

MARATHONS
DESCEND TO
THIRD PLACEGreeks' Loss to St. Croix and
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N. B. & Maine League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Croix	12	7	.625
Bangor	17	11	.608
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Marathons 2, Bangor 1
Monday's game, which the Marathons won from Bangor, was a pitcher's battle between McLean and Tarbell. Costly errors by the Bangor infielders in the eighth inning cost their team the game.

Connaughton, the new manager of the Marathons, played a fine game and has apparently put new life into his team. The work of Pinkerton and Shanley, who, between them, contributed four of their team's five hits, was very noticeable. The box score:

Marathons	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
O'Brien, 3r	3	1	0	2	0	1
Pinkerton, 2nd	3	0	2	2	0	0
Shanley, 1st	4	0	2	2	0	1
Black, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Watt, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Blair, c	3	0	0	1	0	0
Waterhouse, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Riley, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tarbell, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Total	30	2	5	15	2	2

AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dolan, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Connaughton, 2d	4	0	1	0	0
Reed, 1st	4	0	1	0	0
Connelly, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Wilde, 3rd	3	1	2	1	0
Brooks, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Tewhey, ss	4	0	0	0	0
Wakfield, c	4	0	0	0	0
McLellan, p	4	0	0	0	0
Wallace, p	1	0	0	0	0
Total	34	1	5	11	0

*Batted for Bangor in 9th.
The score by innings:
Bangor 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Marathons 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Summary—Three base hits, by McLellan, 2; by Tarbell, 1. Struck out by McLellan, 5; by Tarbell, 6. Left on bases, Bangor, 2; Marathons, 1. Time, 1 hour 45 minutes. Umpire, LaBelle. Attendance, 600.St. Croix 7, Marathons 5
St. Croix won from the Marathons in yesterday afternoon's game by falling on Dederich in the fourth inning and scoring five runs. Both teams indulged in free hitting and costly errors. Waterhouse at short in particular was an offender, with three bounces charged up against him. One of the largest crowds of the season attended the game. The score was:

AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Parker, cf	5	1	1	0	0
Lynch, 3rd	5	1	1	0	0
McPherson, ss	5	1	1	0	0
Tetraut, 2nd	5	1	1	0	0
Pense, lf	4	1	2	0	0
McLellan, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Vance, 1st	3	1	0	0	0
Groves, c	3	1	0	0	0
Conley, p	4	0	0	0	0
Total	37	7	10	14	0

AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
O'Brien, 3rd	4	1	1	0	0
Pinkerton, 2nd	4	0	2	0	0
Shanley, 1st	4	0	2	0	0
Black, cf	4	0	2	0	0
Watt, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Blair, c	3	0	0	0	0
Waterhouse, ss	4	0	0	0	0
Riley, lf	4	1	2	0	0
Dederich, p	3	1	0	0	0
Woodbury, p	2	0	0	0	0
Total	36	5	10	10	0

Score by innings—
St. Croix, 0 1 0 5 0 1 0 0—7
Marathons 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—4
Summary—Three base hits, Black. Two base hits, Parker, Tetraut, Pinkerton. Bases on balls, by Conley, 2; by Dederich, 2; by Woodbury, 2; by Conley, 3; by Dederich, 3; by Woodbury, 4. Hits, off Dederich, 5 in 2 1/2; off Woodbury, 6 in 1 1/2. Innings, 7. Umpire, Conley. Attendance, 2100.Frederick 5, Bangor 3
Frederick defeated Bangor in the only game played at Frederick yesterday by a strong rally in the eighth inning. The game was a good one and furnished the 800 spectators with plenty of exciting sport. The score follows:

AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Keane, 3b	4	1	1	2	0
Ganley, cf	4	0	2	1	0
Duggan, lf	2	0	1	0	0
Lane, 1b	4	0	1	1	0
Fryer, ss	3	0	1	2	0
R. Conley, 3b	3	0	0	1	0
White, rf	2	0	1	2	0
Murphy, c	3	0	0	2	0
Ameam, p	3	0	0	1	0
Total	27	5	10	15	0

AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dolan, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Connaughton, 2d	4	1	1	0	0
Reed, 1b	4	1	1	0	0
L. Conley, c	3	0	1	0	0
Wilde, 3rd	4	1	1	0	0
Brooks, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Tewhey, ss	4	0	0	0	0
Wakfield, c	4	0	0	0	0
McPhee, p	2	0	0	0	0
Wallace, p	1	0	0	0	0
Total	31	8	5	10	0

