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EXPECT BOWLING TOURNAMENT TO BE BEST EVER STAGED

MUCH INTEREST IS DISPLAYED IN BIG MEET

Plans Being Made To Entertain Visitors—Teams Now Entered

Plans are rapidly rounding into shape for the Maine and New Brunswick bowling tournament which will be rolled here on April 20, 21 and 22, on the Y. M. C. I. alleys. Much interest is being shown by the local bowlers, as well as by those in the various towns which intend sending teams to compete for the silver pin trophy. At a meeting of the Y. M. C. I. bowling executive held yesterday Frank Quinn, one of the members of the executive, said that indications pointed to the coming tournament being one of the best ever staged in Saint John or elsewhere for the Brunswick-Balke trophy.

The bowling executive in charge of the tournament is planning to put in seating accommodation on both sides of the field of play, as well as at the rear, thus giving the fans a better opportunity to witness the matches.

The institute is making every effort to uphold its reputation for conducting sporting events on a high plane and already preparations are underway for the entertainment of the visitors. The matches probably will be concluded on the afternoon of the last day of the tournament, and that evening it is planned to hold a smoker and special entertainment for those participating in the series.

There will be teams from Calais, Eastport, St. Stephen, Fredericton, Moncton, Halifax and two from Saint John taking part in the play, and it is expected two additional outside teams will be entered.

FIRPO'S SHOWING A DISAPPOINTMENT

Outpointed Spalla But Fails to Show Former Driving Power and Skill

BUENOS AYRES, April 4—Luis Firpo proved a disappointment to his followers here last night in a 12-round bout with Erminio Spalla, the Italian heavyweight champion.

The Argentine champion won on points, but failed to display anything like his former power. There was much clinching throughout the fight, and Spalla, who was 35 pounds lighter than Firpo(Firpo weighed 228) showed streaks of aggressiveness that might have spelled disaster for the South American had not the bell given him timely grace.

Only in the sixth and eighth rounds was there any outstanding action. In the sixth Firpo landed heavily to the body and head and had his opponent groggy. Spalla battled gamely to withstand the rain of blows, but for a few seconds it seemed as though he would not weather the storm.

In the eighth he landed on Firpo's jaw and with some hard swings and straight punches sent Firpo to the ropes. Firpo appeared dazed and took a lot of punishment before the bell.

HORSEMEN BARRED.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 4.—Until an investigation now under way is concluded, W. T. Anderson, owner of Carlais, the wonder colt who won the Coffroth handicap, will be barred from the Tia Juana race track, stewards at the track have announced. The investigation concerns an alleged "friendly claim made on one of Anderson's horses, Alice Lorraine, by J. W. Johnson."

Willie Munden, of Montreal, rode Carlais to the Coffroth victory.

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Pictou, N. S., Girl Will Make Effort To Swim Channel This Year

EVA MORRISON TO TRY CLASSIC SWIMMING TEST

Four Months Must Pass Before Effort Can Be Made—Other Aspirants

CAP GRIS NEZ, France, April 5—The busiest season in cross channel swimming looms up for 1926. Four months must pass before any swimmer dives off this rocky point to try to reach the English shore, but already William T. Burgess, veteran trainer and second man to swim the channel, has establisher headquarters for training competitors.

Two Canadians are expected to be in the swim. These are Omer Perrault, husky French Canadian, and Eva Morrison, of Pictou, N. S., who recently demonstrated her indifference to cold water by outstaying overcoated spectators of her swim in Boston Harbor. Others who will try the channel will be Ishak Helmy, gigantic Egyptian, Jean Demieville, of Geneva; Georges Poinlley, of France; Madame Jane Sion, of Dunkirk; Mlle Suzanne Wurtz, former French champion, and the Misses Helen Wainwright, Gertrude Ederle and Ethel Cannon, of the United States.

Nurmi Not To Come In July

NEW YORK, April 5 — Paavo Nurmi has decided definitely not to accept the invitation of the Amateur Athletic Union to compete in the national championships at Philadelphia in July, according to information received from the Flying Finn by Chris Dalton, local athletic official.

The news came on a picture postal card to Dalton, in which Nurmi sent his "best regards" to American athletes "from the land of ice and snow." He said he had started training again, adding that "juding from results so far I believe I will get into good shape."

Local Bowling

Printers' League.

