

# ROGERS HORNSBY IS LEADING HOME RUN HITTER IN THE MAJORS

## HAS 16 CIRCUIT CLOUTS TO HIS CREDIT SO FAR

### Meusel Of Yankees Is His Nearest Competitor

NEW YORK, June 11.—Rogers Hornsby, Cardinal manager, went into undisputed leadership among the home run hitters in the majors, by connecting for his 16th four bagger of the season yesterday which contributed to the defeat of the Dodgers, 11 to 2. Bob Meusel, of the Yankees, is second in line with 15.

**Reds Are Gaining**  
Six consecutive victories have enabled Cincinnati to obtain a firm hold in the first division of the National League pennant race and today the Reds are threatening to pass the Pirates who lead them by only half a game. The Phillies dropped their third straight to Cincinnati yesterday 3 to 2. Critz leading off with a homer for the Reds in the opening inning. Meantime, three Pittsburgh hurlers were being pounded by the Braves, who won six to four.

**Given Perfect Support**  
Perfect support was given to Wayland Dean, who pitched the Giants to a 4 to 3 victory over the Cubs, allowing eight bingles, which he kept well scattered.

In the American League, New York outalled the Indians, and won 6 to 5 in the tenth, after Cleveland had forged to the front twice.

**Mackmen Stage Rally**  
The Mackmen came from behind and scored three runs in the ninth, to win from Chicago 9 to 8.

At Washington, the Senators turned back the Tigers 11 to 7, the champions gathered 17 hits off three Detroit pitchers.

St. Louis went on a batting spree against four Red Sox twirlers, and aided by seven Boston misplays, won 15 to 8.

Philadelphia, 9; Chicago, 8.  
R. H. E.  
Chicago.....020211300—8 14 0  
Philadelphia.....004002000—9 15 0  
Batteries—Thurston, Blankenship, and Foulke; Baumert, Groves, Stokes and Cochrane, Perkins.

St. Louis, 15; Boston, 8.  
R. H. E.  
St. Louis.....300602031—15 15 3  
Boston.....200040110—8 18 7  
Batteries—Lynch, Holloway, and Foulke; Francis, Lucy, Wingfield and Heving.

New York, 6; Cleveland, 5.  
R. H. E.  
Cleveland.....000000102—5 7 2  
New York.....011000001—6 10 2  
Batteries—Karr, Buckner and Myatt; Jones, Ferguson and Bengough, Schang.

Washington, 11; Detroit, 7.  
R. H. P.  
Detroit.....200014000—7 10 2  
Washington.....000000000—11 15 7  
Batteries—Leonard, Holloway, Cole and Woodall; Coveleske, Marberry and Eul.

**American League Standing.**  
Teams. Won. Lost. P.C.  
Philadelphia.....21 18 .633  
Washington.....21 18 .633  
Chicago.....20 19 .514  
St. Louis.....20 19 .514  
Cleveland.....20 19 .514  
New York.....19 20 .488  
Detroit.....19 20 .488  
Boston.....19 20 .488

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
New York, 5; Chicago, 3.  
R. H. E.  
New York.....101003000—5 8 0  
Chicago.....000000000—3 7 1  
Batteries—Dean and Snyder; Biale, Jacobs and Gonzales.

Boston, 6; Pittsburgh, 4.  
R. H. P.  
Boston.....000004010—6 15 0  
Pittsburgh.....000000000—4 10 2  
Batteries—Graham and Gibson; Morrison, Adams, Sheehan and Smith.

Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 2.  
R. H. P.  
Philadelphia.....001100000—2 9 1  
Cincinnati.....100000020—3 7 1  
Batteries—Mitchell and Henline; Sen to and Wingo.

St. Louis, 11; Brooklyn, 2.  
R. H. E.  
Brooklyn.....100000001—2 9 1  
St. Louis.....001131000—11 14 1  
Batteries—Ehrhart, Hubbell and Taylor; Hargrave, Riven and O'Farrell.

**National League Standing.**  
Teams. Won. Lost. P.C.  
New York.....20 15 .571  
Brooklyn.....19 16 .543  
Pittsburgh.....20 15 .571  
Cincinnati.....19 16 .543  
Philadelphia.....21 15 .583  
St. Louis.....21 15 .583  
Boston.....20 16 .556  
Chicago.....20 16 .556

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Reading.....020000000—10 14 3  
Buffalo.....000100000—10 14 3  
Batteries—McNamara, Hyman, Smallwood and McCarty, Smith.

At Jersey City.....010001120—5 8 1  
Jersey City.....000100000—3 9 1  
Batteries—Moore and Lake, Head, Zellers, Roberts and Prentiss.

