

# News and Views In The World of Sport



FISHERMEN CAPTURE FINE STRING OF JACKFISH: Specimens of the finned tribe caught in Prince Albert National Park, where Premier King has a cottage.

## GEORGIA PEACH QUILTS DIAMOND

Ty Cobb Says he Will be Through at End of Present Season

CLEVELAND, Sept. 18.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, one of Big League baseball's oldest players, who has for the past two decades taken a most prominent part in the National pastime, stated yesterday that he would sever relations with baseball permanently at the close of the present season.

## PACIFIC COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Portland to Comprise Loop This Winter

VANCOUVER, Sept. 18.—A Pacific Coast Hockey League with four teams embracing Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Portland will be in operation this winter according to Frank Patrick. Patrick will direct the Vancouver club; Peter Muldoon, Seattle; and Bobby Rowe, Portland. No manager has yet been named for Victoria.

## NO PEACE FOR LEAGUE LEADER

Close Margins Still Obtain in Big Baseball Closing Sept. 30

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—It looks as though neither of the Big League leaders would get any peace until the season closes on September 30. While Philadelphia was idle yesterday, the Yankees chalked up a win over St. Louis but the National remained unchanged when the Cardinals and Giants and Chicago turned in victories.

The Giants are two games behind the Cardinals with Chicago a game and a half behind the Giants.

### National League

Pittsburg 2; New York 9. Cincinnati 3; Brooklyn 7. Chicago 15; Boston 5. St. Louis 5; Philadelphia 2.

### American League

New York 12; St. Louis 2. Boston 6; Chicago 3. Washington 4 Detroit 3.

### Coast League

San Francisco 9; Portland 5. Only games played.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

National			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	86	56	.606
New York	85	57	.599
Chicago	84	59	.587
Pittsburg	79	63	.556
Cincinnati	74	66	.529
Brooklyn	71	72	.497
Boston	45	95	.321
Philadelphia	43	99	.303
American			
New York	93	49	.655
Philadelphia	92	50	.648
St. Louis	78	65	.545
Washington	68	75	.476
Chicago	68	76	.472
Detroit	62	81	.434
Cleveland	59	83	.415
Boston	51	92	.357

## FAREWELL TO G. S. RUSSELL

Function Given in His Honor Last Night at St. Andrew's Society Rooms

Under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society, a farewell party was held last night in honor of George S. Russell, who is leaving the city this evening for California.

Quite a large number of friends turned out for the occasion and a most enjoyable evening was spent in songs and recitations.

