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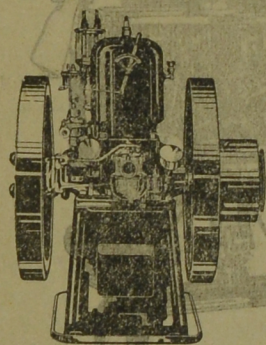
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**CALGARY COURT****FREES PELKEY, CONTINUES IN RING**

Jury Say Pugilist Did Not Intend McCarty's Death--White Hope From Chicopee Warmly Congratulated

Calgary, Alberta, June 23--Arthur Pelkey, the pugilist, tonight was acquitted of a manslaughter charge brought after the death of Luther McCarty, who died in the first round of a bout here on May 21.

It was charged by the government that McCarty died from a blow administered by Pelkey. The jury was out only 45 minutes before returning the verdict, although Chief Justice Harvey's charge was said to be unfavorable to the defendant.

In his charge to the jury Judge Harvey admitted that there was some doubt as to whether the contest was illegal, but he said there was no doubt that death had been caused by a blow and that the jury should consider only whether the defendant was guilty of causing the death of his opponent in an effort to win the prize placed upon the contest.

Pelkey was jubilant when he learned it was exactly what he expected. The verdict was to the effect that the contest was a prize fight, but that Pelkey was not guilty of manslaughter, inasmuch as the blow he struck was not intended to cause fatal results.

**PELKEY CONGRATULATED**

A big demonstration followed the announcement of the verdict and as Pelkey stepped from the prisoners' box a general rush was made by friends of the accused to shake his hand and to extend congratulations.

The contest which resulted in the manslaughter charge terminated when it had been in progress less than two minutes. The great crowd hardly had settled in their seats in anticipation of a long grueling battle, when McCarty fell to the floor after a quick exchange of blows. The Crown contended it was during this exchange that the blow to the jaw was struck.

When McCarty wilted to the floor Pelkey followers in the stands cheered vociferously, believing a knockout blow had been administered. Death-like stillness followed, however, when the pugilist failed to show any sign of life.

Doctors soon pronounced him dead. Scenes of wild disorder followed and the crowd rushed into the ring, sweeping all before it. Orders were issued by the Crown for the arrest of all those connected with the fight.

**REMAIN IN RING**

Pelkey left tonight for Chatham, Ont., to see his young wife. Before leaving he declared he would not retire from the ring but had no definite engagements in view.

Tommy Burns, who is to answer a charge similar to that under which Pelkey was tried, declared he was glad Pelkey was freed, but that evidently from the words of Chief Justice Harvey and the verdict of the jury, the death-knell of prize fighting had been sounded in Canada.

In this connection, both Justice Harvey and James Short, King's counsel, said the only desire in prosecuting had been to define a prize fight and that if Pelkey had been convicted he would have been released on suspended sentence.

Zimmerman and Bridwell are the only members of the Chicago Cubs batting for 300 or better.

A party of French citizens of Woonsocket, R. I., recently journeyed to Boston to see the playing of Dube and Rondeau, of the Tigers, who compose the only French battery in captivity.

McDonald of Boston, Gravath of the Phillies, and Hyatt of the Pirates are having amercy battle for the batting honors in the National league.

Manager Chance declares that he has scratched Bermuda off his list and that the Yankees will go elsewhere for their training next spring.

Pitcher Perryman, who was with the New York Giants last year, is flinging in good style this season for the Roanoke team of the Virginia league.

Captain Dave Morey of the Dartmouth College baseball nine has signed with the Philadelphia Americans. He is a pitcher with plenty of speed and a good variety of curves.

# Fredericton Wins at St. John Yesterday

Duggan Raps Out Homer in Seventh With Two on and Clears Bases--Wakefield Also Looks up Well in the Box Score--Game Tomorrow

| N. B.--MAINE LEAGUE STANDING |    |    |      |
|------------------------------|----|----|------|
|                              | W. | L. | P.C. |
| St. Croix                    | 11 | 6  | .647 |
| Marathon                     | 15 | 9  | .625 |
| Fredericton                  | 12 | 8  | .600 |
| Bangor                       | 3  | 18 | .148 |

**GAMES TODAY.**

St. John at Calais.

