

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Eastern Canada Baseball League

Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec and Three Rivers—Joe Page is President and Secretary.

Everything is at last set for baseball in Montreal this summer. There has been a league formed that is to be known as the Eastern Canada League.

Each team will play 126 games, 63 games will be played away, while 63 will be played at home. Atwater Park has been leased for the week-day games, while the Shamrock grounds will be used for the weekend.

It is the desire of the officials of the league to make the scheme a success, so that the league will be organized to elect teams next year. The new teams that would come into the league would compose teams from Ontario, London, Brampton and Kitchener.

A guarantee of one thousand dollars from each club is to be sent to the president for fulfillment of obligations before April 1. Salary of players playing in the league are not to amount to more than \$2,000 per month.

Salaries of the officials and current expenses are to be paid by taking ten per cent of the gate receipts of each game. Surplus, if any, will be divided amongst the clubs.

The officers, connected with the league are as follows: President and secretary, Joe Page, Montreal; Vice-president and treasurer, T. Bernard, Quebec.

Master Other Shots Before Trying Masse

As I have already explained, the masse is one of the most difficult and one of the most treacherous to master in the entire repertoire of billiard shots.

When I have said that the masse is a shot to be avoided whenever possible, I do not want to convey the impression that it is not an important stroke.

My advice to the player who is endeavoring to perfect his game is to refrain from employing the masse whenever possible and by all means not to attempt to try to master the masse until he has completely mastered all other strokes in billiards.

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How to Hit the Cue Ball. Hitting the cue ball near the edge has the same effect as hitting the ball too deep when attempting a draw shot.

Dominion of Canada Rifle Association

Annual Meeting at Ottawa—No Canadian Team for Bisley Meet This Year.

Ottawa, March 21.—That the ideal for the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association was the instruction of men of service age in the use of service rifles at service targets was stated at the annual meeting of the association this morning by Major-General J. H. McBrian, chief of the general staff.

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Boxing Increased Under The New Laws

New York Boxing Receipts Reach Sum of \$200,087 and is Very Popular.

New York, March 13.—Boxing has greatly increased in popularity throughout the state under the new state athletic laws, said a joint report of the state athletic commission and the license commission made public tonight.

The committee declared that sham or collusive contests were no longer perpetrated on the public, and that since the enactment of the law "there has not been a single serious accident in the state."

The principal features of action set forth in the report were: "The adoption of an entirely new system of remuneration to boxers and wrestling, based principally on a wrestler's or wrestler's drawing power, and in the case of preliminary boxers, ability."

During the year there were 37 revocations of licenses, including 11 boxers, 14 boxers, 2 managers, 1 wrestler, 1 judge and 1 second.

Nineteen boxers, 4 seconds and 1 matchmaker were suspended definitely, and indefinite suspensions included 4 clubs, 4 boxers, 4 managers, 1 wrestler, 1 referee and 3 seconds.

In accordance with the wishes of the governors, the report said, the number of clubs has been reduced to 143 during the year, and boxers, managers, judges, etc., totaled 4,357.

Calls Chris. Columbus 100 p.c. Portuguese

Paris, March 21.—Before the economic conference is called, Genoa is likely to be embroiled in a controversy over the birthplace of Columbus which is one of the sights of the city.

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Gorman Third In Quarter Mile

Joe Moore Won Two Events at Milwaukee—Gladys Robinson Makes Another Record.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 21.—Gladys Robinson, Toronto, again set a world's record tonight by skating the girls' 440 yard dash in 47.45 seconds at the International Indoor Amateur Skating championship meet here.

John Hollander, Milwaukee, won the Junior 200 yards dash, with Henry Robinson, Chicago, second. Hollander's time was 32.25 seconds.

Joe Moore, New York, won the Junior mile race in 3:25.45; Leslie Boyd, New York, was second and Duke Donovan, St. Paul, third.

Hardest Golf Shot Told By Champion

Probably no subject is more generally debated whenever golfers gather for a "tanning bee" than which club are most difficult to master and which easiest.

No one can lay down any fixed dictum on the mooted golf point, for certainly some players take naturally to some clubs and call for others only after some hesitation.

Need Confidence in Clubs. All of us have golf friends who have a player doubt a club, and when using it his mind is not on the ball, with the result that the club does the worst he expected.

Several years ago I casually picked up a mallet in store, more to be doing nothing than to make the shot, but nothing resulted.

Most authorities agree that the simplest shot is the putt, but that is far from saying to be a good putter is simple. The number of really great putters has been reduced to a surprising small.

While putting is simple in theory it seems to call for a particular combination of mental qualities. Vardon, with his superlative skill in other departments, was never a great putter, although for some years he was very good.

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Mr. Hills was the only mourner at one of these crude funerals. He says the population lives on black bread and water.

Proof That It Was Living. From a sleep the living-room fairy leaped through the door to greet you.—Boston Transcript.

St. Pats Won Second In Overtime Play

Toronto Team Defeated Vancouver, Score 2 to 1—Now on Even Terms.

Toronto, March 21.—While the rules in vogue in the Pacific Coast League did not make any particular hit with local hockey fans as far as improving the style of play, they were appreciated greatly by the spectators at tonight's Stanley Cup game, as under the Patrick code, the St. Patrick's defeated the Vancouver Millionaires in the second game of the series, and drew up on even terms with the Western champions.

