

EIGHT BOATS ENTERED FOR RACE TONIGHT

Eight motor boats entered for the challenge race for the Trask cup which takes place at Millville this evening, and an exciting contest is anticipated. The entries are as follows: No. 1, Bousel, Gandy and Allison; No. 2, Alert, Bowman Fisher; No. 3, Keonick, D. J. N. Barton; No. 4, Silver Spray, A. K. Cookshank; No. 5, James E. H. J. Fleming; No. 28, F. M. J. T. E. Ryder; No. 30, Ider, E. W. C. Rothwell; No. 37, Fairbanks, P. E. Ryder.

FAST BALL GAME IN SOUTH END LEAGUE.

A fast game of base ball in the South End Intermediate League series was played on the Ballast Wharf last evening between the St. Johns and Victoria's teams, the former winning by a score of 5 to 3. Brittain and Hannah were the battery for St. Johns and Smith, Alcorn and Evans for the Victoria's. C. Adams was the umpire. St. Johns will play the Red Wings this evening. The standing of the teams in the South End Intermediate Baseball League follows:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. St. Johns 9 3 .750, Victoria's 6 6 .500, Red Wings 5 6 .455, Acadia 3 7 .300

ANOTHER ROUND UP OF THE "WHITE HOPE"

New York, August 1.—Another round-up of "White Hopes" is planned with a view to picking up a challenger for world champion Jack Johnston. The National Sporting Club of America here issued an invitation to heavyweights today to gather for a tournament to be held Thursday, August 10. The winner will be matched with Al Palmer, Tom O'Rourke and Protege, who won the first "White Hope" Elimination tourney here recently.

R. K. Y. C. MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the R. K. Y. C. was held in their rooms German street last evening and only routine business was transacted.

WOODSTOCK AND CALAIS THE WINNERS YESTERDAY.

Fredericton Defeated in Fast League Game, at the Capital -- Happy Iott's Men Shut Out St. Stephen in a Good Exhibition.

After Rutherford whiffed, "Casey" (a name that is famous in baseball) got loose with a wallop that proved good for three bases. Every body admired the achievement that meant the winning run of the game for his team.

All the fans were now eager for more sensations, and as Chief Mitchell, the effective Calais hurler, faced Mike Butler, the opposing pitcher, who, until Casey's triple, pitched so admirably, it was up to the chief to connect for a run, and to the batter to retire him. The chief was lucky and was handed a pass to the fully sack and stole second afterwards. Neptune connected for a triple to deep center, scoring Casey and Mitchell. Johnson's grounder was pretty ably shut out by Hartley, who threw to Winchester, Malay and Butler, the latter who tagged him coming to the plate. Cobb grounded out Butler, retiring the side.

In the ninth for the Thistles, after one out, Finnemore singled to left, Hurley fanned and Finnemore stole second and went to third on a high throw. A run was near at hand, but Callahan was unable to hit safe and lifted to Casey ending the game.

The features were the work of both pitchers, the spectacular catches of Finnemore and Ryan, the infield, and the hitting of Watt, Casey, Neptune and Hurley. The reason for the Thistle's defeat was their inability to hit when they had men on base.

There were three errors during the game, but fortunately they were not costly.

St. Stephen now has a team of class players that will make the other pennant hunting nines sit up and take notice.

The box score and summary is as follows: St. Stephen. ABR H P O A E. Malay 3y. 4 0 1 0 4 0. Farrell, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 0. Finnemore, cf. 4 0 1 4 0 0. Hurley, lb. 4 0 0 13 0 1. Callahan, 2b. 4 0 2 2 2 0. Casanovi, 3b. 3 0 0 2 2 0. Sharkey, rf. 3 0 0 1 0 0. Dev. ss. 3 0 0 1 2 0. Butler, p. 3 0 1 1 4 1. Totals. 32 0 5 24 14 1.

Calais. ABR H P O A E. Neptune, ss. 4 0 1 1 1 0. Johnson, cf. 4 0 1 0 0 1. Cobb, 3b. 3 0 0 2 0 0. Iott, lb. 4 0 0 0 0 0. Watt, c. 3 0 2 8 2 0. Ryan, lf. 2 0 2 0 2 0. Rutherford, 2b. 3 0 2 0 0 0. Casey, 1b. 3 0 1 0 2 0. Mitchell, p. 2 0 2 4 0 0. Totals. 27 2 5 26 9 2.

