

# Saint John Professional Baseball Club Has Classy Line - Up

## Monied Troops Will Meet Boston Outfit Initial Tilt of Season

### College Players Are Included on the Lineup

SAINT JOHN, June 8—When the Saint John professional baseball team lines up against 'Shono' Collins' Boston All-Stars here on Wednesday Manager Ray Hansen will have available some of the best talent to come out of Boston and the vicinity.

One of his hurlers will be J. Ripper, Providence College star, who has made a name for himself in intercollegiate ranks in New England. Louis Don Pray, who performed for one of the teams in the Penn State League one or two years ago, will be the regular receiver for the locals. His record is an impressive one and he comes to St. John highly recommended.

In the youthful Berry, the kid who has been setting up records for himself in the Boston suburbs and who 'Shono' Collins says is a future major league prospect, he has a shortstop that is classy. Berry has been playing with the Somerville Club in one of the Boston Twi leagues.

Among his fielders is George Kiesling, a prospect of the Boston Bees, who has worked out with that major league club at various times this season. He is a hard hitter and covers plenty of ground in the outfield.

Another of the outfielders is Duffy Gebro, who has been playing pro ball for several seasons and who is considered among the best in hitting and playing in Boston Twi outfits.

All told, the Saint John club will number 14 players.

Plans have been completed for the opener on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a band will parade to the grounds. The night fixture of the doubleheader will start at 7 o'clock.

For those who have secured their tickets of 10 games a special section

in the grandstand at Shamrock has been marked off. This section will be in the centre of the stand.

It is planned to have 'Shono' Collins address the fans before the afternoon game and he will be introduced by His Worship Mayor MacLaren who will arrive home on Wednesday's boat and who will officially open the season here.

'Shono' for 11 years was a member of the Chicago White Sox and was with that team and one of the 'white' players during the scandal which upset the baseball world for a time. He was with the Boston Red Sox for seven years and managed that team in 1931-32. He is now proprietor of a restaurant and tavern in Boston.

Manager Hansen will watch his men carefully on and off the field and will select the most dependable as captain.

### BLUENOSE JINX

NEW YORK, June 7—Not the threat of treacherous waters, but the famous 'Bluenose jinx' will worry Captain Ben Pine, skipper of the "Gertrude L. Thebaud," when his ship sails from Boston, June 19th, on a scientific expedition into the Arctic.

"All the Gloucester schooners, excepting 'Thebaud,' who have tried to take away the International Cup from 'Bluenose' have come to grief," the current Liberator magazine quotes Captain Pine as saying. "It may be foolishness, but sometimes I think 'Thebaud' must meet the same doom."

This is superstition, Captain Pine admits, but one not easily ignored. Every other opponent of Lunenburg's famous racer in the International Fishing School Races has gone, one by one, to a watery grave; in the more than fifteen years of 'Bluenose's' reign, fifteen fishing schooners who have raced with her have sunk.

But 'Bluenose's' noted skipper, Captain Angus Walters, scoffs at the jinx. "I don't think she has jinxed the other schooners," he says of his ship. "It's odd all right how they have all disappeared, but there's nothing jinx about their ending. Just tough luck."

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### NET RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 8—"It's the vast amount of municipal tennis played, not the climate, that produces champions in California," Alice Marble declares today.

Fair weather most of the year is only a contributing feature, Miss Marble declares in the current Liberty Magazine. Every California champion has been a product of the public courts, she writes.

Ellsworth Vines, Donald Budge, May Sutton Bundy, Helen Wills Moody, Helen Jacobs and Mary K. Browne are only a few of the great players who got their start on California "sand-lots", Miss Marble points out.

"I shall always be grateful for my municipal tennis background," the national women's singles champion states. "It was something that couldn't be bought at a private club. I met hundreds of different types of players. I drew opponents who used every conceivable style and method of play. It was a vast and varied experience."

The whole state of California is slightly mad on the subject of tennis, Miss Marble concludes.