Saturday afternoon the Victoria alleys the Globe took three points from The Telegraph-Journal. The scores follow:

Globe—				Total	Avg.
O'Brien	85	68	78	231	77
Barton	76	89	83	248	82 2-3
Boyne	78	84	79	241	80 1-3
Fisher	78	78	89	245	81 2-3
Kennedy	85	75	86	246	82
	402	394	415	1211	

Telegraph-Journal—				Total	Avg.
Sage	74	73	72	219	73
Morrisey	64	84	68	216	72
Griffin	79	75	92	246	82
Lawton	81	75	78	234	78
Mantle	81	89	81	251	83 2-3
	379	396	391	1166	

INTER-LEAGUE SERIES

The first week of the I. L. C. rolled on Blacks' alleys has witnessed some keen competition and some great rolling. Of the ten teams competing only one has gone below the 1 400 mark, while two teams have gone over the 1,500 mark—the James Pender team with 1,528 and K. of P. team with 1,520. The K. of P. team had made the highest team single, 528. C. Chase, of McAvity team, had the high single, 128. The six high average men for the week were: D. A. Foshay, McAvity, 325; R. Evans, Post Office, 323; L. Yeomans, Customs, 322; C. Chase, McAvity's; M. Burns of James Pender team, and N. Black, of the K. of P., tied with 320.

Added interest has been aroused in this league not only because of the fact that the first four teams are all in line for prizes but that E. J. Terry, manager of the James Robertson Co., Ltd., has very generously offered a trophy to be held by the champions for the ensuing year. This trophy will be perpetual. The winning team each year will have its team and individual players' names on the shield. The trophy must be returned to the alleys two weeks before the next tournament. The trophy is a beautiful piece of work with mahogany base 17 by 13½ inches. At the top of the trophy stands a silver bowling figure. The main centre is a satin silver shield made of maple leaves bearing the inscription: "Annual Bowling Classic, Inter-League Championship; Blacks' Alleys, Saint John."

Below is a silver ribbon plate bearing the donor's name. On each side of the shield are four smaller shields for the winner's names. Members of this league feel deeply grateful to Mr. Terry for his generosity and have assured him that there will be some keen competition for the trophy this season.

The standing of the teams at the end of the first week is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Customs	4	0
Post Office	3	1
Pender	3	1
K. of P.	3	1
Garrison	2	2
Telegraph-Journal	2	2
T. S. Simms	1	3
C. N. R.	1	3
T. McAvity	1	3
Civics	0	4

The first games of the championship of the Commercial League will be between the James Pender team, winners of the first series, and the C. N. R. team, winners of the second series, will be held next Saturday night, April 10, at 8 o'clock on Blacks' alleys.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

A special Easter musical program was given in St. Philip's church last night when St. Philip's brass band was in attendance and gave some very fine numbers. There were pleasing choruses by the choir and many vocal solos. There was a very large congregation. A substantial offertory for missions was taken at the service.

The Italian steamer Ettore, 3,173 tons, which is going to Montreal to load grain for Mediterranean ports, will carry to Three Rivers a full cargo of American bituminous coal from Hampton Roads at private terms. She will make the trip to the St. Lawrence around the end of April.

The steamer Felix arrived at Halifax on Friday from Port Talbot with 3,000 tons of Welsh anthracite coal for S. Cunard & Co.

COUGARS TAKE THIRD STANZA

Maroons Wilt Under Westerners' Attack—Could Not Get Going

MONTREAL, April 5.—With only one more win needed to take the Stanley Cup from the Victoria Cougars, Montreal Maroons cracked and the Westerners took the third battle, 3-2 on Saturday night.

Montreal tried hard to tie up the count in the last period. Individually the players did their best. But the strain of three games a week for the past five weeks, seemed to be too much. With the breaks against them, they became disorganized, and could not get going. If it was Siebert who was flashing after a score, the others were in a temporary slump. If Broadbent, exhausted by his hard work in the first period, cut loose, his support was temporarily off color. And so to the end, one player after another trying his utmost, but the team as a whole, appearing stale and lacking in aggressiveness, around the opposition net.

But Victoria's triumph was not only the result of a sloughing off in the form of the Maroons. The Cougars have improved with every game. They were weak and travel weary in the first tussle. They were much improved, but nevertheless cleanly beaten in the second tilt Thursday night, under their own western rules, but they were the superior team Saturday night.

With a bad whipping facing them in the series, if they lost the third straight game, the players from the British Columbia capital showed a courageous fight.

The outskated the Montrealers, after the first period and despite rules to which they are unaccustomed, showed a smart system of team play under the Eastern code. The wings checked back better than in the two previous games. Hart, Walker and Oatman were anathema to the Montrealers in attack.

