

# TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

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

Frederickton, 6; Marathons, 1.

After losing two straight games, the Marathons Frederickton 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. Dedrich 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 singles in the last inning, which made their total six for the nine innings. Dedrich 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. Blen singled to centre, Joe Tarbell was sent in as a pinch hitter and singled to centre. Waterhouse hit to Nolan at centre, 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 singles in the last inning, which made their total six for the nine innings. Dedrich struck out two and gave three bases on balls.

White opened the game for Frederickton team by hitting a single to left and was followed by Ganley who beat out a safe one to second. Dugan and Stone flied out. Connelly came to bat 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 Frederickton gained one more. Callahan singled to centre and Nolan sacrificed. Murphy struck out. Dedrich drew a base on balls. White singled to right field and scored Callahan. Ganley flied out to centerfield at second.

In the fifth inning Shankey handed a run to P. J. Dugan 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 in return for his good play threw 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. Dedrich, 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.

Frederickton 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. Blen 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 Connelly hit to short.

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

Marathons.									
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E		
O'Brien, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0	0		
Pinkerton, 2b	5	0	1	4	5	0	0		
Shankey, p	4	0	1	0	1	0	0		
Pease, c	3	0	1	0	1	0	0		
Blen, c	4	1	1	2	2	1	0		
Ramsay, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0	0		
Tarbell, c	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Waterhouse, ss	4	0	1	4	1	0	0		
Riley, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0	0		
Flaherty, 1b	2	0	1	0	0	1	0		
Totals	34	1	6	27	13	4	0		

\* Tarbell batted for Ramsey in ninth.

## SPORTOGRAPHY

BY "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 rough, hard 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.

The Flour City was then a famous sporting center, and used to be the scene of great battles held there, but the Smith-Ryan affair was the fastest of them all. Smith was a rough, hard aggressive fighter, but not the equal of the French-English Syracuse boxer in cleverness or generalship. They met twice in six-round bouts before the Minneapolis battle for the championship, once at Coney Island and the second time at Boston, both resulting in draws. The title go in the Minneapolis metropolis was at 145 pounds, with four-ounce gloves. Joe Cronynski acted as referee. For 20 rounds Smith and Ryan went after each other hammer and tongs. In

Frederickton

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
White, rf	5	2	4	0	0	0	0
Ganley, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0	0
Dugan, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Stone, 1st b	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Connelly, 3rd	5	0	1	2	1	0	0
Callahan, 2b	4	1	1	3	3	2	0
Nolan, ss	3	1	1	4	4	1	0
Murphy, c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dedrich, p	1	0	0	0	3	0	0

Totals 33 6 9 27 13 4  
By Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Frederickton 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1—6  
Marathons 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1  
Summary—Two base hit, Connelly; stolen bases, White, Dugan (2), Nolan; bases on balls by Dedrich 3, Shankey 7; struck out by Dedrich 3, by Shankey 2; sacrifice hits, Flaherty, Nolan; double play, Callahan to Nolan to Stone, Pinkerton to Waterhouse to Flaherty; left on bases, Marathons 5; Frederickton 7; time, 2 hrs. 12 m.; umpire, Rutherford; scorer, Harry Ervin.

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 with one out after St. Croix found his weakness, which was his inability to field bunts. Wildes was sent in and they touched him up for six hits, including 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 buster. St. Croix tied it up in their half. Lynch was passed, and scored on a hit by Watt for three bases.

In the third, after one man struck out St. Croix pushed three runs over. Four singles and a base on balls and two errors let them in.

The home team touched up Lee in the sixth, for two hits for the four corners. The game was full of bonehead plays on both sides. The box score and summary follow:

St. Croix.									
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E		
Parker, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0	0		
Lynch, 3b	5	1	3	0	0	1	0		
Watt, 1b	4	1	1	1	0	0	0		
Tetrault, 2b	4	2	2	3	4	0	0		
Jacobson, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0		
Vance, ss	3	0	1	1	2	2	0		
Gross, c	5	0	1	0	0	0	0		
Spiller, p	3	1	2	0	0	0	0		
Lee, p	3	0	0	0	2	1	0		

Totals 35 9 9 27 11 4

Bangor.

