

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1926

THURSTON, WILLS AND GILLEN HIGH MEN IN CIVIC LEAGUE

CUSTOMS TEAM WINS LEAGUE, CITY HALL 2ND

Clark, of Postal Clerks, Had High Single String With 138

The Civic and Civil Service Bowling League was brought to a very successful finish last week. Great interest was taken in the league throughout the season and some very good scores were made. The Customs were the winners of the first series, while the City Hall team won the second series. It was decided to roll the best out of three games, the team winning two games to be declared the champions. In the roll-off, the Customs won the first two games thereby winning the cup.

Thurston, of the City Hall team, led the league with an average of 98.4, while Wills of the Customs was a close second with 97.7. He also had 333 for the high three strings. Clark, of the Postal Clerks, was second with 129. Arrangements for a banquet are being made at which the prizes will be presented to the different winners. The standing of the teams in the first and second series were as follows:

First Series	P.W.	P.P.	Ave.
Customs	30	10	138.4
City Hall	23	17	136.1
Wat. & Sew.	22	18	132.1
Post Clerks	16	24	130.4
P.W. Dept.	16	24	128.4
Sug. Ref.	13	27	130.1

Second Series	P.W.	P.P.	Ave.
Customs	27	13	138.9
Sugar Ref.	21	19	136.9
Post Clerks	19	21	134.0
Wat. & Sew.	18	22	131.2
P.W. Dept.	6	34	127.9

The ten high average men are as follows:

Thurston (C.H.)	98.40
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Some of the high three string men are as follows:

Thurston (C.H.)	333
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The Customs hold the high team total with a score of 1491. The Sugar Refinery was second with 1461 and City Hall third with 1462.

The Customs also had the high team single with 516. The Sugar Refinery were second with 515 and Postal Clerks third with 514.

Following are the averages made by the players:

Duffy	91.14-57
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City Hall.

Thurston	98.4-56
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Postal Clerks.

Wills	97.7-12
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Customs.

Clark	93.44-44
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Water and Sewerage.

G. Ballantyne	90.44-60
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Sugar Refinery.

Fleming	90.47-57
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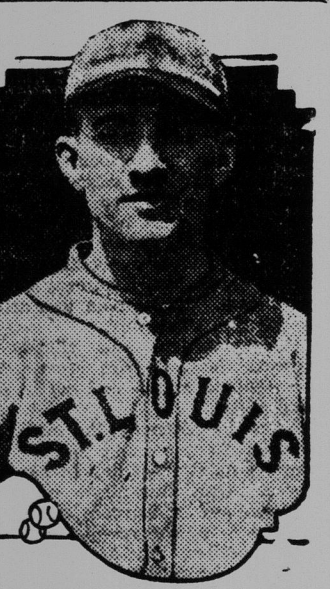
In the roll-off for the consolation prize Willett of the Customs won with 292.

Trojan-Rovers Play In Toronto Today
TORONTO, April 6.—The first game for the Eastern Canada championship in ladies' senior basketball will be played tomorrow night at West End Y. M. C. A. and will bring together the Trojans, of Saint John, champions of the Maritime Provinces, and Lakeside ladies, of Toronto, champions of Ontario. This is the first time that a team from east of Ottawa has ever played here and their visit is attracting a lot of attention.

ANOTHER RECRUIT FAILS.
DALLAS, Texas, April 7.—Harry O'Brien, one of the leading outsiders in the Texas League last season, sold to the Philadelphia Athletics for \$12,000 by the Dallas club, was returned to Dallas yesterday by the Athletics.

World's Professional Hockey Championship Goes To Montreal

Makes Good



One of the most promising youngsters to come to the majors this season is Oscar Melillo of the St. Louis Browns. Melillo is an infielder, fair hitter and sensational fielder. He was with Milwaukee last year. Melillo has shown so much good advantage in the training camp of the Browns that Manager Sauer is finding it a rather difficult problem to select his regular inner defense.

Local Bowling

Printers' League.

On the Vigorilla alleys last evening the Globe took three points from the Jobbers in a match in the Printers' League. The individual scores follow:

	Globe	Total Ave.
O'Brien	66	72
Darton	92	74
Boyle	88	76
Fisher	85	81
Kennedy	77	85

Inter-League Series.

Two of the C. N. R. teams' records in the Inter-League series were blotted out last night on Blacks' alleys by the James Pender Co. team which latched up a new high total of 1208 and also made a new high individual three-string total of 341 scored by James Pender.

The scores last night were as follows:

Chase	92	96	87	285	95
Williams	82	89	97	269	89.3
Hansley	112	96	93	301	101.3
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City League.

