

## LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

## MIXUP IN POSTAL AND CUSTOMS GAME

On the Shamrock grounds yesterday afternoon one of the most exciting games of "amateur baseball" took place to a keen and appreciative audience of baseball fans. The teams were the St. John Post Office (Clerks vs. the St. John Customs House, and it was generally conceded by the fans, who are really the best judges of the game, that the St. John P. O. team were the best players on the contesting teams. Unfortunately, there were no official scorers, only a boy to put up the score according to his own judgment, and in consequence in the first inning the Customs House team was posted as setting nine runs whereas they only got seven. At the end of the sixth inning the score, according to the boy's rating, was Customs House should have been "no game." The P. O. team, 11; Customs House team, 11; St. John P. O. team, 11.

The umpiring of James McEwen was most satisfactory to everybody and his decision at the end of the contest was "No game."

A return match is eagerly looked for by the Post Office (Clerks). The Customs House team are "quitters" for the P. O. fans claim they refused to finish the game, and play the nine innings as agreed upon by them, making the paltry excuse that they wished to get home for supper. Their manager, Charles Tilley, at the beginning of the game said that unless the nine innings were played there would be no game, hence the decision of the umpire that there was "no game."

The P. O. team wished to play the nine innings and appeared disgusted at the antics of their opponents.

Features of the game were:

A spectacular catch by Elmer Ingram, on a long hit to left field, making a double play.

A beautiful stop by C. Tilley in the 7th inning.

The good catching of Charles G. Day of the Post Office team, who threw the ball by George Quinlan would put to shame the blasting of the "New Post Office" excavators. Another feature of the game was the base running of Keith Barbour which might be compared to the advancement of the street railway company to Kane's Corner.

Generally speaking, the class of the baseball put up by both teams was of the big league order and the mill-men's strike is insignificant compared with the strikes of "Artie McMullin," of the Customs House team in this game.

Particular mention should be made of the excellent pitching of Vincent E. Shea, of the P. O. team as he was right on the diamond with his special delivery ball.

The pitching of Charles Tilley of the Customs team was most effective, when he pitched into the umpire to change the decision of the game, when it was against his team.

Without any practice on the part of any members of either team so far this season they certainly showed great proficiency in the game.

The P. O. team would strongly advise Mr. Tilley, manager of the Customs team, in his return match with the Post Office team, to only have members of the Customs House on his side, the same as the P. O. clerks.

## FREDERICTON TODAY AT 3.30 O'CLOCK

The best game of baseball that has ever been witnessed in St. John was that of Wednesday between these two clubs and the sensational finish made by the Marathons was something that set the fans wild and the cheering and the applause the different players received was long and loud. The batting of O'Brien, Pinkerton, Waterhouse, Shanley, Pease, Riley and Tarbell was a feature of the game and the splendid pitching of Charles from the 9th to 11th inning was the best ever witnessed in St. John before. By their victory yesterday in Fredericton over the Pets puts the Marathons in second position, so that today's and tomorrow's struggle will be watched with intense interest. The game today will be called at 3.30 and the pitching for the Marathons will be either Woodbury or Shanley.

McPherson, who was taken sick in Wednesday's game, has not been able to play since and Waterhouse, who played such a splendid short and batted so well, will fill his position. The new catcher, Piherty, will be seen in action today and the Marathons will present their strongest line-up and fight from the start to the finish. Charles will pitch on Saturday and it is to be hoped that the fans will turn out in force, as the Marathons are certainly playing first-class ball. Umpire Rudderham will hold the indicator and there will be no nonsense with him, as it was proven by his decisions in Wednesday's game.

