St. Peters at Woodstock

Boat Club House Opened

Red Sox Win 4-0

Scouts for the Big Leagues May Even Now Have Their Eyes on St. John Players

By Pat.

Now is the time of the year when the base ball scout comes into his own and, unlike the old-time prophet, is honored in his own country for the good he may be able to do the home team by digging up some youngster who will plug up a hole in the line up of the team and develop into one of the real stars of the game. And the scouts are getting busy.

Major league teams have struck their stride now and the managers are able to pick out, without much trouble the men who simply won't do. Then the call goes out for the scout to get busy and he packs his grip, says goodby to the home folks and departs for the bush leagues where the stars of tomorrow are developing.

To the outsider the base ball scout is something of a mystery. The average fan probably hears of him once or twice during the season, but just how he goes about his work the fan doesn't know and the good scout, who knows his business, usually works under cover.

For sake of citing an example we will say that the manager of the home team is tipped by a friend in some small town of a young ball player who is setting his league on fire. The manager hasn't time to run down the tip as he is too busy at home bossing his team. Here is where the scout comes in.

The manager wises the scout to what he has heard and the scout goes to the city or town where the reported phenom is playing. The scout doesn't announce his arrival from the housetops and he avoids newspaper men, because bush league clubs have been known to frame, when they knew a major league scout was in the grand stand watching one or two of the players. On the other hand the news that a scout for a big team was to watch him play that day has been known to give a youngster such a bad case of rattles that his game fell off 50 per cent. These are things the good scout guards against.

He picks the man he is after from the score card and he studies his every movement, noting how he stands at bat, how he handles himself on the bases, how he works in the field and whether he is a brainy ball player or merely a mechanican. Major leagues demand brainy ball tossers nowadays. If all they desired were men who could catch and throw a ball, they wouldn't need to go off the lots of their home cities. Base ball requires quicker thinking than many better recognized lines of endeavor, and the men who think are the men who are drawing the big pay.

Maybe the scout doesn't get a favorable impression of the youngster the first day. Zach Wheat, the Brooklyn star, was passed up by four or five major league scouts until one of Brooklyn's flying squadron copped him on a good day and discovered the latent possibilities of the youngster. Wheat only hit a trifle over .240 in the Southern league in 1908, but after going to Brooklyn he walloped the pill for a grand total of something better than .320, and his hitting and fielding up to date this year has been one of the sensations of the older organization.

This is merely cited to show that baseball scouts, like other humans, are prone to error. Four or five good men had watched this youngster and decided he wouldn't do. Then another happened along, saw something in the player which his predecessors had overlooked, and grabbed him. Now he is a star who is touted as a second Ty Cobb.

Oftentimes the scout for a big league club works blind. He may decide to take a look over the players in one of the Pacific Coast leagues, and he sets sail for the coast. And believe me, some of the grandest ball tossers the big leagues have known, have been uncovered on the coast. If he is working without a lead the scout will make his headquarters in one city and watch every team in every game. If he finds one youngster who shows possibilities, that youngster's name and club address is filed away for future reference, or if the club back home is in pressing need for a player, the youngster may find himself sold to the big league and on his way to report at hea'quarters on short notice.

Then again there are club owners in the smaller leagues who act as scouts in a sort of unofficial capacity for big league club owners. Down in Texas John McGraw has one club owner who is always on the lookout for promising material for the Giants. As a result, McGraw got Fletcher, an infielder; and Drucke, a pitcher, from the Texas league, and these two youngsters have been pronounced by experts to be among the best young men in the game. The friendly club owner can help the boss of a big league team in many ways, and where he is not available the scout comes in.

As a rule, the men who scout for the big league clubs are former ball players, like Bobby Gilks, oldtime star, who is now working in the south for the Cleveland club. Dick Padden was for years a scout for the Browns; Herman Schaeffer is doing similar duty for the Washington club; Arlie Latham regularly looks over promising youngsters for the Giants, as does Wilbur Robinson; Billy Murray, former Phillie boss, is scouting for the Pirates, and other teams have their official scouts, men who are known for their ability to judge a ball player on short acquaintance.

I recently talked to one of these professional scouts, and he laid down just one rule for a successful ball player. It is ability to think.

