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HANNAH TO PITCH OPENING GAME HERE MONDAY WITH MONCTON

Uhle Pitches 23rd Victory of Year As Yanks' Lead Cut to 5 1-2 Games

CHOICE FOR THEIR

Watermen Said Willing to Meet Martellos in Series Here

TRA HANNAH will pitch the open-

ing game of the play-off series for the New Brunswick senior amateur baseball title here Monday afternoon against the Moncton outfit, according to Manager "Jimmy" McLeod this morring. The veteran, whose stout right arm has been chiefly instrumental in giving the Watermen their first Maritime championship last year, and who, with John Armstrong, has kept them in the race this year, is out to give the locals their first grip on the title, although all the team realises that the Moncton bunch cannot be slighted and that they will give the Watermen some of the stiffest opposition they have encountered this year.

It is likely Harris Wall will oppose the local boys, and the locals have a healthy respect for Mr. Wall's slinging ability. He nearly beat them twice last year, and it was the closest shave had on their way to the top. If the Watermen win this year, it will be the third championship team on which Hannah has been the pitching mainstay. In 1924, with the Port-lands, he went through with them to the New Brunswick title, and in 1925 with the Watermen to the Maritime

erown. If the Watermen can overcome Moncton, the way to the provincial title looks easy.

Back of Hannah figures a powerful team, smooth fielders and terrific clouters when they get started. In A. odgrass, Gorman, Armstrong and Corrigan, the Watermen have an in-field on par with some of the best ever produced in this city. Unfortunately, they will be without the services of Armstrong, and Pierce will likely fill in the gap. In the outfield Mike Latham, Ed Snodgrass and Dick Bart-lett covered a wide range of territory and all of them dependable in a pinch

at the bat. Sparks and Thomson behind the bat round out a team that will take quite a lot of opposition to

RE MARTELLOS DEFI

Regarding the defi of the Martellos to a series with the Watermen, it is learned that the Watermen are quite willing, but with the provincial series on their hands now, are wondering this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A good how the games can be fitted in. There

Along The Sport Trail

THE proposal to stage the Ross Memorial Cup Race in Courtenay Bay on Saturday next has aroused considerable interest among rowing fans in the city and if arrangements are finally completed the event should be watched by one of the biggest crowds in the history of rowing in this section of the country for many years. It has been so long since Saint John was given the opportunity of seeing a sculling race that the citizens will jump at a chance to watch this one, particularly if efforts to secure the Halifax oarsman, O'Connell, are successful. The victories of Hilton Belyea, the veteran, and Ronald Ingraham, the youngster, at Digby, has served to revive interest in a sport that once held full sway in Saint John and which produced such fine oarsmen. Ingraham, experts say, is one of the most promising junior scullers to show in these parts for many a day and some go so far as to say he has the making of a Canadian champion in him with a few more years' experience. If such be the case, the more competition the better. He is likely to get lots of it in the Ross Cup race with O'Connell, Logan, McCavour and Belyea in it and the result might surprise some. A race between Belyea, Jack Ward and Harry Giggey, former Maritime champion, is also on the books and would provide some keen sport. Undoubtedly many difficulties in the way of holding these matches will arise but the sporting public of this city would thank the promoters to stick to their jobs until it was put through. Once get this sport started and it will gather

FOR the edification of boxing fans, Gene Tunney says he pro-nounces his name with the "u" sounded as in "up." Some of the boys have been calling him "Tooney." If he don't beat Dempsey, his name might as well be mud to those who are backing him now.

momentum that will surprise even its backers. Inter-city rivalry also

THE famous proboses of Jack Dempsey, which was rebuilt and beautified by a plastic surgeon shortly after his last championship battle, is now 25 per cent. tougher than the one he had when he fought Willard and Firpo, according to Dr. William E. Balsinger, who performed the operation. The doctor resented a statement of a Vienese specialist who said that Dempsey's "parafine" nose might lose him his next fight. Dempsey's nose is not made of parafine, Dr. Balsinger said. but of fibre-elastic cartilage taken from behind the left ear. This cartelage was resilent and tough, the doctor said, and strengthened the nose at least 25 per cent. Dempsey's synthetic nose is of Grecian design, and has been copied by many battered fighters, past and present. Jack Kearns, the title-holder's former manager, is one of many who submitted to Dr. Balsinger's scalpel for a nose "like Dempsey's."

