

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

BLACK'S ALLEYS.
On Black's alleys yesterday George Morgan won the daily roll off with a score of 114.
The game in the City league tonight will be rolled by the Sweeps and the Braves.

EMERSON AND FISHER LEADS.
Last night on Black's alleys the Emerson and Fisher team rolled the fourth game of a series of five with the Ames Holden McCready Co. Ltd., and won the match with a score of 1283 to 1223. The final game of the series will be bowled next Monday night and the winner will be the team with the highest total score for the five games. At the present time the Emerson and Fisher team have a lead of 257 pins and it looks as if the A. H. Mc team would have to pay for the dinner. The scores of last night's game follow:

Emerson and Fisher.			
Kelly	90	86	82
Edliott	72	86	76
McBriarty	89	84	85
Dunham	85	93	102
Chase	81	81	90
417 430 435 1283			

Ames Holden McCready Co. Ltd.			
Codner	94	82	89
Ferris	84	78	87
Seymour	81	88	79
Watson	72	81	76
Murphy	81	87	68
412 416 399 1223			

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.
A few days ago the tug of war team representing the Army Service Corps issued a challenge to the team of the 26th Battalion and last night the 26th Tommies accepted. Representatives of both teams called on the manager of the Opera House and asked if they could hold the match in the theatre and arrangements were made to have the contest on Friday night next, after the regular performance. These two tug of war teams have been in training, and there is considerable speculation among the soldiers as to the result. The soldiers get plenty of exercise in their drills and marches and the officers encourage all kinds of athletics.

CARLETON DEFEATED BY FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 1.—Four rinks of Carleton curlers played an equal number of Fredericton curlers here this afternoon and evening with the result that Fredericton won the match by a total score of 74 to 57. The following is the score by rinks:

Afternoon.	
Fredericton	Carleton
D. A. McKay	George Daws
N. Doherty	H. S. Bissett
T. A. Wilson	H. A. Belyea
J. H. Hawthorne	H. L. Lingsley
skip	skip
11	11
Evening.	
T. A. Belmore	R. Jenkins
H. H. Hagerman	C. W. Ruddock
L. C. McNutt	S. M. Beattie
S. D. Simmona	George Scott
skip	skip
21	21
H. Wilson	
H. B. Colwell	V. S. Sharpe
C. F. Randolph	Chas. Driscoll
A. F. McParlane	James Scott
skip	J. M. Wilson
25	25
H. G. Fowler	
G. G. Miles	D. Fullerton
F. F. Thomas	H. Estabrooke
F. T. Hatt	Rev. H. S. Thomas
skip	J. F. Belyea
17	17
Total	
74	57

CONTENDERS IN RACE FOR WELSH'S TITLE

"Freddie Welsh, the undisputed lightweight champion of the world, is surrounded by four contenders, any one of whom is entitled to meet him in a bout with the title at stake. Which of these four Welsh will select as his opponent for his first distance bout since winning the crown from "Willie" Ritchie at London last summer is the question which every fight "fan" is asking. "Young Joe" Shugrue, "Charley" White, "Willie" Ritchie and "Johnny" Dundee are regarded as the

GOOD JOCKEYS AND BETTER HORSES ASSURED FOR 1915



There will hardly be a dearth of good jockeys to ride the thoroughbreds from the fashionable stables in the East this year. Two of the American jockeys, Dugan and Loftus, who have been riding abroad, have been engaged to do duty for August Belmont and W. Karrick, the latter having charge of the horses belonging to two other Jockey Club stewards, H. K. Knapp and Schuyler Parsons. These two riders will be a great acquisition to the ranks, which will include Turner, Borel, Butwell and lesser lights. It is also probable several more Americans who have been riding abroad will remain here if they can procure profitable engagements. The Belmont, Butler, Knapp and Parsons strings will be composed of many well tried two-year-olds, which will employ the time of the stable jockeys, as there are likely to be two races for youngsters every day. One good three-year-old which promises a big season is Stromboli. By having such expert horsemen as pilots it is almost assured the racing will be improved, especially over the straight courses at Belmont Park and Aqueduct.

four leading contenders he has met Joe Shugrue and Charley White, it has been announced that he will meet Welsh decide to meet in a twenty round go?