## Indians Move Close to The League Leadership

### Outclass Senators 17-5 -- Chi Beats Athletics 12-6

NEW YORK, June 7—Indians bombarded their way to within one game of the league leading New York Yankees as they defeated Washington Senators 17-5 today at Cleveland.

Earl Averill's sixth home run of the season led a 15-hit bombardment at the expense of Joe Cascarella and Ed Linke. The Tribe scored four runs in the first inning and eight in the third.

At Chicago, White Sox closed in to within a game of the league leading New York Yankees by battering Philadelphia Athletics 12-6 to stretch their winning streak to nine straight.

Wally Moses' sixth home run of the season, with one aboard, helped the A's to a 3-1 early lead, but third place Chicagoans erased that with a

seven-run splurge against George T. Cuyler and Al Williams in the fifth and then piled up additional runs against Herman Fink and Randall Gumpert. The Sox peppered this quartet for 16 hits.

Young Jake Wade and hard-hitting Hank Greenberg carried the Tigers to a 4-3 victory over New York Yankees at Detroit in the deciding battle of their three game series.

The defeat cut the Yanks' American League lead to a game over the Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox.

Greenberg's 14th home run of the year, which cleared the left field fence, and drove in Charley Gehring, who had singled, provided the winning margin in the sixth. Wade, meanwhile, limited the champions to four hits, one a homer by Joe Di Maggio, and struck out nine.

Oral Hildebrand's sixth pitching for the Browns at home was marred by eight bases on balls but the lean right-hander was effective in the pinches and St. Louis defeated Boston 9-6. Three of the Red Sox, who walked, scored.

### Giants Down Bucs Again

NEW YORK, June 7—Striking a vital blow in his own case with a home run into the lower right field stands, Harry Gumbert, the Giants' young right-hander today set back Pittsburgh Pirates 5-2 to widen the New Yorkers' first-place margin to two games over the Buccaneers. It was Pittsburgh's fifth straight loss.

Gumbert gave up only five hits, three of which accounted for all the Pittsburgh scoring.

The Giants did all their scoring, and bagged eight of their 11 hits in three innings.

Woody English's second double of the afternoon gave Roy Henshaw, Brooklyn Dodgers' southpaw, a 5-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds at Brooklyn.

Henshaw gave up seven hits in the 10-inning battle. He appeared in danger of losing the game in the ninth, when pinch-hitter Ernie Lombardi boosted a home run with one on base but Jack Winsett saved the game in the 10th by pulling down Charley Gelbert's long fly for the final out.

## Sport Dust

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### "Timmy" Green

The York-Sunbury league got off to a bad start on the first night of schedule, or rather they didn't get off at all. The game was rained out, but the down-pour did not drench the spirits of the players or fans. The game will be played tonight, and promises to have fine weather.

Jimmy Braddock celebrated his 31st birthday yesterday, with quite a little celebration. He will stick to training camp from now until he meets Louis, and celebrate no more holidays.

Jimmy scales 197 pounds, a little over five pounds more than he did when he took the title away from Baer two years ago. This seems to blow up the theory that he is getting pudgy and panty.

Fred Perry is enduring a sort of persecution in English tennis circles. A little grudge is sticking in their throats, they thinking that he let 'Old England' down. Perry offered to help the Davis Cup team in any way possible, and met with a closed door.

Frankie Martin, bantam and feather-weight champ of Canada, is not resting on his laurels. Less than a week after winning the last title, he is in training to meet any comers-on after the titles.

Maxie Schmelling goes back to Germany again without a title. The Teuton has had a devil of a time chasing that mythical crown, but so far has been well paid for his trouble in American currency.

Bob Feller, Cleveland's kid hurler will be back in the game before a week. His crooked speed-ball is hard on batters, but when coupled with a snap delivery, is also plenty hard on the wing.

Kid McCoy, former middle-weight champ, and one of the trickiest boxers the game has ever known, claims that the fight is in the bag for Braddock. The "Kid" says that Jimmy will win by a K.O. within the 15 round limit. It does this old heart good to see that "We are not alone" in the contention that the shamrock will come out on top.



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