

## IS A NICE RACE

Closing Play in City Bowling League Is Nerve-Racking

The Leaders Are Well Bunched—Tonight May Make Change—Last Evening's Rolling on the Victoria and Black's Alleys

Never was there such interest being shown in the City Bowling League, now in the last stages on Black's alleys, as of the fact that three teams are all

and there are only a few more games to be played. The leaders stand as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Tigers	25	15
Wanderers	20	18
Sweeps	27	12

The Wanderers have played one game more than the others, and have but one game more to play—with the Ramblers, the Sweeps will meet the Tigers and the Imperials. If the Wanderers and the Sweeps split even on the games they have to play they will tie, with 31 points won and 18 lost, and the Tigers will need six out of the eight points in their two games to make it a three-cornered tie. Nobody seems at the present time to want to pick a winner. The other teams have no chance for first position.

## Last Night's Games

No. 5 team in the Five Men Team tournament on the Victoria alleys last evening, took all four points from No. 3 team, winning with a margin of sixty-three pins. No. 3, however, rolled an exceptionally steady game, there being only one pin difference in their three strings. The box score was:

## Five Men Teams

No. 5 Team	Total	Avg.
Gardner	81	88
Coughlin	89	81
Loons	94	80
Harrison	91	87
Carlson	77	88
<b>Total</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>455</b>

## No. 3 Team

No. 3 Team	Total	Avg.
Shoem	94	88
Thurston	79	70
McIlveen	85	80
Gambila	80	84
Ferguson	85	86
<b>Total</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>424</b>

## Notes of the Games

A dark horse, one Loons, made his appearance in the line-up of No. 5 team last evening, and his average of 88 was not beaten. Ferguson had three good ones last night—seems a shame that none of them were able to make a point. The winners last night had, as a team, an average of 88. Pretty good going.

## Black's Alley

In the City League on Black's alleys last evening the Ramblers defeated the Pirates, three points to one. The result of the game will not affect the standing of the three teams fighting for the league leadership. The scoring was as follows:

## City League

Ramblers	Total	Avg.
Beatty	88	88
Jordan	81	87
Sutherland	88	87
Pipestick	78	81
Wilson	94	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>424</b>

## Pirates

Pirates	Total	Avg.
Lunenburg	100	84
Evans	91	77
Dunham	88	82
Logan	74	85
Kelly	104	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>428</b>

## Notes of the Games

Kelly's string of 104 was about the only bright spot in last night's game. There is some interest in tonight's game between the Sweeps and Tigers, for it is likely to make some difference in the standing of the league leaders. Only a few games left and those leading teams are out for every point.

## KNEE BEATEN IN CLOSE GAME

In a game that was full of thrills from start to finish Jack Knef met his first defeat in the pocket billiard tournament at the Ideal parlors last evening, when Mark Stevens won by the close score of 100 to 96. Stevens had the high run of the evening, fourteen, and had to make every ball count to beat his opponent.

As a result of last night's game, Knef and Stevens are now tied with Jack Howard for first place, each having won four games and lost one. LeBaron Driscoll and A. Ramsay are tied for second place with three wins and two defeats. The tournament promises some good contests.

## 154 FIVE-MAN TEAMS

Also 300 Two-Man Teams and 600 Individuals Are Entered for National Bowling Association Tourney.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 3.—One hundred and fourteen regional bowling teams, 800 two-man teams and 600 individuals, have entered the eighth annual championship of the National Bowling Association, to be rolled here beginning April 16 and ending April 28. The total prize money to be distributed to the teams rolling the highest scores will be between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

Philadelphia leads the five-man teams with thirty-two squads; New York City and vicinity entered twenty-nine, Newark, ten, Elizabeth, three, Paterson, three, Washington three, Reading three, Schenectady three, Harrisburg two, Trenton two, while among other towns to enter five-man teams are Hoboken, New Haven who will send the A. P. C. champions; Albany, Buffalo, Toledo, Cleveland and Montreal, Baltimore, Wilmington, Scranton, Yorkers and Uniontown Pa.

