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HAMPTON CURLERS**LOST TO THISTLES**

Four Rinks Aside Contested—

Total Score for Match Was

62 to 50 in Thistles' Favor.

In the curling match between the Hampton and Thistle curlers, yesterday, in the Thistle Curling Club, the locals won out with a majority of 12 points in their favor. Only one rink a side curled in the afternoon while three rinks a side curled last evening. The afternoon score was 22 to 11 in favor of the Thistle Club, and in the evening play the Hampton curlers lost out by a narrow margin, the score being 40 to 30 in favor of the Thistles. The total score was 62 to 50. The scores by rinks were:

| Afternoon | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Thistles | Hampton |
| W. H. Milligan | Arnold Fowler |
| R. E. Crawford | H. Worden |
| H. C. Olive | F. F. Giggley |
| R. S. Orchard | skip 22 |
| G. A. Stubbs | skip 11 |
| F. Shaw | skip 11 |
| E. S. R. Murray | W. Fleming |
| F. Watson | R. Z. Fleming |
| skip 9 | skip 14 |
| R. McKendrick | C. T. Wetmore |
| T. C. Ledingham | M. H. Parlee |
| J. A. Sinclair | W. Appleby |
| J. W. Cameron | W. Howard |
| skip 13 | skip 11 |
| W. H. Gamblin | Roland Barnes |
| D. Currie | A. N. McEwen |
| H. W. Stubbs | W. S. Wilkinson |
| S. W. Palmer | R. H. Smith |
| skip 18 | skip 14 |
| Total 62 | Total 50 |

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY.

The first two matches in the President's Trophy contest will be played

Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Thistle Rink. The rinks for Wednesday night are as follows:

Rink 3: W. H. Milligan, R. E. Crawford, H. C. Olive, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 4: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 5: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 6: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 7: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 8: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 9: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 10: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 11: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 12: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 13: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 14: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 15: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 16: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 17: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 18: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 19: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 20: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 21: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 22: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 23: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 24: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 25: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 26: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 27: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 28: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 29: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 30: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 31: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

Rink 32: W. H. Milligan, W. E. Denings, J. S. Malcolm, E. P. Howard, R. S. Orchard, skip.

ANNUAL MEETING MISSION CHURCH S. JOHN BAPTIST

Large Attendance of Congregation Last Night—Most Favorable Reports from the Priest and Treasurer Received—The History of the Church.

The annual meeting of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist was held in the school room of the church last evening at which there was a large attendance of the congregation. Rev. John A. Young, priest in charge, presided, and on the platform with him were Rev. H. E. Bennett, assisting priest; Rev. Father Mayo, who has been conducting a mission in the church, and Roland Frith, the treasurer.

Reports Received. The annual report submitted by the Priest John V. Young, shows that during the past year there was a visit from four Canadian Bishops. Father Young further stated that the congregation have to thank for their kind assistance in the service of the church. Ven. Archbishop Croft, Rev. C. W. Pollett, Rev. A. L. Fleming, Rev. R. T. McKim, Rev. L. R. Sherman, Rev. J. W. Millidge, Rev. S. R. Lindsay, Rev. F. G. Vial, Rev. W. H. Hubbard, Rev. H. Buckland, Rev. H. Lowth, Rev. F. J. LeRoy, Rev. Canon Smithers, Rev. T. Pratten, Rev. H. E. Bennett, Rev. A. C. Cooper and Rev. E. P. Brown.

In February the priest gave Mr. Frith a license to be a lay reader in this church. The work of the Sunday school is growing, there now being 150 children on the roll. During the year three members have made the great sacrifice in the war, viz: Douglas Mowry, William Foster and John Farmer.

During the past year there have been 411 public celebrations of the Holy Eucharist. On twenty-five occasions the sick have been visited for the purpose of receiving the Blessed Sacrament. The other statistics are as follows: Baptisms, one adult, thirty-six infants; total thirty-seven; marriages, eight; burials, nineteen, churchings, six; confirmed, nine males and seventeen females, making a total of twenty-two.

In closing his report Father Young thanked the members of the various guilds and societies who have so faithfully assisted in all the work of the church.

Treasurer's Report. Roland Frith, the treasurer, reported that the church had not only paid everything owing during the year, but wiped off the 1916 deficit of over \$300, and also made a small balance to the good of \$27.98. This showing is most gratifying when it is taken into consideration that the expenses were nearly \$400 more than in the previous year. The mission offerings were nearly \$100 better than the previous year. The total receipts for the year from various sources amounted to \$4,972.01, while the total expenditures were \$3,894.36. Surplus \$1,077.65.

The receipts of the poor fund were \$188.69. The treasurer reported numerous payments and there was a balance on hand of \$25.26.

The priest's discretion fund showed receipts of \$35.14 and a balance on hand of \$12.83.

Following the reading of the reports, Father Mayo presented a letter from the late Miss Monica's Guild. A brief history of the church was given that it was founded by a bequest from the late Miss Monica's Guild.

