

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Cricketers Home
From Australia

Captain of English Team Says
Australians Put up Better
Teams.

London, April 18.—The English cricket team which toured Australia last winter arrived home this morning. A very boisterous welcome was extended to the players, especially Hobbs, who gave a number of remarkable displays in the Antipodes. Captain Douglas, explaining England's defeat, gave credit to the Australians, whom he said, put up better teams. He said that he had every hope that the position would be altered in the series of test games to be played by the Australian team in England this summer. The Australian team, which travelled from Australia on the same boat as the English team, left the ship at Mexico Carlo, where it will stay a few days before proceeding to England.

G. E. Barbour Team
Wins Championship

The Commercial Bowling League was brought to a close on Black's alleys last night when the G. E. Barbour team defeated the Maritime Nat Works in the second game of the roll-off and captured the championship. The individual scores follow:

G. E. Barbour Co.	Maritime Nat Works
Bellevue 85 30 263 87-1-3	Whitaker 101 89 83 278 91
Sealey 76 80 94 250 83-1-3	Akroyd 77 87 86 262 87-1-3
Pike 77 96 73 251 83-2-3	Harrison 80 83 79 241 80-1-3
Stamers 83 104 79 276 92	Givens 71 77 102 244 81-1-3
Coonan 81 125 96 301 100-1-3	Lambert 83 98 82 261 87

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The Maritime team won the first

series of the league, and Barbour's

captured the second. The first game

of the roll-off was battled for on Wed-

nesday night last, when Barbour's

captured all four points. The scores by

strings follow:

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The league has been most success-

ful and many interesting games have

been played.

Yesterday's

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 0.

Cincinnati, April 18.—Good pitching

by League and some fielding of a spark-

ling character enabled the Cincinnati

Reds to defeat St. Louis today 4 to 0.

May was put out of the game in the

second inning for protesting against

a called ball on a run having been

made for him. Perot was wild.

St. Louis 00000000—0 6 1

Cincinnati 01300000—4 7 0

May, Perot, Walker, Kircher and

Chambers; League and Hargrave.

Chicago, 7; Pittsburgh, 4.

Chicago, April 18.—Chicago bunched

its hits behind some erratic fielding

by the visitors and defeated Pitts-

burgh 7 to 4 today. Tyler's wildness

was responsible for the visitors' scor-

ing.

Pittsburgh 00100000—4 6 2

Chicago 20030000—7 10 2

Zinn, Glazner, Carlson and Schmidt;

Tyler and O'Farrell.

Games Postponed

New York-Boston, rain.

Philadelphia-Brooklyn, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 2.

St. Louis, April 18.—St. Louis triple

and Jacobson's single in the eighth

after two men were out, broke up a

pitching duel between Shocker and

Kerr and gave St. Louis a 3 to 2 vic-

tory in the opening game with Chi-

cago today.

Chicago 02000000—2 5 0

St. Louis 20000011—3 6 0

Kerr and Schalk; Shocker and Sev-

ered.

Postponed Games

Boston-New York, rain.

Philadelphia-Washington, rain.

Cleveland-Detroit, rain.

Pirates To Enter

Senior Baseball

There is some talk of introducing

the Pirates, champions of the Inter-

mediate Baseball League last year,

into Senior baseball and forming a

three team league instead of the two

teams now planned, and which

is to be formed by St. Peter's and the

Commercial Club.

If the Pirates have got the goods

to warrant their playing in the Senior

baseball circle, they will get lots

of backing. Should they make good

as leaders, the Y. M. C. A. proposes

entering a team to replace them in

the Intermediate League.

It is said that the M. B. A. U. of

C. has a new bone to pull when the

baseball season opens. The players

of the City League Basketball teams

to be eligible to play baseball must

secure releases from the basketball

teams they played with; this done

they may play baseball, but may not

Seventy-Seven
Athletes Entered

American Marathon Road
Race Will be Held at Bos-
ton Today.

Boston, Mass., April 18.—The American marathon road race for which seventy-seven athletes have entered, will be held tomorrow over a course that was put into record-breaking condition today by rain. The 25 mile race extending over roads in three counties between Ashland and this city was arranged for the event as in other years by officials of the Boston Athletic Association, who reported after a survey this afternoon that the race was hard packed and conducive to the fastest running.

