

## THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

TYRUS COBB RANKS AS GREATEST  
OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF ALL TIMEGeorgia Peach Boasts Lifetime Batting Average of .371  
and Is Still King of the Majors—Comparing Cobb, Lajoie and Wagner.

What a really wonderful baseball player Tyrus Raymond Cobb is can be demonstrated from figures. Baseball averages are occasionally misleading, but in the long run they give the true index of a man's mechanical worth.

Cobb's averages for the 17 years he has already served in the American League prove conclusively that he is the greatest offensive player of all history. His lifetime batting average is .371 which places him head and shoulders above the 124 other American League players who have been in 100 or more games. Because of his phenomenal long service Cobb naturally has the highest gross totals in a number of departments.

Bats, hits and so on, but the batting average of .371 tells the tale, especially when it is remembered that in 1921, his 17th year, he batted .393 and stole 22 bases in 126 games. Cobb is not living on past performances. He is still the king of the majors after a period of service which sees most men not only through in the big leagues, but through in the class AA league.

Cobb, besides engaging in the most games, holds a snug lead over every major leaguer in every department of offensive play, except the home-run and sacrifice-hitting honors.

The Detroit manager, during his 17 years, engaged in 3,167 games, faced opposing batters 4,331 times, tallied 1,634 runs, scored 3,065 hits for a total of 4,699 bases, for the marvelous and never equaled percentage of .371.

Comparing Cobb, Lajoie and Wagner.

To better demonstrate and superiority of Cobb over all players, here are the lifetime records of Nap Lajoie and Hank Wagner, the greatest Frenchman and the Flying Dutchman of the majors:

Player	Yrs.	Gs.	Hits	S.R.	P.C.
Cobb	17	2187	3065	.371	.371
Lajoie	21	2469	3236	.331	.338
Wagner	21	2794	3430	.328	.328

This trio of truly great "Cap" Anson are men to be proud of, and Cobb, "The Three Thousand Hitters,"

SOME OF THE LATEST TOPICS  
ABOUT THE FAST HORSES

The Cum Laude mare, Better Not, 2:20 1/4, whose 1:01 dash over the Sydney, N. S., see course established a new record for the distance by a trotter, is of New England parentage, having been bred at Lexington, Mass. Her sire, Cum Laude, is a son of the dead Bingen, 2:06 1/4, her dam being Little Better, 2:11 1/4, a noted road runner of some years ago. Better Not's competitor in her record-breaking job was the Prince Edward Island trotter, Commodore Crescents, 2:26, who three years ago had trotted a half on the ice in 1:01 3/4, the best previous half-mile performance on the ice.

The annual early-season auction of trotters at Chicago last week, while developing no "sensational" prices, there being few top horses offered, proved a most satisfactory vendue. The top price was \$4,900, paid for the roan Peter Volo, 3-year-old trotter; Volo Cord (half-brother to Bingen 2:20 1/4, and L. H. O. 2:14), credited with a 2-year-old trial of 2:12. A number of Eastern and Maritime buyers attending the sale and added to their 1922 campaigning stables.

The 1922 trotting season will be inaugurated with the trotting of the season Stakes (estimated value \$5,000) at the Fort Miami track, Toledo, O., Grand Circuit meeting of the last week in July. A week later at the North Randall (Cleveland, O.) track the 13th annual of the Champion Stallion Stakes (estimated value \$11,000) will be trotted. Both of these events are for 2-year-old trotters and their respective entry lists include practically every top 3-year-old colt and filly in training.

The lists for the liberal array of purses offered by the quadricentennial of Orange county, New York, tracks, the total offerings of \$100,000, Glenora, Glenora and Middletown being \$75,000, close today. Two weeks from today (April 17) the early-closing events of the nine Bay State Circuit meetings will close.

Recent sales to Canada include Harry the Great, 2:17 1/4, by Peter the Great, 2:07 3/4, transferred from W. B. Sheldahl, Malone, N. Y., to R. F. Palmer, Montreal, P. Q., for Maine and New Brunswick racing, and the El Sahb stallion, Sambo, 2:10, the first new 2:10 trotter of 1920 season, from John Toy, Philadelphia, to Ontario parties.

An own brother to the four-year-old champion, Arion Gray, 1:59 1/4, was foaled at Walnut Hill Farm in Kentucky on Tuesday of last week. The youngster and his dam are owned by A. H. Coeden, Southold, L. I. N. Y., president of the Union Trotting association.

The Major C. (204) pacer, Carl C. 2:13 1/4, recently purchased of Richard A. & Kinney, Burnham, Me., by Malcolm & Towle, Augusta, Me., probably was the best of the show-chases bred in Maine racing last season. In

his campaign of eleven starts he was a nine-time winner, placing second in his other two starts, taking his record in a fifth heat at Topsham, Me., in October. He was picked up by the West the winter before by Isaac B. Morrell, Brunswick, Me., who in recent years has imported into Maine more real high-class trotters and pacers than any half dozen men.