## Robbed Sport Editor

J. P. Good, the sporting editor of the Montreal Mail, was robbed by a pickpocket the other day as he was entering a Yonge street car. The thief took Mr. Good's pocketbook, which contained \$45.

## RING

## Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

## TURF

## Turf Notes

The Bangor Commercial says that a pacer record around there last year as Babble S. winning at Worcester in 2:14 1/4, has been identified as Mattie, 2:18 1/4.

Bernice R., 2:07 1/4, has been bred to the Harvester, 2:01.

Out in California, a pacer mare by Audubon Boy, 1:59 1/4, has worked in 1 1/2.

## Acker Gets Some New Ones

Len Acker, a Halifax theatrical manager—horseman, bought Walter J. (2:08 1/4) and sold him to a Sydney buyer then Mr. Acker bought Arky (2:06 1/4) with which to beat Walter J., and the rest of the free-for-allers in the maritime provinces. Arky was formerly raced by Carl Gosselin, a Cambridge City, Ind., driver and a record of 2:06 1/4 was made over a half mile ring.

## A Good String

W. W. Fleming, who drove Joe Patchen II. with such success in 1913, when the Canadian pacer won the Chambers of Commerce at Detroit, and earned \$27,850 in purses during the season, arrived with seven horses in Toronto this week. They are the property of W. J. Cowan, of the Maples Stock Farm, Cannington.

## Will Be Run in August

New York, April 3.—The Jockey Club announces that the Futurity, the chief two-year-old event of the America turf will be run at Saratoga in August. The race this year, it is said, was made possible through the contribution of \$5,000 by the Owners' Fund to the \$25,000 guaranteed by the Saratoga Race Association, making the purse \$30,000, as provided for in the conditions of the race.

## HOCKEY

## Two N. H. A. Players to Coast

That there will be almost a general revision of the playing rules of professional hockey for next season was practically assured at a meeting of representatives of the National Hockey Association and the Pacific Coast League held in Montreal the other day. The season was a lengthy one as not only the playing rules and the penalty system were discussed, but two of the three men allowed the coast league by draft were selected. Each of the clubs in the N. H. A. is allowed in alternate years to reserve any three of their men, while the Coast League has the choice of the others. The two men chosen by the Pacific were "Skip" Remick, of Ottawa, and Geo. O'Grady, of Wanderers. The third man will be chosen from the Quebec club as soon as their reserve list is sent in.

## Artificial Ice for Quebec

Quebec, April 3.—Now that Montreal has taken the initiative in the matter of getting an artificial ice plant for its arena, the management of the Quebec arena promises artificial ice for the local arena just as soon as it was installed in Montreal, will likely decide on putting in the plant during this summer.

## THE KENNEL

Rediprocity Agreement  
New York, April 3.—The reciprocity agreement, which has been under consideration for some time between the Kennel Club of England and the American Kennel Club, has been signed, according to an announcement made public here.

## A Wonderful Collie

New York, April 3.—A cable to the Herald from London, says: The collie club's annual championship, show was held on Wednesday. It was notable for the debut of T. Alenough's wonderful puppy, Parbold President, which made a clean sweep of the first prizes by heading all the seven classes for which he was entered. He wound up by carrying off the dog champion award.

## BASEBALL

## McGraw's Assistant Fined

At Neenah, Wis., April 3.—John J. McGraw, manager of New York Nationals received the following telegram from the owners of the Houston, Texas League Club:  
"After a thorough investigation of the deplorable affair that took place on our grounds, on Tuesday, we have, for the part Newman took in the same, suspended him indefinitely and fined him \$50."