The Lions took three points from the Pirates in the City League game on Blacks' alleys last night. The Trojans and the Nationals will roll. Last night's scores were:

	Pirates	Total Ave.
Northrup	76	84
Neel	89	86
Chapman	83	102
Palmer	96	132
Wallace	98	84

C. P. R. League.

On the Imperial alleys, last night.

Manitesting.

Morrissey	79	110	77	263	87.3
Ervin	87	101	110	298	102.3
Travels	84	83	109	276	92.3
Hammond	91	88	84	263	87.3
Clark	88	82	99	269	89.3

Kantamuson Won.

Last night in a bowling match the Kantamuson won all four points from the Y. M. H. A. The scores follow:

	Y. M. H. A.	Total Ave.
Babb	72	77
Corber	80	64
Jacobson	72	68
Friedman	75	73
Bulovitch	66	70

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WILL ORGANIZE SENIOR LEAGUE IN SOUTH END

Executive Reaches Decision At Annual Meeting of Improvement League

The annual meeting of the South End Improvement League was held last night in the South End Boys' Club with C. M. Lingley in the chair.

Reports from various committees received showed the standings in different departments of the work.

The following officers were elected: C. M. Lingley, president; W. F. Lewis, first vice-president; T. Killen, second vice-president; W. A. Nicholas, treasurer; C. G. Ward, secretary, with the following executive: A. G. Tapley, W. Frost, S. Mercer, W. Allen, A. Keams, J. Chamberlain, S. A. Payne, D. McRoberts, J. M. Elmore, W. Jackson, A. M. Beding, G. McDermott, A. Wilson, P. Jenkins, W. Charlton, C. E. Dalton and H. Warren.

The president then appointed S. A. Payne chairman of the grounds committee and C. G. Ward chairman of the Boys' Club.

Extensive improvements were planned for the grounds at the meeting.

SENIOR LEAGUE

The executive decided that three should be a senior South End baseball league operated this coming season and will be pleased to have any teams who desire to enter this league make application to S. A. Payne, chairman of the grounds committee.

It is understood that in the event of this league being formed that the executive of the league will be formed by the teams concerned.

TROJANS READY FOR BIG SERIES

Opponents Will Arrive Tomorrow—Locals Will Hold Final Practice Tonight

Final arrangements are being made for the big basketball series between the Saint John Trojans and the M. A. A. champions for the right to meet the western champions.

The Upper Canadian will leave Montreal for Saint John this evening and will arrive here tomorrow. They will be held in St. Vincent's gymnasium, Friday and Saturday.

The tickets for the series are selling rapidly and indications last night were that the "standing room only" sign would have to be hung out before long.

The Trojans held a fast workout last evening and showed impressive improvement. The final practice before the important games will take place this evening.

Barry To Coach Crew In Germany

Ernest Barry, former champion sculler of the world, has decided to spend another season in Germany as coach of the German club he served last year.

J. Leslie Phelps, a member of the celebrated Phelps family, which holds a record for the number of Doggett's Cup and Badge winners, has returned to Holland from England.

Tom Sullivan, former champion sculler, also has decided to go to the Continent, having signed for a three-year engagement with a Dresden club.

In the C. P. R. League, the Car Service team captured all four points from the Manitesting team. Individual scores follow:

	Car Service	Total Ave.
C. Galbraith	87	96
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F. Wilson	85	85
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RICKARD'S PLANS MEET OPPOSITION

N. Y. Athletic Commission to Investigate Proposed Matches Before Giving Sanction

NEW YORK, April 7.—Tex Rickard encountered unexpected opposition in his endeavor to arrange his 1926 heavyweight program yesterday when the State Athletic Commission tabled his applications for dates for his six "Big shots" at the Yankee Stadium, pending definite arrangements of the contemplated matches.

The promoter plans to stage the light heavyweight title match between Paul Benirsch, champion, and Jack DeLaney, challenger, at his opening show, June 10. He is considering the June 24 date for a Jack Result-Harry Wills headline, providing Paddy Mullins, Wills' manager, consents to sign for the negro, while the August and September dates, it is believed, are being prepared for the proposed Dempsey-Tunney match.

M. A. A. DEFEATS TORONTO AGAIN

Montreal Basketeers Victors By Very Narrow Margin in Both Contests

MONTREAL, April 6.—M. A. A. defeated the right to meet the Maritime champions in the Canadian basketball semi-finals by defeating Broadway Y. M. C. A. of Toronto, 29 to 27 in the second contest of their two-game series here tonight. The local winged team won the first game Monday night, 48 to 44.