At Providence.....020010200—5 8 1  
Providence.....010020000—3 12 3  
Batteries—Sweeney and Lynn; Hallen and Niebergal.

At Baltimore.....000120000—11 12 2  
Baltimore.....00020213—8 11 1  
Batteries—Gibson and Manion; Jackson, Ogden and Cobb.

**International League.**  
Teams. Won. Lost. P.C.  
Baltimore.....20 18 .526  
Toronto.....20 18 .526  
Jersey City.....20 18 .526  
Reading.....20 18 .526  
Buffalo.....20 18 .526  
Rochester.....20 18 .526  
Syracuse.....20 18 .526  
Providence.....20 18 .526

**Martellos Defeat The Canucks In League Game**  
The Martellos defeated the Canucks 11 to 10 in the Intermediate Baseball League on the Nashua grounds last evening. The batteries were: For the winners, Martelli, McLean, Brown, O'Rourke and Stackhouse; for the losers, Finley, Sherwood, Phillips and Snodgrass. Phillips made a home run.

**FIRST DEGREE.**  
The first degree was exemplified at a meeting of the Knights of Columbus last evening in their hall by the local officer.

## Collections at Amateur Games Brings in Assortment of Spurious Coins

### Along The Sport Trail

By RAY HANSEN

JUDGING FROM a letter received here from Mike (Twin) Sullivan this famous boxer has not forgotten the good times he had and the many friends he made during visits here several years ago. Mike is anxious to match his brother Jack with Roy Mitchell, the Halifax light heavyweight, and would like the bout to be staged in Saint John. This should make a good match and one which would undoubtedly attract a large number of boxing fans. Jack (Twin) Sullivan was a clever boxer and although he must be getting pretty well up in years he should still be able to give a good account of himself. His ring generalship should offset the advantage a man like Mitchell would have over him in years and his all around ability should force Mitchell to extend himself to hold his own. The fact that Sullivan was appearing as a headliner should prove a big attraction in itself.

**CONNIE MACK** admits having spent \$375,000 on his team. The pitchers cost him \$125,000, his catchers \$50,000, and his infield and outfield both \$100,000. In addition much more money was expended for players who failed to make good. He considers he has a team that is a real pennant factor.

**THE WRITER** attended a game in the City League a few nights ago and was surprised to hear one of the players cry out to the fans in the stand "Don't you ever get tired panning us?" This brings up a long thought out question, what constitutes panning? It is true that some fans hurl all kinds of insulting remarks at players on some of the teams because they happen to be opposing the side they are favoring. This is wrong, for ball players have feelings just as well as anyone else. However, on the other hand it must be admitted that some of the boys are thin-skinned and cannot stand much rally from the stands. In the first instance the fans are at fault and in the second the player is open for censure. In every gathering there are hundreds of good, clean fans who good naturedly call out remarks to the players. These all go to make baseball the popular game it is. Take away the fans and good bye baseball. However, there is also a few who go to the games bent upon getting the "best" of some player. Some are coarse tongued and heavy lunged and seem to think they can say anything they like. The best way to cure them is to show them the gate. Even the fans themselves dislike to hear personal abuse hurled at any player.

**THERE ARE SEVERAL** members of the City Amateur League who give promise of developing into classy ball players. It is a pity the clubs cannot afford to secure competent coaches who could instruct them in the fine points of the game. Now is the proper time to break them of bad habits and develop their playing both offensively and defensively.

**BAD BREAKS** in baseball are vital factors in the pennant races and instances of this are daily cropping up in local circles as well as in the major leagues. Some of the teams usually are hit hardest in the pitching department when one or more of their dependable twirlers develop sore arms or sustain injuries to their pitching hands or throwing arms. Others again have their infield or outfield shot to pieces as a result of sickness or injuries to individual stars. In baseball, like every other sport, when a team is getting the breaks everything works well, but when the old jinx comes around well organized clubs seem to become completely demoralized. There are many instances of this to date in the major leagues and if fans will keep their eyes open they will see history repeating itself right here on local diamonds.

## FIVE CLUBS ENTER SUBURBAN LEAGUE

### Annual Meeting Held and Plans Made to Hold Series of Matches.

The annual meeting of the executive of the Suburban Tennis League was held last evening at the Telegraph-Journal building and plans were made for the coming season. It was reported at the meeting that five clubs were ready to participate and that another would probably be in a position to join within a week. Pandemonium, Grand Bay, Drury Cove, Fair Vale and Renforth were represented. It was reported that Drury Cove, owing to the need for a great deal of reconstruction works on the courts, would be unable to play this season. Although Westfield was not represented it was announced that the club would be entered. All the others signed their intention of taking part.

