ALL THE NEWS OF THE SEASON'S SPORTS.

ATHLETIC

College Meets

NEW HAVEN, May 20. — Yale's track athletic team easily won the annual dual meet with Harvard today. The score was Yale, 65 1-6; Harvard, 38 5-6.

NEW YORK, May 20. — Princeton's athletes had no difficulty in defeating Columbia in a track meet held at Williamsburg this afternoon by the score of 65½ to 38½.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 20. — Amherst's fleet, agile and strong athletes, won for her today the New England inter-collegiate championship on Worcester oval for the fourth successive year, after one of the most exciting contests in the history of the association, the Dartmouth team being beaten out by only 2½ points.

GOLF

Country Club Tournament

BROOKLINE, Mass., May 20.—J. G. Thorpe, of the Country Club, won the final match in the Country Club open golf tournament today, defeating W. C. Chick, the Harvard and Oakley player by a score of 3 up and 2 to play.

The members' tournament resulted in a tie game between S. W. Bates and F. H. Fahenden, each scoring 79.

The gross score was won by P. W. Whittemore, with a score of 84.

YACHTING

Ralph Fowler's New One

Ralph Fowler's new yacht, the "Smoke," has been shipped from New York and will arrive here in a few days. The Smoke was designed by William Gardner, of Gardner & Cox, the famous yacht designers of New York, who drew the lines for the Atlantic, one of the yachts taking part in the Kaiser's cup race across the Atlantic. Mr. Fowler's yacht is being brought down from New York on board the three-masted schooner Myrtle Leaf, which left New York on Monday last and is expected here about the latter part of this week. The yacht will be unloaded here and towed to Gondola Point to be gotten ready for the summer's work.

The Smoke is 35 feet 4 inches over all, 21 feet water line, 9 feet beam, draws 3 feet 6 inches, has fin and board keel, and is of the knockabout type; carries jib and mainsail with pole mast.

The Smoke is of an entirely different type from any of the other yachts of the R. K. Y. C., and is comparatively modern, being only four years old.

THE TURF

Inferno Won King's Plate

TORONTO, May 21. — In the presence of the governor general and a gathering of 12,000 spectators, Inferno, owned by Joseph Seagram, M. P., won the King's plate at the opening day of the Ontario Jockey Club Saturday. Inferno was a big favorite for the event and not one of the other five entries ever had a chance with him.

NOTES OF SPORT

LONDON, May 20.—In cycle races today, in the quarter mile race, Mayer was first, Kramer second and Spalding third; time, 36 3-5.

Kramer won the half mile; Schiller was second and Mayer third; time 1.02 3-5.

NEW YORK, May 20. — The feature of the opening day of the Morris Park Automobile Club on the old track of the Westchester Racing Association was the lowering of Oldfield's world's mile record of 53 seconds by Louis Chevrolet, who in a 90-horse-power car covered the distance in 52 4-5 seconds. Chevrolet's feat was remarkable, considering the heavy wind on the back stretch.

Basle easily defeated Oldfield in the five mile match race.

Be sure no earnest work
Of any honest creature, howbeit weak,
Imperfect, ill-adapted, fails so much
It is not gathered as a grain of sand
To enlarge the sum of human action used
For carrying out God's end.
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

LOCAL FANS EAGERLY WAITING BIG VICTORIA DAY BALL GAMES

As the time draws near for the big Victoria Day ball games, the interest increases, and the prospects are that at both the morning and afternoon games the grounds will be crowded. The old rivalry between the North and South ends which has always existed should make these games exceptionally interesting.

The Portlands claim to have the stronger batting team, while the St. John's claim that fielding is their strong suit. However, the 24th of May will tell, and it would not be at all surprising if the scores of the holiday games read something like this: morning game, 11 innings, 2 to 1; afternoon game, 3 to 2.

Although the weather during the past week has not been conducive to good practice, yet the two teams have been utilizing every opportunity of getting into shape, and the fans are promised some good, snappy exhibitions at the opening games.

The uniforms of the St. John team have been in the windows of Waterbury & Rising and M. J. Coady's for the last week and many admiring comments have been made about their natty appearance. New Uniforms have also been ordered for the Portlands and it is hoped to have them in readiness for Victoria Day. The umpire for the games has not yet been decided on, but it is probable that "Pete" McAllister will officiate.

The tickets which have been placed on sale by the St. John club will be withdrawn May 24th, so that anyone wishing one should apply at once to A. E. McGinley, business manager of the club or to Jas. Brickley, Mill street, where they have been placed on sale. These tickets cost $1, and are good for five general admissions, including grand stand seats, making a saving of 75 cents.

