

THE STANDARD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

TIGERS ARE PLAYING IN FINE FORM

The wonderful burst of speed displayed by the Detroit club this season has the fans of the country over-guessing. Before the race started, it was hard to figure how Jennings and his Tigers would have a look in for the gonfalon. But with the flying start they have made, the Tigers are more than likely to cop the pennant.

Philadelphia and the Yankees alone were figured before the season to beat them out. The latter team has been "shot to pieces" through the illness of some of its athletes, and Connie Mack's men will have a hard job to out the Tigers from first place.

For three years Jennings won the pennant for Detroit with one pair of high class outfielders and a couple of good twirlers. The rest of the team was very ordinary. His infield didn't class and he didn't have a catcher of major league calibre. But it is different now.

Gainor and Neas, two youngsters, are performing creditably at first base. Both are as good as Kosman or Tom Jones. Delehanty at second, Bush at short and Moriarty at third, are playing corking good ball. Altogether the infield is a good one.

For the first time since Jennings took hold of the Tigers, he has a really first class catcher, Oscar Stange, an old reliable. Altogether Detroit has the greatest outfield in either of the big leagues.

Of course, Cobb and Crawford are two of the greatest outfielders who ever pulled on a glove. And Jones is an old reliable. Altogether Detroit has the greatest outfield in either of the big leagues.

And now for the pitchers: Jennings has Lively, Laffite and Covington, all youngsters who have shown marked promise. He has "Wild Bill" Donovan, with every promise of being the same old puzzle despite a bad beginning and Mullin who is one of the greatest batters that ever decorated a mound. And then, Willett, Works and Sumner are sure to come along during the hot weather and repeat.

Best of all the Tigers are overflowing with pop and ginger and they are confidence personified. And that combination is hard to beat.

PAPKE GOING AFTER THE MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE



Now we're going to have a real world's middleweight champion. Bill Papke is going to battle Jim Sullivan for England for the big honors and the battle will be decided June 6 in London.

Sullivan is the young man who trimmed Tom Thomas, the Welshman who held the British honors for a long time and found out, when too late, that he couldn't do the weight limit required.

The middleweight limit in England is 160 pounds, generally made at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This figure is liberal enough to let almost any of the light heavyweights into the race, and Papke will not have the slightest difficulty with it.

We are just now in receipt of a letter from the Kewance lad in London, in which he tells of his troubles in trying to get on with Sullivan or some other good middleweight there. He found when he landed that the field had been stripped pretty clean of all the choice pickings and that unless he gathered in Sullivan there would be little or nothing doing for him in England.

Hence he conceded a few points to Sullivan and brought the British star out of his shell. He must have mesmerized Sullivan in some way, for he is the first of the Americans to tempt Sullivan into taking a chance.

Harry Lewis has been trying it for a long time and never succeeded. Eddie McGearty offered everything under the sun for the chance at Sullivan, but without avail, and the same fate met Jimmy Clabby's attempt.

Champions don't fight in England very often. Bombardier Wells is about the busiest of all of them, and now they say he has retired for the summer.

Judging from the work of American boxers who retire for long stretches—there are not many of them who do—Sullivan will not be very fresh or in good form when he faces Papke. In the United States they have found that the best way for a man to retain his form is to stick everlastingly at it, and not permit any dry rot to set in. It is usually found that after a time of idleness a fighter is not at his best until he has had at least three or four stiff battles.

Take the case of Ed Weigart, for instance. He is just getting right now. And, of course, you haven't forgotten Jeffries.

Therefore Papke, who has been fighting right along and ought to be at his very best, if the English climate agrees with him and he trains well, should have nothing of an extraordinarily troublesome nature with the British star.

Papke writes that he hasn't had at any time any trouble with his weight. He says he would have made a much lower figure for Dave Smith in the Australian fight if he had been forced to do so, but Smith had his own way in the matter of poundage and hence made it 165 pounds.

"Don't let anybody tell you I can't do 158 pounds, for I can," Billy says. "And as soon as I get back I would be pleased to prove it for a lot of middleweights who have had a lot to say since my departure."