## HARRINGTON KEEPS UP THE GOOD WORK IN THE NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

Neptune and Other N. B. & Maine League Favorites Participate in Monday's Games

Lynn and Lawrence divided a double header on Monday. Lawrence taking the first 5 to 0 and Lynn the second game 7 to 1. In the first game Neptune for Lynn had two hits, one put out, three assists and an error. He also had a stolen base to his credit. In the second game Harrington pitched for Lynn and allowed Lawrence but six base hits, struck out five men and allowed no passes. He contributed two hits to the nine secured by Lawrence, both two runners, accepted five chances in the field without an error. In the game Neptune had two sacrifices hits and accepted his three fielding chances.

**OTHER FAVORITES**

Wilson of Lynn had one hit in the two games, accepted twenty-two fielding chances without an error, and contributed one of Lynn's score in the second game. He also got credit for a stolen base. "Hannah" Hoyt, late of Pets, played first base for Brockton in their game against Lowell, which the latter won 6 to 5. Hannah had one hit and took his seventeen fielding chances without an error.

Major Mallow, 2,034 is dead. Tom Kohl, 2,174 has been sent to Lester Dore at Rockingham

After cleaning up in their series with the New York Yankees, the Cleveland Naps fell down badly in the East.

It looks as though Rube Marquard's record of winning 19 straight games in the National league, and the performances of Walter Johnson and Joe Wood in coping 16 straight in the American league last season will stand good for some time to come. Both Alexander of the Phillies and Falkenberg of the Athletics cracked after winning 10 straight this season.

## SPORTS OF ALL KINDS

Pitcher Dick Rudolph, who is winning games for the Boston Braves, was tried out by the Giants several years ago, and turned adrift by McGraw.

Baseball fans of Aurora, Ill., presented Charles Stengel, of the Brooklyn team, with a handsome gold watch during the recent visit of the Superbas to Chicago.

The showing of Joe Kelley's Toronto Maple Leafs this season has been pretty much to the gloom. Last year Joe's boys won the International league pennant.

Connie Mack's Athletics already have won 11 games from the New York Yankees. The White Sox have been almost equally successful against the Tigers, having won 10 games from the Jennings outfit.

Of the dozen leading pitchers of the American league the Athletics have five--Bender, Plank, Houck, Brown and Bush. The Naps are next with four, Falkenberg, Gegg, Mitchell and Blanding. Johnson of Washington and Collins and Wood of Boston complete the list.

Fredericton showed speed at all times yesterday afternoon and trimmed the Greeks on the local grounds by the score of 6 to 3. The Marathons allowed the visitors the usual first session handicap by listless playing and the Caps made the most of the openings by running the bases for every inch the "breaks" offered.

The locals were outbatted so far as timely hits went, and in fielding the Fredericton outfield had the Greeks shaded to an eclipse. Condon, who hurled for ten safe ones and only sensational work on the part of his long distance men prevented the bingles being a much larger aggregate, the Fredericton heaver had all the luck that was in the game and fell to his lot to be opposed by the weakest hitters when things were ripe for a Greek tally.

**WOODBURY NOT TOO RUSTY**

Woodbury allowed eight hits and while he was touched for several wallops that were easily out of reach, he had enough of the sphere to make the going difficult and would have put up a stiff argument had he received even fair support in the pinches. Duggan played real ball in the field and his work was largely responsible for the win as he brought the fans up on several occasions by cutting off what looked like sure drives.

Riley was the bright light in the Marathon outer defense although Watt got away with a hard drive in the fifth and accepted all fly balls in good style, he and Black failed to deliver on the rollers and their fumbles were costly. O'Brien covered a lot of territory and he had a whip that counted in several tight places. Ramsey showed class in the field and his stickwork was good, and Waterhouse also batted well and with the exception of one punk fumble, played his position in clever style.

**AWAY TO GOOD START.**

Fredericton got the jump in the first session. Woodbury failed to locate and Fryer walked. Bien took Ganley's foul fly. Duggan hit to center and went to third on Black's fumble. Fryer scoring on the miss. White singled to right, scoring Duggan and White was out at second when Conley grounded to Waterhouse. O'Brien tossed out Callahan. Two runs.

The Greeks were held hitless until the third and Riley put a tally on the board when he walked and crossed on Ramsey's short fly to center.

Fredericton added one in the fourth. Callahan led off with a single and was out at second when Waterhouse threw to Ramsey after juggling Wakefield's fast grounder. Bien killed Wakefield's attempt to steal down. Two down. Murphy was passed and went home when Watt failed to handle Condon's drive. O'Brien retired the side on a fly from Fryer.