### Divided Into Sections

It was decided to divide the league into the two usual sections, Grand Bay, Pandemonium and Westfield in the C. P. R. division, and Renforth and Hampton, and probably Fair Vale, in the C. N. R. division. The matches will be commenced not later than June 27 in order to give plenty of time for the play-off of the sections.

The meeting decided to provide a trophy for the club winning an assessment of \$5 on each of the participating clubs was decided on.

### To Arrange Schedules

The rules covering the league matters in general were made the same as those of last year and each section was left to draw up its schedule of play and list of events. The ball adopted by the New Brunswick Tennis Association was decided on for league games.

The officers, Roy Willet, of Pandemonium, president, and Charles Scott, of Drury Cove, secretary-treasurer, were re-elected.

### Lone Sailor Has Not Been Heard From Yet

**VICTORIA, B. C., June 10.**—Commander Eustache B. Maude, sailing from Victoria to England on the ship Half Moon, is due to reach Panama in the first week of July, but as yet no traces of him have been seen along the Pacific coast since the Canadian Rover sighted the craft on May 5, 40 miles south of the Umatilla lightship.

### Britain Keeps Out Of Moroccan War

**LONDON, June 11.**—The British government is not directly affected by the situation in Morocco, where tribesmen under Abd El Krim have invaded the French zone, and is not in a position to take part in suppressing any rebellion there which is not of an international character. It was stated today. This statement was made in answer to a report that a British destroyer was patrolling the Moroccan coast.

## OFFICIAL TELLS FANS THE COST OF OPERATIONS

### Much Money Needed To Finance The Teams

According to an official the baseball collection hat passed around at the City Amateur League games picks up some queer-looking coins at times, a favorite being smooth-faced ones that have no value. He explained there are two ways of looking at this, one that is bound to raise a smile, and another that is worth mentioning. He asks how many of the fans realize what a sum is required to operate and equip a team? Some idea, he said, may be gleaned from the fact that only recently a bill for equipment was received by one of the City League teams this year and it amounted to over \$300. He pointed out that a hundred dollars more for baseballs for each team—one club alone for the season and you have the respectable sum of nearly \$400. It is somewhere around this mark for each team—the heavy item being suits, they costing about \$15 each.

### THE TEAMS' PERCENTAGE.

Under the arrangements with the two grounds, he said, each team gets 30 per cent on the South End, with a proportion of the balls paid for by the grounds, and 33 per cent on the North End, after umpires, scorers and ticket sellers, in addition to baseball boys, are paid for at each grounds. Even if a hundred dollars is taken in—and it is only under exceptional circumstances that this amount is realized—by the time the necessary expenses are paid there is not more than \$25 left for each team. This is only at games that draw well, the average being about \$15 for the season and dropping as low sometimes as \$5.

Under the league schedule each team plays 24 games. Placing \$15 as the average for each game, this would mean total receipts for the season. Every team will not get this, as there are some that draw better than others, but over \$600 would mean about \$800 in total receipts for the season. Every team will not get this, as there are some that draw better than others, but over \$600 would mean about \$800 in total receipts for the season. Every team will not get this, as there are some that draw better than others, but over \$600 would mean about \$800 in total receipts for the season.

### MONEY FOR EQUIPMENT.

In addition to this, he said, the league executive alone has paid out this year for a sanction and rent of umpire's equipment and score books over \$600. Each team must pay its share of this. All this information, he said, is given the fans because it is felt that if they understand what the teams are up against in their finances they will more readily help the boys along and not play crude jokes on them by putting spurious coin in the boxes.

### UPKEEP OF GROUNDS.

This, he said, concerns the viewpoint of the teams, but he asks, How about the grounds, where hundreds of dollars have been expended in getting the diamonds in shape for the games? They need every cent, he said, in order to give the public what it wants—clean, fast baseball by boys who are neatly dressed and have the proper equipment on a well-kept diamond. They want a roomy grandstand, and at both grounds they have it, at a considerable cost to the grounds management.

### ASKS FANS TO HELP.

And yet, he explained, there are some who stand on the sidelines night after night and do not contribute a cent to the upkeep of the league. He felt it is probably because they take it for granted that it costs next to nothing to run a team. The boys, he said, want to play baseball because they love the game, and they want as many as possible to see them play, because they are only human and the applause of the fans is sweet music in their ears. In return for their best efforts, he points out, they ask a fair deal from the fans who watch the game from the sidelines.

