

World of Sport

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY THE Y.M.C.A. BASKET BALL MATCHES

FIVE MEN LEAGUE.
Last night in the Five Men league on the Victoria alleys, No. 3 team won the four points from No. 1 team. The individual scores follow:

No. 3 Team.
Morgan... 93 78 85 256—85 1-3
Carleton... 83 84 87 254—84 1-3
Coughlan... 92 93 115 300—100
McKeen... 81 113 100 294—98
Gardiner... 88 103 89 279—92 2-3

No. 6 Team.
A. Stevens... 91 99 90 280—90 1-3
Simpson... 96 116 105 317—105 2-3
Stevens... 85 101 90 276—92
McDonald... 97 89 90 276—92
Ferguson... 103 89 103 295—98 1-3

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Good Scoring.
In the afternoon the bowlers tried hard for the afternoon prize, Manning winning by a score of 121; Lawson 2nd, with 119; Simpson 3rd, with 118 and Nugent 4th with 115.

Simpson had a high average for three successive strings in the afternoon; they were 118-115-98—331, average 110.1-3.

CITY LEAGUE.
On Black's alleys in the City league last night the Giants captured three points from the Elks. The scores follow:

Giants.
Cleary... 82 103 99—284 94 2-3
Johnson... 78 104 76—258 86
Howard... 89 106 87—282 94
Dever... 90 88—297 89
White... 90 85 100—275 91 2-3

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Elks.
Olive... 93 109 91—299 92 2-3
Nixon... 110 83 90—283 94 1-3
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Armstrong... 88 81 109—278 92 2-3
Stanton... 91 82 83—256 85 1-3

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Joe Dever with a score of 119 won the daily roll off.

The Braves and Sweeps will play on Friday in the City league.

RECENT SPORTING SIDELIGHTS

According to reliable information, the Federal league blames Ban Johnson for preventing the rival factions coming together on peace terms, and are aiming their principal blows at the American league instead of the National. Last year it was the National that suffered.

With the passing of Plank, only Connie Mack and Harry Davis remain of the team that represented Philadelphia in its first year in the American league. Plank was first to come in the season of 1901, and Davis joined the team early in May of that year. Davis is no longer a regular, but is valuable to the team for his coaching.

Billy Evans in a newspaper article expresses the opinion that Tris Speaker's failure to hit in the early part of the season cost the Red Sox the pennant. Not only did Speaker fail to keep up his end, but his failure had a bad effect on his team mates, with the result that the whole team slumped.

In increasing the capital stock of the Chicago Federal league club from \$250,000 to \$400,000 the statement was made that the Chifeds have an actual investment of \$412,000 in their plant. It developed that there are 25 other stockholders besides Wegsman, but that he had put up practically all the money so far.

Edwin F. Torrey, secretary of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, has prepared a statement of the clubs admitted to membership in the national body since March. It shows an amazing growth of the game. Altogether eighty new clubs having 15,000 playing members and more than 1,000 courts, have enrolled in the national association in the past seven months.

The most important of the newly-elected members are the Seattle Athletic club of Seattle, Wash., and the Country club of Birmingham, Ala. The former has a thousand tennis playing members and a large field of dirt courts.

The athletic programme in connection with the Panama-Pacific exposition at Frisco already mapped out includes 50 events, which will require 125 days to complete. The athletic directors of the big San Francisco carnival have yet to arrange final dates for army and navy events, golf, tennis, croquet, archery, bowling, the green, handball, Rugby and American style football. In all it is expected the athletic events will extend over a period of 200 days during the 1915 season, and attract the best athletes of the world.

Doc Ritter, the Regina football authority, who returned recently from the University of Princeton, where he had been assisting in coaching the "Tigers" gridiron squad, is of the opinion that the time is near when the American and Canadian styles of football will be identical. He states that Yale depended chiefly upon their passes and fake backs to gain ground this season, and says that had the ground been firm when they played Harvard the latter club would have had a hard fight to win.

Ritter appears to voice the sentiments of the majority of the Canadian coaches in respect to the amalgamation of the two styles of football.

The opening of the Y. M. C. A. Senior Basketball League took place at the Gym last evening, Franco defeating Belgium by a score of 28 to 20. For the losers Willet scored six field baskets while McDonald, Megarity and Dunlop all scored for the winners. The game proved fast and interesting and the teams proved to be very evenly matched. The line-up follows:

France. Forwards. Belgium.
Dunlop... Megarity... Stewelling... Willet... Centre.
McDonald... Heans... Guards.
Brown... Ryan... Ward... Field goals—Willet, 6; McDonald, 4; Megarity, 3; Dunlop, 2; Brown, 2; Ryan, 1; Stewelling, 1.
Foul goals—Heans, 4; Elliott, 5; Brown, 1.

League Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
France... 1 0 1.000
England... 1 0 1.000
Belgium... 0 1 .0000
Russia... 0 1 .0000

JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Yesterday afternoon there was one game in the Junior League between the Seely team and the Cairns team. Seely's winner by a score of 13 to 4. The line-up follows:

Forwards. Seely
Earle... McIntosh
Centre. Fleming
Coster... Guards. Stevens
Alward... Cross
Pidgeon... Summary: Field goals—McIntosh, 2; Fleming, 2; Alward, 1. Foul goals—Seely, 3; McIntosh, 1; Fleming, 1; Cairns, 2.

League Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Jordan... 2 0 1.000
Seely... 2 1 .667
Willet... 1 1 .500
Cairns... 1 2 .333
Trentowsky... 0 2 .000

New Year's Games.
On New Year's evening Technical College of Halifax will play the Y. M. C. A. senior team. The Y. M. C. A. team are practicing hard for the game and as the Technical team are considered champions of Nova Scotia a good game is promised.

SCHAEFER RELEASED
Washington, Dec. 16—Announcement was made here today that Herman Schaefer, who has filled in at utility roles for the Washington American League baseball club since the latter part of 1909, had been given his unconditional release by Manager Griffith. Schaefer was one of the oldest players on the local team and came here from Detroit.

\$200,000 IN BONDS
Indianapolis, Dec. 16—A bond issue of \$200,000 to purchase the baseball park used by the Indianapolis Federal League team was authorized by stockholders of the local club last night. Eight stockholders attended the meeting and 115 others were represented.

WILTZ RELEASED
New York, Dec. 16—George Wiltz, the veteran left-handed pitcher of the New York Nationals, has received his unconditional release. It is said that if Syracuse gets an International League franchise Wiltz will be manager of the team there.

CURLING TODAY.
A good sheet of ice has been formed in the St. Andrew's Curling Rink and the first curling of the season will commence this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

CAPTAIN OF UNION HAS GOOD RECORD
Shaughnessy of McGill, Ripley of Hamilton and Gerard of Ottawa are all boozers of the forward pass used in the American game. Shaughnessy played end for the Notre Dame University, so that he should know what he is talking about. Ripley helped drill Harvard in the new open formations and says that the snapback forward pass and lineup of eleven players constitutes the ideal game. The Canadian coaches are a unit against the interference allowed across the line, as they point out that this contributes to the casualty list, and also mars the individual effort of the play in making end runs.

The loyalty to organized baseball of Charles H. Ebbets cost him a duck dinner. While the Squire of Flatbush was in conference with the International league men yesterday in New York somebody impersonated him to the Hotel Imperial checking clerk and obtained a basket of sixteen dressed fowl that Wilbert Robinson had brought up from Baltimore for his boss. Ebbets has offered a reward for the apprehension of the sneak thief.

The house detective, who saw Joe Kelly, Hugh Duffy, Jimmy McQuinn and John J. McGraw slip a mysterious bundle into a taxicab, believes he has discovered a clue. Kelley and McGraw last night treated some of their friends to a duck dinner at John Tonjes' place.

Chief Johnson, the Federal league's star Indian pitcher, went on the war path yesterday at Winnebago, his home town. Justice of the Peace Colgan decided that Johnson was intoxicated, and tried to arrest him. The latter refused to be arrested. A gun was brought into play, and it crashed down on Johnson's head. He fell, and in some manner the gun was discharged. The bullet hit Herman Blover, a spectator, in the groin. While the wounded man was being cared for, Johnson made his escape. He has not yet been found, after a diligent search by the authorities. Blover's wound is not considered serious.

10 Ways YOU can help Canada

- Remember Canada first in all things—moral and material.
- Use Canadian flour, Canadian cloth, Canadian cutlery, Canadian metal products—in fact use Canadian products of all kinds.
- Use Canadian food on your table—Canadian Canned goods, Canadian Preserves, Canadian Pickles.
- Drink Canadian drinks—use CANADIAN GIN. Ask your dealer for them and see that you get them. Insist on RED CROSS GIN.
- Write your letters on Canadian paper with a Canadian pen and use Canadian blotting paper.
- Be SURE your money goes into Canadian pockets.
- When you buy an important article that can be made in Canada, Canada is poorer by the amount of money you spend, as well as by the bad example you set.
- If you must buy imports, Great Britain and her Allies have first right to your money.
- Don't buy German and Austrian goods under any circumstances, because every cent you spend on such goods helps the enemy.
- Let nothing detract you from carrying out these commandments and adopt for your motto at all times and under all circumstances "CANADA FIRST".



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REFUSE DEMANDS OF UNION
New York, Dec. 16—Ban Johnson today admitted that the National Commission flatly refused to entertain favorably any one of the nine demands presented in special meetings here last week by David L. Pultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity. Johnson declared the two most important concessions demanded by the union would have imposed upon organized baseball unfair financial burdens. Pultz wished organized baseball to bind itself to accept immediately upon purchase of draft players secured from smaller circuits. It was also desired that these same clubs owners should guarantee full salaries to those players turned back to clubs of lower classification. The turndown of Pultz's demands seem a direct challenge to the fraternity and major league players in general to either submit to baseball law or get out.

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VESSEL DAMAGED
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 16.—The British schooner Frances, Captain Mosher, which arrived yesterday from St. Thomas, West Indies, bound for Halifax, N. S., encountered a hurricane on December 5, during which she lost her deckload of molasses and her foresail, mainsail and foremast.

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