

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

I. O. G. T. League.
In the I. O. G. T. League, last night, Thorne Lodge took three points from the District. The former rolled a score of 266, and the latter 1200.

Thorne Lodge—	Total Ave.
W. Brown	87 74 81 242 80-2-8
W. Brown	89 91 67 247 82-3-8
I. McEachern ..	107 80 75 262 88-1-3
A. Brown	79 94 110 283 94-1-3
J. Evans	76 74 79 229 76-1-3

438 413 415 1266	Total Ave.
District Lodge—	
I. Brown	73 97 79 249 83-3
I. Mealey	68 66 69 203 67-2-3
George	79 61 76 216 72
McEachern ..	85 101 77 263 87-2-3
Montgomery ..	80 93 96 269 89-1-3

Y. M. C. I. League.
In the Y. M. C. I. League, last evening, the Owls and the Robins split even, each taking two points.

Robins—	Total Ave.
Jack	101 91 89 281 90-1-3
McNulty	99 115 76 290 96-2-3
Yan	80 80 75 235 78-1-3
Hurston	102 75 92 269 89-2-3
Owan	82 66 85 233 77-2-3

464 427 417 1308	Total Ave.
Owls—	
McEachern ..	85 91 104 280 93-1-3
McEachern ..	93 76 100 269 89-2-3
Curdy	88 87 85 260 86-2-4
Donald	88 81 81 250 86
Arvin	82 66 85 233 77-2-3

Games Last Evening.
In the Clerical League Goodwins quinte took all four points from the team on Robertson, Foster & Smith. The losers totaled 1821 and the winners 1146.

In a ladies' match a team representing the Dominion Income Tax office took five points from a team from W. H. Thorne & Co. The winners totaled 18 and the losers 1023.

In the two-men league on Victoria all team No. 3 took four points from team No. 5, and team No. 6 took three from team No. 7.

THELITIC.

New Association Formed.

The erstwhile Royal Baseball Club of the South End will in future be known as the Royal Athletic Club. At a meeting of the club members last evening it was decided to form an association and enter all branches of athletic sports during the coming season. The aim of the association will be to enroll every sloved youth of athletic age in the city and develop talent in all lines. They are hoping to uncover another star, who will be a second Howard P. Drew.

The baseball team was again organized. Last season they won the championship of the south end league and are possession of the Spalding trophy emblem of the championship. John Gay will again manage the team.

ASEBALL.

Exhibition Game.

At Bristol, Tenn.—
R. H. E.
rookys Nationals

Chicago, April 5.—Jack Dempsey, old's heavy-weight champion, yesterday announced his willingness to meet Bill Tate, his former sparring partner and champion of the negro heavyweight title, provided any promoter will offer acceptable terms. Dempsey came here from Los Angeles. He will leave today for New York and sail for Europe on Tuesday.

ASKETBALL.

Games in Fairville.

In the Fairville Basketball League last evening the St. Columbo team defeated the Good Shepherd quintette by a score of 80 to 1. In a match between girls presenting these organizations the Good Shepherd girls won by a score of 10 to 0.

BOXING.

St. John Boxer Wins.

In a boxing exhibition in Houlton, Me., last evening, Eddie McPartland of this town won from Joe Martin of Benicler, Maine, by a score of 10 to 2 in the second round. Martin was badly outclassed.

In the semi final Young Lee of Houlton defeated Libby of Calais in the third round. In the preliminary Young Lee of Time won from Ray, 12 to 0, in four rounds.

The Maritime Championships.

Preparations for the maritime boxing championships, which are to be held under the auspices of the St. John Curling and Sports Association next week, are going along smoothly. Healey and Johnson of Halifax, and McLeod and a Neil of Glace Bay are entered. The meeting last evening elected the following officials to look after the coming championships: Referee, James J. Wey; weighers, Major A. G. Raimond and Staff Sergeant Lake; announcer, B. Conroy; judges, J. Laidlaw and Peter Lynch; timers, M. Dolan and K. J. MacNeil; medical examiners, Dr. G. B. Peat, Dr. McCarthy and Dr. D. C. MacIntosh; E. Sterling and Captain Wey; marshals, Major E. J. Mooney and W. Coughlan; seating committee, plain W. V. R. Winter and Sergeant J. Deviney; publicity committee, A. Atson, Sergeant G. L. Landry and Sergeant H. C. L. Sweet; boxing committee, Major E. J. Mooney and C. J. Morgan.

LLIARDS.

Hoppe's Retirement.

The announcement emanating from Louis and credited to R. B. Benjamin, Willie Hoppe's manager, to the effect that the former world's billiard champion has retired from competitive billiards fell like a bolt from a clear sky. There had been nothing to indicate that Hoppe entertained any idea of making such a move. It had been believed generally that he would retire to play and prepare himself for other chance at the title, even though at chance would be deferred for some time.

It is difficult to understand what prompted Hoppe to take this action. He has been in billiard circles in St. John since he has done more than any other to elevate billiards into a game.

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be lost to the sport. Certain it is that all those who have the best interests of billiards in their keeping will do everything in their power to persuade Hoppe to continue his career, for the game can ill afford to lose a representative who has been one of its most prominent characters and who has served it so creditably.

Hoppe is still a young man, being 34, and he still has many years of active work ahead of him. Why he should at this time elect to retire is beyond the ken of all who know him or who have followed his work closely. Hoppe has been largely responsible for the great progress that has been made in billiard playing. He has set the example for others to emulate, and a better example could not have been set. For years he ruled supreme. He was in a class by himself. Why he should decide to retire just at a time when keen opposition has developed is hard to understand.

