

# SPORTING

# NEWS

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GENERAL REVIEWS

TIMELY COMMENTS

## BASEBALL SCORES

**National League.**  
Cincinnati at New York, wet grounds.  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, called at end of fourth inning with Pittsburgh leading 7 to 3; rain.  
Chicago at Boston; rain.  
Only three games scheduled.

**American League.**  
No games scheduled.

**International League.**  
Baltimore 1, Toronto 0.  
Baltimore 0, Toronto 3. (Seven innings by agreement.)  
Providence 5, Rochester 9.  
Reading 5, Buffalo 13.

### STANDING OF CLUBS.

National League.		
	Won.	Lost.
New York	52	35
Pittsburgh	50	34
Brooklyn	43	43
Cincinnati	42	43
St. Louis	42	45
Philadelphia	42	45
Chicago	39	48
Boston	36	58

American League.		
	Won.	Lost.
Washington	57	31
Philadelphia	56	31
Chicago	48	44
St. Louis	48	44
Detroit	47	44
Cleveland	40	52
New York	37	53
Boston	28	62

International League.		
	Won.	Lost.
Baltimore	61	40
Toronto	59	40
Buffalo	53	49
Reading	50	48
Jersey City	48	48
Rochester	49	49
Providence	38	60
Syracuse	35	59

### PUZZLE PLAYS.

**The Play.**  
The manager of the team in field substitutes a southpaw twirler to pitch to a dangerous left-handed batsman, sent in as pinch-hitter.

The manager of the team at the bat immediately withdraws the left-handed batter and sends in a right-handed hitter to match wits with the substituted left-handed pitcher.

There is much argument over the rights of the two managers in respect to substituting pinch-pitchers and batters. What are they?

### THE ANSWER.

It is always possible for the team in the field to substitute a pitcher, but the relief pitcher must pitch until one batter is either retired or reaches first base.

This rule was put in the code in order to prevent managers from delaying the game to accomplish certain results by announcing relief pitchers they had no intention of using.

The manager of the team at bat always has the right to remove the batter at his discretion. He has no limitations in this respect. The only penalty is that a pinch-batter announced, then immediately withdrawn, is through for the rest of the game.

The manager of the team at bat in the above situation was within his rights in withdrawing his left-hand-

ed pinch-hitter and sending in a right-hander to bat against the pinch-southpaw.

The manager of the team in the field, however, had no right to withdraw the southpaw until he pitched to one batter who was retired or reached first base.

## BILL TILDEN STILL WEARING TENNIS CHAMP'S CROWN



By AL DEMAREE  
Champs may come and go, but Bill Tilden, like Tennyson's brook, goes on forever. His name has become synonymous with the game itself, and is as much of a household word as John McGraw, Willie Hopper, the Smith Brothers or Mary Pickford. If anybody is going to knock off his crown it probably will be Vincent Richards or Alonso, the Spanish net artist. Tilden himself modestly says that the Spaniard is the greatest tennis player in the world to-day.

### THE REFEREE

Who was British amateur golf champion in 1927?—S. S. E. W. E. Holderness.  
What did Joe Hauser bat last season?—F. R. S.  
Hauser hit .288 in 1924.  
When was Charley Paddock credited with running the 230-yard dash in 20 4-5 seconds?—S. E. W.  
March 26th, 1921.

When was Babe Ruth sold to the Yankees and what was the sale price?—W. A. C.  
Ruth was sold to the Yankees at close of 1919 season; reported sale price \$125,000.

What is the present world record for the pole vault and who holds it?—H. G. T.  
Present record is 13 feet 9 3-4 inches and was made by Charles Hoff of Norway.

How old is Harry Hellmann of the Detroit Tigers?—S. S. Hellman is 30.

## BASEBALL

**BROCKVILLE vs. KINGSTON INTERMEDIATES**  
CRICKET FIELD

**Friday, July 24th**  
**6.15 p.m.**

## FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

This evening at the Cricket Field the Shamrocks and the Victorias will provide the baseball entertainment. This meeting should be productive of some good baseball.

On Friday evening the Brockville Intermediates will be the guests of the Kingston intermediates in a St. Lawrence League fixture. The Brockville team is going strong and should be able to put up another good exhibition.

It's a long way to the end of the month and the game between Circle-Six and Victorias again. The baseball fans are eagerly awaiting the next game between these two teams.

It is yet unknown if Reid or Lovett will be back in the lineup with the Circle-Six for the clash with the Victorias, but it is expected they will be. Should these two be back on the job again, the Circle-Six should have no more trouble in disposing of the Red Caps than they had when these stars were on the Six lineup. Buck is back in the city and will take his place again on the team.