## RING

## Fleming to Europe

Montreal—Frankie Fleming, a Canadian featherweight champion, and Joe Shear, a husky English bantam, will soon leave for English shores. Jack Bennett, who manages Shear, has completed arrangements for a European tour of the pair which will take up the greater part of three months. Bennett intends to take the two boys to London and after a series of bouts there, move to Paris. According to present arrangements, the two scrappers will leave within two weeks.

## Holds Caddy to Draw

San Francisco, April 4.—Jimmy Clabby of Hammond, Ind., and Billy Murray, of Sacramento, middleweights, fought twenty rounds to a draw last night in Daly City.

## Carpenter After Jeannette

Paris, April 3.—Another fight between Georges Carpentier, the French champion, and Joe Jeannette, the colored American fighter, to be held a month hence, is being arranged. Carpentier's backers are so dissatisfied with the verdict for Jeannette in the recent meeting of the men that they are willing to put up another big purse.

## News of the Boxers

Joe Woodman declares he is not the manager of Percy Fitzroy. The latter is doing his own managing and Woodman says Sam Langford is the only boxer he is managing.

Tacoma sports believe they have discovered a white hope in Joe Bond. In a recent bout in that city he showed good class against a clever heavyweight.

"The poorest fighters that ever wore boxing gloves are before the public today. They are big enough and some of

## POWER BOAT CRUISE

To Start From North End On July 1

Plans Announced at Smoker in Club Rooms Last Evening—Aquatic Events To Be Held in Y. M. C. A. Tank

At an enjoyable smoker at the St. John Power Boat Club last evening, it was announced that the annual cruise of the club fleet would start on July 1, with The Willows as the objective point, where the race for the Commodore's Shield will be held. Many new boats have been entered in the club's list this year, and the most successful season in its history is anticipated.

Commodore Gerow presided at the largely attended gathering last evening and among those present were Commodore Russell, McEldrick, deForest and Potts. The programme consisted of selections by the club orchestra and instrumental music by the Bond brothers, readings by Roy Harding and Robert Carson, vocal solos by M. Ramsay, and six reels of motion pictures. The Commodore announced in his address that the fixtures for the club season would be published after the quarterly meeting of the club. Refreshments were served to bring a delightful evening to a close.

## Aquatic Events at Y. M. C. A.

A series of aquatic sports will be held in the Y. M. C. A. swimming tank next Saturday. The exhibition will be chiefly along the lines of life saving. The members have been divided into two classes, according to age, and prizes will be given in each class. The first prize will be a handbook on swimming and life-saving, entitled "At Home in the Water." Instruction is being given in this line at the regular classes.

They don't know the first points of the game and nobody can teach them. There are millions of piano players," he said, "but there are very few who can't teach the new crop of fuglites how to fight." Fitzsimmons says he has made \$800,000 out of the theatrical business, and that he made nothing out of the fighting game.

Kid Williams, who is a contender for the bantam title, will meet a tough collier boxer named Louisiana in Philadelphia next Monday night.

## World Box Boxing Matches

The Cambridge, Mass., Law Enforcement Association and Clergymen in the University City have started a campaign against boxing exhibitions. The association is one of the largest organizations in the city. It plans to enlist the assistance of the citizens in general to rid Cambridge of boxing exhibitions. It is said that the present agitation is the result of a recent attempt to allow women and girls to attend the matches.

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## Local Sport Briefs

Looks as though a great many of our amateurs will be out of sport until they are reinstated by the C. A. A. U. This winter's hockey season was a bad one so far as suspension of players is concerned.

The members of the St. John Soccer Club are considering affiliation with the St. John Athletic Club. At a recent meeting of the soccer players, they appointed delegates to meet the other athletic organization to discuss the possibility of amalgamation. It is felt that the move would be a wise one, and of great importance to the promotion of sport in the city. It would simply mean an additional line to the St. John boys' sports.

The contestants are running close in the pocket billiard tournament at the Ideal parlors. There are three of them tied for first place, and two more following closely.