Summary—Earned runs, Calais 1. Two base hit, Scallahan. Three base hits, Casey, Neptune, Stolen bases, Rutherford, Watt, Mitchell. Sacrifice hits, Ryan. First on balls off Butler 1. Struck out by Butler 2. Neptune and Rutherford; by Mitchell 9, Malay, Farrell, McGarrigle. Time of game, 1:40.

The score by innings: 000000000-2 Calais. 000000000-0 St. Stephen. 000000000-0

Woodstock, 6; Fredericton, 3. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Aug. 1.—Moser, Woodstock's latest importation from the Boston American league club, pitched his first game for Manager Allen's team here today and tumbled Fredericton down from first place in the New Brunswick and Maine League.

The final score was 6 to 3 and at that the Californian was pretty lucky to get away with the game as Woodstock got the majority of their runs on poor support at critical times behind Warwick, late of the Lowell, New England League club, who was hit hard at the times the errors came the thickest.

While the score does not show any errors charged up against Ray Tift in right field, the former Brown university player's poor work was responsible for several of the Woodstock runs. He handled ground balls slowly, used poor judgment in his throwing to the infield with men on bases and his throws were wide of the mark.

Umpire S. Evans, late of the New England League, handled the game satisfactorily. He put Wilder out of the game in the first inning.

The box score was as follows: Woodstock. ABR H P O A E. Black, cf. 5 2 0 0 0 0. Urquhart, lf. 4 0 4 0 0 0. Wilder, lf. 1 0 0 0 0 0. Keane, ss. 5 0 1 0 6 1. Odonnell, c. 5 1 1 11 0 0. Allen, lb. 2 1 1 11 0 0. Paquette, 2b. 3 1 2 2 2 0. Mayo, 2b. 4 0 0 0 1 0. Wessinger, 3b. 4 1 2 0 0 0. Moser, p. 4 1 3 0 0 0. Totals. 39 6 11 26 14 2.

Fredericton. ABR H P O A E. Tift, rf. 4 1 0 1 0 0. Ganley, cf. 2 1 0 1 0 1. Dugan, lb. 4 0 1 11 0 0. Hughes, 2b. 2 1 1 0 0 0. L. Conley, lf. 4 0 1 0 0 0. B. Conley, 3b. 5 0 1 9 3 0. Callahan, ss. 4 0 0 0 2 0. Murray, c. 4 0 0 6 1 0. Warwick, p. 3 0 1 0 3 1. Totals. 30 3 6 27 7 3.

Replaced Wilder, ordered out of game in first inning. Dugan was out in 6th, hit by batted ball. Score by innings—000030300-6 Fredericton. 00001010-3 Two base hits, Odonnell. Moser. Three base hits, Ganley, Warwick, Sacrifice hits, Ganley, Paquette. Sacrifice fly, Hughes. Stolen bases, Ganley, Hughes, Bob Conley, Murray. Struck out by Moser, 2; by Warwick, 5. Bases on balls off Moser, 3; by Warwick, 2. Piffed on balls, Murray 1, Odonnell 2. Hit on bases, Woodstock,

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

Eastern League. At Montreal, first game: Providence 00007005-12 12 2. Montreal 00001001-3 9 2. Sline and Roudau; Peterson; Dubuc and Curtis.

Second game: Providence 02000402-12 16 10. Montreal 20200010-10 14 3. At Buffalo: Jersey City 10000043-9 9 9. Malarkey, Taylor, Schultz, Brennan and Killifer, McAllister, Justus, Jones, Kissinger and Wells. At Rochester: Rochester 00003000-3 8 2. Baltimore 10010001-4 12 2. Holmes, Wilhelm and Jacklitch; Dygert and Egan.

Eastern League Standing. Won. Lost. Pts. Rochester 63 35 643. Toronto 62 37 626. Baltimore 58 39 598. New York 44 48 484. Buffalo 44 48 478. Jersey City 38 51 427. Newark 37 58 389. Providence 32 63 337.

American League. At Washington: Washington 00010000X-1 4 1. Cleveland 00000000-0 5 1. Hughes and Street; Greig and Smith. At Philadelphia: Detroit 27110100-13 17 2. Philadelphia 00200030-6 11 2. Summers and Stansie; Coombs, Martin, Danforth and Lappa, Livingston. At Boston: Boston 01010010-3 11 3. St. Louis 10010010-3 9 2. Peery and Crippin; George, Lake and Stephens. At Chicago: Chicago 00000001-3 7 1. New York 00010200-4 10 1. Walsh and Sullivan; Payne; Caldwell and Blair.

