

NEW RECORDS IN THE CITY LEAGUE

McDonald's String of 150 Smashes All Previous Ones

NO. 4 TEAM WINNERS

Excellent Bowling Witnessed in City League—Erins Clinch Three Points in St. Peter's League—No. 4 Takes Three in Five Men Team League

A large crowd of bowling enthusiasts were at Black's alleys on Tuesday evening, to witness the game between the Giants and Tigers. From the way the latter started out it was apparent that they were going after new records, and they succeeded in establishing two in the first string Archie McDonald broke all previous alley records in competition when he piled up a score of 150. The team single string record was also smashed; the Tigers having a total of 834. The following is the tabular score:

Table with columns for Team, Total, and Average. Includes teams like Erins, McDonald, Moore, Cosgrove, McKean, Logan, Black, McLeod, and Ballie.

This evening the Erins meet the Giants. After the game.

McDonald's single string of 150 was a feature, and paved the way to victory for his team. Had he been fortunate enough in picking up another spare he would have smashed all previous alley records.

Cosgrove's heart was in his mouth as McDonald kept creeping up towards his three string record, which is 345. When Bailey got started all he had to do was to speed them up and as the ball went flying past the pins fell down.

The Braves put up a great fight in the second string and succeeded in winning by a small margin of seven pins. Black got them going in the last string and his last spare nearly won the point, for when the individual strings were totaled only three pins separated the teams.

Five Men Team

In the five-men team league, on Victoria alleys on Tuesday evening, Team No. 4 took three points from Team No. 2. The game was well contested, and the result was in doubt until the close of the third string when Duffy's clever shooting forged his team into the lead. This they maintained until the conclusion of play. The score follows:

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Teams No. 3 and No. 6 bowl tonight.

Notes of the Game

Duffy's string of 116 was a feature. Lasky was high man for his side with an average of 86 2-3. Riley led his team mates with an average of 88 2-3.

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St. Peter's League

In St. Peter's Y. M. A. league on Tuesday evening, the Erins took three points from the Miencas. The game was witnessed by a large number of members and furnished considerable excitement. The victory for the Erins puts them well up in the race for leading honors. The tabular score follows:

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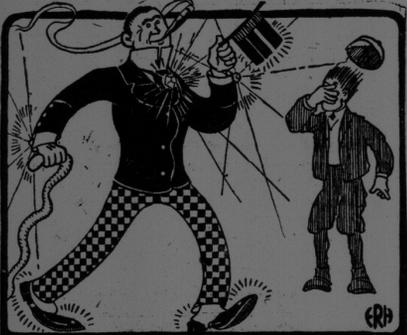
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The Turks have returned to his consulate the British consul whom they forcibly removed from the Italian consulate in Arabia, have tendered explanations and apologies to Italy and have promised to punish the offenders.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney ailments.

OUR SPORT PRIMER

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON



DO NOT LOOK AT THE MAN. WHY MUST I NOT LOOK AT THE MAN? IT MIGHT INJURE YOUR EYES. HOW WOULD IT INJURE MY EYES? THE REFLECTION FROM HIS DIAMONDS WOULD JAR THE OPTIC NERVE. WHERE DOES THE MAN GET THE DIAMONDS? THE MAN IS A PRIZE FIGHT PROMOTER. ALL THE DIAMONDS THE PICKPOCKETS FAIL TO GET GO TO HIM. WHAT DOES THE FIGHT PROMOTER DO? EVERYBODY.

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

HOCKEY.

Something Wrong With M.P.H.A.

There is something radically wrong with the M.P.H.A. this season, says the New Glasgow News. The league is not dead and embalmed as yet and from what we can learn the whole trouble centres in Halifax.

Sydney is waiting very patiently for someone to start something, and we suppose it will be left until the "sixth moment of the eleventh hour" before any move is made again this season.

There are, just now, great chances for a four team hockey league in Cape Breton, and we happen to know that Cape Breton hockey promoters are considering this move rather seriously and the longer New Glasgow and Halifax remain silent on the question of hockey the more seriously will they consider the formation of a C. B. league.

