

## BIG MOTOR BOAT RACE THIS EVENING

The officials logged off the course for the motor boat race this evening in the harbor, the prize being the handsome Norton Griffiths Trophy. Handicaps are being arranged and the boats will start at the handicap intervals, beginning at 7 o'clock as to make the finish as close and as interesting as possible. The boats entered with their owners, are as follows:

4—Silver Spray, A. R. Cruikshank  
5—Laura M. Roy Waddell  
6—Mildred W. George R. Wetmore  
7—Cachous, Harold W. Kinsman and Peter Clinch  
8—Dixie, John Frodsham  
9—J. H. Barton  
10—Tapeka, F. R. Coxwell  
11—Tango, S. L. Gregory  
12—Psyche, Chas. Morrill

The officials will be: Judges, C. H. Ferguson, A. W. Adams, and Arthur Thorne; timers, H. C. Page, Dr. P. Johnston and James Barnes; stake boat judges, J. G. Harrison, H. B. Robinson, H. Vroom, and J. M. Robinson.

The rules include:

The starting line shall be an imaginary line drawn from the corner of the North Wharf to a buoy or boat, carrying a red flag and anchored in the harbor.

The finishing line shall be an imaginary line drawn from the bluff point of land on the north side of Courtenay Bay, and east of the Municipal House, to a buoy or boat, carrying a red flag and anchored in the bay.

The course shall be from the starting line to and around the bell buoy off Partridge Island; thence buoy to buoy; thence to and around starting line buoy (leave buoy to port); thence to and around bell buoy (leave buoy to port); thence to finishing line.

Handicaps given at start—First boat starts at 7 p. m.; starting signal will be given from out of North Wharf at 5.55 p. m. in preparatory signal will be fired. Two minutes before each boat is to start, her number will be exposed at starting point. This number will be lowered when gun is fired.

Any boat crossing starting line before her starting gun is fired will be recalled and must return, keeping out of the way of other boats in the race. In case of recall is necessary, a white flag will be hoisted on a flag staff at starting point, and the boat's number shown below it.

Rules of the road governing steam vessels shall be adhered to.

Boats must allow at least ten feet of clear water between when passing each other. A boat in the lead shall not change her course to prevent a boat astern from passing, or so as to compel a boat astern to come within the ten foot limit. When approaching marks, a leading boat must keep outside the ten foot limit, and give an overtaking boat room to turn the mark, providing the overtaking boat has established an overlap.

Any boat owner having a cause to protest must send a written statement to the secretary of the motor boat committee within 48 hours after the first boat has finished.

The owner or sailing master of a winning boat is required to sign a declaration that all regulations and conditions have been complied with, within 24 hours after finish of the race. No ingredients to increase the power of the gasoline shall be used. Boats must carry one life preserver for each member of the crew. Each boat must be submitted to the judges for inspection before the race. Each boat must display her racing number on start at bow. Crews must weigh at least 300 pounds or make up weight with ballast.

## MOTOR BOAT RACE GOOD LAST EVENING

There was an interesting motor boat race last evening for the Ferguson & Page shield. It was the second race of a series, and was captured by the Patricia. The course was from Millside to Ludington and return.

The boats finished as follows:

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Patricia ... 29 50 29 50  
Silver Spray ... 41 21 15 14 30 07  
Bonsel ... 59 07 20 08 28 59  
Nokomis ... 1 15 05 31 10 43 50  
Judges—Fred S. Heans and Horace Kling.  
Timers—Howard Holder and H. W. Stubbs.

## GOOD HORSE RACING BUT A SMALL CROWD AT MOOSEPATH

Those pessimistic gentlemen who are wont to declare grudgingly that St. John is gradually dying as a sporting centre, had good opportunity to indulge in their favorite pastime yesterday. With a good brand of baseball on the Marathon grounds, there was not nearly as large an attendance as the attraction warranted, while on Moosepath Park two of the best horse races seen here in many years were staged for the benefit of about seventy people. It should be mentioned that there was an admission fee at both places which, in a measure, may have accounted for the poor attendance, for a horseman was heard to remark during the progress of the Moosepath races: "If this was a free show the place would be packed."

