

CARDINALS REFUSE TO DO ANY SKIDDING

New Work, Aug. 13—The St. Louis club has a large enough dead in the National league race to force the conviction home upon the fans of the country that the Mound City will have another championship ball club this fall, with the resultant wild outburst of approval such as made St. Louis spectacular two years ago.

It isn't a simple matter to win a pennant in a major league, even with as long a lead as the Cardinals now enjoy. But it is infinitely easier than it is for a club five or six games behind. Alexander, the great veteran, has been the most effective of McKechnie's hurlers, and some say he has been worked too much.

The club has been lucky this year, in escaping with only a few injuries, in the remarkable rejuvenation of Maranville, and the acquisition of Catcher Jimmy Wilson.

From the day Wilson was obtained the Cards started to climb. The National league, proud of the fact that it has produced every year recently a hotter pennant battle than the American, may have to relinquish the honor this year, for the Cards are farther ahead, and going for better than the Yanks in the American league.

Around the Big League Circuit

American League—

	R	H	E
Cleveland	2	8	3
Boston	6	8	0

Batteries—Grant, Bayne and Augrey; Morris and Heving.

Batteries—Carroll and Hargrave; Grove and Cochran.

Only games scheduled.

National League—

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	1	6	1
Pittsburgh	6	10	0

Batteries—Doak and Deberry; Kremer and Hargreaves.

Only game scheduled.

Leipzig, Germany, Aug. 13—Where to leave one's pet cat during the summer vacation is a problem that has been solved here with the inauguration of a vacation home for cats. Business is brisk.

IMPERIALS AND DEVON FAILED TO BREAK SECTION TIE IN 5 TO 5 GAME AT QUEEN'S SQUARE LAST NIGHT

Seven Inning Thriller Last Night Deadlocked at 5 to 5—Imps' Early Lead Overcome by Timely Hitting—Four Hurlers Grace Mound in Hectic Game—Best Crowd of Year Witnessed Battle For Second Section Title—Tie to be Played Off Wednesday Night.

As the result of a 5-5 tie last night the York County league is still unfinished. What should have been the final and deciding game for the second section was played last night at Queen's Square with the score between Devon and the Imps., locked at 5-5 when darkness came on the scene. It was an exciting game and probably the largest crowd of the season witnessed it.

Although the game was a no hitting affray, four pitchers were used. "Johns" Keene, Devon ace was wild and ineffective after the first frame and retired to first base to give place to Ralph Robertson. Harry Garvie who started for the Imps was hit hard in the third and was replaced by Dinsmore, college recruit. Robertson and Dinsmore pitched fine ball for the remainder of the game. Each allowed only two hits.

Imp Runs

The Imperials gathered in all their runs in the second mostly due to H. Keene's wildness. Three walks and a hit batter and a couple of hits produced the markers after which Keene gave place to Robertson. Successive hits by Jerry Myshraill and Bill Rutter when the bases were populated accounted for the runs. Devon's big inning was the third when three tallies were carried across on a brace of hits, a lost ball and several other incidents. Devon's other runs came in the second and fourth one in each.

Much Feeling

Much feeling between the rival fans, was aroused by the hectic and close game played. The best crowd of the year were more than pleased with the game and a record turnout is expected on Wednesday night to decide the section. As previously stated a win for Devon will give them the league title and the right to enter the New Brunswick playoffs. Should the Imps win a playoff will be necessary to decide the title.

Bright Lights of Game

A few of the bright lights of last night's game: The way the boys of both teams purloined the sacks; Murray Kierstead's shoe string

catch and throw to Shannon at first for a double play in the sixth; "Johns" Keene's pretty catch of a twisting foul fly back of the initial sack following his retirement from the mound; "Buddy" Miles perfect throw to Lawrence at third to nail Snap Thompson, who tried to stretch a two bagger in the last frame. Malloy's nice throw from the outfield and Eddie Lawrence's nice play at third also figured in the putout; it was a remarkable hit of "Snaps" also.

Jerry Myshraill's ability to come through with three smashing hits, one with the bases loaded and the other timely; Rutter's stop of Jack Watson's scorcher between short and third.

Following is the box score and summary:

DEVON.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
J. Watson cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
O. Keene 2b	3	1	1	2	4	0
Malloy rf	3	1	1	1	1	0
H. Keene p, 1b	2	1	1	9	0	0
K. Watson lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
H. Miles ss	2	0	1	0	3	2
Robertson 1b and p	3	0	1	2	3	0
Lawrence 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Bailey c	3	1	1	2	0	0

FREDERICTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cain 2b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Donovan c	2	1	1	8	0	0
Myshraill cf	3	1	3	1	0	0
Davis 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Rutter ss	3	0	1	0	1	1
Kierstead lf	3	0	0	2	1	1
Shannon 1b	2	1	0	7	0	0
McLennahan rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Garvie p	1	0	0	0	2	1
Dinsmore p	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Thompson	1	0	1	0	0	0

