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Reds Beat by One Run in Most Exciting Games of the Season

Houlton Scored Five runs in First Inning but Pets Pulled out by Score of 6 to 5 in Seven-running Evening Game—Urquhart Batted out of box—Harrington Pitched Well for Fredericton—Marathons Beat Woodstock

N. B. AND MAINE LEAGUE
STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Fredericton	14	15	.615
Houlton	18	16	.529
Woodstock	16	19	.457
Marathons	18	26	.409

Fredericton added one more to their credit last evening and incidentally climbed another notch in the league race when they took the Houlton Reds into camp in the seven inning contest at Scully's Grove. Harrington was on the mound for the locals and with the exception of the second inning pitched gilt-edged ball. Outside of this session which proved almost disastrous for the locals only one hit was made off his delivery, and that with two men down in the seventh. At all other stages he was an enigma and had the Reds well in hand.

Urquhart was also effective up till the fourth, but lick was breaking for the Reds, and it was only a matter of time before the locals got next to his offerings. This came in the fourth, when four solid hits brought in three tallies, and when the slaughter had continued in the fifth, Urquhart was benched and Martini called on to save the wreck.

Although Martini had everything on it, the lone hit, made off his delivery followed Urquhart's kindred and brought in the run which proved the winning tally.

L. CONLEY BATTED HARD

Larry Conley carries off premier batting honors having three singles in as many times at bat, and being the only one of the locals to connect with Martini. Keaney was a live wire at short, and pulled down some difficult ones, that looked billed with the proper label, while Duggan was the sure enough best local mess nigger on the paths.

The second inning furnished two double plays which were well received by the fans. Keaney pulled off one unassisted when he copped a pop-fly off Watt's bat and tagged Martini, who has ventured too far from the bag. Neptune was the ill-luck end of the other. With Larry Conley on first, Hannah Hoyt, hit through second, Neptune covering and fielding Hoyt out first. It was snappy ball and the fans showed their appreciation.

GAME IN DETAIL

Hughes started the battleg for Houlton in the second with a Texas leaguer over first. Neptune followed with a left-field hit and Hammond also connected with a nice one and the bases were full with none out. McElwee hit to Keaney but Hughes beat out the throw in. Urquhart hit to Hoyt who threw wild making another tally, and leaving the Reds' pitcher safe. Martini hit to centre scoring Hammond and McElwee. Johnston was out Keaney to Wildes. Urquhart scored by reason of Iott's life on Keaney's error—Watt was out on a pop fly to Keaney, who doubled up Martini at second.

Fredericton opened up in the fourth with two men down. Duggan had gone out McElwee to Iott, and B. Conley had fled out to centre. Larry Conley got his second hit and was advanced by Hannah Hoyt. Both scored on Fitzgerald's double. Wildes hit out a single between first and second Fitzgerald coming home safe on Watt's error. Harrington was out McElwee to Iott.

In the fifth Fredericton netted three runs on solid hitting. Keaney fled out to Johnston. Ganley hit to short centre and went to third on Duggan's single. Both were scored on Bob Conley's two bagger. Larry Conley hit to right field scoring Bob with the winning run. Hoyt struck out and Parry Conley was caught Martini to Iott. This finished the scoring.

GOOD RACING YESTERDAY BUT SLIM ATTENDANCE

Minnie, Strong Favorite 2.17 Trot and Race Won in Straight Heats—Five Heats Necessary to Decide 2.30 Mixed Class—Challis Jr. Won after Shadeland Transetta had taken two heats—Candy Girl set back in 2.17

The first day of the Old Home meet at the Fredericton Park Association track saw a very slim crowd in attendance but there was some pretty good racing. The track was in magnificent condition notwithstanding Monday's rain.

The 2.17 mixed class went as was expected, Minnie winning in straight heats. The Halifax mare with Frank Boutillier driving equalled her own time of 2.17½ in the second heat, the fastest of the race.

In the 2.30 it took five heats to decide the winner and there was also the best racing of the day in the fourth and fifth heats. Shadeland Fausetta with Tommy Raymond driving was the strong local favorite and won two heats. After that however Challis Jr., and Orion Todd made the fun, Challis Jr. winning in three heats with the Todd horse second.

2.17 TROT AND PACE

It was a matter of straight heats for Minnie in the 2.17 Mixed Class, Boutillier driving in great style throughout the race. Masterpiece with Douse driving pressed the winner hard capturing second place in first and third heats. Candy Girl took second place in the second heat. Masterpiece acting badly and finishing fifth place. In the last heat Candy Girl came under the wire in third place but was put back to fifth as her driver Bezanon had used his whip in such a fashion that the judges thought he interfered with Billy C. That horse broke badly on the last quarter. It was noticeable that Bezanon was using his whip freely in all heats of the race.

2.30 TROT AND PACE

Shadeland Fausetta with Tommy Raymond driving captured first and second heats of the 2.30 Mixed Class. Shadeland's winning was exceedingly popular with the crowd. Orion Todd was second in the first heat and Mary Daniel got the flag. Challis Jr. was third. The second heat saw Challis Jr. coming better and finishing second. Orion Todd which challenged Shadeland in both heats got

only third. In the third heat Shadeland Fausetta showed signs that she had shot her bolt and could do no better than get third. Challis Jr. running in fine style in one of the best heats of the race. Lady Halifax did not start in this heat being drawn on account of sickness. Both third and second heats were in 2.21½. The fourth heat was a repetition of the third the horses finishing in the same positions. The fifth and deciding heat was probably one of the best of the day Challis Jr. and Orion Todd fighting it out and Bellevue drove his horse to a win in great style.

