

BA-G! THEY'RE OFF!

Maine and New Brunswick League St. Croixs and Fredericton Win First Games--Errorless Ball at Calais

ST. CROIX 3---GREEKS 0

Special to The Standard.
Calais, Me., May 21.—Mayor Ralph T. Horton threw the first ball over the plate this afternoon opening the Maine and New Brunswick Baseball League here. The ball was caught by the star twirler Lee of the Calais-St. Stephen team. There was a fair attendance and the spectators were rewarded with a fine snappy game, replete with thrills and exciting plays. The teams playing were Frank Leonard's St. John Marathons and E. W. Doyle's Calais St. Stephen-St. Croix team, and Calais won 3 to 0.

Doyle sent Lee to the mound and Leonard had Dedrich on the firing line. Lee had the better of the pitchers, twirling a steady, heavy game with a fine change of pace. He distinguished himself by allowing three men to walk, and then catching them off first, also pitching a no hit game until the eighth, when two lone bingles were secured by Riley to centre, and Mulligan to left. Dedrich was touched up for six hits, and his drop curve was fathomed in the fifth when Wildes singled to centre. McPherson bunted down the third base line, the umpire yelled fair ball and the St. John third baseman claimed a foul, and while the players remonstrated with the umpire, foxy Reddy Wildes travelled to third. McPherson to second. Gross fled out. Lee named Parker, the classy centre fielder broke the bat over a clean single to centre and Wildes and McPherson trotted home. Vance fled out ending inning. In the seventh McPherson walked, Gross grounded out, McPherson advanced to second and to third, and scored on passed balls. Dedrich was replaced by Walsh in the 8th inning. The only chance St. John had of scoring was in the eighth when Blen fled out to Wildes who turned his ankle, after making the catch. He was replaced by Parker and Spiller went to right garden. Hoffman grounded out, Riley singled to centre, Mulligan doubled to left, advancing

Riley to third. Shanley was used as pinch hitter in place of Dedrich and fled out to left. The game, an errorless one, was one of the best ever played here.

Score:
St. Croix.
Parker, cf., and rf., 3 0 1 0 0 0
Vance 1st b., 4 0 0 1 1 0
Tatrouit cf., 2nd b., 4 0 0 3 0 0
Pease lf., 2 0 0 2 1 0
Wildes 2nd b., 2 1 1 3 1 0
McPherson ss., 2 2 1 2 2 0
Gross c., 2 0 0 0 0 0
Lee p., 3 0 0 1 7 0
Spiller rf., 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 28 3 6 27 14 0

Marathons.
Waterhouse, ss., 3 0 0 2 2 0
Little, rf., 3 0 0 1 1 0
O'Brien, 3b., 4 0 0 1 3 0
Nolan, 2b., 2 0 0 1 1 0
Blen, c., 3 0 0 5 0 0
Hoffman, lf., 3 0 0 2 1 0
Riley, cf., 2 0 1 1 0 0
Mulligan, 1b., 3 0 1 1 0 0
Dedrich, p., 2 0 0 0 3 0
Walsh, p., 0 0 0 0 0 0
Shanley c., 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 26 0 2 24 11 0

Note—Shanley batted for Dedrich in the 8th inning.
Summary—Earned runs, Calais and St. Stephen 3. First on balls, off Lee 3. Dedrich, 2. Left on bases, Calais and St. Stephen, 4. St. John, 3. Wild pitch, Dedrich, 2. Two base hits, Mulligan. Struck out by Lee, 3. by Dedrich, 5. Passed balls, Blen. Hit by pitcher, by Lee, Nolan. Hits off Dedrich, 6 in 8 innings; Walsh, 9 in 1 inning; off Lee, 2 in 9 innings. Time of game, 1 hour 44 mins. Umpire, McCann; scorer, Ledy.

Score by innings:
Marathons..... 00000000—0 2 0
Calais..... 00002100—3 6 0



OH, THE FANS. — THE FANS!

—New York Herald

LEAGUE OPENS HERE TODAY AT 3 O'CLOCK

The Marathons and the St. Croix ball teams came in last night from Calais and will meet in the first local game of the season on the North End grounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon. And it should be some game, say.

The club owners felt some disappointment as they naturally expected to win but as one of them said last night, "We can't help it. Mr. Leonard selected the team. Mr. Leonard is handling them. We have every confidence that he knows his business and that he will make good. One defeat doesn't matter at this stage and as the Marathons played errorless ball there is nothing to feel sorry for."

Arrangements for today's game are complete. Shackerly will be on the firing line for the Greeks. Mayor Frink will pitch the first ball across the plate and the Carleton Cornet Band will be in attendance. The game will start at 3 o'clock sharp, the band leaving at 2:30.

SPORTOGRAPHY

BY "GRAVY"

Old "Deacon" Philippe, Former Pirate Pitcher, is 41 Years Old Tomorrow.