The horse lovers and others who went to Moosepath, were well rewarded, for the races were clean, interesting and well conducted. The track was a trifle heavy but despite this the time made was fast.

Starter Frank Power of Halifax is authority for the statement that the horses were as good as any he had seen for a long time.

Yesterday's card had two races on it, a 2:27 trot and 2:30 pace, and a 2:12 trot and 2:15 pace. Both were won in straight heats, the honors in the 2:27 trot and 2:30 pace going to F. Boutillier of Halifax, with his fast mare Minnie, and second money to another Halifax horse, Lady Halifax, owned by the Halifax Stables.

The American horses present got in the money in this race with Thomas S. a black gelding owned by M. R. Stewart, of Port Fairfield, who landed third place.

In the 2:12 trot and 2:15 pace the honors went to Bingcas, away with a mark of 2:15 1/4, owned and driven by D. D. Warman, of Providence. Boutillier's Mary Cromwell was second and Strathburn Burns, owned by P. H. Reed, of Fort Fairfield, third.

In the drawing for places in the first race Minnie drew the pole, with Miss Winnifred, Chelalis Jr., Thomas S. Buster Brown, Lady Halifax and Miss Lightfoot in the order named. McCullum, owned by W. G. McIntyre, and, incidentally, the only St. John entry for the day was drawn. Lady Halifax, Chelalis Jr., Thomas S. and Buster Brown were driven in hobbles.

The field got away well together in the first heat but on the upper turn Miss Winnifred made a losing break and at the quarter Minnie had a short lead which she increased and passed the start with a good mark of 2:15 1/4. Lady Halifax and Thomas S. Lightfoot made a good race after passing the start.

At the half the field was well together, with Minnie at the three-quarter mark, with Lady Halifax and Winnifred fighting it out a length or two in the rear. Minnie let out with a magnificent burst of speed on the stretch and came under the wire first, followed by Lady Halifax, with Thomas S. Lightfoot and Miss Winnifred two lengths behind and Chelalis Jr. struggling up to the distance.

The time for the heat was: Quarter 35 1/4; half, 1:10; three-quarters, 1:46 and for the mile 2:21 3/4.

In the second heat Minnie took the lead at the start and was never headed, finishing strong, with Lady Halifax, Buster Brown, Miss Lightfoot and Miss Winnifred. Thomas S., who crossed the wire at the finish in second place was not back to last for repeatedly running in hobbles. The time for the heat was 35 1/4, 1:10 1/4, 1:46 and for the mile 2:21 3/4.

In the third heat Minnie and Buster Brown took the lead at the start and were on even terms at the quarter pole, and almost up to the stand. Minnie then increased her speed, managed to squeeze a lead of two lengths at the three-quarter and won easily. The time was 35 1/4, 1:09 3/4, 1:45 1/4 and for the mile 2:21 3/4.

The first half of the heat was the fastest of the race but in the latter half there was nothing to it but the fast Boutillier mare. The summary is as follows:

2:27 Trot and 2:30 Pace, Purse \$300.  
Best Three Heats in Five.

Minnie, b.m., by Brazilian, F. Boutillier, Halifax, ... 1 1 1  
Miss Winnifred, b.m., by Blug, W. W. Boyer, Fort Fairfield, Me. 5 2 4  
Lady Halifax, b.m., by Traffic Agent, the Halifax Stables, Halifax, ... 4 2 3  
Miss Lightfoot, b.m., by Sena-ten Patchen, J. B. Mercer, Princeton, Me. ... 2 4 5  
Time—2:21 3/4, 2:21 3/4, 2:21 3/4.

Four horses started in the 2:12 trot and 2:15 pace. Bingcas was the favorite and sold well in the pool. Confidence in her proved well-founded as she won handily. The other starters were Mary Cromwell, Strathburn Burns and Oswego Boy. Strathburn Burns had the pole with Bingcas in second position, Mary Cromwell third and Oswego Boy on the outside. In the first heat Bingcas took the lead at the

start and was never headed, although Mary Cromwell made a gallant fight, but lacked the speed to overtake the Providence horse. Oswego Boy was distanced in this heat. The time was: At the quarter, 35 1/4; at the half, 1:09; at the three-quarter, 1:44, and for the mile, 2:18 3/4.

