

THE STANDARD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

THE SOUTH END LEAGUE BALL GAMES

Another baseball league has been added to those already engaged in the game in this city. The latest combination is known as the South End League, with grounds on the Ballast wharf.

It is composed of the Red Wings, Victorias, Acadias and St. Johns, and the league was opened with a game between the two first mentioned teams last evening. The Red Wings won with a score of 10 to 8. Batters for the winners: Driscoll, Olive and Marshall, and for the Victorias, Smith, Kingston and Jones.

FRANK SHANNON TO RETURN TO STATES

Marathons' Coach Resigns to Manage Baseball Team in the States.

Frank Shannon, who has been playing ball and coaching the Marathons for the last couple of weeks, will not be with the team very much longer, as he has resigned his position and will shortly leave for the States, where he will manage a team for the remainder of the season. While in the city Frank has made many friends, who will be sorry that he is leaving the city. He will remain with the Marathons until another player is obtained to fill his place.

CATCHER IS KEYSTONE OF TEAM

"One thing that is overlooked a great deal," states the thin and taciturn Cornelius McGillicuddy apropos of the general discussion about things baseball, "is the value of catchers to a club. The catcher can get you in bad about as often and as much as anybody if he wants to, while, on the other hand, a good backstop can hold up a wavering club a whole lot."

"In my mind now is a certain catcher who gave us a game recently because of his insufferable laziness. Anything to get away from hard work—that's his motto. He ought to be one of the best backstops in the business, and because he's so lazy he's one of the worst."

"We went into the ninth inning two runs to the lead. The other manager swapped pitchers and stuck in a left-hander. We had a man on base, two out and the batter had three and two on him. Now a fast across the plate would have been the proper signal. But this catcher didn't want to bother with one of those; it was easier to catch a curve. He signalled for a breaker and the man walked. The next fellow got to first on an error and we had the sacks filled."

"A triple cleaned up and we made another run, putting us out in front two runs. That game was lost by the lazy catcher."

ST. JOHNS WILL TRY OUT A NEW PITCHER TODAY

Estey, Formerly of the St. Stephen League Team to Be in the Box for the Locals in Today's Game With Fredericton—League Meeting at McAdam Tonight—Fredericton Releases Catcher Lewis.

N. B. AND MAINE LEAGUE.
Games Today.
At St. John—St. John vs. Fredericton.
At Calais—Calais vs. Marathons.
At Woodstock—Woodstock vs. St. Stephen.

Today's fixtures in the N. B. and Maine league are being looked forward to with interest by the fans. The St. Johns will open their first week at home in a session with the Fredericton team, and although the locals did not do as well as expected last week, they are confident that they have shaken the hoodoo and will give a good account of themselves today. As one of the reasons for this they announce a new pitcher in the person of Estey of the St. Stephen team. Estey started this season with the St. Thomas team of the Canadian league, but afterwards came back to the St. Stephen Thistles. While working in the box for St. Stephen he pitched an exhibition game against Calais and beat the fast Maine team, allowing them but five hits. McGowan, who has been doing good work for the St. Johns, will catch the game this afternoon. Fredericton will pitch Conley, while Murray will be on the receiving end. The remainder of the St. John lineup will be the same as last week. The club is after some new players, but has not yet connected with them. The Marathons start on the road this morning and will hook up with Calais at Calais this afternoon. Maloney, whose arm is now back in shape, will pitch for the Greeks, while it is not known who will officiate for Calais. They are believed to be holding Ryan, the University of Maine twirler, for the game with Fredericton on Thursday, which, by the way, should be a very classy contest.

St. Stephen will meet Woodstock today, and this game also is expected to be a close one.

League Meeting Tonight.
The meeting of the New Brunswick and Maine League which was to have been held in Fredericton last night, has been postponed and will be held at McAdam Junction tonight. The

MEMSIC AFTER PACKEY M'FARLAND

Now that the fight game is picking up hereabouts a boy who has fought in championship contests since he left here is coming back to battle before his old admirers.