It was the improved showing of the Cougar defence which was the outstanding feature of the tussle. Captain Clem Loughlin led the defensive forces with a steady and brainy display. The Cougars presented a defence built somewhat on the lines of the tough, tie-them-up sort, which has characterized the guard built by Art Ross, of the Boston Bruins. There was a suggestion of interference in their methods. Nelson Stewart suffered under this half-holding. It proved effective in halting the Maroon rushes.

AIRDRIEONIANS UP CLOSER TO CELTIC

GLASGOW, April 4.—A scoreless draw, necessitating a division of points to Celtic and a win by Airdrie over Dundee by the smallest of margins brought Airdrieonians up to within striking distance of the Celtics in the race for the League championship, but in the short time now at the disposal of all the teams it is doubtful if Airdrie will be able to overtake the Irish, partieularly since the Celts still have a game in hand over them.

One outstanding fact of yesterday's games was that Queen's Park, who were in the relegation area previous to their win over Falkirk, can now breathe easily for their two points gave them just that margin to keep the Amateurs in the first division next year.

GOOD GOALKEEPING.

In the game at Celtic Park the magnificent goal-keeping of Climie, in Kilmarnock's nets, was responsible for keeping down the count. The Celtics were much the superior team and they monopolized the entire game.

The Rangers yesterday tried their reserve centre-forward, Marshal, against Greenock Morton and he made a brilliant showing but no scoring goals. Fleming completed the count. Buchanan responded with one for the home team.

The game at Aberdeen was exciting and both teams hammered at each other for the greater part of the play without any appreciable result. It was only in the closing minutes that Hutton managed to ram home the only goal of the match for Aberdeen.

At Dundee, where the Airdreonians suffered the loss of three points, the game was keen and hard-fought. Murdoch was the star for Airdrie.

BASEBALL

Exhibition baseball yesterday:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston Americans	2	4	0
Louisville	0	4	3

Elimke, Zahniser and Stokes, Gaston; Holley, Knoch and Devermer, Meyer.

	R.	H.	E.
New York Nationals	1	5	1
Memphis	0	6	1

Greenfield, McNamara and Snyder; Morton, Griffin, Lizenbee and Tarvo.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia Nationals	7	11	1
Baltimore	8	11	3

Ulrich, Crumpler, Batch, Decatur and Jonnard; Vincent, Myers and Cobb.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	8	3
New Orleans	1	4	0

Uhle and Sewell; Martina, Ovengros and Lingle.

	R.	H.	E.
New York Americans	11	17	2
Brooklyn	5	11	2

Pennock, Cullop, Jones, and Collins; Vance, Bocheler and O'Neil.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis Nationals	4	10	4
Dallas	4	7	4

Called. Mails, and Vick; Shuman and Hungling.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago Nationals	4	14	0
Shreveport	2	6	0

Blakenship, Thomas and McCurdy; H. Blankenship, Williamson and Wilder.

SATURDAY

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia Americans	4	8	1
Philadelphia Nationals	2	4	3

Gray, Groves and Cochrane; Mitchell, Carson, Dean and Wilson.

Hope To Win First Flag This Season

THESE nine baseball pilots are seeking their first major league flag. Some are hopeful this will be their year; others, less optimistic, are content to wait another season or so while they build up their clubs.

Cobb, Fohl, Sisler and Collins represent the American League, and Hendricks, Fletcher, Bancroft, Hornsby and McCarthy the National, naturally.

Cobb, Sisler, Collins, Bancroft and Hornsby are player-pilots. All are infielders but Cobb. McCarthy is the baby member of the group in point of service, having been named manager of the Cubs during the winter. Last year he led Louisville to the gonfalon in the American Association.

Hornsby gained the managerial job of the St. Louis Cardinals towards the middle of the 1925 chase. Collins was appointed White Sox chieftain a year ago, while Bancroft, Sisler and Hendricks took over the job of boss at the start of the 1924 season; Bancroft with the Braves, Sisler the Browns and Hendricks the Reds.

Fletcher was named manager of the Phillies in 1923 and Cobb, Detroit pilot, in 1921. Fohl took charge of the Boston Red Sox in 1924, after having managed the St. Louis Browns and Cleveland Indians.

Cobb has landed his Tygers as high up as second place, while in 1923 Fohl and his Brownies came within a single game of tying the Yankees for the banner. Hornsby, Collins, Sisler and Bancroft all did well last season.

While the early dope doesn't favor any of these "non-pennant-winning" managers to come through this season, some of them are still hopeful of showing the way and thereby cop their initial flag as major league managers.