Ed Avery, whose home town is Charlestown, Mass., and who got his rudiments of training profession as assistant to the late James Golden in the days of old Mystic Park, later taking a position with the Grand Circuit trainer, Alonzo McDonald, whose right-hand man he now has been for 18 years or more, has concluded to take the rest of his life more to his liking and comfort, and has therefore severed his connection with the McDonald forces and opened a public stable on his account at the Indianapolis, Ind. track. Avery will train two or three horses of his own, restricting his outside patronage to a few head.

Former Boston-owned trotters were the top-liners on English tracks the second week in March. The Echo Todd Trotter, Sam's Echo, 2:19 1/4, by Bone Todd, 1:14 3/4, won the Hamwell handicap at the Greenford (Middlesex) track and On the Rhine, 2:09 1/4, by Bingen, 2:06 1/4, won the first class handicap at the Audenshaw (Manchester) colliery. On the Rhine is a half brother to Peter Kennedy, 2:06 1/4, for which a syndicate of Maine sportsmen gave \$5,000 at the New York sale last November.

Young Lyman Brink, trainer for Brook Farm, Chester, N. Y., is getting even head ready for Grand Circuit racing. In addition to his four-year-old Betsy Chandler, 2:09 3/4, and his three-year-old trotting candidates, Edith Worth, 2:11 1/4, and Guy Lee, the latter being by Guy Arrows, 2:08 3/4, out of Empress of Russia, 2:16, the Connecticut lad has four crack two-year-olds, one being the San Francisco filly, Sybil Prince, which cost the owner of Brook Farm \$3,000 at auction last Fall.

Michael Saunders, who rode the best two-minute mile behind a trotter when he drove Lon Dittie a mile in even time at Roadville, Mass., in August, 1908, now is an author, his book, "The Two-Minute Horse" making its appearance this week. The volume contains 22 chapters descriptive of the six-minute trotters and the fourteen two-minute pacers, each chapter being written by the man responsible for the development of performer. The work is a worthy contribution to trotting literature.

The John J. Orr stable at Providence, R. I., which includes the trotters, Silas, 2:13 1/4, Leslie Hatch, 2:15 1/4, and Peter the Third, 2:16, are being wintered at Woodlake Farm, Johnson, R. I., by trainer Charles F. Jones, Woodlake Farm, one of the most complete country estates in New

Calais Juniors  
Met A ReverseMaine High School Basketball  
Team Lost at McAdam—  
Score 23 to 7.

The Calais Junior High basketball team met a reverse at McAdam in their return game against the School team on Thursday evening, March 30, with a score of 23-7. The game was played in four ten-minute periods. During the first two periods the game was very close, the score being 13-10 for some time. The play began very fast in the third period, McAdam getting basket after basket from field throws. This was largely due to McAdam using good combination and passing to Nason, their centre, who displayed his skill at shooting.

The Calais team were well pleased with their reception at McAdam. The boys of the town tried to return the generous hospitality which they received on their trip to Calais a short time ago.

The lineup was as follows:—

Calais	Goals	Fouls	Pts.
Stewart, J.	1	0	3
Smith, J.	1	0	3
Adams, J.	0	0	0
Tracey, J.	0	0	0
Stedman, J.	0	0	0
Webster, J.	0	0	0
Totals	2	3	7

McAdam.

Goals	Fouls	Pts.
R. Lister, J.	0	4
P. Phosary, J.	3	0
E. Nason, C.	6	1
R. Johnston, J.	0	0
H. Lister, J.	0	0
E. Vail, S.	0	0
Totals	9	5

Referee, H. Piercey.

On Tuesday evening, March 28, a very fast basketball game was also witnessed in McAdam when Woodstock second team came to McAdam for a return game and defeated their opponents by a score of 23-17. The second team was fast and clean throughout, but the visiting team held the lead from the start and ended the first period, leading by a score of 14-7. McAdam team came back strong in the second period, but failed to reach their opponents' score, the period ending with a score 23-17 in favor of Woodstock.

English Champion  
Won At MontrealBillie Wells Easily Oupointed  
Jack "Kid" Thomas in Ten  
Rounds Last Night.

Montreal, April 10.—In the feature fight of the boxing put on at the St. Denis Theatre last night, Bermondsey Billie Wells, featherweight champion of England, now located in New York, made his first appearance in a ring on this continent and easily outpointed Jack "Kid" Thomas, local fighter, in a ten round bout. Thomas, gameness alone saved him from a knock-out in the last three rounds. Wells weighed in at 143 pounds and Thomas at 145.