"We want the youngsters with the brain works fully developed," this man said, "as an ability to think and act quickly is the first requisite for the successful ball player. The day of the mechanical player passed some time ago. Give us a youngster who can think, and we always have time to teach off the rough edges in his fielding and batting. But thinking is something that comes natural and cannot be taught."

And now the busy season for the scouts is at hand, and they will be on the job until the last bell taps for the closing game in the fall. It is rather fascinating to guess just how many real stars will be uncovered by these silent but important factors in our national game this year.

BOSTON WINS; 2 HOME RUNS

Tigers Shut Out With Four Runs Against Them--Speaker and Twirler Karger Make Circuit--Athletics Lose.

Boston, July 21.—Boston shut out Detroit today 4 to 0 making it four wins out of five games. Karger's home run was the deciding factor in the contest. He pitched for the second time in the series and was victorious as on Tuesday. Speaker also hit a home run. For disputing a decision, Simmons was put off the field. Score by innings:—

Detroit	000000000	0	4 1
Boston	02100001x	4	6 1

Batteries:—Stroud and Stanage; Karger and Carrigan.

Time:—1.58. Umpires, Connolly and Kerin.

At Philadelphia:—Score:

Chicago	000000030	3	8 3
Philadelphia	000011000	2	7 1

Batteries:—Walsh and Sullivan; Phank and Thomas.

Time:—1.58. Umpires, Egan and O'Laughlan.

At Washington:—Score:

Washington	04000004x	8	11 1
Cleveland	000100000	1	8 1

Batteries:—Reisling and Beckendorf; Linke and Easterly.

Time:—1.50. Umpire, Perrine.

At New York:—Score:

St. Louis	000020000	2	7 8
New York	53313031x	19	15 0

Batteries:—Ray, Bailey, Kinsella, Spade and Stephens, Allen and Killiefer; Vaughan and Mitchell.

Time:—2.10. Umpires, Evans and Dineen.

National League.

Chicago, July 21.—Brown pitched a brilliant game against Boston today, winning the opener 3 to 0. Steinfeldt led in the batting with two singles and a triple in three times up. Frock was hammered from the slab in the sixth when the Cubs scored all their runs. Score by innings:—

Chicago	00000300x	3	6 0
Boston	000000000	0	9 1

Batteries:—Brown and Kling; Burke and Graham.

Time:—1.40. Umpires, Klem and Kane.

At Pittsburg:—Score, first game:—

Pittsburg	10211000x	5	9 0
Brooklyn	100000000	1	5 1

Batteries:—Camnitz and Gibson; Rucker, Dessau and Berger, Erwin.

Time:—1.40. Umpires, Johnstone and Eason.

At Pittsburg:—Score, second game:

Pittsburg	00104011x	7	11 0
Brooklyn	000000000	0	8 0

Batteries:—White and Gibson; Wilhelm, Knetzer and Erwin.

Time:—1.35. Umpires, Eason and Johnstone.

Eastern League.

At Buffalo:—Providence 2; Buffalo 1.

At Toronto:—Jersey City 4; Toronto 7.

At Rochester:—Baltimore 1; Rochester 0.

At Montreal:— Newark-Montreal game postponed, rain.

At St. Louis:

St. Louis	00000020x	2	7 2
New York	000000000	0	6 2

Batteries—Sallee and Bresnahan; Wiltse, Drucke and Meyers. Time—1.40. Umpires—Rigler and Emslie.

At Cincinnati:

Philadelphia	111000000	3	10 0
Cincinnati	002000000	2	5 4

Batteries—Moore and Dooin; Rowan, Gaspar and McLean. Time—2 hours. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

Credit to Capt. Davis

HARRY DAVIS.

Harry Davis, veteran first sacker of the Athletics, is sharing with Connie Mack in the adulation of the Quaker City fans for the great showing the Athletics have been making all season. Davis is a veteran who is not a flashy or showy player, but he knows the inside of baseball, uses his head, and according to Philadelphia critics is right now playing the best baseball of his life.

As ball players go, Davis is old, he having passed the 36th milestone of life's league. He has been one of Mack's mainstays since the Athletics landed in Philadelphia, and he appears to get better each season. Davis takes excellent care of himself and is always fit to give his best services to the team.

