ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

On the Victoria alleys last evening No. 1 team took four points from team No. 2.

The score follows:

Team No. 1.

Stevens	84	99	87—270	90
Richardson	83	88	89—270	90
March	81	103	84—268	89 1-3
McDonald	124	94	86—304	101 1-3
Peters	103	93	88—284	94 2-3
	475	477	444	1396

Team No. 2.

Kelley	109	83	94—286	95 1-3
Brown	98	96	72—266	88 2-3
Dewey	86	86	87—259	86 1-3
Davis	82	83	80—245	81 2-3
Duffy	92	90	94—276	92
	467	438	427	1332

Team No. 2 plays team No. 4 on Wednesday evening.

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS.

In the City league last night on Black's alleys the Sweeps took three points from the Imperials.

The score follows:

Imperials.

Slocum	85	83	93—261	87
Willet	81	82	90—253	84 1-3
Smith	88	87	81—256	85 1-3
McElveen	90	90	86—276	92
Kiley	82	85	85—252	82
	426	427	445	1298

Sweeps.

Foohey	85	103	89—277	92 1-3
Ferguson	79	120	123—322	107 1-3
Maesters	84	82	80—246	82
Patterson	81	93	109—282	94
Sullivan	84	97	106—287	85 2-3
	413	495	506	1414

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

In the Commercial league the M. R. A., Ltd. team took the wour points from Ames Holden McCurdy Co. Tht score was:

M. R. A., Ltd.

Dard	88	72	88—248	82 2-3
Henderson	87	73	81—241	80 1-3
Holman	88	83	88—259	86 1-3
Jenkins	87	92	91—270	90
Drinan	81	84	86—251	83 2-3
	431	404	434	1269

Ames Holden Co.

Codner	87	89	89—256	85 1-3
Ferris	96	71	76—245	81 2-3
McIntyre	66	65	68—202	67 1-3
Murphy	72	85	76—251	77
McDermott	83	90	74—247	82 1-3
	406	392	383	1181

Game Forfeited.

T. S. Simms Co's team failed to put in an appearance and forfeited the four points to the M. R. A Ltd team.

Weekly Roll-Off

In the weekly roll-off R. Johnston was the winner with 100 pins and his prize was a pair of bowling shoes.

Tonight's Games.

City League—Wanderers vs Tigers.
Commercial League—Ames Holden vs. W. H. Thorne Co.

UNION CLUB BILLIARD

Boston, Mar. 23—The Union Boat Club's eight, all of whom have held seats in Harvard's varsity shells will in recent years, are being trained for competition in the grand challenge cup matches at Henley, England, this summer. The crew is entered for the annual regatta of the American Rowing Club at Philadelphia.

HAS BAD ARM.

Eddie Mahan, of Harvard, possesses real ability as a left hand pitcher. It is said, but his arm has given out and he will now try for the third-base position left vacant by Tones. He is a fast and reliable fielder, but something of a wing is required of a player, who holds down the ultimate sack, and here, therefore, his sore arm, may stand in his way.

FULLERTON PICKS ST. LOUIS FEDS AS "BEST BET" IN NEW LEAGUE---"THREE FINGER" BROWN IS MAKING A FLYING START

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON.

Monroe, La., March 23.—Mordecai Brown has gained a big advantage over several of the Federal league managers already. The first glimpse of the St. Louis Federals in their training camp shows that Brown is making a wise start.

At Shreveport, where I looked over Tinker's Chicago team, the field was cluttered up with semi-pros, minor leaguers and real ball players. Tinker has too many men. It is going to be difficult to let them go and worse to keep them.

The Feds owe something to every player they try and must keep faith with them. Brown saw this difficulty afar off. He has chosen only such men as he is certain he can use.

Tinker's team has more strength on paper just now. Brown is in better condition just now. He needs a second baseman, a third baseman, an outfielder and a pitcher, he is after them.

I was delighted with the manner in which Brown has taken hold of his team. He was Clance's best assistant while the Cubs were winning pennants. He is much after Chance's style, save that he is less likely to fly off the handle.

Brown has a corking training quarters, one of the best in the South. Tinker has the hotel, Brown has the grounds, the bath facilities and appliances, a place to work indoors and all the adjuncts of a real major league training camp.

