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Pittsburg Pirates Won World's Title by the Batting Route

THREE RUGBY MATCHES ON HERE TOMORROW

Saint John High and Fredericton High in League Match—Saint John Trojans Against University.

Rugby fans of Fredericton will have enough football Saturday. A double header is to be played at Trotting Park starting at two o'clock and a senior game is to be played at College Field at four o'clock.

The opener at the Trotting Park will be Fredericton High-Saint John High the last home engagement of the local team. On a dry field it should be some game. Fredericton High showed they could win on muddy grounds and the fans want to see them win on a good field. The one-try victory over Rothesay here and the try-to-try draw between the other two teams at Saint John indicate that the teams are closely matched so far. Possibly the Yellow and Black will get away on a scoring bee. Last season however Saint John High uncovered a fighting fifteen which gave the locals all they could attend to.

Normal School Debut.
The second match will be Provincial Normal vs Fredericton High Seconds. Normal have dropped down a notch this year owing to small enrolment of male students. Last season and before the Red and Blue gave Fredericton High just about their hardest matches. This season the Normal team is stacking up against only a second team.

The Senior Match.
University of N. B. should go on against Saint John Trojans at College Field at full strength barring accidents. The 6 to 3 win over Trojans at Saint John was not impressive but impartial spectators say the score should have been about 12 to 0 for the college team. Tomorrow's game is the last before the big intercollegiate set-to with Mr. Allison here next Thursday. If there is no more rain the ground should be in excellent condition. The college team has been working very well in practice under the direction of Coach Burden although the casualties have been numerous.

DEMPSEY SURPRISED

Los Angeles, Oct. 15—Announcement from New York that Harry Wills has signed to meet Floyd Johnson in a no-decision bout on October 26 came as a surprise to Jack Dempsey. Dempsey said that the articles of agreement between himself, Wills and Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter of next September's meeting, contained a clause that neither fighter was to meet any person in the ring prior to that time without the consent of the other principal.

Trumpet's total purse winnings are not far from \$50,000. Eight straight victories for the wonder 2-year-old Peter Maltby. Seminole 2.09 1/4 in a 2-year-old pacing sister to Rifle Grenade 2.03 1/4. The Laurel Hall Farm horses were lately appraised at \$105,000. They brought \$150,000. Judging from the Lexington sale foreign buyers are not paying fancy prices for brood mares. Foreign buyers are negotiating with Harry Stokes to go to Germany and race a stable next year.

With Bases Full in Eighth Inning Two Base-Hit by Cuyler Gave Pirates Game and Series 9 to 7—Game Full of Thrills and Surprises—Washington Scored Four Runs in First Inning.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 15—The black emblem of the Pirates flies aloft tonight, while a daring, swash-buckling crew rules the baseball world for the first time in 16 years. Through the haze of a rain-soaked, furiously dramatic struggle on Forbes Field this afternoon ruthless buccaneers, Pittsburg's National League title-holders—beat down the resistance of their greatest foe, Walter Johnson, and riddled the Washington craft with a defeat by the score of 9 to 7 in the seventh and deciding game of the world's series.

Forty-two thousand frenzied fans fired to high pitch of enthusiasm watched this terrific hand to hand fight under adverse conditions which have had few if any parallels.

Wild Demonstration.
They looked on, then broke loose afterward in a wild demonstration of joy, breaking through the fire screens to swarm the field.

In the final rush over the Washington rampart Hazen (Kiki) Cuyler, a dark brown, dashing young freebooter, struck the blow that decided the battle, a two-base thrust down the right field foul line in the eighth inning with the bases full, two on and the score deadlocked, bringing over Carson Bigbee and Eddie Moore with the deciding runs and frustrating the greatest old master, Johnson.

Smash Comes at Crisis.
Cuyler's smash—a drive that at first seemed labelled a home run, then was held to two bases under ground rules because the ball buried itself in a pile of tarpaulin in deep right field—came at the crucial moment of the conflict. It was the climax of a succession of battering onslaughts against Johnson that had pulled the Pirates back to even terms after it seemed they had almost thrown the game away in a hectic first inning through the collapse of their pitching star, Vic Aldridge, and loopholes in their defense.

