

# N. B. BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED

## BLUE SOX AND C. B. B. WON OUT

There were two games in the City League on the Victoria alley last night. In the first game the Blue Sox were victorious over the Beacons. The score was as follows:

**Blue Sox.**  
 Ross .. 75 75 96 243-81  
 Henderson .. 72 81 82 236-78 2-3  
 Burchill .. 64 73 67 204-68  
 Stanton .. 87 81 93 261-87  
 Bates .. 86 82 84 252-84

382 392 422 1196

**Bacons.**  
 Duffy .. 75 84 78 237-79  
 Sampson .. 92 96 90 278-92 2-3  
 Haley .. 76 66 78 220-73 1-3  
 Lanigan .. 68 76 75 219-73  
 Fullerton .. 74 73 74 221-73 2-3

385 345 385 1175

In the second game the Owls were defeated by the C.B.B.'s, the scores being as follows:

**C. B. B.'s.**  
 Ward .. 84 87 80 251-83 2-3  
 Galbraith .. 83 84 77 229-80 1-3  
 Daley .. 89 73 77 238-79 1-3  
 Griffiths .. 86 92 81 259-86 1-3  
 McKenzie .. 66 83 75 224-74 2-3

407 419 386 1212

**Owls.**  
 Warren .. 70 88 66 224-74 2-3  
 McKinnon .. 74 78 77 229-76 1-3  
 Cronin .. 76 75 80 231-77  
 Daley .. 64 73 93 230-72 2-3  
 O'Neil .. 59 77 74 210-70

343 391 390 1124

## A PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

It was Formed at Meeting in Fredericton Last Night, with Six Teams Entered—Schedule Provides for Three Games a Week—Two St. John Teams in League.

Special to The Standard.  
 Fredericton, N. B., May 9.—The New Brunswick and Maine baseball league was formed here today, the teams composing the league being the Marathons and St. John's of St. John, Calais Me., St. Stephen, Fredericton and Woodstock. The delegates were in session all afternoon and until after midnight tonight. The schedule and rules governing the engagement of players and other matters will be announced later.

The officers of the league are as follows:—  
 President, Mayor C. H. Thomas, Fredericton; vice presidents, Frank White, St. John; John H. Trimble, Calais, Me.; George Ballivan, Woodstock.

Secretary Treasurer, Harry M. Blair of Fredericton.

Members of the executive, one representative from each town and the president of the league.

Official umpires were appointed as follows: Charles Donnelly, Woodstock; Edward Doyle, Calais; James Craft, St. Stephen; James McAllister or Daniel Connolly, St. John; H. M. Blair, Fredericton.

The official scorers are: John Meahan, St. Stephen; Charles McGarrigle, Calais; Grover Watts and George S. Stubbs, St. John; Stewart Bailey, Woodstock; J. D. Black, Fredericton.

The schedule which will be drawn up, will provide for the opening of the league in the week of June 6th, and closing in the last week of August. The schedule will be arranged so that two home games and one foreign game will be played by each team each week.

The league was formed after a long discussion. The representatives present were, D. B. Donald and J. T. Brabury, Marathons, of St. John; Harry Ervin, St. John's, of St. John; H. E. Hyslop, of St. Stephen; W. K. Murdoch, of Calais; C. M. Augherton and C. W. Blair, of Woodstock; Hal Smith, H. M. Blair and J. D. Black, of Fredericton. The teams from the border towns at first did not see the value of the league, but were brought around after a time. No salary limit was fixed. H. R. McLean, of Chatham attended the meeting, but the application of his team was not favorably received.

The opinion is that the New Brunswick and Maine baseball league has got off with a good start.

## MATT WELLS COMING FOR SOME BOUTS



New York, May 9.—Matt Wells, lightweight champion of England, will sail for New York on May 13, seeking a ten-round bout with Knockout Brown as a preliminary to bouts with other lightweights.

A ten-round bout between Matt Wells, lightweight champion of England and Knockout Brown, the local aspirant for championship honors, was definitely arranged tonight for this city on the first of June.

## BASEBALL PLAYER'S LIFE IS AN EXCEEDINGLY HARD ONE

Captain Charles Wagner, of the White Sox, Tells of Some of the Drawbacks of the Game—It is Hard Work and Plenty of it.

By Capt. Charles Wagner of the Red Sox.

A ball player's life is not all sunshine and roses.

The life of a ball player is not the wonderful career that some people would have you think. We are paid good money for playing, but we have to work for it.

A ball player cannot get by on a past reputation or the fact that he is tied up with a poor team. It is his individual performance that counts, and sentiment does not cut any figure on the ball field.

