

BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENED

STOVALL GETS CHANCE TO BECOME MANAGER



GEORGE STOVALL.

"Manager George Stovall." How do you think it reads, Mr. Fan. It's a combination you may become familiar with in the next few years. Just now First Baseman George Stovall is acting manager of the Cleveland team, vice Jim McGuire, resigned. Owner Charley Somers says he intends to give Stovall a chance to become permanent manager. The task

POWER BOAT CLUB RACES ON SATURDAY

The St. John Power Boat Club will hold the first series of races at Indiantown on Saturday, the 10th instant, beginning at 2 o'clock. First event—2 p. m., 35 foot class for Executive Cup on time allowance. Harbor course twice. Usual conditions. Second event—3 p. m., Match race, power shift boats—no time allowance. Harbor course once. Third event—3:30 p. m., Freak race—no time allowance. Harbor course once. The conditions of this race are as follows: Boats of contestants will be tied at Public Wharf, Indiantown. A scow having on board a can of gasoline for each boat will be moored off in the harbor. One of the crew of each boat rows to the scow in a small boat at the starting gun, secures a can of gasoline, rows back to his boat, empties the gasoline into the tank, returns to the scow, and going back again in the small boat ties same up and

League Started Yesterday With Games in Three Towns

Good Crowds at all the Contests --- Games were Interesting but Rather Loose --- Better Ball Should Follow as Teams Round Out --- Woodstock Weakened by Absence of Players.

N. B. AND MAINE LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Games.

At St. John—Marathons 9, St. John 5.
At Woodstock—Frederickton 10, Woodstock 3.
At Calais—Calais 3, St. Stephen 1.

The League Standing.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Marathons	1	1,000
Frederickton	1	1,000
Calais	1	1,000
St. John	0	1,000
Woodstock	0	1,000
St. Stephen	0	1,000

Games Tomorrow.
At St. John—Marathons vs. Woodstock.
At Frederickton—Frederickton vs. St. Stephen.
At Calais—St. John vs. Calais.

The New Brunswick and Maine Baseball League was opened yesterday with games in St. John, Woodstock and Calais. For the opening the games were very good. An idea of the interest which is taken in the league may be gleaned from the fact that there were many inquiries at the Standard office last evening as to the results in Woodstock and Calais, while the local game was the chief topic of conversation last evening. It looks like a good season and as soon as the boys get down to playing the article of ball delivered should be such as to surprise and please the fans. Accounts of the games follow:

MARATHONS, 9; ST. JOHN'S, 5.
The first local game of the N. B. and Maine league was played on the Marathon grounds yesterday afternoon to an audience of about 500 people. The Marathons defeated the St. John's by a score of 9 to 5. The game was one that suited the spectators and was full of good and bad playing. The St. John's had Ford in the box and while he was found for 11 hits, he pitched a winning game, but the support he got from some of the players was wretched. Gravenor who pitched such a good game on Saturday last against the Frederickton team was in the box for the Marathons, and the St. John's pounded him for no less than 17 hits, but after having the game well in hand loose playing in the last inning gave it to the Marathons.

CRICKET TODAY.
The names of the St. John cricket team who will play against Robesay College on the Marathon grounds this afternoon, are as follows: C. J. Dempster, H. E. C. Sturdee, C. Richards, T. D. Popham, C. A. Munro, M. M. Jarvis, R. E. Walker, S. D. Lewis, Horace A. Porter, E. S. Peacock, F. R. Fairweather, Chas. MacMichael, umpire.