Once they had survived that disastrous first, in which Washington gained a four-run lead and Aldridge had given way to Johnny Morrison, the Pirates fought ahead with every weapon at their command. Trailing but always fighting back as the steady barrage enveloped Johnson the Buccaneers tied the score in the seventh inning then fought their way to the front in the decisive eighth after Peckinpaugh's home run had put the Senators back into the lead.

Peckinpaugh Blunders.
This terrific attack with the youthful Cuyler and the veteran Max Carey as its foremost figures, was the chief factor in the downfall of Johnson and the Senators; but in the final analysis it was also due to the fielding weakness of Peckinpaugh, whose two errors came at critical junctures of Pirate rallies in the seventh and eighth as well as to the relief pitching of Ray Kremer, who held the Senators to one hit in four innings after relieving Morrison, and Rube Oldham, who blanked the former champs in the ninth, striking out Rice and Goslin in a flourishing finish that sent the big crowd on to the muddy field into ecstasies.

Jammed With Thrills.
These were the high spots of a battle jammed with thrills from start to finish, the major elements of a struggle that flashed in relief against a murky, rain-drenched background while the champions of two major leagues fought it out for supremacy in the mud and a drizzling shower that fell almost continuously. It was in such a setting that the Pirates, proving their mettle as daring fierceness on attack that had the most to do with the victorious Pirate march. Today's battle was expected to be a duel between the two moundsmen, who had each won two games in the

series, with Johnson and Aldridge seeking the victory that would give either imperishable fame and glory. But instead it turned out to be a free slugging drama. Aldridge, wild and erratic, passed out of the picture in the first inning after issuing three passes and making two wild pitches, while Johnson was battered for 15 hits and nearly always in trouble. The "Big Train" had held the slugging Buccaneers to one run and 11 hits in his first two games, but he had nothing with which to check his opponents today. His greatest speed held no terrors for the Pirates and his curves had no baffling stuff on them.

Double Made Off Him.
Morrison, temporarily checking the Senators after relieving Aldridge, was withdrawn for a pinch hitter after Joe Harris had got him for a double and driven in two runs in the fourth. Kremer, back after a day's rest, and Oldham, twirling in the ninth, were the final choices and the most effective ones, permitting only one safe blow, Peck's homer, in a stretch of five innings and holding Washington at bay while the Pirate bats were rampant.

Misplays Damaging.
It was apparent from the start that Johnson faced trouble, but he might have pulled out the game had it not been for the damaging misplays by Peckinpaugh that figured largely in the Pirate offensives of the seventh and eighth innings. Hard and timely hitting with Max Carey's bludgeon most prominent, gave the Pirates three runs in the third and another in the fifth, but their next big spurt, in the seventh, started when Peck dropped Eddie Moore's high fly and their decisive rally came in the eighth after a wild throw to second by the veteran shortstop with a third out in sight that would have prevented any scoring.

Peckinpaugh's Homer.
But for that bad toss to Harris on Carey's grounder, Peckinpaugh might have been the hero instead of the "goat" of the final game, for in the first half of the eighth he had driven the ball over the barrier in front of the scoreboard for a home run that put the Senators into a 7-6 lead.

Peck's error in the seventh was followed by Carey's second double and a triple by Traynor, who was thrown out at the plate trying to stretch his hit to a homer.

Two were out in the eighth before the Pirates got in motion again on a double by Earl Smith. This was the signal for a rush of Pittsburg reserves Yde replacing Smith on the bases and Bigbee going at bat for Kremer. There was a terrific roar as Bigbee's two-base smash scored Yde with the tying run and the din continued as Moore walked and Carey was safe on Peck's high throw to second. Thus the bases were filled as Cuyler strode to the plate.