The second heat was a repetition of the first with Bingcas jumping into the lead at the start, and Lady Cromwell fighting every foot of the distance. The heat was won by half a length. The time was 35 1/4, 1:09 1/4, 1:44 1/2, and for the mile, 2:19.

In the third heat Mary Cromwell led almost up to the quarter pole when she was overtaken and took the lead, closely pressed by Strathburn Burns. It was a good race to the three-quarter, but Bingcas had increased her lead and won easily. The time was 35 1/4, 1:09 3/4, 1:45, and for the mile, 2:21.

The following is the summary:

2:12 Trot and 2:15 Pace, Purse \$500  
Strathburn Burns, b.m., by Bobbie Burns, J. H. Reed, Fort Fairfield, Me. ... 2 2 2  
Bingcas, b.m., by Blug, D. H. Warman, Providence, R. I. ... 1 1 1  
Mary Cromwell, b.m., by Gamba-betta Wilkes, F. Boutillier, Halifax, ... 2 2 3  
Oswego Boy, b.g., by Antee-wilkes, W. V. Dowse, Attle-boro, Mass. ... 2 1 2  
Time, 2:18 3/4, 2:19, 2:21.

Just before the start of the third heat Bingcas broke a hobble and the start was delayed until another was adjusted.

The races were well handled by the veteran Frank Power as starter. Dr. D. H. McAllister, of Sussex, and Dr. Gough, of Halifax, as judges, and W. Jewett, of Port Campbell and D. C. Clinch as timers.

## ALERTS DEFEATED BY COMMERCIALS IN THE BIG LEAGUES YESTERDAY

In the East End league game last evening the Commercial defeated the Alerts by a score of 7 to 3. Bovaard and Donovan formed the battery for the winners, and McNutt and McGowan for the losers. Win. Case was the umpire.

The league standing is as follows:

Won. Lost. P.C.  
Glenwoods ... 7 5 .583  
Commercial ... 8 5 .583  
Alerts ... 8 5 .583  
Nationals ... 4 8 .333

## DURNAN-HAINES RACE POSTPONED

Toronto, July 10.—Rough weather caused the postponement of today's sculling race on Toronto Bay between William Haines, of Boston, and Eddie Durnan, of Toronto for the professional championship of America and a purse of \$1,000 a side. About 3 o'clock a violent storm created a heavy sea, which swept the starting and turning buoys from their places, and the wind and sea went down and the men prepared to race.

They were in their shells for the start when a second storm of wind and rain broke over the city, and it was decided to postpone the race until tomorrow afternoon. The winner will probably challenge Arnet for the world's championship, as it is believed that the New Zealand, who is in England, can be induced to race in America next fall.

## HORSE RACING AT MOOSEPATH

The events for today at Moosepath are the 2:14 trot and 2:17 pace, and the 2:17 trot and 2:20 pace. This card should ensure good racing. The rivalry in the first race is very strong with Baring, Prince Louis and Masterpiece among the favorites. The free for all will be held on Friday afternoon and it is expected the American horsemen will make a strong bid for it.

At Montreal—0.00100022—5 14  
Lusch and Graham; Mattern and Murphy.

At Providence—1.00000100—2 10  
Providence ... 0.00302200—1 10  
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Dent, Vickers and Payne; Blinn and Schmidt.

Second Game.  
Baltimore ... 0.00000500—4 14  
Providence ... 1.00000000—5 9  
Shawkey and Bergen; Barberich, Mitchell and Schmidt.

At Buffalo—1.02010200—6 10  
Buffalo ... 2.00000000—2 6  
Hughes and Jackitich; Hightower and Mitchell.

At Jersey City—0.00102004—7 13  
Jersey City ... 2.00020000—5 10  
Dent, Enzman and Higgins; Doecher and Wells.