The Dominion Lawn Bowling tournament is to be held in Toronto from August 17th to the 22nd for the Dominion Trophy, Ontario Cup and Toronto Cup. The tournament is to be held on the lawns of the Toronto Bowling Club. Elaborate plans for the tournament are being made by the committee in charge of the tournament and it is expected that many entries will be handed in.

Talking over football the other day, the sweet young thing asked if a half-back was a cripple? Oh yes, the others revived later.

Three years ago the Ontario Athletic Commission was represented at a congress of State and Provincial Athletic Commissions at New Orleans, where an international body was formed for the purpose of close co-operation, in the handling of professional boxing especially. The plan was to have fines, suspensions and other disciplinary measures of the respective State and Provincial Commissions recognized by the others. The agreement was in the "scrap of paper" category before the ink was dry. About the first outcome as affecting the Ontario Commission was a totally inexcusable act on the part of the New York Commission, which coolly ignored the Ontario body's rulings. The other day in Philadelphia Tommy Loughran and Jack Delaney boxed ten fast rounds. The two judges were opposed in their decisions, and the referee gave the verdict to Delaney. C. F. White of the Pennsylvania Commission, a spectator, announced an hour later that he had overruled the referee and made the contest a draw. The New York Commission specifically instructed promoters not to negotiate with Dempsey on his arrival from Europe until he had reported to the Commission. Tex Rickard brazenly ignored the instructions, and got an undertaking from the champion to meet Willis, which the Commission tentatively endorsed. Dempsey has made his peace with the New York body, but Kearns has not done so, and, in view of the strained relations between Dempsey and his manager, who has a contract which runs to September 1st, 1926, may not do so. Then what? The vacillating Commission may decide to go ahead with the Willis-Dempsey bout, anyway.—Toronto Globe.

## NAPANEE BALL TEAM DEFEATED GANANOQUE

**By Score of 5 to 3 in a Game Played on Wednesday Afternoon.**

Napanee, July 23.—A well-contested game in the second half of the schedule of the St. Lawrence Baseball League, between Gananoque and Napanee, was played at the Driving Park here yesterday afternoon, resulting in a score of 5 to 3, in favor of the Napanee team.

There was some fine play by both teams, and in quality of play and action, the contestants were well matched.

The score by innings was as follows:

Gananoque.....011010000—3  
Napanee.....023000000—5

The line-up follows:  
Gananoque—McKenzie cf; Lloyd ss; Kenney c; Brantford 1b; O'Connor 2b; Bradford 3b; Squires rf; Jacques lf; Cook p; McAuley p.

Napanee—Stewart ss; C. Fraser 3b; Johnston 2b; Hudgins rf; D. Fraser lf; Naphin 1b; Huffman cf; Scrimshaw c; Ray Loucks p.

### By Williams

### Billy Evans Says

**The Lively Ball.**  
Not only is the lively ball now in use in the major leagues making for more home runs, but it is also establishing a high-water mark for injuries as well.

Never in the history of the major leagues have so many players suffered minor and serious injuries. In a majority of cases the accident can be directly traced to the lively ball.

The manufacturers say the ball is just the same as in past years. They should know. Major league pitchers insist the horsehide is filled with dynamite or some other high explosive.

The other day I saw Ken Williams, slugging outfielders of the St. Louis Browns, practically bunt a ball into the right field stands at the Yankee Stadium in New York.

Only the fact that it was foul by a foot prevented the making of a home run on a ball at which Williams didn't even take a half swing.

It was a low curve inside. Williams murders such a ball. He started to swing, then realized the ball would be too low. The contact of the ball with the bat was little more than a bunt, yet it carried into the bleachers.

### Injuries Handicap.

In a game at Chicago, Pitcher Johnson of Detroit was struck in the face with a line drive. The ball came back at him so quickly he didn't have time to get his hands up.

Major league pitchers insist it was never more difficult to be a consistent winner. They point to the many high score games of the year and the big innings.