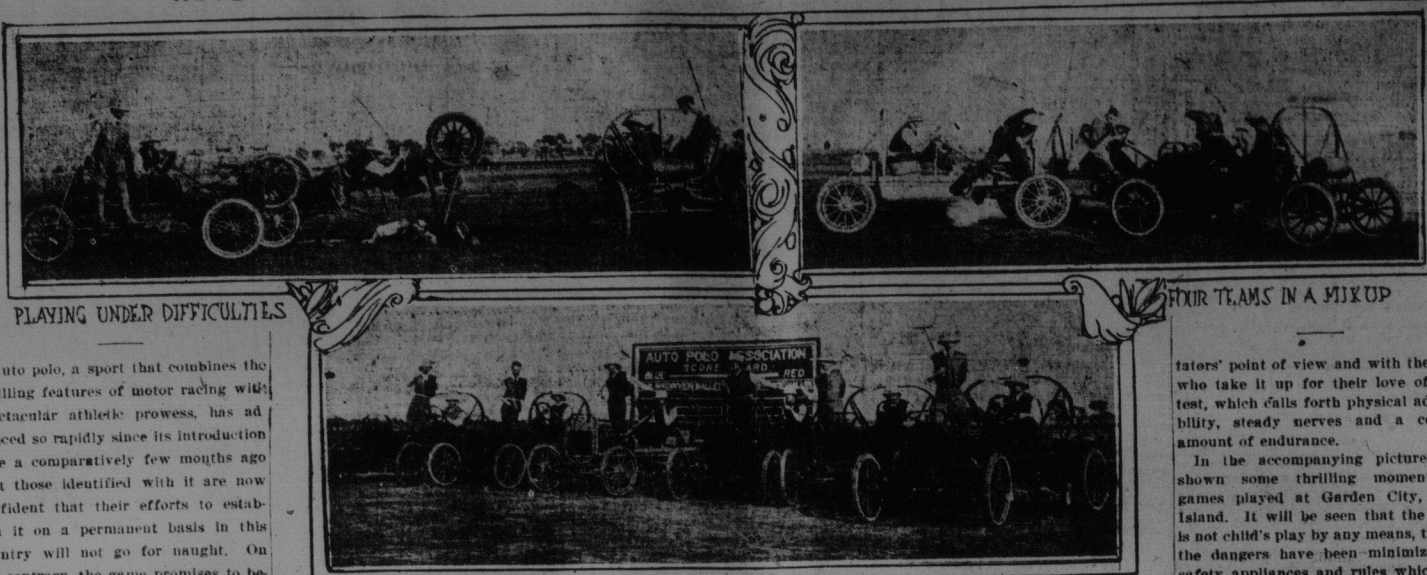
## RECORDS SMASHED.

Montreal, July 24.—The world's record smashed for the third time over a half-mile track and the Delorimer Park record broken twice were features in yesterday's free-for-all pace on the closing day's card of the summer harness meeting.

Paul B. Jr., who took second money in the event, paced the second heat in 2:05 1/2, which is the fastest time made this year over a half-mile course. The next heat which was won by Pickless, was paced in 2:05 1/2, which is a world's record for the third heat in a mile race. She took the three last heats in five, winning first money, and the fastest time was on the last quarter of the fourth heat, it being paced in 2:25.

The previous Delorimer Park record was 2:07 1/2, and was held by Mott.

## AUTO POLO MATCHES HAVE MORE THRILLS THAN MOTOR RACING



PLAYING UNDER DIFFICULTIES

## GREEKS TRIM FREDERICTON; BAHGOR WINS FROM ST. CROIX

Marathons, 4; Fredericton, 1.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, July 24.—Joe Tarbell's pitching was too much for the Pets today and as a result the Marathons boosted themselves into second place in the New Brunswick and Maine League race.

The final count at Scully's Grove was 4 to 1, Tarbell having the Pets slingers mystified until the ninth inning, when hits by Pat Dugan and Bob Ganley sent Fredericton's only run over the top.

With Frank Keane laid up in bed as a result of the injuries he sustained yesterday at St. John the Pets were very much weakened, it being necessary to put Dugan in at short, where he contributed the only two errors made in the game. The infield lacked the glider that is shown when the aggressive infielder is in the game.

The Marathons on the other hand played perfect ball behind their line, Woodcock and this with the breaks coming their way was sufficient to do the trick for them, as they hit Woodcock hard and in timely fashion, Ben and Shanley leading the assault with three fine drives each.

With the result scarcely ever in doubt after the early stages, the game lacked interest, but there were a number of brilliant fielding stunts, including some of the best all round work that Charlie O'Brien has shown for the Greeks here this year. He raced into the crowd back of third base for a difficult foul and made a wonderful play on the final out of the game when he rushed in towards the plate to get Callahan's slow roller, and made a quick snap throw while in the air to get the ball to Shanley ahead of the runner.

This was really one of the finest plays seen here this season, but coming at the time it did not get noticed.

Tarbell held the Pets to only three scattered hits until the final inning, and it was not until that juncture that Fredericton got anybody past second base. With one down Dugan hit safely to centrefield, and then after Stone had been retired on strikes, Bob Ganley, who seemed to be the one for the Pets who could do anything with Tarbell's offerings, poked one away over Buffalo Riley's head in left field to the fence for two bases, scoring his manager.

The Marathons went into the lead in the second inning when Ben Shanley, who ran for him, was forced at second by Ramsey. Then Waterhouse singled to centre, Ramsey going to third, Riley was retired, Woodcock to Stone, and it was up to Tarbell. He slammed a grounder at Bob Conley, the ball taking a big bound just as the latter was about to grab it and going out to left field and two runs crossing the plate. In the third they got another when Ramsey singled away from Dugan and White played Ben's hit to right badly, the Marathons catcher getting credit for a double and scoring.

The fourth tally came in the eighth when Shanley opened with a single, advanced to second on Pease's sacrifice and scored on Ben's single to centrefield.

St. John.

