

# THE STANDARD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

## ST. JOHN'S AND MARATHONS IN FIRST LEAGUE GAME TODAY

Game will Start at 3.30 instead of 4 O'clock, and is Expected to be a Hummer -- Ford and Graverson the Opposing Pitchers.

The first games in the New Brunswick and Maine League will be played this afternoon and from indications the season will have a very auspicious opening. Locally the contesting teams will be the St. Johns and Marathons and they will meet on the Marathon grounds at 3.30 sharp. It was the original intention to start the game at 4 o'clock, but at the request of a large number of suburbanites who wished to see the game and get away in time for the suburban train, the change in the hour of starting has been decided upon. Both teams will present their strongest line-up and the contest between them is expected to be very interesting.

The Marathons will have Graverson in the box and he will be opposed by Ford for the St. Johns. The teams will line up as follows:

## FREDERICTON WON THEIR GAME WITH MARATHONS YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., June 5.—The Fredericton team made it three out of four in their series of exhibition games with the St. John Marathons, the locals winning with ease today by a score of 9 to 3.

The visitors played poor baseball in the field, the mistakes appearing in the error column being almost equalled by their errors in judgment. Graverson's work in left field, however, was a big relief from the general work of the team, the Boston boy handled five long hit fly balls, several of which seemed labelled for safeties, and also threw Bill Duval out at the plate on a long and accurate throw from deep left field when the big fellow was allowed to continue on for home from second on Joe Farrell's safety. It was poor judgment on the coaching lines that made the play possible, but Graverson did his part all right. Parle also played well for the Marathons.

On the other hand the Fredericton team fielded almost perfectly, big Bill Duval having the only misplay of the game credited to him on a ball he dropped on a throw from Finnamore when a player collided with him on the bag. Joe Farrell's work in center field for the locals rivaled that of Graverson for the Marathons and it was just a toss up between them for the premier honors.

The Fredericton team bunched their hits off Nesbitt while Conley pulled together in right places and the Marathons couldn't get hits when they needed them. In the 7th Conley got his leg badly scraped in sliding at third base and Manager Dugan took his place in the box and only one hit was made off him in the two innings he officiated.

There was a fine turnout for the game, upwards of 800 people being on the grounds. The score:—

Fredericton, AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Dolan, c.f. . . . . 4 0 2 1 0 0 Farrell, l.f. . . . . 4 1 5 2 0 0

## AVERAGES IN THE BIG LEAGUES

American League. Though Stovall, of Cleveland and Almsmith, of Washington, dropped from the ranks of the 300 batsmen last week, seven new names were added, making a total of 39 men. Boston alone has seven regulars who are batting above the honor mark with Speaker ranking sixth and Eagle just hanging on. Lewis, Hooper and Yerkes were the Red Sox additions to the list of hard hitters last week.

Ty Cobb is now within reach of Melvin's record. The Athletics and the Georgian's rosters are accomplishing first place for him before the end of the week. Cobb has 75 hits and he has scored 51 runs, giving him the lead of both leagues in the department. Eddie Collins lost a few points last week, but his standing was not seriously affected.

Harry Lord, McIntyre and Pat Dougherty of the White Sox lost a few points each last week yet all three are better than 300. Callaghan's sensational work is the reason for Dougherty occupying a place on the Chicago bench. The averages:

G	AB	R	H	AV.
McInnis, Phil.	29	98	25	42.429
Cobb, Det.	46	185	51	78.421
Collins, Phil.	39	148	29	69.405
Callaghan, Chl.	29	95	19	37.389
Jackson, Cleve.	24	74	43	67.335
Speaker, Bos.	33	119	23	45.333
Lajoie, Cleve.	32	112	31	37.328
Murphy, Phil.	42	162	24	61.327
B. Lord, Phil.	42	162	34	61.326
Gainer, Det.	35	90	13	33.326
Crawford, Det.	46	175	29	64.325
E. Gardner, N.Y.	24	91	12	33.323
Mullin, Det.	15	42	1	15.327
Maloney, N.Y.	10	28	1	10.357
Schaefer, Wash.	52	19	2	1.356
Cris, St. L.	28	45	5	16.356
H. Lord, Chl.	37	133	25	47.354
Fisher, Cleve.	15	34	5	12.353
McIntyre, Chl.	40	156	21	55.353
Eastover, Cleve.	44	161	24	56.348
Livingston, Phil.	10	29	5	10.345
Lapp, Phil.	12	32	3	11.344
Milan, Wash.	43	172	31	58.337
Caldwell, N.Y.	10	28	1	10.357
Stephens, St. L.	15	45	4	15.333
Dougherty, Chl.	29	97	16	32.330
Baker, Phil.	42	160	28	52.325
Chase, N.Y.	24	95	10	32.327
Melton, St. L.	26	99	19	32.323
Hooper, Bos.	42	169	29	64.320
Olsen, Cleve.	38	147	26	46.313
J. Gardner, Bos.	35	124	29	42.312
Yerkes, Bos.	34	125	20	39.312
Cree, N. Y.	42	164	23	51.311
Ball, Cleve.	18	65	7	20.308
Levy, Bos.	42	164	26	50.305
Williams, Bos.	37	131	20	40.305
Leivelt, Wash.	38	141	18	43.305
Engle, Bos.	42	165	21	50.303