Summary

*batted for McLennahan in 6th.
Devon.....013100—5
Fredericton.....050000—5
Summary—2 base hit, Thompson; sacrifice hit, H. Keene; Stolen bases Myshraill, Shannon, J. Watson, O. Keene 2, H. Miles, Bailey 2; Double plays, Kierstead and Shannon; Struck out by H. Keene 1; Robertson 1; Garvie 2; Dinsmore 6; Base on balls, H. Keene 3 by Dinsmore 1; Wild pitch Dinsmore; Passed ball, Donovan; Hit by pitcher, Cain by H. Keene. Hits off H. Keene 4 in 1 2-5 in; off Robertson 2 in 4 1-3 in. off Garvie 5 in 2 innings, off Dinsmore 2 in 4 in; Time of game 1 hr. 10 min. Umpires L. Harrison and K. Staples.

SPEED RECORDS BROKE IN SWIM

Amsterdam, Aug. 14—Competition for the remaining Olympic championships was limited to elimination and semi-final trial heats to determine finalists in the men's and women's 100 metre free style, the women's 100 metre free style the women's high diving.

Among the most remarkable performance was the speed of Miss King of Great Britain in winning her heat in the semi final of the backstroke event in 1.21 flat. This bettered the new Olympic record, which had been set up by Miss Marie Braun of Holland who stroked the distance in 1.21 3-5.

Johnny Weismuller of the U. S. in his favorite event the 100 metres free style swam to a new Olympic record in winning his semi-final heat in 58 3-5 seconds. Zorilla the Argentine, who won the 400 metres in spectacular style will be a contender.

Miss McDowell of Great Britain, easily won her heat in the women's free style and will be opposed in the

JACK DUNN HAS SOLD GOOD ONES TO MAJOR LOOP

Owner of Orioles Received More Than \$500,000 From Major League Clubs — Connie Mack Paid Half of it.

New York, Aug. 14—When Connie Mack of the Athletics recently paid \$50,000 to Jack Dunn owner of the Baltimore Orioles, for Pitcher Earnshaw he put over the fourth expensive deal with that club involving a total investment of \$250,000. Mack bought Grove, famous left hander for \$100,000 also Second Baseman Bishop and Short Stop Boley for about \$50,000 each.

Dunn has been a dealer in baseball players for a long time and is said to have received more than \$500,000 from major league clubs for desirable talent. Several years ago he disposed of Alphonse Thomas, right handed pitcher to the Chicago White Sox the price being \$50,000. Early this season he got \$25,000 from St. Louis Browns for John Ogden whose efficiency in the box has vindicated the judgment of Manager Howley.

Back in 1915 Dunn passed the mighty Babe Ruth over to the Boston Red Sox for \$50,000 and obtained a similar amount from the Yankees or Second Baseman Fewster, Outfielder Lamar and Pitcher Allan Russell. He also induced the Giants to give up \$65,000 for Big Jack Bentley, southpaw, eight years later. Ruth was an overgrown boy when he left Dunn's Orioles, but he was so promising at that time that the late Joseph J. Lannin who owned the Red Sox, readily agreed to terms.

Sold to the Yankees for \$125,000 by Lannin's successor, Ruth became the greatest player that Dunn ever discovered. The Baltimore magnate still regrets that he parted with the Home Run King before he had demonstrated his real value. Dunn evidently learned a lesson in view of the way he refused to sell Grove, Bishop, Boley and Earnshaw until Mack accepted his prices.

It is believed that Dunn has realized more money for playing material than any other minor league club owner. His practical experience has helped him in sizing up good prospects in the rough and as a manager, he holds the minor league record for constructing championship teams, the Orioles winning their seventh consecutive International League pennant in 1925.

Dunn was an excellent right handed pitcher when he wore the uniform of the champion Brooklyn in 1899. Later he signed with the Giants led by McGraw and played well at second and third bases. That was in 1904 when he was noted for all around skill.

At the end of his major league career Dunn invested his savings in the Baltimore club and made money until the Federal League invaded that city in 1914. But in spite of heavy losses Dunn refused to surrender to the "outlaws."

When the baseball war was over Dunn soon found a valuable friend in Connie Mack, who furnished him with surplus players and formed a business alliance which still prevails. Mack, however always has denied the story of joint ownership saying that Dunn has cemented their relations by delivering stars who never have fallen down.

It's not strange therefore that Mack has first call on Dunn's players when they are ready for the big show!

Sentimental Smith—Old friends are the best friends are they not? Harriet Hardfa—They are not. They have an unerring memory for your age and your family secrets and they tell 'em.

final by Miss Russell of South Africa two girls from the U. S. one from Germany and one from Denmark. Mrs. Betty Pinkston of Detroit led the qualifiers in the high diving with 32.6 points.

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