

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## Yesterday's Results In the Big Leagues

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Cleveland 3-New York 2  
At New York—  
Cleveland ..... 20001000—3 7 1  
New York ..... 00010100—2 5 0  
Caldwell and O'Neill; Shawkey and Ruel.

**DETROIT 4-BOSTON 0**  
At Boston—  
Detroit ..... 00010101—4 12 1  
Boston ..... 00000000—0 3 1  
Leonard and Stange; Bush and Schang.  
Postponed games—American League  
Chicago at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Washington, wet grounds.  
Boston, Mass., Aug. 19—The management of the Boston American Baseball team announced today that on account of the death of Ray Chapman the game with Cleveland set for tomorrow had been postponed until next Monday.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Cincinnati 3-Brooklyn 2  
At Cincinnati (13 innings)—  
Brooklyn ..... 00000000—3 13 2  
Cincinnati ..... 00000000—3 11 0  
Grimes, Cozart and Miller; Elliott; Ruetter, Salles, Ring and Wingo.  
Philadelphia 5-Pittsburg 2  
At Pittsburg—  
Philadelphia ..... 00000000—5 11 0  
Pittsburg ..... 00000000—2 7 1  
Meadows, Ennam and Wheat; Truesdell; Carlson, Hamilton and Haefner.

Only two games today in National League.  
**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Toronto 7-Baltimore 2  
At Toronto—  
Toronto ..... 20000000—7 10 2  
Baltimore ..... 00210100—2 7 0  
Newton, Frank and Ryan; Shea and Devine.  
Reading 5-Buffalo 1  
At Buffalo—  
Reading ..... 00000020—5 17 0  
Buffalo ..... 00000001—1 7 0  
Barnhardt and Konick; Werro, Rogers and Niesbergall.  
Jersey City 3-Rochester 1  
At Rochester—  
Jersey City ..... 00100000—3 8 2  
Rochester ..... 00100000—1 8 2  
Barnes and Manning; Harscher and Freitag.  
Jersey City 7-Rochester 3  
(Second Game)—  
Rochester ..... 01100100—3 9 2  
Jersey City ..... 00120000—7 7 1  
Snyder, Belk and Ross; Gill and Freitag.  
Akron 4-Syracuse 0  
At Akron—  
Syracuse ..... 00000000—0 8 4  
Akron ..... 00010000—4 8 0  
Garrison and Casey; Barnes and Smith.

## The Industrial League Game

On Nashwaak Park Last Evening the McAvity Team Won from the Nashwaak Indians in Last Inning, Score 6 to 5.

In a close, exciting game of baseball McAvity defeated the Nashwaak Indians for the first time. The score was 6 to 5. Features of the game were Marshall's one hand catch of Corvee's fly and a double play, Ramsey to Marshall. The game was won in the seventh inning when, with three men on bases Lenihan singled. The ball was relayed home and thrown to third to head off Marshall. The ball was lost owing to darkness and Marshall scored the winning run. A league game will be played on Nashwaak Park Friday night.

The box score follows:  
**McAvity's**  
AB R H P O A E  
Hamsey, 3b ..... 2 1 0 2 1 0  
Henderson, c ..... 4 1 0 4 0 2  
Treat, 1b ..... 4 1 3 0 0  
Marshall, 2b ..... 3 1 2 1 1  
Lenihan, p ..... 3 1 1 1 0  
Knex, ss ..... 3 0 2 0 1 0  
Devine, cf ..... 2 0 1 0 0 0  
White, rf ..... 3 0 1 1 0 0  
Kelley, lf ..... 3 0 0 2 0 0  
27 6 7 20 4 4

**Nashwaak Indians**  
AB R H P O A E  
Ollis, c ..... 4 2 2 6 1 1  
O'Toole, p ..... 3 0 0 1 3 0  
R. Craft, 1b ..... 3 0 0 4 0 0  
Doherty, c ..... 2 1 1 1 0 0  
McCormack, lf ..... 3 0 0 1 0 0  
Hayes, 2b ..... 3 0 2 1 0 0  
Corvee, rf ..... 2 1 1 0 0 0  
McGowan, 3b ..... 3 1 2 2 0 1  
Dalton, ss ..... 3 0 0 2 1 0  
27 5 6 18 8 4

Score by innings: 1 2 1 0 0 1—5  
McAvity's 1 0 2 0 0 3—6  
Umpires, J. Fitzgerald and Reynolds. Scorer, G. W. House.

## WAEGWALTIC CLUB SWIMMING CHAMPS

The Waegwaltic Club of Halifax, have been awarded the Maritime Swimming Championships to be held on Saturday afternoon, September 4th. The entries close with secretary of the club on August 28th, and the entrance fee for each event \$1.00 must accompany entry.

The events are as follows:  
50 yards, any stroke.  
100 yards, any stroke.  
200 yards, breast stroke.  
250 yards, free style.  
Spring Board Diving as follows:  
Plain standing dive; running swallow dive; back pike dive; two voluntary dives.