THE POLO MATCH IS POSTPONED AGAIN.
New York, June 6.—American weather stepped in again today and caused a second postponement of the second match for the international polo cup. The match will be played tomorrow, however, if something extraordinary does not intervene to prevent. Polo association representatives declared tonight that tomorrow's weather would have to be a much worse brand than that of today to cause another postponement.

error, managed to make five runs. This gave them a lead of eight to four. In the eighth inning the Marathons with two hits and a base on balls, got two more runs. The St. John's score blanked in this inning. It looked like a win for the St. John's, but in the last inning there was a surprise. Britt fumbled and Gravenor got to first. Parle fled out to Britt. Donnelly hit to Mahoney at short, who muffed and Gravenor scored. Mahoney hit safe to left and Donnelly tied the score. Lynch hit out to pitcher. Riley hit safe to centre and scored. Mahoney, Nelson struck out. The St. John's came in for their last inning. Ramsey fouled out to Nelson. McNeill hit safe to left. Britt hit a liner that was captured by Parle and McNeill was doubled on at first. The game was finished with the Marathons the victors, 9 to 5.

The following is the score and summary of the game:

Marathons.									
AB	R	H	TB	PO	A	E			
Fraser, sr.	5	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Gravenor, p.	5	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	0
Parle, 2b.	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Donnelly, lb.	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
McCormick, cf.	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lynch, rf.	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Riley, c.	4	1	1	3	4	1	1	0	0
Nelson, cf.	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Clawson, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Shannon, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	36	9	11	16	27	13	1	0	0

St. John's.

AB	R	H	TB	PO	A	E
Ramsey, 2b.	5	2	3	3	2	0
McNeill, 3b.	5	2	4	4	0	1
Britt, lb.	4	0	3	3	1	0
McCormick, cf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Cribbs, cf.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Mahoney, sr.	3	1	1	2	2	2
White, rf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Clawson, 2b.	3	0	0	2	5	2
Ford, p.	5	2	2	2	0	0
Totals.	39	8	17	28	14	7

Summary—Marathons grounds, St. John, N. B., June 6, 1911.—Two base hits, Nelson 3; Double play, Parle 2 to Donnelly, Sacrifice hits, Cribbs, McCormick, Parle, Donnelly 2, Riley, Shannon, Passed balls, Nelson 2, Left fielder, Nelson 3; Marathons 9, 9, Umpire, Connelly and White, Score, Stabbs.

Special to The Standard.
At Calais St. Stephen 1. St. Stephen, N. B., June 6.—The league series was opened at Calais today with a game between the Thistles and Calais, characterized by several decisions by Umpire Doyle that were protested by the St. Stephen players. Calais won by 3 to 1. Kyte and McGoover formed the battery for the Thistles; O'Neill and Watt for Calais. As the game goes on record, Calais has one score in the second inning and two in the fourth, while the Thistles have one in the seventh. In the third, a hit by Fredette of the Thistles brought two men home, but after the next batter was facing the pitcher and play was ready to start, the Calais first base man, Iott, got Umpire Doyle's ear and that official called Fredette out because he had failed to touch the first bag in passing. These two scores were lost to the Thistles on a decision strongly questioned, and another was lost on a decision between a fair and foul ball on third base line, that caused almost as strong a protest. The work of both pitchers was excellent and the holding good in all but one or two places. Kyte struck out ten men, walked none, and allowed six safe hits. O'Neill struck out five, walked four, and gave three safe hits. The score by innings was as follows:—

Total.	Calais	St. Stephen
0-0	0-0	0-0
1-0	1-0	0-0
2-1	2-1	0-0
3-1	3-1	0-0
4-1	4-1	0-0
5-1	5-1	0-0
6-1	6-1	0-0
7-1	7-1	0-0
8-1	8-1	0-0
9-1	9-1	0-0
Totals.	9-1	0-0

FREDERICKTON, 10; WOODSTOCK, 3.
Woodstock, June 6.—The first game here in the N. B. and Maine League was played this afternoon between Frederickton and Woodstock before a large crowd and it was no surprise for Frederickton to win by a score of 10 to 3, as it was felt that the home team was weak, owing to the absence of four of the regular team, Stinson, Urquhart, Paquet and Allan, and from two being pitchers, none of whom can report for duty for ten days yet. Duval and Lewis were the battery for the visitors and Sharkey and Mayo for the locals. At the end of the sixth inning, Sharkey retired in favor of Bosworth. Eleven hits were made off Duval, six of Sharkey and five off Bosworth. The best playing for the locals was done by Perley, who got three hits and made some phenomenal catches at centre. Following were the players and the score by innings:

