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President of Chicago National Club Arrives in New York to Oust Heydler—Talks of Present Crisis.

New York, Dec. 10.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League club, arrived in New York today with the announcement that he is in favor of John Montgomery Ward being elected president of the National League for the season of 1910. Mr. Murphy said that he had nothing against John Heydler, the present president, personally, but he considered Ward the right man for the position. The Chicagoan refused to say whether he would vote for Heydler for his old position as secretary and treasurer of the league.

Murphy expects the league owners, whose meeting is but four days away, to be elected on the first ballot. He absolutely denies that Chicago capital to wind up their business in short order. He thinks that a president was furnished to consummate the recent sale of the Philadelphia Nationals and says that so far as he knows, the new owners of the Philadelphia club have not pledged themselves to vote for either of the presidential candidates—Heydler or Ward.

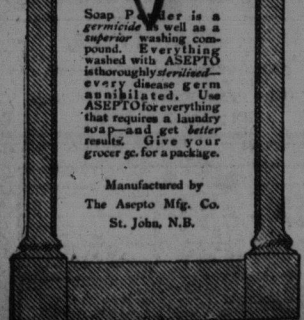
Murphy and Gerry Hermann of Cincinnati, chairman of the National Commission, are the only out-of-town club owners who have already arrived. Hermann is still a strong advocate of the reelection of Heydler and says that his candidate will be retained in office.

Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburgh, will reach New York tomorrow night. Stanley Robinson, owner of the St. Louis club will arrive on Sunday morning.

Adrian C. Anson, former manager of the Chicago Nationals, is here and he talked today with Hermann relative to his chances of being selected as a compromise candidate in case the club owners are deadlocked over Ward and Heydler. Hermann told him that he would vote for Heydler even if seven other ballots were cast for Ward and that the Hermann-Dreyfus faction of the league would not consider any compromise candidate.

Given Certificate for Shooting.

In St. Andrew's church school room last evening Major W. J. Magee presented Colonel J. Robertson, of the St. Andrew's Boys' Cadets, with a second-class marksmen's certificate for shooting given by the Canadian Rifle League and issued by the Militia Department for the highest score made on the rifle range last summer. In making the presentation Major Magee spoke encouragingly to the boys, Major Robertson responded in a few appropriate remarks.



HOCKEY WAR CONTINUES UNABATED

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 10.—The war between the Canadian Hockey Association and the National Hockey League still holds the attention of sportsmen in Eastern Canada. Lavolette states that he has turned down a proposition to join the Nationals and told them that it is no use asking him to join the C. H. A. club. Following that decision, Lavolette yesterday went to the Imperial Bank with Eddie McCaffery, secretary of the National Hockey Association, and the transfer to the name of Lavolette and McCaffery of the money put up to guarantee the salaries of the players of the Canadian Club was there and then made.

It was further announced that in addition to Lavolette McCaffery will have with him for his club Lalonde and Jeety and Millaire. Officials of the National Association make no secret of their satisfaction over the deal and are confident that there will be no hitch.

In addition to these players it is stated that Wanderers will turn over to the Canadians, Poulin, the Winnipeg player who was expected from the West last night. Poulin was signed up in Winnipeg by Art Ross on behalf of the Wanderers, but the Wanderers are bound by the resolution passed last Saturday to turn over to the Canadians until the latter team is complete.

The Canadians are now negotiating with Art Bernier, a former Montrealer who is with the R. C. H. A. in Kingston. Bernier was on the crack 11th team in Oshawa last season and was considered one of the best forwards in the series. Bernier is thinking of buying his discharge and coming back to Montreal.

If the plans of the Canadians go through as outlined above the Nationals will be in a bad way for players. An executive meeting of the club was held last night to consider the situation, but no statement was given out.

With the Wanderers and All-Montreal, the situation appears to be unchanged, but it is stated that there is every prospect of a compromise deal between Montreal and the Wanderers in the E. C. H. A. A. year ago, when two clubs claimed the same players.

Y.M.C.A. IS TO HAVE ANOTHER MIXED LEAGUE

The boys of gym class C. at the Y. M. C. A. have been divided into teams for the purpose of carrying out a league composed of basketball, relay racing and a medicine ball relay race.

The names of the teams and the boys composing them follow:

No. 1 Elks—E. Doody, MacAfee, Finley, Putnam, E. O'Neill, F. McShane, D. Holman, J. Armstrong.

No. 2 Moose—R. Kingston, L. Evans, A. Stephenson, M. Fraser, A. Holder, J. Murray, Markham.

OPINION IS SWINGING IN NEGRO'S FAVOR

By Tip Wright.

I have been doing a lot of jumping about the country of late, and in almost every city I visited, the Jeffries show had been ahead of me. In some places, both Jeffries and Jack Johnson had appeared.

And it will probably seem as strange to you as it did to me, to learn that sentiment concerning the outcome of the fight—which, by the way, will be held July 4—has completely changed in the last three months.

About the time Jeffries went to Canada to begin his conditioning, nine men out of ten would, if asked their opinion of the fight, answer: "Why, Jeff'll knock his blooming head off in five rounds."