O'Brien 2b.....5 0 0 3 0 0  
Pinkerton 2b.....4 1 0 3 2 0  
Shanley 1b.....3 0 1 3 0 0  
Pease cf.....3 0 1 3 0 0  
Ben c.....4 0 3 6 1 0  
Ramsey rf.....3 1 0 1 0 0  
Waterhouse ss.....4 1 1 2 3 0  
Riley lf.....4 0 0 1 0 0  
Tarbell p.....4 0 1 0 1 0

Totals.....35 4 9 27 10 0

Fredericton.

White rf.....3 0 1 1 0 0  
Ganley 1b.....3 0 0 2 0 0  
Dugan ss.....4 1 1 5 4 2  
Stone 1b.....4 0 1 9 1 0  
Conley 2b.....4 0 2 3 1 0  
Callahan 2b.....4 0 2 3 0 0  
Condon lf.....3 0 2 0 0 0  
Murphy c.....3 0 0 5 1 0  
Woodcock p.....3 0 0 2 0 0

Totals.....31 1 5 27 12 2

By innings:

St. John.....021000000—1  
Fredericton.....000000000—1

Two base hits, Conley 2, Ben, White. Bases on balls, by Tarbell 2. Struck out by Tarbell 6, by Woodcock 5. Sacrifice hits, Ramsey, Pease, Passerelli, Murphy. Umpire, Rudderham. Time, 1 hr. 46 m.

## YACHT RACING AT BADDECK

BANGOR 11, ST. CROIX 8.

Calais, Me., July 24.—The St. Croix and Bangor teams treated the border fans to a real old-fashioned ball game at the Calais diamond this afternoon.

Bangor defeating the fast St. Croix's by a score of 11 to 8. The game was mildly exciting at times with much cool playing and heavy hitting to overshadow the comedy of errors.

The border fans were well pleased and Bangor will be a big drawing card on their next appearance here.

The box score tells the story:

Bangor.

Dolan, lf.....4 1 0 2 0 0  
Connoughton, 2b.....4 1 0 0 3 1  
Boardman, 3b.....5 2 2 3 3 2  
Jacobson, cf.....4 1 1 2 1 0  
Widnes, cf.....4 1 1 2 1 0  
Matthews, 1b.....5 2 3 8 0 0  
Reed, rf.....5 1 4 1 0 0  
Tewley, ss.....5 2 2 2 0 0  
Brooks, c.....2 0 0 4 1 0  
Wallace, p.....3 0 0 0 0 0  
Roper, p.....2 0 0 0 1 1  
Wakefield, c.....2 1 1 4 0 1

Totals.....37 8 14 26 9 6

St. Croix.

Parker, cf.....4 1 0 0 0 0  
Lynch, 3b.....6 2 1 0 0 0  
Watt, lf.....3 0 0 12 1 1  
Tetraut, lf.....6 1 1 2 1 2  
Jacobson, lf.....3 3 1 0 1 1  
Vance, ss.....3 1 1 1 1 2  
Gross, c.....4 2 2 4 0 0  
Spiller, rf.....4 0 1 5 0 0  
Conley, p.....4 1 1 5 1 1

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St. Croix.....01002200—8

Two-base hits, Reed, Matthews (2), Boardman, Conley. Three-base hit, Jacobson. Sacrifice hits, Conley, Spiller, Roper (2). Umpire, Labelle. Time, 3 hours. Score, Young.

## THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

July 25.

1902—Jim Jeffries knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons in the eighth round at San Francisco. Jeff had copped the crown from Bob's hold bean in 1899. Many admirers of Fitz thought he still had a chance with the Californian, but he was a big crowd of fans gathered to see the fight, which drew gate receipts of \$21,800. After losing to Jeff, Fitzsimmons had knocked out Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey, and in the interval between his two fights with Fitz Jeffries had knocked out Jim Corbett and defeated Ruhlin and others. Bob showed class in the early rounds, but he didn't stand a chance with Jeff.

1911—Joe Jeannette knocked out Al Kubiak in the third round at New York.

1912—Jack Dillon defeated George Chip in 10 rounds at Indianapolis.

McFARLANE AND RITCHIE.

Chicago, July 24.—Negotiations were begun today for a ten-round contest between Parker McFarlane and Willie Ritchie in Milwaukee early in October. It was announced that McFarlane had agreed to meet Ritchie and that the latter was considering the proposition. Ritchie is expected in Chicago about Aug. 10.

PLAYER FOR MONTREAL.

New York, July 24.—Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National Lacrosse Association, today announced the release of Cincinnati to Montreal (International) team of Michael Almjia.

TEST BETWEEN PARKER McFARLANE AND WILLIE RITCHIE.

The Toronto game with Nationals, scheduled for this Saturday here, will be played according to the schedule. The defaulted game will be replayed at the end of the season if it affects the standing.

The New Westminster team has been notified not to come, and the league schedule will be finished.

## BICYCLES

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## SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

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