Amateurs Will Succeed Pros.

Halifax, Monday.—There is nothing much doing in this vicinity in hockey matters just now and it looks as though the amateur game would be the article for the fans this winter. The Arena company had their meeting last week, but there was apparently nothing going in the hockey line.

The Arena has not made a paying proposition on pro hockey for the last year or two and that depends on other uses of the rink on certain evenings, as last year, for pro hockey, but will not go out of their way to seek such. There are prospects of a boom in the amateur game and the amateurs will be catered to. In the meantime it would appear the M.P.H.A. might get active and decide whether it is to be or not to be.

Maritime Players in N. H. A.

Maritime hockey fans will be able to read the accounts of the Upper Canada league games during the coming season with almost the same interest as they read of the maritime professional games last season as many players who have performed in maritime provincial hockey, circles have signed with Upper Canadian teams.

CURLING.

No Bonspiel in 1915. The Montreal Ladies' Curling Association has decided that owing to existing conditions no bonspiel would be held in 1915. Montreal ladies this year play for a new trophy called the Montreal Trophy, contributed by the different clubs. Heather, as the originator of the trophy, will hold it. Challenges are to be in by January 15.

BASEBALL.

Stallings Signs Contract

Before leaving New York for the south on Sunday afternoon, Geo. Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves, signed a Boston contract calling for his services for four years, after the present contract runs out this year. President James E. Gaffney would not tell what the financial terms were, but Stallings was more than pleased with the contract.

Stallings had a long conference with President Gaffney and Manager Pat Moran of the Phillies, talking trades but could make no deal. Then they called at the Hotel Somerset to see Johnny Evers for an hour, and were impressed by his improvement.

Baker May Join Yankee

The New York Sun publishes a story to the effect that Home Run Baker may go to the New York Americans if Col. Ruppert is successful in buying out Frank Farrell's interest in the club.

Buffalo Club To Be Sold

The sale of the Buffalo club of the International club of the International League to Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Charles Herzog, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, is said to be pending.

Neither Manager Intends to Give up his present position to conduct the affairs of the Buffalo club. Herzog is signed for two seasons at Cincinnati and Huggins will again manage the Cardinals. They will appoint a manager and the team will be strengthened by the surplus players from the St. Louis and Cincinnati clubs.

Wiltse May Manage Skeeters

Manager John J. McGraw of the Giants has consented to give Geo. Wiltse, the veteran pitcher, his unconditional release so that he may become manager of the Jersey City International League in the event of that club being sold to a syndicate composed of Syracuse business men.

Kauff Led Fed Batters

The official batting averages of the Federal League for the season of 1914 have been issued. Kauff of the Indian-

apoli club, who played in 154 games, is the leading batsman with a percentage of .365; Evans of Brooklyn, is second, with .355; Hal Chase of Buffalo, in 75 games, is third, with .354, and Steve Yerkes, formerly with the Red Sox, but now with the Pittsburgh Fed's in 89 games, is tied for fourth place with Rousch of Indianapolis, with .333.

Kauff appears to be something of a slugger for his 210 hits were for a total of 309 bases, and included 45 doubles, 12 triples and eight home runs. Kenworthy of Kansas City, who ranks ninth, with a percentage of .316, is another long driver. His 172 hits were for a total of 288 bases, and included 45 doubles, 14 triples and 15 home runs. He also made 19 sacrifice hits.

There were 24 men in the list who batted for .300 or better.

Marquard's Case

The New York National League Club, says a despatch, will make no reply to a letter from Robert Ward, president of the Brooklyn Federals, in which Ward promises to return "Rube" Marquard to the New York club, provided the Giants can show him that they have a legal contract with Marquard.

The New York club takes the stand to them, as he never ceased to be under contract to the club.

Neither Marquard, nor any of his players, has ever advised us that he intended to break his contract with the New York club," said Secretary Foster. "By answering the letter we might injure our case and partly admit that Marquard is not returned. We expect Marquard to report at our training camp in Marlton, and if he does not there will be time for us to take action. In the meantime Marquard is under contract to us, so it would be impossible for any one to return him to the New York club."