GIRLS' TEAM AWAY THIS AFTERNOON

Trojan-Rovers to Play Toronto Team For Basketball Honors

The Trojan-Rovers will leave this afternoon for Toronto in their quest for Dominion basketball honors. They will meet the Lakeside team, of Toronto in the Queen City on Wednesday and Thursday in the semi-finals of the ladies' playoffs for the Canadian title. If they are successful they will go on to Edmonton to play the western champions in the finals.

There were several developments in the situation over the week-end, some improving the chances of the team for success, others lessening them. An encouraging feature was the announcement that Miss Dorothy Norwood, star forward of the local aggregation, would be able to play in the coming series. Miss Norwood has been out of the game with an infected arm and it was not believed that she would be able to play.

On the other hand, Miss Greta Fowler will not be able to make the trip as she has been unable to secure leave of absence from her duties at the Young Women's Christian Association. Miss Fowler's work at centre has been a factor in the success of the team and her presence will be missed.

Those making the trip will be: Forwards, Dorothy Norwood, Margaret Henderson and Elizabeth Nase; centre, Janet Fraser; guards, Agnes Keohan and Gladys Johnston. One other guard will also be chosen to make the trip, as the inability of Miss Fowler to get away leaves a vacancy to be filled.

TORONTO, April 4.— Lakeside ladies added the Ontario senior basketball championship to their long list of victories when they defeated the Rowing Club girls from Ottawa, 21 to 9, here on Saturday night, giving them the round 47 to 25. The Lakeside girls will now meet the girls from Saint John, N. B., champions of the Maritimes, here on Wednesday and Friday nights of this week, for the championship of Eastern Canada.

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British Football Results

LONDON, April 3—Football games played in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE, FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal 4; Blackburn Rovers 2.
Aston Villa 3; Everton 1.
Bolton Wanderers 1; Totenham Hatspurs 1.
Burley 3; West Bromwich Albion 4.
Leeds United 2; Sheffield United 0.
Leicester City 2; Huddersfield Town 0.
Liverpool 2; Birmingham 2.
Manchester United 0; Bury 1.
Newcastle United 0; Cardiff City 1.
Notts County 1; Manchester City 0.
West Ham United 3; Sunderland 2.

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool 2, Oldham Athletic 1; Fulham 0, Nottingham Forest 2; Middleboro 3, Portvale 1; Portsmouth 1. Barnsley 2; Preston North End 3, Bradford City 1; The Wednesday 2, Hull City 0; South Shields 0, Derby County 0; Stockport County 1, Southampton 2; Stoke City 2, Darlington 1; Swansea Town 0, Chelsea 0; Wolverhampton Wanderers 3, Clapton Orient 0.

Third Division, Northern Section

Accrington Stanley 2, Crewe Alexandra 0; Bradford 3, Barrow 0; Chesterfield 3, Nelson 1; Durham County 3, Lincoln City 2; Grimsby Town 3, Ashington 1; Halifax Town 1; New Brighton 0; Hartlepool United 5, Southport 0; Rochdale 4, Doncaster Rovers 1; Rotherham United 1, Wiganboro 0; Traumere Rovers 4, Wrexham 1; Walsall 4, Coventry City 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Third Division, Southern Section

Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 3, Walford 4; Bristol Rovers 0, Millwall 1; Charlton Athletic 0; Brentford 2; Exeter City 4, Aberdare Athletic 0; Gillingham 1, Crystal Palace 1; Luton Town 2, South End United 0; Merthyr Town 3, Bristol City 2; Newport County 0, Plymouth Argyle 3; Queens Park Rangers 0, Norwich City 1; Reading 0, Brighton and Hove 0; Swindon Town 1, Northampton 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division.

Aberdeen 1, Dundee United 0; Celtic 0, Kilmarnock 0; Dundee 0, Aridrieonians 1; Hamilton Acas 2, Clydebank 0; Hearts 5, Raith Rovers 1; Morton 1, Rangers 3; Motherwell 1, Partick Thistle 0; Queens Park 3, Falkirk 1; St. Mirren 3, St. Johnstone 1.

Second Division

Arthurile 3, Arbroath 1; Armadale 3, Albion Rovers 1; Dumberton 1, Queen of South 1; Dumfermline 4, East Stirlingshire 8, Broxburn United 2; Kings Park 4, Bathgate 2; Nitisdale' Wanderers 0, Clyde 2; St. Bernards 0, Stenhousemuir 2; Third Lanark 1, Ayr United 1.