The box score and summary follows:

WASHINGTON.									
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Rice, cf.	5	2	2	3	0	0			
S. Harris, 2b.	5	0	0	6	3	0			
Goslin, lf.	4	2	1	2	0	0			
J. Harris, rf.	3	1	1	1	1	0			
Judge, 1b.	3	1	1	5	0	0			
Bluege, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	0			
Peck, ss.	3	1	1	0	2	2			
Ruel, c.	4	0	0	6	0	0			
Johnson, p.	4	0	0	3	0	0			
Totals	35	7	7	24	9	2			
PITTSBURG.									
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Moore, 2b.	4	3	1	2	0	1			
Carey, cf.	5	3	4	4	0	0			
Cuyler, rf.	4	0	2	4	0	1			
Barnhart, lf.	5	0	1	2	0	0			
Bigbee, lf.	1	1	1	0	0	0			
Traynor, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3	0			
Wright, ss.	4	0	1	1	3	0			
McInnis, 1b.	4	0	2	7	0	0			

JOHN R. BRADEN ONLY THIRD AT TOPSHAM, ME.

Peter Kennedy Won in Straight Heats—Bingenwood Jr. Fractured Pastern and Was Shot.

Topsham, Me., Oct. 15—Third money was the best John R. Braden, the famous Aroostook pacer was able to take home today in the \$1,000 free-for-all the feature event of the closing day of the Topsham Fair. The race was a ten in straight heats over a heavy track by Peter Kennedy, owned by Dwight Edwards, of Auburn, and handled by Joe Johnson. Braden made his best race in the first heat when he was beaten only by a nose, after the Kennedy horse rumped in with speed left. Bingenwood Jr., slipped in the third heat fracturing the pastern bone of his right hind ankle so badly that he was ordered killed. He was a pacer, owned by Robinson and Stiles, of Oxford who paid \$2,500 for him to I. R. Merrill, of Brunswick, Me., last spring. The horse has been a consistent money winner all the season. He had a mark of 2:04 1/2, made on the grand circuit three years ago. The other races were not started until late and declared finished as the card stood. T. W. McWilliams, of Portsmouth, N. H. took first money in the 2:20 trot and Tiny Wilkes, owned by B. C. Wells, of Redfield, repeated a win in the slow trot.

The summary:
Free-For-All, Purse \$1,000.
Peter Kennedy, bg., by Peter the Great Johnson 1 1 1
Banner M., bg. Nickerson 3 2 3
John R. Braden, bs. Willard 2 4 2
Eva Dewey, bm. Nute 5 5 4
Bingenwood, Jr., also started.
Time—2:11 1/4; 2:11 1/4; 2:14 1/4.

New York, Oct. 15—Terms for a return match with Harry Greb world's middleweight champion were reached with Promoter Tex Rickard by the manager of Mickey Walker, titleholder of the welterweight division according to announcement by Teddy Hayes who is associated with Jack Kearns, who is handling Walker's affairs. Plans call for the men to meet in the new Madison Square Garden on December 8 or 9.

Smith, c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Gooch, c.	0	0	0	2	0	0
Aldridge, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison, p.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Kremer, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oldham, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Grantham	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Yde	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	9	15	27	7	2

*Batted for Morrison in fourth.
**Ran for Smith in eighth.
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Washington 400 200 010—7 7 2
Pittsburg 003 010 23x—9 15 2
Summary—Two base hits, Carey 3; J. Harris, Cuyler 2, Smith, Bigbee. Three base hit, Traynor. Home run, Peckinpaugh. Stolen bases, Carey. Sacrifice hit, Cuyler. Double play, S. Harris to Juddge. Left on bases, Washington 5; Pittsburg 7. Base on balls, off Aldridge 3, Goslin, J. Harris, Judge; off Johnson 1, Moore. Struck out by Morrison 2, Johnson, S. Harris; by Kremer 1, S. Harris; by Oldham 2, Rice, Goslin; by Johnson 3, Cuyler, Barnhart 2. Hits off Aldridge, two in 1/2 inning; off Morrison, four in 3 2-3 innings; off Kremer, one in 4 innings; off Oldham, none in 1 inning; off Johnson, fifteen in 8 innings. Wild pitches, Aldridge, two. Winning pitcher, Kremer. Losing pitcher, Johnson. Umpires: McCormick at plate; Moriarity at first; Rigler at second; Owens at third.
Time of game, 2 hours, 31 minutes.

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