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Griffith	77	84	95	256-85.1
Marshall	62	87	85	234-78
McKenna	66	89	79	264-88
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### BOSTON TRIMS PROVIDENCE

Doves Prove Too Much For Eastern Leaguers--Red Sox Triumph Over Harvard--Other Games.

Boston, Mass., April 12.—Heavy batting by the locals in the first two innings of the game today between the Boston Nationals and the Providence Eastern League team, practically clinched the game, the final score being 8 to 1 in Boston's favor. James J. Collins, formerly manager of the Boston Americans, world's championship nine, and now leader of the Providence team, made his first appearance on the South End grounds in ten years. He was presented with floral offering by his admirers. Green, one of the visitors' pitchers, also received a gift in the form of a gold watch and chain. The score: Boston (National) 240100013--8--9--2 Providence (East) 00000010--1--5--1 Batteries--Brown, Burke and Graham and Rastrod; Barry, Martini, Green and Peterson. Umpire, Stafford. Time 2:10. Boston Am. 4; Harvard 1.

With but one new player in its line-up, Boston's American League team defeated the HarvardVarsity nine by a score of 4 to 1 in the opening game of the local season today. The collegians played a good game but were out-classed by the major leaguers. Boston secured thirteen hits off Hicks, Harvard's first string pitcher. The Crimson men could not bunt their hits and Collins was very effective when Harvard had men on the base.

Several sensational plays by the college boys featured the otherwise dull game. Score: Boston . . . . . 00110011--4--12--1 Harvard . . . . . 00000000--1--5--1 Batteries--Collins and Carrigan; Hicks and Young. Time, 1:47. Umpires, Egan and Kerrin.

Other Games.

At New York--New York (Am.) 9; Utica, (State), 5.

At Washington--Washington (Am.) 6; Baltimore, (East), 1.

At Toledo--Toledo, 1; Chicago, (National), 8.

At Danville--St. Louis (Am.) 7; Danville, (Three I) 4.

At St. Louis--Louisville, (Am. As.) 4; St. Louis, (National) 6.

At Chattanooga--Pittsburg, (Nat.) 1; Chattanooga, (Southern), 0.

At Lowell--Dartmouth, 2; Lowell, (N.E.), 1.

At Worcester--Worcester (N. E.) 10; Boston (Am. 2nd team), 9.

### WATCH GREEKS SAYS DONALD

Man Who Piloted Marathons Thrice to Victory Discusses Baseball Outlook--Fans Want Professionalism He Declares

After several months of enforced obscurity and quietude, St. John's only baseball promoter and magnate, is again about to blossom forth with all the vigor and vitality of the Scotch thistle. We refer to our esteemed friend familiarly known to the sporting fraternity as "Davy" Donald, the man who on three occasions succeeded in piloting the far famed Marathons to victory. Davy is satisfied that he can duplicate the performance this summer and lead his band of husky warriors to victory.

"We'll be in the game again this year," he said last night to a reporter. "Talk about the new All St. John team--bunt they haven't got anything on my artists--not a single man of them. Just to show the fans that we're in earnest about this matter, we'll begin active training next week. My men feel just as spry as ever they did in their lives and can give the fastest bunch in this little barge a go for the honors.

"Don't you think you are just the least bit afraid of a certain other sporting promoter likewise temperance advocate, who is also interested in the box office--I beg your pardon--I mean baseball game?" ventured the reporter feebly, with his hand on the knob of the side door of Davy's cozy little office in Market Square.

"No, boss, nothing like that in mine," said Davy. "I'm none of them nobby guys to get away with themselves when the good old cash is coming strong. Afraid--huh, and the little magnate looked the contempt that he felt. The best part of the story is that Davy is absolutely sincere. When doubt was expressed for the success of the so-called amateur baseball league he said:

"The fans want professionalism. I know it all the time. C. H. Tilley knows it too--likewise the president of the E. D. C. I'm on to this game, young man--I'm wise."

In the second round, however, and in the third round, after both men had been knocked to the floor once, Barbour sent Burke down for a clean knockout with a right hand punch to the jaw.