Often times you will hear people remark about the big salaries paid ball players, and the fact that they make double as much for six months' work as many a man draws for twelve.

But these same people fail to take into account the fact that we have to put in lots of hard work that we never get either pay or credit for.

Say that a man gets \$3,000 for the playing season. This looks like good money for six months' work, but the ball player has to work a good deal more than six months in which to earn it. When the call comes to report for the spring practice trip he has got to be on hand, and he is forced to leave home and family and go through the most rigorous kind of preparatory work for weeks before the playing season begins, all without any remuneration whatsoever.

This does not take into account the care that he must take during the long winter months of putting on overweight.

For weeks he must buckle down to the hardest kind of work in order to hold his job. Every year there are other candidates for your position on the scene and in most cases they are younger and ambitious men who are willing and able to work their fingers off to take your job away. I will not speak of the mental strain this causes. You know that your job is in jeopardy unless you produce the goods, and if you have a wife and kids at home you cannot help doing a certain amount of work in the same way. You do not get out of anything. Unless your eyesight is just as keen and your ability to stop hard hit balls and throw accurately to the bases in the same way, you are apt to find yourself laid on the shelf and a younger man doing your work.

Actors are supposed to become better with age and experience, but a ball player has only a certain time in which to make hay, and after he reach

## RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

American League.		
At Detroit:—	New York .. 00000000—0 8 3	
	Detroit .. 11420200—10 14 1	
	Batteries: Warhop and Swenney; Works and Stange.	
At Cleveland:—	Cleveland .. 00000102—4 7 1	
	Boston .. 10102000—5 11 1	
	Batteries: West, Mitchell and Land; Karger, Hall and Nunamaker.	
National League.		
At Philadelphia:—	Pittsburg .. 00501100—8 12 3	
	Phila. .. 01000000—1 4 1	
	Batteries: Adams and Gibson; Rowan, Chalmers and Dooin.	
At Boston:—	Boston .. 00001000—3 6 1	
	Cincinnati .. 40900200—6 9 1	
	Batteries: Eyer, Brown and Gram; Kofe and Clarke.	
At Brooklyn:—	St. Louis .. 00001000—2 6 1	
	Brooklyn .. 00000000—0 3 2	
	Batteries: Harmon and Breannah; Rucker, Ryan and Bergen, Miller.	
At New York:—	New York .. 10010001—3 7 3	
	New York .. 09021020—5 8 3	
	Batteries: Brown and Kling; Matthews and Myers.	
National League Standing.		
	Won. Lost. P.C.	
Philadelphia .. 16	6	727
Pittsburg .. 14	6	700
New York .. 13	7	650
Chicago .. 11	10	524
Cincinnati .. 8	8	500
Boston .. 8	15	348
St. Louis .. 6	14	353
Brooklyn .. 6	15	286
American League Standing.		
	Won. Lost. P.C.	
Detroit .. 21	2	913
Boston .. 12	9	571
New York .. 9	9	500
Philadelphia .. 9	9	500
Washington .. 8	10	449
Cleveland .. 8	14	354
St. Louis .. 5	16	232
Eastern League.		
	Won. Lost. P.C.	
Rochester .. 02301021—9 12 3		
Jersey City .. 20100012—6 9 0		
Batteries: McConnell and Hitchell; Kieselberg, Mason and Toneman.		
At Buffalo:—	Buffalo .. 00640011—5 11 1	
	Baltimore .. 00000001—1 6 2	
	Batteries: Pierce and Killifer; Adkins and Egan.	
At Toronto:—	Providence .. 01020001—4 7 5	
	Toronto .. 00101013—6 7 3	
	Batteries: Doyle and Peterson; Muller and Phelps.	
Eastern League Standing.		
	Won. Lost. P.C.	
Rochester .. 12	6	672
Baltimore .. 10	6	623
Toronto .. 10	6	623
Providence .. 8	8	500
Buffalo .. 6	6	423
Newark .. 6	9	400
Montreal .. 5	10	333
Jersey City .. 3	10	280

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## BOUTS THIS WEEK

**Tonight.**  
 Al Benedict vs. Bob Williams, New York.  
 Phil McGovern vs. T. Cobb, Baltimore.  
 Ruck Crouse vs. P. Miller, Altoona, Penn.

**Thursday.**  
 K. O. Brown vs. Tommy Murphy, New York.  
 Jimmy Fryer vs. Lew Tracey, Philadelphia.

**Friday.**  
 Jim Kendrick vs. Young Wagner, New York.  
 Packer McFarland vs. Tommy Kilbane, Buffalo.  
 Harry Forbes vs. Paty Brannigan, Terre Haute.  
 Tommy Gardner vs. Bob Moha, Milwaukee.  
 Tommy Houck vs. Young Britt, Baltimore.  
 Jimmy Walsh vs. Benny Kaufman, Philadelphia.

