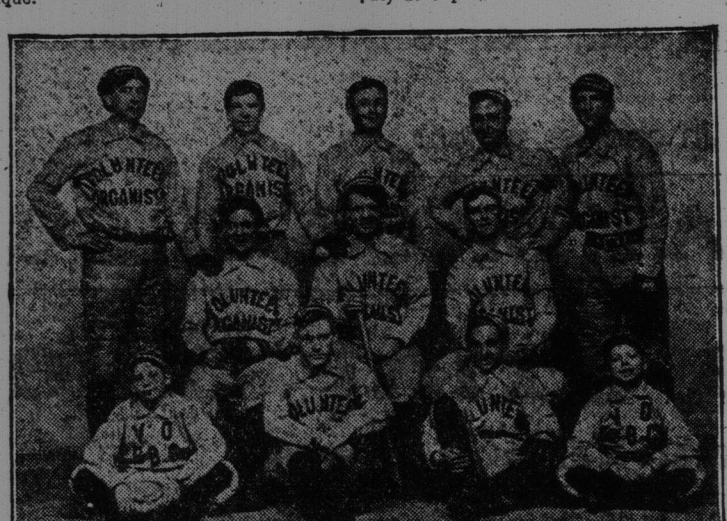


In the World of Sport.

BASE BALL

NOVELTY BASEBALL.

On August 20, 21 and 22 the well known dramatic success, the Volunteer Organist, will be presented at the Opera House. The company consists of 27 persons, nineteen of whom are males. From this number a baseball nine has been organized, and when the fact is taken into consideration that each member of the team must also capably fill a prominent position in the production of the play, the idea is indeed unique.



THE SPIT BALL PITCHER'S LAY.

By D. N. Bliss.
Oh, I am a spit-ball pitcher.
I have things all my own way;
I "expectorate" both on the ball
And A.A.I. some day.
I don't spit on the street car doors,
Nor on the sidewalks, for
I need all my spit for the law.
And before don't break the law.
I don't make use of cuspidors,
Nor spitons, nor at all;
All through the game there serves as much
The unoffending ball.
I grasp it in my hairy left—
I wew my fingers so—
I smear them on the ball and then
And then I let it go.
It sails along unheeding by
The better understanding they;
He swipes his willow caving but
The thin and fragrant air.
The crowd they cheer you, cheer for me;
But friends I'll tell you—
I'm not at all desiring
Of all this excess gush.
The great success that crowns my work
Has not shown been due
To my humble efforts but
To the brand of gum I chew.
So when you throw batters at me
Don't fail to keep back some
And fire 'em at the man who makes
Dive's Fruit-Tutti Gum—Sporing Life.

St. John's Defeat F. M. A.

In the inter-city league contest last evening on the Victoria grounds, the St. John's team, won from the F. M. A. team by a score of 3 to 2 in a five-inning contest. McGowan was the box for the losing team and was found only two hits while Downing, the St. John's pitcher, was safely hit only three times.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Peter's	10	4	.714
Joseph's	10	6	.625
F. M. A.	7	12	.364
St. John's	12	4	.750

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BASEBALL DEAD.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—Thomas F. Burke of 119 Webster street, East Boston, the left fielder of the Lynn New England League baseball team, who was hit by a pitched ball last Thursday in the game between Fall River and Lynn, at Lynn, by Yeager of Fall River, and was taken to the Lynn Hospital, died at 12:30 Saturday.

The authorities hold Yeager blameless and contemplate no action.

An operation was performed Friday, part of the skull removed, and a clot of blood on the brain cleared, but this did not seem to have any effect on the patient. He had been unconscious since the accident.

NEW MAN FOR BOSTON AMERICANS.

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The baseball club is under the captaincy of William Hallman, who formerly played second base for the Philadelphia National League team. Mr. Hallman is a well-known comedian and plays the part of "Ebb Titter," the village handyman in the drama. He is as good an actor as he is a ball player and that is saying a great deal.

Several other members of the team are ex-college boys, and arrangements have been made to have the St. Joseph's Baseball club play the actors on Monday, Aug. 20, at 3 p. m.

series usually is the crackerjack, but Jones' team is getting down to business earlier than usual.

Rube Waddell is receiving liberal compensation for his work as umpire for independent teams, the occupation he is following during the present western trip of the Athletics team.

Clark Griffith says there is more base running this year because there is more hitting and therefore, more men reach first base. The spit ball, he says, is not the terror to batters that it was.

THE OAR

BEVELA CREW WON.

The four-oared race at the Preston Boys' picnic at Westfield yesterday was won by the Bevela A. Club crew by about ten lengths over the Rose and Clark crews. Though the contest was a good one, it was spoiled to some extent by two accidents which happened to the losing boats, and which no doubt accounted to a large extent for the big win of the Bevela A. Club. This does not say by any means take away any credit from the Rose and Clark crews, as they rowed a great race and would, in any case, have won.

At the turning buoy the mishap occurred to the other two crews. After both got extricated away for home, the Bevela crew, who were in the lead, broke clean off the oar of the Rose crew, who was unable to make any kind of a fight, and things went from bad to worse and culminated in the desertion of the team by its managers. That, under any circumstances, was unpardonable. Collins' breach has been condoned but not forgotten.

It will be asked, of course, who will be the man to handle the Boston club? Where can the proper man be found? Men can be found easily enough.

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DIAMOND NOTES.

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If Knight would only develop a batting streak, or Oldring improve in his fielding, a weak spot could not be found in the Athletics team.

More than \$1000 was realized by the game the Athletics played in Reading, Pa. on July 26, for the building fund of St. Peter's Catholic Church. Father McCarthy for whom Manager Mack played, is a boyhood friend.

Eddie Plank's brother, Ira, who is pitching for the Norwich Club, is the leading pitcher of the Connecticut League and also ranks with the crack batsmen of that organization. He is slated for faster company as the Norwich team has a number of offers for him.

Cleveland offered the Memphis Club \$3000 for Pitcher Liebhart, but failed to land the Memphis wonder.

Koehler has covered every position in the St. Louis American's field. His regular place is in the outfield.

Dineen is keeping up his pace and is now the only consistent pitcher of the Boston American League Club staff.

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