

FANS COUNTRY OVER PAUSE AS BIG BASEBALL SERIES GETS UNDER WAY IN BROOKLYN

CITY AMATEUR GRIDIRON LOOP TO BE FORMED

Recreation Department Taking Steps to Put Game on Higher Plane Here.

MEETING NEXT WEEK

First steps toward organization of the 1920 Indianapolis Amateur League will be taken at a meeting to be held in the council chamber of the city hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 7, 1920. The league will be open to all amateur teams in Indianapolis coming under the 150-pound weight limit.

E. Walter Jarvis, director of recreation, stated today that he is in receipt of several requests for organization of the league from managers of various teams in the city and prospects for a fast loop are bright.

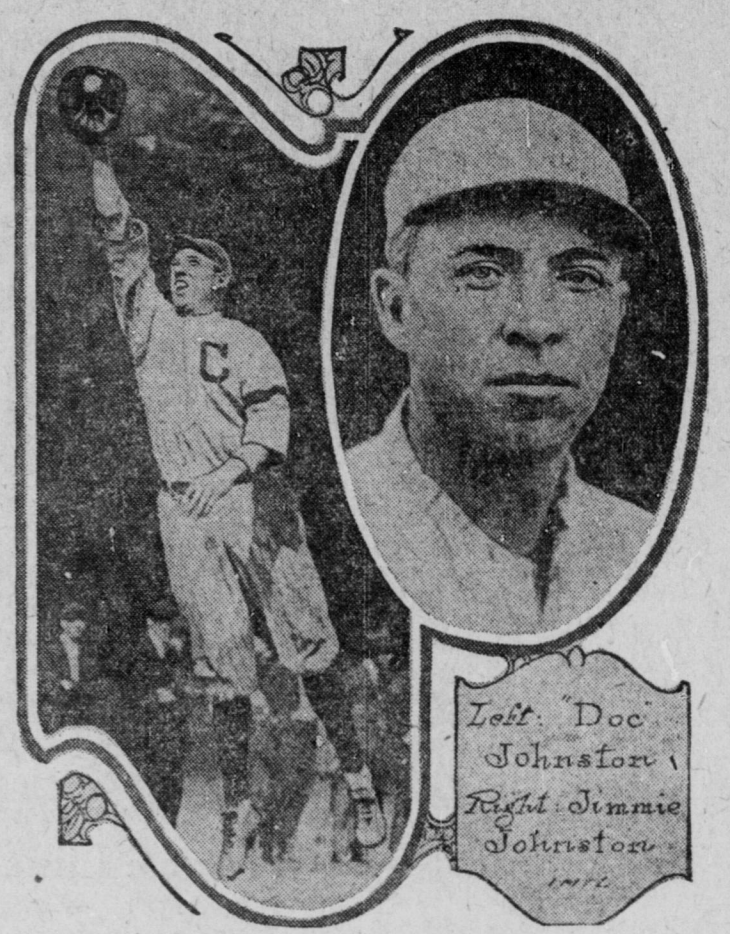
The Peradules capped the championship of the league last season, defeating the Military eleven in the final game at Brookside Park. All games played in 1919 were well conducted and witnessed by large crowds of amateur sport boosters.

Jarvis announced today that the champions of the 1920 league will be awarded a team trophy and each member of the team will be awarded a gold medal by the recreation department.

It is also planned to carry out last season's stunt of furnishing coaches for the various eleven in the association. Last year several former college and university stars were appointed by the recreation department to attend the practice drills of each team in the loop at least once a week and give the youngsters pointers in the finer points of the game. The work of these men brought about a big improvement in the play of the amateurs during the season.

There were eight clubs in the football league last season, but Jarvis has already heard from more than that number of managers desiring to play this year and it is probable that the league this year will be divided into three sections, according to the weight of the players. At the close of the season the champions of these sections will clash in the city title series.