The fighter is George Memsic, the sturdy Bohemian, who was beaten by Ad Wolgast at Los Angeles a few weeks ago because he does not do 133 ringside and put up a real fight. At that he gave Wolgast a scare, almost stopping the champion in the first round.

local teams will be represented by their managers while Harry Blair will represent Fredericton and Messrs. Hyslop and Marchie the St. Stephen and Calais teams. Of the meeting tonight the Fredericton Gleaner says: "The meeting promises to be one of much importance as the matter of schedule and the St. Stephen team's protest of the opening game at Calais will be among the matters taken up. The question of importing a staff of umpires will also be considered, but there seems to be no reason why local men will not do it the double umpire system is in use in each town. There was no more kicking than there should have been on Thursday, when St. Stephen played here and the Fredericton club has no kick to make about the officials at St. John on Saturday, while the word received here is that the Calais team had no kick coming regarding the umpiring at Woodstock in their game there on Friday."

The Carleton Sentinel suggests that their umpire in Woodstock would do better work if he stood behind the plate and it is altogether likely he would.

Releases Announced.
The Fredericton Gleaner says: Announcement is also made that Pitcher George Estey has been released by the St. Stephen club. He went to St. Thomas, Ont., of the Canadian League at the first of the season before coming back to play for the St. Stephen team. The Thistles have lately signed up a new left-hander, Manager Earl Hyslop having been in New Bedford, Mass., a few days ago while on his mission.

The Fredericton club handed out the first release of the season on Saturday evening to Catcher Walter Lewis. The boys were all sorry to see Lewis go, as he had been a hard worker and was always willing to go out and do his best for the club, but the catching department had to be strengthened and when Capt. Griffin, of the Bates college team was available and then Johnny Murray was secured from Boston, Manager Duggan found it impossible to carry three backstops and a cut had to be made. Griffin impressed the fans very favorably when here and he will rejoin the team about the 20th while Murray caught a splendid game for the locals at St. John on Saturday.

Memsic's representative says that George would come on in a week as soon as he gets some dates around here. Memsic intended to come to Chicago, but was forced to stay in Los Angeles until the boxing case in which he and Wolgast were involved was decided.

Memsic's main idea in coming back home, so his representative said, is to get a match with Packey McFarland, George can do 135 pounds for Packey, or would be willing to take him on at catchweights.

"Memsic is in great form right now and is eager to get on with McFarland," said his representative. "George is willing to meet Packey at any weight from 125 pounds up. The Bohemian boy was an idol here in the old fighting days and we figure a match between George and Packey at Racine or one of the big Indiana towns would draw a big house. I am going to see Emil Thiry, Packey's agent, as soon as possible and try to close the match."

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

National League.
At St. Louis: Philadelphia . . . 10007000—8 8 1
St. Louis . . . 20020000—4 9 6
Alexander and Doolin; Harmon, Geyer, Laudermilk and Bresnahan, Billies.
At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh . . . 00120001—4 10 3
Brooklyn . . . 00100010—2 8 1
Carnits and Gibson; Berger and Erwin.
At Cincinnati: New York . . . 00001000—1 6 1
Cincinnati . . . 00001000—1 5 2
Amos, Raymond and Meyers; Keefe and Clarke, McLean.
At Chicago: Chicago . . . 10003101—6 10 1
Boston . . . 10002101—5 9 2
Reulbach and Graham; Brown and Haridon.

National League Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
New York . . . 31 18 .533
Chicago . . . 30 18 .525
Cincinnati . . . 30 20 .500
Philadelphia . . . 26 22 .542
St. Louis . . . 26 22 .542
Cleveland . . . 23 27 .460
Brooklyn . . . 18 31 .367
Boston . . . 12 38 .240

American League.
Washington . . . 00000000—0 7 0
Chicago . . . 10010002—4 11 0
Walker and Street; White and Sullivan.
At Philadelphia: St. Louis . . . 00000000—0 1 2
Philadelphia . . . 00000001—1 5 2
Pety and Clarke; Coombs and Lapp.
At New York: Cleveland . . . 00000001—1 4 2
New York . . . 00102102—4 3 2
James and Land; Quinn and Sweeney.
At Boston: Boston . . . 10001020—4 10 1
Detroit . . . 00101120—5 14 2
Hall and Nunnemaker; Willett and Casey.

