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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Baseball

N. B. and Maine League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Fredericton	21	14	.600
Houlton	15	15	.500
Woodstock	16	16	.500
St. John	17	24	.415

Marathons Split Even.

The Marathons won and lost on the Marathon grounds yesterday afternoon, when they met the Fredericton baseball team in a double header. The first game went to the visitors by the score of 10 to 3, but the Greeks tightened up in the second contest and won by the tally of 4 o 0. The second contest only went for five innings in order to allow the Fredericton boys to catch their train.

About 1,000 people were in attendance and all apparently enjoyed the games. Joe Foley started in to pitch the first game for the Marathons, but he had to be yanked out in the third inning, when the visitors had slammed his offerings for eight hits and seven runs. Steve White went in to relieve Foley and pitched great ball for the balance of the game ,allowing but seven hits to be made off his delivery. Frank Harrington was on the mound for the visitors and pitched a star game all the way. He was only touched for six hits. Harrington had two strikeouts, and White four.

The Marathons did not score until the sixth inning, when they had a batting rally, and got six men across the pan. It needed five hits to do the trick. O'Brien, Pinkerton, Riley, Fryor and Winter played stellar ball for the home team, while Keeney, Callaghan and Hoyt starred for the visitors.

Winkler was sent in to do the pitching for the Greeks in the second contest with Al. White at the receiving end. "Shorty" Yount was put on the mound for the Fredericton artists and Fitzgerald went in to catch. These were the only changes made in the team. Winkler pitched good ball and was given the best of support, not one of the Greeks having an error. The home team had eight hits off Fredericton, while the best the visitors could do was five. Pinkerton and Fryer both had two baggers in this game. Al. White behind the bat played a good game and made a good impression with the fans. This is the first game that he caught this season. Winter and Riley in the field were veritable baskets, while the infield played good snappy ball. Umpire Duffy handled both games and gave very good satisfaction.

The following is the summary of both games:—

Fredericton	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Keaney, ss	5	1	2	5	2	0
Ganley, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Duggan, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
L. Conley, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
B. Conley, 3b	5	0	2	2	2	0
Hoyt, 1b	5	2	2	10	1	2
Callahan, 2b	5	2	3	2	5	1
Murray, c	4	2	1	4	0	0
Harrington, p	5	2	3	0	2	0
	42	10	15	27	12	3

Marathons.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
O'Brien, 3b	5	0	0	0	2	2
Winter, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Fraser, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Pinkerton, 2b	4	1	1	6	6	1
Bryor, ss	4	1	2	2	1	0
Dutton, 1b	4	1	0	9	0	0
McGovern, c	4	1	1	5	1	0
Riley, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Foley, p	1	0	0	0	2	1
White, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
*White	1	0	0	0	0	0
	37	6	6**	26	14	4

*White batted for White in ninth.
**Murray out in seventh for fouling a third bunt.

Summary—Marathon Grounds, St. John, Tuesday afternoon, July 30: Fredericton, 10; Marathons, 6. Two base hit, B. Conley, Riley. Struck out by Harrington 2, Riley, O'Brien; by White 4, Duggan, B. Conley, Hoyt, Murray. Hits off Foley, 8 in two and a half innings; off White, 7 in six and a half innings; off Harrington, 6. Time of game, two hours, three minutes. Umpire, Duffy. Attendance, 1,000.

Score by innings:

Fredericton	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	—10
Marathons	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	— 6

Second Game.

Fredericton.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Keaney, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Ganley, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Duggan, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
L. Conley, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
B. Conley, 3b	3	0	2	0	2	1
Hoyt, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Callahan, 2b	2	0	1	3	1	0
Fitzgerald, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lount, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
	24	0	5	15	7	1

Marathons.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
O'Brien, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Winter, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Fraser, lf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Pinkerton, 2b	3	1	2	2	1	0
Fryor, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Dutton, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	0
White, c	2	1	2	3	0	0
Riley, rf	1	0	1	3	0	0
Winckler, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
	23	4	8	18	4	0

Summary—Marathon Grounds, St. John, Tuesday afternoon, July 30: Marathons, Fredericton, 0. Two base hits, Pinkerton, Fryor, Duggan. Struck out by Winckler 2, Hoyt, Yount; by Yount 1, Winckler. Innings played, 5½. Time of game, one hour five minutes. Umpire, Duffy. Attendance, 1,000.