In the semi-final Charlie Brown, London, England, featherweight, was awarded the decision over Georges Girardin, local fighter, in a ten round bout. Brown weighed in at 122 pounds and Girardin at 124.

Want Permission  
To Use Square

The St. George's Athletic Association through its representative, P. J. Legge, has applied to the Department of Public Works for permission to use a section of Queen Square, West St. John, as a ball park.

Commissioner Frink said this was a matter for the entire council to consider, as in view of the fact that the city had been held liable in the sum of \$3,000 for the death of a lad who was electrocuted while playing ball there, there was some question as to whether ball playing would be allowed any longer.

England, was built by the late Fred R. Perkins, one time owner of Narragansett Park at Providence.

The Canadians have the happy duty of getting into action with their trotters and pacers long before their American brother-trainers are ready to take the word, although racing on this side of the Border has in late years been set forward. The Ontario season will open at Chateaufort, May 25, and continue through French and Brookville, while the Quebec season will open at St. Hyacinthe June 13.

The American Horse Breeder says, "There are more well-bred mares in the East than generally supposed." During the war days and immediately following less than half of the mares were bred. Last Spring and Summer it was different. Everybody bred, and this season's crop of cart-foaled colts, will add appreciably to the desired supply. There were more trotting-bred youngsters bred in New England and in the Maritime Provinces last season than in any year. The 1922 crop will be double that of 1921."

The Intermediate  
Baseball LeagueSt. George's Athletic Club of  
West St. John Will Enter  
a Strong Team.

The prospect of putting a strong team in the Intermediate City Baseball League and of also putting a good junior team into the field, were outlined to the members of the St. George's Athletic Club, of West St. John, at the regular monthly meeting which was held last evening.

The president, A. C. Currie, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance. Several new members were admitted. A final report on the Maritime Wrestling Championships which were held under the club's auspices was submitted, and showed that after all expenses had been paid a satisfactory amount was left on hand to be devoted to the club fund.

L. J. Maxwell, the baseball manager, stated that he had secured a promising line-up from which to form a team for the Intermediate League. The club had considered entering senior baseball circles, but on further consideration it was decided to confine their activities to the Intermediate game.

Mr. Maxwell also stated there was plenty of material in the club to form a promising junior team, as a number of the members of the Maple Leaves of the preceding year were members of the club and would form the nucleus for such a team.

The offer of St. David's Dramatic Club to put off their play for the benefit of the club's funds was accepted and will likely be featured in the City Hall, West St. John, towards the end of the month.

It was announced that the club would have two entries in addition to those already published in the Maritime Boxing Championships, and both in the 145 pound class. They will be Andy Doherty and Cyril Bedford. Bedford holds the Maritime wrestling title for that weight.

The Old Country  
Football Results

London, April 10.—In a Northern Union Rugby match played today Leeds defeated Halifax by 20 to 5.

London, April 10.—Football games played in the old country today resulted as follows:

Soccer—First Division.  
Bristol 0; Preston 1.  
Chelsea 1; Huddersfield 0.

Third Division—Southern Section  
Bristol Rovers 0; Gillingham 2.  
Aberdare 0; Morrhay 0.

Rugby League  
Neath 7; Gloucester 4.

Baseball With  
Big Leaguers

At Baltimore. R.H.E.  
Baltimore Internationals ..... 4 18 1  
Boston Nationals ..... 13 12 5  
Batteries—Ogden, Jones,  
Lance and McAvoy; Styles; Tyler,  
Braxton, Miller, Morgan and Olson.  
At Brooklyn. R.H.E.  
New York Americans ..... 7 12 1  
Brooklyn Nationals ..... 0 9 1  
Batteries—Murray and Hoffman;  
Buckner, Gordonier, Decatur and Deberry.

TWO MAN LEAGUE  
In the Two Man League, on Black's alleys, team No. 9 and team No. 11 divided honors, each taking two points. The scores follow:

Team No. 9	Team No. 11
Matheson ..... 83 93 90 296 83-3	London ..... 81 65 93 268 83
Saboon ..... 77 90 70 237 79	Wilson ..... 90 84 87 261 87
	171 149 160 600

PENDERS WIN ROLL OFF  
On Black's alleys, last evening, in the first game of the roll-off series between James Pender & Co., winners of the Manufacturers' League, and the Post Office aggregation, winners of the Commercial League, victory went to the former by 28 points. The scores follow:

James Pender & Co.	Post Office
Gibbons ..... 77 72 77 227 75-3	Roberts ..... 81 96 83 249 83
Browning ..... 91 94 88 273 91	Braden ..... 73 72 80 225 76
Knowles ..... 108 82 96 286 96	McLellan ..... 90 83 87 260 83-3
Graham ..... 88 97 79 266 85-3	Scott ..... 77 81 85 243 81
Yeomans ..... 78 83 60 221 72-3	Clark ..... 81 77 96 254 82-3
	434 429 339 1263

BASKETBALL NOTES  
As a preliminary to tomorrow night's game between the Byng Girls and the Cadettes of the Y. M. C. I. Senior Girls' League for the city championship, the Y. M. C. A. Seniors are in a practice game, and in Saturday night's game between the Y. M. C. A. Girls' teams of Moncton and St. John the Seniors will play a preliminary practice game with the High School team.

