000000—0 0 0

American League Standing

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	69	35	.664
Detroit	70	39	.642
Chicago	64	42	.604
Washington	54	52	.509
New York	51	51	.500
Cleveland	41	66	.383
St. Louis	41	68	.376
Philadelphia	34	71	.324

National League Standing

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	56	46	.549
Brooklyn	58	50	.537
Chicago	54	52	.509
Boston	52	53	.495
Washington	54	55	.495
New York	50	53	.490
St. Louis	51	58	.468
Cincinnati	49	58	.458

Federal League Standing

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	62	47	.569
Kansas City	61	48	.560
Newark	60	48	.556
Pittsburg	59	47	.557
St. Louis	58	51	.532
Brooklyn	56	52	.446
Buffalo	50	64	.438
Baltimore	38	71	.349

International League Standing

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	68	36	.654
Buffalo	59	38	.608
Montreal	55	49	.529
Harrisburg	51	51	.500
Toronto	47	55	.461
Rochester	44	56	.440
Richmond	45	58	.437
Jersey City	37	63	.370

GIANTS PROTEST GAME.

New York, Aug. 17.—John B. Foster, secretary of the New York club, announced tonight that his club would protest the first game won by Pittsburg from Chicago today on the grounds that Rube Benton, who pitched for Pittsburg, is legally the property of the Giants. The New York club claimed Benton last Saturday, after Cincinnati had sold him to Pittsburg. Manager McGraw of the Giants said he had an option on Benton which had not expired when the player was sold.

JIMMY AUSTIN SUSPENDED.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—Jimmy Austin, third baseman of the St. Louis American, received notice from President Ban Johnson, of the league, today, that he had been indefinitely suspended as a result of his argument with Umpire Chitt at Cleveland, last Sunday. When Austin protested a decision calling him out on strikes he was ordered off the field.

JOE CONZELMAN SOLD.

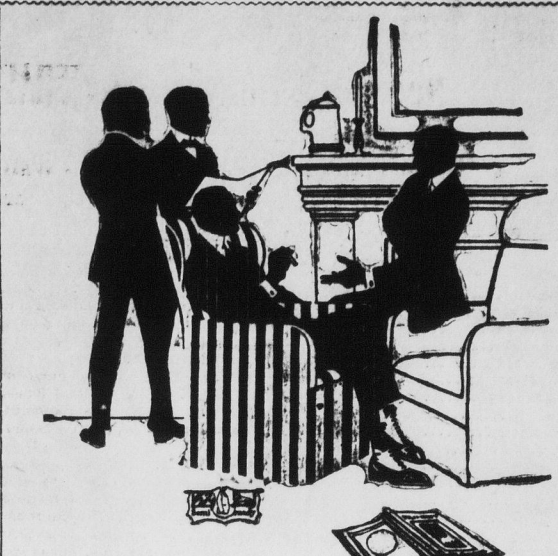
Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Pitcher Joseph Conzelman has been sold to the Indianapolis club of the American Association, according to announcement tonight by Pres. Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg National League club. The purchase price was not announced. Conzelman joined the Pirates in 1913, coming from Brown University.

COURT NOW HAS MARSANS CASE.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—Arguments on the application of Armando Marsans, a Cuban ball player, who jumped from the Cincinnati Nationals to the St. Louis Federals a year ago, for modification of an injunction which prevents him from playing with St. Louis, were completed in the Federal District Court here today. Judge Dyer took the case under advisement and promised an early decision.

NANCY HANKS DEAD.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 17.—Nancy Hanks, 204, champion trotter from 1892 to 1894, died yesterday at Hamburg Place, the estate of J. E. Madden who purchased the horse several years ago, to pension her until her death. She will be buried in the cemetery at Hamburg Place, where other of the famous horses have been buried. Nancy Hanks was foaled in 1896.



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LEE MAGEE RESIGNED.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Lee Magee, manager of the Brooklyn Federals, admitted tonight that he had resigned, but he refused to discuss the reason for giving up his position. Magee said he would continue to play second base.

WARHOP GRANTED RELEASE

New York, Aug. 17.—Pitcher John Warhop, recently sent by the Yankees to the Richmond club, of the International league, has been granted, at his own request, his unconditional release as an appreciation of his long service to the club, it was announced.

OLD COUNTRY SPORT.

At a Glasgow, Scot., handicap trotting meeting last month there was a triple dead heat. It surely reflected some credit on the handicapper.

Sports are still in vogue in France in spite of the war. The Grand Prix meeting was held in Paris on July 18 and one of the events of 3,000 meters was named the Prix Jean Bonin after the late and lamented athlete whose greatest performance was establishing the present world's record for an hour's running.

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