

THE STANDARD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

AVERAGES OF THE PIN SPLITTERS

In the City League just finished on Black's Alley, the team's pin fall and average per game was as follows:

Team	Pin fall	Per game
Tigers	27,389	1304
Y. M. C. A.	26,354	1283
Nationals	26,387	1281
Yanigans	26,774	1275
Insurance	26,755	1274
Imperial	26,573	1265
Ramblers	26,208	1248
Pirates	26,060	1241

The highest game of the league was rolled by the Tigers, 1370, who won the league series and will receive gold lockets suitably engraved.

The high single string was rolled by the Nationals, 485.

The highest individual single string, 143, and 3 strings, 350, was rolled by A. J. Machum who receives an engraved locket.

H. C. Olive led the league with the high average of 84.14. He receives an engraved locket.

The following are the individual averages:

H. C. Olive	84.14
A. J. Machum	80.03
T. L. Wilson	80.00
A. Bailey	80.00
H. McKenna	80.00
C. Lanney	80.00
H. I. Black	80.00
J. Hurley	80.00
H. Belyea	80.00
F. Finley	80.00
H. Scott	80.00
H. Stanton	80.00
D. Foskey	80.00
A. Harrison	80.00
A. Etey	80.00
S. McKel	80.00
S. Colner	80.00
F. Mitchell	80.00
R. Gregory	80.00
G. Bent	80.00
G. Gambin	80.00
H. Jackson	80.00
H. Chase	80.00
J. Howard	80.00
P. Howard	80.00
A. McDonald	80.00
B. Gilmore	80.00
A. Stevens	80.00
T. Masters	80.00
S. Downing	80.00
J. Wilson	80.00
H. Stubbs	80.00
D. Ferguson	80.00
F. Logan	80.00
P. Sinclair	80.00
H. C. Lemon	80.00
E. Morfay	80.00
W. Sutherland	80.00
G. Smith	80.00
P. Jordan	80.00

SOME HOME NEWS FROM SYDNEY, C. B.

(Sydney Record, May 5.)

A meeting of the executive of the cricket club will be held tonight to meet a committee from the city baseball league to discuss the question of grounds. It is to be hoped that a satisfactory arrangement can be made whereby the ball teams will be allowed to use the cricket grounds two evenings of each week.

Hodd, who will pitch for the Pier team in the first game of the season, is one of the best pitchers in New Brunswick. He has played for the St. Peter's team for the past several seasons, and before that with the Rock City team in the Quebec league.

The Pier team are having their grounds well rolled and are going at things in a way that shows they intend to make their competitors huddle.

Nova Scotia is receiving a number of St. John's best players this year. The B. and A. grounds, the best in the winterport town, have been sold to the J. A. Likely Lumber company, and that scene of innumerable battles is now covered with lumber. Only the ground now remains, the Shamrock ground and as many of the players do not agree with its management, they are getting out. Eddie Ramsey and Copeland, who are perhaps the two fastest infielders in St. John, are going to New Glasgow, Ramsey who is well known here, is a second baseman, and Copeland is a shortstop. They are both graduates of the Quebec league and very finished players.

No, Maude, dear, we do not know if there is any truth in the report that Art Mahoney, the crack St. John pitcher and shortstop will be with the Nationals in the city league this year. Better wait until the first game is played, and then you shall see what you shall see.

The Nationals had their first workout of the season at Victoria park last night, the boys contenting themselves with chasing flies for a start. Those out were Toby and Bud McDonald, Dave Knight, Fred Townsend, Frank Kunkle, Hector McKenzie, J. McNeil and Geo. Doyle. A full hour's fielding practice was indulged in, some of the boys showing up-season form. The Nationals will practice again tonight at the same hour, 6.30.

ST. JOHN WILL HAVE TWO PROFESSIONAL TEAMS

In Addition to the Marathons Another Fast Team will be Signed Up this Week—N. B. & Maine League Meeting at Fredericton Tuesday.