"If I beat Sullivan I'll retire at once and surely will be home before July 1, so there will be nothing here for me after the Sullivan match, if it is clinched."

THE ACTORS AND SCRIBES PLAY TODAY

Don't miss it! It will happen again today for the last time.

The actors and newspaper men will play another game of ball this afternoon and through the kindness of Manager D. B. Donald, the game will be played on the Marathon grounds. The slugging will commence at 4 o'clock. As on the previous occasion a collection will be taken for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis funds and the amount realized with the proceeds of the previous game as well as the percentage from the matinee by the Kirk Brown Company tomorrow afternoon will be given to Judge McKeown on Saturday and will be utilized for the purchase of milk and eggs for the poor tuberculosis patients of the city who are unable to provide these very necessary articles for themselves. The object is a good one and both today's ball game and tomorrow's matinee should be well patronized.

The members of the Kirk Brown Company who won last week's match have been surreptitiously practicing since they were on the grounds so that they can repeat the trick. As a special attraction Cy Miller will play third base. This alone is expected to be a wonderful draw.

The newspaper men will line up about as last week with the exception that they will have eight pitchers ready to do battle whenever they are needed. Medical men and the ambulance are requested to be on hand sharp. An emergency hospital has been fitted up under the grandstand. Come early and take a tip that the scribes are out in this time. And don't forget the collection.

MARATHONS BEATEN IN GAME IN FREDERICTON YESTERDAY

Fredericton, May 31.—The Fredericton baseball club showed the classiest kind of stuff in their game with the St. John Marathons this afternoon at Souley's Grove and the result was a one-sided victory for Manager P. J. Duggan's team by a score of 7 to 1.

The local team drove Pitcher Chick Maloney to the stable with 11 hard hits. Stettes in the first five innings, and fast base running coupled with the slugging that made the fans sit up and take notice. Then Bart Nesbitt, the veteran pitcher, went on the slab and he fared somewhat better. He was hit hard, but the fielders did work behind him and that helped him out of some bad places. Big Bill Duval was on the rubber for the Fredericton team and he held the Marathons right where he wanted them at all stages. They got only four hits, but two of them were of the scratchiest variety and had it not been for Tommy Howe's anxiety to cover too much ground, the visitors would have been shut out.

The Fredericton team will play to St. John on Saturday and will morning and afternoon games with the Marathons. It is stated here tonight that Pitcher Maloney will not continue with the Marathon team. His arm is sore and Manager Donald will have to secure a new pitcher.

The box score of today's game:

Fredericton. AB. R. H. P.O.A.E.
Clawson, 3b. 4 0 0 3 5 2
Parle, 2b. 3 0 1 4 2 0
Malcolm, cf. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Nelson, c. 4 0 0 2 0 2
Lynch, 1b. 4 1 0 11 0 0
Riley, if. 4 0 0 2 0 0
Nesbitt, rf and p. 4 0 1 1 2 0
Maloney, p. and rf. 2 0 1 0 2 0
Total. 33 7 13 26 12 4

Marathons. AB. R. H. P.O.A.E.
Fraser, ss. 4 0 0 3 5 2
Chawson, 3b. 4 0 1 0 3 0
Parle, 2b. 3 0 1 4 2 0
Malcolm, cf. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Nelson, c. 4 0 0 2 0 2
Lynch, 1b. 4 1 0 11 0 0
Riley, if. 4 0 0 2 0 0
Nesbitt, rf and p. 4 0 1 1 2 0
Maloney, p. and rf. 2 0 1 0 2 0
Total. 33 1 4 24 16 2

Fredericton. 012211007
Marathons. 010000000-1

Three base hits, Hughes. Sacrifice hits, Farrell, Duval, Maloney. Double plays, Fraser, Parle and Lynch; Parle and Fraser. Bases on balls, by Duval, Struck out by Duval, 5. Stolen bases, Hughes, Finnamore, Howe. Passed balls, Nelson 1, Lewis 1. Hits off Maloney 11 in 5 innings. Hits off Nesbitt, 2 in 3 innings. Pitched balls by Maloney 2, Farrell and Howe; by Nesbitt, 1. Conley, Time of game, 1 hour, 35 mins. Umpires, Harry Blair and Sandy Staples.