Score by innings:

Marathons	1	2	0	0	1	—	—	—	—	4

Notes of the Game.

We opine that a couple more pitchers would be a valuable asset for the Greeks.

That O'Brien is in the game every minute and plays good heady ball.

Al. White made a good impression behind the bat in the second contest.

Maybe you think that steal of Riley's in the first game was not a veritable Ty Cobb steal, eh?

The Greeks are still in the cellar, but wait till old Col. Jinx takes a walk.

Steve White put the kibosh on the run getting when he went to the mound.

Blonde Winkler had some control yesterday, and had the visitors at his mercy.

Yount, the pitcher, and Hannah Hoyt, the first sacker for Fredericton would make a good team. That is for height.

If the Greeks could bat half of the time like they did in the sixth inning yesterday the cellar would soon be vacated.

The Greeks play two week-end games here with the Houlton Reds. It is likely that we will have a new twirler before then. A little batting practice would not be out of place.

"Ump" Duffy gave general satisfaction in both games. Quite a difference from Evans.

One thousand people is not a bad attendance for a mid-week game.

Hank Callahan at second for Fredericton played a good game. Red Wildes not with the team.

The Woodstock team defeated the Houlton Reds by a score of 8 to 7 in their game at Houlton yesterday. The Colts won out in a ninth inning rally, the Reds leading all the way up to the last stanza. Delano did the twirling for the Colts, while Duffy and Martini officiated for the Reds.

American League.

New York 1, St. Louis 5.
Philadelphia 6, Detroit 7.
Boston 5, Chicago 6.

National League.

St. Louis 6, Boston 7 (14 innings.
Chicago 4, New York 10.
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 4.
Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 2.

International League.

Providence 2, Rochester 6.
Jersey City 6, Montreal 5.
Baltimore 0, Buffalo 2.
Newark 7, Toronto 3.

The Ring

Bouts Tonight.

One-Round Hogan vs. Tommy McFarland, San Francisco.

Andy Morris vs. Gunboat Smith, Willie Jones vs. Young Wagner and Tommy Coleman vs. Hock Bones, New York.

Frank Moran vs. two unknowns, Palm Beach (Fla.)

K. O. All the Way.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 30—K. O. Brennan was the only winner who stood out in the bouts at the Buffalo A. A. last night. Brennan beat Blink McCloskey all the way, his fast, straight lefts and sweeping right swings and hooks landing ten times to McCloskey's one. McCloskey outweighed Brennan by fifteen pounds.

"Fighting Evangelist" Knocked Out.

Pittsburg, July 30—Jimmy Perry, a Pittsburg welterweight, knocked out Jack Cardiff, "fighting evangelist," of Canton (O.), last night at the South Side Market House. Perry out-classed his opponent. A swing to the jaw and a stomach punch brought the fight to a finish.

"Italian" Joe Wins.

New York, July 30—In a one-sided contest at the Brooklyn Beach A. C.,"Italian" Joe Gans, of this city, administered a severe beating to Jack Smith, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout. Smith was no match for his Italian opponent and only his holding tactics saved him from a knockout.

Bergen Second Best.

New York, July 30—In the last of three bouts at Madison Square Garden last night, Jack Denning, of the West Side, bested Tommy Bergin, the so-called bear-cat of Lewiston (Me.) Denning fairly smothered Bergin with punches. In only one round, the first, did Bergin show to advantage.

Saylor Loses to Sherman.

Memphis, Tenn., July 30—Young Saylor, of Indianapolis,lost an eight-round decision to Joe Sherman, a Baltimore boxer, who fought under the name of "Young Joe Grim" on Monday night in the Phoenix A. C.

Walking

Toronto to Honor Goulding.

Toronto, July 30—The board of control today decided to present George Goulding, the Olympic champion walker, with a silver tea service in recognition of his grand showing at Stockholm. It had been planned to give him a watch but it was found that he had four timepieces already. Goulding will reach Montreal tomorrow night and arrive here on Thursday evening at the North Toronto station, when he will be accorded a public reception.

Football

Amalgamation Proposed.

