



SCHMIDT, DETROIT CATCHER. The above cut shows Schmidt, the sturdy catcher of the champion Detroit and Kilian of the same team.

A. O. H. WIN EVENING GAME--- NOT QUITE, BUT NEARLY

There was nothing about Saturday evening's game to call for a new issue of street signs, but it was a most pathetic affair, and will probably become historic on that account. After the Fairville A. O. H. had played the St. Johns to the end of the fourth inning, when the West Siders had a lead of two runs, Acting-Umpire Thomas Howe cast his eye to the westward and remarked that he had seen it in an almanac that the 21st of June was to be the longest day of the year, and bade the game go on.

There was some parleying before the Hibernians took the field, and they probably did the same for themselves for going out at all, when the St. Johns batted around for the six runs which they knew all the time must be somewhere around. That made the final score 10 to 5, and A. O. H. settled back into the rut.

It was lax pitching which allowed the St. Johns to score twice in the opening inning. Downing hit two men with pitched balls, and issued two passes in the period, forcing in the two runs. Cregan was the first man up. He was hit by the ball. Conboy tapped the leather, and reached first on a fielder's choice. Cregan drawing the attention. Doherty drew four balls, and the bases were full. When Breen was hit, Cregan strode in with the first score. Conboy followed him when Cullinan rode the rods. Doherty, Breen and Cullinan were marooned Daley flying out to Downing and Keefe being taken care of by Keefe at second and McKinnon at first.

With only one hit, and that not directly responsible for a run, A. O. H. scored three times in their half of the first. Downing and O'Toole made their way around on errors, with the exception of one steal by O'Toole, and both scored nicely. Cullinan allowed to get through him, McKinnon banged the ball safely to left, but was stranded. Harrington, who reached first on Daley's fumble, being caught while trying to put into second harbor.

St. John owed it chiefly to Mike Ryan that they got two more runs in the third. That worthy ballgame allowed three ground balls to buzz around the ends of his thumbs, letting Conboy all the way around the bases, and Doherty three quarters of the distance. Keefe folded nicely in this inning, and had two assists.

Doherty dropped a fly which Keefe directed to him in the third, and that, with a pass issued to Keefe, and a hit apiece by Harrington and Quigg,

brought in three more runs for the Hibernians. Quigg's effort was a pretty two-bagger, which put Keefe and Harrington into the prodigal son class.

A Fatal Fifth.

In the woeful fifth, Quigg let the same go by the board when he dropped Doherty's fly ball. Had he held it, the score could not have been any worse for Fairville than a tie, as Doherty's run would have been cut off and Breen caught stealing home. There were only two scores made before Kelly was caught in the same place. As it was, however, St. Johns crashed into Downing for four hits and rode around on them for six.

Harry Dever, who is better known as a "feather" player, smashed out a sturdy two-bagger in this inning, scoring the tying and the winning run.

The score and summary.

St. Johns	A. B. R. H. P. O. E.
Cregan, s. s.	2 2 3 1 1
Keeler, p.	1 1 2 1 0
Conboy, 2b.	4 2 1 1 1
Doherty, c. f.	3 2 0 0 0
Breen, 1. f.	0 0 1 2 0
Cullinan, c.	1 0 2 3 0
Daley, s. s.	3 1 2 2 4
Kelly, 1b.	3 0 0 4 1
Dever, r. f.	3 1 0 0 0
Totals	25 10 7 15 12 5

F. A. O. H.	A. B. R. H. P. O. E.
Downing, p.	1 1 0 1 2 0
J. O'Toole, c.	3 1 0 6 1 2
Joyce, 1. f.	2 0 1 0 0
Keenan, 2b.	2 1 0 0 1
Keefe, 2b.	3 2 1 1 2 0
McKinnon, 1b.	3 1 2 6 1 0
Harrington, r. f.	3 1 0 0 0
Ryan, s. s.	2 0 0 1
Quigg, c. f.	3 0 2 0 0 0
Totals	23 7 7 14 9 6

*Keeler hit by batted ball while batting.

