

THE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

GREEKS JUST ESCAPE SHUT-OUT; BANGOR LOSES TO ST. CROIX

Fredericton, 6; Marathons, 1. After losing two straight games to the Marathons Fredericton took revenge on the North End grounds yesterday afternoon and won the game by a score of six to one and very near shut out the Greeks.

It was not one of those exciting games that cause a great noise but with a few exceptions the match was a good one and there was some excellent fielding done on both teams. Dedicth was the pitcher for the visitors and he twirled a very steady game. It was not until the sixth inning that a hit was made off him and then only one single, Shankey placing the ball out into centerfield. There was nothing doing in the fifth inning. In the sixth inning Pinkerton managed to beat out a hard one to Callahan at second and that made the second safe one for the Greeks. Waterhouse and Flaherty managed each to make a single in the seventh. There was no hit in the eighth inning and the Marathons gained two strikes in the last inning, which made their total six for the nine innings. Dedicth struck out two and gave three bases on balls.

It was not until the ninth inning that the Marathons saved themselves from a shut out. Bien singled to centre, Joe Tarbell was sent in as a pinch hitter and singled to centre. Waterhouse hit to Nolan at short. Callahan at second and that made the second safe one for the Greeks. Waterhouse and Flaherty managed each to make a single in the seventh. There was no hit in the eighth inning and the Marathons gained two strikes in the last inning, which made their total six for the nine innings. Dedicth struck out two and gave three bases on balls.

White opened the game for Fredericton team by hitting a single to centre and was followed by Ganley who beat out a safe one to second. Dugan and Stone flied out. Connolly came over with a two base hit to right field and scored the two runners. Callahan hit out second to first.

There was no run getting until the fourth when Fredericton gained one more. Callahan singled to centre and Nolan sacrificed. Murphy struck out. Dedicth drew a base on balls. White singled to right field and scored Callahan. Ganley flied out to Pinkerton at second.

In the fifth inning Shankey handed a run to P. J. Dugan on a silver tray. Dugan was first to bat and managed to draw a base on balls and he then stole second. Shankey threw badly to second in trying to catch the runner off the bag with the result that Dugan reached third on the error. Then Shankey went to sleep at the switch for while he was winding up to pitch a ball Dugan stole home and added one more run for his team and was greeted with rounds of applause for his clever work on the bases.

There was no more scoring until the eighth when with one out Nolan hit a safe one near second base which was nicely fielded by Waterhouse who returned for his god play throw badly to first and Nolan went to second. Nolan stole third. Murphy drew a base on balls and when Flaherty missed a ball that had been thrown to him to catch Murphy off the bag, Nolan scored on the error. Murphy was then put out when he tried to steal second. Dedicth, who for three times drew bases on balls, flied out to Ramsey in right field and the little fielder made a beautiful one hand catch and retired the side.

Fredericton was not satisfied with five runs so they gained another in the last inning. White started off with a single to right and stole second. Ganley went out second to first and White went to third on the play. Bien threw badly to second base and White scored. Dugan got on first safe and then got out trying to steal second. Stone drew a base on balls and was forced out at second when Connolly hit to short.

There was a good crowd of fans at the game. The box score and summary follow:

Table with columns: AB R H PO A E. Rows for O'Brien, Pinkerton, Shankey, Pease, Bien, Ramsey, Waterhouse, Tarbell, Flaherty, and Totals.

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St. Croix, 9; Bangor, 7. Special to The Standard. Bangor, Me., July 25.—In a loosely played game here today St. Croix won out from the home team by the score of 9 to 7. Brown, a new recruit, started to do the twirling for the home team. He was taken out in the third by a double play. Nolan, who was the pitcher, was hit by a home run by Parker. Wallace, the old mainstay, went in after the sixth and held the visitors hitless, only two men reaching second.

Bangor scored in the first when Dolan got a life on an error by Vance, and Boardman's three banger. St. Croix tied it up in their half. Lynch was passed, and scored on a hit by Watt for three bases.

Table with columns: AB R H PO A E. Rows for Dolan, Boardman, Lynch, Watt, Tetrault, Jacobson, Vance, Gross, Spiller, Lee, and Totals.

St. Croix ... 113220000-9. Bangor ... 100123000-7. Two base hit, Matthews, base hit, Boardman, Connaughton, Watt, Home runs, Reed, Fehley, Parker, Sacrifice hits, Waterhouse, Lee, Spiller. Stolen bases, Boardman, Tewhey, Lynch, Tetrault. Hits off Brown 3 in 2 1/2 innings, off Wildes 6 in 2 1/2 innings. Base on balls by Brown 2, by Wildes 3, by Wallace 2, by Lee 6. Struck out by Brown 3, by Wildes 1, by Wallace 1, by Lee 1. Left on bases Bangor 10, St. Croix 9. Hit by pitched ball, Dutton, Reed, Jacobson. Wild pitch, Brown, Wildes, Lee. Pass balls Gross 2. Time, 2 hours 15 minutes. Umpire Labelle.