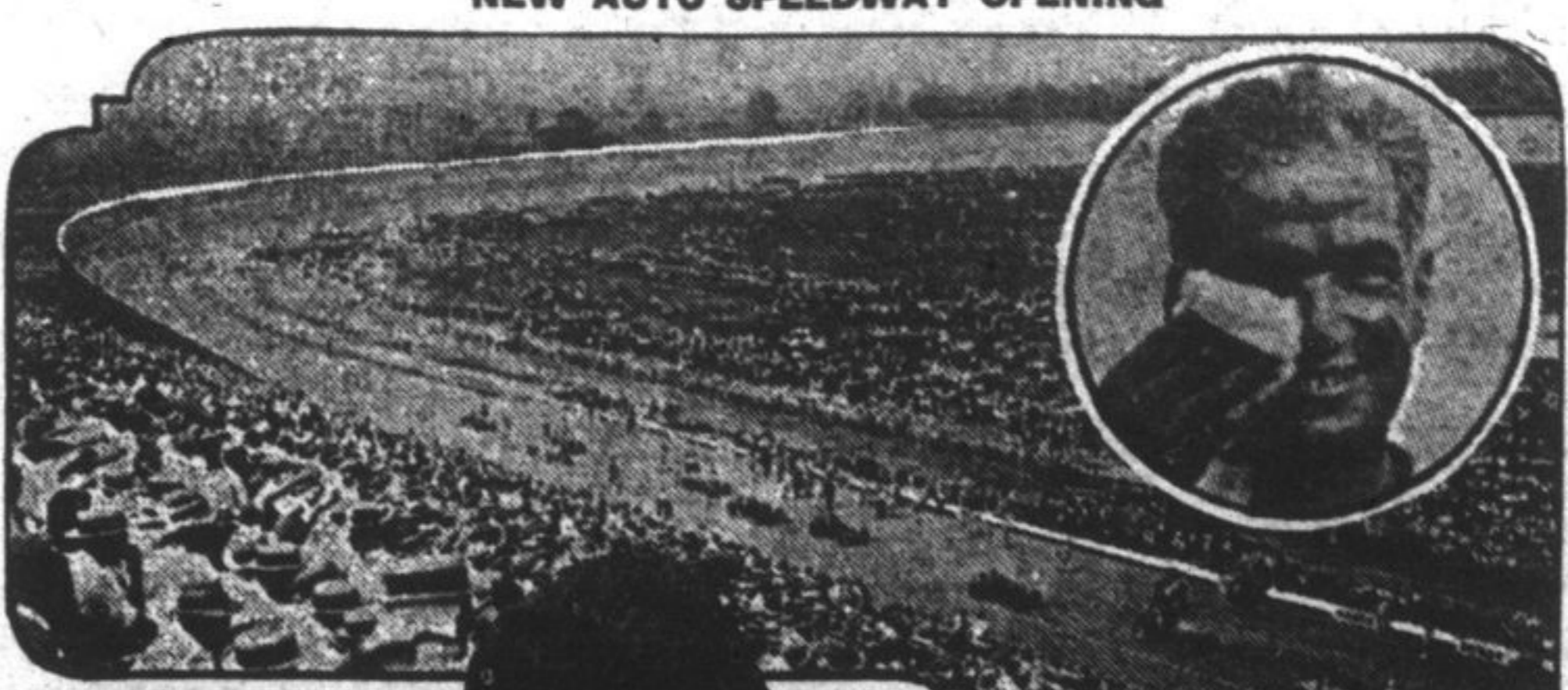
Ten years ago a three-run lead made a pitcher feel pretty secure. To-day a three-run lead means nothing. It can be wiped out in a jiffy. The lively ball and short fences are the bane of the major league twirlers.

Incidentally, the lively ball has put fear into the hearts of every infielder. False bounds are not at all unusual and are mighty dangerous. Already this year I have called time on at least a dozen occasions to give an infielder a chance to recover after being injured through a bad bound of a hard drive.

A score of times I have seen some infielder, the third baseman in particular, more or less pass up trying to handle some terrific drive through fear of injury.

I understand the major league magnates have the lively ball under discussion and that some actions may be taken relative to same in the near future.

**Case of Scott.**  
Everett Scott, veteran star shortstop of the New York Yankees, after playing every game for better than eight consecutive seasons, was removed from the lineup simply because it was desired to try a new



NEW AUTO SPEEDWAY OPENING



The new Baltimore-Washington Speedway was opened with the 250-mile inaugural race which was won by Peter de Paola. Bob McDonough, an understudy of Tommy Milton, being second. The time for the race was 2:15:58. The general view of the new speedway is shown with inset (left) de Paola placing his mascot—his baby's shoe—on his car. Inset (upper right) Ralph de Palma comes up smiling after a spill that covered him with blood.

### WHAT THE GLOBE THINKS.

The Toronto Globe Says:  
"According to Kingston advice, the Queen's University football team will adhere to its determination not to play in the national semi-finals should it succeed in again winning the intercollegiate title this year. It will be recalled that in 1923 and 1924 serious objection was raised to the Tricolor going into the national play-off, for the reason that too much time was being lost from academic pursuits by the players, and that the absorbing interest in football was having the effect of interrupting and disorganizing the work

of the student body over too protracted a period. It cannot be said that the champion teams in the Tricolor jerseys of Queen's have been altogether a liability to the university. There is something to be said for the advertising value of a national title winner, and for the revenue produced for the purposes of the Athletic Board of Control. However, Kingstonians stated emphatically after last season's gridiron campaign that they would not thereafter seek honors beyond the intercollegiate Union. "That attitude remains unchanged," says The Kingston Whig.

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**THE SHORT ORDER.**