FRANK SNYDER, the veteran catcher who was claimed by the St. Louis Cardinals from the New York Glants for the waiver price of \$4,000, has reported to St. Louis, but has refused to sign a contract unless promised his unconditional release at the end of the season. This promise the club has de-

it is likely the fans will have the matter settled in a short time.

should be encouraged.

Monday's game starts at 3 o'clock and three umpires will likely handle it.

The return game probably will be fans as to how the Martellos would played in Moncton the latter part of next week.

Pacer Does Fastest

Mile of The Sea

TENNIS TODAY.

The annual handicap mixed doubles tennis tournament for the Turnbull cup will be played on the Rothesay courts, this afternoon. Leading players in the Rothesay club have entered

ROSS CUP RACE

O'Connell, Halifax Oarsman, to be invited to Compete in Event

THE Ross Memorial Cup race will be St. Louis 52 staged in Courtenay Bay on Saturday, September 11, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the Saint John Rowing Club held last eve-

Secretary Hugh McCavour reported that the club had received a communication from Judge J. A. Barry, chairman of the Ross Memorial Cup committee, giving the Saint John Rowing Club a sanction to conduct a race for the valuable trophy, given by the late Reading 30

L. R. Ross, brother of the famous sculler, Wallace Ross, to be competed

for annually by amateur oarsmen under the age of 21.
Dr. F. Gordon Sancton was appointed chairman of a committee to look after the laying out of a course. Elmer Ingraham was chosen chairman of the publicity committee. J. C. Chesley agreed to supply a boat for the Judges.

Norman P. McLeod was chosen as chairman of the entries committee. Beatteries—Benton, Goldsmith, Mogridge, Hearn, Taylor and Siemer; Pitzsimmons and Florence, McMullen. R. H. E. Charles O. Morris was appointed chairman of a committee to obtain cups for

APPOINTED REFEREE

F. W. Coombs was appointed referee of the races, Pilot Fenwick McKelvie, clerk of the course, and President Chesley was empowered to appoint the other Batteries—Hill and Smith; Kauf-Zahmis

W. C. CURREY and Thomas Clinton, with other entries expected, will engage in a one-mile race at Erb's Cove, on the Belletsle, on Monday. They have been invited to attend the week-end cruise of the Power Boat Club and will race Monday morning.

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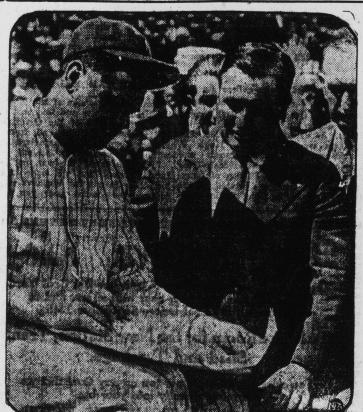
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officials for the regatta.

President Chesley read a communication to the effect that a race would be rowed in Halifax on Sept. 8 and Cincinnati ...20001100x—4 7 0

BABE BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD



here receiving the name of the King of Swat. Ruth will receive \$100,000 for a 12-weeks' tour ever the Pantages western circuit after the next world series. The Bambino will appear alone, with no supporting cast. E. G. Milne, Pantages representative, is shown above with Ruth.

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, Manion; Uhle and Sewell.	Martellos Challenge

Ruth Gets 41st Homer of Season Against Athletics

NEW YORK, Sept. 4-After opening up slightly through the week, the pennant rush in the National League is jammed again today with St. Louis sporting a bare five-point lead over Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh again in the midst of the fight ten points back of the leaders.

The Cardinals fell yesterday before the western Points back of the leaders.

the rushing Reds, 4 to 2, after their triumphant march to the peak had battered both Pittsburgh and Chicago previously in the week. The Pirates turned on the Chicago Cubs for the harst break in a series of disasters, nos ing out a close ten-inning victory, 3-2.

Jess Petty ran his string of wins to 15 for the season, when he dumped Philadelphia for the Brooklyn Robins,

4 to 8.

The New York Glants slammed the Boston Brayes around the park, 17 to 8.

Cleveland clipped a half game from cleveland clipped a half game from the New York Yankees' lead in the American, by walloping Detroit, 9 to 1, for their eighth straight win, while the Yanks were splitting two with Philadelphia. Uhle pitched his 29rd victory of the season, and his eighth straight, holding the Tigers to four hits. The Yanks now lead the Am-erican parade by five and a half games. Babe Ruth bagged his 41st homer of the current season, while the Yanthe current season, while the Yan kees were annexing the second game, 7 to 4, after dropping the first, 7 to 2.

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