The victory will necessitate at least two more games in the series, and as a result of their showing tonight the locals have increased the number of supporters who think they will successfully defend the cup.

The game was close and hard fought in more ways than one, and after the first period the play became a bit of a blur, and as the game never more than a one goal difference between the scores of the two teams, excitement was at fever pitch, particularly after the locals scored the equalizer shortly after the last regular stanza commenced.

One thing that the Pacific coast rules did was to introduce Smylie of the St. Patricks in the role of a star Smylie having his first real chance of the season and under ideal conditions for him.

Ken Randall was another who defied the heavy checking, Stuart and Cameron played strong defensive play and did considerable rushing but they were not called upon to attack as much as usual.

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Gertrude Allison Looking For Fight

Woman "Pug" of Elkhart, Ind., Says She Will Fight Mrs. Bennett Any Time.

Elkhart, Ind. Mrs. Laura Bennett, New York woman boxer would better look to her laurels.

For out here a woman "pug" is threatening to reduce her to the ranks of second-rate fighters.

"Elkhart's hope" is Miss Gertrude Allison, 25, of 1022 S. 2d street.

Miss Allison has just told the wide world that she challenges Mrs. Bennett to meet her in the ring at any old time or any old place.

And she says she doesn't care whether the bout is a friendly little sparring match or a knockout battle with black eyes and all the trimmings.

"I know I can lick her!" Miss Allison said as she landed a wallop on her punching bag.

"I understand Mrs. Bennett weighs 180 pounds, I only weigh 127. But I'm willing to take her on."

"Way, look at the way she holds her mitts in this newspaper picture. That's no way to fight. I could break down that defense mighty quick."

"I hope that's only a pose and not her natural defense. If she fights that way, it would be a shame to take the money."

The much discussed penalty shot was demonstrated when Duncan tripped Dye to save a drive at Lehman.

Dye and Donnelly were the scorers. They seemed to be better at the seven man style as they did not have so much territory to cover as in the games played under the other code.

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Inter-Society Pool Tournament

Assumption Society Players Win First Series—A. O. H. No. 5 Second.

The team representing the Assumption Society of West St. John, by defeating the A. O. H. No. 5 team at the Y. M. C. I. last evening, won the leadership of the first series of the Y. M. C. I. Inter-Society Pool tournament.

The standing of the teams at the end of the series follows:

Assumption Society ... Won 5, Lost 0. A. O. H. No. 5 ... Won 4, Lost 1. St. Peter's ... Won 3, Lost 3. Knights of Columbus ... Won 1, Lost 4. Y. M. C. I. ... Won 1, Lost 4.

The three games played last evening were witnessed by a large number of interested spectators, when the Assumption team, Messrs. W. O'Leary and N. Donovan defeated A. O. H. No. 5's team, Messrs. J. McGovern and J. Hemmery, and the Y. M. C. I. team, Messrs. J. Sullivan and H. Joseph, won from St. Peter's, represented by T. McGovern and M. Garvin and the K. of C. team, Messrs. D. Morrison and J. Kelly were defeated by the A. O. H. No. 1 team, Messrs. N. McMackin and J. McCullough.

The first game of the second series will be played in the Y. M. C. I. Thursday evening.

Yasnaya, Polyan, Russia, March 20.—In their search for total freedom, the community of young people established here last September with the intention of showing the world that the ideal life planned by Tolstoy is possible, has removed to Serpukhov, near Moscow.

There they have taken up a new tract of land which there is plenty since the flight or death of the old landlords and the refusal of peasants to cultivate tracts of land more than sufficient for their immediate needs.

An outbreak of typhus in the village hastened their departure.

Lumping it. Only three tons away," says the Harrisburg Patriot. "A faithful way of measuring," comments a correspondent.—Boston Transcript.

BASEBALL WITH BIG LEAGUES

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 21.—Exhibition games—Washington Americans ... 7 9 0. Boston Nationals ... 3 8 1. Morridge, Erickson, Francis, Torres and Picinich; McQuillan, Marquard, Lansing and O'Neill.



Just Between Us—Clothes Talk

Suits to your measure \$40 to \$60. SOME men derive a lot of quiet satisfaction in the knowledge that they paid a custom tailor three times over price for their Spring Clothes.

However, a great many men prefer to come to us for the same results at a big saving of money, time and trouble. The trial here is worth it.



Creary's Specialty Shop for Men and Women who Shop for Men. 140 Charlotte St.

All This Year's New Models

including several can never before seen here, will be on exhibit, with a complete showing of all the latest accessories.

The Last Word in Autos

will find fullest expression at the approaching Motor Show at the Armories from Monday, April 3 to Saturday, April 8.

In the number of exhibits, variety of new and up-to-date cars, in programme and general arrangements, this year's Motor Show will exceed, by far, anything of the kind yet attempted in Eastern Canada. Every car owner or motor enthusiast should, therefore, attend the

MOTOR SHOW APRIL 3 to 8

at the Armories where the programme will include choice musical selections by Jones' Orchestra, Short Talks on Live Topics by some of New Brunswick's finest speakers, and other special features.

Advertisement for Macdonald's Cut Brier tobacco. Features a pack of tobacco and text: 'MACDONALD'S Cut Brier More Tobacco for the Money. Packages 15¢ 1/2 lb Tins 85¢. The Tobacco with a heart.'