Score by innings—
Frederick 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 5—5
Bangor 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Summary—Hits, off McPhee, 5 in 4; off Wallace, 8 in 4; off Connaughton, 2; off Woodbury, 2; off Conley, 2; off Dederich, 2; off Woodbury, 4. Sacrifice fly, Conley. Bases on balls, by McPhee, 1; by Wallace, 2. Struck out by Wallace, 3; by Ahern, 4. Sacrifice hits, Duggan, White. Double plays, Connaughton, Tewhey and Wakfield. Left on bases, Frederick, 4; Bangor, 3. Passed ball, Murphy. Umpire, Keller. Time—1 hour 41 minutes.SPORT NEWS OF A DAY;
AT HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

In Bangor
Bangor Commercial Editorial—It makes a distinct difference whose ox is gored, an example of the same being given by the baseball fans at Maplewood Saturday. The local team has participated in a number of extra inning games this season but until Saturday, victory had finally "perched upon" opponents. Those previous games were characterized in unpleasant terms by local enthusiasts, while Saturday's game with its victory for Bangor is regarded as one of the best contests ever seen here. However, a few victories are necessary to keep up the enthusiasm and the game was a corking good one. Bangor has now hit its stride and may expect to see good baseball for the remainder of the season. The local baseball public has been loyal and, we think, is about to receive the reward that is its due.National League Monday
At Chicago—Chicago 12, Pittsburgh 2. Batteries: Cooper, Evers and Coleman; Lavender and Archer.
At Cincinnati—St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 4. Batteries: Sullivan and Wingo; Packard, Johnson, Harter and Clark.
At Brooklyn—Boston 9, Brooklyn 1. Batteries: Perkins and Rader; Rucker, Wagner, Allen and Miller.At Philadelphia—New York 11, Philadelphia 10. Batteries: Tamm, Whitte, Mathewson and Meyers; Seaton, Packard, Johnson, Harter and Clark.
At Philadelphia—New York 10, Philadelphia 6. Batteries: Marquard, Meyers and Wingo; Alexander, Kixey, Meyer, Marshall, Killifer and Howley.At Brooklyn—Boston 6, Brooklyn 3. Batteries: Rader and Rader; Curtis, Yingling and Miller.
At Chicago—Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 2. Batteries: Robinson, Keckie, Coleman and Kelly; Cheney and Archer.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 11, St. Louis 4. Batteries: Gainer, Stange and McLean; Benton, Clarke and Blackman.American League Monday
At Boston—Washington 8, Boston 1. Batteries: Groom, Johnson, Henry and Ammuth; Wood and Cady.
At New York—Philadelphia 6, New York 0. Batteries: Plank and Schanz; Schulz, Clark and Sweeney.At Detroit—Chicago 6, Detroit 4. Batteries: White, Benz and Schalk; Hall, Tenack and Shilage.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, St. Louis 2. Batteries: Gregg and Carrick; Baumgartner, Weiman and Agnew.American League Tuesday
At New York—Philadelphia 4, New York 1. Batteries: Bush, Hensch, Schanz and Lepp; Fisher, McConnell and Sweeney.
At Boston—Washington 7, Boston 4. Batteries: Engel, Mullin, Hughes, Henry and Williams; Bellini, Leonard, Hall and Carrigan.At Detroit—Chicago 5, Detroit 2. Batteries: Clotte, Scott and Schalk; Willet and McKee.
At Cleveland—St. Louis, postponed, wet grounds.International League Monday
At Providence—Jersey City 6, Providence 4. Batteries: Yates, Reddig and Koecher; Thompson and Blair.
At Baltimore—Newark 4, Baltimore 2. Batteries: Roth and Egan, Lee and Higgins.

At Montreal—Montreal 10, Rochester 2. Batteries: Quinn, Hoff and Williams; McGroyn and Burn.

International League Tuesday
At Montreal—(first game) Montreal 2, Rochester 1. Batteries: Wilhelm and Jackelisch; Dale and Madden.
At Montreal—(second game) Montreal 3, Rochester 2. Batteries: Martin and Williams; Mason and Burns.At Toronto—(first game) Toronto 3, Buffalo 2. Batteries: Fullender and Lalonde; Heazle and Graham.
At Toronto—(second game) Buffalo 14, Toronto 1. Batteries: Mads and Gowdy; Gowan and Bemis.At Baltimore—Newark 7, Baltimore 2. Batteries: Morriette, Danforth and Egan; Bell and McCarty.
At Providence—(first game) Jersey City 7, Providence 4. Batteries: Leffitte and Koecher; Brandon, Davis and Blair.
At Providence—(second game) Providence 4, Jersey City 1. Batteries: Sline and O'Quinn; Brandon, Doshier and Wells.Lajoie's Case
The announcement of Mgr. Birmingham of the Cleveland Americans that Lajoie, second baseman of the team, has precipitated a feud between Lajoie and Birmingham, which threatens the success of the club, Lajoie, sore at heart at being made what he terms a "bench warmer," when he is still able to play, is said to have appealed to Somers. In statements made to the newspapers, Lajoie also said that Birmingham had not the authority to bench him.