Dempsey Party  
Leaving TodaySailing from New York on  
Aquitania on His Invasion  
of Europe.

New York, April 10.—In his invasion of Europe, Jack Dempsey, who sails on the Aquitania tomorrow, will be emulating the habit which most of the American world heavyweight champions become addicted to since John L. Sullivan took England by storm.

The Dempsey party will land at Southampton and proceed to London by rail to look around. Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, has no definite plans but from a perusal of the passports the group is carrying it appears that none of the numerous lands of Europe is likely to be missed.

At his hotel today witnessing the packing of his wardrobe, the world's heavyweight champion said he is more apprehensive of seasickness than of any feeling that may be offered. Manager Kearns, J. E. Borjain, Pacific coast lightweight and friend of Dempsey and Teddy Hayes, Dempsey's secretary, make up the party.

The Australian  
Was Disqualified

London, April 10.—George Cook, Australian pugilist, was disqualified in the sixth round of a scheduled 20 round bout here tonight, with Joe Beckett, for the championship of the Empire.

Many Entries  
For ChampionshipEverything Bright for Great  
Boxing Meet Wednesday  
and Thursday Nights.

The entry lists for the Maritime Amateur Boxing Championships which will be held in the armories Wednesday and Thursday nights have closed with a total of twenty-two entries received to date.

The Garrison Club have the largest number of entries of any club, with a total of nine. There are three Nova Scotia champions coming, some from Halifax and it is hoped there will also be some likely lads from Glace Bay.

In addition to the regular classes, two special classes have been made up, the 113 and the 100 pound class. The entries received include:

100 lbs.—Farrell Brett, Y. M. C. I. St. John; F. L. McLeod, St. John Rowing Club; Alfred Ricketts, St. John Garrison Club.  
108 lbs.—Reuben Garland, St. John Garrison Club; Frank L. Collins, G. W. V. A. St. John; L. J. Britt, St. John, Y. M. C. I.  
115 lbs.—W. Furze, St. John Garrison Club; McNelis, St. Mary's Athletic Club, Halifax; Nova Scotia champion.  
113 lbs.—W. R. Steen, St. John Garrison Club; Louis Donovan, St. John Garrison Club; Stanley Belding, St. John Garrison Club; Murphy, St. Patrick's Athletic Club, Halifax.  
126 lbs.—T. Albert Perry, St. John Rowing Club.  
135 lbs.—Alfonso Hogan, St. John Rowing Club; Healey, St. Mary's Athletic Club, Halifax; Nova Scotia champion.  
140 lbs.—Raymond Joyce, St. John Garrison Club.  
145 lbs.—Ernest McGorman, St. John Garrison Club.

Coming To Fight  
Affidavit SchemeHalifax Crescents Amateur  
Athletic Club Sending Dele-  
gates to Union Meeting  
Here Wednesday.

Halifax, N. S., April 10.—At the annual meeting of the Crescents Amateur Athletic Club held here tonight, P. C. Neville, the president, and Gordon Gough, the secretary, were elected delegates to the meeting of the Maritime Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, to be held at St. John on April 12. The attitude of the club is one of opposition to the affidavit scheme of President A. W. Covey, and its delegates will carry with them proxies for half a dozen other clubs in Nova Scotia. They expect to line up St. Peter's Club of St. John in the fight against the affidavit scheme.

BOWLING PRIZES  
Prizes to be presented to the winning teams and individuals of the Commercial Bowling League are on display in Bond's window, Charlotte street. They consist of ten silver trophies, boots, sweater coats, razors, sets of brushes and other articles. They are to be presented this evening at a banquet, which is to be held in Bond's and will mark the termination of activities for the season.

John Garrison Club; D. W. Patterson, St. John's A. A. A. St. John.  
145 and 156 lbs.—O'Grady, St. Joseph's Athletic Club, Halifax.  
160 lbs.—P. Cleveland, St. John Garrison Club.  
158 lbs.—Marshall, St. Mary's Athletic Club, Halifax; Alec Mylor, Y. M. C. A., Halifax; Nova Scotia champion.

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