### IS VALEDICTORIAN

J. Edward Dalton, son of Charles Dalton, of Saint John, has been chosen Valedictorian of the graduate class at St. Joseph's University, Montreal. The closing exercises take place on June 16 and 17.

### ASK THIS HALIFAX NURSE

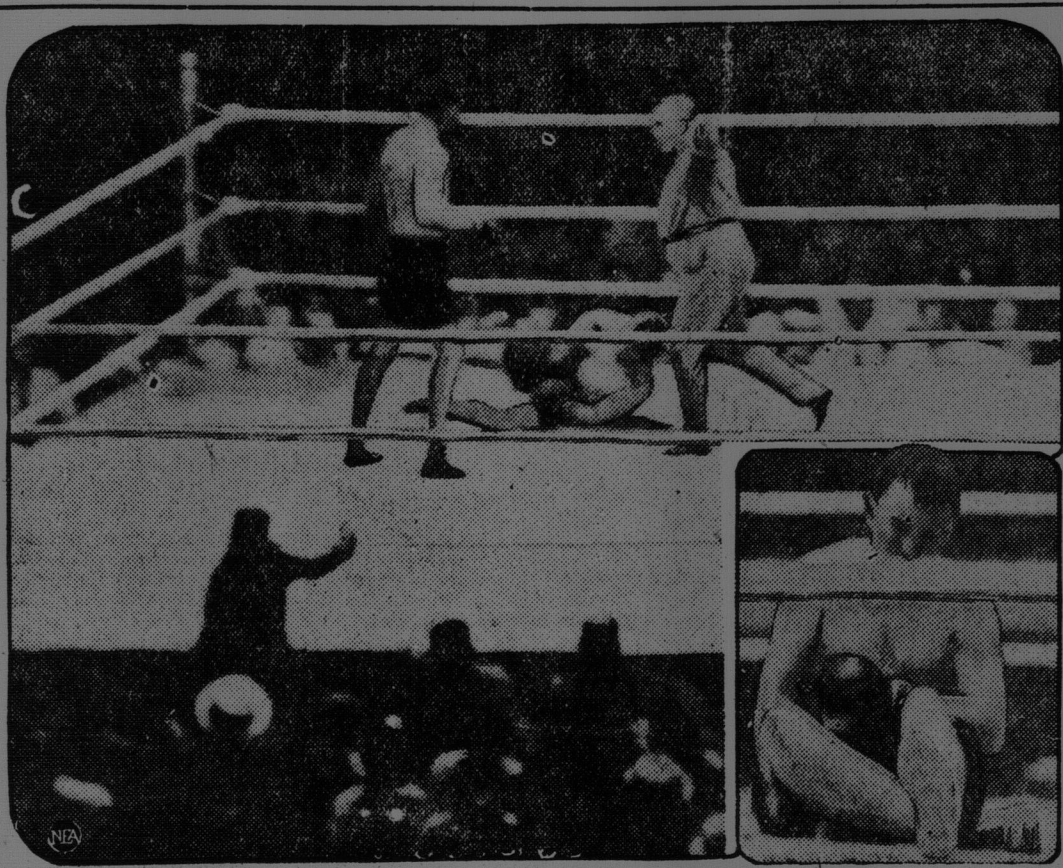
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### Could Not Sleep Nights

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## When Gibbons Took the Count



Before 40,000 fans, Tom Gibbons, one of the cleanest and most gentlemanly boxers, went down to defeat before Gene Tunney, a younger opponent. The swiftness with which he was knocked out in the twelfth round with Tunney standing over him and the referee, Dick Nugent, rushing toward them. Inset is Gibbons, sitting on the floor where he had never been before, helpless and unable to rise.

## ADVISES GIBBONS TO QUIT BOXING

Manager Kane Says Tom is Well Fixed—Fears He May be Injured.

NEW YORK, June 11.—(United News).—Eddie Kane, manager of Tommy Gibbons, doesn't care enough about money to hustle up another match between Gibbons and Gene Tunney, in which Gibbons might be hurt. On his way for Chicago yesterday, after clearing up the business of last week's bout between the two pugilists exemplars of perfect behavior, Kane said he had advised Tom to retire.

### Wants Return Match

"Tom would like to fight Tunney again, beat him, and then retire in good order," Kane said, "but if I have any influence on him he'll quit now. He made a great record and he went out clean. He's well fixed, so there's no need of his going on any longer. I could make some money for myself, the manager's share, you know, steering him through some more fights, but I don't care that much about money."