Another feature of the meeting was the fighting of John Gallant, a Boston boy, in the 115-pound class. In the two nights he fought four times, winning each bout with a knockout. He had a right hand punch to the jaw. Hillard Lang of Toronto also showed up well in his class, 145 pounds. He won the title with ease, both his bouts lasting but one round each.

Summaries:

165-pound class--James Rothwell, Boston, defeated Charles O'Leary, New West Side A. C., New York, in three rounds.

115-pound class--John Gallant, Boston, defeated H. McKwen, Irish-Canadian A. C., Toronto, in two rounds.

125-pound class--Frank Smith, New West Side A. C., New York, defeated C. Christie, Irish-Canadian A. C., Toronto, in three rounds.

135-pound class--William York, Quincy, defeated William Hopkins, New West Side A. C., New York, in two rounds.

145-pound class--Hillard Lang, Irish-Canadian A. C., Toronto, defeated Fred Conklin, New West Side A. C., New York, in one round.

158-pound class--William Beckman, New West Side A. C., New York, defeated William Kenney, Mohegan A. C., New York, in three rounds.

Heavyweight class--W. W. Barbour, New York, 205 pounds, defeated Joseph Burke, Boston, 175 pounds in three rounds.

### NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Tomorrow Sees Opening of Major Leagues--How the New York Highlanders and Giants Look From Road.

New York, April 12.—Our baseball teams are back with the home folks and we will await Thursday impatiently. The pennant races begin on that day, the Highlanders opening the season at home and the Giants in Boston. Some person said "the other day either in jest or ignorance that baseball was 90 per cent noise. For anybody that prefers it three card monte will be found quieter, but the millions who love baseball are all primed to storm the gates.

Of the sixteen big league teams for this season the strong ones of last year are still strong, several of the weaker ones hope they have strengthened and perhaps have to a certain extent, while two or three look to be quite as good as last year and again fated to finish at or near the bottom. In the constant endeavor to strengthen it is a striking fact that teams strong in all but one position go along for season without being able to bring the one weak spot up to the standard of the others. Perhaps the most notable instance of this is the Pittsburgh club, which is still dubious over the first bag situation.

Bransfield, Nealon, Gill and Abstein are some of the first basemen who have played with the Pirates since Jackie Beckley's day. Bransfield for some reason or other was let go. Al that the Pittsburghers are fighting it out for the place this year. It would be hard to find a better fielding first baseman than Sharpe, and if he can hit 200 or better, he will fill a long felt want for the Pirates. Still if the Pirates can win pennants or finish one, two, three, they have not suffered much from not having a man at first up to requirements.

So far as can be judged, the Highlanders are stronger in the box and behind the bat than any time since their existence, though the increased strength behind the bat depends somewhat on whether Criger proves as good as he ever was, but no team will have a better backstop, especially one capable of getting the best work out of the pitchers. The New York team is a better batting and faster running combination than it ever has been, but there is a spot in the infield which is still problematical. Is the left side of the infield up to the mark? That is a pertinent question. Chase and Gardner make class enough for anybody on the right side, but more hitting and more steadiness are needed at short and third than those two positions as a combination have been supplying. Austin may improve as a hitter. Knight may show the same effective work at short as he did the latter part of last season, and the youngster Foster may turn out to be just the man needed at short. With the different arrangements which can be made with the shortstop and third base material the outlook while uncertain is not discouraging.

Another club which is not altogether at ease in regard to the shortstop position is Cleveland. The talk now is of sending Lajoie over to that place and putting Stovall back at first. Turner has gone to second base and another Turner for short is not something to be found every day.

The Giants ever since McGraw brought them into prominence have been strong in the box. There is a probability that the team will be stronger than ever in the box this year. This is so because of the reliability of Mathewson, the continued improvement to be looked for from Ames, the chances of Wiltsie being able to bear the burden with more endurance than last year, improvement on the part of Crandall, the chances of Marquard finding himself and getting needed control, the possibility of Raymond taking things more seriously and the chance of a good

### BOILERMAKER DOONS GLOVES

Commences Active Training With Three Round Bout With Sam Berger--Falls Down on Footwork.

