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MAINE TEAM AGAIN TAKES SCALP OF TARTARS

Frederickton Defeated by Houlton in the Second Game of the Series to the Tune of 9-6 -- Tartars go to Pieces in Sixth Inning and Lose a Game They Stood a Good Chance of Winning -- Capitals out for Championship of Province Now.

Special to The Standard. (By J. D. Black.) Frederickton, Aug. 13.—That Frederickton is some ball town was demonstrated today when the fans gathered at the English Channel and put on the most threatening weather conditions imaginable for the second game of the series between the Tartars and the Houlton team of the Northern Maine Baseball League.

While the grass was wet at the opening of the game and made the ball somewhat hard to handle, the sun came out at times and conditions were really not too bad. The way the Tartars put the Houlton team to bed in that sixth inning was a shame. After getting the bags peeped by some hard hitting they shifted their tactics in an instant and used a couple of slappers to drop neatly in front of the plate with the hit and run game always kept busy and the squeeze play rung in.

Lajoie's Resignation Was Not Unexpected Say Fans

The Big Frenchman Had Been Facing a Brick Wall For Some Time. It Was Either Get Out Gracefully or Go Down and Out.

Lajoie Chose Former Course and His Friends Say He is a Bigger Man for It. The resignation yesterday of Larry Lajoie, as manager of the Cleveland Indians, has come with no very great measure of surprise to fans.

There is more disension in the Cleveland club today than there is about on Monday. The players have about as much ambition as you will find in the annual meeting of the ancient order of the sons of rest. They realize Lajoie has not been a great leader. They know they ought to win the pennant, but they cannot through lack of confidence.



Napoleon Lajoie, Who Has Resigned His Position as Manager of the Cleveland Team.

Lajoie's great fault, if fault it can be called, is a peculiar degree of bashfulness. This has made him hesitate at critical times. When a real leader would have jumped in and have grasped the situation, Larry let the situation get by before he saw it.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table listing National League games and scores. Includes teams like Pittsburgh, St. Louis, and Cincinnati with their respective scores and game details.

BRILLIANT BALL

The Houlton team once more played a brilliant game of baseball. They depended upon their fine inside hitting and their hitting ability to win the game was evident for the Tartars had a class at all and was one of those dope pitchers. He had nothing at all and was so easy that good players really had difficulty hitting his pitches.

UNITED STATES CRICKET TEAM IS ANNOUNCED

Philadelphia Aug. 18.—The team selected by the Associated Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia to represent the United States against Canada at Montreal on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23, 24 and 25, has been announced.

BOB DOUGLASS TOOK EMPIRE STAKES IN STRAIGHT HEATS

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Bob Douglass from the stable of Alonzo McDonald won the \$10,000 Empire Stakes for 212 trotters at Fort Erie race track this afternoon. The gray trotter finished the race without a break by a half length from Rosamary Trot. Rosamary Chimes, who sold favorite, won the first three heats easily. In the last heat, Naomi went to the front at the start and trotted steadily.

NO GOOD RUNNERS NOW DECLARES OWNEY GHAGAN

"We don't have base runners like we had in the old days," said Owney Ghagan, reminiscence. "Like Hurry Stovey of the old Athletics, for instance, who swiped 156 bases in '88." "What's the matter with Ty Cobb and Hans Wagner, Owney?" inquired the tyro, who didn't know enough to stay shut.

NOVA SCOTIA CRICKETERS PLAY TODAY

A game of cricket will be played on the Every Day Club grounds this afternoon between the St. John Club and a team from the Halifax Wanderers' club. The game will commence at 2 o'clock, and the wickets will be drawn at 5:30, a half day being allowed for play.

ST. JOHN, AUG. 24

Advertisement for performances at St. John, August 24, featuring 2 performances at 8 p.m.

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Reaction in Market is now General

York, Aug. 18.—The stock market very consistently continued today very much as in the previous early week.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The stock market was in a fairly large volume of strength of the better class.

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