American League Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Detroit . . . 29 17 .526
Philadelphia . . . 29 17 .526
Boston . . . 26 21 .553
Chicago . . . 23 20 .535
Cleveland . . . 23 22 .511
Cincinnati . . . 20 30 .400
Washington . . . 17 32 .347
St. Louis . . . 16 33 .327

Eastern League.
At Toronto: Buffalo . . . 30010000—4 12 1
Toronto . . . 00001001—1 6 0
Stroud and Kilmer; McGinley and Kocher.
At Montreal: Montreal . . . 00000010—5 11 1
Montreal . . . 40100100—6 10 0
Holmes, Dessau and Manzer, Mitchell; Dubuc and Curtis.
At Providence: Providence . . . 21000000—2 6 2
Providence . . . 00010000—1 6 2
McGinnity and McCarty; Lavender and Fitzgerald.

Eastern League Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Rochester . . . 33 13 .717
Toronto . . . 27 19 .587
Baltimore . . . 27 19 .587
Baltimore . . . 21 29 .418
Montreal . . . 21 27 .437
Monterey City . . . 18 23 .439
Providence . . . 16 30 .348
Newark . . . 14 30 .318

BOUTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday.
Matt Wells vs. Ed Ryan, Frank Mack vs. Eddie Regan and Cliff Cole vs. Jimmy Quinlan, Armory A.A.
Andrew Morris vs. Jim Savage, New York.
Dick Hyland vs. Battling Hurley, Albany.

Wednesday.
Frank Klaus vs. Mont ana Dan Sullivan, Oakland, California.
Dany Webster vs. Johnny Regan, Ogden, Nevada.
Harry Smith vs. Kid Wilson, Buffalo, N.Y.

Thursday.
Patsy Brannigan vs. C. Lemaster and Tommy Bresnahan vs. Jack White, Akron, Ohio.
Jimmy Walsh vs. Young Landsdowne, Toronto.
Johnny Mayo vs. Kid Seager, Baltimore.

Friday.
Leo Houck vs. Joe Thomas, Lancaster, Penn.
Terry Martin vs. Frank Perron, Adams.

Saturday.
Kid Saylor vs. Johnny Dohan and Sam Trott vs. Billy Wagner, Akron, Ohio.
Harry Forbes vs. Joe Homeland, Janesville, O.
Morris Harris vs. Jim Smith, New York.

Sunday.
Sam Langford vs. Tony Caponi, Winthrop, N.Y.
Kid Lee vs. Al Delmont, Lowell.
Dick Nelson vs. Ray Hatfield, Port Jarvis, N. Y.

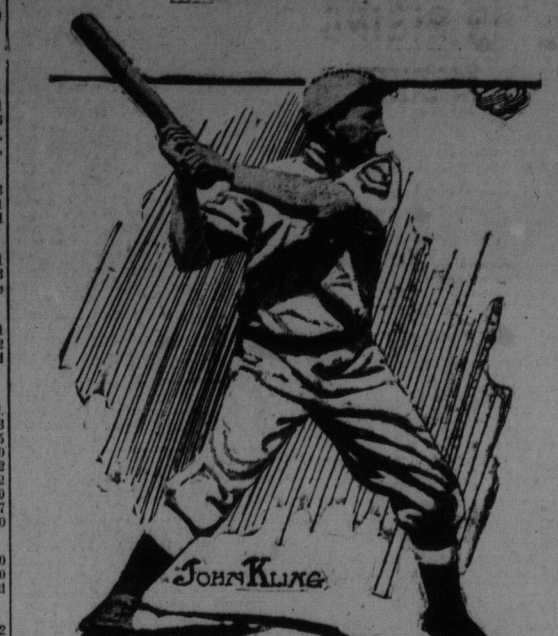
Friday.
Porky Flynn vs. Joe Jeannette, New York.

JUNIOR BASEBALL.
A five inning game of baseball was played at Seeley's field last evening between the Rockwoods and Marsh Road nines, which resulted in a victory for the Rockwoods by a score of 5 to 4. The batteries for the Marsh Road were Cousin and McNutt, and for the Rockwoods, Coffie and Jamison.

RENFORTH OUTING CLUB.
The members of the boats and sports committees of the Renforth A. and O. Association, are asked to meet in their club house this Tuesday evening. The lady members of the association are also asked to meet with these committees. Important business in connection with the programme for July 1st.

Connie Mack reported to have refused \$15,000 for McNulta. Can't blame him when the player is hitting .401.

CHICAGO GIVES UP KLING IN CLUB DEAL WITH BOSTON



Chicago, June 12.—John Kling is no longer a Cub. Managers Chance of the Cubs, and Tenney, of Boston, on Saturday swung a deal that stirred Chicago's fan populace from top to bottom. Chance gave Kling, Outfielder Kaiser and Pitchers Weaver and Griffin for Catcher "Peaches" Graham, Pitcher Cliff Curtis, right hander, and Outfielders Collins and Good. The deal, by long odds the biggest since the eight man swap last winter between Philadelphia and Cincinnati is regarded by local baseball men as a clean up for the champions. In Graham, the West siders acquire a heady

ORIGIN OF SOME OF THE POPULAR OUTDOOR GAMES

Doubtless many come and go at the summer games who do not know of their origin and doubtless many do not care what their origin if they can have the sport of playing either as actor or spectator.

"Game" has been called at baseball which is one of the newest of all the great games, but it is an atmosphere too nipping and eager for such as tennis and golf and polo. Meantime the game of polo, which is just a little about the beginnings of these sports, which will fill so much of the public eye and mind until the frost is in the pumpkin and the corn is in the shock.

Golf is of medieval birth and Scotland was its native home. It was first played by men of the retinue of James I., who succeeded Queen Elizabeth on the throne of England as well as Scotland, and therefore the first organized club was that which played at Blackheath in James' time. The honor of having been first in real organization was therefore snatched from the Scots by the English.

250 years, however, that was the only club which played south of the Tweed. In the early days the game was exceedingly democratic and any gentleman might be seen playing with his laird and the butler with his master. It is yet democratic on the other side of the North Atlantic, for Scotland is a democratic country, notwithstanding its historic and romantic fighting for thrones in the old days.

The links of that time were arranged as today and the implements were similar and just as good, with the exception that the old ball was a piece of leather stuffed with feathers, while the ball of today is of gutta percha and weighed to a nicety, about 26 to 28 pennyweights. The first real golf organization was the Honorable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, which played on the links at Leith from 1744 to 1831 and then at Musselburgh. The St. Andrew's Club, organized in 1854, leads in the way of the game. It was exported to the colonies about 60 years ago, reaching Canada, however, as late as the early 70's and leaped the border into the United States to New York so recently as 1890. Its devotees vote it to be the greatest game on earth. It abounds in literature, it is a match-making game in more ways than one and makes for health, excitement and romance. Driver, brassy, cleek, putter, mashie and the rest of the weapons have their rival in Croquet's arrow, and the echo of the spat of the ball is heard at the altar, with the hope that there will never be any other kind of spat.

Croquet has been so nearly ousted by tennis that the outdoor "Presbyterian billiards" as some one nicknamed it when it first came into popularity, hardly need be considered. It may have been an offshoot of cricket, but no difference. The origin of tennis is in a fog and its exact bearing have not yet been taken. Some claim the word comes from the old French "tenez," to seize or take, meaning the ball in this case. It is a very old game, however, by the tennis court is one of the antique institutions often mentioned in English history.

Polo is the most ancient of all, as it was played in Tibet supposedly when Tibet was young, and nobody can guess how old Tibet is. It was sung in glowing strains by the bards of Persia before Omar wrote the poem that made Fitzgerald famous, and if Mr. Khayyam had not been so busy with philosophy and cynicism and heterodoxy that "vicious" the scheme of life, he might have more fun writing about golf, but if so he would have been yet unknown in Eng-

THE CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

There was considerable interest in the city championship bowling. The results were as follows:

Beacons.
Duffy . . . 50 79 77 236—781.3
Davis . . . 70 79 68 217—721.3
Lanergan . . . 85 64 73 223—741.3
Sampson . . . 74 109 87 270—90.0
Haley . . . 75 82 70 227—752.3
385 413 375 1173

Sweeps.
Harrison . . . 55 82 85 262—821.3
Ferguson . . . 70 64 68 202—671.3
Masters . . . 59 81 91 271—901.3
Finley . . . 92 82 82 256—851.3
McKean . . . 77 81 86 244—811.3
433 390 412 1236

Dark Horses.
Estey . . . 91 91 68 250—831.3
Gastin . . . 79 82 77 238—791.3
McGivern . . . 83 85 82 250—821.3
Foolley . . . 91 75 90 256—851.3
McDermot . . . 70 78 73 221—732.3
414 411 390 1215

Red Wings.
Cribbs . . . 50 79 83—233—772.3
J. Hunter . . . 77 68 64 209—692.3
McDonald . . . 80 81 84 245—812.3
D. Hunter . . . 69 76 78 223—741.3
Daley . . . 69 57 59 185—612.3
375 353 368 1096

Tonight's Games.
8 o'clock—Blue Sox vs. Owls; Athletics vs. Red Sox.
9:30 o'clock—Beacons vs. C. B. Esq.
Dark Horses vs. Regulars.

SPORT NOTES

Charley Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, has been chosen president of the Chicago Bowling Tournament Co., which will run the 1912 A. B. C. tournament.

H. Chandler Egan, twice amateur golf champion, is a back-to-the-soiler. He has purchased 113 acres of orchard near Medford, Ore., for \$75,000.

Open season on prairie chicken in Illinois for the first time in six years, Nov. 10-17.

Stopping three-round international amateur boxing bouts and permitting 10-round fights between professionals is the police interpretation of the law in New York.

Jimmy Britt is home, anxious to meet Bat Nelson. If the Battler is in any sort of physical condition it is a safe bet his ancient enemy will be accommodated.

How careful they are of Carl Morris, the white hope they are dry pursuing in Sapulpa. He is to fight Jack Geyer, who was the joker in Jack Johnson's deck at Seal Rock last summer.

Everything in the American Association is taking a glum at poor old Toledo, with her ex-leg league stars.

Christy Mathewson has a weakness also. His \$75,000 "clean up" on the stock exchange is the biggest trick ever known by a ball player. If Big Six knows enough to keep his hands off the game he'll be in a class by himself.

The Pirates are showing the form they displayed when they won the world's championship. Anti-drink contracts and a few other restrictions seen to have had an effect this spring.

For a has-been, Eddie Plank is a wonder.

Suggestion: Match Carl Morris with Jim Stewart and eliminate another hope. Our guess is the Sapulpa for the elimination.

Notre Dame is the best bet to win the conference athletic meet at Minneapolis, June 3.

Imagine Tony Caponi picked as Sam Langford's opponent in a fight for the championship in the light heavyweight division. Soft, eh Sam?

Two defeats in one series is enough to prove that Tom Hughes has lost the jinx he once had upon the Naps.

King Cole seems to have been contracting big league habits, hence a \$200 fine from Manager Chance.

The wise manager has an extra pitcher warmed up in each game.

NIOBE is the name of the new Canadian Warship.

NIOBE is the name of the new Turkish Cigarette.

Get a package to-day, you'll appreciate them.

GERMAN HORSES PROVE WINNERS

London, June 12.—The international horse show, the fifth annual event, opened at London today.

In the chargers class the German cavalry chargers practically swept the board. They took first, third and fourth places, leaving the second to an English horse. In the class for novice pacers over 15 hands and not to exceed 15.2, G. Smith, of Boston, won first with Nimble and Alert.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
The third game of the series in the Commercial league will take place on the Marathon grounds this evening, at 7 o'clock when the I. C. R. and M. R. Lads teams will play. The battery for the I. C. R. are Garnet and Lawson, and for the M. R. A's, Givlin and Sproul.

The Weldon Cup.
The first round of the Weldon Cup competition will be played on the golf links next, from Monday to Saturday. Entries for this competition will close on Thursday, June 15th. On the coming Saturday the June handicap will be played.

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