LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

SWIMS FROM BATTERY TO SANDY HOOK

New York, Aug. 28.—After many unsuccessful attempts by long distance swimmers to gain past to swim the 22 miles from the Battery to Sandy Hook, Captain Alfred Brown, of the Flushing Bay Life saving station corps, accomplished the feat today. Diving off the Battery wall at 3.15 o'clock this morning he landed at the Sandy Hook proving grounds at 6.53 p. m, having been in the water 12 hours and 38 minutes. Marine men at the Hook considered him lucky in having landed safely, as several sharks of man-eating size had been seen during the day in the vicinity of his course. One of these, a 12-footer, was hooked by the crew of the yacht Ventura, fishing in the Swash channel in the lower harbor for blue fish.

Capt. Brown was accompanied by Paul Fromm Lach, Charles Kauffmann Jas. Kennedy and John Reuschelt in the launch Star and a rowboat.

He had to be assisted up the beach as he was benumbed, but after walking about a short time, he limbered up and declared he felt no bad effects from his long immersion. During the swim he ate but three small sandwiches and drank a small quantity of tea.

Part of the swim was against a strong flood tide and a fresh southerly wind.

Many swimming authorities have declared the feat never could have been accomplished because of tidal conditions. Numerous swimmers have reached a point within a few hundred yards of the beach and had to give up owing to the power of the inrushing tide which met them.

London, Aug. 28.—Jabez Wolffe, the English swimmer, has challenged Henry F. Sullivan, the long distance swimmer of Lowell, Mass., to a long distance swimming contest for the championship of the world. Both men failed in their attempts Tuesday to swim the English channel, but Sullivan expressed willingness to make another test across the channel against Wolffe.

FREDERICTON TODAY AT 3.15 O'CLOCK

The Marathon baseball team arrived home last night greatly pleased over winning such a close game from Fredericton. As this series of games proceeds the interest among the fans in increasing and each game is being fought from start to finish. Fredericton managed to capture the opening game of the series, while the last two have proven victorious for the Greeks.

The Marathons are in never better form to play than they are at present, having added Jacobson and Parker to the outfield, with Conley and Howard as box artists.

Fredericton will be here today and will meet the Marathons on the North End grounds in the fourth game of the series and the spectators may expect to witness some high class baseball The game will commence at the usual hour, 3.15 o'clock, and a large crowd is expected to be present.

The game tomorrow will start at 3 o'clock.

On Monday a double header will be played and when the afternoon game is finished the Fredericton team will disband as the players contracts will then expire and the players will return to their homes in the States.

It has not been decided whether the Marathons will disband then or not, as some outside teams may play during the week. With only a few more games in sight the fans will no doubt take advantage and attend the games.

TWENTY MILE BICYCLE RACE

The annual twenty-mile bicycle race for the Dunlop trophy which has been carried on each year for four years by the Every Day Club, will hereafter be held under the auspices of the Moose Lodge of this city. The matter is in the hands of a strong committee. The cup is now held by Winchester, of Charlottetown, who has won it twice. It was won once by Oulton, of Amherst, and once by Foote, of Dartmouth. In addition to the Dunlop trophy, there will be several other valuable prizes, and in connection with the races, which will be, as usual, over the road between St. John and Rothesay, ending at the Marsh Bridge, there will be a ten-mile road race, in which it is anticipated there will be quite a number of outside competitors as well as several from this city. The date of the event will be early in October.
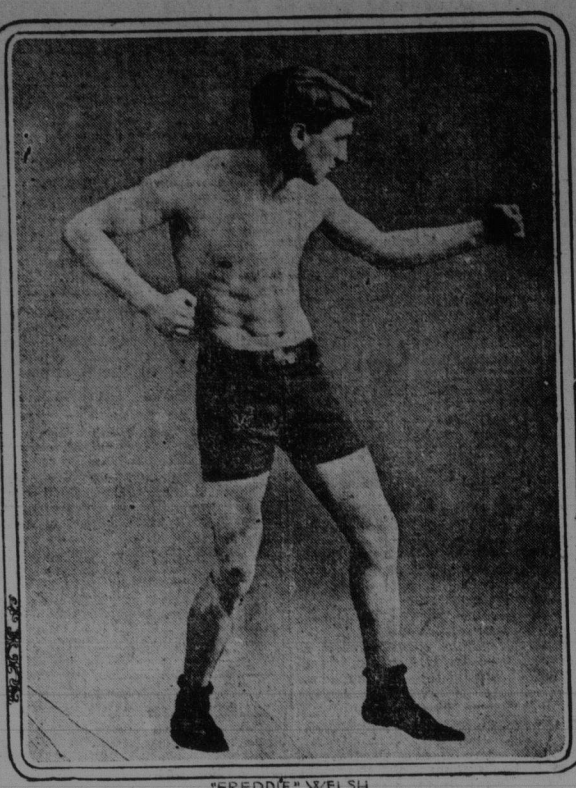
THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1885—Jack Dempsey defeated Earl Manning in 7 rounds at San Francisco. Manning, a Los Angeles man, was a clever boxer, and had an excellent reputation along the coast, but he was no match for the "Nonpareil." In the fifth round the police interfered, but after much argument the cops decided to let the fight proceed if the contestants would use larger gloves. They fought two rounds more, when Manning was so thoroughly whipped that the police ordered the fight stopped, and the decision was given to Dempsey.