THE CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League last evening the Carlton aggregation drew a surprising strong force of the F. M. A. by the score of 3-2. The game was the fastest yet seen on the grounds this year. Both pitchers, Anscott for the victors and Donovan for the F. M. A., pitched in fine style. Score by innings:

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SPORTOGRAPHY

"GRAVY"

When the welterweight division was created to fill the gap between the lightweight and middleweight classes, there was a number of good men ready to contest for the new honor. "Mysterious Billy" Smith, a down-eastern from St. John, N. B., was the first to become the recognized welterweight champion. After holding the title a little over a year, he lost it to Tommy Ryan, in a battle pulled off in Minneapolis just nineteen years ago today.

Downfall of "Mysterious Billy" Smith, First Welter Champ.

the end Ryan was awarded the victory, and became the second welterweight champion of the world. "Mysterious Billy's" friends always declared that the decision was a raw deal, and that it should have been called a draw. After that fight Billy kept challenging Ryan for a return bout, and they met again at Coney Island less than a year later. Ryan agreed to weigh 140 pounds in the afternoon of the day set, and had to torture himself to get down to that weight. He apparently knocked Ryan down, and apparently out. The police interfered just at that moment, however, and Ryan was not counted out. When the cops had decided to let the fight proceed, Ryan was considerably rested and refreshed, and had all the best of it until the eighteenth, when the "bull" again butted in. Tim Hurst, the referee, handed down a draw decision, which was taken by the Englishman. Williams' service then improved, and he obtained a lead in the games to two. His form was now at its best.

LANGFORD AND CHARLIE MILLER TO BOX.



"SAM" LANGFORD

"Sam" Langford, the fighter whom all the white boys seem to fear, and "Charlie" Miller have started training for their fourth round, which is to be the main event of the National club's show at Pavilion Ring, San Francisco. The negro is working in Oakland, while Miller is getting into shape at his villa in El Yano, Mexico.

Langford has not been seen in a San Francisco ring since December, 1908, when he put "Jim" Flynn out in the first round. Miller's last appearance was two weeks ago, when he boxed a fourth round draw with Jesse Willard. Langford has boxed all over the world, while Miller's ring activities have been confined to the city and county of San Francisco, with the exception of one battle, for which he travelled all the way to Colma to meet "Jim" Flynn.

ENGLISH AND UNITED STATES TENNIS TEAMS IN DRAWN BATTLE

Wimbledon, England, July 25.—The United States lawn tennis team, attacking the English holders of the Dwight F. Davis international lawn tennis trophy had to content itself today with a drawn battle after two very hard fought five-set matches in which J. C. Parke, the Irish champion beat Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, and the other American contestant, R. Morris Williams, gained a victory over the veteran C. F. Dixon.

The large crowd which surrounded the famous championship court where the matches were fought in ideal weather, was fairly impartial, but in the eagerness of the majority to see Great Britain win led to several demonstrations in favor of the defenders. McLoughlin was an intense disappointment to his friends, showing only occasional flashes of his usual brilliancy. Williams was clearly not the English veteran at his own game, and proved much cooler than his opponent, outgeneralling him in the finer points of the game.

The crowd went wild with delight when McLoughlin failed to place Parke's last drive. McLoughlin then shook hands with his rival, who was seized and embraced by a number of his friends. The great majority of the crowd was naturally pleased to place the American contingent present gave due recognition to the plucky fight of their countryman, who was clearly not the best of the match. McLoughlin showed a flash of his old form when he took the fourth set at 9-1, but the effort apparently sapped all his reserve force.

After a considerable interval Williams and Dixon appeared on the court for the first time. The first was a love game for Dixon on his service. Williams playing the balls out of the court, both played at the back of the court, but when Williams began to go to the net he outplayed the veteran, smashing everything in sight. Dixon's deceptive service gave the Americans considerable trouble. Williams' hard and accurate smashing secured him several games, but Dixon outplayed him at passing. There was a series of spectacular smashes, and brilliant volleying and in the deciding game Williams had the veteran running all over the court after his drives.

In the second set Dixon seemed to have braced up and took a substantial lead of four games to one. Williams then took a hard deuce game but Dixon recovered and took the set by six games to three. Williams won the advantage game and then took the next game, the set, and the match.

The third set opened with a pretty back court drive. Williams was playing easily while Dixon seemed to lose some of the coolness for which he is noted. Both made frequent double faults. Williams drew some applause by his clever cross court drives and Dixon's service appeared no longer to hold any terrors for him. Williams won the eighth game and the set with a great smash.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Five ten innings tie. Washington, July 25.—In the longest American league game on the record this season, Washington and St. Louis today battled to a score of 8 to 8 tie. The game was called on account of darkness in the fifth inning. Baumgardner and Engle succeeded the former in the first inning and pitched a superb game, as did Johnson, who was called on in the fourth, after Hughes had failed to stop the heavy hitting of St. Louis. The game then resolved itself into a pitchers' battle between Wellman and Johnson. Johnson struck out 16 men.