Hamilton, July 30—Letters from E. J. Livingstone, secretary of the O. R. F. U., Toronto, have been received by the Tigers and other teams of the Interprovincial Rugby Union, putting forward a plan for amalgamation of the Interprovincial and O. R. F. U. The proposal is that there should be two clubs in each city, and that after the western and eastern teams have played home-and-home games the winners of each section should play for the championship.

Canadians in Front.

Cleveland, July 30—Canadians ruled the day in the opening race at the Grand Circuit meeting at North Randall yesterday afternoon. Joe Patchen II., owned by R. J. McKenzie, Winnipeg, and Knight Onwardo, owned by J. E. Gray, of Toronto, took first and second money respectively in the $3,000 Edwards stake for 2.12 pacers.

Yachting

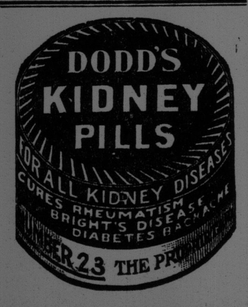
New York, July 30—The New York Yacht Club received word from England today that King George V. had presented a cup to the club to take the place of the cup presented by the late King Edward VII. The King Edward cup has been raced for each year at the finish of the club's cruise off Newport. The new cup presented by King George is to take the place of the King Edward cup as the trophy.

The King Edward cup will be retained by the club as a memorial.

Athletic

Chinese Make Good.

Ithaca, July 31—Cornell has a Chinese track team, and if it doesn't win the championship at the intercollegiate conference of Chinese students to be held at Williamstown, Aug. 25, it will not be because they have not trained hard to make good. Seventeen athletes from the Celestial Kingdom are working out on Percy Field, the regular athletic grounds of the university athletes, under the direction of Frank Sheehan, assistant trainer to the Cornell track and cross-country teams, and Sheehan says they are making very satisfactory progress. Some of the occidental athletes had never worn spiked running shoes before, and Sheehan experienced some difficulty in getting them upon their toes, but in the try-out held yesterday they worked very creditably for amateurs, and several equalled the best performances that have been made at this meet last year, when the Cornell men got third.



PAYS $10,000 FOR PROMISING CATCHER

Ten thousand dollars for a 20-year old catcher who was just a green bush leaguer a year ago! Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox, has paid this amount for Schalk, the sensational catcher of the Milwaukee American Association Club. Last year Schalk was a bench warmer a greater part of the campaign, for the Milwaukee Club used him in less than 30 games. But early this season Schalk began to catch wonderful ball, with the result that major league scouts flocked to Milwaukee to look him over. At least five major league clubs were advised to buy the young catcher, but when the Milwaukee Club was asked to set a price the figures were so high negotiations ceased. The Milwaukee Club wanted $15,000 in cash.

Ted Sullivan, Comiskey's scout, who tried vainly to secure Charley Sterret of Princeton, now with the Highlanders, turned his attention to Schalk early in June. Ted Sullivan saw the youngster catch game after game in brilliant fashion and gradually became convinced that he would add great strength to the White Sox. Comiskey meanwhile had opened negotiations with the Jersey City Club for Cather Wells, strongly recommended by another scout, and was ready to pay $6,000 for Wells, when word was received from Sullivan that Scalk could be secured for $10,000 in cash and several players thrown in.

Comiskey, therefore, lost no time accepting the Milwaukee Club's terms, and the deal for Schalk was closed, a check for $10,0000 being turned over without delay. The Jersey City Club, however, tried to hold Comiskey on the Wells' proposition, it is said, and made an informal appeal to the National Commission for advice. But as Comiskey had not agreed in writing or verbally to pay $6,000 for Wells. Hugh McBreen, part owner of the Skeeters, was notified that he had no legal claim upon the owner of the White Sox and that Wells could be disposed of to any other club willing to pay the price.

Schalk is the highest priced catcher ever taken from a minor league. In fact, $10,000 never has been paid for the release of a backstop since Chicago sold Mike Kelly to Boston many years ago. The St. Paul club of the American Association received $22,500 from the Pittsburg club last year for pitcher O'Toole, whose catcher, Kelly, was part and parcel of the deal. Speaking of Schalk yesterday, Hank O'Day of the Cincinnati Reds said:

"He is far and away the best young catcher in the west, but $15,000 was too much for his services." O'Day was surprised to learn that Comiskey had landed the prize for less money.