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 12.—For the first time since he began training J. J. Jeffries donned the gloves today in a fast three round bout with Sam Berger. The bout was scheduled for a longer duration, but after planting his over-worked face in the way of several smashing left hooks, Berger decided his charge was in danger of over-training and called off the match.

"I never felt better in my life," said Jeffries, as he doubled up Sam with a wallop on the solar plexus at the end of the second round.

The third round lasted only a minute and a half. Jeffries completed the morning's exercise by a ten mile run along the muddy roads to Boulder Creek. During the boxing, although the going was fast, Jeffries scarcely drew a long breath. He no longer appears muscle bound and his blows were delivered with the old smashing drive that made him champion. His footwork however, leaves much to be desired, although Jeffries never was especially fast in side stepping and dodging.

Immediately after the bout the fighter devoted ten minutes to shadow boxing, punching the bag for six rounds, then he tussled with Farmer Burns and Bob Armstrong. In drawing and punching the bag, Jeffries showed that he is working up remarkable speed and accuracy in hitting and the day's work gave much encouragement to his camp followers.

Now that Jeffries really has begun boxing it is expected that there will be an abundance of glove work every day.

man or two being recruited from the newcomers.

How left field is played is something on which a good deal depends for the Giants. Lomond is the leading candidate for the place just now and he brings the quality of speed on which McGraw lays so much stress. Becker secured by McGraw from Boston, is a player who always impressed Polo grounds patrons favorably being earnest and aggressive. He has been in the league for three or four years and has been given a chance to show what he could do in the sun at the Polo grounds.

One of the most interesting history in connection with the Polo grounds' sun field ever fielded it better than did Eddie Burke in the days when the arrangements of the stands was different from now and maybe not made as troublesome as the lights and shadows as at present. Tom Burns, Tom O'Brien, Al Sobach, Sandow, Mertes, Spike Shannon and Harry McCormick have played it since Burke's time. Burns had seen his best days when he joined the Giants. O'Brien was a finished fielder and handled the sun problem well. Mertes was one of the best men that particular range of territory ever had, and the New York club has won a pennant since it separated itself from him. Certain visiting players cover the Polo grounds sun field as if no bother to them. The best of these are Clarke and Jimmy Sheekard, but they are above the ordinary in judgment of fly balls and covering ground.

On the subject of outfielders it is the fashion to compare those of the past and present, and not always favorably to those of the present. From Andy Leonard on down the list, including Greif, Johnston, Fogarty, Corkhill, Griffin, Lange and McAleer, heroes of the past are named to show how much better they were than any modern suburban pickets. Those were all great outfielders, but were any of them so much greater than little Tommy Leach? If anything Leach is an even better outfielder than he was third baseman. Leach not only covers an immense amount of ground, but he makes the plays with the ease and as-

### JEFF GOOD AT FELLING TREES TOO

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 12.—Woodmen say Jim Jeffries is an expert with an axe. During the day the fighter felled three trees and not only did he cut them down, but he sawed them and converted them into firewood.

Rain had prevented the usual morning roadwork, and Jeffries was strolling toward the gymnasium when he caught sight of a woodsman felling a big tree. He offered to finish the job and the axe was handed him. Stripping off his coat, Jeffries swung the axe until the tree, whose trunk was four feet round, lay on the ground.

The big pugilist is now enthusiastic over wood cutting, and has said: "I feel good, and I intend to do a great deal of it."

### FRANK KLAUS HAS BETTER OF GARDNER

Boston, Mass., April 12.—Frank Klaus of Pittsburg won a decision, but a hard-earned decision, over Jimmie Gardner of Lowell in the 12 rounds at the Armory A. A. tonight, before nearly 3,000 people. Gardner did some clever boxing and had a shade the better of the argument in three or four of the rounds, but his old-time footwork and aggressiveness were lacking. Klaus hammered continually and while he was sometimes wild his best blows were telling. Gardner's right eye was closed up and he bled freely from the nose after the fourth round. Klaus had Gardner groggy. Gardner claimed to have been fouled twice in the third round and Klaus was cautioned.

Importing Stallion.

Mr. Thomas Hayes, the well known local horseman, is importing a pedigree stallion from Massachusetts. The horse is four years old and has been given a mark of 2.28. Mr. Hayes is expecting this valuable animal to arrive this afternoon. He will be kept for stud purposes.

