

EVEN SPLIT IN CITY LEAGUE

Powers Discipline Careless Athlete



MEL SHEPPARD

They're handing it to athletes in the east to a fare-you-well. The latest to feel the displeasure of the powers is Mel Sheppard of the I. A. A. C. and American Olympian team.

M'LELLAN CUP SERIES FIXED

Schedule of this year's Championship Curling Matches Drawn Up Last Night--Keen Competition Looked For.

Messrs. F. Baxter of Truro, N. S., and J. S. Gregory of the city, trustees of the McEllan Cup which is competed for each year by the leading curling clubs in the Maritime Provinces have issued the schedule of challenges for the cup during of season.

ALL ST. JOHN HOCKEYISTS OFF TONIGHT

The All St. John hockey septette will leave tonight on the 11.25 for Halifax where they will stack up against the crack Wanderers of that city.

HORSEMEN OF MONCTON TO GET BUSY

Moncton, Jan. 5.—Moncton horsemen have decided on a speedway for the coming winter and at a meeting of enthusiasts last evening a Moncton Driving Club was formed.

ENGLAND BIG REVIVAL

Professional Running to Enjoy Material Boost This Year--Some Interesting Events--Cartmell and Postle.

London, Jan. 5.—If we do not see a genuine revival of professional running in England during 1910, it will be entirely due to the want of enterprise on the part of promoters and prominent runners.

ABEGWEITS TO GET BIG MEET

M. P. A. A., Awards Skating Championships to Charlottetown Club--Maritime Outfit in Session.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—A meeting of the M. P. A. A. was held at Pictou tonight, and outside of a few additional by-laws being added, and Sweeney and Mahoney, of St. John being reinstated little was done.

GOOD SPORT IS PROMISED FOR TONIGHT

Some good sport is promised at the Victoria Rink this evening when the first race for the championship of the city will take place.

ST. JOHN TO HAVE HOCKEY LEAGUE SURE

Hockey enthusiasts in the city will be glad to hear that plans are almost completed for the formation of an intermediate hockey league.

NEW HOCKEY LEAGUE MAKES INITIAL BOW

The first basketball in the senior league will be played tonight at the Algonquins hall, between the Millidgeville team and the Algonquins.

Johns Takes All Records



LEE JOHNS.

Lee Johns, the New York bowling shark, has established a new record of 275 1/2 for three games, a mark which high score bowlers will have some fun shooting at before they threaten it.

THE SYNDICATE KIND RAPPED

Chairman of National League Comes Out Flat Footed Against Syndicate Baseball--Thos. J. Lynch Feted.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 5.—A straight declaration against "syndicate baseball" in the report of August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, was the feature of the annual meeting of that body today.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 5.—So much has been written on foot racing that only a few lines can be given to amateurs. Sportsmen here are pleased at the return of H. A. Wilson, the little Sheffield runner, from his trip to the United States.

NO SURPRISE

Jack Johnson surprises nobody with the positive statement he offers not to consider Hugh McIntosh's offer of a \$40,000 purse to fight Tommy Burns in Australia next fall.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

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Ramblers and Newmans Split Even in Fast Game on Black's Alleys--Holy Trinity Takes Three Points.

The result of the game between the Ramblers and Newmans on Black's Alleys last evening, was a big surprise to a great many.

Last evening's game will change the standing of the league somewhat as the Newmans who led the procession will drop to a tie with the Pirates for first place.

After exercising moderately it rose to 80 and after three minutes of violent exercise only to 92, with an even regular heart action.

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JEFFRIES IN ROLLERS ARE REALLY FINE CONDITION POPULAR IN GERMANY NOW

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—Heart in perfect condition. "Lung power tremendous." "Circulation, good." "Absolutely no indication of muscle degeneracy."

After exercising moderately it rose to 80 and after three minutes of violent exercise only to 92, with an even regular heart action.

Major Cragger, who was with the Crawford-Wilkins combination until a short time ago, has started in the roller rink business on his own account.

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