CHARGE GAMBLERS TRY TO BRIBE PITCHER

Philadelphia, July 31—An organization of gamblers attempted to bribe the Phillies' pitchers on both Friday and Saturday, before the games with Pittsburgh here. This was charged by Manager Charlie Dooin today.

"On each day since our return from the last Western trip some one has telephoned the men expected to pitch in each of the games and asked the pitchers to meet them before the game. When my twirlers laughed at them the gamblers tried to get their "goats" by predicting to the pitchers that they would lose anyhow.

"Earl Moore, who piched last Friday's game against the Pirates, first told me of his being harassed by some man, whose identity he did not know, after having refused to meet him before the game. He said that the man had asked for a talk with Moore, and that when it was refused he had tried to put him up in the air by predicting that Moore would lose.

"I started to investigate at once, and had a suspicion as to who was behind it. The same thing occurred on Saturday, and today I found out for certain that a number of gamblers who have been operating baseball pools here all season are behind the scheme. Their idea was to try to bribe the pitchers, if granted an interview, and, if not, to 'kid' them so that they would be up in the air and not pitch their best ball."

A crusade against the baseball pool makers in this city has been started by Harry D. M. Jacobs, head of the police vice squad as a result of the claims of Dooin.

WORLD CHAMPIONS MAY MAKE TOUR OF WORLD

Boston, July 31—Providing, of course, that the Giants win the National League pennant, they will make a trip half-way around the world with either the winners of the American League championship or an All-National team, headed by Roger Bresnahan. The trip will include western cities, the rival teams playing in Los Angeles and San Francisco before sailing for Honolulu. After several games there, the players will go to Japan, China and Manilla. Then Australia will be the objective point with games in Sydney and Melbourne.

Instead of going around the world touring Europe and coming back across the Atlantic, it is planned to sail for Panama from the antipodes, as games in the Canal Zone are expected to be profitable. South America, after that, will be toured, the teams probably having games arranged for them in Valparaiso, Buenos Ayres and Rio de Janeiro.

From the last named city, the teams will sail direct for New York, being scheduled to arrive there on or about February 1.

The expenses of the trip are estimated at $50,000. Thirty players—fifteen for each team—will be taken along and if there are any profits the money will be divided equally among the men. It is understood that A. G. Spalding, who financed a world's tour in 1888, has agreed to subscribe, and that other men interested in the game financially have promised to help.

SKEETERS TO REMAIN IN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, July 31—President Barrow of the International League, stated emphatically that Jersey City would remain in the league, notwithstanding the widely-circulated reports that the club would be transferred to some other city. Mr. Barrow said that the failure of the Jersey City Club to attract sizeable crowds since the increase in admission price was tried, had not convinced him that Jersey City was not a good ball town.

"I believe that Jersey City is far more able to support a class A club than Syracuse or Albany or any of the other places which have been mentioned," said Mr. Barrow. "The way of International League is forward," he continued, "and there are local people ready to take the club is the present owners desire to give it up.

MEAN.

"Dorter," said the nervous passenger, "why does the locomotive keep up that infernal whistling?"

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BOXING BOUT WILL BE STAGED AUGUST 8

Nothing to Prevent Burns-Richard Go in Saskatoon — Agitation Started in Toronto

Saskatoon, Sask., July 31—Despite the agitation which has been raised against the holding of the Burns-Rickard boxing bout in the city, for the heavyweight championship of Canada, there would now appear to be practically nothing to prevent the staging of the affair on August 8. The city council, when the matter was brought before it by a deputation 100 strong, headed by clergy and prominent church workers, found that it had already issued a license for the holding of the bouts in the Auditorium ring, and so passed a resolution asking the police commission to take some action, and the latter body, meeting Thursday, decided that as long as the bout was held within the conditions of the criminal code it could not act. The only hope of the opponents is now that the attorney general will take some action, but so far as can be learned there is no legislation under which he could act. Sheriff Calder and Inspector Allard, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, both state that they will see that the law is enforced, but they point out that so long as the stipulations of the code regarding bouts is observed they can take no action further than to carefully watch the progress of the affair.

Saskatoon took little interest in the matter until the agitation was started by the Social and Moral Reform association at Toronto, and since then it has been the big subject of discussion in the city and the subject of a number of sermons from the pulpit. The Phoenix, the Star and the Saturday Press all came out editorially supporting boxing bouts so long as they were clean.

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