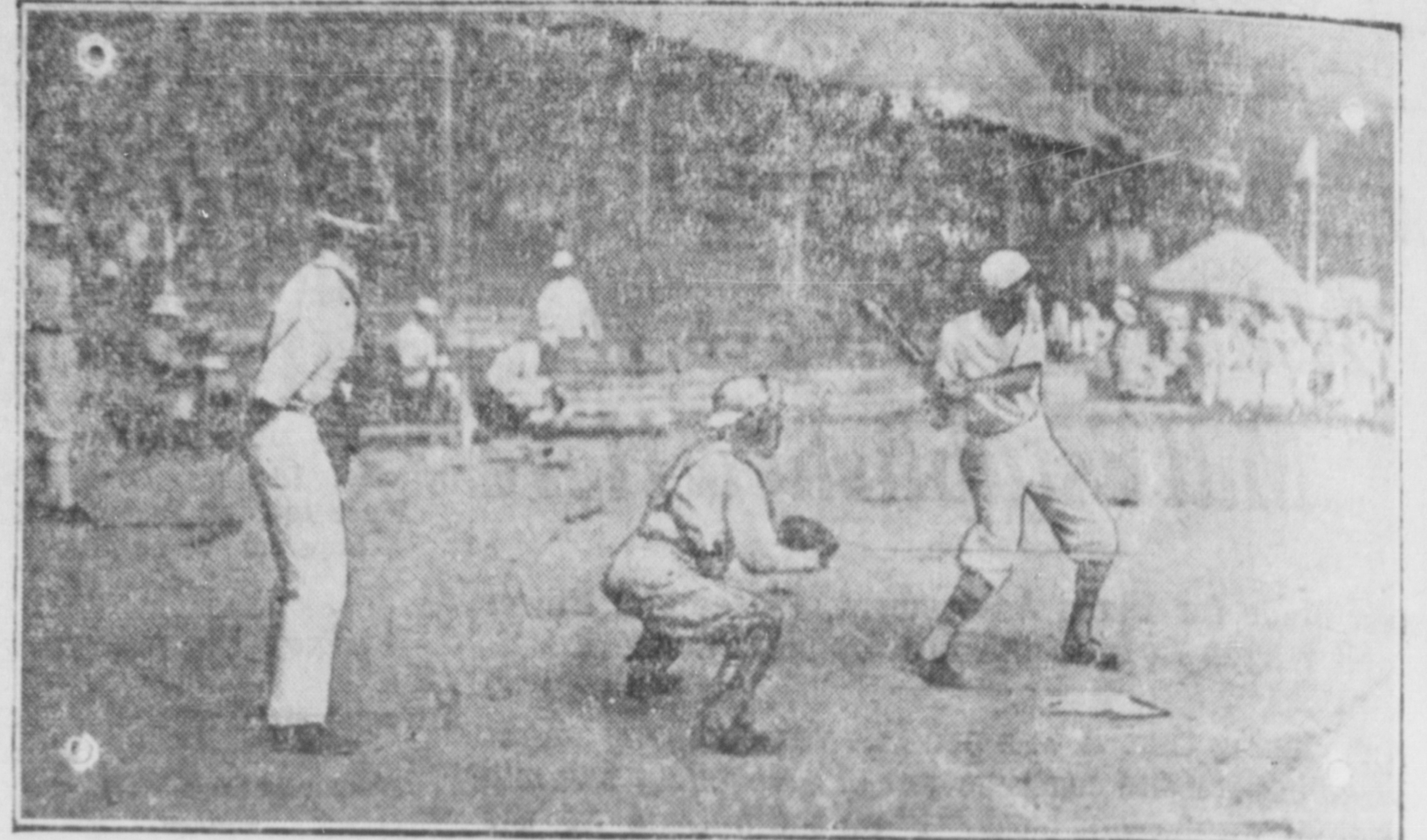
During the course of the evening, J. S. Irvine, president of the St. Andrew's Society, on behalf of the members and his friends, presented Mr. Russell with a gold nugget watch chain, as a token of esteem in which he was held by his friends.

The speaker went on to say that, in the last fifteen years, Mr. Russell had rendered valuable service in the efforts for good clean sport, particularly in football and basketball, and, as a member of the St. Andrew's Society, he had held responsible positions from time to time and was held in high esteem by his fellow members. It was to be regretted that he was leaving to make his home in the south, but it was to be hoped that he would return soon.

Other speakers were Wm. Reid, vice-president of the Football Association; J. S. Wilson, president of the Junior Football Association; Alderman Tinker, S. D. Macdonald, president of the Thistle F.C., and Alex. Haig, captain of the Thistle F.C.

Those taking part in the program were Piper Hugh Smith, A. A. Connan, Jas. Black, Bill Murray, W. Mitchell, Bert Cameron, Alderman Brown, T. Haddon, C. Taylor, B. Ferguson, Alderman Tinker, W. Vaughan Davies officiated at the piano and led the community singing.

Refreshments were served by the house committee Alex. McLeod and D. Finlayson, assisted by other members. A Clapperton of the entertainment committee had charge of the program.



BASEBALL IS NOW COMING INTO POPULAR FAVOR WITH THE CHINESE. Chinese baseballers snapped during a match between Hong Kong American and Chinese teams. The Chinese are in the field and the Americans at bat. For some time interest in the game has been growing in the land of the Celestials.