National League. The National league has a new leader this week in batting in Simon, the second string catcher of the Pirates, who last week brought the number of games in which he has participated up to 10 and is now entitled to a place. It is singular thing that three times this season a catcher has been at the top of the list in batting. First it was Charlie Doolin of the

## THESE MEN STARRED AT HARVARD MEET



By TIP WRIGHT.

Sensational performances marked the eastern intercollegiate athletic meet at Harvard stadium, May 27. In every way the meet was the greatest in the history of athletics in the United States. Records fell in a manner that promises well for the 1912 Olympian team's chances, as the record events of the finishes were so close there was little to choose between winner and place man.

So many splendid athletes performed startling feats that it seems almost unfair to pick one as the premier, but to athletic sharks the breaking of Tommy Conner's time-honored mile record of 4:15.5 by John Paul Jones of Cornell, who hung up 4:15.2, is a classic.

Phillips, then young Wilson of the Giants, and now the Simon. The catchers of the National league seem to have their eyes on the ball for keeps this season; for there are no less than five of them among the 25 best batters. They are Simon, Doolin, Graham, Bresnahan and Meyers.

Nearly all of the last week's leaders suffered some decline in their averages. Miller of Boston fell 15 points to 359. Doolin lost an even dozen, Wagner 8, Daubert 7, Bresnahan 19, Magee 13 and Graham 15.

Miller holds up near the top and leads the league in number of safe hits with 56. Doolin is close behind Miller and Wagner follows. Herzog is in sixth place, or six places better than a week ago. Luderus of the Phillies also gained in the standing, profiting by the fall of Magee. Graham and Bresnahan played no less than three double-headers, in which all of the St. Louis players helped their batting averages. Konetsky was one of them; he brought his average up to .295 and is now among the 25 leaders. Sweeney of the Rustlers, Bates of the Reds and Murray of the Giants also had, but well enough to be included in this list. In the matter of runs scored Jimmy Sheppard of the Cubs leads with 41. Becher of the Reds and Herzog of Boston following with 33 and 32 respectively. The averages:

G	AB	R	H	AV.
Simon, Pittsg.	10	29	4	12.414
R. Miller, Bos.	40	156	22	56.350
Wagner, Phil.	35	124	19	42.325
Wagner, Pitts.	43	161	28	54.335
F. Clarke, Pitts	33	120	21	40.333
Herzog, Bos.	43	160	32	53.331
Bresnahan, St. L.	43	155	23	50.324
Luderus, Phila	43	160	23	50.321
L. Doyle, N. Y.	39	144	28	45.313
Magee, Phila.	43	161	21	50.311
J. Miller, Pitts	37	129	29	40.310
Shockhard, Chl	42	155	41	48.310
Schulte, Chl.	43	153	27	47.307
Bescher, Chl.	42	170	33	52.306
Bresnahan, St. L.	43	155	23	50.304
Graham, Bos.	43	155	24	46.304
Meyers, N.Y.	31	86	10	26.302
Huggins, St. L.	37	138	23	41.297
Robert, Phila.	37	139	29	41.295
Sweeney, Bos.	39	147	19	43.293
J. Doyle, Chl.	26	89	10	26.292
Bates, Cleve	44	155	31	45.290
Murray, N. Y.	41	145	21	42.290

## JIM CLABBY HAD SHADE ON MIKE "TWIN"

Buffalo, N. Y., June 3.—Jimmy Clabby had a shade the better of Mike (Twin) Sullivan in a ten round bout before the Buffalo A. A. here tonight. Clabby punished Sullivan severely in the fighting and from the seventh to the tenth rounds, forced the pace, swinging savagely with his left and playing for the stomach in the clinches. Sullivan showed signs of distress in the last round.

## LANGFORD AND CAPONI WILL FIGHT

St. Paul, Minn., June 3.—John Cautella, manager of Tony Caponi, announced here tonight that Caponi and Sam Langford have been matched to fight ten rounds at Winnipeg, June 15. Packey McFarland will meet Billy Lauder, of Canada in a fifteen round bout at Winnipeg, June 23.

## THE CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

### ST. MICHAELS DEFEATED THE F.M.A.

The game in the Inter-society league last night resulted in a win for the St. Michael's team which defeated the F. M. A. aggregation to the tune of 6 to 1. The game was a good exhibition throughout and lasted six innings. The feature of the game was a homer by James who cleared the sphere to the woods with two men on bases.