The summary is as follows:

2.30 TROT AND PACE.

Challis Jr., blk., by Challis (Bellevue) 3 2 1 1 1
Shadeland Fausetta, bm., (Raymond) 1 1 3 3 3
Orion Todd, bs., by Todd, (Gerow) 2 3 2 2 2
Deroy, blk., by Clayson (Chisholm) 4 5 4 4 4
Lady Halifax, blk., by Traffic Agent (Acker) 5 4 4 4 4
Time by quarters: 36, 2:10½, 1:40, 2:22½, 3:51, 1:40, 4:45, 2:21½, 3:51, 1:09, 1:45½, 2:21½, 36, 1:13, 1:50, 2:25, 36½, 1:13, 1:48, 2:25.

2.17 TROT AND PACE.

Minnie, bm., 2:17½, by Brazilian Boutillier 1 1 1 1 1
Masterpiece, bg., 2:18 (Douse) 2 5 2
Candy Girl, bm., 2:17½ (Bezanon) 2 5
Premier, blk., 2:20½ (Bellevue) 3 4 3
Billy C., chg., 2:40½ (Chisholm) 5 3 4
Time by quarters: 34, 1:08, 1:42½, 2:18, 3:24, 1:06, 1:41½, 2:17½, 3:41, 1:08½, 1:43½, 2:20.

The officials were: Starter—Frank J. Power, Halifax. Judges—Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, St. Stephen; Frank Linton, Truro; Frank J. Power, Halifax.

Timere—A. R. Gould, Presque Isle; George Budd, Presque Isle; George W. Boyer, Fort Fairfield.

DOUGLAS SMITH REFUSES TO REPORT TO FREDERICTON

Young Southpaw Owned by Red Sox
Will not Come—Club After Another Twirler

Word has been received by the management of the Fredericton Base Ball Club that Douglas Smith, the younger pitcher owned by the Boston Red Sox who was to be sent here by Jimmy Gray of Lowell has refused to report. The word came rather as a surprise as it was thought Smith would be here in time to be available for one of the two games to be played against the Marathons tomorrow. Smith is a Southpaw and would have been a great addition to the Fredericton pitching staff. It is recognized that three pitchers are not enough to pitch the games required by the N. B. & Maine League schedule and the club management is negotiating for another and expect to land him.

BASEBALL NOTES

Now the Pittsburg fans are claiming that there is something wrong with the Pirates' system of play. The Pirates are first in fielding and second in batting, yet third in the race. That complaint of the fans seems reasonable in view of those figures.

Roy Thomas, the former Philadelphia and Pittsburg outfielder, and the man whose skill was largely responsible for the four-strike rule, is managing the Cape May, N.J., team of college players one of the strongest independent teams in the country. Among his other activities while on the road with ball teams was doing newspaper work and selling coffins and caskets.

The Newark Club stung itself in going through with its offer to test the loyalty of the Jersey City fans in the special game on Sunday of last week. Newark's share of the receipts was \$265 while the expenses of the jump from Buffalo and back amounted to \$300. Jersey City's share was about \$1,100 but much of that was eaten up in the expenses of jumping from Toronto to Jersey City and back. Besides its financial hump, Newark lost the game 7 to 2.

George Bell, the Brooklyn pitcher of last season who won nine out of ten games on the home grounds for Newark has asked for leave of absence until the team returns home on August 6. He developed a sore arm when he struck the climate of Canada.

Manager Harry Smith of Newark is looking over Silzer a young second baseman of the Jamaica Woodhulls. The Boston Nationals are also after him. Old Scout Larry Sutton Brooklyn's gumshoe expert on hidden talent has charge of the Newark team in the absence of Smith.

Chicago papers say Frank Chance has the pennant bag so badly that he has issued strict orders to his players to fight the umpire no longer.

ball and some of the errors on the part of Woodstock were bad. The details of scoring are given below:

WOODSTOCK

AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Williams, 3b. 2 1 1 4 1 0
Perley, lf. 3 1 0 2 0 0
Lamorey, rf. 3 0 0 1 0 0
O'Donnell, 2b. 4 1 0 2 0 0
Kling, ss. 4 0 0 3 4 1
Black, cf. 3 0 1 2 0 1
Duff, lb. 3 0 1 9 0 1
Stone, c. 3 0 0 0 1 0
Whitney, p. 3 1 1 2 3 0

30 4 5 23 11 3
*White out for not touching first.

MARATHONS

AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
O'Brien, 3b. 4 1 1 0 2 0
Winter, cf. 4 1 2 1 0 0
Fraser, lf. 3 1 2 0 0 1
Pinkerton, 2b. 3 1 0 0 2 1
Dutton, lb. 4 0 0 15 1 0
Fryor, rf. 4 0 2 0 1 0
Riley, ss. 4 0 0 4 2 0
McGovern, c. 3 0 0 6 2 0
White, p. 4 1 1 0 4 1

33 5 8 27 14 3
Summary—Marathon Grounds, St. John, Tuesday afternoon, August 6—Marathons 5, Woodstock 4. Two-base hit, Fryor. Double play, White to Dutton to McGovern. Struck out White 6, viz., Williams (2), Duff, Stone, Whitney (2). Time of game, 1 hour 35 minutes. Umpires, Duff and Sootman. Attendance 150.

Score by innings:
Woodstock 00020100—4
Marathons 00203000—5