Second game: Chicago 0002000000-2 9 2. New York 30002201X-8 12 0. Young, Hovell and Payne; Kreitz; Ford and Sweeney.

American League Standing. Won. Lost. Pts. Detroit 62 32 660. Philadelphia 59 33 609. Chicago 48 43 527. New York 48 46 511. Boston 44 47 490. Cleveland 34 60 362. St. Louis 28 66 298.

National League. At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh 10601300X-10 12 3. Boston 001000010-9 2 0. Peery and Simons; Mattern and Kling. National League Standing. Won. Lost. Pts. Chicago 56 33 623. New York 56 36 609. Philadelphia 56 37 602. Pittsburgh 55 37 598. St. Louis 52 41 559. Cincinnati 39 53 424. Cleveland 34 58 370. Boston 20 73 215.

Canadian Customs Returns. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 1.—Dominion Customs figures for July totaled \$6,697,489, an increase of \$972,775 over July last year, when receipts were \$5,724,714. For the first four months of the current fiscal year, receipts are \$25,917,749, as against \$23,611,807, in the same period of 1910, an increase of \$2,305,942.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH MAINE?

The farmers of the State of Maine have all the advantages that reciprocity could bring to the Maritime Provinces of Canada, and none of the disadvantages. They have free access to the much-talked-of "market" of ninety millions, and cannot be shut out of it suddenly by a vote of congress, as Canadian farmers might be at any time under the reciprocity agreement. They are nearer to the markets of Boston and New York than any part of the Maritime Provinces, and yet the farmers of Maine are no more prosperous than those of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. They have no dreams about the value of the "market" of ninety million people. They know that the cost of railway haul shuts them out from most of the markets of the United States, although there is no tariff to keep them out. The percentage of increase in population is less in Maine than in the Maritime Provinces.

BATTING AVERAGES OF THE STARS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Table with columns: Player, Team, Batting Average. Calaghan, Chi. 294 49 93 .316. Lelwell, Wash. 212 25 67 .316. Shafer, Wash. 246 46 72 .316. Milan, Wash. 372 68 116 .312.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH MAINE? (Continued)

There are now 34 batters in the American League who have records of 300 or better. Cobb still leads, although he now has 421 instead of 435, the falling off being due to his absence of hits in the two eastern series of the week, and particularly that against the Athletics.

Clarence Walker, of Washington, has come up 32 points and now ranks second, having passed Caldwell, of New York, with 386 and also Lajoie, of Cleveland, with 386, and also of Cleveland Jackson, of the Indians, remains at 377, while Crawford, of Detroit, lost 7 points and is now fifth man with 375.

Following are the leading hitters, their averages being computed on the basis to Friday, July 28, inclusive: American League. Cobb, Detroit 348 96 156 .421. C. Walker, Wash. 248 58 93 .396. Caldwell, N.Y. 57 10 22 .386. Lajoie, Cleve. 91 14 35 .383. Jackson, Cleve. 353 87 133 .377. Crawford, Det. 282 65 97 .371. Rowan, St. L. 65 8 24 .375. Gainer, Det. 90 13 33 .367. Willett, Det. 50 10 18 .360. Lapp, Phila. 89 21 32 .360. Easterly, Cleve. 201 26 72 .358. Murphy, Phila. 311 65 110 .354. Baker, N.Y. 368 65 129 .351. Delany, Ind. 285 58 99 .347. Chase, N.Y. 288 39 100 .347. McInnis, Phila. 265 54 92 .347. Collins, Phila. 274 50 94 .343. Bell, Cleve. 284 55 92 .339. H. Lord, Chi. 330 71 110 .333. Myers, Bos. 75 7 25 .333. McIntyre, Chi. 327 65 108 .329. Spawyer, Det. 284 55 92 .329. Cress, N.Y. 356 61 117 .329. Mullin, Det. 68 2 19 .328. Lewis, Bos. 332 47 106 .319. Hartzel, Phila. 22 5 7 .318. Hooper, Bos. 363 70 115 .317.

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NOT MANY LEFT HANDED PITCHERS IN BIG TEAMS

Rucker Appears to be the Best of the Modern Crop—But Old Timers will Not Forget Waddell, Ramsey, Kelroy, Buffinton, Baldwin and Tannehill.