BROTHERS MEET IN SERIES



Left: Doc Johnston
Right: Jimmie Johnston

For the first time in the history of baseball two brothers will oppose each other in the current world's series. They are Jimmie Johnston, third baseman and all-around player of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and "Doc" Johnston, the hard-hitting first baseman of the Cleveland Indians. "Doc" leads his brother in bat-

ting, but Jimmie is a far better fielder. The playing of the two brothers probably will be watched more closely by the fans than any of the other contestants. "Doc" frequently is withdrawn from the Cleveland lineup, however, when a southpaw pitcher is facing his club, because he is not usually strong against the left-handers.

1920 Batting Marks of Players in Big Series

CLEVELAND.	G.	A.B.	H.	R.	SB.	Ave.
W. Johnston, 1b.....	135	513	161	14	294	.294
Wamby, 2b.....	122	519	129	8	243	.248
Lunte, 3b.....	122	519	129	8	243	.248
Gardner, 3b.....	144	556	175	3	215	.215
Sewell, ss.....	122	519	129	8	243	.248
E. Smith, rf.....	121	427	135	5	216	.216
Specker, cf.....	140	570	188	8	283	.283
Jameson, lf.....	99	346	109	2	212	.212
Grimes, p.....	61	151	45	3	208	.208
Burns, c.....	40	148	35	3	233	.233
O'Neill, c.....	139	451	147	3	220	.220
Shanahan, c.....	31	107	17	3	202	.202
Coveleskie, p.....	38	106	23	0	217	.217
Wheat, rf.....	122	519	129	8	243	.248
Caldwell, p.....	38	84	20	0	220	.220
Morton, p.....	28	47	9	0	191	.191
Miller, p.....	23	29	3	0	146	.146
Mails, p.....	23	29	3	0	146	.146
Club batting average, 303.						
Record unavailable.						

BROOKLYN.	G.	A.B.	H.	R.	SB.	Ave.
Konetchy, 1b.....	123	479	150	2	213	.213
Kilguff, 2b.....	123	479	150	2	213	.213
Olson, ss.....	137	614	158	3	207	.207
J. Johnston, 3b.....	149	513	138	10	219	.219
Schmidt, 1b.....	23	69	15	1	250	.250
Ward, lf.....	19	71	11	1	155	.155
Miller, c.....	12	24	3	0	125	.125
Nels, rf.....	92	245	63	10	257	.257
Myers, cf.....	149	533	171	8	204	.204
Wheat, rf.....	122	519	129	8	243	.248
Lamar, 2b.....	20	38	11	0	280	.280
McCabe, 2b.....	42	68	11	1	102	.102
Miller, c.....	12	24	3	0	125	.125
Krueger, c.....	51	142	51	2	289	.289
Grimes, p.....	40	110	27	0	243	.243
Marquard, p.....	39	59	10	0	199	.199
Cadore, p.....	39	59	10	0	199	.199
S. Smith, p.....	32	40	10	1	222	.222
Mitchell, p.....	53	104	25	1	240	.240
Club batting average, 279.						
Record unavailable.						

St. Paul and Balto Open Series Before Thousands of Fans

BALTIMORE, Oct. 5.—St. Paul of the American Association and Baltimore of the International League met here today in a junior world series—a battle for the minor league championship of the world. The games were thrown open at noon to admit the first of the crowd about the park and indications they were that 25,000 fans would see the first game of the series. Perfect weather had its part in drawing a big attendance.

Grand Circuit Results

AT LEXINGTON MONDAY.
The 2-year-old (f); two in three; purse \$5,000.

Rose Scott, blk f (B. Fleming).....	1
Boggs, blk f (B. Fleming).....	2
Miss Rhineland (White).....	3
Belvue (Pittman).....	4
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Nelson Dillon also started.	
Time—2:07 2/5, 2:07 2/5.	

The 2-year-old; two in three; purse, \$1,000.	
Ether, R. b m (Cox).....	3
Irish Viceroy (Noble).....	1
Jay Brook (Edman).....	2
Frank Little (Stokes).....	4
Oro Direct, Miss Zola Zombro, Phil Patch, J. L. Jr., George S. Lecco Grath, and J. L. Jr. also started.	
Time—2:04 1/2, 2:03 1/2, 2:09 1/2.	