## SENSATIONS AND THRILLS AT OLYMPIC GAMES YESTERDAY

English Runners Dethroned the United States Star Mile Runner, Joie W. Ray of Illinois Club, in 1,500 Miles. Race—All Track and Field Competitions Held in the Rain.

Antwerp, Aug. 19—English runners today dethroned the United States star mile runner, Joie W. Ray, of the Illinois A. C., in the 1,500 metres race of the Olympic games. It was the second most sensational foot race of the seventh Olympiad, being just a little short of the thrills of the running of the 800 metres race on Saturday.

All the track and field competitions today were held in the rain, which varied from a drizzle to a downpour and gave the English athletes something of a home-like atmosphere. They scored impressively two firsts, a second and a sixth place for a point score total of sixteen, one less than the United States contestants, who ran one first, two thirds and one fifth for seventeen points.

Sweden was third in the scoring to day, taking one second, one fourth and one fifth place for ten points. The big upset of the day came in the running by A. G. Hill and P. J. Baker, both of England, running Ray off his feet.

The calibre of the runners was demonstrated by the time of the winners—four minutes, 14 seconds on a slow, rain-soaked track. This time was only six seconds more than the world's record.

P. J. Ryan, Loughlin Lyceum, New York, won the hammer throw; G. Lind, Sweden, was second, and B. Bennett, Chicago A. C. third.

The amateur Greece wrestling championships were divided between Sweden and Finland tonight, Sweden winning two and Finland three firsts, in the finals, which drew a large enthusiastic crowd of spectators.

The results follow:  
Featherweight class—Priman, Finland, defeated Kahkonen, Finland, in four minutes.  
Lightweight class—Tamminen, Finland, outpointed Vana, Finland.  
Middleweight class—Westergren, Sweden, defeated Lindfort, Finland, in 35 minutes.

Light heavyweight class—Johann, Sweden, pinned Nist Holland, in 35 minutes.

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the mat in 16 minutes.  
Heavyweight class—Lindfors Finland was awarded the decision over Ahlgren Sweden, in 75 minutes.

In the first of three semi-final heats of the ten thousand metres run, J. Wilson, of Great Britain, was first, Nurmi, of Finland, second; Macario, of Italy, third. The winner's time in the heat was 32 minutes, 40 1/2 seconds.

The second heat was won by the famous French distance runner Guillemin in 32 minutes and 40 3/4 seconds. Bachmann, of Sweden, finished second, and Anderson, of Denmark, was third; Ed. Lawrence, of Montreal, representing Canada, finished seventh, and failed to qualify.

The third heat was won by Lunnahon, of Finland, C. T. Libbon, Great Britain, second; Heubert, France, third. The winner's time was 32 minutes, 2 1/2 seconds.

A. G. Hill, of Great Britain, this afternoon won the final heat of the 1,500 metre run in four minutes, 14 1/2 seconds; P. J. Baker, also of the British team, was second.

P. J. Ryan, of Loughlin Lyceum, won the Olympic hammer throw here today.

Britain beat Holland in the tug-of-war today, this winning first place in the final standing. Holland took second place; Belgium third.

Antwerp, Aug. 19—The total scores in the athletic events—track and field—of the finish of today's programme in the Olympic stadium were as follows:

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## Events Brought To Semi-Finals

Weather Permitting Finals in N. B. Tennis Tournament Will be Played Saturday—Splendid Playing Yesterday—Afternoon Tea Enjoyed.

Yesterday's play at the N. B. Tennis Tournament brought the events to the semi-finals in several cases, and, weather permitting, the finals will be played off on Saturday, the men's doubles, however, being scheduled for today at 4.30.

Another lovely day greeted the contestants yesterday and exhibitions of excellent tennis were given. Splendid playing was shown in the match of Malcolm McAvity and T. McA. Stewart against George Harley and C. F. Inches, which resulted in a win for the cousins, whose team work, judgment in placing, and swift, strong shots make a combination hard to withstand, although a fine game was put up by their opponents, Jack Thompson and F. Armstrong.

Thompson was followed with interest by spectators, as the two semi-finals, a good game, running into three sets, was that of E. A. Schofield against C. F. Inches. Miss Portia MacKenzie played a steady game in her doubles with W. T. Wood, whose style is excellent.

The ladies' doubles between Mrs. J. R. Thompson and Miss Mabel Thompson and the Misses Dorothy and Grace Thompson were followed with interest by spectators, as the two semi-finals, a good game, running into three sets, was that of E. A. Schofield against C. F. Inches. Miss Portia MacKenzie played a steady game in her doubles with W. T. Wood, whose style is excellent.

A game which was so closely contested that the issue was in doubt up to the last moment was the singles between George Harley and T. S. Crockett, which was marked by steady play on both sides.

The doubles, when Malcolm McAvity and T. McA. Stewart defeated W. T. Wood and Dr. Bigelow, the driving of Bigelow and McAvity was remarkable.

Many at Tea.  
Afternoon tea was served by the following committee of ladies to a large number of guests: Mrs. Harold Schofield, Miss Edith Cudde, Miss Elsie MacLaren, Miss Leslie Grant and Mrs. Hugh Mackay. Nothing in the way of entertainment was planned for the evening, as it was felt the tennis had been rather strenuous and quite a quiet evening would be appreciated by the players. Many of the Rotherham hostesses are having town guests for luncheon and supper as well as entertaining the playing visitors.