American League.										
At Washington, D. C.—Score—	Washington	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cleveland	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hughes, Sherry and Almsmith, Gregg and Linn.	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
At Boston, Mass.—Wet grounds.	At Philadelphia—Wet grounds.	At New York, N. Y.—Rain.								
American League Standing.										
Won.	Lost.	Pts.								
Detroit	35	12	745							
Philadelphia	26	16	619							
Boston	24	19	558							
Chicago	21	19	525							
New York	21	21	500							
Cleveland	18	27	400							
Washington	15	29	341							
St. Louis	14	31	311							

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

THE CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

The following are the results in the city championship bowling of the Victoria alleys last night.

Sweeps.	
Harrison	85 80 81 256—85 13
Dalton	77 77 222—74
Masters	84 78 89 251—83 23
Finley	62 68 84 214—71 13
McKeane	88 73 87 258—86
395 368 438 1201	
Red Wings.	
Cribbs	82 93 93 268—89 13
J. Hunter	76 66 78 220—73 13
Little	77 73 77 227—74
Daley	62 74 66 202—67 13
D. Hunter	70 68 87 225—75
367 374 397 1138	
Tartars.	
Cosgrove	66 93 78 237—79
Labbe	76 88 75 239—79 23
Stevens	85 77 71 233—74 23
Combs	72 83 93 253—84 13
Littlejohn	88 82 76 246—82
393 428 383 1208	
C. B. B's.	
Ward	84 79 90 253—84 13
Fry	75 71 96 242—80 23
Griffith	81 72 79 232—77 13
Daley	72 78 83 233—74 13
Phinney	82 88 78 258—86
404 388 420 1218	

FREDERICKTON GETS A NEW FAST CATCHER.
The Frederickton management are working hard to keep their teams well up to the standard and whenever they hear of an available player who will strengthen the team, they don't waste any time in getting in touch with him. At present they are in touch with several pitchers and may add a left-hander to the staff. It has been decided to carry two catchers so as to be prepared for tonight's games. \$ 8 o'clock—Red Sox vs. Specials; Kiekers vs. Tartars. 9:30 o'clock—Kiekers vs. Specials; Dark Horses vs. Blue Sox.

National League.

At Cincinnati, O.—Score—	Cincinnati	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chalmers and Doolin; Suggs and McLean.										
At Chicago, Ill.—Score—	Chicago	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Richie and Kling; Bell and Bergen.										
At Pittsburgh, Pa.—Score—	Pittsburgh	4	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Leffell and Simon; Raymond, Crandall and Wilson.										
At St. Louis, Mo.—Wet grounds.										
National League Standing.										
Won.	Lost.	Pts.								
New York	27	16	628							
Philadelphia	27	17	618							
Chicago	26	17	605							
Pittsburgh	25	19	568							
St. Louis	22	21	512							
Cincinnati	21	23	477							
Brooklyn	16	28	364							
Boston	11	34	244							

Eastern League.

At Montreal—Score—	Toronto	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Batteries—Pierce, Speers, Bowling and Kellifer; Tranner and Mitchell.										
At Providence—Rain.										
At Newark—Rain.										
At Buffalo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Batteries—Pierce, Speers, Bowling and Kellifer; Tranner and Mitchell.										
Eastern League Standing.										
Won.	Lost.	Pts.								
Rochester	30	12	714							
Toronto	27	16	643							
Baltimore	22	19	547							
Buffalo	19	19	500							
Montreal	18	21	462							
Jersey City	16	21	432							
Providence	14	28	350							
Newark	14	27	341							