A meeting of representatives from Woodstock, Calais, St. Stephen, Fredericton and St. John will be held in Fredericton tomorrow night at a meeting called by the mayor of the Capital City and it seems certain that a Maine and New Brunswick professional baseball league will be formed. David Donald who will handle the Marathons again this season, and who is one of the chief promoters of the league, states that he expects that all of the cities mentioned will have teams in the league and some fast ball may be expected in St. John this summer.

The work of fitting up the Shamrock grounds is progressing well and on the 24th inst., when the baseball season will open in this city, the grounds will be in excellent condition.

For a grand opening the Marathons will be put up against one of the fastest teams from Montreal and games will be played for three days.

There will be another professional team in the city besides the Marathons and a gentleman well versed in sport has decided to look up the right kind of material and will start to get a team signed on this week. Full arrangements regarding the new team will be made known in a few days.

The Fredericton Gleamer of Saturday says:

The best way to get fast baseball here this summer is to have a team in a compact league which will not take all the receipts to pay travelling.

League baseball is what the towns want. Independent teams playing exhibition games will not prove nearly as attractive to the fans as a league schedule with an exciting pennant race. With an independent team playing exhibition games it is necessary to stir up an interest in each game or series of games; with a pennant race going the fans are always on edge and the newspapers are continually having stories on the progress of the fight for the championship. That is half the battle.

Mayor Thomas' official call for the meeting of the citizens of Fredericton to attend a baseball meeting on Monday evening at the city council chamber at City Hall, appears in this page today. If the citizens of Fredericton want a fast baseball team here, if they are desirous of having the sport and also of advertising for the city that a fast team is sure to bring it up to them to go to the baseball meeting on Monday evening and go there prepared to do something.

CAMERON AND LONGBOAT BOTH LOST THEIR RACES

Alfred Shrubbs Proved Too Much for Amherst Man in Twelve Mile Run, in Boston, while Quael Defeated Tom Longboat by 300 Yards, in New York.

Boston, May 6.—Alfred Shrubbs, Great Britain's champion middle distance runner defeated Fred Cameron, of Amherst, N. S., winner of the Boston athletic association marathon, 1901, in a 12 mile match race at the Boston Arena tonight. Shrubbs' time was 1:09:23, and Cameron's 1:07:13. Shrubbs finished 2 3/4 laps ahead.

Longboat Beaten, Too.

New York, May 6.—Over the quarter-mile cinder track at Celtic Park tonight Wm. Quael, of Alexandria Bay ran away from a field of six competitors and won the professional 15 mile sweepstakes in 1:23:35. Tom Longboat, the Indian runner from Toronto, was second, 300 yards behind the winner, and 500 yards ahead of William Kohlmanen, of Finland, who finished third. The other four starters who failed to last the route were Hans Holmer, of this city, formerly of Halifax; Gus Lungstrom, Sweden; James J. Lee, Boston, and Ted Crooks, of Fall River.

Quael set a rapid pace from the start with Longboat in close pursuit, and for five miles Quael led by only a couple of yards. The time for five miles was 25:46 2/5, a fine performance, which gave promise of record breaking figures for the fifteen miles, but the pace gradually became slower, and at the finish the time was 2:45 behind the record held by Fred Appleby.

The weather and track were splendid, and ten thousand persons saw the race.

There was great excitement on Saturday afternoon and evening when the I. C. R. team managed to take three points from the C. P. R. and placed them tie with the McAvity team. In the afternoon match the B. and P. took the first string and it looked as if they were going to take the second string from the leaders, when at the last Harrison, the hardware men, got two large fat singles and won the string for his team.

In the evening game there was some lively bowling. In the first string the C. P. R. team defeated the I. C. R. by 19 pins and there was joy for the McAvity and followers, for if the string it would clinch the championship for the McAvity. Such was not to be, for on the next string the I. C. R. won out by 18 points. They also captured the next string by 43 points and having the highest total pinfall, they captured three points and with the McAvity team. A roll-off will be arranged between these two teams for the championship and the match should be one of the most interesting held on the alleys.

