

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY: HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

St. Peter's 6; Commercial 3.

St. Peter's continued their winning streak last evening by defeating the Commercial by a score of 6 to 3. The game was played on St. Peter's grounds and was witnessed by a large number of fans. It was one of the most exciting games played this season. The box score and summary follows:

Commercial	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Clark, 1b	4 0 2 10 0 0
Marshall, cf	4 0 0 20 0 0
J. McGowan, ss	4 1 2 2 8 0
Gorman, 2b	4 0 1 3 2 2
Cole, if	4 0 1 3 2 2
Harvey, rf	3 1 1 0 0 0
St. Peter, 3b	3 0 2 0 3 0
Brigham, c	3 0 0 0 0 0
Evans, p	3 0 0 0 2 0

Totals . . . 31 6 7 24 18 0

St. Peter's . . . A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.

Dover, c . . . 4 1 1 0 0 0

Mooney, 2b . . . 4 2 2 4 8 0

Gibbons, ss . . . 3 1 1 0 0 0

Doherty, if . . . 3 1 0 0 0 0

McGovern, 1b . . . 3 0 1 11 0 0

Base on errors, St. Peter's, 5; HB by pitcher, McGovern. Stolen bases, Mooney, Gibbons, McGovern. Umpires, Howard and Connolly. Score, Carney. Time of game, 1h 27m. Attendance, 2,800.

City League Standing.

Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Peter's	13	2
Commercial	8	7
Pirates	8	12

City League Batting.

Player	W	L	P	A	R	H	R	E	A
Evans (Com.)	8	15	6	400					
Clark (Com.)	8	15	6	400					
Doherty (St. P.)	15	11	8	373					
Gibbons (St. P.)	13	16	372						
Gorman (Com.)	14	15	366						
M. Mooney (St. P.)	15	15	364						
McGovern (St. P.)	14	16	336						
Case (Com.)	10	20	329						
Harvey (St. P.)	11	22	315						
Dover (St. P.)	14	15	294						
O'Connor (St. P.)	8	14	284						
Marshall (Com.)	12	19	282						
Riley (St. P.)	15	13	279						
Gibbons (St. P.)	15	12	250						
J. McGowan (St. P.)	13	17	243						
Hansen (St. P.)	8	21	238						
Case (Com.)	10	20	231						
King (St. P.)	5	14	215						
Brittain (Com.)	9	23	217						
Brittain (P.)	9	23	214						
Fields (P.)	11	29	207						
Sterling (Com.)	9	25	200						

The batting averages of the City League, up to and including June 30, show Evans of the Commercial as the leader with an average of .500 and Clark second with an even .400. Doherty of the St. Peter's, however, is the real leader with .373 as neither of these other men have taken part in two-thirds of the games played by their team. The figures show the Saints with four regulars hitting above the honor mark against two for both the Commercial and Pirates.

The struggle for stolen base honors continues to be monopolized by the members of the St. Peter's team. B. Mooney and Milan are tied, at present, with thirteen thefts apiece, closely followed by Dover with eleven. Other men who have pilfered bases are: Doherty, eight; Gorman, seven; Gibbons, five; McGovern, four; and Riley, four each; Clark and Garnett, three; Evans and Sterling, two each; Brittain, Mountain and Fields, one each.

The batting averages are as follows:

G.P.	A.B.	H.	Avg.
Evans (Com.)	8	4	.500
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Tied At Thirteen.

The Dominion Express and the Ford Motor teams played a 12 to 13 tie game on the East End diamond last evening. The batteries were: Murphy and Wood for the Express, men and Reid and Stewart for the Ford team. Features of the game were the home run by Macklin and the three-bagger by Doherty, both of the Express team.

Mackay's Win.

The team from Macaulay Bros. & Co., Ltd., defeated the Atlantic, last evening on the Barrack ground by the score of 15 to 14. The feature of the game was a long home run by Jones of the Atlantic. The batteries were: For the winners, Gordon, Cleveland and Hodges; for the losers, Driscoll and Jones.

South End League.