International League Standing.  
Rochester ... Won. Lost. P.C.  
Baltimore ... 42 25 .560  
Jersey City ... 41 40 .506  
Toronto ... 39 37 .513  
Newark ... 38 39 .500  
Providence ... 37 41 .474  
Buffalo ... 31 51 .380  
Montreal ... 22 66 .250

## SHOULD BE GREAT BALL GAMES TODAY

Today will probably see the best baseball of the week when the Marathons and Fredericton will clash in morning and afternoon games, on the Marathon grounds. The struggle will be especially interesting to the fans because they will have the opportunity of seeing two former St. John ball players who have made good in faster company, work against each other.

One of these, John "Tip" O'Neill, formerly of the old Roses and later of Boston, Chicago and Washington, in the American league, and Minneapolis, in the western association league. John O'Neill was a member of the Chicago White Sox when they won the world's championship. Latterly he has been playing good ball in Minneapolis, where he is also established in business.

O'Neill will be in one of the outfield positions for the Marathons today, and he will no doubt, get a great welcome from the fans. Another St. John man who will have a prominent part in today's games, is Frank Harrington, who will be remembered here as the star pitcher for the St. Peters team. Harrington will pitch for Fredericton in the afternoon game and his work will be watched with much interest.

As for the appearance of O'Neill and Harrington, today's games should provide hair raising baseball. The Marathons after three defeats this week are determined to make a clean sweep in the east in today's game. The skill of George Winter will be tested this morning when he will be on the mound for the Marathons. Corey will perform in the afternoon.

The City Cornet Band will be on the grounds this afternoon and will render choice program. The Alerts will have an opportunity of hearing one of St. John's best bands as well as seeing two of the fastest ball players in the east in action. Umpire Duffy will officiate at both games. The morning game will start at 10:30 and the afternoon contest at 3:15.

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## WOODSTOCK WINS FROM GREEKS FREDERICTON BEAT BY HOULTON

About six hundred people saw the Marathons lose a game of ball in the last inning to Woodstock yesterday afternoon by a score of five to three.

In the second inning an error of Lamorey at third allowed Fryer to get his base. Pinkerton struck out, Dutton drew a base on balls. McGovern fled out to centre field and Fryer advanced to third. Riley hit safe to right field and scored. Fryer, Winkler hit to Corcoran at second who missed Dutton and Riley scored on the error. This was the only inning in which the Marathons scored in the game.

The Woodstock team did not score until the sixth inning when they made one run. Duff hit to centre field for two bases and advanced to second on Black hitting out second to first. Lamorey hit to Dutton at first who missed and Duff scored. Lamorey stole second. O'Donnell fled out to catcher. Perley hit safe to centre field and Lamorey was thrown out at the plate.

There was no further scoring till the last inning when the Marathons won. The Woodstock men gained four runs and won the game. O'Donnell went out short to first. Perley singled to centre field, Kling hit to third and scored. Duff and putting Reeves on third. Corcoran then pounded the ball to left field for two bases and Reeves and McGovern ran scored. Duff struck out and Black died out to right field.

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A triple play was pulled off by the Fredericton team in the fifth inning. With the bases full and nobody out, Watt hit a fly to Larry Conley, who segged to plate in time to get Willey and Fitzgerald by a quick throw to Bob Conley got Eke Johnson at third. In the seventh inning the Houston club's two slowest runners showed Fitzgerald up bad. With left on third Hughes started from first for second and Fitzgerald, who could have got Hughes easily, apparently didn't have enough confidence in himself to take a chance on a throw down to second base, and tossed the ball to pitcher, who might have had time to have got Hughes at that, but didn't try.