FAMOUS JOCKEYS DESCRIBE THEIR GREATEST RACES

(By Bert E. Collyer.)
Jockey George Mountain, with the possible exception of Shilling the best rider now left on the American turf and who recently was so painfully injured at Lexington, is the most recent to add to the laurel wreath of Colin, James H. Keene's magnificent and undefeated son of Commando. Mountain, it will be remembered, rode Colin on the memorable day when Beauport made the mighty one exert himself to the limit. Let Mountain tell the story. I could feel the game horse shrink from his sore shins. The only alternative was for me to whip him hard enough to make him forget the shins; this I did for almost three-eighths of a mile. I have seen many exhibitions of rare gameness in thoroughbred, but I am firm in the belief that this was the greatest. I rode him before and after that race, and he never was fully extended. Beauport, the horse Colin defeated by such a scant margin, was in my opinion the next best horse of that year. The effort to beat Colin all but broke the colt's heart, and when later he was stricken with fever, I married his entire career as a two-year-old. Had Beauport beaten Colin that day a different tale might have been written or told. Beauport came back, but I don't believe that he ever was as good a horse as on the day I speak of.

Running Water-Dandelion.
Speaking of memorable races, game finishes and superb jockeyship, brings to mind the whicker finish at Gravesend in 1907, when Dandelion beat Running Water the scant margin on the wire. Jockey George Archibald, in recounting the race said: "Dave Nicol was on Dandelion and Walter Miller then in his prime, astride of Running Water, one of the gamest mares that ever looked through a bridle. Prior to the race there was almost a record set for speed with these two carrying 90 per cent. of the wagers. The start was almost perfect, the two contenders breaking heat and head. Down to the half mile ground they tore head to head, to the far turn muzzle to muzzle they kept on, the jockeys indulging in every subtlety in their repertoire. Turning for home the cry went up, 'The mare's got him,' only to reverberate back, 'Dandelion is coming again.' "Entering the final furlong and with every muscle in upwards of 36,000 spectators strained to concert pitch, the two superb animals dashed for the wire. A sixteenth out Nicol was seen to call on his mount for a supreme effort and the gelding responding, just barely shoved his nose in front in the final strike. It was easily the greatest race of the year for the two were so evenly matched. Personally, I believe that Nicol in that final effort outdrove Miller; otherwise there would have been a dead heat." Thomas Kiley, in his day rated one of America's best riders, and now a trainer of thoroughbreds, is an authority for the statement that Terra Cotta, winner of the St. Louis Derby of 1887, was the best horse he ever rode. Kiley was first jockey to Edward Corigan when the ex-master of Hawthorne was in his prime. "While Terra Cotta was the best horse I ever rode," said Kiley, "I have no hesitation in saying that the best contest I ever witnessed was when Prince Lief beat the mighty Ben Brush for the St. Louis Derby in 1896. It was the year the National Derby was transferred from Hawthorne, Chicago. Mike Dwyer, who owned Ben Brush, came on to see his horse perform—incidentally to back him heavily. "So heavy was the betting on this

HOLY TRINITY WINS FROM THE ST. PETER'S.
In the Inter-school league last evening the Holy Trinity team defeated the St. Peter's team 7 to 6. The game lasted six and a half innings and was very interesting. The battery for the winners was Pratt and Callahan and for St. Peter's Quinn and Sharkey.

HE IS NOT AFRAID OF LANGFORD
A rare discovery has been made. A fighter has been discovered who not only professes that he is not afraid of terrible Sam Langford, but who goes one better and states that he is being consumed with an overpowering desire to get into the same ring with Black Sammy and fight him to a finish. There has been plenty of boxers willing to take on the Boston negro in a short bout, depending on boxing skill to keep them away from the hay-makers for six or ten rounds, but those who have shown willingness to battle to a finish with Sam Langford have been as scarce as Mexican fedoras in Juarez. Imagine the surprise in boxing circles when "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson unburdened himself of a challenge to Langford and let it be known that the fight must be a long one. The Sycamore chicken farmer says he will consent to take on Sam at 165 pounds ringside, a weight Langford has confessed he can make. Johnny, however, wants the bout to go twenty rounds at the least, but would prefer a finish scrap.

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