### Kane expects to go to Europe late in July and probably will take Sammy Mandell, the Rockford, Ill., lightweight, front-runner in the competition for Benny Leonard's title, with him, for a vacation. They will tour the British Isles and the continent.

## STECHER WINS BOUT

Claimant of World's Heavyweight Championship Defeats Dan Koloff.

LOS ANGELES, June 11.—Joe Stecher, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship through his recent defeat of Stanislaus Zbyszko, defeated Dan Koloff, of New York, in two straight falls here last night.

## Mike McGitie And Berlenbach Sign

NEW YORK, June 10.—Mike McGitie and Paul Berlenbach have signed with Tex Rickard for another encounter at the Stadium some time in August, although it was understood that Jack Delaney, of Bridgeport, Conn., who knocked out Berlenbach after the Astoria, N. Y., man had smashed a heap of knockouts, would be given the first chance at the crown.

### GIANTS SIGN COLLEGIAN

CHICAGO, June 11.—Walter (Gus) Lindberg, left handed pitcher of the Washington and Lee University team, today was signed by the New York Giants, and reported for duty immediately.

## PLAN TO IMPROVE WEST SIDE GROUNDS

Progressive Association Will Erect Dressing Rooms and Construct Tennis Courts.

The members of the West Side Progressive Association are planning important improvements on the playgrounds which will make everything up to date.

The following gentlemen compose the sub-committee in charge of the grounds: John Griffiths, T. M. Murphy, W. Allingham, Charles O. Morris, F. McKee, Bert Edwards, F. W. Currie, W. Linerger, Horace Fowler, A. V. Wright, secretary. A. J. Legge, chairman. Two or three more men are to be added to this committee which is a section of the Parks and Grounds of the Association. Dr. F. L. Kenney being general chairman. Two members of the committee will be on duty each evening on the grounds and will have full charge of the activities.

### Improvement Planned

Another barrier is to be erected along the third base line and eventually the entire field will be enclosed. Other important improvements will include the extension of the back stop for soft ball, water and sewerage connections will be in the dressing room, a new dressing room for girls and two sections made for quilt pitching. It is also intended to have two tennis courts enclosed and made ready for this season, a quarter mile track will be surveyed and a first class cinder track will be made in the near future.

## JOE IRVINE OFF TO COMPETE IN FAIRFIELD BOUT

### Local Boxer To Meet "Kid" Danboise Tonight

Joe Irvine, popular local welterweight boxer, accompanied by Jim McNulty, promoter and matchmaker, for the Commercial A. C. of this city, left for Fairfield, Maine, today, where Irvine is to meet Kid Danboise of Maine in a bout that is scheduled to go 12 rounds. This bout is the feature of an all-star show and will take place tonight.

### Has Been Training.

Irvine, claimant of the Maritime title in his class, has been in active training for the last two weeks and expects to make a good showing against his opponent. The local boxer showed to good advantage in Cape Breton battles with McKenna and Carbone during the winter. Both bouts were taken on short notice. The local boy is probably one of the best known boxers in the Maritimes and is out with a challenge to meet George Fifield or any other welterweight in Canada. On his return from Maine, the local welter is booked to show his wares at the next Commercial A. C. show to be held here during this month.

### A Spectacular Boxer.

Danboise, Irvine's opponent tonight, is a spectacular scrapper. He has an enviable record and will have weight and youth on the local boy. Among others the Maine boxer has met Bing Conley, Young Joseph, Irish Kid Williams, Joe Curry, Willie Shaw and the Utah Kid. The Maine boxer scored a quick win over the Utah Kid. Danboise is said to be in the pink of condition and will go into the ring confident of winning by a kayo. What he will do against the rugged local boy remains to be seen.

## YOUNG STRIBLING MAY MEET TUNNEY

Schoolboy is Considered Most Formidable Contender For Heavyweight Title.

BOSTON, June 11.—Billy "Young" Stribling, Macon, Ga., schoolboy, who returns to Boston next August, might clash with George Cook, Australian heavyweight champion, has announced that in September he will be ready to take on Gene Tunney or any other contender for the heavyweight throne.

### Will Meet Cook

Following a trip to the Pacific coast, where he will go after his bout with Cook in this city, Stribling will return east to consider an offer from Tex Rickard to meet Tunney in a semi-final match of the New England tenth championship bout in New York city. At present Stribling is of the opinion that he can take the measure of the conqueror of Tom Gibbons.

Stribling, who has been fighting heavyweights only for a few weeks, having made his start in this city when he knocked out Horace Rojas in three rounds, looms up as the most formidable contender for the championship.

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