His team in the field compares favorably with the major league teams I have seen in action. Three experienced catchers make a fine foundation for a club. Brown has Mike Simon, Pittsburg's second-string catcher, Hartley from the Giants, a promising man of experience and ability, and Chapman, who was with the Cubs once.

The pitching staff will give some one a lot of argument. Brown will lead it. He is in great shape this spring. He has a pitcher coming from the American league who will be the star of the aggregation. Bob Groom is there, a wise and clever fellow. He is sater to work his head off for Brown's success. Otie Crandall, McGraw's great rescuer, is with him. Kuepper,
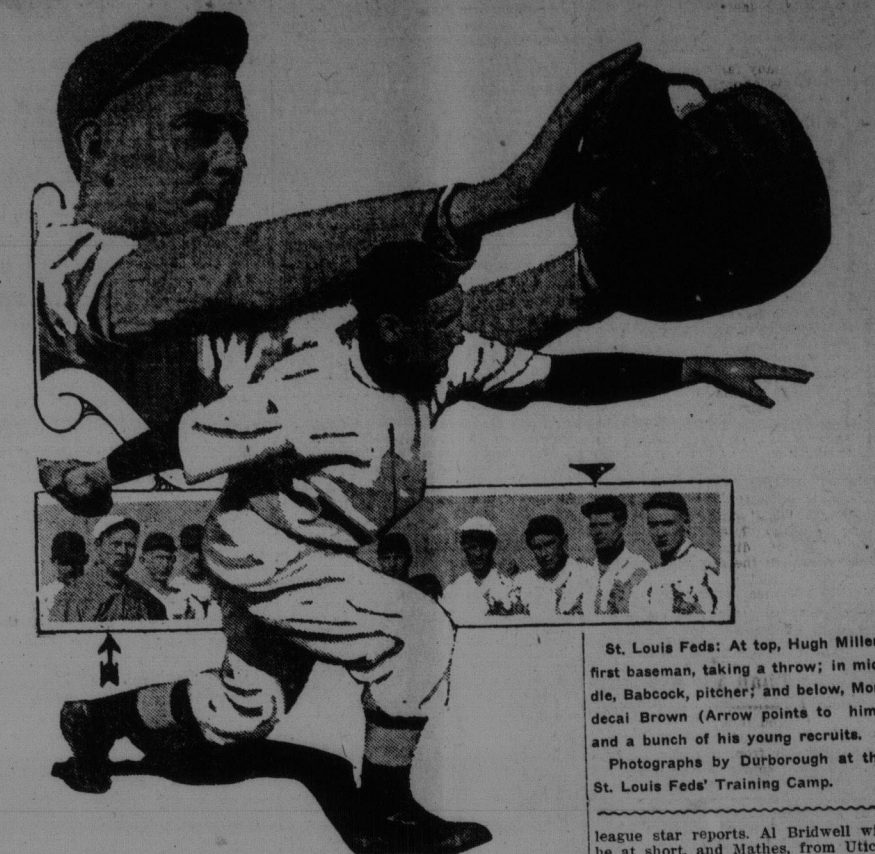

St. Louis Feds: At top, Hugh Miller, first baseman, taking a throw; in middle, Babcock, pitcher; and below, Mordecai Brown (Arrow points to him) and a bunch of his young recruits.

Photographs by Durborough at the St. Louis Feds' Training Camp.

a left hander, who was with the Sioux feds last year, is another corking pitcher. Then there are two of the American league who will be the star of the aggregation. He has a pitcher coming from the American league, with Edgar Willett, from the Tigers, is top it off.

Hugh Miller, from Montreal, will be the first baseman, a corking man who can hit in slashing, solid fashion. Boucher, from Jersey City, will play second, at least until the National league star reports. Al Bridwell will be at short, and Mathes, from Utica, at third, although Mathes and Boucher may change positions. Ward Miller, Kommers, who was one of the promised sensations of the National league with Pittsburg, and Del Drake form the present outfield, with Tobin as utility.

HOCKEY LETTER FROM CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, N. B., Mar. 21, 1914.
To the Sporting Editor of The Standard.

Sir,—In Maritime hockey circles or sport of any kind it seldom happens that in a play off for honors between the leaders of two leagues that the spectators are treated to two tie games tied at the end of each period, and followed by a tie at the end of first period in the third game, the home team taking the lead in the second and emerging winners with a score of 3-5.