Agnew was hit on the jaw by Engle in the fourth inning, with a bat and smashed a broken jawbone. He probably will be out of the game for two weeks. Before the game Gandall, Washington's first baseman, was given an automobile by some of his local admirers.

St. Louis ... 30801010000000-8 14 2. Batteries: Baumgardner, Wellman and Agnew, Alexander, McAllister, Engle, Hughes, Johnson and Henry Ainsmith.

Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 0. At Philadelphia: Detroit ... 00000000-0 4 2. Batteries—Dubuc and Stango; Shawkey and Wilson.

Cleveland, 3; New York, 2. At New York: Cleveland ... 000110000001-3 10 4. Batteries—Cicotte, Russell, Benz and Schalk; Bedient, Leonard and Carrigan.

Boston, 7; Chicago, 5. At Boston: Chicago ... 101012000-5 9 2. Batteries—Cicotte, Russell, Benz and Schalk; Bedient, Leonard and Carrigan.

Pittsburg, 12; Philadelphia, 2. At Philadelphia: Philadelphia ... 30000000-3 6 4. Batteries—Seaton, Chalmers, Marshall and Killifer, Doota; Hendrix and Simon.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore, 3; Montreal, 2. At Montreal: Baltimore ... 001091001-3 7 2. Batteries—Danforth and Egan; Mason and Madden.

Rochester, 14; Jersey, 6. At Rochester: Jersey City ... 00201111-6 10 6. Batteries—Davis, Manser and Blair; Wilhelm and Jackitsch.

Newark, 3; Toronto, 1. At Toronto: Jersey City ... 110001000-3 9 1. Batteries—Lee and Higgins; Brown and Graham.

Providence, 7; Buffalo, 4. At Buffalo: Providence ... 020100103-7 10 1. Buffalo ... 200100100-4 9 1. Batteries—Slins and J. Onslow, Mitchell; Fryll and Gowdy.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS WON.

Hamilton, Bermuda, July 25.—The Australian cricketers today defeated a picked team of colored players by a score of 845 to 222. The Australians made all their runs in the first innings, Collins contributing 128 of them. The local players made 121 runs in their first innings and 102 in the second.

CONDITIONS WERE FAVORABLE AT BISLEY CAMP YESTERDAY

Bisley Camp, July 25.—A dull, early morning, brightening later, made the conditions generally favorable for the second stage of the King's prize.

Sergeant H. Ommundsen, of the Fourth Royal Scots, who won the bronze medal yesterday, has also carried off the silver medal. Bringing 104 from the first stage, Ommundsen put on 47 at 300 yards this morning and 45 at 600, his total therefore being 191.

Sergeant Penby, of the Fifth Royal Warwick regiment, and Private Fraser of the same corps are silver medalists.

The following is the Canadian aggregate at the close of the second stage for the King's prize: Bullock, 185; Crowe, 187; Denholm, 190; Guthaus, 188; Hawkins, 194; Hawley, 183; Laman, 188; Lee, 191; Steele, 190; Sterns, 178; Taylor, 186; Mortimer, 189.

The following are the scores of the Canadians at the 300-yard range, in the second stage for the King's prize: Bullock, 48; Crowe, 47; Denholm, 47; Guthaus, 47; Hawkins, 48; Hawley, 47; Laman, 46; Lee, 44; Steele, 48; Sterns, 43; Taylor, 47; Mortimer, 46.

At 600 yards in the second stage the scores were: Bullock, 42; Crowe, 44; Denholm, 45; Guthaus, 45; Hawkins, 45; Hawley, 40; Laman, 46; Lee, 44; Steele, 45; Sterns, 43; Taylor, 44; Mortimer, 46.

Several other Canadians, notably Bullock, Crowe and Steele, had magpies scribbled amongst bulls. Guthaus had four successive inners and then six bulls. Mortimer opened with a magpie, then kept the bull for six shots, had two inners and closed with a bull.

Laman had two bulls, inner, bull, magpie, inner and four bulls. The principal scores in the second stage were: Sergeant Keen, ninth, London, 195; Private Sparks, fifteenth, London, Corporal Clarke, seventh, Scottish and Private Hawkins, Toronto, 194; Captain Marchmont, first London, Haliday, Australia, Major Varley.

HALIFAX TEAM DEFEATED.

Halifax, July 25.—The New Glasgow baseball team today defeated the Halifax players, 10 to 3, in a poor exhibition of ball on the part of the home team.

Advertisement for Whyte & Mackay whisky. Text: 'The name "Whyte & Mackay" has been for years as good a guarantee of Purity, Quality and Delicious Taste in whisky. Get acquainted with "Whyte & Mackay" today. Then you'll know why others recommend it. At all clubs, hotels and bars. Insist on this old brand.'

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