CONNIE MACK NEED NOT WORRY

The acquisition of Larry Lajoie makes it certain that the Athletics will be in the 1915 pennant fight all the way. Don't be surprised if they get away in the front and lead the parade to the wire, despite efforts of the dangerous Red Sox to do the overhauling stunt.

It seems to be the proper thing just now to spoof the pennant chances of the Athletics simply because Eddie Collins, Charles Bender, Eddie Plank and Jack Coombs no longer have their names enrolled in the lineup. But it seems that the spoofing is somewhat uncalled for.

The loss of Collins seemed to be a terrific blow at first, but the purchase of Lajoie to fill his boots is old and he isn't as speedy as Collins. But despite his forty years, he still is as good a fielder as Collins. He can't run bases like Collins, but in all the years up to last he could hit like Collins—and hit beyond Collins.

Lajoie slumped to 258 in 1914. But he'll hit 300 or better in 1915 or we'll miss our guess. And that's just as good as might be expected from Collins.

Lajoie isn't through as a hitter, even though he is nearing his fortieth year. He's a natural slugger and he'll do a come "back" this year. Great hitters are great hitters as long as they are able to hold a bat. During the coming season Lajoie will be working under a manager who will appreciate him. Last year he worked under the fiery Birmingham, and he worked with a team that was torn by internal strife. He worked under conditions where a man could not do his best.

The Athletics aren't going to miss Bender and Plank as much as some folks think. They won't miss Coombs at all, because during the past two or three years Coombs has pitched only a few games.

Connie Mack has a squad of youthful hurlers to throw into the breach made by the loss of Bender and Plank, and they look able enough to fill in and fill it acceptably.

Bob Shawkey looks like one of the best pitchers in the American league. He was worked regularly last year and it gave him confidence. Also it gave him a chance to correct his only fault—wildness. Rube Bressler, the port side slinger that Mack secured last year, looks like one of the best youngsters that has busted into the national pastime in many years. He ought to be able to fill the place of Eddie Plank.

Wyckoff and Penock have been with the Mackmen for several seasons. They haven't worked to any great extent because Connie depended largely upon his veteran pitchers, but when they did work they showed they had everything necessary. This season they will get their chance.

Leslie Bush is a good pitcher. He's cool-headed, has a good arm, and he is brainy. He will be one of Connie's regulars this season and great things are expected of him.

In addition to those twirlers, Connie has several other youngsters, who can answer the call of duty and answer it well.

So Connie isn't worrying about 1915. Would you worry if you were outfitted with ball players like those who will fight under the White Elephant banner in 1915?

TAUGHT BY FATHERS.

New York, Feb. 1.—Gene Packard, pitcher of the Kansas City Feds., is known as the "left-hander with control." Behind that control is a story that proves that ball players are made more through early training than anything else.

There are three of the Packard boys, all left-handed pitchers and one an infielder, all out in professional ball and all coming along rapidly.

The father of these boys was a ball player and he determined to make ball players of his boys—preferably pitchers. Almost as soon as they could throw he had them out teaching them the art.

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The three balls hung one knee high, one waist high, one shoulder high. Then he had the boys pitch at these.

TRURO, 100; HALIFAX, 81.

Halifax, Feb. 1.—Six rinks of Halifax curlers and six rinks of Truro curlers played today for the Johnson Cup. Truro won by a score of 100 to 81. Three rinks of each club played at Truro and three at Halifax.

HOW 'TY DOES THINGS.

"Whatever you undertake, do with all your might. Work hard, play hard. Do your very best, and if you are beaten, be beaten game."—Cobb's advice in talk to school children.

Quebec Bank Clearings

Quebec, Feb. 1.—Bank clearings for the month of January, 1915, \$11,221,993; clearings for January, 1914, \$12,479,997.

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