

## Bowling Basket Ball Curling

## "Please I Want More"



JOHNNY POPPOTTE, PRESIDENT OF THE BACK-LOT LEAGUE, SAYS HE IS CONSIDERING DEMANDING \$25,000 A YEAR, FOR 20 YEARS.



SI. SHIFLESS, PRESIDENT OF THE GRANDPAPA CHECKER LEAGUE, SAYS IT MUST BE \$25,000 FOR 20 YEARS OR NOTHING.



BILL BONES, PRESIDENT OF THE "ROLLE" CRIP LEAGUE, SAYS HE CAN'T LIVE ON \$5,000 A YEAR, AND IS HOLDING OUT FOR \$25,000 AND A LONG TERM CONTRACT.



ALONZO SLAB, PRESIDENT OF THE UNDERPAKERS PINOCHE LEAGUE, IS DEMANDING A NEW CONTRACT ON A \$25,000 BASIS (PRETTY STIFF, ALONZO).



MRS. SARAH WORSER-USELESS, PRESIDENT OF THE PINK-TEA BRIDGE LEAGUE, SAYS SHE CANNOT SUBSIDY ON THE OLD MAN'S SALARY AND MUST HAVE \$25,000 FOR 20 YEARS.



THE PREHISTORIC ORDER OF BUGS. THE MUSICAL BUG. CHARTER MEMBER NO. 1. NOTE: MAKES A MUSICAL NOISE AS A SINGLE BUG. DURING PROSPERITY.

RUMOR CREDITS PRESIDENT BAN JOHNSON OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE WITH GETTING A \$25,000 SALARY FOR A PERIOD OF 20 YEARS.—News Item.

## C. P. R. WIN AT BOWLING

Take Three Point Victory from Macaulay Bros. in Commercial League.—St. Joseph's Defeat St. Peter's.

In the Commercial League series last evening on Black's Alley, C. P. R. romped away with three points from Macaulay Brothers. The railroad men rolled an exceptional good game and were 23 sticks to the good when the final one had been chopped down.

The scores were:

	Macaulay Bros.	C. P. R.
McLean	63 79 74 216-72	
Griffith	74 72 84 230-78	
McLean	75 72 75 222-80	
W. Smith	73 88 91 252-84	
A. Irving	68 96 76 240-80	
	383 418 377 1178	
	C. P. R.	
McGowan	64 75 71 210-70	
Griffith	74 72 84 230-78	
McLean	75 72 75 222-80	
W. Smith	73 88 91 252-84	
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Commercial League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
C. P. R.	5	3	.625
B. & Patterson	5	3	.625
M. R. A. Ltd.	5	3	.625
S. Hayward	2	2	.500
T. McAvity	2	2	.500
Macaulay Bros.	2	2	.500
Waterbury & Rising	0	4	.000

City League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Newmans	32	16	.666
Insurance	32	16	.666
Pirates	32	16	.666
Tigers	28	20	.583
Accountants	28	20	.583
Yanigans	25	23	.520
D. R. Company	25	23	.520
Ramblers	25	23	.520
Two H's	16	32	.333
Electrics	10	42	.192

St. Peter's took another slide downhill in the intersociety bowling league series, last evening, when St. Joseph's took three points of an interesting game. Cronin of St. Peter's, rolled a stellar game with an average of 96, but three of his team mates were off color while St. Joseph's men were all to the good.

The scores were:

	St. Joseph's	St. Peter's
Hurley	90 87 78 255-85	
Gale	81 84 88 253-84	
Phinney	84 101 81 266-88	
Sweeney	78 87 95 260-80	
Griffiths	91 85 80 256-85	
	424 424 422 1270	
	St. Peter's	
Cronin	96 92 99 287-96	
Mahoney	78 74 75 227-75	
Downey	70 72 73 215-78	
Howard	74 86 77 237-77	
Crowley	84 83 87 254-85	
	432 404 408 1244	

## TO BATTLE FOR MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIP

There will be no hitch in the sanction from the M. P. A. A. for the St. John City Hockey League. A. W. Covey, the local representative of the governing body had recommended that the sanction be given. Manager Clawson said today that Mr. Covey had written a strong letter expressing his approval of the local teams action. The sanction is expected immediately. The announcement is made that the Amherst Ramblers and Halifax Crescents will complete the Nova Scotia Hockey League. The M. P. A. A. has given sanction to several teams playing on either team. To hockey during the investigations professional charges. Both teams claim that they can put fast on the ice.

