

THE STANDARD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

RIFLEMEN SPENT DAY ON RANGES

The 62nd Fusiliers Rifle Club opened their season at the range yesterday by a match at King's Ranges commencing at 1.30 p.m. The weather being cold and the wind, while not heavy, being very difficult to meet. Scores and winners were as follows:

"A" Class. 200 600 600 T.I.
Maj. J.S. Frost spn \$2.34 31 31—96
Maj. H. Perley \$2.23 33 32—93
Pvt. E. P. Gladwin \$1.33 29 29—91

"B" Class.
Sgt. C. McIntyre, spn \$2.32 25 27—84
Corpl. Vincent \$2.29 28 28—83
Cpl. Sgt. Vall \$1.23 22 25—76

"C" Class.
Col. Sg. M. Day spn \$2.23 12 29—64
Pvt. O. Duncan \$2.24 15 16—62
Pvt. C. Armstrong \$1.16 16 16—58

"D" Class.
Pvt. O'Donnell, spn \$2.16 27 31—74
Pvt. C. G. Fish \$2.25 15 16—56
Corpl. W. Welford \$1.21 28 4—53
Corpl. H. Dobson \$1.23 17 11—51

"E" Class.
St. John City Rifle Club.
St. John City Rifle Club held their shoot match yesterday morning at 800 and 900 yards. There was a good attendance, but a tricky wind prevailed and the range not being provided with proper wind flag therefore those present found it quite difficult to judge the wind. The following were the winners in the morning match:

Geo. W. Hazen, 1st, ... 56
A. G. Staples, 2nd, ... 53
N. J. Morrison, 3rd, ... 49

At the close of the morning match those present shot an extra series, at 800 yards, the possible score being 25 points. N. J. Morrison and Geo. W. Hazen tied with 22 points each, and divided the prize money.

In the afternoon at 1.30 the Over Sea Daily Mail match was shot in conjunction with the regular spoon match, and although the weather was bad, some good scores were put on. The following are the scores of those composing the Daily Mail team:

Geo. W. Hazen ... 31 34 31—96
N. J. Morrison ... 31 34 31—96
L. O. Bentley ... 30 34 28—92
A. G. Staples ... 32 31 26—89
R. A. C. Brown ... 31 26 31—88
D. Conley ... 29 29 28—86
Jas. Sullivan ... 30 30 27—87
Jas. Donnelly ... 30 24 29—79

In the spoon match N. J. Morrison won the spoon with 96 points, and Geo. Hazen was 2nd, with 96 points. The first militia league match will be shot on Saturday afternoon at 1.30.

There is yet room for a few more new members in the Civilian Rifle Club. Anyone wishing to join the club will be given all particulars on applying to N. J. Morrison, Customs House, or to the secretary, J. Sullivan, 132 Broad street, City.

YOUNG ST. JOHN'S WON.
On Hannah's field, North End, yesterday, the Young St. Johns defeated the Academics by a score of 13 to 3. The batteries for the Young St. Johns were Hannah and Brittain and for the Academics McElenny and Ritchie.

Men's Suits at Any Old Price.
At the bankrupt sale in the O'Regan building, 15 Mill street—get a hustle on, boys, you only have eight more days.

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LOCAL BASEBALL SEASON AUSPICIOUSLY OPENED

St. John Defeated the Marathons in the Morning Game, and Marathons took Montreal Canadiens into Camp in the Afternoon.

The baseball season was opened yesterday with games in the morning and afternoon and about 3,000 people witnessed them.

The morning game was between the St. Johns and the Marathons and the former won by a score of 11 to 6.

Boyd was on the slab for the winning team and Nesbitt for the Marathons. When it is taken into consideration that it was the first game of the season and the players have had very little practice they put up a good game.

The St. Johns went to bat first and made one run in the first inning, while the Marathons got four men across the plate. The teams were blanked in the second.

In the third the St. Johns made two runs. In the fifth the Marathons got one more run, making the score five to three. The sixth and seventh were blanked.

In the eighth the St. Johns took a streak of batting and made six runs. The Marathons tied one run in this inning. The last inning the St. Johns got two more runs and won the game 11 to 6.