## Around The World With Sport Fans

(By The Tramp)

Circumstances over which the Canadian National Exhibition had no control resolved the annual Marathon swim into an inhuman test of physical endurance instead of the sporting spectacle and contest of speed intended by its sponsors, says an Eastern critic. Who can be responsible for the vagaries of old Lake Ontario? One week earlier the women's Marathon was contested over the same course in water the temperature of which brought no protest from the well-conditioned competitors. On Wednesday the water was so cold that some of the entrants withdrew

before the start, and others did not swim more than a few hundred yards. Those who kept on, lured by the \$50,000 in cash, subjected themselves to terrific punishment. Afflicted by nausea, cramps, total exhaustion even to the point of unconsciousness and semi-blindness many were dragged from the lake by their attendants, and required the immediate and sometimes heroic ministrations of doctors and nurses in an emergency hospital ashore. In the Catalina Channel Swim only George Young of 102 contestants finished, overcoming icy waters, adverse tides, high seas and kelp beds, a severe test of any man's courage and endurance. The doughty Michel, swimming blindly on and on in the chill darkness while those

ashore as spectators left the course to seek warmth and comfort could not finish the "race." Some of the men swam to unconsciousness, and some were urged to continue long after they were able to do so. Reduction of the distance from 21 to 18 miles was not enough. Even 5 miles under conditions is too much. After the race of 1927 it was proposed to renew the contest this year. The official announcement of the Exhibition's directors with regard to next year will be awaited with interest. The marathon swim in Lake Ontario in September will not again be attractive to swimmers or spectators.

Joe Grenasche left yesterday for a trip to Detroit.

## TY COBB QUILTS AT END OF SEASON



## WORLD SERIES ON OCTOBER 4

Games Will Open Either at New York or Philadelphia, Going Later to St. Louis, New York or Chicago

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The world series this year will start on Thursday, October 4, in the park of either the New York Yankees or the Philadelphia Athletics, depending upon which city wins the American League pennant, it is announced. Two games will be played there and then the teams will move either to St. Louis, New York or Chicago, depending upon which National League club emerges winner.

C. G. Barrie of Digby Island was a passenger leaving for Vancouver aboard the Catala this afternoon.

## SPORT CHAT

Devotees of golf at Anyox held an organization meeting recently at which W. R. Lindsay was elected president of the newly formed Golf Club. About a score of players have been exercising on the four hole course on the slag pile and it is felt that conditions warrant an extension to a nine hole course. Sid Peters is secretary.

With the Giants and the Cubs crowding the league-leading Cardinals like a couple of bill collectors, the hectic National league race reminds old-timers of the great 1908 race, when three teams roared down the finish line half a game apart.

And the American League race continues to be no less interesting with Philadelphia Athletics pressing hard the New York Yankees who had not long ago looked like an unbeatable lead. Whether or not they win the flag, the inspired 1928 Athletics must be rated as one of Connie Mack's most courageous teams, not excepting the glorious aggregation of ten years ago or so.

## SINKERBALL ARTIST OUT

Wilcey Moore Fails to Come Back and Asks Manager Huggins to Retire Him

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Wilcey Moore, whose sinkerball and relief work was a tremendous factor in the drive of the Yankees to the world championship last year asked Manager Huggins today to place him on the voluntary retired list.

The failure of Moore's arm to regain its cunning prompted the request.

## LEAD OF THE ATHLETICS IN AMERICAN LEAGUE



## CANADIAN GIRL 30 MILE SWIM

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—Miss Daisy King Shaw, of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, also finished in Sunday's Montreal-Sorel race, it was discovered, and received \$200 in prize money. The race was down the river a distance of thirty miles and was won by Georges Michel, the Paris baker, who remained in the water longest of all the Toronto Marathon swimmers recently.

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English League, Div. 1. Blackburn Rovers, 2. Sunderland 0. Sheffield United-Liverpool not played. West Ham 1; Cardiff City 1.

George F. Tough, who has been in charge of the Union Oil Co.'s station at Inverness, sailed this afternoon on the Catala for Vancouver.



Names and Fames that have endured for Generations!

When Dumas was a lad of thirteen he saw the great Napoleon dash past in his carriage after Waterloo . . . The grim face of the Emperor . . . his limping cavalcade . . . retreating across the last pages of romantic

history. Small wonder that Dumas in his writing turned to the good old days of the Louis . . . the days of doublets and long-hose, of glittering rapiers . . . days that could never sink to the level of defeat. His Three Musketeers will live forever . . . forever drawing sword in defence of honour.

The Safe Spirit

Keep it Handy

## THREE STAR HENNESSY BRANDY

Bottled at Cognac, France

This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia.



This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia

