

LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

AMERICAN, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland 4, Washington 1.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 19.—Pitcher Falkenberg won his eighth straight victory today at the expense of Washington, the score being 4 to 1. An error of judgment by First Baseman Johnston, who put a base runner out at first when he might have cut off Williams at the plate in the eighth inning, deprived Falkenberg of a shut-out. Cashion was wild and ineffective in the first inning. Jackson killed a triple for McBride by a shoe string catch. The score:
Cleveland . . . 30000001—4 10 2
Washington . . . 00000001—1 5 0
Batteries: Falkenberg and Caruso; Cashion, Engel, Boehling, Ainsmith and Williams.

Boston 10, Chicago 1.

Chicago, May 19.—Joe Wood, the "smoke ball" star pitcher of the world champions, had the locals at his mercy today and Chicago lost the opening game of the series, 10 to 1, after eight innings of play. The game was called on account of darkness at that time. The score:
Boston . . . 12010000—10 9 0
Chicago . . . 00000000—1 5 0
Batteries: Wood and Nunnemaker; Scott, Smith, Clotte and Easley.

Detroit 9, Philadelphia 3.

Detroit, Mich., May 19.—Willard held Philadelphia hitless in all but the third and eighth innings and Detroit took today's game by a 9 to 3 score. The Tigers hit Wyckoff and Bush hard, Cobb leading the assault with three clean singles. Detroit ran the bases almost at will, while Thomas was behind the bat, and he was relieved in the fourth inning by Lapp. The score:
Philadelphia . . . 00000000—3 6 0
Detroit . . . 10401000—9 10 1
Batteries: Wyckoff, J. Bush, Thomas and Lapp; Willett and Stange.

New York 8, St. Louis 6.

St. Louis, May 19.—New York won from St. Louis today, 8 to 6. St. Louis, it is said, will play the visitors at the Polo Grounds tomorrow. The President Johnson, for the American League, Manager Chance batting out of his turn in the eighth inning. St. Louis protested to Umpire Hildebrand after the inning, but he said it was too late. Chance batted for Fisher in the eighth and grounded out. When he came up the second time, he batted in Derricks place and singled, scoring two runs. Score:
New York . . . 00000200—8 11 4
St. Louis . . . 10000007—6 11 3
Batteries: Wieman and Agnew; Fisher, Schulz, McConnell and Sweeney.

American League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia . . .	19	8	70.1
Washington . . .	17	11	60.7
Cleveland . . .	20	11	64.3
Chicago . . .	20	13	60.6
St. Louis . . .	14	20	41.2
Boston . . .	13	18	41.9
Detroit . . .	11	21	34.4
New York . . .	8	21	27.6

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia 10; Chicago 4.			
Philadelphia . . .	19	8	70.1
Washington . . .	17	11	60.7
Cleveland . . .	20	11	64.3
Chicago . . .	20	13	60.6
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New York . . .	8	21	27.6

Brooklyn 2; St. Louis 1.

Brooklyn, May 19.—The Brooklyn and St. Louis teams wound up their series with an eleven inning battle today, the locals making it three straight by a score of 2 to 1. Rucker, who started off for Brooklyn, injured his hand in stopping a ball in the first inning, and had to retire. He will be out of the game for several days. Yimling who relieved him, twirled a sensational game. The score:
St. Louis . . . 0001000000—1 8 2
Brooklyn . . . 0000010000—2 8 0
Batteries: Griner and McLean; Rucker, Yimling and Miller.

Cincinnati 9, Boston 8.

Boston, May 19.—Connolly, whose home run drive with three on bases in the ninth inning, helped Boston tie the score, contributed to his team's defeat in the tenth when he dropped Clarke's fly. Clarke scored on Becker's single, Cincinnati winning, 9 to 8. Cincinnati apparently had the game won when Boston came to the bat in the ninth, five runs behind. Benton had been keeping the local's hits scattered, while Cincinnati hit Tyler hard in the fourth, gaining their big lead. In the ninth Benton weakened and was succeeded by Johnson, who, after Connolly's home run, retired in favor of Brown. The score:
Boston . . . 010000150—8 9 4
Cincinnati . . . 0105110001—9 12 4
Batteries: Tyler, Noyes, Rudolph and Haidren; Benton, Johnson, Brown and Clarke.

New York 3; Pittsburgh 2.

New York, May 19.—New York defeated Pittsburgh today in a hard-fought fourteen inning game by a score of 3 to 2. Camnitz and Marquard engaged in a wonderful pitchers' battle, but both gave way in extra innings to pinch hitters. Hendrix who relieved

Camnitz, allowed New York to tie the score in the twelfth and to win out in the fourteenth. The game was a tie until the twelfth when Simon singled, Kelly ran for him and scored on a wild pitch, a single and a sacrifice fly. The Giants tied it again in their half on Herzog's double, a passed ball and Kelly's wild throw to third. They won out in the fourteenth, when Herzog and Myers singled with one out. Wagner threw out Herzog at the plate on Wilson's grounder, but Burns' long hit to left scored Cooper who ran for Myers. Score:
Pittsburgh . . . 100000000000—2 13 5
New York . . . 000000000101—3 9 1
Batteries: Hendrix, Camnitz, Simon and Kelly; Marquard, Ames, Tereau and Myers.

National League.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia . . .	17	7	70.8
Brooklyn . . .	19	9	67.9
New York . . .	15	12	55.6
St. Louis . . .	14	15	48.3
Chicago . . .	15	16	48.4
Boston . . .	11	15	42.3
Pittsburgh . . .	12	18	40.0
Cincinnati . . .	9	20	31.0

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Rochester, N. Y., May 19.—Rochester shamed the ball for fifteen safeties this afternoon and had no difficulty in annexing a ten to two victory over the Newark Indians. The hustlers pulled off a triple play in the sixth inning, Simmons capturing Myers' liner for a toss to Martin and a relay to Schmidt that killed off W. Zimmerman and Delton. Score: Rochester . . . 11142000—10 2 0 Newark . . . 00020000—2 10 0 Batteries: Hughes and Williams; Barger and McCarthy.			

Providence, 4; Buffalo, 1.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 19.—Providence finally shamed the Bisons in the last game of their series in ten innings. Both Cadore and Reisle pitched excellent ball, but Cadore weakened in the tenth and passed three men, when McIntyre drove them home with a two bagger. Score:
Buffalo . . . 1000000000—1 10 0
Providence . . . 00000000—4 10 0
Batteries: Cadore and Gowdy; Reisle and Kocher.

Baltimore, 8; Toronto, 5.

Toronto, Ont., May 19.—Baltimore found Lush easy picking today and won by a score of 8 to 5. Score:
Baltimore . . . 10030200—8 10 2
Toronto . . . 00001200—5 8 3
Batteries: McTigue and Egan; Brant, Lush and Graham.

International League.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Buffalo . . .	17	10	63.0
Newark . . .	17	13	56.7
Baltimore . . .	15	13	52.6
Providence . . .	12	15	44.4
Toronto . . .	12	14	46.2
Rochester . . .	14	15	48.3
Montreal . . .	10	14	41.7
Jersey City . . .	10	18	35.4

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	Black	Brown
100 89 94 74 84 441—88-15		
81 91 86 79 96 423—86-35		
181 180 180 153 180 874		
73 78 80 76 76 383—76-35		
91 83 84 93 96 447—89-25		
164 161 164 169 172 830		

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TWILIGHT LEAGUES ARE OPENED

The baseball season with the Twilight League teams opened in real earnest last evening and some good games were witnessed. The big game of the evening was between the Commercial and the Alerts in the East End League. The game was played on the East End League grounds, which on the new ground at the foot of Hanover street. During the afternoon the league officials had the city steam roller on the diamond making the ground level and fit to play on. The teams last evening appeared in natty new uniforms and played a snappy game before an audience of about a thousand interested spectators. The Sons of England band was present and furnished a programme of music during the evening and the Commercial won the game by a score of six to five. George Lebb, the president of the league, pitched the first ball, which was caught by George Stafford, the vice-president, and with the thundering voice of Umpire McAllister shouting "Play Ball," the season was opened and the crowd cheered. The following were the lineup and the score by innings:

	Alerts	Commercial
Gale . . .	Short Stop	Daley
Stubbs . . .	First Base	Baker
Garrett . . .	Third Base	Stewart
Smith . . .	Catcher	McNutt
Jennings . . .	Centre Field	Donovan
Case . . .	Left Field	Mallett
Morris . . .	2nd Base	Parlee
Sterling . . .	Right Field	Lynch
Latham . . .	Pitcher	Lawlor

Commercial . . . 4 0 0 2—6

Alerts . . . 1 0 1 3—5

Umpire: McAllister. Score:

The game this evening will be between the Glenwoods and Nationals.

Fairville League.

In the Fairville League game last evening the Royals defeated the Teakens by a score of three to two. Keefe and O'Brien were the battery for the Royals and Quinn with McDonald for the Teakens. There was a good crowd present at the game, which lasted five hours and despite the fact that the grounds were in a wet condition after a rainstorm, the game was well contested.

THE R.K.Y.C. OPENING ON SATURDAY

The Royal Kennebec Yacht Club will open the season on Saturday next at their club house, Millville, when at noon the gun will be fired and the time signals will be hoisted to the club house flag pole. Speeches will be delivered by Commodore Gregory and the other officers of the club and the season will be officially opened. On the King's birthday, June 3rd, it will be observed as members' day, when the members will entertain their friends at the club house. A band will be present during the afternoon and evening to render a programme of music. There will be yacht and motor boat racing in the afternoon and dancing will be indulged in during the evening. This race will not be for the commodore's cup. It is expected that about twenty of the club yachts will compete. This race will not be run according to the measurements of the different craft but the time allowance will be given on the past records of the yachts.

It is, surely, sufficient to cause the most callous to bestir themselves and do what they can to stamp out drunkenness, when we reflect that almost every day we can read of one or more failures in business with the financial ruin of thousands, due solely and entirely to drink. Suppose each man who knows that one of his friends is going to destruction by the "drink route," as it has been called, were to secure the "Phoenix" three-day drink cure for him. What more worthy, more Christian, more manly action could he do? If we were to act on this plan for a short time there soon would be no barrooms, no breweries, no large distilleries, crime and ignorance would vanish and our

jails and asylums would lose the greater portion of their inmates, and the wealth of every individual would enormously increase. If we cannot hope to see such a plan universally carried out, we should each do what lies in our power and see that every victim of alcohol gets the treatment at the Phoenix Institute. Pen cannot describe the agony that rends the heart of a fond and faithful mother when she sees for the first time her son under the influence of liquor. Is it not her part, as well as the act of a true friend, to suggest—yes, to strongly advise a resort to the all-powerful aid of the Phoenix Treatment at such a time, when timely action means the saving of a life?

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FIRST BALL GAME HERE THURSDAY

The St. John baseball team reached Portland, Me., yesterday and will be in Calais today ready for the opening of the league tomorrow. No word has yet been received from Manager Leonard as to the make up of his team and the fans are commencing to get just a little anxious. They do not doubt Mr. Leonard's ability to make good, as that has been proven by long experience in larger leagues than the St. John and Maine, but they would like to get just a little definite information as to the sort of team which will represent St. John on the diamond in the league race this year.

The umpires have been appointed and assigned to their territory for this week. Umpire Hanley will report at Bangor where Bob Ganley's men open the season, while Umpire LaBelle will work at Calais tomorrow. Probably he will accompany the teams here for the local game on Thursday and for the two games on Saturday. The Marathon grounds are now in fine shape for fast ball. They have been carefully rolled until they present an excellent playing field. It is not yet known who will officiate to throw the first ball across the plate at the opening game, and it is likely it will be either Umpire Wood or Mayor Prink. There will be a band in attendance at Thursday's game, while the baseball field will be thrown as usual on the Market square as a reminder to the fans that with fine weather there should be a great game of ball when the Greeks and the St. Stephen-Calais teams clash on Thursday.

For the holiday the visitors will be the Fredericton team when two games will be played.

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SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

Thirteen years in the ring is the record of Willie Lewis, the New York middleweight, who will celebrate his twenty-ninth birthday tomorrow. Willie is now a permanent resident of gay Paris, and has opened a third parlor in the City of Light, where he is esteemed as one of the greatest of boxers. Willie had the good fortune to get in on the boxing game in Paris when it was new to that city, and his long experience enabled him to display a stock of pugilistic wares that were a revelation to the French fans. On this side of the pond Lewis has never ranked better than a second rate, but he was a star in Paris. Now that the Frenchmen have developed some talent of their own, Willie is not such a stellar attraction, but he is still honored as one of the fathers of boxing in France. Last February Willie was decisively defeated in a twenty-round bout by Adrian Dupoux, one of his former pupils, who does his scrapping under the Hibernian moniker of Hogan. It was predicted at the time that Lewis was all in as a boxer, but a month later he took on Marcel Moreau, the French middleweight, and won easily. Willie was in superb form and easily evaded Moreau's savage attacks. By this victory Lewis restored his tarnished reputation as the idol of Parisian fight fans and fannesses. For Willie has a large following of fashionable women and prominent actresses who never overlook a chance to see him in action.

Lewis was born in New York city on May 21, 1884, and began his ring career at the age of sixteen, as a lightweight. He is five feet eight inches in height, and a clever, brainy fighter. It has been alleged that he lacks a sportive punch, but the record does not support such an allegation, for he has won forty-three battles by the knockout route. Among his victims have been Jowey Smith, Sailor Burke, Honey Melody, Jack Costello, Curley Watson and Jeff Thorne. He has been defeated by Carpenter, the French middleweight; Hillard Lang, the Canadian; Frank Klaus, Stanley Ketchel and Billy Pake. He has fought four battles with Harry Lewis, the American middleweight, all of them ending in draw decisions. Willie's last important bout on this side was with Mike Gibbons, who knocked him out in the second round.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

May 20, 1913.

1898—Kid McCoy outpointed Gus Ruhlin in 20 rounds at Syracuse.

1909—Leo Houck defeated Tommy O'Keefe in 6 rounds at Lancaster, Pa.

1911—Dixie Kid defeated Young Loughrey in 4 rounds (foul) at Paris.

1911—Georges Carpentier defeated Frank Loughrey in 15 rounds at Paris.

1912—Ray Temple outpointed Joe Mandot in 8 rounds at Memphis.

1912—Jack Harrison defeated Private McEnroy for English middleweight title in 20 rounds at London.

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