

THE STANDARD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

National League.

At Philadelphia: 00301100-5 10 1
Philadelphia 02001003-9 11 1
Batteries: Berger and Ergan; Schultz and Doolin.

At Boston: 01002003-6 7 1
New York 03000200-5 9 1
Batteries: Mattern and Ratdon; Ames White and Wilson.

At Chicago: 00002000-2 7 10
Cincinnati 20451100-13 10 1
Batteries: Griffin, Foxen, Renbach and Kling; Keeffe and Clarke.

At Pittsburgh: 00001010-2 5 1
St. Louis 00000100-1 10 0
Batteries: Nagle and Gibson; Steele and Bronsahell and Wilson.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	14	5	.737
Pittsburgh	11	5	.688
New York	11	6	.647
Chicago	11	7	.611
Cincinnati	5	8	.385
Boston	7	13	.350
Brooklyn	5	13	.278
St. Louis	3	10	.231

American League.

At New York: 04501022-14 15 2
Boston 01220000-6 11 1
Batteries: F. Smith, Hall and Nunnaker; Brockert andweeney, Walsh.

At Cleveland: 00100000-1 4 0
Chicago 10000100-2 6 1
Batteries: West and Land; Lange and Payne, Sullivan.

At Washington: 00000000-0 7 2
Philadelphia 10401003-9 11 1
Batteries: Oley, Vroom and Almsmith; Plank and Thomas.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	17	8	.680
Boston	10	8	.556
Chicago	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
New York	8	8	.500
Washington	7	10	.412
Cleveland	7	13	.350
St. Louis	4	14	.222

At Providence: 00000000-2 8 2
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Batteries: Sline, Maroney and Rondou.

At Baltimore: 00300001-4 7 2
Montreal 02001000-3 6 1
Batteries: Dygert and Egan; Dubuc and Curtis.

BASEBALL'S BIG SWATTERS



Jam Crawford hitting 533 and Lisle 456 lead the American league bats as the result of the first days of play. For the first time in years Lajoie has started out at a murderous clip, while Crawford's work is marvellous. The latter cannot, of course, hold his pace.

VICTORIA BOWLING RESULTS

There were two games on the Victoria Alleys last night in the city championship contest and the results were as follows:

Red Sox.

Parsons	84	84	85-253	84 1/3
Flaherty	85	73	86-237	29
Sweeney	78	80	86-244	81 1/2
Willett	88	78	75-241	80 1/3
Doherty	69	71	68-208	69 1/3

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Regulars.

Slocum	84	74	84-242	80 2/3
McBeath	69	71	68-208	69 1/3
Youngians	85	75	78-238	79 1/3
Armstrong	84	86	86-256	85 1/3
Jones	100	90	78-268	89 1/3

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Dark Horses.

Ealey	92	98	79-269	89 2/3
Brown	102	75	87-259	83 1/3
McGreen	74	87	76-241	80 1/3
Foehy	86	73	68-228	76
McDermott	79	80	76-235	78 1/3

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Specials.

Kelly	75	96	88-259	86 1/3
Porter	83	71	81-235	78 1/2
Logan	86	75	69-230	76 2/3
Howard	80	74	82-236	78 2/3

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The Vic. Alleys.

The next games in the championship series on the Victoria Alleys will take place on Tuesday night.

WELLS, CHAMPION OF ENGLAND HAYWARD AND I. C. R. WINNERS



On Black's alleys last night the Emerson and Fisher team forfeited the game in the commercial league to the S. Hayward team whose score was as follows:

S. Hayward and Co.

Bartsh	.86	90	78	254-84 2/3
Cromwell	.102	73	68	243-81
Arrowsmith	.68	82	80	236-76 2/3
Sullivan	.81	84	91	256-85 1/3
Law	.100	87	75	272-90 2/3

447 411 392 1255

In the second game the I. C. R. team took three points from Brock and Paterson with a total pinfall of 1290 to 1227. The following was the score:

I. C. R.

Nichols	.87	83	83	253-84 1/3
Nugent	.88	84	89	271-89 1/3
Stevens	.84	94	99	277-92 1/3
McDonald	.85	72	85	242-80 2/3
Garnet	.92	79	76	247-82 1/3

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Brock and Paterson.