The following is the individual score for Saturday's matches and the standing of the teams:

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

American League.

At St. Louis:
Detroit 205000010-8 13 2
St. Louis 011002000-4 12 4
Batteries: Mullin and Stange; George, Gregory, Bailey, Pelly and Clarke.

At New York:
Boston 102000000-3 7 3
New York 005010000-4 9 2
Batteries: Cleotis and Nunamaker; Ford and Sweeney.

At Washington:
Washington 121000200-7 12 4
Philadelphia 000200400-6 6 2
Batteries: Johnson and Ainsmith; Russell, Morgan and Thomas.

Cleveland 102000100-5 12 2
Chicago 00101021-5 12 2
Batteries: Blandin and Smith; Olmstead, Scott, Walsh and Sullivan.

National League.

At Philadelphia:
Brooklyn 000000002-2 8 2
Philadelphia 20220122x-12 14 1
Batteries: Schardt and Berzen; Moore and Doolin.

At Boston:
Boston 220102020-9 13 5
New York 043100400-15 13 4
Batteries: Flaherty, Parsons, Tyler, Frock and Graham; Rardon; Crandall, Raymond, Marquara and Moyer.

At Chicago:
Chicago 000100300-4 7 2
Cincinnati 000302000-5 6 2
Batteries: Weaver, Pfeister, Brown and Archer; Burns, Gasper and Clarke.

At Pittsburgh:
Pittsburg 300000000-3 5 0
St. Louis 000000002-2 9 2
Batteries: Adams and Gibson; Golden, Harmon and Bresnahan.

Eastern League.

At Jersey City:
Buffalo 100000210-4 11 0
Jersey City 000000000-0 4 1
Batteries: Corridon and Beckendorf; Justus, Kissinger and Tonneau.

At Baltimore:
Baltimore 2300000011-7 14 1
Montreal 1001003010-6 12 2
Batteries: Ruckelshaus and Egan; Burckhill, Carroll and Curtis.

Second game:
Baltimore 176040x-18 12 0
Montreal 000000000-0 0 0
Batteries: Pope and Egan; Burke, Siltou, Leclair and Roth, Hardy.

At Newark:
Newark 00002014x-7 7 2
Toronto 000010000-1 5 2
Batteries: Holmes and Cady; Cahers, Bachman and Phelps.

SUNDAY GAMES.

American League.

At St. Louis:
St. Louis 000011000004-6 11 1
St. Louis 00101000000-2 8 1
Batteries: Ringling and Land; Powell and Clarke.

At Chicago:
Detroit 000000001-5 10 2
Chicago 200220000-4 10 4
Batteries: Lovely and Stange; White and Sullivan.

At Cincinnati:
Pittsburg 103000000-4 5 2
Cincinnati 00020000x-8 14 0
Batteries: Lehigh, Camnitz and Gibson; Suggs, Gaspar and Clarke.

At Chicago:
Chicago 1001010002-5 6 3
St. Louis 0011100103-6 13 4
Batteries: Riehe and Archer; Saltee, Harmon and Bresnahan and Peterson.

Eastern League.

At Providence:
Providence 004022320-15 12 4
Providence 000110010-3 12 2
Batteries: Mansur and Jacklitsch; Lavender, Dale, Dickenshire and Peterson.

Second game:
Providence 004110121-10 16 3
Providence 010100321-8 17 3
Batteries: Dessau, Wilhelm and Jacklitsch; Maroney, Sline, Doyle.

At Newark:
Newark 02100010x-4 10 1
Toronto 021000000-3 9 2
Batteries: Lee and Cady; Lush, McGinley and Phelps.

An Exhibition Game.

Baltimore, May 7.—The Baltimore Eastern League team today defeated the Philadelphia American, champions of the world. The score was 7 to 6.