The score and summary is as follows:

Houlton.  
Johnston cf ... AB R H PO A E  
Finnmore lf ... 3 1 1 4 0 0  
Watt c ... 3 1 1 1 2 0  
Lott 1b ... 3 1 1 3 1 0  
Hughes rf ... 4 0 2 2 1 0  
Hammond ss ... 3 0 2 2 2 2  
McDewee 3b ... 4 2 3 4 0 0  
Friedette 2b ... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Willey p ... 4 0 3 2 0 2

Totals ... 34 6 12 24 12 3

Fredricton.  
Kearney ss ... AB R H PO A E  
Stanley lf ... 3 1 1 0 4 0  
Watt c ... 4 1 2 2 0 0  
Dugan cf and 2b ... 4 0 2 1 0 1  
Conley lf ... 4 0 2 1 0 1  
Hughes rf ... 3 0 2 1 0 1  
Fitzgerald c ... 3 0 2 6 1 1  
Willey 1b ... 2 0 2 2 4 0  
Bates p ... 1 0 0 0 2 3  
Brown cf ... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Walker p ... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals ... 29 3 7 24 14 4

By innings—  
Houlton ... 11100300—6  
Fredricton ... 00100002—3

Game called in 9th inning to allow Houlton team to catch train.

Two base hits, Willey. Double plays, Fredette to Lott to McDewee and Hughes to Lott. Triple play, L. Conley to O'Brien, the pitcher, and Willey to bases, Hughes, McDewee and Fitzgerald. Sacrifice hits, Finnmore, Watt, Fredette (2), Johnston, Sacrifice fly, Hammond. Hits off Bates, 2; off Willey, 3; off Walker, 3 in 2 2 3 innings. Struck out by Bates, 4; by Willey, 1; by Walker, 1. Wild pitch, Willey. On bases, Houlton, 7; Fredericton, 4. Time, 1 hour, 45 mins. Umpire, Evans.

N. B. & Maine League Standing.  
Won. Lost. P.C.  
Fredricton ... 14 10 .583  
Houlton ... 13 10 .565  
Woodstock ... 11 12 .475  
Marathons ... 12 18 .400

Score by innings:  
Woodstock ... 000001004—3  
Marathons ... 00000000—0

Summary—Marathon Grounds, St. John, Wednesday afternoon, July 10, 1912. Woodstock 5, Marathons 3.

Two base hits, Corcoran, Duff. Three base hits, Corcoran, Fryer. Hit by base on balls, off Winkler 3, off Delano 2, off McLoughlin 1. Struck out by Delano 4, viz., Winkler (2), Duff, Pinkerton, Kling, Delano. Left on bases, Marathons 7, Woodstock 7. First base on errors, Marathons 2, Woodstock 3. Sacrifice hits, Pinkerton, Stolen bases, Lamorey, Winkler, Umpire, Duffy.

Time of game, two hours 19 minutes. Attendance 600.

HOULTON 6; FREDERICTON 3.  
Fredricton, July 10.—The first triple play record in annals of New Brunswick and Maine baseball league was made here today. The Reds got back on their feet and won a game from Fredericton club by a score of 6 to 3.

At that it was a pretty soft thing for the Houlton club. Bates and Fitzgerald, the locals pony battery, were called on, an error had been thrown to bases gave the Reds their first two runs in as many innings. Bates were down from his aviation and tied him up in knots with simple punts to get him going, and then sold hitting to bring in runs when they got him going. Bates seemed to have let on the ball at times, but otherwise he showed no class. In the sixth inning Capt. Ganley sent Bates to the stable and called on Walker, a pitcher from the Philadelphia Athletics, who arrived from Philadelphia today. After his long car ride he wasn't in shape to pitch, and Capt. Ganley's idea was to give him a little and get his bearings. He went into the box with score 5 to 1, and met on first and second and only one out. It wasn't a very encouraging situation and was worse a few moments later when, after Walker had made a wild pitch and Fredette had gone out on sacrifice, Willey hit a high one down left field foul line which Larry Conley tried to get under, but couldn't quite reach, the ball slipping out of

his hands when he grabbed it on foul ground. Umpire Evans, who had been putting up the worst exhibition of umpiring seen here this year, and had handed out several very much underdone decisions to the Fredericton club on bases, called the fair and got an awful panning from spectators and Fredericton players. However, Walker looked good to the fans, and in expected to show something when he pitches at St. John this week.