**Saturday.**  
 Bill Long vs. Jack Lester, Sydney, N. S. W.  
 Andy Morris vs. Jim Smith, New York.

## HORSE NOTES

George Leavitt is in Kentucky. An offer of \$10,000 has been refused for Belvasa.

Nine weeks to the opening of the Grand Circuit.

Doc Tanner is back at the Cleveland track with Ulian.

W. D. Hunt has sent A. Laundry, 218, to Ed Bither.

Lou McDonald has shipped from Memphis to Indianapolis.

The Murphy stable at Poughkeepsie numbers close to 60 head.

The \$5,000 212 pace at Grand Rapids has filled with 27 entries.

"Uncle Mike" Bowerman is now an alderman at Lexington, Ky.

Angle, 2:08 1/2, winner of the M. & M. six years ago, has been bred to Willy, 2:01.

The Eel has been barred from the free for alls in the Green Mountain circuit.

H. M. Bean of Camden, Me., has sent a promising mare to Todd to Jimmie Carpenter.

Bush, 2:09 1/2, the 25 year old daughter of Aleyone, has a colt at her side by Baldo, 2:22 1/2.

**HAMMOND VALE.**

Hammond Vale, May 8.—Farming has commenced and everybody is hustling. Stream driving is not progressing as well as it might for the want of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor, Kelly are entertaining their nephew, Mr. Kelly and his bride, of Nova Scotia.

The death occurred in this place on Saturday of George Thompson, aged 89 years. Mr. Thompson had been in failing health for the last year, but his death, the result of a paralytic stroke, came quite suddenly. The funeral took place here this afternoon. Burial was in the Hammond cemetery. He leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons to mourn their loss.

Alfred Thompson of Rothesay, Mrs. W. Taylor, of Sussex, and Mrs. B. Kilpatrick of Barnesville, are all here attending the funeral of their father, Miss Grace Myles who has been spending a week in Sussex, returned home yesterday.

Mr. George Whalen of Sussex is with W. P. Fowler at Valley Farm again this summer.

Miss Lizzie Crowe, who has spent

## THE EARL GREY MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC AWARDS

Both Trophies go to the West—Edmonton Excels in Dramatics and Winnipeg Won Musical Prize.

Ottawa, May 9.—The judgments have been announced in connection with the Earl Grey musical and dramatic trophy competition, held in Winnipeg recently. The dramatic trophy goes to the best actress taking part in the competition of 1911 is awarded to Miss Ruby Michie (title role, "Lady Huntworth's Experiment").

Honorable mention in order of merit is accorded to the following organizations: The London dramatic club presenting the Earl Grey Experiment. The Ottawa players presenting David Garrick.

The Margaret Eton association players of Toronto presenting, She stoops to Conquer. The Strollers dramatic club of Winnipeg, presenting The Chimney Corner. The Margaret Anglin bracket for the best actress taking part in the competition of 1911 is awarded to Miss Ruby Michie (title role, "Lady Huntworth's Experiment").

## THIEVES HAD GREAT NERVE

Montreal, May 9.—One of the most audacious thefts ever attempted here was discovered this morning, when the statue of Jeanne Mance at one of the corners of the Maisonneuve monument in Place D'Armes Square was found piled loose from its base and jutting out fully eight inches from the pedestal. An iron bar was found wedged between it and the monument. The figure stands nearly six feet in height, although in a stooping posture and weighs nearly a ton, being of solid bronze. Elaborate preparations must have been made to remove it, and the police believe that some chance passer must have alarmed the robbers when their work was almost finished.

The statue is one of Emile Hebert's masterpieces and would bring a large sum in some distant place, or if melted down the bronze produced would be worth a considerable amount.

The winter in Boston has returned home.

W. P. Fowler has added two valuable pure bred Holstein calves to his herd at Valley Farm.

Mrs. John J. Sherwood has returned to Hanford Brook to teach the remainder of the term.

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 Friday Matinee:  
**SQUAW MAN.**  
 Friday Evening:  
 Lillian Russell's  
**WILDFIRE.**  
 Saturday Matinee,  
**COWBOY AND THE LADY.**  
 Prices, Matinees 10 and 25c.  
 Prices Evening: 15, 25, 35, and 50c.  
 Friday Mat.—25c. to all.  
 Friday Evening:—Entire lower floor, 50c.

## The Servant in the House

This Celebrated Play will be presented IN  
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 May 11th and 12th. In aid of the Benevolent Society of the Church.  
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