

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

FREDERICTON BOWLING TEAM CAPTURED THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Bowlers from the Capital Finished Strong and Take the Trophy to the Capital—Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. I. Tied for Second Place—Calais and Blacks Tied for Third—Amherst Rolled in Hard Luck.

The Maritime Provinces and Maine Bowling Championship Tournament closed on Black's Alley last evening, and the coveted silver pin, the trophy for which the six teams have battled so hard during the last two days, will journey on to the capital this morning with the 1920 Champions, the Fredericton bowling team.

Six games were rolled yesterday, and the high runs made in the first day's play were still maintained in the last day of play. The Fredericton bowlers in particular played a fine and steady game, finishing with four wins and one game lost.

The Y. M. C. I. which won all their games on the first day, weakened under the final strain and dropped two yesterday. The Y. M. C. A. won two of the three they played yesterday, and thus finished second, with the Y. M. C. I. Calais won one and lost one yesterday, and Black's did the same, thus tying for third place.

Amherst played a streak of hard luck and lost all the games they played.

While the two St. John teams who came so close to lifting the trophy will regret to see it leave the city, where it has been resident for some time, all concede that the better team won, and it is to the benefit of the sport that an outside team proved victorious. All join in congratulating the sporting aggregation from the capital city.

The following are the individual scores yesterday:

TENTH GAME.	
Y. M. C. A.	
D. Pothay	89 82 84 255 85
Bent	81 89 100 270 90
Copp	111 108 111 330 110
Appleby	83 89 297 99
Jenkins	96 86 104 286 95 1-3
602 448 483 1438	
Amherst	
Record	102 112 89 303 101
Conn	82 88 91 251 82 2-3
Crawford	83 75 83 244 81 1-2
Watling	80 97 91 298 89 1-3
Smith	87 95 114 296 95 1-3
442 477 472 1392	
ELEVENTH GAME	
Y. M. C. I.	
Covey	95 121 93 309 103
McCurdy	110 86 86 282 94
McDonald	90 84 81 265 81 1-3
Coughlan	91 111 87 298 95 1-3
Riley	88 96 86 270 90
474 498 443 1415	
Blacks	
McIlwain	124 108 104 336 108 2-3
Maxwell	89 100 93 282 96
McGowan	113 87 83 296 95 1-3
Sullivan	91 100 100 299 99 2-3
Wilson	88 87 87 267 89
518 472 470 1460	

Bowlers and Others Entertained

Large Gathering at Y. M. C. I. Last Evening When Prizes Were Given Winners and Program Carried Through.

The visiting and city bowling teams who competed in the Maritime Provinces and Maine Bowling championship enjoyed a very pleasant smoker at the Y. M. C. I. last evening.

A pleasing programme was carried out consisting of vocal solos, movies and step and folk dancing. Refreshments were served by the Catholic Girls' Guild, while the trophies and prizes won in the tournament, as well as those won in the City League, the Y. M. C. I. House League, and the Provincial Bowling championship, were presented to the victors of the respective events.

The programme follows: Address by Chairman H. Black. Address of welcome, Humphrey Sheehan. Vocal solo, DeWitt Cairns. Address—congratulating winning team, P. I. McAfferty; responded to by Fredericton captain, A. Staples.

Prize, \$100, to Ramblers, champions of the City League; \$60 to second team, the Sweepers; \$40 to third team, the Thistles.

Prize for highest average during season, donated by Commissioner Thornton and presented by him to Roy McIlwain, who in 121 games averaged 101.1-3.

Prize for second highest average, donated by A. W. Covey, won by Wilford Mahoney.

Prize for third highest average, donated by H. Parley, and presented by Dr. Rockwell to Thomas Wilson.

Cup donated by F. C. Beattie to the highest average man on the winning team, presented by Walter Gambin to W. J. Riley, average 96.51-62.

Highest three string total, donated by H. Black, won by R. McIlwain, with a total of 351.

Highest single string, donated by H. Black, won by W. Gambin, total 139.

Highest man of seven lowest average men on seven teams in City League, donated by A. Jordan, won by Beattie, of Ramblers.

Highest average man in tournament trophy, donated by H. C. Olive, won by James Casey, of Calais, average 100.4-5.

Highest single string, donated by them.