In the South End League last evening the Beavers defeated the Royals by a score of 14 to 7. The game was witnessed by a large gathering of fans. Cooper and Austin formed the battery for the winners, and Potter and Jones for the losers.

National League—Wednesday.

In New York—Brooklyn, 11; New York, 4.

In Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 3; St. Louis, 2 (thirteen innings).

In Philadelphia—Boston, 11; Philadelphia, 6.

Only three games scheduled.

National League Standing.

Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	50	25
New York	44	27
Boston	38	32
St. Louis	38	35
Brooklyn	38	36
Chicago	32	37
Cincinnati	27	45
Philadelphia	20	50

Grand Circuit Meet.

Walter Cox piloted two winners at the grand circuit meet at North Randall, Cleveland, yesterday. In the Ohio stake, 200 yards, he drove Natalie to a win, 2:43 taking two out of three heats, best time 2:20.00. He also won with E. Colorado in the second division, which was also a special event, best time 2:04.00. Nevada, 375 yards, driven by Murphy, won the 2:18 class trot, best time 2:09.00. The 2:05

American League—Wednesday.

In Boston—Boston, 2; Washington, 1.

Second game—Washington, 1; Boston, 0.

In Chicago—Chicago, 2; Detroit, 0.

Other games not scheduled.

American League Standing.

Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	48	26
New York	46	28
Washington	43	37
Detroit	38	38
Boston	33	40
Chicago	32	40
St. Louis	32	44
Philadelphia	29	44

International League.

In Toronto—Toronto, 8; Jersey City, 5.

In Buffalo—Reading, 7; Buffalo, 6.

In Syracuse—Newark, 10; Syracuse, 9.

International League Standing.

Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	61	15
Buffalo	45	33
Rochester	39	38
Toronto	37	38
Newark	36	42
Jersey City	32	48
Syracuse	32	43
Reading	21	56

Rovers Win Another.

The East St. John Rovers defeated the Thorne Avenue Dodgers by a score of 5 to 1 on the East St. John diamond last evening. Carpenter and Gibbs formed the battery for the winners.

The Rovers have won nine out of ten games played this season. They will play again Friday evening.

Games This Evening.

City League—St. Peter's vs. Commercial on the east end diamond.

South End League—Refinery vs. Imperial Oil.

West End League—St. Rose's vs. Portlands.

Industrial League—Stetson, Cutler & Company vs. Nashua.

Inter-Society Intermediate League—Y. M. H. A. vs. St. Peter's, on St. Peter's grounds.

On the Elm street diamond this evening the Spoilers and Rockwoods will play. Both teams will have their strongest line-up and a good game is expected. Standing of the series:

Won	Lost	P.C.
Orleans	3	2
Spoilers	2	2
Rockwoods	1	2

TENNIS.

Rothschilds Championships.

The final results of the Rothschild Tennis club championship in the men's singles and ladies' singles, which began two weeks ago and finished last Saturday, are given below. Hassen Short is men's champion, and Mrs. J. R. Thomson won the ladies' singles.

Ladies' Singles.

First Round.

Mrs. C. MacKay defeated Miss R. Jack, 9-7 and 6-1.

Miss A. Hassen defeated Miss A. McLeod, 9-7 and 6-1.

Second Round.

Mrs. M. MacLaren defeated Miss L. Jack, 6-1 and 6-1.

Mrs. C. MacKay defeated Miss C. McAvity, 6-4 and 6-3.

Mrs. J. R. Thomson defeated Miss Hassen, 6-2 and 7-5.

Mrs. F. Taylor defeated Miss Joan Foster, 6-2 and 6-0.

Semi-Finals.

Mrs. MacKay defeated Mrs. MacLaren, 7-5 and 6-0.

Mrs. Thomson defeated Mrs. Taylor, 6-1 and 6-2.

Final.

Mrs. Thomson defeated Mrs. MacKay, 6-2 and 6-2.

Men's Singles.

First Round.

C. Fitzgerald defeated C. F. Inches, 6-0 and 6-3.

A. Schofield won by default from C. Scott.

Second Round.

P. Armstrong defeated M. Skinner, 6-0 and 6-2.

H. L. Short defeated J. Holley, 6-2 and 7-5.

Dick Starr defeated Jack Holly, 6-2 and 6-3.