Hal Chase is about the only first sacker in either big league who has anything on this quiet captain of the Athletics, but Hal Chase is credited with being the most wonderful first baseman in the business. Davis appears to be good for many more years and Philadelphia fans are just beginning to appreciate how good he is. When Mack was ill this spring, the critics looked for the Athletics to blow up. Davis took charge and the team cleaned up against Detroit and other western teams.

and he kept jabbing away at Dohan's face with a tantalizing left. Dohan was soon a sorry looking scrapper. But he wasn't damaged as badly as he appeared. He kept right after the Englishman and had the satisfaction of making his man break ground. Dohan worked for the body and landed several hard blows with both hands toward the end of the mill. Wells was too shifty for him, though, and had the best of the bout.

ST. PETERS TEMPT FATE

North End Aggregation at Woodstock This Morning for Double - Header --- St. Johns Return.

The St. Peter's baseball team will leave this morning for Woodstock where they will play the Woodstock team two games, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Harrington will pitch the afternoon game and Hodd will officiate in the evening.

The showing of the St. Peter's against the Carleton County team will be watched with interest by the local fans, as the games will generally be accepted as a criterion of the respective strength of the St. Johns and St. Peters.

The St. Johns returned to the city from their disastrous trip yesterday at noon. They were in good spirits although somewhat badly shaken up. E. Ramsay, the crack guardian of the second pillow sustained two broken ribs as a result of a collision, while Copeland was suffering from a split finger.

ST. JOHN OPERA HOUSE
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Up to date Specialties between the acts.
Box office opens Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Tickets can be had from members of the band, the Salvage Corps and Knights of Pythias.
Prices .... 25, 35 and 50 cents.

GOOD CROWD AT THIS GAME

Brock & Patterson Win Out from M. R. A. by Score of 6-2--One Aerial Flight in Fourth.

The Brock and Paterson aggregation of ball tossers put one crimp in the progress of the M. R. A. crew on the Victoria grounds, last evening, taking that outfit into camp to the count of 6-2. With the exception of the fourth inning which was marked by a aerial flight on the part of the M. R. A. players, the game was fairly good. M. R. A.'s and Brock and Paterson are now tied for first place.

B. and P.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Gale, ss.	3	0	1	1	3	1
McGowan, c.	3	1	1	5	0	0
Paterson, 2b.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Mahoney, p.	2	2	0	0	4	2
Ryan, 3b.	3	1	0	1	1	1
Stephenson, 1b.	2	0	0	7	1	0
Henderson, lf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
D. Paterson, cf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Gaskin, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
	22	6	3	18	10	4

M. R. A.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Morrissey, 2b.,ss.	3	0	0	2	2	1
Blatchford, 1b.	2	1	0	9	0	0
Charlton, 3b.	3	1	0	1	0	2
O'Toole, c.	3	0	0	3	3	0
Killen, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	1
Stack, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Holman, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Willis, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Girvan, p.	1	0	0	0	6	1
	21	2	2	15	11	6

Score by innings:

M. R. A.	101000
B. and P.	20040x

Summary of Game:—Every Day Club grounds, July 21, M. R. A., 6; B. and P., 6. Three base hits, McGowan. Bases on balls, off Girvan, 1, viz: Mahoney; off Mahoney, 2, viz: Killen, Girvan. Struck out, by Mahoney, 4, viz: Morrissey, O'Toole, Stack, Willis; by Girvan, 4, viz: McGowan, Stephenson, Paterson, D., Gaskin. Stolen bases, Charlton, Killen, Stack, Willis, Ryan 3, Henderson. Hit by pitched ball, Blatchford. Passed ball, McGowan. Left on bases, M. R. A., 3; B. and P., 2. Umpire—McAllister.

Commercial League Standing

	Won	Lost	P.C.
M. R. A.	6	2	.750
Brock and Paterson.	3	1	.750
Vassie and Co.	1	2	.667
Macaulay Bros. and Co.	0	5	.000

FREDERICTON MAY GET RNUNING RACES.