St. Johns 2 0 2 0 6-10
F. A. O. H. 3 0 2 0 0-6

Summary:—Two-base hits—Keeler, Dever, Quigg. Stolen bases—Cregan (2), J. O'Toole. Hits—off Downing 7; off Keeler 7. At bat—against Keeler 22; against Downing 25. Struck out—by Keeler, one; by Downing 3. Bases on balls—off Keeler 3; off Downing 3. Hit with pitched ball—by Downing 3; by Cregan, Breen, (2); by Keeler, 2; by Downing (2). Wild pitches—Downing (3). Passed balls—O'Toole (3); Cullinan 2. Time of game, 59 mins. Umpire, Thomas Howe.

CHEVROLET WINS IN AN EXCITING RACE

Crown Point, Ind., June 19.—A Buick 40 horsepower car, driven by Louis Chevrolet, won the Cobe Cup, the major event of the "Western Automobile" over the 39.65 miles of the Crown Point-Lowell course today by a margin of only one minute and five seconds. Bourque, in control of a Knox, who captured second honors, made a desperate bid for victory, and the result was in doubt until the winning machine had flashed over the tape.

It was eight hours, one minute and thirty-nine seconds after Starter Wagner had uttered the word "go," when the victor crossed the line for the last time. Owing to the fact that he was the sixth entry in a field of 12 and that Bourque crowded so perilously close to him in the final laps, the Knox-car, No. 2 on the list, was the first to pass the tape. At this time, Chevrolet was somewhere near the beginning of the long south stretch with eight minutes in which to seize the prize. As he flashed by, the news of his location, transmitted by wire to the judge's stand, and through them to the spectators, sent the stands into a climax of enthusiasm.

An exciting race. All eyes were turned to the wooded hill over which the speeding car would shortly be discerned, but the wig-wagging of the red flags along the route heralded Chevrolet's approach many seconds before he came to sight. The intense anxiety attending his movements to the last foot was due in the main to a lively sense of the possibility of a disaster, evoked by a multitude of rough experiences characterized by the day. The average time of the winner was 42.26 miles per hour. The fastest lap of 3.27 miles, was 22.33 by Denison with the Knox.

In the 11th lap Chevrolet broke a valve in a cylinder in such a manner that it could not be replaced and he was forced to run the rest of the day with three cylinders, which made his performance all the more remarkable.

To offset this misfortune in a measure, the superintendent, who was his mechanic, handled the oil can during a stop at the repairing pits in spectacular competition with the teams of another racer, gained him time of immense value later in the day. The race which showed an average of 49.26 miles an hour, was unusually slow for cars of the sixty horse power class. This was even slower than that of the light power machines in the Indiana trophy event of yesterday which reached an average speed of 51½ miles. It was naturally expected that the big race of today would exceed this figure, but the load of trouble which assailed the cars and drivers from the very beginning, and the fact that the road way at the turns was literally cut to ribbons by the two days racing, slowed down the heavy motor cars to an unexpected degree and upset all calculations.

MARATHONS WON IN EVENING GAME; CLIPPERS LED 6 TO 1 AT FIRST OF NINTH

The fans who visited the Victoria grounds on Saturday afternoon were treated to a spectacle not often seen in St. John, and eleven inning game. The Clippers lost to the Marathons, 7 to 6, after having a lead of two runs in the ninth. In the eleventh Bourard passed Clawson with the result that the Marathon right-hander crossed the pan with the winning run on Rootes' hit, after stealing a couple of bases.

Greeks Pulled Up in the 9th.

In the ninth the Greeks scored 5 runs through the hitting of their own part, and weak playing on the part of their opponents. The only other score made by the Greeks outside of the winning run was Copeland's fly to the first made on Bradbury's two-bagger.

Clippers Scoring.

The Clippers scored two in the fourth, three in the fifth one in the sixth. Fielding errors let in the scores in the fourth. In the fifth well-placed hits and an error of Don Malcolm's resulted in three more. Carson got another in the sixth as a result of base on balls and hits by Woods and Howe.

McBrine's Protest.

Manager McBrine at the end of the ninth raised a kick to the effect that the score was 6 to 6 in the Clippers' favor. No one else thought so however.

Summary.

Score by innings:—
Clippers 1000000501—7
Marathons 00023100—6

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ST. PETER'S HAD 17 HITS---THEY WERE AHEAD ONCE 14 TO 2, AND TROUNCED ST. JOSEPH'S 15 TO 7

"Oh! such a peezness," as the St. Peters did at the expense of the St. Joseph's batters on Saturday afternoon. The poor old ball was battered for far by the North End willow-grippers. When the good ones were all counted it was found that St. Peters had hit safely 17 times.