1885—John L. Sullivan defeated Dominick McCaffrey in 6 rounds at Cincinnati.

1911—Joe Jeanette defeated Porky Flynn in 19 rounds at New York.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION TO MEET WELSH.

"FREDDIE" WELSH

The next big lightweight boxing match with a title at stake will be for the championship of the world. Willie Ritchie, the American champion, and this a certainty when he agreed to meet Freddie Welsh, champion of Great Britain and Australia, in Vancouver, B. C., for twenty rounds on September 1.

GREEKS PLAY STAR GAME AND SHUT FREDERICTON OUT

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 28.—St. John shut out the Fredericton team here today, 2 to 0. The game was fairly fast, but the old field was lacking. Howard, for the visitors, was in fine form and kept the six hits made off him scattered. Morey was at the start but after the ninth inning pitched good ball. In the second St. John scored their first run. Shankey drew a base on balls and was safe at second when Morney threw to get him on Pinkerton's little roller, which went as a Cincinnati base hit, as he was safe at first. They both moved up a base on a wild pitch. Shankey crossed the plate on Flaherty's roller to Callahan. Waterhouse struck out.

In the third two errors by Red Wildes, who joined the team today, aided the visitors to their second run. He booted Howard's grounder and threw wild to first in an attempt to get him. Howard taking second, O'Brien sacrificed, Howard going to third. He scored on Parker's hit to left field.

All the home team's hits were scattered, but in the fifth Conley led off with a hit, and when Keaney went to run for him Captain O'Brien objected and held up the game with some unnecessary wrangling. Condon ran for Conley and was out when Callahan's grounder hit him between second and first. Wildes was safe when Waterhouse dropped the throw from Shankey to catch Callahan and with men on second and first Murphy hit into a double play, Waterhouse to Pinkerton to Shankey. They were never dangerous after that. Both pitchers received good support, some good plays being mixed in with the bad ones.

The box score follows:

St. John.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
O'Brien, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Parker, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Riley, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Jacobson, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Shankey, 1b	2	1	0	12	1	0
Pinkerton, 2b	4	0	1	4	2	1
Flaherty, c	4	0	0	6	1	1
Waterhouse, ss	4	0	1	2	1	1
Howard, p	4	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	5	26	11	2

*Condon out in 5th, hit by batted ball.

Fredericton.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Keaney, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
White, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Duggan, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Beane, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Conley, 2b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Callahan, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Wildes, ss	4	0	1	0	4	2
Murphy, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
Morey, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	0	6	27	9	3

By innings:

St. John: . . . . . 011000000—2

Stolen bases, Keaney, Parker. Bases on balls, by Morey 2, by Howard 1. Struck out, by Morey 8, by Howard 2. Sacrifice hits, O'Brien. Double play, Waterhouse to Pinkerton to Shankey. Wild pitch, Morey. Umpire, Rudderham. Time, 2.05.

SPORTOGRAPHY
BY "GRAVY"

Tomorrow will be a day of proud and happy memories for monsieurs the citizens of La Ville d'Etroit, for the thirtieth of August commemorates the greatest event in the city's history since that Summer day in 1701 when Antoine de la Motte Cadillac, of Montreal, arrived on the site of Detroit and built the first automobile factory and organized a baseball team called "Le Tigres."