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Dolan, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Connaughton, 2b	5	1	2	4	3	0	0
Boardman, 3b	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Stanton, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Matthews, c	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Reed, cf	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Wakefield, c	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tewhey, ss	4	1	1	3	0	0	0
Brown, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildes, p	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Wallace, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 35 7 6 24 14 4

By Innings.

St. Croix 1 1 3 2 0 0 0 0—9  
Bangor 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—7  
Two base hits, Matthews. Three base hits, Boardman, Connaughton, Watt, Home runs, Reed, Tewhey, Parker, Wakefield, Tetrault, 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 5. 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 Carleton aggregation drew a close to the 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, Arscott for the victors and Donovan for the F. M. A., pitched in fine style. Score by Innings:

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Carleton	10	0	0	0	2	0	0
F. M. A.	10	3	0	0	0	0	2

The league race for second place is getting very keen as the Rocklands now hold it and F. M. A. are trying hard to regain it.

St. Peters have already won first place and are the proud owners of the Rascia trophy. Commissioner McCallan has put up a trophy for second place and it is now being fought for very keenly.

the end Ryan was awarded the victory, and became the second welterweight champion of the world. "Mysterious Billy" Smith, friends always declared that the decision was a raw call. It should have been called a draw. After that fight Billy kept challenging Ryan for a return match, 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 entered the ring in bad luck, and was knocked out by Ryan in the eighth round. The police interfered just at that moment, however, and Ryan was not counted out. When the cops decided to let the fight proceed, Ryan was considerably rested and refreshed, and had the best of it. He again butted in. Tim Hurst, the referee, handed down a draw game, which was taken by the Englishman. Williams' service then improved, and he obtained a lead of three 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 bout, 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 Yucatan.

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 contest itself today with a drawn battle after two very hard fought five-set matches in which J. C. Parks, 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 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 brilliant play, on the other hand, he was the English veteran at his own game and proved much cooler than his opponent, outgeneraling him in the finer points of the game.

The crowd went wild with delight when McLoughlin failed to place Park'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 against Park, but the American contingent present gave due recognition to the plucky fight of their countryman, who was cheered for his victory. McLoughlin showed a flash of his old form when he took the fourth set at 6-1, but the effort apparently sapped all his reserve force.

After a considerable interval Williams and Dixon appeared on the court for the match. 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 duce 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 terror for him. Williams won the eighth game and the set with a great smash.

In the fourth set Dixon seemed to have a commanding lead of four to one. Both men made frequent double faults but the veteran was the greater offender. The set, however, went the Englishman's way, leaving the score two sets to two.

The fifth and deciding set was a severe one. There was a desperate duce game, handed down a draw game, which was taken by the Englishman. Williams' service then improved, and he obtained a lead of three games to two. His form was now at its best.

He was driving across the court and down the side lines with perfect accuracy. Dixon then cut into his service and soon the score was four games all. Williams then outplayed Dixon at the net and outgeneraled him at the back of the court. Dixon recovered and brought the score to five games all.

**Finer Points of the Game.**  
All the members of the American team except McLoughlin refused to discuss the failure of the Californian to win his match over Parks, whom he defeated handsily in the open English championship. McLoughlin proved himself to be a good loser. In an interview to the Associated Press to-night the Californian said:

"Parks proved the better man on ground strokes, and in that department I do not think I did much to explain, but I do not feel that my ground strokes were up to the usual standard. I do not attribute my defeat to staleness, as I feel quite fit."

Although Williams never really seemed in danger of defeat at the hands of the veteran Dixon, nevertheless the coolness of the American, sometimes verging on recklessness, gave his backers many anxious moments, but whenever necessity arose the younger showed his form which stamps him a great player.

The English experts who did not flinch on winning either of the matches in singles today, naturally are jubilant, and feel that the English doubles team has a good chance to win today's contest, so that even chance to take tomorrow's match. Parks' victory over McLoughlin's attributed largely to his systematic play, and also to the fact that the Californian was given little chance to make telling smashes.

