

LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

GROVER
"ALEXANDER
THE GREAT"

Grover Cleveland Alexander has started out this season in great style. At his present rate he should hang up a better record than his banner year, 1911, when he was called "Alexander the Great." In that year he won 28 and lost 13, while last season he won 19 and lost 17 games.

It will take a real twirler to stick on the Philadelphia Nationals' staff this year with such a wealth of pitching material as Alexander, Moore, Seaton, Brennan, Chalmers, Rixey and young Mayer. This bunch of pitchers should keep DeLo's club in the fight all the way, unless injuries, their usual flimsy, puts the stars out of the game.

RESULT
OF EVENING
BASE BALL

The twilight games of ball played in the different sections of the city and in Fairville last evening drew large crowds, and there was some interesting ball put up by the teams.

East End League.

In the East End League game the Nationals in a four inning game defeated the Glenwoods by a score of 3 to 1. The umpires were McAllister and Currie, and there was a large crowd present at the game.

The lineup of the teams was as follows:

| Nationals | Glenwoods |
|-------------|-------------|
| Centrefield | Centrefield |
| Shortstop | Shortstop |
| 2nd Base | 2nd Base |
| Catcher | Catcher |
| 1st Base | 1st Base |

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AMERICAN, NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
St. Louis 8; New York 0.

New York, May 20.—Harmon held New York to two singles today and St. Louis shut out the locals 8 to 0. Only two New York players reached first base. Mathewson for New York was hit harder than at any time this season. The visitors making 12 hits off him in six innings. Seven of them were of the infield variety. After Wilkes relieved Mathewson St. Louis continued scoring.

Score:
St. Louis . . . 00002202—8 15 0
New York . . . 00000000—0 2 0
Batteries—Harmon and Wingo; Mathewson, Wilkes Meyers and Hartley.

Pittsburg 4; Brooklyn 1.

Brooklyn, May 20.—Too much Wagner beat the Brooklyn in their first clash of the season with Pittsburg today. The big shortstop not only cut off many a promising base hit, but came up in the fifth inning with the bases full and two out and drove out a single that Stengel made good for three bases by a fumble, and three runs came home. Wagner tried to steal home, but lost the decision by bad slide.

Score:
Pittsburg . . . 000031000—4 6 1
Brooklyn . . . 00000000—0 2 0
Batteries—Robinson and Simon; Allen, Stack and Miller.

Philadelphia 5; Cincinnati 1.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Philadelphia drove Fromme off the rubber in three innings today and had no difficulty in defeating the Cincinnati Reds by a score of 5 to 1. Packard, who took Fromme's place, was very effective. Alexander held his opponents to five hits and did not give a pass.

Score:
Cincinnati . . . 000001000—1 5 2
Philadelphia . . . 02000000—5 9 1
Batteries—Fromme, Packard and Clarke; Alexander and Killifer.

Chicago 7; Boston 3.

Boston, May 20.—Chicago scored enough runs on Perdue's lapses in the second inning today to win easily from Boston, 7 to 3. All seven runs were scored in that session, back on balls and a hit batsman counting four runs. Overall held Boston hits scattered, two of the Detroit local runs coming in the seventh when Connolly drove his second home run in two days over the right field fence.

Score:
Chicago . . . 070000000—7 7 0
Boston . . . 00000200—3 8 2
Batteries—Connolly and Archer; Perdue, Rudolph and Whaling.

American League Standing.

| Team | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Philadelphia | 19 | 9 | .679 |
| Cleveland | 21 | 11 | .656 |
| Washington | 20 | 12 | .625 |
| Chicago | 20 | 13 | .606 |
| Boston | 13 | 18 | .419 |
| St. Louis | 14 | 21 | .400 |
| Detroit | 12 | 21 | .364 |
| New York | 9 | 21 | .300 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit 8; Philadelphia 7.

Detroit, Mich., May 20.—Ty Cobb, not content with hitting twice for one run, walking on two occasions and stealing home once, stretched a base hit into a double in the tenth inning and brought home the winning run today. The final count was, Detroit, 8, Philadelphia, 7, and the contest from the opening to close was one of the most exciting.

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ST. CROIX
WIN THEIR
FIRST GAME

Special to The Standard.
St. Croix, May 20.—Ernest Doyle's team, formed to represent Calais-St. Stephen in the new league, was seen in action here for the first time today, but unfortunately the weather conditions were against any chance to form an estimate of their ability. A strong wind blew over the diamond, a cold that kept spectators shivering in overcoats and the players shivering in sweaters. There was no warming up and pitchers found it difficult to get a ball where they wanted it, while the fielders played all sorts of chase to get under a ball that the wind was tossing over.

It was a local team composed of the best from Calais and St. Stephen, and that they were able to get five runs in the nine innings, to thirteen for the local fans was gratifying to the local fans.

The St. Croix, as the big league team is labeled, was a surprise, started with Lee of Portland pitching, but he proved ineffective and was replaced by Dutch Howard in the middle of the second after the locals had secured three of their five runs. His left hand delivery was too much for the locals, who failed to score in the box. Manager Doyle wanted to try Conley who came from McKeesport in the O. and P. League, and he pitched the game from the beginning of the sixth, one run being made in the seventh and one in the ninth. Gross, from Nyack, N. Y., did a good turn at backstop throughout.