A pleasant feature of the New Brunswick Boys' Work Conference, now in session, will be a basketball game between the St. Stephen High School team, all the members of which are delegates to the conference, and the Y. M. C. A. intermediates who are local delegation to the conference. The game will be played on the Y. M. C. A. gym floor this afternoon.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium rooms and swimming pool have been thrown open to all the members of the boys' conference during their stay in the city and many took advantage of the offer and have called in during the day.

About twenty-five of the candidates for places on the High School track team turned out yesterday afternoon for their weekly practice and worked diligently at getting into shape for the sports this summer.

Preparations are now being made for a gymnasium exhibition of the several classes at the Y. M. C. A. to be held towards the last of the month. Fancy exhibitions and class work, as well as trapeze and drill work, will be featured. About 100 of the pupils are now train-

## ON MURDER CHARGE AFTER SEARCH OF MORE THAN YEAR

Colombo Brothers Placed Under Arrest in Italy

Slaying of Aged Man in Vermont For His Money in Charge Against Them — To Be Tried on Depositions

Boston, April 4.—Giuseppe and Giovanni Colombo, brothers, who formerly were employed as laborers on the Rutland Railroad, between Rutland and Alburgh, Vt., have been arrested in Passello, Italy, on charge of the murder of Henry Ward, aged 82, at New Haven Junction, Vt., on December 9, 1912. Representatives of the Wood-Morgan Detective Agency of this city traced the brothers to Italy, causing their arrest after a search which had lasted more than a year. The local office of the detective agency has been notified of the arrest of the Colombos in their home town.

The murder of Ward was one of the most brutal and shocking that has ever been committed in the Green Mountain State. The aged widower lived in a small house less than 100 yards from the railroad station. He bragged about his fortune and made no secret of the fact that he had but little faith in banks and kept his savings hidden in the house. It was customary for him to carry large sums of money on his person, and frequently he would display his

bank-roll at the depot and other public places.

He was slain one night when he was moving toward his barn to bed the horse. His throat was cut from ear to ear, and he was beaten over the head with a club. His throat was slashed, a part of the razor blade being left in one of the wounds. The blood-stained razor was found on the floor of the barn, and about a mile north of the scene of the crime the authorities found a blood-stained Burlington paper. Early investigation satisfied the Addison County authorities that robbery was the motive for the murder, as the old man's wallet, containing between \$2,000 and \$5,000, which he generally carried in his vest pocket, was missing.

It became known that the Colombo brothers, who had worked on the railroad, and who had always been considered very poor, were away from their home in Burlington on the day of the murder, and that when they returned they seemed to be prosperous, paying bills and displaying money. They left Burlington suddenly, going to Brooklyn, where they exchanged about \$2,000 in American money for Italian bank notes. They sailed for Italy via Havre, which caused an expenditure of about \$85 more than they would have had to pay providing they had gone direct to Naples.

Passello, their birthplace, is in the Province of Syracuse, in Sicily, and upon their arrival they astonished their townsmen by exhibiting their new wealth. They bought property and spent money freely. This created an unusual amount of talk, and their countrymen in Passello inquired about the brothers' wealth when they wrote to friends in this country. Naturally the "talk" was heard by agents of the local detective agency, who were working among the Italian laborers in Vermont. One of the firm of the detectives went to Italy. The men will not be extradited, as that cannot be done under the present treaty between the United States and Italy, but they can be tried in their home land on depositions and affidavits that the prosecutor of Addison County will furnish.

## NOW FOR CRACK OF THE TRAP-SHOOTER'S RIFLE

The St. John Gun Club are opening their season on their grounds back of the Sandy Point road today. The members anticipate a successful year and are making the first match open to all enthusiasts, whether members of the club or not. Suitable prizes will be given.

Walter S. Hawley has won the distinction of having the best hearing in Western Massachusetts. While at his home in East Brookfield, he heard the first alarm in Springfield, thirty-seven miles away, and was able to count the number, which was 671. When in Springfield the next day he inquired and found that his ears had not deceived him.

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