Ryan	.88	96	76	260-86 2/3
Henderson	.77	87	90	254-84 2/3
Sullivan	.79	83	76	238-79 1/3
Masters	.85	91	88	264-88
Kaye	.87	65	79	211-70 1/3

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Bowling Today.

This afternoon in the commercial league on Black's alleys T. McAvity and Sons team will play with Brock and Paterson while in the evening the C. P. R. and I. C. R. will be the teams.

THE PARISIAN FIGHT FANS HAVE SPOILED SAM M'VEY

Sam M'Vey never gets within hailing distance of the heavyweight championship of the world, he can at least point with pride to the fact that for four years past he has been the idol of the Parisian fight fans. He is the spoiled darling of the boulevards, one of the sights of modern Paris. He has a dozen managers, for, as a matter of fact, all the prominent French followers of the game are falling over themselves to see that their curly headed champion gets the best of any agreement he may make. Melotsh discovered all this to his undoing when he first attempted to sign the negro up for the fight with Crawford. A proposition was made to M'Vey, and after a little bluff was accepted by him, with the sanction of his supposed manager, immediately the Australian promoter was besieged by a small army of Frenchmen, each claiming to be the only original, heels and on the verge of starvation. Of the many flies around the McVey pot, the man who seems to have a prior claim on the negro's services is a Parisian doctor, who tells the story of discovering McVey wandering round the streets of the French capital some four years ago, down at the heels and on the verge of starvation. He fattened him up, provided him with clothes, put him into training and made a contract with his friend to box for him for ten years. McVey's popularity and reputation, the latter of which is far beyond his ability as a boxer, have been built up by judicious management and careful selection of soft opponents. Although he weighs almost as much as Jack Johnson, he has been pitted

SHRUBB IS PICKED AS A WINNER

Al Shrubbs is a 24 favorite over Fred Cameron, the B. A. A. Marathon champion of 1910, in their 12-mile race at the Arena Saturday night. In spite of the Britisher's recent defeat by Billy Queal, the Englishman is picked to beat Cameron handsily. All the Canadian followers of the Little Marathon champion are sticking to their man. They claim that Shrubbs has materially gone back, according to his races with Queal, and that Cameron will prove the "dark horse" as he did in the B. A. A. race a year ago. With both men training hard the race looks to be the greatest professional long distance contest ever held in the Hub. Shrubbs has raced here many times, but as yet has not been defeated. He is training daily at the Charlesbank Gym and appears to be going faster than ever. Cameron will make his local debut as a money chaser, and that the young Nova Scotian will do his utmost to win is evident from the fact work he has planned. Cameron is a guest at the Brookline Gym and all the amateur Marathon followers will turn out to cheer him on. Judging from the interest in the race there will be a record crowd at the Arena Saturday night.

HALIFAX HORSE IS ENTERED FOR A \$7,000 RACE

On Saturday W. H. Musgrave entered for the \$7,000 Horse Race stakes to be raced in 1914 the bay colt recently foaled by his brood mare Karva. The colt is by Baring and was in a very critical condition for a few days, the mare having contracted a disease at present somewhat prevalent among horses in Halifax and the youngster for a few days had to be fed with a nursing bottle, but both are now doing well. The colt is a full brother to Baring's Comet, which will be a year old on May 13th and a half brother to the maritime two year old champion Achilles the Great, 2:30, which stepped a mile better than his mark on the exhibition track last season and is still owned by Mr. Musgrave. That gentleman expects that next year his present yearling will lower this mark of his half brother's as the yearling is already a trotter showing a 2:40 gait on the track. The colt has a double cross of Kremlin, 2:07 1/2, a world's champion trotter, and single cross of Blaugen, sire of the world champion Thian, 1:58 1/2. Mr. Musgrave