Birmingham, in a statement giving his side of the trouble, declares that he only intended benching Lajoie temporarily because his broken hands had caused him to slump in his work and intended putting the Frenchman back in the game as soon as he regains form. In fifty-three games this season Lajoie has batted .227 and fielded .953.

Signs With Detroit
Greenfield, July 1.—Harold D. Partenhimer, just graduated from Amherst College, has signed with Detroit. He expects to be tried at third base.Thirteen Innings at Sydney
Sydney, July 1.—At Waterford today the Sydney baseball team lost a thrilling thirteen inning contest by a score of 8 to 2. The winning run came in when a long fly was dropped with a man on second. Warwick pitched fine ball for Sydney, allowing only seven hits; Flynn, the Waterford pitcher, was found for eleven hits.Holtzer Won a Foot Race
Canfield, England, July 1.—Hans Holmer, the long distance runner, formerly of Halifax, today defeated George Dinning, of London, in a ten mile run, winning by forty yards. Holmer's time was 52 minutes 58.5 seconds.Turf
Uhlman holds the June record for trotting 2:03 1/2.
An offer of \$11,000 has been refused for Grand Opera.
The death of Robbie B. McGregor, 2:09 1/4, is reported.
Solola, 2:24 1/2, by Todd, has worked in 2:09 1/4 for Roy Miller.
Narista, a brother to Ariato, 2:08 1/4, trotted a last half in 1:02 3/4 at Cleveland the other day, pulling a 300-pound driver in a cart.

Browville Won Both

The C. P. R. Beavers of Brownville, won the two final games of their series with McAdam by defeating the New Brunswick team in the morning 3 to 0 and in the afternoon 5 to 5.

Football
St. John 7, Redbury 0
In the football contest between the St. John team and that of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, the victory was carried into the camp of the St. John team, 7 to 0. The game was witnessed by a large number, and was keenly fought.Caledonians Won
There was an interesting game of Association football on the Burdicks Square yesterday afternoon when the Caledonians defeated a team from the Manchester Refinery, in a score of 8 to 4. The lineup of the Caledonians was: J. Brindle, Regan, Brindle, Ayres, Rankin, Flynn, Relford, Fenton, Green and Brindle.The Ring
McDonald Won From Price
In a five round boxing bout at Amherst last night, R. McDonald of Springfield, defeated J. Price of Springfield, going in the middle of the fifth, complaining of a lame side.McIntyre Lost on Foul
The bout between Mickey McIntyre and Billy Griffiths at Glace Bay last night ended in the fifth round, the decision being granted Griffiths on a foul. The referee, who witnessed the fight, was greatly disappointed at the untimely ending, although the fight while it lasted was sharp and quick.News of the Boxes
Mike Schreck and Dick Gilbert have been matched to box in Cincinnati on July 14.
Eddie Grancy has accepted the invitation extended by Willie Rife and Joe Rivers to act as referee in their 20-round bout at San Francisco.

Tom McCarty, the Los Angeles promoter, has secured Jack White of Chicago, in place of Tommy Murphy for the bout with Dundee at Vernon on July 15. Murphy was obliged to cancel the engagement.

GOLF
Woodstock Won
The Woodstock Golf Club yesterday won from St. John on the local links for the first time since the matches commenced twelve years ago. A return match will be played on Labor Day. Yesterday's score was as follows:

St. John	Woodstock
A. Jack	J. D. O'Neil
J. M. Hartigan	D. H. O'Neil
A. C. Currie	D. R. Sprague
J. U. Thomas	R. N. Loane
F. A. Fenwick	G. E. Jones
Rev. H. B. Hooper	W. M. McCunn
A. Porter	H. V. Dalling
H. B. Hartigan	A. E. Jones
E. W. McCready	G. A. Taylor
O. Nasse	R. F. Baird
A. F. Gaudin	A. F. Gaudin
S. B. Smith	W. B. Wainman

Totals—4—15
Championships at Toronto
Toronto, July 1.—Premier, honors at the opening day of the nineteenth royal golf tournament at the Toronto club links today were cast in the hands of the Caledonians, who won the open handicap with a net score of 78. His handicap was eight.

The course is forty-one going out, forty coming in. E. H. Turpin of Montreal came in in thirty-eight strokes. Mr. Lyon announced that he will take part in the blue ribbon of the Canadian golf. Since 1897, with one exception, he has taken part in the competition, and has been successful champion no less than seven times.