The morning game will be played on the Shamrock grounds, commencing at 10.30 o'clock, and the afternoon contest at three o'clock.

Keep your eye on the indicator, for there will be something doing at these games.

BASEBALL

American League Saturday

St. Louis, May 20—Two batting rallies characterized the opening game of the Boston series today, St. Louis being the more fortunate and winning 3 to 2; attendance, 8,300. Score:

St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
At Chicago—Chicago, 8; Washington, 1.
At Detroit—Detroit, 8; New York, 0.

American League Sunday

St. Louis, May 21—Boston won the second game of the series from St. Louis today by hitting Sudhoff hard in the ninth inning; attendance, 14,200. The scores:

At St. Louis—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2.
At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Washington, 1.

American League Standing

	Won.	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	14	9	.609
Chicago	15	11	.577
Philadelphia	13	12	.520
Detroit	13	12	.520
Washington	14	15	.483
St. Louis	13	15	.464
New York	12	15	.444
Boston	11	16	.407

National League Saturday

Boston, May 20—Three consecutive singles in the fourteenth inning today gave St. Louis the game. Both teams fielded finely despite the error column, Cannell's work in centre field being especially brilliant. Kellum pitched a steady game, not giving a single pass, while Boston was unable to bat him with effect after the first inning.

The scores:

At Boston—St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2 (14 innings).
At New York—New York, 5; Pittsburg, 4.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 3.
At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 11.

National League Sunday

At Brooklyn—Chicago, 11; Brooklyn, 2.

National League Standing

	Won.	Lost	P.C.
New York	26	9	.790
Pittsburg	18	12	.600
Brooklyn	18	21	.541
Chicago	17	15	.531
Philadelphia	14	15	.520
Cincinnati	12	16	.429
St. Louis	11	17	.393
Boston	10	18	.357

Eastern League

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 8; Baltimore, 5.
At Toronto—Toronto, 7; Jersey City, 6.
At Montreal—Montreal, 2; Providence, 4.
At Rochester—Rochester, 9; Newark, 1.

Connecticut League

At Hartford—Meriden, 7; Hartford, 2.
At Holyoke—Bridgeport, 9; Holyoke, 4.
At Springfield—Springfield, 7; Norwich, 5.
At New Haven—New Haven, 6; New London, 4.

Tip O'Neil hurt his hand, but not seriously, in trying to catch a fly, against left field fence, in the Milwaukee-Kansas City game last Monday.

Eastern League Sunday

At Montreal—Montreal, 2; Providence, 0.

Baseball Notes

PHILADELPHIA, May 20. — Cornell defeated the University of Pennsylvania today by the score of 3 to 1. Deshon had the Pennsylvania batsmen at his mercy, striking out nine men.

"Spit Ball" May Be Discarded

Among the baseball cranks the "spit ball" is still one of the most prolific subjects of discussion. Widely divergent have been the arguments for and against the so-called new delivery, which is pooh-poohed by the old-time players and execrated by the batsmen whose averages have fallen off to such an extent that the "fans" talk of minor leagues. Considerable has been said and written of methods of circumventing the "spit-ball," or thumb-ball, as it is more elegantly classified by its chief exponent, "Happy Jack" Chesbro of the New York American League team. In the light of recent events, however, it would seem that it will be unnecessary to legislate against the thumb-ball. When all is said and done patrons of baseball like to see hitting, and if the thumb-ball is the greatest factor in reducing batting averages, the "fans" will be the first to inveigh against the innovation in the pitcher's repertory. While it is possible that the National Committee will be asked to legislate against this form of delivering the ball, it is possible that the greatest factor in retiring it to inocuous desuetude will be a rebellion among the box artists themselves. Chesbro has left his team and gone into retirement at his home in western Massachusetts with a disabled "wing" and a generally run down condition. Chesbro has been considered one of the greatest pitchers that ever played baseball and his temporary retirement is looked upon with wonder by other pitchers in the two major leagues. They are questioning if it is too much "spit-ball" that has caused Chesbro to retire at the very beginning of the season. If it is then this form of delivery is doomed. Last year the New Yorker was the greatest exponent and perfector of this delivery, while this year he has fallen from the position of practically the leading twirler in the American League to a condition where he cannot pitch a game without weakening and having to retire on account of a lame arm.