Seven Two-Baggers.

Of the seventeen, seven were two-base hits, one of them a tumbling over one another in the second inning, after Callaghan had replaced Donovan at the slab, and there was a fifth before St. Peters were retired.

Donnan pitched part of the first inning for St. Joseph's. His good showing against St. Peters in the last game between the two teams had earned that honor, but the St. Peters boys had evidently solved his puzzles during the interim, for they soaked his delivery for four hits before he was withdrawn with only one man out. After E. Mahony, J. Dever and A. Mahony had safely worked out, the first had come in with scores. J. McCormick slashed out a two-bagger which scored A. Mahony. At this juncture Callaghan was shoved into the box. When Harris let E. Mahony's long one get out of his clutch, J. McCormick posted home from second.

F. Mahony scurried around to third on the error of the plate, and when Taylor threw an erratic one to third to catch Stokes, the latter came close to getting home with the fifth score. He took a chance on Umpire Carroll's sharpness, however, and neglected to touch third, an omission for which he was declared out.

Sweeney, who followed him at bat, had fled out to Callaghan, and Mahony's error, however, and he arrived from St. Joseph's College recently, proved a good one at the bat. He hit for two sacks in the second, and had two other nicely placed ones during the game. He had a chance, however, to show his ability in the field.

Sm's was the only man to get to first in St. Joseph's half. His passage was a credit to his speed, and he and Britt were both assisted out by J. McCormick and Simpson stranded after stealing second.

Five Two-Baggers in an Inning.

In the second St. Peters humped Callaghan almost more completely than a Millidgeville bus could have done it, and that's going some. Out of ten men up seven put themselves one to the good in the second, and five of the number were good for two stretches. E. Mahony, C. McCormick, J. Dever, and A. Mahony walloped out doubles in succession, and piled another three for scores apiece. Hodd had hit McGowan in previously with a score, but went far himself as Small forwarded the ball in and Long's throw caught the hitter at second. Callaghan somewhat redeemed himself at the latter end, striking out F. Mahony and McGowan.

St. Joseph's got their first score in the second inning. Donnelly got loose. Ned Mahony's wide throw stole second and came home tallied on Taylor's bludge to right.

In the third Callaghan kept E. Mahony and J. Dever from going north of the batters' box and Britt held a likely looking one directed his way by C. McCormick, so that the side was retired in nice style.

Sm's got in with a run in the third. He hit to J. McCormick and got down to first by a pretty bit of sprinting and aided by a wild throw on the part of Pitcher Mahony, reaching in time to score. Britt's bang to left. Burke was put out, J. McCormick to Hodd and A. Mahony caught Britt off second.

After the fifth inning the ball played was of a nice even brand. St. Joseph's scored five times to St. Peter's one. St. Peter's had established a lead however, on which they could afford to rest, and seven runs was the nearest the South Enders could come to St. Peter's fifteen.

At the close of the second inning, St. Peter's led with a score of 9 to 1, and in the fifth they were ahead 14 to 2.

Two Doubles Plays.

Each side pulled off a nice double play, St. Peters turned the trick in

ALGIE WINS ANNUAL STEEPLECHASE AT BROOKLINE, MASS.

Brookline, Mass., June 19.—Algie, the bay gelding from the stable of Mr. Murray, and ridden by Smith, won the grand annual steeple chase today at the close of the country club meeting at Brookline. It was the feature event of the entire meet, carrying a purse of \$2,000 and a cup to the winner valued at \$250.

The time, 5 minutes 4 seconds, makes a new record for the steeple chase course, lowering by three-fifths of a second the former mark made by Duke of Albricon several years ago. On the field hurdles Sir Worster tripped and fell. Davidson, his jockey, was laid out for several minutes but sustained no broken bones.

Senate Goes Well.

Senate owned and ridden by A. Herry Higginson, captured the Middlesex steeple chase, a run of three and one half miles. Of the five facing the starters, two fell, Kinglets and Warrenton. The winner Mr. Higginson offered to sell last fall for \$150.

Prince Hampton and Fincastle had a battle royal in the National hunt steeple chase, the former lasting long enough to win by a length. McCabe rode three winners—Eschau, Killochan and Littleton Maid. Killochan was sold before his victory by T. E. Mannix to R. G. Tower, of East Lexington, and ran in his colors. The results:—
First race—For Galloways, five furlongs, Sweepstakes.
Small Package, bg. 162, Powers, won.
Sir Gaze, ch. g. 145, Tucker, second.
Bessie Wynne, b. m. 145, J. Tucker, third.
Time, 1:05 1-5.