Fredericton, N. B., July 21.—Representatives of the parties who are giving a race meeting for running horses at Moncton, opening on Saturday, are in the city today. They arrived yesterday afternoon from Saint John and last evening and today they have made enquiries as to the chances for bringing thoroughbreds here.

After carefully canvassing the situation here, the visitors will make a report to those in control at Moncton on Saturday and it may be that something will come out of the negotiations.

The officials of the Fredericton Park Association have been approached and if the meeting is put on here it will be only through the Montreal managers leasing the local track, as was done at St. John.

NEW BOAT HOUSES NEAR COMPLETION

St. John Boat Club Hold Enthusiastic Meeting in New Quarters at Foot of Cedar Street Last Evening--300 Members Now and Still Growing--Renforth O. A. Plans.

Although organized but three short months with scarcely more than 30 members, the St. John Boat Club has grown in influence and numbers, by leaps and bounds, and last night a large and enthusiastic meeting of the club was held in its newly erected and up-to-date club house at the foot of Cedar street. Seldom has any club organized in this city so thoroughly filled a much needed want with the popular approval which has been accorded this newly formed club for the promotion of water sports. Commodore S. P. Gerow occupied the chair at last night's meeting, and the long report which he submitted showed that much progress had been made and a great deal of work accomplished since the last meeting, while his announcement of what was yet expected to be accomplished had an optimistic note of no uncertain ring. That the St. John Boat Club has come to stay and that it hopes to grow into one of the best possible organizations of its kind was the keynote of the report. It showed a large increase in membership, and including the sixteen members elected last evening the organization already numbers 300 active members, of which there are sixty boat owners. Rules with regard to the mooring of boats at the club house, and also concerning the landing floats were presented and upon motion unanimously adopted.

The Money Expended.

The report further showed that since its organization three months ago more than $1,000 had been expended, and a large additional sum was required to carry on the work. It was therefore decided that a voluntary subscription among the members be opened with the aim of helping to defray expenses, and a large sum of money was subscribed by the 100 members present.

The new and magnificent club house which, when completed will be one of the most up-to-date of its kind in the Maritime Provinces, is now practically completed, and will be formally opened some time next month. It was also announced that Mr. P. F. Mooney of Montreal had donated a magnificent silver cup to the club to be competed for by boat races, and it is hoped that the first race for the handsome trophy will be held next month.

The Boat House.

The new building when completed will be the most attractive building of its kind in the city. It is a two story structure, situated at the foot of Cedar street, and is built overlapping the water.

The entrance to the boathouse has been dredged out to a depth of 11 feet at low water right to the landing and a large basin dug out for boats. A 60 foot landing float is built up to the front of the clubhouse, to a long flight of stairs leading u pto the veranda. The interior of the building is very handsomely designed and finished.

A large, yet comfortable room which will be cozily furnished will be used as a meeting place. The floors are of polished hardwood, and the room is furnished with a large open grate. The upper section of the building will be devoted to lockers for boat owners and crews. The basement will be chiefly used for the caring of small boats.

A railway haulup will be erected which will facilitate the hauling up of boats for repairs. A grand programme is being arranged for the formal opening.

AT RENFORTH.

Good progress is being made toward the erection of the pavilion for the Renforth Outing Club. A portion of the beach beyond the railway station has been graded and the rocks removed. Men and horses have been engaged for a considerable period pulling out the huge boulders and some of the members of the club have themselves worked hard over it. Over $500 is said to be already subscribed toward the boathouse by members.

Although the plans have not yet been fully decided upon, it is said that the building will be modelled after the pavilion of the R. K. Y. C. at Millidgeville.

The main feature will be the big lounging room, which will be about 30 by 40 feet. A hardwood floor will be put down and a large open brick fireplace built.

It will be used during the summer months as a lounge room for members of the club. Dances will be given during the winter.

The space under the building will be used as a storage room for boats during the winter. It is probable that floats and a platform will be built.

It is hoped to have everything ready for an official opening early in the fall.

J. COSGROVE ON DEFEAT AT HENLEY

Toronto, Ont., July 21.—Jimmy Cosgrave, the Argonaut sculler, who competed at Henley, and was beaten in his first heat, arrived home Tuesday. Speaking of his defeat by Edye, Cosgrave said: "I was beaten fair enough and have no excuses to offer. Edye and myself were all in at the finish and if there is any kick coming on my part it is on the course. I found the water too heavy for me, it being just like rowing up hill, so strong was the current."