## FORTY TWO YEARS OF BASE BALL WONDERFUL LIFE STORY OF JIM O'ROURKE

By Tip Wright.  
Baseball must be a pretty good old game when a man like James H. O'Rourke, after playing it for 42 consecutive years, says: "Baseball has kept me so happy and healthy that there is not a minute of my past life I would not willingly live over."

These 42 years of baseball abound in experiences of the sort fans delight in. We will begin with little Jimmy O'Rourke, trudging along behind a plow. "The kids come to the fence and call to him, 'Hey, Jimmy, come on and play one-old-cat!'"

Sometimes Jimmy would go, leaving the plowing for his brother, John; and sometimes John would go and leave the plowing for Jimmy; the O'Rourke brothers were the best players around Bridgeport, Conn. Many a day, as Jimmy stumbled around behind the plow, he saw visions in which he was playing baseball in a regular ball player's suit, with a big crowd looking on.

Had a spirit dropped down beside the third and footstool, laid upon whose shoulders rested most of the farm's burdens, his father being dead, said to him, "Cheer up, Jimmy, some day you will have a big baseball ground of your own right on this bit of ground you are plowing." Jimmy would have imagined it a wild dream. Yet this very thing came true.

Advantages of such an arrangement are very apparent and it is believed the exhibition association would reap great benefit by providing at least four days of harness racing during the fair. An attractive racing programme would bring thousands to the city from Nova Scotia, who would not otherwise visit St. John and patronize the big show. On New Brunswick's north shore as well, there is still some feeling because Chatham's claims for the Dominion Fair and patronage grant were not recognized. Horse racing proves a great drawing card and with a special programme of events the exhibition management can count on a much larger contingent from this direction of the province.

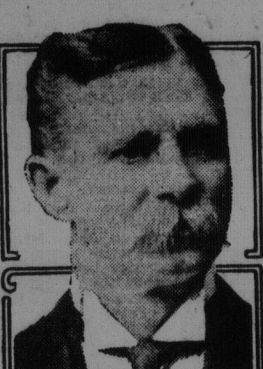
The practicability of such an arrangement is assured by the fact that Mr. H. J. P. Good, manager of the exhibition is a man of experience and keen insight in all matters pertaining to the turf. Recently he acted as editor of the Canadian Horseman and he would bring to the direction of the events the same enthusiasm and thoroughness which characterizes his work as exhibition manager.

Local men having a common interest in horse racing and the success of the exhibition are taking up the matter with eagerness and look for a definite announcement within a very few days.

New York, Feb. 25.—A buzzaw recently cut short the promising career of Earl Proctor, of Rockville Centre, L. I., as a baseball pitcher, by severing his thumb—that indispensable part of a boxer's anatomy. Proctor was obliged to relinquish the diamond and come down to the daily grind of a bank clerk.

Today the supreme court awarded him \$250,000 damages from the construction company operating the saw.

Carlton and St. Andrews play for the McCaffrey trophy today.



JIM O'ROURKE TODAY.

the Oseolas of Stratford. The boy never knew when there was to be a game until a few hours in advance. The players knew where to find him, and when a game was scheduled one of Stratford's wealthy young men who played with the Oseolas, would drive to the farm and take Jim to the ball ground.

Tim Murnane, once a famous player, now dean of the baseball writers and president of the New England League, was a member of the Oseolas.

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las, and the two became lifelong friends. Benj. Douglas, manager of the Mansfield of Middlebury, discovered that Jim O'Rourke was the greatest ball player of his day and in 1872 coaxed the boy from the farm to join his team. He said Jim enough to hire a man to help John on the farm.

This was the stepping stone of Jim O'Rourke into the classic of baseball circles, for next year, 1873, he joined the famous Boston Red Sox, then the world's champion team, and even among these stars the boy shone brightly.

"They called me 'Harry Wright's boy,'" O'Rourke told me. "He took me to live with his family, and had I been spoilt, I would have been spoiled in a short time. But the things my mother taught me kept me straight. I never touched liquor or tobacco in my life. I never dodged temptations; in fact I exposed myself to them. When the boys went to the farm they asked me to go along, knowing I would care for them when they got into difficulty."

"I had headed wrong at this time my bright future would have been ruined. When I look back over the experience of those days with Harry Wright, I advise young ball players that if they leave liquor alone they can dodge the other evil—late hours. I would care for them when they got into difficulty."