Less than a dozen first class left handed pitchers are drawing salaries in the big major baseball leagues. As a matter of record record southpaws always have been scarce, no matter how far back you may go in the history of the national game. There are numerous left handed throwers and batsmen but comparatively few barmen.

Napoleon Rucker, of the Brooklyn club, is generally considered the best modern left handed curve artist. If Rucker was a member of the Giants, Cubs, Philadelphia Athletics or Detroit, he would probably win as many games as the best of the right handers. But handicapped by an inferior team, he is compelled to plot alone, doing his best against discouraging odds and losing games that under other circumstances should be recorded as victories.

Rucker has everything that makes a star pitcher, speed, change of pace sharp curves, perfect control and a wise head. He is a plucky wonderful ball this year and is envied by all of the rival club owners. Every team in the National League fears him and he takes his place on the mound around Brooklyn's chances for victory are increased twofold. Because of the ironclad agreement that governs organized baseball, Rucker is doomed to devote his usefulness to the Brooklyn club until he becomes ineffective, although there is no doubt that some owners would jump at the chance to buy his release for at least \$25,000 if President Ebbets would sell at that figure.

McGraw has a veteran left hander in George Witte, and a coming southpaw in Rube Marquard. Witte is pitching superbly this summer, but he is not so strong as Rucker in physical makeup and is not able to accomplish the results that several years ago. Marquard is developing effectiveness because of constant work, and is the opinion of many baseball shrews he will rival some of the best left handers of former years. Slim Sallee of the Clevelanders, who is a good southpaw in Lofield, will soon be discarded by several big teams, has suddenly displayed skill with Doolin's Quakers, and is being courted by several in the National League as matters of the Boston, whose services may be secured by the Giants some fine day and then he will have an opportunity to show his true worth.

In the American league good left handers are even more scarce than in the Lynch circuit. The most sensational winner this year is Walter Johnson of the Clevelanders. He was secured in California last winter and arrived in the Boston city an unknown quantity. But once he received the opportunity to display his wares Gregz made good with a vengeance. He is the mainstay of the Clevelanders, and to his phenomenal pitching, left hander and climb is due. Gregz is only a youngster, but he pitches like a veteran and has a brilliant future.

Connie Mack has three left handers, Plank, Krause and Russell. The first named made a name for himself several years ago. He has not yet reached the end of his rope, but he has pitched some great games this year, but he is getting along in years and cannot stand the amount of the present campaign of the Athletics, but he is not the same Russell, who was bought from Baltimore for \$12,000 last year. Another effective left hander still entertains the belief that he will come up to the required standard.

Big Jim Vaughn, of the Highlanders, is a delivery that looks unbeatable. Yet his work is of the in and out variety and continually keeps the guessers guessing. If Vaughn would settle down to real hard grueling work it is believed that he would easily earn the title of the American league's champion southpaw, but for some unknown reason he has failed to deliver the goods this year and is one of the most erratic members of Chase's pitching staff.

Conceding that all of these left handers have merit, old timers refuse to believe that any of them excel the celebrated Rube Waddell when the latter allowed himself to be led around by the nose by Connie Mack. For the Athletics Waddell pitched fearlessly for several seasons. A disturber and a rule breaker under other managers, the Rube was as meek as a lamb under Mack, and without a word of complaint he did an enormous amount of work. Though painfully eccentric Waddell showed headwork and skill. He held the league's strikeout record for a single season until it was topped by Walter Johnson of the Washingtons. His control was especially good and he had the number of practically every batsman who faced him.

Tom Ramsey of the old Louisvilles was another left handed world beater. For many years he was rated as the king pin and his ability earned a big salary until he fell by the wayside because of his habits. Kilroy of the Baltimore American Association team of more than twenty years ago, was a wonder. The Boston in the old days had a corker in Kid Madden. Then Pittsburgh boasted of Ed Morris, and Detroit won a world's championship chiefly through the southpaw work of Lady Baldwin.