Diamond Sparkles

"Pop" Young, a Tiger infelicitous recruit from Sacramento, who was with the Yankees three years ago, is considered likely to displace "Marty" Kavanagh as second baseman.

Frank Smith, veteran pitcher of the Baltimore Federals, says that he knows ball players who shortened their careers by not eating enough.

Z. Z. Hagerman, "Nap" pitcher, who jumped to the Chicago Federals, had the puniest batting average in the American League of those who figured in more than five full games. In sixty-one times at bat he made one base hit for an average of .016. Lathrop, "Lefty" James and Dillinger, pitchers who were in few games, did not smack safely, finishing with the triple "0" to represent their batting turns.

Among the active traders during the National League meeting Roger Bresnahan, new manager of the Cubs, will be seen. Rogers has fifteen pitchers to shuffle in hopes of drawing some infelicitous talent.

The Cubs will report for spring training at Tampa, on March 1. Their first exhibition game will be played on April 1 in Atlanta.

Charles H. Thomas president of the Cubs is likely to be retained as a National League director. A western club may furnish the new official, but if not, William F. Baker, of the Phillies, is favored.

SKATING

McLean Suspended

At a meeting of the International Skating Union, held in New York on Saturday, Robert McLean of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, international speed skating champion, was suspended, preventing his taking part in any amateur championship events pending an investigation as to his amateur standing. Charges have been made that McLean had accepted payment for giving skating exhibitions in Chicago and elsewhere.

The following assignments of championship events were made: International outdoor championships, Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 2, 3 and 4, followed by the international indoor at Cleveland; Eastern Skating Association at Newburgh, N. Y., and the New England Association at Boston.

Note:—McLean is well known to St. John having skated here during the last two seasons. His friends will hope to see him reinstated.

TURF

Ice Racing in Fredericton

(Fredericton Gleaner)

Local horsemen are arranging for the annual Christmas and New Year's matinee racing. An ice path will be made on the river, and the speedy ones given a chance. The horses will be classified as last year and it is hoped the matinee races will provide as much amusement this winter as last. It is the intention of the Fredericton Driving Club, who are to be in charge of the Christmas and New Year's racing, to try to continue these matinee races throughout the winter. The general opinion of the horsemen is to hold local matinee races each week, as well as inter-city races.

RING.

Ritchie's Engagements.

Wille Ritchie, former world's lightweight champion, will attempt to come back in the north-west within the next four weeks. He has signed for four round bouts at Everett, near Vancouver, for \$5,000. His first match will be with the winner of the Burns-Neff bout. Burns recently won the Canadian lightweight title from Johnny O'Leary.

Coffee Won from "Gunboat" Smith

Jim Coffey, Dublin giant, outfought Gunboat Smith, of California, in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, last night. Coffey weighed 198 and Smith 180 pounds.

Johnson Not Broke

Jack Curley, who signed Jack Johnson for the bout with Jess Willard, will not venture an opinion as to Johnson's condition. Curley had a good chance to study Johnson when he was in England when signing him, "If Willard hits him," says Curley, "he will sting him badly, and then it will be known if Johnson is the same man he was. Johnson is not broke" and while I was with him in England the only disipation he had was to drink a bottle of wine with me.

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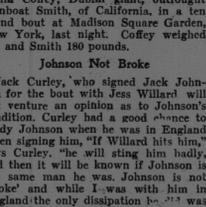
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It is reported the Canadian Amateur Union has allied itself with the English Amateur Boxing Association. The amateur boxing championships of the dominion are going to Montreal.

IS INSPIRING SONG

Andrew Holland of Ottawa Has Unique Record.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A unique record of service to the empire at the front in its present hour of need is that achieved by the family of Andrew Holland, of this city, chief of the Hansard staff of the senate.

When the first Canadian contingent now on Salisbury Plain, and the second division, in process of mobilization, have reached the front, four sons of Mr. Holland will be fighting for their king and country. Three of them will be in the same unit, and one of them will command it.

George Holland is now with the first

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