Tonight's tilt produced more open basketball than did the first contest, the game being of a thrilling nature throughout. As in the first game, the teams alternated in the lead. M. A. A. now play a two-game series in Saint John with Maritime champions, the winners of which will go to Winnipeg for the Dominion final series.

The series at Saint John will probably be played Friday and Saturday nights.

The line-up:

	Field Goal	Pts.
Lamb (P.)	2	0
Sanders (P.)	2	0
Melville (C.)	4	8
Groulx (D.)	1	0
Atchison (D.)	0	1
Laidlaw (S.)	1	2
Tranter (S.)	3	6
Small (S.)	0	0
Adams (S.)	0	0
Totals	12	5

Brooklins.

Sliderman (F.)	2	4
Morris (C.)	3	6
Hankin (D.)	3	6
Loughard (D.)	1	3
Gray (S.)	1	2
Brice (S.)	0	0
Totals	10	7

Brooklins netted 7 free shots in 15 attempts.

M. A. A. netted 5 free shots in 11 attempts.

Baseball

Boston Americans..... 5 5 1
Louisville..... 2 8 2

Wiltz, Weiser and Gaston, Stokes; Witte, Dawson and Meyer.

St. Louis Cardinals..... 1 15 1
Birmingham..... 3 4 3

Wells, Sterner and Bassler, Manion; Rush, Judd, Lowman and O'Brien.

New York Americans..... 16 17 1
New York Yankees..... 10 16 1

McWeney, Moss and O'Neil, Harbrave; Braxton, Shocker and Collins.

Cincinnati..... 13 17 4
Pittsburgh..... 8 8 3

Atlanta..... 5 11 6
Bagby, Love and Brook.

St. Louis Nationals..... 4 6 1
Louisville..... 2 8 2

Italian and O'Farrell, Grant, Blauder and Wiley.

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP INVITED TO AMHERST

AMHERST, April 6.—Leading commercial men, interested in the promotion of the travelers' annual field day, have been extended an invitation by the town of Amherst and the Amherst Amateur Athletic Association, to assemble here in the latter part of July.

Last year the meet was staged in New Glasgow. The support of the leading commercial houses in the Maritimes has already been gained.

DECISION IS MADE TO HAVE BALL TEAM

St. John the Baptist Society Appoints Sports Committee—City League Entry

At a meeting of St. John the Baptist Society, last evening, presided over by the president, Maurice Furlong and attended by 30 members, it was decided that the society have a ball team, the City League. It was said the team would be composed of practically all of last year's players, with several additions and would start practice as soon as possible.

The first meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 8:30 in the rooms of the society, St. James street. The new manager will be introduced and the players and plans laid for the coming season.

It was stated that "Jack" Dalton was first to sign for the 1926 team. The committee is composed of Edmund Lowe, chairman; John Sullivan, C. E. Dalton, Leo McGivern, Stephen Daly, P. L. Barrett.

British Football

LONDON, April 6.—Football games played in England today had the following results:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division
Aston Villa 3, Liverpool 0; Huddersfield 3, Blackburn Rovers 1; Leeds United 0, Sunderland 2.

Second Division
Derby County 4, Barnsley 0; The Wednesday 2, Stoke 0.

Derby County, Northern Section
Bradford 6, Southport 1; Coventry City 0, New Brighton 0; Halifax Town 1, Tranter Rovers 1; Rotherham United 4, Walsall 1; Wigan Borough vs. Nelson, missing.

Third Division, Southern Section
Aberdeen Athletic 0, Merthyr Town 0; Northampton Town 1, Brighton and Hove 2.

RUGBY LEAGUE
Batley 9, Hull 2; Bramley 10, Bradford 1; Halifax 19, Rochdale 0; Huddersfield 15, Wakefield Town 25; Hunsley 3, Barrow 0; Keighley 2, St. Helens 12; St. Helens 12, Leeds 5; Wigan 12, St. Helens 12; Leeds 5, Wigan 12; St. Helens 12, Leeds 5; Wigan 12, St. Helens 12.

LONDON, April 6.—Results of football matches played under the Rugby Union rules today follow: Bristol 6, London Welsh 11; Coventry 16, Aston Old Edwards 15; Bath 5, Leicester 10; Exeter 5, Monsey 9; Cardiff 6, Northampton 8; Neath 25, Aberllynny 12; Newport 5, Barriarians 6; Pontypool 7, Bellefleur 6; Bridgend 6, Swansea 14; Llanelli 16, Pen-y-crug 7.

Bouts Last Night

CLEVELAND.—Tommy Freeman, Cleveland, won a technical knockout over Shuffie Callahan, sensational Chicago welterweight, in the 11th round.

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