That historic event, all guess, was the arrival in Detroit of Tyrus Raymond Cobb. It was eight years ago, come tomorrow, that the Georgia peach played his first major league contest. Ty's de-boo in La Ville d'Etroit, on August 30, 1905, was in a game against the New York Yankees, and the team from the big town was made to bite the dust by a score of 5 to 3. Jack Cheshro was the first big league pitcher Ty faced, and he hammed out a double during the festivities. In his first game at St. Louis Cobb failed to get a hit, Ables and Buchanan being in the box for the Mound City. Ty's Chicago premiere was also barren of bingles. F. Padorewski Smith hurling the pill so effectively that the Georgian didn't get a look-in. In his first contest in Cleveland Ty got a single off'n Rhoades, and when he made his bow before a Washington crowd he celebrated with a double off'n Tom Hughes. He got two hits off'n Chief Bender on the occasion of his first visit to Philadelphia. Cy Young held him hitless on his first games in Boston, and Chesbro turned the same trick when Ty played his initial game before Gotham fans.

Ty is now in his twenty-seventh year. He began his career as a slave of the diamond in 1904, with Anniston, Ala., in the Alabama-Tennessee League. He had previously been given a trial with Augusta, Ga., his home town, but was fired the first day by Manager Con Struthers. Ty jumped into the air while running bases, knocking down a ball which had been thrown to catch him, and was called out for interference. After playing with Anniston a short time he returned to Augusta, and was given another chance, and in a little while he was fairly burning up the South Atlantic circuit. Cobb didn't show much class in his first year with Detroit, and in the Spring of 1907 he was offered to Cleveland for Elmer Flick, but Cleveland spurned the trade.

Ty Cobb Rounds Out His Eighth Year with Tigers.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 9, New York 3.

Philadelphia . . . 010200024—9 15 2
New York . . . . 000000030—3 10 1
Batteries, Bender and Schang; Shultz, Warhop and Sweeney.

Boston 1, Washington 0.

At Boston:
Washington . . . 000000000—0 6 1
Boston . . . . . 000000001—1 3 1
Batteries, Johnson and Ainsmith; Collins and Carrigan.
Only games played.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 5, New York 1.

Boston . . . . 010000000—1 9 1
Brooklyn . . . 400100000—5 8 1
Batteries, Perdue and Whaling; Allen, Rucker and Miller.

Philadelphia 7, New York 2.

At Philadelphia:
New York . . . . 100100000—2 6 0
Philadelphia . . 200202000—7 9 1
Batteries, Marquard, Crandall and McLean; Seaton and Killifer.
(Only games played.)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Postponed; Rain.

Baltimore-Toronto game postponed account of rain.

Rochester 5, Providence 1.

At Rochester:
Providence . . 000010000—1 4 1
Rochester . . . 020100100—5 14 2
Batteries, Reisigle, Bentley, Donovan and Kocher; Hoff and Jacklitsch.
(Only these two game scheduled).

STANDINGS

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia . . .	81	39	.675
Cleveland	73	49	.598
Washington . . .	67	52	.563
Chicago	65	59	.524
Boston	59	59	.500
Detroit	52	71	.423
St. Louis . . .	48	78	.381
New York . . .	40	77	.342

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York . . .	82	37	.689
Philadelphia . .	68	55	.553
Pittsburg . . .	63	54	.538
Chicago	65	55	.542
Brooklyn . . .	52	64	.448
Boston	50	66	.431
Cincinnati . . .	49	75	.395
St. Louis . . .	44	77	.364

International League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Newark	82	45	.646
Rochester . . .	74	56	.569
Baltimore . . .	66	61	.529
Buffalo	65	62	.512
Montreal . . .	61	63	.492
Toronto . . .	60	68	.469
Providence . . .	55	73	.430
Jersey City . .	46	81	.362

WEYMOUTH AND ST. JOHN TEAMS TO PLAY.

The Weymouth, N. S., cricket team arrived in the city on the steamer St. George yesterday afternoon and will play a match with the St. John team on the Barrack Square today.

C. E. Macmichael will referee the match and it will commence at noon and the teams will play until 1.30 fairly burning up the South Atlantic hour for lunch. Play will be resumed at 2.30 o'clock. The visiting team is a strong one and an excellent contest is anticipated. The St. John's line-up is as follows: Sturdee, Bradbury, Williamson, Fairweather, Tucker, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Burrows, Popham, Jones, Rogers, Langworthy, Morrisey.

WOODSTOCK ACCEPTS A CHALLENGE.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Aug. 28.—The Woodstock ball team has accepted the challenge of the Mars Hill nine for a game here on Labor Day for $100 a side. Unless complications arise the match will commence at one o'clock so as not to interfere with the big Labor Day picnic to be held on the grounds of the Catholic church on the afternoon of that day.