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BOWLING**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.**

Waterbury & Rising and the Smith

Brokers teams of the Commercial

Bowling league rolled on the Y. M.

C. A. alleys last evening. The match

was a tie, the former team securing

the first string and the total, and the

latter winning the second and third.

The score follows:

Waterbury & Rising . . . 80
Thomas . . . 76
Kennedy . . . 82
Cheesley . . . 80

Smith . . . 82
Parkinson . . . 82
Lindsay . . . 86
Vincent . . . 82
Smith . . . 80

410 401 386 1197
376 408 387 1171

CITY LEAGUE.

The Wanderers and Maples were

the competing teams in the City

league last night and the Wanderers

succeeded in capturing three points

to one for the Maples. The teams and score were:

Wanderers . . . 110 95 105—310 103 1-3
Cromwell . . . 83 81 88—252 84
McCaw . . . 87 88 93—280 93 1-3
McLeod . . . 86 108 87—280 93 1-3
Logan . . . 89 92 86—276 92

464 464 470 1398
Maples . . . 80 101 95—286 95 1-3
Copp . . . 87 104 78—269 89 3-3
Ward . . . 78 88 103—269 89 3-3
Kelly . . . 76 78 84—238 84
Hanlon . . . 95 93 78—266 88 2-3

436 484 433 1353
Tonight the Cubs and Ramblers will roll.

WAS REINSTATED.

Ayer, Mass. Jan. 28—"Battling" Le-

vinaky, assistant instructor of boxing

at Camp Devens, recently suspended

pending an investigation of charges

connection with a match at Boston

with "K. O. Bill" Brennan, was reinstated today.

James E. Haverford, chairman of the athletic commission, announced that nothing had developed to warrant the charge that Levinaky had been connected with the exhibition before entering the ring.

GENERAL REVENUE AND PATRIOTIC TAX UNDER DISCUSSION

Session of Common Council Yesterday—Unexpended Balance in Water and Sewerage Dept. Goes to Credit of General Revenue Account—Other Business.

General revenue and the patriotic tax were under discussion at the council meeting yesterday morning. It was decided to apply the unexpended balance in the water and sewerage department to the credit of the general revenue account and assess for \$18,288.50 for that account this year. Several methods of dealing with the patriotic tax were discussed but action on this matter was delayed for a few days. The commissioner of finance announced that \$26,000 less would be required for interest this year than last.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the commissioners were present. The mayor suggested three ways of dealing with the patriotic tax:

1. That the war levy be split up and that \$75,000 be assessed for this year and the balance borrowed and taken care of next year.

2. That the whole amount be bonded for this year.

3. That the whole amount be assessed for this year.

The stand taken by the C.P.R. and the banks in refusing to pay their patriotic tax, claiming that this was paid by the head office, came in for condemnation. It was finally decided to lay this matter over for further consideration.

Commissioner Russell said he would present the harbor estimates at this morning's meeting.

The commissioner of finance reported the deficit for 1917 in the general revenue account as \$10,988.17; unexpended balances transferred to departmental accounts totalled \$18,779.50; a total of \$24,567.67 to be assessed for 1918. The commissioner recommended that the sum of \$4,280.74 unexpended balance in the water and sewerage department be applied to reduce this amount. This carried and the amount assessed for will be \$18,288.93.

The mayor then presented the estimates for the finance department last year were \$75,945. The common clerk announced that the library assessment this year would be \$477.

Committee then adjourned until 11:30 this morning.

MUCH COLD WEATHER DURING THIS MONTH

Temperature Was Thirteen Below Yesterday Morning—Mercury Was at Zero Last Night—Cold Snap All Over Province.

The cold snap which set in on Saturday night continued yesterday and at seven o'clock in the morning the official temperature was thirteen below. During the afternoon this rose to four above but toward night the mercury began to drop again and seven o'clock last night stood at zero. The weather last night was overcast with a slight wind from the northwest. The probability is said that an easterly gale accompanied by snow was heading this way and would probably arrive today. The weather for January has been cold throughout, and on seven days has been at zero or below.

The zero days for the month follow:

1 Below.

2 11

3 14

4 9

5 26

6 27

7 9

8 13

9 28

10 20

11 11

12 14

13 9

14 26

15 27

16 9

17 13

18 28

19 20

20 11

21 14

22 9

23 26

24 27

25 9

26 13

27 28

28 20

29 11

30 14

31 9

32 26

33 27

34 9

35 13

36 28

37 20

38 11

39 14

40 9

41 26

42 27

Sale of Ladies' Coats and Suits Continued This Week

Our 29th Anniversary Sale closed on Saturday, but during the balance of this week our Ladies' Tailored Suits and Winter Coats will remain at sale prices. You will still find a splendid assortment of Winter Coats and a number of fine suits.

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Regular \$18.00, Now \$11.95
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Regular \$28.00, Now \$18.65
Regular \$30.00, Now \$19.95
Regular \$32.50, Now \$21.65