

# Chief Greene Sought by Use of the Montreal Club

## MONTREAL CLUB TRYING TO SIGN SHERMAN GREENE

Star Pitcher of Bankers' Team Will Receive Offer from Manager Lush to-day.

### PUMPERS FAIL TO APPEAR

By C. W. SWAN. Manager Billy Lush, of the Montreal club, of the International League, is after Chief Greene, the star hurler of the Catholic University aggregation, who is now pitching for the Bankers in the Columbia League.

Lush called up a party in Washington last night and stated that he would offer Greene a good salary and would like to get in touch with him at once.

Greene will receive Lush's offer to-day, and may go over to Baltimore, where the Royals are playing at present, and see Lush.

Last season Chief had a most successful career, the only pitcher defeating him with any amount of hitting being Harvard, when the Catholic University pitcher had an off day. It is not known at present whether he will consent to enter professional baseball, as he is being courted to do the bulk of the pitching for the Bankers in the post-season series.

The Sewage Pumping Station team failed to show up yesterday for the game scheduled with the Cornell Tigers in the Capital City League, and once more there is talk of the disruption of that circuit.

Manager Moeller stated to President Graf, of the Northern League, that the entire team would petition the commission to secure their releases from any team that may refuse to waive on them, and that the boys say they will not play another game in this circuit.

Should this prove to be the case, then it is hard to see how the commission can help allowing the boys to become free agents, as the commission is built on the "fair-play-to-all" platform, and to keep a ball tosser playing in a league which he wants to get out of is not fair to the player.

Manager Lush has announced that he has sent Mickey Kellher, the local boy, back to the Pittsburgh club of the National League. Kellher has been ill since joining the Royals and has not played his usual fast game.

Lush said that Kellher should develop into a first sacker of the first water, and that with a little seasoning will make his mark in the big show. If Kellher had been in any kind of shape and ready to put up his usual game, it is more than likely that Lush would have kept him, but as he has been ill for a long time Lush could not afford to carry him.

### BIG GAME SUNDAY

Maryland Meters Will Face Post-office Aggregation.

Two fast games are scheduled for Sunday at Union League Park, the Post-office aggregation, leaders in the Departmental League, meeting the strong Maryland Meter outfit. The Mailmen will put their strongest line-up on the field, as the Baltimore team has beaten all the local clubs to date. The first game will be started promptly at 2 o'clock.

This is the first of a series of good games to be staged in Union League Park, Fifteenth and H Streets Northwest, and from now on the fans can be assured of rattling good games every Sunday, with some of the best teams in this section of the country clashing. It is planned to get the fastest clubs in Washington together, and then playing the best of the lot against the strongest team possible from Baltimore.

### Nativity, 12; Lincoln Ave., 2.

Nativity defeated Lincoln Avenue yesterday in the Sunday School League in a one-sided contest, 12 to 2. The batting of H. Smithson and Cobill for the winners and a one-hand catch by Root for the losers were features. Score: Nativity, ABH O A E; Lincoln Ave., ABH O A E.

### G. P. O., 12; Aggies, 11.

In a swiftest yesterday in the Government League G. P. O. defeated Agriculture, 12 to 11. Ford's batting and base running featured. Score: G. P. O., ABH O A E; Aggies, ABH O A E.

### Southern, 8; Braddock, 2.

By outplaying Braddock in every department, Southern gained the victory yesterday in the Columbia League, 8 to 2. Score: Southern, ABH O A E; Braddock, ABH O A E.

### Peppo, 5; Southland, 1.

Peppo moved into second place yesterday in the Independence League by defeating Southland, 5 to 1. Score: Peppo, ABH O A E; Southland, ABH O A E.

### Hydro. Office, 8; N. B. R. A., 6.

N. B. R. A. lost to Hydrographic Office in the Treasury League, 8 to 6. Score: Hydro. Office, ABH O A E; N. B. R. A., ABH O A E.

### C. & L., 10; Aggies, 6.

Commerce and Labor defeated Agriculture yesterday in the Departmental League, 10 to 6. Score: C. & L., ABH O A E; Aggies, ABH O A E.

## SMALL RING MAY HINDER JOHNSON

Seventeen and One-half Foot In-closure Likely to Prove Handicap to Champion.

East Las Vegas, N. Mex., June 21.—The advance guard of fight enthusiasts in Las Vegas for the Jim Flynn-Jack Johnson contest, July 4, believe that the dusky champion is taking all the worst of it by agreeing to meet the fighting freeman in a seventeen and one-half foot ring.

Johnson said that he doubted if he would enter any objection, but rumor had it strong to-day that "Lil Arhat" would insist upon the ring being twenty feet at least.

Flynn pushed another startling work-out to-day. His session lasted the great part of an hour. Same as usual, the Freddie wound up his performance with nine minutes of training and boxing with Ray Marshall, and three one-minute rounds of boxing with Al Williams.

Johnson's workout was voted his banner one to date. The champion showed for exactly one hour, and with the tip spread around town early in the day that he was going to try out a new "wild hope," a 20-pound ranchman, who rules some six feet two inches, and made made their way over to the "old town."