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

American League.

Washington	001020-3 6 3
New York	002000-2 4 1

Batteries: Groom and Alnsmith; Warhop and Blair. Rain.

No other American league games scheduled.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	32	11	.744
Philadelphia	23	16	.590
Boston	22	17	.564
Chicago	19	17	.523
New York	18	20	.474
Cleveland	18	24	.429
Washington	13	26	.333
St. Louis	14	28	.333

National League.

Cincinnati	00000200-2 5 3
St. Louis	02000023-4 7 1

Batteries: McQuillan and Clarke; Harmon and Brenahan.

Other games postponed—rain.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	25	14	.641
Philadelphia	26	16	.619
Chicago	23	15	.605
Pittsburg	22	22	.500
St. Louis	17	18	.486
Cincinnati	17	19	.472
Brooklyn	14	26	.360
Boston	10	31	.244

Eastern League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Rochester	28	9	.757
Toronto	24	12	.667
Baltimore	19	17	.523
Buffalo	17	17	.500
Montreal	15	19	.441
Jersey City	14	19	.424
Providence	13	22	.371
Newark	11	29	.273

ed in the league has been drawn up and is as follows:

June.

Thur. 1—A. O. H. vs. H. T.
Fri. 2—St. Peter's vs. C. M. B. A.
Mon. 5—St. Michael's vs. F. M. A.
Tue. 6—H. T. vs. St. Peter's
Wed. 7—St. Michael's vs. A. O. H.
Thur. 8—H. T. vs. C. M. B. A.
Fri. 9—St. Peter's vs. A. O. H.
Tue. 13—C. M. B. A. vs. F. M. A.
Wed. 14—H. T. vs. St. Michael's
Thur. 15—St. Peter's vs. F. M. A.
Fri. 16—A. O. H. vs. C. M. B. A.
Mon. 19—H. T. vs. F. M. A.
Tue. 20—St. Peter's vs. St. Michael's
Wed. 21—A. O. H. vs. F. M. A.
Mon. 26—St. Michael's vs. C. M. B. A.
Thur. 28—H. T. vs. A. O. H.
Fri. 29—St. Peter's vs. C. M. B. A.
Sat. 30—St. Peter's vs. H. T.

July.

Mon. 3—St. Michael's vs. A. O. H.
Tue. 4—H. T. vs. C. M. B. A.
Wed. 5—St. Peter's vs. A. O. H.
Thur. 6—C. M. B. A. vs. F. M. A.
Fri. 7—St. Michael's vs. H. T.
Mon. 10—St. Peter's vs. F. M. A.
Tue. 11—A. O. H. vs. C. M. B. A.
Wed. 12—H. T. vs. F. M. A.
Thur. 13—St. Peter's vs. St. Michael's
Fri. 14—H. T. vs. A. O. H.
Mon. 17—A. O. H. vs. F. M. A.
Tue. 18—St. Michael's vs. C. M. B. A.
Wed. 19—St. Peter's vs. H. T.
Thur. 20—St. Michael's vs. F. M. A.
Fri. 21—St. Peter's vs. C. M. B. A.
Mon. 24—St. Michael's vs. A. O. H.
Tue. 25—H. T. vs. C. M. B. A.
Wed. 26—St. Peter's vs. A. O. H.
Thur. 27—C. M. B. A. vs. F. M. A.
Postponed games will be played after the regular schedule is completed.

New York, N. Y., May 31.—In a 20 mile race held here yesterday I Kohn limenian, of England, finished half a mile ahead of Gustav Ljunstrom of Sweden, in 1:57.55. Jim Crowley, of the Irish-American Athletic Club was third and Trent, of Columbus, O., fourth. Henri St. Yves, of France and Tom Longboat, the Canadian runner, the only other starters, withdrew at the seventh and twelfth mile respectively.