I'm not giving you this as my opinion, because I have already voiced my sentiments, and it's going to take more than loose conversation and the Johnson-Ketchell pictures to make me change my mind. But what I tell you is what a lot of wise guys, who have been following the fighters for years—some of them fighters and some men—have to say after seeing the men and the pictures.

One man, who has been a fighter, and who handles fighters, declared with all sincerity that Jeffries weighed 260 pounds if he weighed a pound. And it's far he's going to find difficult to get off. It's on the inside," he declared. "This man watched Jeffries box Sam Berger and declared the round never went over a minute and a half, and that he could hear Jeffries breathe 40 feet away, while the big fellow's stomach showed the exercise made him pump.

"I don't believe Jeffries it going to fight," said this man. "He can afford to lose the \$5000 he's deposited to get the money he is getting now, four-fifths around the country. If they do fight, I'm on Johnson. Jeffries can't get right. If he could show the form he did against Fitzsimmons, I'd bet my leg on him."

In varying phrases man after man uttered the same opinion. All commented upon Jeffries' inability to do fast work without finding it difficult to breathe, and all said he was hog fat. "If Jeff can't box more than a minute without gasping after all the work he has done, he'll never enter the ring in July in first-class shape," one observed.

On the other hand, the pictures of Johnson and Ketchell and Johnson's work on the present little trip have opened the eyes of the public to the fact that the big smoke is a far better man than that 99 out of every 100 have given him credit for.

Johnson has shown everyone that he has a very good left hand and is a splendid defensive boxer, while the fact that he does carry a wallop in his right hand is proven conclusively by the pictures of his battle with Ketchell.

MARTY WALSH THROWS DOWN BIG OFFER

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 10.—"Marty" Walsh has wired a friend in this city the following in regard to his acceptance of Ottawa's offer:

"I have refused offer of \$5,400 for two years and \$1200. Money appears to be no object to Renfrew. They are the best of sports, and will, in my opinion, have the Stanley Cup in the course of two years. They wanted to deposit the money to my credit in the bank. I have a good contract with Ottawa and position as well. Kerr, Lake, Taylor and all the boys are here. We received the largest hockey offer ever made, and it certainly was the talk of all the papers. I guess we will keep the Stanley Cup this year."

A proposal is on foot for the Ontario Government to establish a Pasture Institute at Toronto.

FAST VOLLEY BALL MATCH YESTERDAY

The fastest volley ball game that has been pulled off in the Y. M. C. A. gym was played yesterday afternoon when the Dreadnoughts defeated the Has Beens by two points to one.

Many of the rallies were unusually long and there were many exciting and good plays.

The teams lined up as follows:

Has Beens: Right Wing, Frank White; Left Wing, Frank Kerr; Centre, F. A. Dykeman.

Dreadnoughts: Right Wing, Jos. Steele; Left Wing, Arthur Porter; Centre, D. Malcolm.

The first two games were won by the Dreadnoughts, the score standing 21 to 17 and 21 to 14. In the third game the Has Beens put it over their opponents by a score of 21 to 10.

In the evening the Night Hawks and Pirates clashed, the former winning two games out of the three. The scores were 21-11, 21-14 and 21-20.

The teams lined up as follows:

Night Hawks: Right Wing, Smith; Left Wing, Jas. Henderson; Centre, J. H. A. Anderson.

Pirates: Right Wing, Chas. Armstrong; Left Wing, Jones; Centre, McAfee.

FOOTER RIVALS UNITE IN BIG BANQUET

The junior football league was formally brought to a close last night when the Y. M. C. A. team entertained their opponents at a banquet at the association building.

About sixty fellows sat down to the feast, which commenced at nine o'clock and was served by the Young Ladies' Guild, and needless to say full justice was done the good things provided.

Mr. W. H. Moor, the boy's secretary presided and at the conclusion of the banquet, the health of the King was duly honored. Brad Gilbert proposed toast to our guests which was replied to by Mr. J. W. Groven Martin of the High school staff.

After a piano solo by Robt. Dobson, Ken Macdonald of the Y. M. C. A. proposed a toast to football, and Mr. Stanley Bridges, a master at Rotherham school, replied. The "World-View" of the Y. M. C. A. was replied to by Mr. Wood and replied to by Mr. A. W. Robt, secretary of the local association.

YANIGANS ARE AGAIN BEATEN

Newmans Trim Rivals in City League—Star Defeats Sun—L. and B. Taken Into Camp—Other Games.

"Billiken" seems to have deserted the Yanigans for they met with another severe jolt last evening at the hands of the Newmans, losing all four points. The scores were exceptionally high. The battle between Harry Black and "Chip" Olive, captains of the teams was fast and furious, but "Chip" finally won out, finishing one third of a stick to the good. The scores follow:

Yanigans.	Newmans.
Olive .. 91 92 100	283 94 13
Wilson .. 73 77 76	226 75 13
Thurley .. 86 82 75	243 81
Dean .. 76 94 91	261 87
Jones .. 92 90 87	269 89 23
418 435 429	1282

Pirates.	Black.
Pirson .. 56 58 93	232 94
Ferguson .. 95 84 81	260 86 23
Codner .. 62 69 76	207 69
Jordan .. 75 75 80	230 76 23
McLellan .. 88 84 86	258 86
406 410 412	1237

Following is the standing of the City League to date.