The Walnut Hall cup; 2:08 trot, three heat, purse \$3,000.	
Bonny, blk f (Hinds).....	9
Bovala (H. Fleming).....	1
Peter Cole (Valentine).....	5
Millie Irwin (W. R. Fleming).....	8
King Watts (McDonald).....	2
Michon, Tootsie, Toise, Peter Juna, Walnut Frisco also started.	
Time—2:05, 2:04 1/2, 2:06 1/2, 2:07 1/2.	

2:15 trot; first division two in three; purse \$1,000.	
Just David, b g (Hedrick).....	1
Peter Pater (Whitehead).....	2
Hilda (Hedrick).....	3
Patrick Todd (Hoffman).....	4
Lipara Watts (Long).....	5
Dorothy Day, Trumpeter, Dr. Coffman, also started.	
Time—2:07, 2:07 1/2.	

2:15 trot; second division, two in three (unfinished); purse \$1,000.	
Mighty, b m (V. Fleming).....	1
Agnes (Hedrick).....	2
Alma Todd (Whitehead).....	3
Virgna (Ray).....	4
Mighty (Hedrick).....	5
Lady X, Bingen, Miss Jane Hall, Charley Herr Jr. also started.	
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BOWLING

Double century counts were nothing out of the ordinary in the Commercial Circuit last night.

Barlett's pair of whopper blows and a good single game count by Moore sent the ball telephone over the wire for a clean sweep over the Electric Sales.

Snyder opened up with a poor one for the Link Belts, then came back for 294 and 206 in time to bring his club two wins.

Snyder, Johnson and Goodwin had too much stuff for the Martin-Parry and the Citizens Gas squad, a couple of spaces in the percentage column.

Brown's 222 was the only creditable count registered by the Vonneguts and the Premiers got away with the last two games.

Midwest Engines forfeited to the Interstate cars.

Mounts of the Nordyke & Marmion quieted stuck the individual honors in his pocket by virtue of his 236 effort. He also had another double century.

Loan went big for one game with 617.

Malott and Stauffer hit 'em in harmony with Mounts and their combination.

Gibson Company didn't have to get much to beat the Standard Oils three times.

The National Auto, working Rasmussen and Patterson as their heavy artillery, swamped the Kings team of the Manufacturers' League with a flood of 900 totals.

Cutlenger of the National Refining camped right on the edge of the select circle three times. The Nationals took a couple from the Wheeler-Schubers.

Holcomb & Hokes had tough going in their initial trial, but they left the Lake Erie in the dust after that.

The Nordyke & Marmions copped the team laurels with a 910 total, thanks to Andrews' 245 and other big counts by Pauley and Westenhof. Midwest Engines didn't have a chance.

Prent-O-Lites took two from the Imperial Drop Force before they weakened.

Hurley of the Pressmen team No. 1 was the grand knight of the Star loop. His team lost all their games to the Newsboys.

Composers No. 1 set the Pressmen No. 1 back a peg or two, and the Composers No. 2 threw the hooks into the Star loop.

The El Lilly bowlers have organized a league of the following teams: Accat, Coco-Quintus, Pulcides, Solviter, and the El Lilly bowlers. They start shooting their regular schedule of games Oct. 12 and will shoot on the "Marion Club" every Tuesday thereafter. Preliminary games will be bowled tonight.

Charles Ruschup is president of the league. M. Parker, vice president, and M. Bailey, secretary-treasurer.

Sleepy Scenes Around Park as Fans Stand Vigil Throughout Night

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—At an early hour this morning Charles H. Ebbets, the good, gray squire of Flatbush, looked out of an office window at Ebbets field, where he had been toiling through the night to accommodate belated applicants for reserved seats.

The squire was looking for favorable weather signs, but what his gaze encountered was a thin line of huddled forms extending down Cedar Place to the bleacher entrance. The inevitable early birds were even then forming for an assault that was not to be the place until eight or ten hours later.

Several young men claimed the distinction of being the first to knock at the Ebbets field portals for general admission to the opening game of the world's series. The "fixing" of White Sox players in the last world's series.

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Baseball Jury Hopes to Turn Up Ringleaders.

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The grand jury expected through a score of witnesses to establish the identity of the gambler who engineered the "fixing" of White Sox players in the last world's series.

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