BANKERS TO PLAY BALL IN MONCTON

A team of clerks from the local banks will go to Moncton on Saturday morning, to play a nine composed of bankers from the railway city. The local aggregation under Capt. John Smith, are confident of victory and feel that they can cash the notes of the Moncton coin-tossers. Their lineup will probably be: Keyo, c.; McLeod, late of the Halifax Wanderers; P.; Bates, 1b.; Sprague, 2b.; Finley, 3b.; Parker, ss.; Smith, if.; Payson, rf., and F. Parker, cf.

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NEW YORK TO HALIFAX RACE FOR MOTOR BOATS

By JULIAN CHASE. Editor of Motor Boating.

Between now and hauling out time in this season of 1911 there will be more real excitement and thorough enjoyment for the motor boat man and for all those who take an interest in contests between ocean-going cruisers or spray-throwing speed boats than in any season past.

Among the cruising races there stands out pre-eminent the Reciprocity Race from New York to Halifax for the William Randolph Hearst trophy, in which there is every reason to believe there will be a greater number of contestants and with a better fleet of boats than in any other similar contest ever held.

The widespread interest which was aroused by the announcement of Mr. Hearst's offer of a trophy for this race and the manner in which this interest has grown since the announcement have been a revelation to those who are familiar with the history of other ocean races. This is due, no doubt, in part at least, to the character of the liberal nature of the conditions under which the race will be run.

It would be difficult to choose a more nearly ideal course for an ocean race than that to Halifax. Practically 600 miles in distance it is not needlessly long, being somewhat less than the run to Bermuda, and once at the end of the run, the contestants will be able to get down the Maine coast, through waters unexcelled for summer sailing.

The course will be from the starting line at the club house of the New York Yacht Club, Gravesend Bay, to and around Norton's Point; thence to and around Ambrose Channel Lightship (leaving it to port). From this point the contestants are allowed to choose their own course to Halifax Harbor.

Taxes Yachtsman's Knowledge.

Such a race as this will be taxes the yachtsman's knowledge of all phases of navigation, including, as it does, a stretch of 230 miles of open water where the contestants will be far out of sight of land and will have to depend entirely on the sextant or on dead reckoning, and about 350 miles along the coast and through waters where very careful laying of courses will be necessary.

To ocean racing we owe much of the perfection of the present day cruising motor boat and its power plant, and the revival of a national seamanship, dormant for many years in our merchant marine, but kept alive by the yachtsmen of the sailing fleet and the hardy fishermen along our coasts.

But besides these indirect advantages, the long-distance races have practically all been successful as contests, although the courses of some, such as the Bermuda race, for example, have been criticized on several grounds—that the objective point is isolated, requiring an equally hard and long run on the return trip; that they have not offered sufficient variety of navigators, or again that the course is so long as to be prohibited to many because of expense or the length of time that the boat is practically out of commission.

We are on the eve of a new epoch in speed-boat racing—the age of the hydroplane, and its speed is unparelleled of even a year ago. How different is the situation now from what it was at this time last year, when we heard that someone would build a boat to defend the Harmsworth Trophy.

Not that we had any grave doubts

SUNSTAR WINS THE BIG RACE

Epson Downs, May 31.—England's blue ribbon turf fixture, the Epson Derby of \$32,000 for three year olds, distance about one mile and a half, was won today by J. B. Joel's Sunstar in 2:09.9.

Twenty-six horses started. Sunstar is a brown colt by Sundridge, out of Morris. He was bred by the Earl of St. Albans at Newmarket on April 25 and has been a steady favorite at 7 to 4 in the betting.

Rhymus finished fourth. All Gold and Adam Bede, the only two American horses to start, were unplaced. Two lengths separated the Joel colt from Lord Derby's Steadfast at the winning post.

The presence of King George and Queen Mary tended to make the Coronation Derby a record one. The famous Downs were crowded from early morning with tens of thousands of race goers. Many Canadians were present. Most of them came to the race in automobiles.

Men, women and children are this year greatly interested in the ball games and the big league games promise to open with an interest that has never equalled in the province or in Maine.

At present the exhibition games are being watched closely and while the teams work hard for victory the real work will be when the league commences.