TWELFTH GAME						
Calais						
Jacoby	...	83	91	108	282	94
H. Beale	...	103	96	106	305	101 2-3
McCurdy	...	96	88	101	285	95
Rutherford	...	106	114	84	304	101 1-3
Norwood	...	86	124	96	306	102
		474	513	495	1482	
Y. M. C. A.						
Pothay	...	79	108	123	310	110
Hilbert	...	79	85	81	245	81 2-3
Copp	...	90	88	106	284	94 2-3
Appleby	...	90	86	106	284	94 2-3
Jenkins	...	79	104	100	283	94 1-3
		437	481	518	1436	
THIRTEENTH GAME						
Y. M. C. I.						
Covey	...	90	99	88	276	94 88
McCurdy	...	91	88	81	270	90
McDonald	...	86	84	76	265	88 1-3
Coughlan	...	108	92	80	281	92 2-3
Riley	...	88	83	100	281	92 2-3
		432	466	415	1361	
Y. M. C. A.						
Pothay	...	90	99	88	277	92 1-3
Bent	...	81	84	87	262	87 1-3
Copp	...	100	86	103	289	96 1-3
Appleby	...	79	105	104	288	95
Jenkins	...	96	102	91	289	96 1-3
		466	498	478	1405	
FOURTEENTH GAME						
Amherst						
Record	...	84	81	81	256	85 2-3
Conn	...	98	89	74	251	87
Crawford	...	85	84	81	231	87
Watling	...	93	91	91	275	91 2-3
Smith	...	92	110	93	298	98 2-3
		434	465	420	1319	
Fredericton						
Paynter	...	90	110	104	304	101 1-3
Kierstead	...	82	84	106	288	95 1-3
Wheaton	...	77	88	96	281	87
Smith	...	96	92	77	265	88 1-3
Staples	...	100	85	77	262	87 1-3
		455	460	454	1378	
FIFTEENTH GAME						
Calais						
Casey	...	128	95	95	318	106
Gillespie	...	101	100	127	328	109 1-3
McCurdy	...	91	82	84	257	89
Rutherford	...	100	102	101	293	97 2-3
Norwood	...	106	100	95	301	109 1-3
		526	489	503	1497	
Blacks						
McIlwain	...	112	109	83	305	101 2-3
Maxwell	...	89	94	82	275	91 2-3
McGowan	...	94	81	86	271	90 1-3
Wilson	...	82	87	93	282	81 1-3
Sullivan	...	114	86	90	290	96 2-3
		503	467	484	1409	
The Standings.						
Won.	Lost.	P. C.				
Fredericton	1	1				
Y. M. C. A.	3	2				
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Calais	2	3				
Blacks	2	3				
Amherst	0	6				

Halifax, N. S., April 22.—(By Canadian Press).—Mike McGuire, middleweight champion boxer of Canada, successfully defended his title here to night against Danny Ferguson, the Philadelphia middleweight, by terminating a scheduled fifteen round bout in the eighth round.

At the beginning of the affair Ferguson had the fans wild with his cannon ball tactics tearing into the lanky Irish lad and smashing at his head with long overarm swings.

The opening session of the bout was a shade in Ferguson's favor, but by carefully watching his opponent and keeping away from his hard rushes, McGuire managed to split matters with the man from the coal section, and made a hard, pretty battle of the round.

Both men worked for every atom of strength and science they possessed, and there was scarcely a minute of the bout that the fans were not on their feet.

In the third round McGuire began to get his left hand working in good order and while Ferguson was not open to straight jabbing, he was able to measure him for several hard jolts to the head.

On one occasion McGuire got Ferguson against the ropes but the Philly boxer fought his way out and tore into a perfect fusillade of snappy blows to the jaw delivered with right and left fists.

He was angry when he went to his corner. From that session until the final round it was only a question of time although the Philadelphian made matters lively at all stages.

He smashed through McGuire's guard on several occasions and whipped over mad ones but Mike kept boring in for more and in each of the remaining rounds took the visitor from his feet with heavy rights, a hard right cross which lifted his rival from the confines and dropped him outside the ropes. As he came to his feet he was again scored but was saved by the going.

In the eighth round Ferguson was still pursuing his cannon ball tactics but was far from being a real contender against the battering of McGuire. He was knocked down again for the link of safety going outside the ropes with a punch almost identical with that which removed the crown from Broome and then crawling under the cords resumed the game. A few seconds later he was again taken off his feet with a short punch, and after resting got up and tore into the way of another. Taking this as a signal that there was no hope his seconds prepared to throw the towel into the ring, but before they could do so their man once more went off his feet with a whip-like right and remained down.

Both men were panting heavily after their strenuous bout and showed that they had been doing their utmost. Ferguson is not particularly clever, but is one of the most aggressive and game men to perform here for some time.

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Big League Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York 8; Philadelphia 6.

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He struck out in the first inning but was in great pain and had to be assisted off the field.

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