Probably the first really great left hander in the National League was Charley Buffinton, who helped Boston to win a pennant in 1883. Buffinton had a drop ball that baffled the heaviest sluggers. He used it incessantly together with curves that finally wore out his pitching arm. But as yet no one remembers him, he was one of the greatest pitchers that ever wore a baseball. St. Louis, in Von der Ahe's reign, had a star in Theodore Britton. A little scorch topped fellow, who never knew when he had enough. With great speed and beautiful control Britton did splendid work and finally won the Boston American Association title for \$10,000. That was twenty years ago yet Britton was playing ball last year in the Southern Association. He pitched for the New Orleans team, winning nineteen out of twenty-nine games, combining the control of a slow ball with his usual supply of gray matter and then he was the Pirates' winning pitcher at one time and no left hander had anything on him. Another left handed Pirate was Frank Kelly, a big fellow with an arm of steel and lots of vitallity. When the Baltimore won pennants under Ned Hanlon, Esper was a successful southpaw, but Boston about the same time had another in Klobedanz. Former New York teams were represented by Titcomb, Doheny and Seymour. Titcomb was a member of the champion Giants in 1889, but he was not much. Doheny, who committed suicide several years ago, played with the team in 1896, but made his mark later on in the Smoky City, Seymour when he first came here had phenomenal curves and speed, but he lacked the necessary control and made so many errors that he decided to become an outfielder.

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GREEKS AND ST. JOHN'S TO PLAY TODAY

The Marathons and St. Johns will meet this afternoon on the Marathon grounds in a regularly scheduled league game and the fans are assured of an afternoon of fast baseball. No two teams in the league have provided better sport than the two local aggregations and while the Marathons are at the top of the league and the St. Johns in the lowest position, it is a sure thing that neither team will have a walkover in the contest this afternoon. The last time the Marathons and St. Johns met the Greeks were victorious by the score of 2 to 0, but it was hair-raising baseball all the way.

There will be some changes in the line up of the two teams when they go on the diamond this afternoon. Fryer the new second sacker for the Marathons arrived in the city yesterday from New York. As stated, he has been on the Manhattan College team and is a ball player of class. He will get into the game as a centre fielder. Johnny Dever, who already has a reputation here as a ball player and who has been playing with fast independent teams in the city yesterday, is also in the line up and has been signed by Manager Page. He will don the maroon uniform this afternoon and will probably be seen in centre garden. Dr. High or Paquette will be the pitchers for the St. Johns, while the Marathons will pin their faith to Al Sweet's shooting. The St. John hurlers have shown much improvement in their recent games and much is expected of them. Manager Page of the St. Johns fully expects that he will annex a win today and the Marathons are equally confident that their fast aggregation will come out on top. The game will be called at 2 o'clock sharp and should be well worth witnessing. The baseball flag, which yesterday was reported as missing, has been restored, and a new flag pole is being erected for it. It will be on view this morning flying from the usual position on Market Square. Keep your eye on the flag.

RIFLE MATCH TODAY.

St. John City Rifle Club will hold their annual cash prize match this afternoon on the local rifle range, when the Morrison cup and a number of cash prizes will be competed for. The match will start at 1:30 sharp at 200 yards. The target will be used for this match. The executive hope to see a large number of the members take part in this match.

B. Lord, Phil. 212 51 99 308. Lanke, Chi. 52 5 16 308.

National League.

Wagner of the Pirates, who have won their last 11 consecutive games, stands at the top of the National league hitters with a record of 369, three points higher than a week ago. Marsans of the Reds dropped from .381 to .357 and is now tied for second place with Perryman of the Browns. Four men have come into the 300 class this week, Adams of Pittsburgh, Zimmerman of Chicago, Walsh of Philadelphia and Konetzny of St. Louis. The records including games played Friday:

Table with columns: Player, Team, AB, R, H, Av. Wagner, Pitts. 336 67 123 .369. Perry, Phila. 14 0 5 .357. Marsans, Cin. 28 3 10 .357. Adams, Pitts. 59 7 20 .339. Suggs, Cin. 54 7 18 .333. Konetzny, N.Y. 45 8 15 .333. Severell, Cin. 18 1 6 .333. Donlin, N.Y. 12 3 4 .333. Luderus, Phila. 245 52 113 .293. Meyers, N.Y. 225 23 73 .328. Schulte, Chi. 330 65 107 .324. Bates, Cin. 303 57 98 .323. Doolin, Phila. 248 18 80 .323. LeDoyle, N.Y. 319 62 99 .319. Herzog, N.Y. 316 55 100 .316. Clarke, Pitts. 245 41 77 .314. R. Miller, Bos. 349 41 106 .312. Helms, Wash. 248 23 65 .312. Flaherty, Bos. 72 7 22 .308. H. Zimmerman, Chi. 347 49 106 .305. Sweeney, Bos. 333 49 101 .303. Walsh, Phila. 182 19 55 .302. Konetzny, St. L. 343 67 103 .300. Houbert, Cin. 353 55 106 .300.

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