**MADE GOOD TRY.**

The Marathons put life in the roots in the sixth by making a lively bid for the visiting pitcher's goat and the locals were cutting down the lead when bad base running ended the rally. Ramsey fled to Ganley. Black drew four and stole second. Shankey shot one to deep left for two bases and Black counted despite Duggan's quick return. Watt lined to first. Shankey advanced to third on Bien's single through short and scored when Waterhouse placed a safe one in the same territory. Bien was caught at third by Duggan's sure throw.

Woodbury opened the first of the seventh by passing Condon and Waterhouse helped out by missing Fryer's roller. Ganley sacrificed. Duggan lost the ball in centre, clearing up the bases and he tallied before the Greek outfield dug up the sphere. White fled to Riley and Conley popped to Waterhouse.

The locals made a late start in the seventh after two were out and singles by O'Brien and Ramsey made the fans sit up but Black spoiled the chance by lifting to right.

The Marathons got after Condon again in the last half of the ninth. Waterhouse was tossed out by Callahan. Riley singled to left, and took third on Woodbury's double to right. O'Brien batted a hot liner to pitcher and Riley attempted to score when the ball rolled away from Condon but the Fredericton hurler recovered in time to throw to the plate ahead of Buff, and Riley played tag with the Caps infield before he was retired. Ramsey grounded to Callahan and was out at first.

**THE SCORE WAS:****MARATHONS**

|                 | AB | R | H | PO. | A. | E. |
|-----------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|
| O'Brien, 3b.    | 5  | 0 | 1 | 4   | 0  |    |
| Ramsey, 2b.     | 5  | 0 | 2 | 5   | 0  |    |
| Black, cf.      | 2  | 1 | 0 | 1   | 0  | 1  |
| Shankey, 1b.    | 4  | 1 | 1 | 8   | 0  |    |
| Watt, rf.       | 4  | 0 | 1 | 3   | 0  | 1  |
| Bien, c.        | 4  | 0 | 1 | 5   | 1  | 0  |
| Waterhouse, ss. | 4  | 0 | 2 | 2   | 4  | 1  |
| Riley, lf.      | 3  | 1 | 2 | 0   | 0  |    |
| Woodbury, p.    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 1  | 0  |

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**FREDERICTON**

|                | AB | R | H | PO. | A. | E. |
|----------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|
| Fryer, ss.     | 4  | 2 | 0 | 3   | 2  | 0  |
| Ganley, cf.    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1   | 0  | 0  |
| Duggan, rf.    | 4  | 2 | 2 | 5   | 1  | 0  |
| White, lf.     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1   | 0  | 0  |
| Conley, 3b.    | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 1  | 0  |
| Callahan, 2b.  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 2  | 0  |
| Wakefield, 1b. | 4  | 0 | 2 | 10  | 2  | 0  |
| Murphy, c.     | 2  | 1 | 0 | 6   | 2  | 0  |
| Condon, p.     | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0   | 5  | 0  |

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**Score by innings:**

Fredericton.....000100300-6  
Marathons.....001002000-3  
Summary--Two base hits, Wakefield, 2, Shankey, Woodbury. Home run, Duggan. Bases on balls, by Condon, 2; by Woodbury, 3. Struck out, by Condon, 4; by Woodbury, 3. Left on bases, Fredericton, 5; Marathons, 7. Hit by pitcher, by Condon, 1. Time, 1 hour, 55 minutes. Umpire, LaBelle. Attendance, 900.

**P. J. DUGGAN FENCE BUSTER**

It was customary among the ancients when great feats of bravery were performed by their heroes abroad to escort the returning warrior through a breach in the wall as a mark of public commendation. Whether the custom should be revived to meet the case of P. J. Duggan is a question at present resting in the minds of local fandom.

Josh Clarke, formerly with the Boston Braves and the Kansas City Blues as manager of the Sioux City team. He is a brother of Fred Clarke, the manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

It is said that Pitcher Snyder, recently released by the Quincy Three-league club, is a professional pugilist. He licked two or three players and got away with it, but when he wopped an umpire on the knob he was handed his hat.

The Brooklyn Dodgers are breezing along about 150 points higher in the National league standing than they were at this time last year.

Two home runs in one night were not enough for P. J. He had to put another over in the game at St. John. The exigencies of the case demand a revival of ancient method of showing a mark of esteem but what puts the kibosh on the matter from a Fredericton standpoint is the fact that we have no wall to make a breach in.

However, P. J. can be assured of a hearty welcome on his return to the city.

The Pets play again at St. John today but will be back here tomorrow to cross bats with the Marathons at 3.15 p.m. at Scully's Grove.

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