Whether the thumb-ball is new or not is a matter of dispute. Many claim that it is nothing more than an old fashioned drop. At all events, it is certainly a very difficult ball to pitch from the testimony of the leading pitchers. The old drop, because of the final position of the arm when the ball left the hand, proved a great strain on the arm. If this new ball is nothing more than a variation of the old delivery it is a still greater strain because of the extra effort to secure control necessitated by the slippery condition of the sphere. In the estimation of many pitchers Chesbro's condition is due solely to unusual efforts to develop the new delivery. All season he has been unrelenting in practice and has relied upon this illusive curve mainly in the games he has pitched for the New Yorks. Chesbro's disability may or may not be rightfully laid but if his condition can be rightfully laid to the door of the much execrated "spit-ball," it is very certain that all other pitchers will look askance at it. If he is held up as an example of its deadly effect on the pitcher, to say nothing of the batter, there will be no need of legislation against the delivery. The only asset a pitcher has is his arm mixed up with more or less of brains. It is his bread and butter, and rather than invite relegation to minor league company, or permanent disability, he will give the "spit-ball" a wide berth. The present season will tell the story, and at its end the necessity of legislation on this feature of baseball undoubtedly will be clearly defined. Chesbro is a very popular player, not only in the American League, but at Cambridge, where he has successfully coached the Harvard players for several years.

MINERS ON STRIKE

Employes of Port Hood Coal Mines Have Not Been Paid Since February and Quit Work.

Sydney, N. S., May 21—(Special)—The miners employed at the Port Hood coal mines went out on strike Saturday because they have not been paid any wages since February last. An appeal was made to the government some time ago in their behalf asking that the mines act regarding fortnightly pay be enforced.

A reply said that nothing could be done as the company were then not in a position to pay the men but that it was being re-organized and that probably the new company would settle with the men. There has been no settlement with the result that the men ceased to work on Saturday.

WRESTLING

"Hack" Has Brains

George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian lion," who threw Jenkins so easily recently, has an interesting personality. Americans are not aware that the so-called man of brute strength is also a man of brains, having graduated from the University of Urieff, in the Baltic provinces of Russia, when only 19 years of age. The university is called "Dorptt" by Germans.

Hackenschmidt is a civil engineer by profession other than a wrestler and is 27 years of age. He first began wrestling in the St. Petersburg Athletic Club, of which Grand Duke Vladimir was president and Count Ribopier vice-president. The club is made up of the "exclusive set" of St. Petersburg, Hack's people being well-to-do.

Hackenschmidt is fond of country life. He likes literature and is well read. Spencer is his favorite poet and he reads for hours from the works of the English author. Books on science are also to his liking. He is fond of the stage, attending a theatre nearly every night he has nothing to do.

Hackenschmidt is also something of a musician. He plays the zither very well and also plays the piano. When home he is in London, that being the most convenient place for him to live during his extensive theatrical engagements. He has a two years' contract to fulfil, after which it is probable that he will retire from public life altogether. He has a fortune of about $200,000.

THE LATE FR. McGRATH

(Montreal Witness).

News of the death of the Rev. Father McGrath, formerly curate of St. Patrick's church, in this city, was received by the Rev. Martin Callaghan, pastor of St. Patrick's church, on Thursday. The late Father McGrath was connected with the church here for about four years before the parish passed from the control of the Sulpicians to the Archbishop of Montreal.

Father McGrath was a graduate of Laval University, Quebec. He died at Tignish, P. E. I., at the home of his brother, Dr. McGrath. He leaves, besides, three sisters, who are nuns in the Congregation of Notre Dame.

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THE RING

Will Meet White or Britt

NEW YORK, May 22.—Jabez White, the English lightweight champion has quit these shores for his home. He will return next September, when he will be matched to fight the winner of the Battling Nelson-Jimmy Britt contest, which takes place in Woodward's Pavilion in San Francisco the latter part of August. White sailed on the SS. Cedric of the White Star Line, which left here Friday. In speaking of his fight with Britt, White said:—

"I lost fairly and squarely to Britt, but I still claim that I am his master. To prove that I can beat him I intend to return to America next September, and after a few months in San Francisco I will fight the winner of the Britt-Nelson fight. I hope Britt is the victor, as I want to make good what I say about being able to beat him. I have been treated excellently in America by every one with whom I have come in contact."

With the Boxers

MONTREAL, May 20.—Spike Sullivan, the Irish boxer, was knocked out in the fourth round by Tim Callahan, of New York, this afternoon. The bout was scheduled to go fifteen rounds.

The contest between Benny Yanger, of Chicago, and Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, before the Eureka Athletic Club, Baltimore, on Friday night, came to an abrupt end at the close of the first round, when just at the tap of the bell Yanger struck Lewis on the elbow with a left-hand uppercut, breaking one and probably both bones in Lewis' arm.