Survivors of the bygone stars named Arthur H. Wright, Percy Evans, Almada Wiley, 493, J. A. Moore and Helen G. King, 126, A. W. Adams, Nellie, 150, J. W. Smith, Peerless, 278, R. C. Elkin, Alma, 150, C. M. Kerrison, ballast, Aldine, 292, A. W. Adams, Abbie C. Stubbs, 295, J. Spiane Co. Domain, 91, C. M. Kerrison, Eva C, 249, A. W. Adams, E. Merriam, 331, A. W. Adams, Flyaway, 131, A. W. Adams, Genevieve, 324, A. W. Adams, Harry Miller, master, Hunter, 185, D. J. Purdy, Harold B. Cousins, 360, P. McIntyre, Isaiah E. Stetson, 271, J. W. Smith, Jeanne A. Pickles, Crosby & Co., J. L. Colwell, 93, J. W. Smith, J. H. Perry, 99, C. M. Kerrison, H. J. Logan, master, Jennie C, 88, A. W. Adams, Lizzie H. Patrick, 412, master, Margaret May Riley, 240, A. W. Adams, Minnie Slauson, 271, master, Manuel R. Cusa, 236, P. McIntyre, Myrtle Leaf, 335, A. W. Adams, Nellie Eaton, 99, A. W. Adams, Otis Miller, 98, J. Smith, Peter C. Schultz, 373, A. W. Adams, Pandora, 98, C. M. Kerrison, Preference, 242, master, T. W. Cooper, 130, A. W. Adams, Tarbox, 299, master, Oriole, 124, J. Spiane and Co.

### The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC.

Sun rises today . . . . . 5:47 a. m.  
Sun sets today . . . . . 7:02 p. m.  
Sun rises tomorrow . . . . . 5:46 a. m.  
Sun sets tomorrow . . . . . 7:03 p. m.  
High water . . . . . 1:59 a. m.  
Low water . . . . . 8:16 a. m.  
High water . . . . . 2:35 p. m.  
Low water . . . . . 8:42 p. m.

Arrived—Yesterday.

Schr Eva C, 249, Hawk, New York, A. W. Adams, 441 tons coals, R. P. and W. F. Starr.

Schr Waverley, 1445, Campe, New York, W. Malcolm Mackay, bal.

Schr Pomerian, 2700, Henderson, London and Havre, Wm Thomson and Co, indse and pass.

Schr Carolina, 931, Holmes, Louisburg, R. P. and W. F. Starr, coal.

Coastwise—Schr Friendship, 65, Miller, Waterside.

Coastwise—Schr Erie B. Nickerson, 22, Cook, Back Bay, and old for fishing; Domain, 91, Stewart, Apple River; R. P. S. 75, Baird, Moncton; Strs Brunswick 72, Porter, Canning and old; Aridine, 48, Clifford, Tiverton.

Cleared—Yesterday.

Schr Myrtle Leaf, Merriam, Apple River, A. W. Adams.

Schr Oriole, McLean, New Bedford, Mass, Sletten, Cutler and Co.

Schr Lake Michigan, P. R. London, and Antwerp, via Halifax, C. P. R.

Vessels Bound to St. John.

St. John.

Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, old, April 8.

Kanawha, London, old, April 6.

Mount Temple, London, old, March 31.

Manchester Engineer, Manchester, old April 6.

Schooners.

Alaska, New Haven, old, March 22, John A. Beckman, Boston, old, Mar. 27.

Minnie Slauson, Calais (Me.) old, March 31.

Petra C. Schultz, New Haven, old, April 4.

Vessels in Port.

Leuctra, 1350, Wm Thomson & Co, Lake Michigan, 5340, C. P. R. Co., Virginia, Wm Thomson and Co., Lake Manitoba, C. P. R. Co.

Monarch, 4775, J. H. Scamell and Co.

Ouzenbo, 121, A. W. Adams.

Pomerian, 2700, Wm Thomson and Co.

Louisburg, 1181, R. P. and W. F. Starr.

Cassandra, 5228, R. Reford and Co.