The "hope" showed up on time. He looked "green" to Johnson, and Kid Skelley, the Terre Haute middle-weight, one of Johnson's helpers, was selected to try him out. After Skelley jabbed him at will for some minutes, he was told to skedaddle. The champion punched the bag, checked around the ropes, and boxed ten rounds with Marty Cutler and Respass.

### Presbyterians, 9; Metropolitan, 8.

Coming from behind, Metropolitan slaughtered Cruickshanks in the seventh and eighth innings, only to lose out after a hard fight in the last inning, 9 to 8, when a double by Marx was followed by hits by Dodge and Davis, giving Presbyterians the game. Score: Presbyterians, ABH O A E; Metropolitan, ABH O A E.

### Metropolitan, 10; Aggies, 7.

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### WOODWARD RESIGNS

East Washington Sunday School League Umpire Quits.

W. R. (Dick) Woodward has tendered his resignation as umpire in the East Washington Sunday School League, and it has been accepted by the board of directors of that body. The league has expressed itself as unwilling to part with Mr. Woodward, but other interests will claim his time, and he goes with the best wishes for his future success.

### MAY WINS PIGEON RACE

Files from Nappanee, Ind., Here in Fast Time.

Members of the Columbia Racing Pigeon Club, of Washington, D. C. held their last race of the season on Thursday, June 20, from Nappanee, Ind., which proved to be the greatest race held for several years. After having to hold the birds in the baskets for seven days on account of rain and bad weather, Mr. Weyand, the liberator, wired: Birds liberated at 5:30 a. m. (Eastern time); weather clear; light, westerly winds; first bird to arrive was the great little racer, May, owned by Mr. A. F. Higdon, at 5:05 p. m., covering the distance of 306 miles, air line, in 12 hours and 11 minutes, making a speed of 25.5 miles an hour. Mr. Suggs, with Blue Belle, at 6:15 p. m.; Mr. Krouse, with Shy Mary, at 6:30 p. m.; Mr. Hixson, with Polly, at 6:30 p. m.; and Mr. Higdon, with Mac King, 12 p. m., ended the return for the day.

Following is the entry and speed, per minute: Mr. A. F. Higdon, 5 birds, 1:15 yards per minute; Mr. Philip Krouse, 7 birds, 1:15 yards per minute; Mr. Suggs, 1 bird, 1:15 yards per minute; Mr. A. F. Higdon, second bird, 1:15 yards per minute; Mr. W. S. Hixson, 11 birds, 1:15 yards per minute; Mr. W. S. Hixson, second bird, 1:15 yards per minute.

### LATONIA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse, \$50; two-year-olds; five furlongs. Loton, 10 (Gardner), 1:15; Blue Belle, 10 (Henry), 1:15; Mac King, 10 (Higdon), 1:15; Shy Mary, 10 (Krouse), 1:15; Polly, 10 (Hixson), 1:15.

### TURNER-JORDAN BOUT IS STOPPED

Roughest Match in History of Washington Halted at Lyceum. Title at Stake.

Pat O'Connor, the official referee of the Turner-Jordan wrestling match, held last night at the Lyceum Theater, stopped the bout after the man had wrestled forty-five minutes, declaring it no contest and all bets off.

### RACING CARD TO-DAY.

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### MOTORCYCLE NOTES.

Nearly every one of the 800 motorcyclists in Indianapolis are enjoying summer rides in and about the Hoosier capital.

### CRICKET GAME TO-DAY.

Practice Match at Rock Creek Park Grounds.

The Washington Cricket Club will have the last practice this afternoon at 5 o'clock previous to the Inter-city match that is to be played in Baltimore to-morrow, the locals meeting the Sons of St. George eleven. Capt. Jimmy Ross will use Tom Irving and Dr. J. S. Cannon in the bowling creases, and Will Warren and Duncan Morton will be back of the wicket.

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## OLD JOHN HARVARD SWEEPS THAMES; YALE IS TRAILED

Both Eight-oared and One Four-oared Crew Defeats the Bulldog.

### Varsity Beaten Five Lengths

New London, June 21.—"My word, how fast the crew is to-day," said old John Harvard. "And with all these pretty young girls here in their nicest gowns, and all those smart young men, and those beautiful yachts; I'll have to get my little sweeper out and sweep it."

And no he had. Twenty of his young sons—eight-oared crews and one four-oared crew—each with a nice long sweep, swept up and down the Thames all the way between Red Top and the lake railroad bridge—a four-mile job. When they got through they had swept behind them every last vestige of the dust-blue dust—that old rather John Harvard had complained of.

The Sons of Eli were mighty glad this evening when they saw their varisty eight-army-very, lung-starved, and moving by pluck alone, trail down the Thames five lengths beyond Harvard, and when they heard the barking roar of the crimson "rab" from land and water and the shrieking chorus of whistles, and realized that this was the fifth consecutive Freshmen Victory.

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