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Class B 200 600 600 yds. yds. yds. T.
Sgt. A. A. Dodge 82 80 28 yds. yds. T.
Class D 28 27 78 yds. yds. T.
Gr. G. E. Fullerton 28 27 78 yds. yds. T.
Class A 28 27 78 yds. yds. T.
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Gr. Hammond 27 19 46 yds. yds. T.In the field sports held yesterday afternoon at Windsor, N. S. E. Sterling of St. John, showed up well, winning the two mile run in 14.8.
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HOW CHIEF MYERS BROKE INTO GAME

Of all the players on a baseball team there is none who holds a more important position than the catcher. A good backstop is almost 50 per cent. of the defensive strength of a club. It is the man behind the plate who directs the play, and who more frequently than not should be given credit for the good showing of a pitcher.

And there is none in the major leagues who has even a shade on John Tortes, catcher of the New York Giants. Myers is a full-blooded Mission Indian and one of the quietest of all players. He is collegian, having attended Dartmouth college, and he is a thinker of the first rank.

His baseball career has not been so varied as most others are, but it is an interesting story nevertheless. Appended is his narrative of how he became a baseball player, as told in the New York Evening Telegram.

"Baseball and myself became associated more as a matter of course than through any premeditated arrangement. It was not an accident, either. It just happened. That's all."

"I was born in Riverside, Cal., several years ago. I am not going to say just when, because my players are pretty much like old maids when it comes to telling our ages. You become old in baseball while still so young that it behooves us to remain young as long as we possibly can. I will admit, however, that I am older than I am."

A Pitcher and Catcher
"It was while attending high school in Riverside that I became obsessed with the idea of going to college, and I forthwith concentrated all of my energies in an endeavor to realize that ambition."

"While in high school I was a combination of a pitcher and catcher. Sometimes I pitched and sometimes I caught, but I always preferred catching. Since my graduation I was offered an opportunity to catch for the El Paso (Texas) club and I accepted. I saw money in it, and that was what I was after, for with money I knew that I could attend college."

That was in 1907, and I stayed there all of that season. The next year I played with the Clinton (Arizona) team, and by the end of 1908 I believed that I had enough money to enter college. I matriculated at Dartmouth and stayed there for one year, playing on the football and baseball team.

"The following summer I was shy of money again. I decided to replete my diminished funds by playing baseball during my vacation and signed to play with the Harrington Tri-State League club."

Towards the close of the season I was notified that my mother was very ill at Riverside and I returned to California. At that time I had every intention of returning to Dartmouth, but my mother did not recover, and I would have been so far behind in my work that I deemed it useless to return.

It was up to me then to find something to do. Baseball was the logical thing for me to turn to, and when a chance to play with the Butte (Mont.) team of the Northwest league offered itself, I accepted, still intending to return to Dartmouth the following year.

"Late in the season, however, St. Paul bought me, and the contract I had made was so attractive that the following year found me playing with St. Paul instead of at Dartmouth. And that summer I was sold to the Giants, joining the club the succeeding spring at the training camp, at Austin, Texas."

Likes Game for Itself
"I have always regretted, however, that I did not finish my college course. I have always been one to study and I feel as if I have missed something by not continuing at Dartmouth."

"In saying this I do not mean to cast any reflection upon baseball as a profession. There are a great many players in the game who are as fine a lot of men as one could meet in any walk of life. Every spring witnesses the acquisition of more and more college and university graduates."

It has always been longer, what it formerly was considered by so many—a game played by "rough necks." It is a good, clean profession, and a healthy and unselfish method of earning money, and I suppose that if I was not playing it as a business proposition I would seek recreation by playing it whenever I could."

BALKAN SITUATION
PUZZLES POWERS
Belgrade, July 1.—"We are at war with Bulgaria," said the minister of the interior, M. Protic, speaking in behalf of the government tonight in the Skupstina.

London, July 1.—The Balkan situation is extremely puzzling. The Serbian government announces almost in the same breath the acceptance of Russian arbitration and the existence of a state of war.

A Bulgarian official statement has been issued confirming the capture of the Greek forces on Struma river. A despatch from Rome says that Turkey has notified Bulgaria that unless she abandons her claim to war indemnity Turkey will join with Serbia and Greece in the event of hostilities.

Switzerland is about to establish the largest national park in Europe. It is in the canton of Grisons, and has an area of nearly eighty square miles.

ONLY HALF A HOLIDAY

Many of the proposed holiday events were spoiled by the weather yesterday and some were postponed. Those who did venture forth notwithstanding the unpromising appearance of the sky were rewarded in the afternoon by the best of climatic conditions.

The St. John Power Boat Club postponed their meet until a later date. About fifty boats went up river in the afternoon when the weather turned fine.

The Borden Club picnic at Belyea's point, attracted but a small crowd in the morning, a larger number went up by the May Queen on her afternoon trip arriving about 4:30.

The programme of sports was held at Belyea's point, and was very successful. A dance was held at the pavilion in the evening, at which many people from the city and members of the N. Y. C. who were on a trip to Long Island, attended.

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