RACES AT HOULTON EXCITING; THE 2.30 PACE UNFINISHED

Houlton, Me., Aug. 28.—The races this afternoon held the interest of the large crowd until the last heat was raced. Alfio, by Bellinia, and owned by W. W. Boyer, of Fort Fairfield, showed great form, winning, eased up, in the first, safely in the second, and by inches only in the third. Dimple K., from P. H. Reed's stable of Fort Fairfield was the one to make Alfio step fast in each heat. A bad break by Stanley C. in the third quarter, not only spoiled his chances, but Dimple K., and Laura Merrill were all brought to a dead standstill. Alfio obtained a long lead and this alone was what saved the third heat for the Boyer entry.

Billy Cummings, formerly of Bangor, drove the winner. Mont Geroe drove Dimple K., and no cleaner driven races were ever seen in Maine.

The 2.19 class was won in three heats by James K. Newbro, a grey gelding from Fredericton. It was a pretty race to watch, and the grey won handily, in the first and second heats. In the third he lost a lot of ground by a bad break in first quarter. In the last half he closed the gap, winning with two lengths to spare.

Council Man, the local entry driven by Mr. George, went a good race, coming the final quarter in the first and third heats like a real pacer.

Maine Pointer, 2.18¼, driven by a very clever lad (Webb Hartley) won third by landing second in the second heat. She raced good for the youngster.

The 2.30 has gone five heats, and no man can say who can win. This race will be the first one called Friday.

Sheaburn won the second heat in 2.19¼. He was not up to so long a race, made a tangled break and caught the flag in the fifth.

This race was carried over. Had it gone on this evening Lady Bell, driven by Mr. Dugan, of Woodstock, N. B., would have had them all dead to the world. It's a question who wins now.

2.14 Pace. Stake $400.

Alfio, blk. g., Cumminns	1 1 1
Dimple K., br. m., Geroe	2 2 2
Laura Merrill, Raymond	3 4 3
Stanley C., br g., Willard	4 3 4
Leonard Wilton, b. h., Sheron	5 5 ro
Time—2.14, 2.14½, 2.16.	

2.19 Trot and Pace, $250.

James K. Newbro, s. s., Raymond	1 1 1
Council Man, blk. g., George	2 5 2
Maine Pointer, b. m., Hartley .	5 2 5
Smithfield Girl, br. m., Willard	4 3 2
Our Bell, b. m., Sheward	3 4 4
Time—2.19¼, 2.20, 2.19½.	

2.30 Pace. Stake $400.

Ada Todd, blk. m., Chappelle	1 3 1 2 3
Lady Bell, b. m., Dugan . . .	4 5 2 1 1
Queen Mary, br m., Willard	2 2 5 3 2
Sheaburn, b. h., Raymond	6 1 7 4 ro
Baron King, blk. fl., Cummings	2 7 4 ro
Don Delmark, br. m., Sherron	5 4 3 ro
Garry, blk. g., George	7 6 6 ro

YACHT RACE TOMORROW.

The R. K. Y. C. yacht race for the Commodore's cup, postponed from last Saturday, will take place tomorrow, starting at 2.45 o'clock. The course is from Millidgeville to Appleby's wharf and return.

THE BOWLING SEASON HAS COMMENCED

After being closed for the summer months the bowling season will open tomorrow and the alleys in the city will soon become the favorite resort for the pin pickers. The bowlers, and there is a very large number in the city, have been anxiously awaiting the commencement of the season.

The patrons of the Victoria Academy will hardly recognize the place for during the time it was closed painters and decorators and electricians have been at work making it brighter than ever, and with new alleys this resort will be the headquarters for the city bowlers.

Black's Alleys in the North End have also received much attention during the past few months, and it will only be a short time when the different leagues will commence their tournaments.

JOHNSON'S STREAK STOPPED

Boston, August 28.—Walter Johnson's second attempt of the present season to set up a new pitcher's record for successive victories failed today when Boston won an eleven inning game from Washington, 1 to 0. For ten innings, Johnson had disposed of Boston batsmen in a procession that was monotonous, except for the interest which his performance developed. Only the second inning was the one, two, three order of Boston's going out interrupted; this by Yerkes' hit over short, until the eleventh inning. Then Yerkes stemmed the second hit off Johnson into centre field; Milan fumbled, Moeller got in the way of his recovery and Yerkes was safe on third. Wagner's infield hit resulted in Yerkes being put out on the way home, but not until Wagner had reached second. Manager Carrigan was at bat. Johnson had sped over three balls for a count of two strikes, one ball, when Carrigan met the fourth squarely for a clean hit between the left and centre fielders, and the base runner reached home. Walter's winning streak had been stopped.