The score and summary of the game is as follows:

Marathons.
AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Fraser, ss., ... 5 0 3 1 3 1
Lynch, 3b., ... 5 0 0 1 1 0
Parle, 2b., ... 5 0 1 0 0 0
Bradbury, lb., ... 4 1 8 0 1 0
Rootes, c., ... 3 1 1 3 0 1
Riley, cf., ... 5 1 1 0 0 0
Clawson, rf., ... 4 1 0 0 0 0
Nesbitt, p., ... 4 0 1 2 5 0
Boyd, r., ... 5 0 0 0 0 0

St. Johns.
AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Ramsey, 2b., ... 5 1 2 0 3 2
McNutt, 3b., ... 5 2 1 1 0 0
Chase, lf., ... 5 2 1 0 0 0
Britt, lb., ... 5 2 3 13 0 0
Cribbs, cf., ... 5 2 2 0 0 0
Clifford, rf., ... 5 1 1 3 0 1
Mahoney, ss., ... 5 1 2 0 0 0
McGowan, c., ... 5 0 7 1 0 0
Boyd, p., ... 5 1 1 0 3 0

Score by innings:
St. Johns, ... 102000062—11
Marathons, ... 400010010—6

Marathon grounds, May 24 (Morning game)—Two base hits, Clifford, Britt, Mahoney; stolen bases, Malcolm, Riley, Clawson; 2 base, McNutt, Cliff; 3 base, Boyd; 4 base, Boyd; 1 home run, 2 vitz; Parle; Rootes; hit by pitched ball, Bradbury, Nelson; struck out by Nesbitt, 3 vitz; McNutt, McGowan, Boyd; by Boyd, 1 vitz; Lynch, 2 Parle, Riley, Clawson; left on bases, St. John, 7; Marathons, 10. Umpires—McAllister, Connolly. Time—1 hour, 40 minutes; Score—Stubs.

The Afternoon Game.
The largest crowd that has been seen in years was present at the afternoon game, when the Canadiens of Montreal were taken into camp by the Marathons, who won by a score of 12 to 4. It was a long drawn out game, being caused by the great amount of kicking on the part of the visitors, who made the fans weary. The visitors did not put up the fast game that was expected of them and

St. John's.
AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Dureau, rf., ... 5 1 3 0 0 0
Lauron, cf., ... 5 2 1 0 0 0
Mirou, 3b., ... 5 2 1 0 0 0
Deschamps, 3b., ... 3 0 0 1 0 0
Giroux, 2b., ... 4 0 0 1 2 2
Bradbury, lb., ... 3 1 1 6 1 4
Sahourier, cf., ... 3 0 0 3 1 0
Payette, c., ... 4 0 0 0 0 0
Heuser, p., ... 2 0 0 0 1 2
Duchette, p., ... 2 0 0 0 1 1

Score by innings:
St. Johns, ... 10200010—12
Canadiens, ... 00000000—4

Summary—Marathon Grounds, May 24 (afternoon game). Three base hits Parle; two base hits, Clawson; hits off Armstrong 2; base on balls off Ford, 2 in 5 innings; off Heuser, 3 in 5 innings; off Duchette, 8 in 4 innings; stolen bases, Lanson, 2; Mirou, Deschamps, Dureau, Fraser, Nelson, Clawson, Ford, Deschamps, off Armstrong, 4; off Heuser, 1; hit by pitched ball, Dureau; struck out by Armstrong, 2 vitz; Bureau, Giroux, Sahourier, 1 vitz; Deschamps, Giroux, Dureau, Payette, 2; Duchette; by Heuser, 6 vitz; Fraser, Nelson, D. Malcolm, Riley, Armstrong, Ford; by Duchette, 2 vitz; Fraser, Lynch; left on bases Canadiens 8, Marathons 14. Umpires, McAllister and Connolly. Score, Stubs, Time, 2:15.

Ball Game Today.
The St. Johns and the Canadiens will play on the Shamrock grounds this afternoon at four o'clock.

MONCTON DEFEATED ST. JOSEPH

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, May 24.—The holiday passed off very quietly, public demonstrations being reserved for Coronation day. The principal sporting event was the baseball match between St. Joseph's College and the Moncton Athletic Association team, the latter winning by 4 to 2. The visitors lost their best opportunity to score in the first inning when their third man reached first on a single, stole second and got a third on an overthrow. The next man up hit the ball hard into the outfield and its capture was one of the best catches of the day. The visitors had four hits to the home team's five, but the seven errors marked up against St. Joseph's tell the tale. The home team had but one error, the Moncton Rifle Association had a good day on the range being the first match of the season for the E. B. R. Murray cup. The winners of spoons were, A. R. Jardine, in Class A, with 94 points; A. Nethercot, 79 points in Class B, and John Lutz, 60 points in Class C.