For the locals Dinmore and Middlemiss formed the battery for four innings, when they were replaced by O'Neill and Ryan. O'Neill lasted until the ninth, when he was replaced by Crowell. Whites played with a lame ankle, which accounts for his unusual number of errors. Following is the score:

Calais-St. Stephen.
AB R H P O A E
Parker, cf . . . 4 2 0 1 0 0
Vance, 1b . . . 6 1 1 8 1 0
Lynch, 2b . . . 3 0 1 2 0 0
Tatroult, rf . . . 5 2 2 0 0 0
Pease, if . . . 5 2 2 0 0 0
Whites, 2b . . . 4 0 2 2 2 2
Gross, 3b . . . 5 2 0 15 0 0
Lee, p . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0
Howard, rf, p . . . 3 1 2 2 0 0
Connelly, p . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 44 15 27 7 4
Splitter . . . 11 3 2 1 3 0
Hits, off Lee, 3 in 2 1-3 innings; off Howard, 1 in 3-2 1-3 innings; off Connelly, 6 in 3 innings.

All Stars.
AB R H P O A E
Middlemiss, c, rf . . . 5 1 1 2 0 0
Murchie, 2b, ss . . . 6 0 0 0 2 4
Lowe, 1b . . . 3 0 1 11 0 0
F. Welch, 2b . . . 3 0 1 11 0 0
J. Casey, rf, 2b . . . 5 0 1 2 0 1
O'Neill, p, ss . . . 5 1 1 2 0 0
Crowell, cf . . . 4 1 2 2 0 0
Tatroult, cf, p . . . 4 2 2 3 0 0
Dinmore, p . . . 3 0 0 2 0 0
Ryan, c . . . 1 0 1 6 1 0

Totals . . . 40 6 27 9 6
Hits, off Dinmore, 8 in 4 innings; off O'Neill, 3 in 1 inning; off Crowell, 0 in 1 inning. Stolen bases, Casey and Ryan, Gross and Vance. Three-base hits, Lynch, Tatroult.

Umpire, J. Crowell. Two-base hits, Lynch, Howard, Struck out, by Dinmore, 2; by O'Neill, 3; Crowell, 1; Howard, 8; Lee, 1; Connelly, 5. Wild pitch, O'Neill. Umpire, Edward Doyle. Scorer, Perry Leddy. Time, 2 hrs.

Priestly, of Somersworth, N. H., is to hold down first bag, Elmer Foote of Somersworth, N. H., second, and Edward Talcott of Auburn third. Edward Hammond of Lewiston, Maine, and the spare pitcher, will cover the game.

Today the Pats will have a try out in the two Federation games and will promptly release those who fail in working order. The Bangor uniform is grey—with maroon trimmings. The stockings are grey. The shorts are grey. The caps are grey. The Bangor team has become locally known as "Magoon's Maroons."

THE FEDERATION TEAM.
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LIPTON'S CHALLENGE IS
ACCEPTED—RACES TAKE
PLACE SEPTEMBER, 1914

SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

London, May 20.—Bulletin.—The New York Yacht Club today cabled to the Royal Yacht Club Club definitely accepting Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's Cup.

The races will take place in September 1914, under the New York Yacht Club's present rules as to measurement, time allowance and racing rules.

Asked whether he thought the defenders would meet him with a bigger boat than the challenger, Sir Thomas replied: "That does not give me the least worry. They have always treated me in the most generous and sportsmanlike spirit. They have never felt that of arranging a match. Once this settled they have always done everything possible to make it a fair race."

Charles E. Nicholson, the yacht designer of Gosport, England, is already working on the plans of the boat. The New York Yacht Club's acceptance of the challenge says:

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BASE BALL
PLAYERS
SUSPENDED

New York, May 19.—President Edward Barrows intends to stamp out rowdy tactics on the ball fields of the International League. Today he indefinitely suspended First Baseman Swadlow, of the Newark club. Swadlow may also be fined an investigation of the trouble should warrant it. Manager Smith of Newark and Zimmerman, third baseman of the same club, were fined \$50 each for trouble in a game at Rochester on Saturday.

London, May 20.—The challenger will be 75 feet on the water line and built under the present New York Yacht Club rules. "This size was really fixed upon by Sir Thomas Lipton because in his challenge he suggested racing under the same measurements rule as in the last contest, and thought that with the extreme type produced under that rule, having an enormous sail area, a 75-footer was large enough. In acknowledging the challenge the New York Yacht Club apparently did not understand Sir Thomas' meaning, because they asked whether he intended to race under the old rules or the present rules. Sir Thomas replied: 'Gentlemen, I challenge you; you choose the weapons; and said he intended to race under the old rules, but if the New York Yacht Club intended to race under the new rules he was quite willing. As this, however, was really altering what he intended to be the terms of the challenge, I advised him that there was no longer any necessity to adhere to the 75-foot length and suggested that he race with a 90-footer under the present New York Yacht Club rules. Sir Thomas agreed and cabled that the Shamrock IV would be a ninety-footer, unless the New York Yacht men preferred that the race should be with yachts of any other length.'

In accepting the challenge, the representatives of the N. Y. Y. C. have held Sir Thomas to the seventy-five-footer named in his first challenge, evidently preferring to race with yachts of this length.

"I consider this decision highly satisfactory, because, it means a departure from races between extremely freakish yachts of 90 feet length and I consider that it means more quiet racing for the America's cup in the future. It is now agreed that the contest will be with yachts of a wholesome type. The N. Y. Y. C. race in fact produces big-bodied boats like those built under the international rules, here."

Asked whether the British boat would be designed to carry the largest sail area possible, Mr. Nicholson replied: "The sail area will be moderate compared with her size, because under the rules governing the race excessive sail area will be heavily penalized."

Designer Nicholson added that he had prepared plans for a freak boat, but that he had already commenced work on new plans and planned to launch the challenger in March, 1914. Sir Thomas has not yet selected the skipper, but it probably will be either Capt. Edward Scammon, commander of Shamrock IV, or Capt. W. G. Lee, who expects to take the Shamrock IV over to tune up the challenger.

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