ST. JOHNS GOING TO HALIFAX

The St. Johns had a good work out on the Marathon grounds last night and will meet again for practice this evening at 8 o'clock.

Final arrangements have been completed for the St. Johns to play in Halifax on Friday and Saturday. To-night each player will be tucked away in the sleeper and the Halifax Socials will have a lively time trying to defeat the maroons. The regular league team, including the imported battery will be taken to Halifax and the sister city fans may expect some good ball. Halifax will have their best men on the diamond for the two games and the colts will be after them in earnest.

New Men for Marathons.

The Marathons arrived home from Fredericton last night after their defeat by the capital team. Manager Donald will have a new pitcher here for the opening of the league and it is said that he will also try to have a new short stop for his team.

The Fredericton team will be here on Saturday and will play two games with the Marathons and these games may be expected to be most interesting.

The Other Teams.

Woodstock, St. Stephen, Calais and Fredericton each have strong teams and are out to win the Maine and New Brunswick league championships.

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THE CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

On the Victoria alleys last night the following were the results of the teams. The C. B. B.'s won by forfeit by the Stars not putting in an appearance:

C. B. B.'s.

Ward	.78	81	79	238-79-1-3
Griffith	.87	79	78	244-81-1-3
Fry	.81	77	80	238-79-1-3
Phinney	.66	73	79	218-72-2-3
Daley	.92	79	76	247-82-1-3

404 389 392 1185

Blue Sox.

Stanton	.66	75	81	222-74
McKelvie	.86	64	66	216-72
Ross	.75	82	96	263-87-2-3
Bates	.75	86	68	231-77
Howe	.77	76	76	229-76-1-3

380 393 398 1161

Royals.

Smith	.87	82	106	276-92
Ramsey	.107	80	76	263-87-2-3
Laskey	.73	80	83	236-78-2-3
Jack	.84	78	96	258-86
Sullivan	.87	86	82	244-84-2-3

438 406 443 1287

Red Wings.

Cribbs	.71	84	76	241-80-1-3
J. Hunter	.66	77	82	226-76
Daley	.90	79	76	245-81-2-3
McLean	.82	74	76	232-77-1-3
D. Hunter	.77	74	71	222-74

370 397 383 1150

Dark Horses.

Estey	.73	77	90	240-80
Gambelin	.91	85	85	261-87
McGivern	.88	81	86	265-88-1-3
Poohy	.83	81	68	232-77-1-3
McDermott	.67	82	78	227-75-2-3

402 406 417 1225

Owls.

McKinnin	.69	76	76	221-73-2-3
Flaherty	.65	71	82	218-72-2-3
Donnelly	.80	74	78	232-77-1-3
Daley	.80	80	87	247-82-1-3
Sweeney	.75	83	85	229-76-1-3

370 389 408 1147

Tonight's Games.

8 o'clock—Beacons vs. Stars; Athletics vs. Sweeps.
9:30—Regulars vs. C. B. B.'s; Red Sox vs. Tartars.

MEMBERS DAY AT THE YACHT CLUB, JUNE 22

In accordance with the precedent established a few years ago, the members of the R. K. Y. C. will observe Members' Day on June 22nd. This date was set aside at the February meeting of the club, and at a meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements held last evening it was decided to hold the celebration of Members' Day on the date decided upon in February.

The celebration of Members' Day has been a red letter day each year, and this year's observance will doubtless prove enjoyable to the members and their friends. At the meeting of the committee on details held last evening, it was decided to draw up an attractive programme of sports, aquatic and athletic. In the evening a dance will be held on the pavilion of the club house at Millsideville, a display of fireworks will be held during the evening, and the committee will make every effort to ensure an enjoyable time for members and friends.

The schedule of games to be played:

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SCHEDULE OF THE SOCIETY BALL LEAGUE

In the Inter-society league last evening the St. Michael's team won from the Holy Trinity aggregation by a score of 6 to 3. T. Elliott and Lawson were between the points for the winners, who had one of their battlegists and put three pitchers out of commission. A meeting of the league executive will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's rooms.

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