IRISH LEAGUE, BELFAST CITY CUP

Larne 1; Glenavon 0; Queens Island 2, Glentoran 2; Distillery 3, Linfield 2; Ards 1, Newry 2; Celtic 3, Clifton Ville 0; Portsdown 6, Barn 0.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Bramley 2, Wigan Highfield 12; Dewsbury 5, Warrington 6; Huddersfield 8, St. Helens Recs. 12; Hull 35, Featherstone 5; Hunslet 6, Bathley 18; Leeds 60, Keighley 24; Leigh 13, Swinton 17; Oldham 26, Barrow 5; Rossdale 9, Wakefield 16; Salford 27, York 14; St. Helen 21, Bradford 8; Broughton 23, Halifax 11; Wigan 13, Hull Kingston 13.

Rugby:—

Rugby Union—Pontypool 45, Edgware 6; Swansea 3, Harlequins 8; Newport 24, London Welsh 3; Plymouth 26, Old Merchant Taylors 11; Bridgewater 25, U. C. S. Old Boys 8; Bath 3, Portsmouth Services 11; Bristol 12, Leicester 6; Coventry 36, Waterloo 11; Devonport 5, Ebbsvale 5; Neath 41, Northampton 8; Gloucester 8, Abervon 9; Pontypridd 15, Abercarn 5; Cardiff 8, Barbarians 4; Llannelly 17, Crosskeys 12; Blackheath 19, Blackwell 5; Hartlepools 9, Old Millhillians 17; Abertillery 28, Pillharriers 3.

SHEIKS TRIMMED BY CANADIENS, 7-3

MONTREAL, April 4.—Canadians defeated the Saskatoon Sheiks, 7 to 3, here tonight in an exhibition hockey game for the benefit of the family of the late George Vezina.

Close to $3,000 was raised by means of the entire proceeds from the gate together with subscriptions. The goalstick used by Vezina in his last match with the Canadiens was auctioned off and went to Leo Dandurand, manager of the Canadiens, for $200. The puck used in the final match that Vezina participated in was sold to Louis Letourneau, a director of the Canadiens Club, for $200.

The game showed flashes of speed and brilliant stick handling and was played under a mixture of Eastern and Western rules.

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JAKE SCHAEFER WINS TITLE FROM HOPPE

Chicago Player Makes Two New Records in 18.1 Billiard Play

NEW YORK, April 4 — Willie Hoppe, billiard champion for almost two decades, relinquished the last of his titles last night to Jake Schaefer, of Chicago, by losing the final block of a 3,600-point match for the world's 18.1 balk line crown 300 to 230. The final score read: Schaefer, 3,600; Hoppe, 2,926.

Hoppe entered the twelfth and final block facing an almost insurmountable handicap of 604 points. He made a gallant stand in the seventh inning, running 144, but Schaefer closed with a spectacular spurt, clicking off 74, 10 and 21 to win the championship. The victory marked a brilliant comeback for Schaefer, who only recently lost to Eric Hagenlacher, of Germany, the 18.2 balk line title he had wrested from Hoppe a year ago.

The Chicago player established two new records to add to the string he already holds in the 18.2 balk line game. He finished with a new high average mark for the match of 34, 72, 104, as against Hoppe's 28, 42 103, while he established a record run of 241 on Thursday.

The score by innings of last night's block:

Hoppe—1, 5, 0, 35, 1, 12, 144, 32—2696—2926.

Schaefer—3, 24, 26, 50, 0, 0, 74, 102 21—300—3300—3600.

BIG LEAGUERS ARE HITTING PILL HARD

Yankees Have Been Batting at 350 Gait—Other Teams Going Strong

NEW YORK, April 5—If Major league batters can pile up averages as handsome as they have been collecting in training camp games, baseball fans are due to see some fancy slugging this season.

The New York Yankees, for instance, have been pounding the pill in the southland limbering-up games to the tune of .350 team average. Gehrig tops the list of Yankee club wielders with .444. Others with high records are: Koenig, .357; Meusel, .408; Lazerri, .416; Coombs, .350; Collins, .333 and Ruth, .227.

Sunday's exhibition games revealed some heavy slugging by other teams. The St. Louis Browns, who have been making some keen records, with the bat, touched Chattanooga pitchers for 19 blows in winning 16 to 2. Their fellow townsmen, the Cardinals, pounded out ten hits for a 6 to 4 win over the Steers at Dallas, and incidentally annexed their 28th straight win.

PLAYERS LOSE OUT

Another seeker for more salary has apparently lost out. Terry, of the New York Giants, failed to see McGraw for a conference over pay at Memphis, where the New Yorkers trimmed the Southern Association team, 1 to 0, yesterday. "Terry is not needed," was McGraw's comment.

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