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British Ports.

London, April 12.—Arr: Str Montezuma from St. John, N. B. and Halifax.

Main Head, April 12.—Sigs: Str Lake Champlain from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool.

Port Natal, April 12.—Arr: Str Quincey, from St. John, N. B., for Quincey; Str Canada Cape from St. John, N. B.

Foreign Ports.

Boston, April 12.—Arr: Sch Piscicola from St. John, N. B.

Rockland, Me., April 12.—Sigs: Sch James Slater for Dorchester, N. B.

Machias, Me., April 12.—Arr: Schs Thomas Hix, from St. John, N. B., for Quincey; Jennie Stubbs, from do for Bridgeport; George from do for Vineyard Haven; Arthur J. Parke from do for Quincey; Tay from do for do.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., April 12.—Arr: Schs: Sch Witch Hazel from St. John, N. B. for New York.

Recent Charters.

Br Str Lorle, 1694, Philadelphia to Montreal, pt. Prompt.

Schr Ann Louisa, Lockwood, 266 tons, New York to Fredericton, coal, 11:40 and back, latn, 7:00.

Br Str Sidra, 2933, gulf to UK, or continuation, general cargo, pt. Prompt.

Br Str Tipton, 2300 tons, same, latn.

Br Str Holland, 2435 tons, same, time charter, 1975, April.

Br Str Mountfield, 1947 tons, two or three ports gulf to Havre, Antwerp and Tyne, lumber, 2:3, April.

Br Str Hydra, 2225 tons, gulf to Antwerp, Quebec, London and or Sunderland three ports, timber, 7:2, April.

Br Str Valda, 1506 tons, Pugwash to W. Britain or E. Ireland, deals pt. Prompt.

Br Str Whitefield, 1500 tons, Miramichi to W. Britain or E. Ireland, deal, pt. May.

Br Str Martanz, 1300 cases petroleum, New York, to two ports River Plate, pt. April.

Br Str Angus, 1390 cases same, 16:4, April.

Br Str Portraite, 12000 cases same, 16:4, May.

Br Str Harrington, 2500 tons, W. C. South America to US nitrate, 16:4, May.

Br Str Stanger, 540, Nova Scotia to Paysandu, lumber and back north of Hatteras, bones, pt. April.

Br Str Winlow, 1580 tons, Wilmington, N. C. to Glasgow, 20, Prompt, pt. as before.

Br Str Cairnort, 2293 tons, Savannah, etc to UK or continent, at or about 22:5, April.

Br Str Valhalla, 1660 tons, Savannah etc, to UK or continent, 20, Prompt.

Br Str Parklands, 1885 tons, gulf to UK or continent, 28:9 one port, 20, if two May.

Br Str Arion, 1825 tons, Mobile to UK or continent, gen cargo at or about 8, Prompt.

Marine Notes.

Schr Eva C, Captain Hawx arrived here yesterday from New York with over 400 tons of coal for R. P. and W. F. Starr.

Str Waverley, Capt. Campe arrived here yesterday from New York to lead lumber for Malcolm Mackay.

Allan Line str Corsican, which left this port last Saturday for Liverpool, had among her express goods 27 ingots of solid silver valued at more than \$27,000, said to be from the Cobalt silver mines.

Allan line str Sardinian, now on her way to London and Havre from this port, took away a cargo valued at \$105,831. Among her freight is 31,940 bushels of wheat.

Allan Line str Pomerian, Capt. Henderson, arrived in port yesterday from London and Havre with 200 passengers and general cargo.

### TORONTO MAN A WINNER AT BOSTON

Boston, Mass., April 12.—W. Warren Barbour, son of W. W. Barbour, the wealthy New York thread manufacturer, proved the sensation of the Amateur Athletic Union's boxing championships, the finals of which were held under the auspices of the Boston A. A. in Mechanic's Building tonight. He first defeated Kendall Salisbury of Brookline, New England amateur heavyweight champion, and then won the national championship by stopping Joseph Burke of Boston in three rounds. Burke had previously beaten Emory Payne of New York, former three-time national champion. In the first round, Burke outpunched Barbour. The latter evened up the score