Official Score.  
Yesterday's scores were as follows:  
**Men's Singles.**  
Malcolm McAvity won from H. M. Wood, 6-4, 6-1.  
T. S. Crockett won from Jack Thompson, 6-4, 6-1.  
E. A. Schofield won from C. F. Inches, 6-2, 4-6, 9-7.  
George Harley won from T. S. Crockett, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

**Men's Doubles.**  
W. T. Wood and Dr. Bigelow won from Jack Thompson and F. Armstrong, 6-4, 6-1.  
Malcolm McAvity and T. McA. Stewart won from W. T. Wood and Dr. Bigelow, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.  
Malcolm McAvity and T. McA. Stewart won from C. F. Inches and George Harley, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4.

**Ladies' Singles.**  
Miss P. Arncliffe won from Mrs. Malcolm McAvity, 6-4, 6-0.

**Ladies' Doubles.**  
Mrs. J. R. Thompson and Miss Mabel Thompson won from Misses D. and G. Thompson, 6-4, 6-2, 7-6.  
Miss M. C. Glidden and Miss A. Hagen won from Miss K. Holly and Miss A. McLeod, 6-3, 6-1.

**Mixed Doubles.**  
Miss D. Thompson and George Harley won from Miss N. Thompson and H. M. Wood, 6-0, 6-4.  
Miss Portia MacKenzie and W. T. Wood won from C. F. Inches and Miss A. McLeod, 6-4, 8-6, 6-0.

**Today's Play.**  
10.30—Miss Arning vs. Miss Edith Schofield. Winner to play in final. Winner of that match to meet Hazen Short, holder of the title.  
2.30—Miss Arning and J. Downer vs. Miss P. MacKenzie and W. T. Wood.  
4.30—George Harley vs. winner of Schofield and McAvity.  
Winner of Miss Arning and J. Downer vs. Miss MacKenzie and W. T. Wood play Miss D. Thompson and George Harley.

4.30—McAvity and Stewart play Hazen Short and Campbell Mackay, the present champions.

The St. Stephen Fair Racing

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 19—For the racing in connection with the St. Stephen Fair in September, the management announces the following classes and purses. Free-for-all pace, \$500; free-for-all trot, \$500, 2:11, 2:14, 2:16, 2:19, and 2:21 mixed, purse for each, \$400; 2:35 mixed, purse \$200; 2:24 trot, purse \$400. In all mixed classes trotters are allowed four seconds. This generous programme in conjunction with the attractive stakes race already announced, assures glitzy racing during all four days of the big fair.

## MILLER HUGGINS THINKS RUTH WILL HIT 55 OR 60 HOME RUNS

Manager of New York Yankees Believes Pitchers Will be Easier for "Babe" from Now on — "Fans" Love Big Slugger and Make Life Miserable for Pitchers Who Pass Him up—All the World Loves a Heavy Hitter.

"Babe" Ruth will make 55 or more home runs this year.  
That is Miller Huggins' prediction. Miller is the smart manager of the New York Yankees.

Ruth himself hoped to collect as many as 50.  
Huggins bases his prediction of 55 or better on sound arguments.

"Ruth should hit more homers in the next two months than during any previous two months," said Miller.

"Pitchers may be easier on Ruth from now on. The race has settled to a fight between three clubs—Chicago, Cleveland and New York.

"People go to the ball park to see Ruth crack the ball. Before, when several other clubs seemed to have an outside chance for the flag, the home pitcher could pass Ruth and get away with it. Now since the pennant chances have faded from all but three clubs, the home fans will no longer stand for this passing of Ruth. See the point?"

"I will tell you a surprising thing. In Chicago Ruth hit one homer. We won that game. Nobody seemed to mind losing it. I mean none of the Chicago fans seemed to mind losing it. They were satisfied because Ruth poked it over the wall. They shout with glee. And they cheer in anger if the home pitcher, by purposely serving Ruth four wild ones, is going to rob them of the opportunity of seeing Ruth hit one.

"No, sir, from now on you will see Ruth walked less and less every day and hitting more and more, because he will have more opportunities. I don't think he will be so easily satisfied. He would not be keenly surprised if his total of homers this year reached 60."

St. George Sends Out Challenge

From the tone of the following wire received by the Standard there appears to be considerable rivalry between the St. George and St. Stephen baseball teams.  
St. George, N. B.,  
August 19th, 1926.  
Sporting Editor Standard,  
St. John, N. B.:  
Dear Sir—I am instructed by the St. George team to accept the challenge issued by St. Stephen baseball team on these conditions: That we will play three games, one in St. Stephen, and they take the gate receipts, and we pay their own expenses; one in St. George, and we take our gate receipts, and they pay their own expenses; and the third game, if necessary, to be played in St. John. You should have heard them roar whenever Ruth was passed, and Chicago, you must admit, has a very good chance for the pennant.

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August 19th, 1926.  
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