Note.—The next article will tell about O'Rourke's experience as a member of the New England League, was a member of the Oseolas.

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## ANOTHER SCALP FOR THE LOCALS

Yarmouth Defeated By All St. John to the Tune of 7-2—Interesting if not Scintillating Hockey.

Last night's hockey argument in the Queens rink between the All-St. John and Yarmouth, was, to use a worn out expression, a cinch for the locals. Seven goals to the visitors' two, tell the whole story. There was quite a large crowd in attendance, their being almost 600 paid admissions and every one came away satisfied that they had received the worth of their money.

From the drop of the hat until the final curtain was rung down there was not a dull moment. Starting cautiously by both teams soon settled down to work and while at times the standard of hockey was not above reproach, still there were at moments flashes of brilliancy that made up for other moments of ragged play.

But it was all—good and indifferent hockey alike—exciting and from start to finish there was an almost ceaseless roar punctuated by moments of utter silence of only a fraction of a second's duration as one of the other goal was threatened. Owing to a bad cold Captain Patterson was forced to remain out of the game. "Dan" Macaulay donned his athletic togs however, and looked after the position in good style. Play was rough in the first half and penalties figured somewhat in the proceedings. Referee Skinner handled them with the regularity that Rockefeller endows colleges.

To single out individual stars on the home seven would be a difficult matter. Every man did his best. McQuarrie figured largely in the goal getting, netting 4 out of the 7. Phillips and Tully played snappy hockey, and the visitors seemed somewhat lost in the rink. They played a poor forward game, but put up a crackerjack defence. Burrell in goal and Cann at point ward off many shots that looked good from the bleachers.

It was just 8:20 when Referee R. Skinner called time, and the teams lined up as follows:

All-St. John	Goal	Yarmouth
Cribbs	Point	H. Cook
Tully	Cover Point	K. Burrell
Phillips	Rover	H. Cann
McQuarrie	Capt. E. McLaughlin	A. Savage
Clawson	R. Wing	R. Wing
Parker	L. Wing	F. Cook
Macaulay		F. Savage

Each team started out cautiously and after 4 minutes of play F. Cook landed the corkage for his team. Play being resumed the rubber was immediately carried into the Nova Scotian territory and shot after shot was aimed at their net. Their defense was impregnable, however, and the shots were turned aside.

The rubber was carried into St. John territory where it was secured by McQuarrie who took it back to the visitors' ice and scored on a long shot. Yarmouth goal and Clawson scored again for his team, time 30 seconds. The visitors made a determined effort to tie the score and the rubber was hovered for some time around the St. John coracle. "Wizard" Cribbs easily handled everything coming his way however, until Tully secured the rubber and with a spectacular dash down the ice navigated it through the visitors' defence to finally land it safely in the Yarmouth goal. Score 3-1.

The second half play became faster the locals playing better combination. McQuarrie contributing 3 and Macaulay 1, which brought the St. John tally up to 7. McLaughlin secured the lone tally of the half for his team. Following is a summary of the game: Goals: F. Cook, McLaughlin, McQuarrie (4), Tully, Clawson, Macaulay, Phillips and Timers. Judge of goal, Stevens. St. John, Timers, E. Inches, Geo. Keefe; Judge of goal, P. McAvity. Referee R. Skinner. Attendance, 600.

A Negro Nine.  
New York, Feb. 25.—According to President Lawson, of the United States League, the new eastern out-law baseball organization, the entire team of the Cuban Giants has been signed to represent Lawson's club at Paterson, N. J., thus having a nine composed entirely of negroes. Lawson says the league has been incorporated under the laws of Delaware, the capital stock being fixed at \$100,000. Arrangements for the playing season have been practically completed and the schedule will be adopted at a meeting at Providence on March 19.



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Sun rises today 7:10 a. m.  
Sun sets today 6:02 p. m.  
Sun rises tomorrow 7:08 a. m.  
Sun sets tomorrow 6:06 p. m.  
High water 1:13 a. m.  
Low water 7:15 a. m.  
High water 1:29 a. m.  
Low water 7:37 p. m.