Hoppe is still the world's 181 ballline champion, and the loss of the 182 title has not materially affected his prestige. The defeat of Hoppe by Jake Schaefer in their recent championship match, while not decisive, was accomplished in such a manner as to establish Schaefer as one of the greatest players of all time. There had been some who regarded the two victories he scored over Hoppe in the international tournament as flukes, arguing that Schaefer had caught Hoppe off form and played beyond himself. Certainly this belief was dispelled when he defeated Hoppe for the third successive time in a match of 1,500 points.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, April 5.—Association football games played here today resulted as follows:

Northern Division:
Aston 1, Darlington 0.
Scottish First League:
Morton 2, Hibernian 2.
Aberdeen 0, Rangers 0.

Association Games.
London, April 5.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Association football games played in the old country today resulted as follows:

First Division.
Arsenal, 3; Manchester United, 1.
Huddersfield, 1; Aston Villa, 0.
Manchester City, 2; Preston, 0.
Sunderland, 2; Tottenham, 0.

Second Division.
Notts County, 1; Bury, 1.

Third Division—Southern Section.
Reading, 4; Bristol Rovers, 0.

Services Match.
Navy, 2; Air Force, 0. (At Portsmouth).

Northern Union.
London, April 5.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Northern Union Rugby games played today resulted as follows:

Oldham, 0; Hunslet, 1.

THE MOTOR SHOW.

The motor show at the armours enjoyed another successful day yesterday and dealers reported good results with regard to sales and prospective purchasers. A larger number passed the gate yesterday than on the two opening days. The address of the evening was given by Rev. R. G. Fulton, dealing with clean, healthy, manly sport. His remarks, Mr. Fulton made an appeal for the citizens of St. John to boost clean sport. E. C. Girvan contributed two solos to the entertainment of the evening's programme and an orchestra was in attendance.

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The Northern Trail.....James Oliver Curwood

FAMOUS OLD CLOWN MISSES THE CIRCUS

For the First Time in Thirty
Years Al Mico Fails to
Open at the Garden—For-
ced to Sit at Home.

(New York Times)

It is pretty tough to have been the
most famous clown in the country for
years and have the laughter of children
become part of your life, and then have
to chuck it all and live in Eighth
avenue just because you get a stroke of
paralysis. That is what happened to
Al Mico, and this is the first year he
hasn't opened with the circus at Mad-
ison Square Garden in thirty years.

They go to see him, the other clowns
and performers who like Al for his good
nature and wealth of stories of the tent,
but it isn't the same. They tell him that
he is better off at home, and that he has
made his thousands and hundreds of
thousands happy, that he has earned a
rest, but every night at 7 o'clock he gets
up and puts on his coat and hat.

"Now, Al, you sit right down again
and keep quiet," says Mrs. Mico every
evening since the circus came to town.
"You are not going down there and
have another stroke."

Mico grumbles, but he sits down, for
Mrs. Mico is proud of him and doesn't
want him to make his condition worse.

Yesterday Jules Turno, who is now
the oldest clown with the circus, and
recalls having been with a circus in Ger-
many when the Franco-German war be-
gan in 1870, visited Mico at his little
flat at 640 Eighth avenue, and added
his protestations to those of Mrs. Mico.

"You stay away from that circus," he
said reprovingly. "There isn't a clown
down there who would let you go on."

Mico was 77 years old last Friday,
and one can't be a clown and circus
entertainer for fifty years and not be-
gin to get tired, no matter how much
the children enjoy seeing him fall down
and take imaginary shower baths and
other impossible things. Yesterday was
a regular field day in the Mico flat.

People from the circus kept coming in
to see him all day long and tell him
what was going on down at the big
show.

"They recalled the day years ago when
Mico and his brother Tom were doing
their "iron-jaw" act, which they
originated. Tom hung upside down with
a bit in his teeth fastened to a rope,
and Al hung at the other end. Tom's
sweetheart was coming to the show, but
she was late, and when Al saw her com-
ing, he was so excited that he yelled,
"Here she comes, Tom," and fell twenty
feet into the ring.

Mico's name originally was Frisbie,
but when he got his first good job the
man who hired him decided that Frisbie
was too commonplace. When the clown
got to the show place where he was to
meet the headliner, he found himself bil-
lied as Al Mico, and it nearly broke his



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heart until the manager persuaded him
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as a name. He delivered an inspiring address
on the subject of the coming back of
Jesus, and was listened to with rapt at-
tention. Mr. Macintosh received a very
hearty welcome from many friends at
the church. During the service special
prayers were offered for the recovery of
Senior Deacon John P. Ring, who is
seriously ill at his home. R. H. Parsons
presided.

LABOR MEMBER EXPLAINS.

Denies Statement He Would Kill Off
All Over Forty-five.

William Irvine, Labor member for
East Calgary, has issued a denial of a
statement attributed to him in Montreal,
to the effect that he would kill off every-
body over forty-five. "The report," said

MR. MACINTOSH WELCOMED.

Duncan Macintosh of Glasgow, Scot-
land, an officer of the steamer Tundia,
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Mr. Irvine, "is preposterous. I am my-
self within a few years of forty-five, and
have no desire to condemn myself to
early extinction. In the course of some
heckling at my Montreal meeting, I was
assailed by an elderly critic for not ad-
vocating methods of violent revolution,
and I protested that the hope of a new
social order lay not in revolution, but in
education of the younger generation
concerning the nature of society, and the
laws which govern its development. I
jocularly expressed the view that if a
person had reached the age of forty-five
without his imagination being touched
with the vision of a new social order,
he could be of no service to any reform-
ing movement. It therefore passes my
imagination to understand how this
harmless remark could be distorted into
the sweeping and inhuman statement
attributed to me in the press."