"How did the Englishmen like the Winnipeg fours' victory in the Stewards?" Cosgrave was asked. "Well, you know that they hate to lose any of their rowing trophies, and I guess they took it a little hard at first but they certainly gave the Pegs a great reception when they won."

ONE NIGHT OF JUNIOR BALL

St. Peters Trim K. of C.s in Inter-Society League--Rockwoods Defeat Simms' O.K.s Hampton Issues Challenge.

In a fast snappy seven inning exhibition of baseball the St. Peters defeated the K. C.'s in the Junior Intersociety League series last evening with a score of 5-3. Both pitchers were in good form. The feature of the game was a smashing home run by Kelly. By winning last evening's game three teams are now tied for first place, the F. M. A., St. Peters and K. C.'s, with each team having but two games to play.

The teams lined up as follows:

St. Peters	K. C.'s
Catcher.	
Cunningham	Starkey
Pitcher.	
Hanson	Elliott
First Base.	
F. Howard	James
Second Base.	
Kelly	Tracey
Third Base.	
M. Howard	McCann
Shortstop.	
Wilson	McCarthy
Left Field.	
McMann	McGloan
Centre Field.	
Elliott	Rooney
Right Field.	
Howard	Harrington

Rockwoods Win.

In a game replete with excitement, the Simms O. K. team lost the rubber to the Rockwoods on the Park grounds last evening. The game went six innings and ended with the close score of 11-10. By introducing McEachern, a new pitcher in the last inning, the Rockwoods carried off the palm of victory. In the gathering darkness the broom men swung their sticks unavailingly and with only one run needed, a long fly dashed all hopes.

Wm. McLellan was the hero of the game for the Rockwoods, he got a nice high fly from C. Drummer, of the O. K. side. Batteries for winners, Coffey, McEachren and Lawlor; for losers, O'Brien and Perkins.

Waterloos, 4; Scouts, 3.

The Waterloos defeated the Scouts on the Scouts' grounds last evening in an interesting game of ball, by the score of 4-3. The features of the game included the star catching of Ellison, a one handed catch by Murphy and a home run by Cusack.

Now Then, Boys!

Hampton, N. B.,
July 21st, 1910.

To The Sporting Editor
St. John Standard,

Dear Sir:—The Hampton baseball team would like to arrange Saturday afternoon games with some of the amateur baseball teams of St. John at Hampton.

Yours truly,
K. L. HUTCHINGS,
Captain of the
Hampton Baseball Team.

St. Johns Jr.'s Heard From.

As a result of the challenge published in Tuesday's Standard, the Young St. Johns have arranged a friendly game of ball, to be played with the Acadia street aggregation.

The Young St. John team moreover, want to contradict the statement of the Erins that that team had rendered their challenge ineffectual by defeating the St. Johns on Tuesday evening. It is claimed the Erins played a team who were "just kids" calling themselves the Fort Howe Stars, from which organization the Young St. Johns had graduated some time ago.

When last seen, however, the saints expressed a little doubt about their being able to score a victory from either the Clippers or St. John team.

JEFF SAID TO HAVE LOST FACULTIES

San Francisco, Cal., July 21.—Friends of Jeffries in this city are much perturbed over the reports that have been received these days from Burbank in regard to the queer actions of the big man whom Johnson defeated so decisively at Reno. All those who have seen Jeffries since he returned say he is a changed man. He seems to have aged ten years and to have lost the full command of his faculties.

He sits for hours, humped over like an old man, never talking and never laughing, but gazing away to the far distance as though in a dream.

Some still cling to the belief that Jeffries was doped at Reno and that he hasn't yet recovered, but most people think his present condition is simply the result of the shock of defeat.

ENGLISHMAN HAD BETTER OF CONTEST

New York, July 21.—Matt. Wells, the English lightweight, and Johnny Dohan, fought ten rounds to a draw in the wind-up of the Fairmont A. C., show Wednesday night. Wells was the more stylish of the pair and for a few rounds made rushing Dohan appear rather cheap. The Briton is a boxer rather than a fighter, however,

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