Young Erne's cleverness proved too much for Kid Herman of Chicago, at the Knickerbocker A. C., Phila., Friday night. Erne was more aggressive than usual, and while Herman was willing at all times to mix it up with the Philadelphian, his lack of science told against him. Erne played almost continually for the Chicago man's body, and in nearly every round worked both hands so hard that the latter was greatly weakened. In the second round Erne sent Herman to the floor with a short right-hand swing.

Herman made a hurricane finish in the last round, during which he reached Erne's jaw three times with left-hand swings, once staggering the Philadelphian. The latter, however, always came back with a rush and pounded Herman viciously about the body.

Dan Creedon and Billy McCall, heavyweight champion of Australia, have been matched to box at Newcastle (N.S.W.), next month.

Peter Felix, the Australian negro heavyweight, who was touted as the coming champion, was knocked out in two rounds by Gunner Moir at Sydney the other night. Moir is planning to make a trip to America.

"Johnny" Taylor announced from Moncton on Saturday, that he would take both Ramsey and Farrell on in one evening for ten rounds each. He would prefer having the bouts in Moncton, but if a good purse offered he will meet them in St. John, Halifax or Sydney.

Key—Baseball Notes

Capt. Dick Padden, of the St. Louis Americans, has been unconditionally released. The only reason given was that Rookenfield, a new man, made such an excellent showing at second base that there was no further need of Padden.

Tip O'Neil hurt his hand, but not seriously, in trying to catch a fly, against left field fence, in the Milwaukee-Kansas City game last Monday.

The Shamrocks and Newman's of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. baseball league will play tonight.

The friends of David B. Donald surprised him Friday evening by inviting him to White's, where they presented him with an engraved gold signet ring as a recognition of his untiring efforts for the Y. M. C. A. athletic teams.

NATIVES OF YARMOUTH, N. S.

Wm. DeEls Disappears on Eve of Wedding to Miss Ballard.

HYDE PARK, Mass., May 18. — While some of his many frieds say that he ran away to avoid the marriage, others declare that William W. De Ells, who was to have married Miss Isabella Ballard of this town yesterday, has been the victim of foul play, and was possibly followed and robbed after drawing all his money from the Dedham Savings Bank.

After weeping all day as though her heart would break, Miss Ballard gave up all hopes of ever seeing the groom-to-be tonight and went to her mother's home in Framingham, after packing up her wedding trousseau.

Since De Ells' disappearance yesterday all trace of him has been lost. He was at the Dedham bank early in the morning, and where he went from there the police have been unable to learn. He had accumulated considerable money in that bank during the eight years that he has lived in Hyde Park and many of his most intimate friends are positive that he was followed by someone who saw an opportunity of relieving him of it before he returned to this town for the wedding ceremony.

All preparations had been made for the wedding. A house had been rented and furnished, and even arrangements had been made with a minister for the ceremony.

The groom-to-be is about 30 years and the bride-to-be is about seven years his junior. They were born in Yarmouth, N. S., and knew each other ever since they were children. Because of the attention he paid the young woman, her relatives cannot believe that he has deceived her.

A FAKE MESSAGE

Joseph Boutilier, of N. W. Arm, found off Dead Man's Island, Thursday, a corked bottle containing a fake message "from the sea." The message pretended to be from a vessel very well known in Halifax, and stated she had struck an iceberg on the Grand Banks and been wrecked. The names of a number of what were stated to be members of the crew were given, and for a time the supposed message caused quite a little anxiety until it was found the names were those of a number of young city men, who were very much annoyed when they learned of their names being used for such a fake message that might cause pain and anxiety to any persons having friends on the vessel named or one of a similar name. The fake was written on brown paper in a clerk-like hand, and will be handed to the authorities for investigation.—Halifax Chronicle.

The death of Mrs. Amelia Gordon occurred yesterday at Pictou (N. S.) Mrs. Gordon was 87 years of age and the widow of William Gordon, who was formerly well known in eastern Nova Scotia. Mrs. Gordon leaves one son, Principal Gordon of Queens College, and three daughters, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith and Mrs. George McLeod, of this city, and Miss Gordon, residing at home. The news of Mrs. Gordon's death will be received with much regret by a number of friends in St. John, where she was a frequent visitor to her married daughters.

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MARINE NOTES

The Norwegian steamer Universe left Thursday morning for Cape Breton but returned and anchored at quarantine until the weather cleared.

The schooner Leah A. Whidden has succeeded in reaching Quebec with a cargo of Barbados molasses. She will load to return at one of the St. Lawrence ports.

"Let me see," began Mr. Henpeck, "the wooden wedding is the fifth anniversary, isn't it."

"No," snapped his wife, "when one marries a blockhead the ceremony itself"—

But the miserable man had fled.—Philadelphia Press.

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