Baltimore 12031000x-7 8 4
Philadelphia 021010200-6 12 2
Batteries: Thompson, Math and Byers; Leonard and Livingstone.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	19	2	395
New York	9	8	526
Boston	10	9	526
Chicago	9	9	500
Philadelphia	9	9	500
Washington	8	10	444
Cleveland	7	14	333
St. Louis	4	16	200

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	15	5	750
Pittsburg	12	6	667
New York	12	6	667
Chicago	11	9	556
Cincinnati	7	8	467
Boston	7	14	333
St. Louis	3	11	267
Brooklyn	5	14	263

MARITIME TROTTERING CIRCUIT

The race tracks of the Maritime Provinces are swinging into line one by one and pretty soon the circuit of races for the season will be completed.

Moncton's intentions of joining the circuit are already announced. Last evening H. J. Flemming, the owner of Moosepath Park said that he was ready, and the last to get into line is the New Glasgow track.

Spurgeon Gammon, the manager of the New Glasgow track, has written to the Fredericton Park Association secretary that at a meeting of the racing association there this week it was decided to open stakes to be raced on some dates allotted to New Glasgow in August, and prior to the Halifax Exhibition. The stakes are to be for two and three-year-olds, 240 and 230 trotters. In addition a number of class races will be offered, making a fine programme for the horsemen before they strike Halifax. The New Glasgow track will also give racing on May 24th, the classes being a 2:28 trot, a 240 pace and a green race, half mile heats.

MARATHONING A DEAD SPORT IN MONTREAL

Montreal, May 7.—That "Marathoning" is now a dead sport in Montreal was amply evidenced yesterday afternoon, when scarcely two hundred people turned out to the National grounds to see the twenty-mile race between Henri St. Yve, Jim Crowley, Pierre Laque and Svanberg, and the others quit after running half the distance, saying that they would run no more for such a small and unappreciative crowd. St. Yve and Jim Crowley were keeping well together when they quit and an exciting finish in fast time was promised.

ON THE LOCAL RIFLE RANGE

The City Rifle Club held their first spoon match of the season on Saturday. The scoring was as follows:

200 500 600 TL	290
R. A. C. Brown	33 28 32-94
L. O. Bentley	32 31 29-92
D. Connolly	33 29 28-91
J. G. Sullivan	39 28 32-90

The next match will take place on Saturday afternoon next.

McFarland says he is willing to make it 134 at 3 o'clock, but Wolcott is dated until fall, so they won't mix just yet.

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McAVITY'S BOWLERS TIE WITH I.C.R. IN COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

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Commercial League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
T. McAvity and Sons	7	1	806
I. C. R.	7	1	806
Brook and Paterson	6	2	716
C. P. R.	4	4	556
M. R. A., Ltd.	4	3	556
S. Hayward	4	3	556
Waterbury and Rising	4	4	480
Emerson and Fisher	3	5	376
O. H. Warwick	2	5	324
Macaulay Bros. and Co.	2	6	227
T. S. Simms	2	4	272
Canadian Oil	1	4	174
The players' averages will be announced at a later date.			

In this league it is known that D. Foehay has the highest average with A. Harrison only five pins behind him. Both these bowlers are members of the T. McAvity and Sons' team.

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The Servant in the House

This Celebrated Play will be presented IN Saint Andrew's Church School Room On Thursday and Friday May 11th and 12th. In aid of the Beneficent Society of the Church. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Society or at A. Chipman Smith & Co. or William Hawker & Sons. Price 50c.

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RING NOTES.

Pat Nelson is at Hot Springs, Ark. to try the effect of the mist on his system. He hopes to box in July.

"Salinas Jack" Burns won a fight in England, Hooport.

For a "dead one" Nelson is more popular than some of those in the live class. The reason is he always fights and doesn't know how to stall.

And "one-round Hogan" swore "like a gentleman" that he hadn't been fighting with Wolcott. Um! Wonder what a fight looks like?