Up to today the league's leading pitcher had twirled Washington to 14 victories without defeat. Today's game was a remarkable exhibition of Johnson's pitching skill. In the eleven innings only thirty-five men faced him and but four of these reached bases. Only one man got to first base in the first nine innings. Ten Boston batsmen struck out and Johnson did not allow a base on balls.

WELL KNOWN JOCKEY DEAD.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 28.—Clem Beachy, Jr., one of the most widely known trotting horse trainers and drivers in America, died at a local hospital here today. About 63. Beachy for the last several years had charge of the stable of Miss Katherine L. Wilkes, of Galt, Ont.

A brother, Fred Beachy, is one of the editors of the American Horse Breeder of Boston.

CRAWFORD A STAR.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Jack Crawford, former Surrey star hammered out the first century for the Australian cricketers here today. His 111 runs were enough to beat the 110 Chicago rolled up for 15 wickets.

The visitors hung up a total of 372.

AUGUST BELMONT'S ROCK VIEW IS FAST.

ROCK VIEW

Mr. August Belmont's three-year-old colt Rock View is "some horse." During the races at Saratoga Rock View won the time honored Travers Stake. When the barrier was lifted Rock View shot forward, at the end of nine furlongs she was third, but when she was given the head she finished four lengths in the lead.

WORLD NEWS CONDENSED

S. S. Imperator, Largest Vessel Afloat, Swept by Fire at New York Pier—Other Items.

S. S. IMPERATOR BURNS.

New York, Aug. 28.—The steamship Imperator, the largest vessel afloat, was swept by fire early today while she-lay at her dock at Hoboken, with her crew and 1311 steerage passengers aboard.

Second Officer Gobrecht, who led the crew into the hold to fight the flames, was cut off from his men, enveloped in a cloud of smoke, and suffocated. His body was found an hour later, untouched by fire, and brought ashore.

MURDERER FREED.

Boston, Aug. 28.—Faultless behavior for seventeen years in the federal prison at Atlanta, during which he has been a great force for good, according to Warden Moyer, has convinced the government authorities that Thomas E. C. Bram, convicted of a triple murder on the high seas, is an innocent man, and as a result he was set free today on the parole system.

RUMOR DENIED.

London, August 27.—In reply to an inquiry regarding the report that R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught would succeed his father, the Duke, in the governor-generalship of Canada, the T. Rivers-Bulkeley, the Duke's equerry, telegraphs to the Montreal Star's correspondent from Bagshot Park:

"Not a word of truth in the statement."

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM.

Boston, Mass, Aug. 28—Boston had a severe thunder and lightning storm on Wednesday and twenty boys and girls were struck down and seven were injured when a bolt tore through the Everett City bathing house. A bolt of fire fell from the heavens in an alley on Canal street. Scores of houses in Greater Boston were struck.

G. T. P. DENIES REPORT.

Quebec, August 27.—E. J. Chamblin, head of the Grand Trunk Railway, speaking of reports that the company did not want the section from Cochrane to Moncton said: "The Grand Trunk Pacific never had any difficulty with the Dominion government. Our relations are most cordial. The Grand Trunk Pacific entered into obligation with the government to take over the entire Transcontinental Railway and operate it, when it is completed and handed over to us by the government, and it is our intention to live up to our obligation."

ISSUED LIVE SHELLS.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 28.—When Blue army in its manoeuvres here at noon yesterday, an inspection made of ball pouches and rifles, officers were startled to find that several men were carrying loaded ammunition, such as are used in the regime shooting galleries. An investigation will be held.

CLIFTON NEWS.

Clifton, Aug. 27—Mr. and Mrs. R. Flewelling and daughter who have been spending the summer here for their home in New York are leaving on Friday.

Miss Winnie Stewart spent Sunday at Belleisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Brighton Crawford and son, of Boston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Flewelling on Monday.

Miss Helen Wetmore returned home from Fredericton on Wednesday where she has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Barr, for the week.

Miss Elizabeth Wetmore left on Monday for Corphill, where she takes charge of the school at that place.

Miss Crawford, of Kingston, in charge of the school at Moss Glen. Mr. Logan, of St. John, is the principal of the Kingston Consolidated school, which opened yesterday.

May Saunders has charge of the manual training, and Miss Marie Burgess the domestic science.

Colonel C. W. Wetmore left on the first of the week for Ottawa.

Mrs. R. C. Williams, of Kingston was around last week, calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wilfred Wetmore and son of Ontario, are the guests of Mrs. Wetmore.

Mr. and Miss Whelpy, of Crystal Point, were the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Flewelling on Monday.

The Daily Hint from Paris.