Old "Deacon" Philippe, once a stellar boxman of the Pirates, will celebrate his forty-first birthday tomorrow. The "Deacon" has pitched in the public prints in connection with his engagement to manage one of the clubs in a new outlay league. Philippe was born at Rural Retreat, Va., May 23, 1872, and was christened Charles, but his sobriquet of "Deacon" soon after he began his professional baseball career. That was in 1897, when he was signed to pitch for Minneapolis, then in the Western League. Philippe played with the Millers two seasons, and in 1899 received a call from Louisville. The Colonels were then members in good standing of the National League. In 1900 the Louisville team was transferred to Pittsburgh, and the "Deacon" began his long and glorious career of a dozen years as a Pirate star artist. He was one of the twirling mainstays of the great aggregation of Buccaneers that topped the National League pennant in 1901, 1902 and 1903. In those years the "Deacon" did fairly well at bat, hanging up an average of from .219 to .221. In 1905 he slumped in his stick-

work to .193, but came back strong the following year with a batting average of .344. The "Deacon" continued to pitch brainy ball for the Pirates until 1908, when he was out of the game nearly all season on account of illness. He had not fully recovered in 1909, and was used in only twenty-two games, finishing the year with a batting average of .071, but with a fielding average of 1000. The Pirates won the pennant again that year, so that the "Deacon" had been a member of four pennant winning teams. In 1910 Philippe showed flashes of his old-time form, but the following year he was used in only a few games, and it was evident that the old veteran was through with major league ball.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

May 22.
1890—Jimmy Austin, bantamweight boxer, born in Los Angeles.
1907—Jim Barry knocked out Martin Burns in 3rd round at Racine.
1909—Joe Jeanette defeated Sandy Ferguson in 20 rounds at Paris.
1910—Johnny Kilbane defeated Al Delmont in 10 rounds at Boston.
1911—Joe Mandet defeated Yankee Schwartz in 8 rounds at Memphis.
1912—Georges Carpentier defeated Willie Lewis in 20 rounds at Paris.
1912—Young Jack O'Brien and Knock at Philadelphia.

With the close of the Maryland meet, the followers of the goosees are now beginning the northward trek to New York and Toronto. The Canadian Racing Association's season begins day after tomorrow in the Ontario metropolis, while the sport of kings will be revived in New York a week from tomorrow. Both the Toronto and New York inaugurations days are holidays, which, with fair weather, assures an auspicious start.

FIGHT TO DRAW IN JAIL

San Rafael, Calif., May 19.—"Jack" Mills and Paddy "Kid" Williams, derelicts of the prize ring, met in the county jail here yesterday and harking back in argument to a four round draw five years ago, agreed to hold an immediate return bout. Referee, timekeeper and seconds were chosen from their fellow prisoners. Lacking gloves, they went at it with bare knuckles, tripping and bare footed. The bout had reached the sixth round and the men were bleeding and groggy when the rounds to minor heard the uproar and descended on the ring, armed with a mop. Again the decision was a draw. Mills, who is a negro, is serving a year for shooting and Williams, six months for vagrancy.

TWO-MEN BOWLING ON BLACK'S

In the two men competition on Black's alleys last night, Norris and Logan took five points from Sutherland and Armstrong. The score follows:
Norris 77 92 106 89 96 460—92
Logan 77 76 75 80 94 402—303.5
Total 154 168 181 169 190 862
Norris 77 75 81 79 74 386—771.5
Armstrong 79 72 68 84 74 380 76
Total 156 150 149 143 148 766

GAME TONIGHT.
Brown and Stubbs vs. Foshey and Howard.

Doctor (to Mrs. J., whose husband is very ill)—Has he had any lucid intervals?
Mrs. J.—E's had nothink except

FREDERICTON 8---BANGOR 6

Special to The Standard.
Bangor, Me., May 21.—Bangor lost to Fredericton in the first local game of the Maine-New Brunswick League which was played here this afternoon. The score was 8 to 6. The teams were evenly matched and both showed excellent promise, but the fact that neither had been together for any length of time accounting for some ragged playing and slow work at times on the part of both. There were over 800 spectators at the opening game here and the Bangor fans were well satisfied with the home team. With continued attendance of this kind the success of the league as far as Bangor is concerned is assured. The work of the official umpire, Hanley, will lead to an official protest to the officers of the league on the part of the Bangor Association. Only the prompt work on the part of one of the local policemen saved Hanley from being roughly used at the end of the game at the hands of some of the Bangor fans. The game was called at 3 o'clock, Fredericton going in to bat first. The Bangor pitcher shut them out and when Bangor went in Foote, Hammond and Dolan brought in scores, the latter making the first home run. Neither side scored in the second inning. Fredericton took two in the third and Bangor came back strong in the fourth with three runs. Fredericton took one in the fifth and two in the sixth. Neither side scored in the seventh or eighth. Fredericton put in Ahern a south paw in the last of the sixth inning and Bangor got but one hit off him, failing to score after he went in. Fredericton got to Bangor's pitcher in the hits—White, O'Callaghan, Wild pitch—Ahern. Umpire—Hanley. Time—2 hrs., 35 min.