PLANS \$500,000 BALL PLANT FOR THE NEW YORK GIANTS

New York, May 5.—In an announcement made last night, John T. Brush, president of the New York National League Baseball Club, formally acknowledged the signing of a thirty-five years' lease on the Polo Ground. This long period, equaling the years of existence of the National League, is ten years longer than had been supposed possible. The definite action assures the public and followers of baseball a plant that will equal, if not surpass, the great stadiums which have been constructed in Pittsburg, Philadelphia and other major league cities in recent years. A fireproof steel and cement structure with a seating capacity of upward of forty thousand persons is projected. The cost will exceed \$500,000 if plans now being formulated are adhered to. The opportunity for thirty-five years' occupancy of a site that the fans have come to know well as the home of the National League club in this borough is a source of deep satisfaction to Mr. Brush, and in a statement given out last night he referred to the loyalty of Mrs. Harriet G. Coogan and James J. Coogan, who control the land, to the national game. Although the structure may inspire other names in which stadium is likely to be attached, the home of the Giants will, for sentimental reasons, be known by Mr. Brush as the Polo Ground. In recalling the career of the Giants last night, Mr. Brush, after repeated expressions of gratitude for the friendliness displayed by the American League management after the fire at the Polo Ground, gave a bit of the early history of the field, which has world-wide recognition among followers of all sports. When the national league was launched in 1876 a field at 110th street near Central park upon which the pioneers of polo in America had been active was used by the baseball team. In 1889 John B. Day, then president of the New York national league club, following a dispute over the number of passes to be granted city officials, was obliged to seek a new home. Manhattan field, adjoining the present polo ground, was used and was known under the name which came from the 110th street site. On the site of the present polo ground the players' league occupied Brotherhood park in 1890. The following year the league consolidated and the Giants moved into what has since been their home. For many years a lease on Manhattan field was held to ward off possible invaders in major league baseball. One of the projects now under consideration is that of approaches that will make the new home far more accessible than has been possible, even with extensive changes in recent years. At no time was it thought feasible to establish one plant for the use of the two major league teams in Manhattan. Before the end of the summer it will be possible for the Giants to dedicate their new home, but the fact that many details of construction must be thoroughly considered makes it appear reasonable to look for the completion of the plant in the fall. The intention of Mr. Brush is to have work hurried as much as the magnitude of the plans will admit. He has hopes of seeing the pennant fly next fall over the country's finest equipped baseball field.

FIRST OF THE SAILING DORIES HAS ARRIVED

The first boat of a number ordered from Nova Scotia for the R. K. Y. C. class I sailing dory races has arrived and may be inspected at Gandy and Allison's office on North Wharf. Great interest is being taken by club members and others in these safe, fast, little craft, and the series of five races to be held during the summer at Millidgeville, will likely be very attractive and exciting. The boats being all of exactly the same size and design, will make the races very close, and the fact that results will depend much upon the manner in which the boat is handled and sailed, will put the skippers and crews upon their mettle. Four of the boats have been ordered from Nova Scotia, one or more are being built here, and three are already owned in the vicinity of St. John. All of these will take part in the race. Large cash prizes are to be given to the winners. The probabilities are that the number will be much larger before the first race is called on June 17th.

A VETERAN PITCHER IS RELEASED

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CRICKET SEASON OPENS ON 20TH.

The St. John Cricket Club will open the cricket season on Saturday, the 20th inst., when a game will be played on the Barracks Square, between the local club and a team chosen from the Bermudians at present resident in this city. The local players will also play games during the present month at Rothesay, competing against the Rothesay college club and a team from the village. The St. Johns are arranging a schedule of games to be played during the summer months, but nothing definite as to dates, or other details has been settled yet. The local club has however, arranged to go to Chatham to play next month.

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