City League.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pirates .. 14	2	875	
Newmans .. 14	6	700	
Insurance .. 11	5	687	
Dunlop R. Co. .. 9	7	562	
Tigers .. 6	6	598	
Accountants .. 8	8	500	
Yanigans .. 9	11	450	
Ramblers .. 5	7	416	
Two H's .. 3	12	350	
Electrics .. 3	17	150	

This evening the Dunlop Rubber Company and Pirates will meet.

The Sun and Star clashed in the Newspaper bowling series yesterday afternoon in the Victoria Bowling Academy and despite the best efforts of the Sun quartette to lose the game, the Sun's long experience served them in good stead, and they succeeded in sustaining the remarkable reputation they have won since the opening of the league. Both luminaries shone very dimly, the scores on both sides being the lowest of the entire season.

The Sun's bowler, Mr. Star, rolled the highest single strike, with 91 and he also had the highest average with 73.13.

The scores were:

Sun.	Star.
Conlon .. 67 64 74	295 67 13
Crandall .. 77 72 66	199 66 13
Howard .. 79 70 62	211 70 23
Golding .. 65 66 63	194 64 23
276 272 265	807

Star.

McDade . . .	72	68	79	219	73
Robb . . .	65	66	63	194	64 23
McKinnon . .	73	71	91	235	78 13
Irvin . . .	65	66	63	194	64 23
283 280 283 866					
C. M. B. A.					
Kelley . . .	89	97	68	254	84 23
Fitzpatrick .	83	95	81	259	86 13
McGee . . .	103	94	85	282	94
Davee . . .	87	80	98	285	88 13
Cosgrove . .	89	92	96	277	92 13

Margin for Star 59 pins.

C. M. B. A. WINS.

In a close and exciting game on St. Peter's alleys last evening the C. M. B. A. aggregation of scientific pin pickers, defeated L. and B. ditto, taking three points. The scores were high, both teams landing on the other side of the 1200 mark. The winning team went so far over it that they broke the alley record for the best game since the organization of the league, making 1257. The former record was 1206, held by Holy Trinity. The single string record of 116 held by T. Cosgrove, was also smashed by Wilbur Harris, of the L. and B. team, who made 117. The scores follow:

L. and B.	C. M. B. A.
McDonald .. 72 79 104	255 85
McGovern .. 91 92 81	246 88 13
Daley .. 72 68 79	219 73
Marree .. 90 117 89	296 93 23
Harris .. 87 88 96	271 90 13
Cronin .. 87 88 96	271 90 13
412 445 449	1306

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Sun rises today .. 8.06 a. m.
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Sun rises tomorrow .. 8.01 a. m.
Sun sets tomorrow .. 4.37 p. m.
Low water .. 4.39 a. m.
High water .. 10.47 a. m.
Low water .. 5.04 p. m.
High water .. 11.11 p. m.

Arrived—Yesterday.

Str. Lakonia, 3045, Fraser, from Glasgow R. Reford and C. A. general cargo.

Schr. Laura C. Hall, 90, Rockwell from Boston, R. M. Kerrison ballast, and cleared for Maitland, N.S.

Schr. Margaret May Riley, 240, Granville, from New York, A. W. Adams, 349 tons, hard coal, R. P. and W. F. Starr.

Schr. H. J. Logan, 772, Howard, from New York, J. H. Scammel and Co. ballast.

Schr. Moana, 384, Williams, from New York, P. McIntyre, 621 tons, hard coal, R. P. and W. F. Starr.

Cleared—Yesterday.

Str. Lake Manitoba, 6275, Evans, for Liverpool, C. P. R. pass and mds.

Str. Cassandra, 6228, Mitchell, for the winning team, and Messrs. Stillwell, Featherstone, Sullis, Barbary, and Ramsey for the losers.

Teams from T. McAvity and Sons foundry and retail store also played, the former winning.

In a rather one-sided game on Black's alleys last evening, J. M. Humphrey team defeated the High Rollers, taking all four points. The scores were, 1244 to 1186.

BREAKS RECORD.

With wonderful accuracy Clarence Cowan, captain of the crack Victoria bowling team, which recently won the international bowling tournament held in this city, succeeded in knocking down a succession of strikes and spares, finally establishing a new Maritime record on the Victoria bowling alleys yesterday afternoon.

He bowled the high score of 153 which is two points higher than the record established by Jack Sullivan of Fredericton, some weeks ago, and only nine pins short of the official record of the world. In addition he established a new Maritime record for three strings. He had a total of 126 on his second and 88 on the third, making a grand of 367 for three strings.

breaking the record which was previously held by Mr. H. C. Olive of this city. Had it not been for the small score which he made on the first four boxes, Mr. Cowan certainly would have broken the world record. He rolled six successive strikes and spares.

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