Fredericton.
AB R H P O A E
Flynn, lf..... 2 1 0 0 0 0
Ganley, cf..... 5 0 1 1 0 0
Sullivan, 1b..... 5 1 3 0 0
Callahan, 2b..... 4 0 2 3 4 1
White, rf..... 4 0 1 0 1 0
O'Callaghan, ss..... 2 1 0 1 1
Marcotte, 3b..... 5 1 2 2 0 0
Spring, c..... 4 2 1 13 0 0
Condon, p..... 2 1 0 2 1
Ahern, p..... 3 0 1 0 2 0
Totals..... 36 8 9 27 10 3

Bangor.
AB R H P O A E
Foote, 2b..... 5 2 3 1 2 0
Hammond, cf..... 5 2 2 2 0 0
Labreck, c..... 5 0 0 2 2 0
Dolan, lf..... 4 1 1 6 0 0
Fesher, ss..... 4 1 3 5 0 1
Priestly, 1b..... 4 0 1 6 1 3
Talcott, 3b..... 3 0 0 4 1 1
Blackbird, rf..... 4 0 0 0 0 0
Mahoney, p..... 4 1 0 2 0 0
Totals..... 38 10 17 53 5

Summary—Runs made by Flynn, Sullivan, O'Callaghan (2), Marcotte, Spring (2), Condon, Foote (2), Hammond (2), Dolan, Mahoney. Three base hits—Sullivan, Hammond, Priestly. Home run—Hammond. Stolen bases—O'Callaghan (2), Spring, Twelley, Talcott. Bases on balls, by Ahern 1, by Mahoney, 7. Struck out by Condon 2, by Ahern 10, by Mahoney 2. Sacrifices—White, O'Callaghan. Wild pitch—Ahern. Umpire—Hanley. Time—2 hrs., 35 min.

MONCTON BASEBALL SITUATION

Moncton, N. B., May 21.—A meeting of those interested in the formation of a senior baseball league will be held this evening in the Supreme Court chambers to discuss the local baseball situation. The season opens here on the 24th when St. Joseph's team comes here to meet an all-Moncton team. In the last of the sixth inning and Bangor got but one hit off him, failing to score after he went in. Fredericton got to Bangor's pitcher in the hits—White, O'Callaghan, Wild pitch—Ahern. Umpire—Hanley. Time—2 hrs., 35 min.

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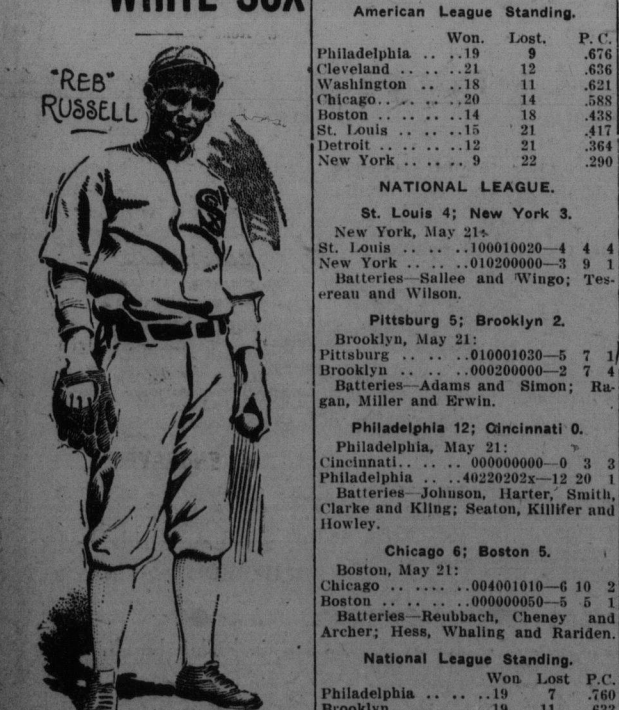
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Montreal..... 20000000—4 2
Batteries: Smith and Burns; Shaw and Egan.
Buffalo, 6; Newark, 3.
Buffalo, May 21.—Score:
Buffalo..... 1011003—6 7 2
Newark..... 20000001—3 7 2
Batteries: Mains, Gowdy and Stephens; Enzmann, Donnelly and Higgins.
International League Standing.
Won Lost P.C.
Buffalo..... .18 11 .621

RUSSELL NOW WITH WHITE SOX



Callahan has plucked a star pitcher from the minors in Russell, his young southpaw, who has performed well on the several occasions that he has occupied the box. This twirler comes to the White Sox from Ft. Worth, in the Texas League.
Another good pitcher that the Chicago manager let slip through his fingers is George Johnson, the Indian pitcher, who went to Cincinnati at the water price. He has proved to be the Reds' winning pitcher. Callahan let him go because his style of pitching was similar to Lange and Benz, two of his experienced pitchers.

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