C. Fitzgerald defeated P. Skelton, 4-6 and 6-1.

George Holly defeated A. Schofield, 6-2 and 6-2.

K. McKay defeated G. L. Short, 6-3 and 6-4.

George Harley defeated J. McCredie, 6-0 and 6-0.

Leslie Jones defeated M. MacKay, 6-1 and 6-0.

Third Round.

H. L. Short defeated F. R. Armstrong, 6-1 and 6-3.

D. Starr defeated C. Fitzgerald, 8-6 and 6-1.

K. McKay defeated George Holly, 6-3 and 6-1.

George Holly defeated Leslie Jones, 6-2 and 6-2.

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George Harley defeated C. McKay, 9-7, 4-6 and 7-5.

Final.

H. L. Short defeated George Harley, 6-3 and 6-2.

The Fredrickson Tennis Club will play a return match with the Rothschilds on Saturday of next week.

Americans Win.

Newport, R. I., July 7.—The Harvard-Yale lawn tennis team defeated the Oxford-Cambridge team five matches to four, winning four of the six singles matches played yesterday. The Englishmen took two of the three doubles matches on Tuesday.

TURF.

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THE NIGHT BEFORE THE ROMAN HOLIDAY

Uncle Dudley indulges in Gentle Mockery of the Great Prize Fight.

(Uncle Dudley in Boston Globe.)

The festival draws near. The Emperor has graciously proclaimed a holiday for the Saturnalia for all orders of society, from patricians to plebeians. The temporary Colosseum has been festooned with the imperial colors and all the shrines on the Appian Way hung with fresh garlands. Free corn will be distributed to the populace on the eve of the holiday by the Plutonian Guards.

The procession to the Colosseum will form on the Capitoline Hill. It will, of course, be headed by the two champions, the Barbarian and the Gaul. Next will march the imperial College of Augurs, carrying tablets on which to record augurs and driving before them a flock of the sacred geese. The Emperor will preside in person, and will be accompanied by his imperial presence, riding in the procession in his bronze triumphal chariot and attended by two cohorts of the Plutonian Guard.

Special precautions have been taken by magistrates and lictors to prevent any unseemly interruptions of the festival by the fanatical and seditious sect known as Christians. If any disorders are attempted by them they will be sternly dealt with by the guard.

Law and order. As a rebuke to the slanders which these Christians have spread against these, our popular exhibitions of the martial art, it is announced that the Seven Vestal Virgins will attend at the ring-side, burning incense to the gods and singing hymns in honor of their unsharply representative, our glorious Emperor, while the gladiators are betting between periods of combat. Furthermore, the distinction will be lent to the show by the presence of two sons and a daughter of the late Emperor, who will share the imperial box with Caesar.

The impending combat is exciting eager interest in all parts of the Empire. In the capital of Gaul it has obscured discussion of every other subject, even the preparations for the next war with Carthage and the Senate's appropriations for the laying down of three keels of the new fleet.

Our rival African Power. In the capital of Britain the resident patricians have engaged the theatre, and all the nobility of that island province will attend to receive the reports of hourly couriers from Rome. The theatre itself has been stripped of the appointments for the representations of the dramas of Seneca and Plautus, and a high platform erected from which the heralds will announce the progress of the combat.

It is gratifying to record that the Imperial government will profit handsomely by the impending exhibition. Its share in the Colosseum gate receipts will be from 300,000 and 400,000 sesterli (gold), or nearly enough to pay for one bank of one of the new warships.

It is estimated that the total gate receipts will exceed 1,000,000 sesterli, of which the emperor will divide at least one-half between them in amounts to be determined by the fates and for the benefit of the people.

The temper of the populace in the forum on the eve of the spectacle is ominous. There is no question but that the Gaul is held in the highest esteem by all classes. Senators, patricians, freemen, plebeians and even slaves. But preference is tempered with thrift. Foreigners, the Greek philosopher, who frequents the forum, was yesterday extolling the Gaul to a crowd of young patricians, holding forth on his favorite theme:

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