Although a majority of the spectators palpably were anxious to see the Britons win, generous applause was given to the Americans, who were joyfully supported by an enthusiastic contingent of their fellow countrymen.

## GAME TODAY AT 3 O'CLOCK

This afternoon at three o'clock the Frederickton team and the Marathons will commence a game that promises to be one of the hardest fights of the season. Both the fans and the players themselves are looking forward to this battle, as it is the last of a series of four between the two teams this week.

The boys from the capital are looking forward to win today's contest, so that the honors will be even, while the Greeks are most determined to pull out of the losing column. In the second place of the league race, Charlie will be the pitcher for the Marathons, and as his fellow players have great confidence in his ability, he is expected to make a better showing against the hard hitting Frederickton men than ever. It has not yet been decided who will do the driving for Frederickton, but McGeorge Dugan has a good pitching staff and he will have the man who is working best do the twirling.

It is expected that the crowd of fans this afternoon will be about the largest that has attended a game this season in the league series.

## BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

**Fifteen Innings Tie.**  
Washington, July 25.—In the longest American league game on the grounds this season, Washington and St. Louis today battled to an 8 to 8 tie. The game was called on account of darkness in the fifteenth 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 sustained a broken jawbone. He probably will be out of the game for two weeks. Before the game Gandil, Washington's first baseman, was given an automobile by some of his local admirers.

St. Louis . . . 3040010000000—8 14 5  
Washington . . . 00000000—8 14 5  
Batteries, Baumgardner, Wellman and Agnew, Alexander, McAllister; Engle, Hughes, Johnson and Henry Ainsmith.

Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 0.

At Philadelphia:  
Detroit . . . 00000000—0 4 2  
Philadelphia . . . 00000000—4 2 3  
Batteries — Dubuc and Stange; Shawkey and Wilson.

Cleveland, 3; New York, 2.

At New York:  
Cleveland . . . 000011000001—3 10 4  
New York . . . 100000000000—2 9 2  
Batteries — Cioete, Russell, Bengt and Schalk; Bedient, Leonard and Carrigan.

Boston, 7; Chicago, 5.

At Boston:  
Chicago . . . 10102000—5 9 2  
Boston . . . 01020010—7 11 8  
Batteries — Cioete, Russell, Bengt and Schalk; Bedient, Leonard and Carrigan.

Pittsburg, 12; Philadelphia, 2.

At Pittsburg:  
Philadelphia . . . 30000000—3 6 4  
Pittsburg . . . 30010102—12 8 3  
Batteries — Seaton, Chalmers, Marshall and Killifer; Dootin, Hendrix and Simon.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore, 3; Montreal, 2.

At Montreal:  
Baltimore . . . 001001001—3 7 2  
Montreal . . . 00000000—4 2 3  
Batteries — Danforth and Egan; Mason and Madden.

Rochester, 14; Jersey, 6.

At Rochester:  
Jersey City . . . 00020111—6 10 6  
Rochester . . . 30020102—12 11 8  
Batteries — Davis, Manser and Blair; Wilhelm and Jackitsch.

Newark, 3; Toronto, 1.

At Toronto:  
Newark . . . 110001000—3 9 1  
Toronto . . . 000000001—1 6 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 — Blane 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 102 of them. The local players made 121 runs in their first innings and 108 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 196.

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, 46; Hawkins, 46; Hawley, 40; Laman, 46; Lee, 44; Steele, 48; Sterns, 43; Taylor, 44; Mortimer, 46.

Hawkins, who with Denholm is leading for Canada, scored at 600 with one bull, three inners, three bulls, inner and two bulls.

Denholm had one bull, inner, two bulls, magpie, two bulls, magpie, bull and inner.

Several other Canadians, notably Bullock, Crowe and Steele, had magpies sprinkled amongst bulls.

Guthaus had four successive inners with 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, 185; Private Sparks, fifteenth, London, 183; Corporal Clarke, seventh Scottish and Private Hawkins, Toronto, 194; Captain Marchmont, first London, Haliday, Australia, Major Varley,