Sailed Yesterday.  
Stmr Oruro, Bale, for Halifax and West Indies, Wm. Thomson and Co. General cargo.  
Stmr Empress of Ireland, 8023, Forster for Liverpool via Halifax, C. P. R. Co. pass and mdse.  
Arrived Thursday.  
Stmr Mount Temple, 6661, Moore, from London and Antwerp, C. P. R. Co. pass and mdse.  
Schr Noromonga (Am), 266, Olsen, from Rockland (Me), ballast, Anchor ed off Partridge Island for orders.  
Schr Sallie E. Ludlam (Am), 199, Ward, from Bar Harbor, Me, D. J. Purdy, ballast.

Vessels Bound to St. John.  
Steamers.  
Lakonia, Glasgow, sld, Feb. 19.  
Manchester Shipper, Manchester sld, Feb. 18.  
Kanawha, London, sld, Feb. 20.  
Corsean, Liverpool, sld, Feb. 18.  
Rappahannock, London, sld, Feb. 7.  
Kamford, Galway, sld, Jan. 24.  
Pomeranian, London, sld, Feb. 16.  
Montmarch, Bristol, sld, Feb. 21.  
Hesperian, Liverpool, sld, Feb. 21.  
Empress of Britain, Liverpool, sld, Feb. 25.

Schooners.  
Clinton Point, City Island, sld, Dec. 23rd.  
Preference, Perth Amboy, sld, Dec. 23rd.  
Alaska, Vineyard Haven, sld, Jan. 8.  
Centennial, Rockland, Me, sld, Jan. 8.

Vessels in Port.  
Steamers.  
Mount Temple, 6661, C. P. R. Co.  
Cassandra, 5228, H. R. Ford Co.  
Gramplan, 6521, Wm. Thomson and Co.  
Montclair, 2598, Wm. Thomson and Co.  
Sardinian, Wm. Thomson and Co.  
Louisburg, 1181, R. P. and W. F. Starr.

Schooners.  
Ravola, 124, J. W. Smith.  
Aldine, 292, A. W. Adams.  
Arthur M. Gibson, 299, J. W. Smith.  
Isiah K. Stetson, 271, J. W. Smith.  
Clayola, 123, J. W. Smith.  
Domain, 91, C. M. Kerrison.  
McMerran, 231, A. W. Adams.  
Eva C. 250, A. W. Adams.  
Genevieve, 124, A. W. Adams.  
Henry H. Chamberlain, 204, A. W. Adams.

Harvey Miller, 246, A. W. Adams.  
Hunter, 187, D. J. Purdy.  
Harold B. Cousins, 360, P. McIntyre.  
Ida M. Barton, 102, C. M. Kerrison.  
Isiah K. Stetson, 271, J. W. Smith.  
J. L. Colwell, 99, J. W. Smith.  
Laura C. Hall, 99, C. M. Kerrison.  
Jennie C. 88, A. W. Adams.  
Lonia, 88, C. M. Kerrison.  
Lizzie H. Partrick, 412, master.  
Margaret May Riley, 240, A. W. Adams.

Nettie Shipman, 257, A. W. Adams.  
Noromonga, 266, master.  
Orion, 124, J. W. Smith.  
Ruth Robinson, 425, A. W. Adams.  
Roma, 111, P. McIntyre.  
Sallie E. Ludlam, 199, D. J. Purdy.  
Tay, 124, master.  
Wm. L. Elkin, 299, J. W. Smith.

Canadian Ports.  
Halifax, N. S. Feb. 25.—Sailed steamer Almeriana (Br), Banks, Liverpool, having repaired.

British Ports.  
Neville, Feb. 25.—Sld Hesperian, Halifax and St. John.

Marine Notes.  
Allan line steamer Corsican is due here this evening from Liverpool via Halifax.  
Seventeen days from Antwerp, bound to New York, the Donaldson of line, Particella, Captain Stitt, arrived last Wednesday night at Halifax, short of coal. The Particella reports meeting with heavy gales and head seas since leaving Antwerp. She took on 200 tons of bunker coal and sailed for New York.  
R. M. E. Empress of Britain sailed from Liverpool yesterday with mails and passengers for Halifax and St. John.  
West India S. S. Oruro, Captain Bale sailed from here via Halifax yesterday for Havana and Cuban ports.

Fall Wheat Killed.  
Chatham, Ont., Feb. 25.—Reports received here indicate that most of the fall wheat in Kent county has been killed. Heavy snows followed by rain which melted the snow and then the sudden spells of freezing weather caused ice to form in the fields with the result that the wheat is smothered. Heavy frosts are looked for in the spring in consequence of the great amount of water which will come off the land.