It was over such dustless thorough- fares that Mike Ryan of New York raced to the record of 2 hours 18 1/4 seconds in 1913 and with fair weather indicated for tomorrow fast time is expected. Swift competition is antici- pated as four recent winners of the event will oppose each other in seek- ing the laurels again.

Edouard Fabre of Montreal, winner in 1915, was entered from St. Alphonse Athletic Club of this city. William J. Kennedy, the New York bracklayer who won in 1917, Carl A. Linder, of Quincy, running as a member of the B. A. A., and Peter Trivoulidas, of New York, the native of the plains of Marathon, who upheld tradition in winning last year have announced that they will contend. With them will be many others considered as having possibilities of speed over the long course.

JORDON WINNER OF
CONSOLATION PRIZE

In the consolation roll-off for the lowest average men in the Industrial League on Black's alleys last night, Jordan proved the winner. The scores follow:

Jordan	Magarity
Jordan 86 93 73 271—83-2-3	Magarity 77 83 96 256 85-1-3
Jordan 105 96 73 275 81-1-3	Magarity 77 83 96 256 85-1-3
Bagnall 70 109 73 252 84	Magarity 77 83 96 256 85-1-3
Ritchie 82 87 84 253 84-1-3	Magarity 77 83 96 256 85-1-3
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VOLLEYBALL MATCH

The Y. M. C. A. Business Men's Vol-

leyball team and the Canadian Club

team are to meet here in the Y.

M. C. A. "gym" tomorrow night. An

interesting game is looked forward to.

play basketball with their old teams

until six months after the baseball

season has played. If these regula-

tions be correct, basketball and base-

ball will be favorite amateur sports

here every other five years or so.

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From St. George

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Church Volleyball League last Sat-

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May 7, 3 p.m.—Y. M. C. A. vs.

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George's at St. Andrew's.

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BAN ALL RACING

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until further notice.

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account of labor troubles.

Considered Plans of
Proposed Arena

Executive of Commercial
Club's Athletic Committee
Plan for Ball Team.

The Executive of the Athletic Com- mittee of the Commercial Club was in session last evening at the Commercial Club rooms to consider their athletic policy for the summer season. Arrangements were completed for the base ball team which will represent the club on the diamond this season.

Arena Plans Discussed

The Executive had before them for consideration a sketch of plans for the proposed arena which was carefully examined and thoroughly discussed. Before proceeding further in the con- sideration of the arena, it was decided by the Executive to wait for more definite information relative to the costs of the structure, based on the plans examined. It is expected this information will be forthcoming in a few days.

The arena proposition is a big one and it successfully developed means much to the city of St. John. That being the case it was the opinion of the Executive that the active co-operation of other organizations in the city should be sought and the whole proposition put before them, their aid and support enlisted in the good cause.

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High School
Basketball Teams

Team Representing the Lower
Floor Defeated Upper Floor
Squad by Score of 58 to 38.

In a close, and very interesting game that was witnessed by a full gallery of rooters, a team representing the lower floor of the High School defeated a representative squad of the upper floor by a score of 58 to 38 in a basketball match played in the Y. M. C. A. "gym" yesterday afternoon.

The teams represented the pick of the intermediate teams of the City League and put up a fine brand of ball, although the boys from the basement region rather topped the lofty ideals of the boys higher up, and the score which resulted was the reverse of the topographical relations of the two teams. Tansman, of the Y. M. C. A. Intermediate, handled the whistle in a satisfactory manner. The teams lined up as follows:

Lower Floor	Upper Floor
Putter G. Wilson	Stamers
Lee Centre	Rockwell
Fraser Rockwell	Williams
Robertson Williams	Current
Wilson Current	

Bowker Whetton will be one of the

Y. M. C. A. team to roll in the Maine

and New Brunswick tournament at

Fredericton.

Fourteen Entries
For Wrestling

Maritime Amateur Champion-
ships to be Held at Y. M.
C. A. Saturday Night.

Fourteen entries have been received to date for the Maritime Amateur Wrestling championships, which are to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. A number of boys are training hard for the event, and a good show may be expected.

The championships should draw a big house, as they will be the last of the championship events held in the city this season.

A number of likely mat artists have developed during the winter, and some pretty wrestling exhibitions may be anticipated.

Mount Allison
Girls' Team Coming

Plans are being made to have the basketball team of the Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, play one of the local Senior Girls' teams in the Y. M. C. A. "gym" next Monday evening. The college girls are reported to have a fast aggregation, but they will meet with some finished players here, where the girls have been developing into excellent players during the past season.



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