Second race—For Hacks and Hunters, six furlongs; purse, \$200.
Littleton Maid, b. m. 105, McCabe, won.
Miss Randolph, b. m. 150, second.
James, b. g. 145, Alpers, third.
Time, 1:20 3-5.

Third race—Three Year Olds, one mile; purse, \$400.
Eschau, ch. c. 138, McCabe, won.
President Munroe, br. c. 144, E. Tucker, second.
Dolys Parker, b. m. 144, Kermath, third.
Time, 1:47 1-5.

Fourth race—Welter Weights for four year olds, one mile; purse, \$400.
Killochan, br. g. 154, McCabe, won.
Punch, ch. g. 149, Wilder, second.
Hogan, b. h. 152, Tuckerman, third.
Time, 1:48 3-5.

Middlesex Steeplechase.
Fifth race—Middlesex Steeplechase, about three and a half miles; purse, \$500 and cups valued at \$200.
Zanette, b. g. Higginson, won.
Sacandaga, ch. g. 160, Devereaux, second.
Arlington, ch. g. 163, Bell, third.
Time, 5:04.

Sixth race—Grand Annual Steeplechase, about two and a half miles; purse, \$2,000, and cup valued at \$250.
Algie, b. g. 141, Smith, won.
Grand Pa, ch. g. 160, Donohue, second.
Telfair, b. g. 153, Savage, third.
Time, 5:09.

Seventh race—National Hunt Cup Steeplechase; about two and a half miles; purse, \$1,000 and cup valued at \$200.
Prince Hampton, b. g. 145, Donahue, won.
Fincastle, b. g. 154, Wilson, second.
Grandier, b. g. 153, Belle, third.
Time, 5:09.

THE WAR OF TYPEWRITERS BETWEEN JEFF AND JOHNSON

Jack Johnson has hurled another typewritten challenge at James J. Jeffries, much to the renewed amusement of veteran ring men. The big negro says he will fight Jeffries from one round to fifty within two months for a purse of \$30,000 "for his end," and side bet of \$10,000. Why doesn't he say that this proposition will remain open for ten days, in which period Jeffries is at liberty to cover an alleged \$5,000 forfeit Johnson says he has already posted. Men who have followed pugilism for years say that both Johnson and Jeffries were bluffing and sidestepping. Johnson knows very well that Jeffries will not fight for at least six months, if then, and that a \$30,000 guarantee, win, lose or draw, as the negro's end, is absurd on the face of it when it is considered that Jeffries in condition would be entitled to receive as much as if not more money than the big colored champion. If a purse of \$50,000 should be hung up, they argued, nobody would believe for a moment that Jeffries would consent to let Johnson have three-fifths of the money.

Why Not a Finish Fight.

"If Johnson wants to call Jeffries," said a former manager of several champion pugilists, "why doesn't he offer to fight to a finish, Jeff to set the date, winner take all. Then if Jeffries refuses to cover the negro's forfeit the public would be able to get a true line on the situation. Johnson posted \$5,000 here several months ago. The money was covered by Stanley Ketchel and is now in the hands of a stakeholder to go as a side bet on youngster. Siner will report to Boston July 8. He is said to be a very promising player.

Jake Thielman, the pitcher, is playing leftfield for the Louisville club and is hitting the ball with great regularity.

Gus Donner went in and saved a game for Kansas City the other day relieving Estiek in the eighth inning and allowing Columbus only two hits thereafter.

FRANCHISE OF CLUB IS FORFEITED

Boston, June 19.—A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the New England League was held at Clark's Hotel in Boston today and the franchise of the Lowell Club was declared forfeited after a hearing owing to the failure of that club to pay its players their salaries and to meet the dues of the league and the umpire's assessments. The franchise was then voted to James G. Gray, of Lowell, who went to Worcester to watch the playing of the club in the game in that city. The Lowell team will open under the new management in Lowell Monday next in a game with the Lawrence club.

The league instructed the president and secretary to prepare an appropriate resolution on the death of President Dwyer of the Boston National League club who is an honorary member of the New England league and the officials of the league were also instructed to provide an appropriate offering at the funeral.



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