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You can buy \$5.00 black, brown, green, navy skirts for \$1.89 at the bankrupt sale in the O'Regan building; other skirts at 98c; buy quick, you only have eight more days.

PRO. BALL SEASON IN HALIFAX

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, May 24.—That professional baseball has made a hit in Halifax, was demonstrated very forcibly when almost two thousand people faced an exceedingly black and disagreeable drizzle to witness the opening games of the local professional league between the Standards and Royals. The enthusiasts had been looking forward to the opening of the league for several months. It was thought that the drizzle, almost a season in prospect, would be in favor of the project, and that several thousand people would witness the first games. When morning dawned, however, it was very cold and it was drizzling, and everything indicated that a big rain storm was coming. Some talked of postponing the games, but the managers decided to play them rain or shine. When 1.30 arrived 800 loyal fans were assembled on the Wanderers' grounds, which was a large attendance under such conditions. It commenced to drizzle more than ever in the afternoon, and the atmosphere became much colder. Despite this fact, however, over a thousand baseball supporters patronized the gate. President Robt. Davidson threw the first ball. The Standards scored the three runs in the first inning, and despite the weather, the game ended, Standards 3 Royals 2.

The Royals turned the tables in the next game, winning by the score of 4 to 5. Both games were keenly contested. Jack Copeland, of St. John's, who played shortstop for the Standards, and McCormick, who held down left field for the Standards, figured very prominently in making good plays.

HARTLAND WOULDN'T FINISH.
Special to The Standard.
Florenceville, May 24.—The game of baseball between Hartland and Florenceville was stopped in the first half of the ninth inning. Hartland refused to finish and the umpire gave the game to Florenceville Stars by a score of 9 to 0.

This is a Different Story.
Special to The Standard.
Hartland, May 24.—The Hartland baseball team defeated Martell's

ACTORS ARE ANXIOUS FOR A TRIMMING

Preliminaries were arranged last evening for a ball game which is expected to put the professional league on the blink for the remainder of the season, and which will give the fans and fans an opportunity to witness baseball of class. That aggregation of actors playing at the Opera House with the Kirk Brown Company have an idea that they know the fine points of the game, and with the bug working overtime had the temerity to send a "sassy" challenge to the talented, handsome and gentlemanly young athletes who are at present accumulating fame and fortune as writers for the city newspapers.

Last night Mr. Carson, of the Kirk Brown Company called at the Standard office and submitted the following as the list of the martyrs who are willing to brave ignominious defeat at the hands of the aforesaid talented, handsome and gentlemanly young athletes:

Carson, catcher (notice the supreme nerve of the actor who issued the challenge, in putting his own name first); Franklin, 1st base; James Brown, shortstop; Chase, pitcher (this is a joke); Jacobson, left field; Frank Fey, 2nd base; Savage, right field; Clayton, centre field; Taylor, 2nd base (note that it takes two of the actors to cover second; Taylor is expected to relieve Fey after the first inning); Miller, 3rd base; Kirk Brown, umpire.

The actors are building their hopes of victory largely on the expert knowledge of Frank Fey, who played with the Mount Ararat Stars in the Atlantic league, and Jimmy Brown, who used to carry bats for the players at McKeesport, Penn., before he became famous. Cy Miller knows a thing or two about baseball, and seemed to have better speed than last season, putting up a creditable performance.

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CALAIS MADE EVEN BREAK AT CAPITAL

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The Fredrickton team was not as strong as it was expected to be owing to two players from the Lowell club of the New England league being delayed in leaving here. They will arrive in time for Friday's game when the Montreal Canadiens play in Fredrickton.

In the morning game the Fredrickton battery were Pitcher Conley and Catcher Lewis and the locals took such a commanding lead that, with the score 9 to 0 in favor of Fredrickton at the end of the sixth inning, Conley was taken out and Fred McLean, a local player, was put in his place. He held the Calais batters safe at stages.

The feature of the morning game outside of Conley's good pitching was the all round work of Tommy Howe, the veteran playing a fine fielding game and making three hits which drove in five runs. Steadman of Calais hit a home run to deep centre field, O'Neil and Carver were the Calais battery.

In the afternoon Riverst, of the Montreal Canadiens was in the box for the Fredrickton team and while his offerings seemed to be easy for the Calais batters, the support which he received from the local team was very far off color and Calais took a commanding lead at the very start.

Joe Neptune, the Indian, did the pitching for the local team and seemed to have better speed than last season, putting up a creditable performance.

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