The line up of the teams was: St. Michael's Catcher... Lawson Pitcher... G. Elliott First Base... G. Elliott Second Base... James Third Base... Kelly Left Field... Keefe Right Field... T. Howard Center Field... Looney Right Field... Cunningham

St. John and Rothesay to play Wednesday. What promises to be an interesting cricket match will be played on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Marathon grounds, when the St. John cricket team and the Rothesay

There were four games in the city championships on the Victoria Alleys last night. The Dark Horses defeated the Beacons. The Tartars won from the Blue Sox. The Red Wings defeated the Regulars and the Kickers won from the C. B. B's. The team scores were as follows:—

Team	Score
Dark Horses	Estey . . . 76 52 94-252 54
Gambles	. . . 51 79 102-262 59.13
McGowan	. . . 50 53 73-228 75.23
Fullerton	. . . 75 54 50-239 72.29
McDermott	. . . 65 73 96-234 78
Beacons	Norris . . . 88 83 52-252 84.13
Haley	. . . 74 78 81-233 77.23
Harrigan	. . . 76 76 76-228 76
Fullerton	. . . 75 75 76-224 74.23
Duffy	. . . 81 51 75-237 79
Tartars	397 401 425 1233
Blue Sox	392 393 390 1175
Cogrove	. . . 77 93 80-250 83.13
Latham	. . . 92 84 73-249 83
Stevens	. . . 77 70 60-228 76
Fullerton	. . . 83 65 50-228 76
Labbe	. . . 78 80 77-235 73.13
Henderson	. . . 96 109 70-276 92
Burchill	. . . 69 72 67-208 69.13
Wells	. . . 67 72 84-223 74.13
Ruddock	. . . 75 73 76-227 75.23
Kickers	386 388 378 1163

## THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE WILL OPEN TONIGHT.

The first game in the Commercial baseball league will be played this evening at 7 o'clock on the Marathon grounds, when the teams representing Brook & Paterson and the I. C. R. will meet. Mahoney and McGowan will be the battery for the Brook & Paterson team, and Lawson and Starkey for the I. C. R. The game is expected to prove an interesting one.

## RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

National League. At Pittsburgh: 000310000-4 6 9 Philadelphia . . . 100021001-6 12 1 Batteries—Steele and Simon; Alexander and Doolin. At Cincinnati: 00000020-2 10 4 Boston . . . 3030300-9 14 1 Batteries—Pfeffer and Rariden; Gasper and Clarke. At St. Louis: 000021040-7 9 1 St. Louis . . . 02010000-3 9 1 Batteries—Rucker and Erwin; Golden and Bliss. At Chicago: 00000100-1 5 0 New York . . . 00000007-7 12 0 Batteries—McIntyre and Kling; Mathewson and Myers.

National League Standing. Won. Lost. Pts. New York . . . . . 26 16 .619 Chicago . . . . . 26 16 .619 Philadelphia . . . . . 26 17 .605 Pittsburgh . . . . . 25 18 .581 St. Louis . . . . . 22 20 .524 Cincinnati . . . . . 20 23 .465 Brooklyn . . . . . 15 28 .349 Boston . . . . . 11 23 .250

Eastern League. At Buffalo: 00290000-2 5 1 Buffalo . . . . . 30001000-4 12 1 Batteries—Malarkey, Stroud and Kellifer; Holmes and Jackelitch. At Montreal: 30200000-5 10 3 Toronto . . . . . 50000000-6 10 2 Batteries—Gush and Phelps; Barberich and Curria. At Newark: Jersey City-Newark postponed.

Eastern League Standing. Won. Lost. Pts. Rochester . . . . . 29 12 .707 Toronto . . . . . 27 14 .659 Baltimore . . . . . 23 19 .537 Buffalo . . . . . 19 18 .514 Montreal . . . . . 17 21 .447 Jersey City . . . . . 16 21 .432 Providence . . . . . 14 26 .350 Newark . . . . . 14 27 .341

American League Standing. Won. Lost. Pts. Detroit . . . . . 34 22 .739 Philadelphia . . . . . 26 16 .619 Boston . . . . . 22 19 .548 Chicago . . . . . 21 18 .538 New York . . . . . 21 21 .500 Cleveland . . . . . 18 27 .490 Washington . . . . . 15 28 .349 St. Louis . . . . . 14 31 .311

## ST. JOHNS BACK FROM HALIFAX

The St. Johns baseball team arrived home from Halifax yesterday delighted over their trip. The team lost one game on Friday evening and won the game on Saturday afternoon. The two games were the fastest seen in Halifax for years, the Friday evening game being played in one hour and 14 minutes, while the Saturday game was finished in one hour and 29 minutes. The players were well treated while in the sister city and on Sunday were entertained by William Glassey, who took them on his large motor yacht for a trip about the harbor, Bedford Basin and the North West Arm.

The Halifax players will be here in the near future for return game. The team will meet. Rothesay has a stronger team this year than for some years, and the game is expected to be closely contested.

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