Such was the experience in the recent matches between Campbellton "Victorias" and Amherst, when one seven-man game and two six-man games were played in Campbellton.

The Amherst team, who tied with Sussex as leaders in the Inter-Pro. League, was composed of such players as Hill, Twaddle, Chisholm, McLean, Lowther and Black. They are fast, strong skaters, good stick handlers, full of grit and in two at least of the three games had ice conditions with which they should be familiar.

Taking the season's play of this team, the conditions they had to contend with, the fact that they lost only two games, both of these away from home, speaks well for each and every one of the players.

McLean, goal, is one of the stars playing in that position in the province and many who have tried to slip one over on "Heck" have gone away with a good healthy regard for the accuracy and speed of his eye and stick. For the season he has only had in 9 games 21 shots pass him, while his team mates credited up 46. "Heck" would easily fill the position on a more famous team.

Watling, point, played in all of the games and illustrated that he may be depended upon at all times to fight a hard fight and has proven a valuable man.

Watchby, cover, a strong fast reliable stick handler, with a good shot and any amount of speed, will, if he chooses to follow the game make the best players hustle.

Fraser, rover, and captain, shows exceptional ability in handling his team, and for speed, getting away, holding the puck and accuracy in shooting has won the admiration not only of the local fans but all who have witnessed his play.

Fowler, "Little Mr. Fowler," centre, for his size, shows more energy than a barrel of wild cats and for goal getting has few superiors in any old league in either N. B. or N. S. May we be fortunate enough to retain him.

Mathews, "McNamara," R. wing, has been a tower of strength, hard worker, sure shot, good goal getter and practically indispensable. Mathews has had to stand hard bumps this winter, playing against all sizes, but always left the impression that he was the right man in the right place.

Delaney, "Paddy," L. wing, played all games excepting the last series, which he missed, owing to absence in the West. Delaney is a clean, hard player, wicked, accurate shot, and a player who shows his great ability in individual rushes, he led the coast league in scoring and in assisting during the past winter. Delaney says it makes the task of the goalkeeper more shooting. Will prove a valuable man with a little careful training.

Payne, "Zeb," spare, a 1st year man, who shows marvelous speed and good shooting, Will prove a valuable man with a little careful training.

Belliveau, "Wing" speedy and hard shooter, who has made quite a reputation in Nova Scotia this season and is looked upon as a coming star.

The town is proud of its team, who have worked so hard and successful to bring honor to Campbellton and hopes to keep this temperate evenly balanced combination together for coming seasons.

Amherst games—First game, 3-3; second game, 3-3; third game, Campbellton, 5; Amherst, 3. Referee, F. J. T. McDonald.
(Signed)   R. D. YOUNG.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ON SATURDAY

London, Mar. 23—The crews of Oxford and Cambridge are this week putting the finishing touches on their training for the annual eight-oared race next Saturday. The Cambridge crew is considered the best which has represented that university for years. The reverse has been the case with Oxford, who were for a long time unable to decide either upon the composition of the crew or on the order of rowing. Oxford, however, is even more backward than was Cambridge last year.

The only advantage the dark blues have is that they have more men of experience in their boat, and if Cambridge goes stale may get up enough steam to snatch victory from the light blues.

The crews for the race on Saturday over the famous 4-14 mile course from Putney to Mortlake on the Thames are:

Cambridge

D. I. Day, Lady Margaret, (bow).
T. J. E. Swann, Trinity Hall.
3. D. C. Livingston, Jesus.
4. J. A. Ritson, First Trinity
5. K. C. Garnett, First Trinity.
6. G. C. Clark, Pembroke.
7. C. E. Buxton, Third Trinity
8. G. E. Tower, Third Trinity (stroke).
L. E. Ridley, Jesus, (cox.)

Oxford

W. W. Fletcher, Balliol, (bow)
2. B. Burdekin, New College.
3. H. K. Ward, New College.
4. E. B. Horsfall, Magdalen
5. B. B. Kindersley, Exeter.
6. A. F. R. Wiggins, New College.
7. G. W. Titherington, Queens.
F. A. H. Pitman, New College, (stroke).
H. B. Wells, Magdalen (cox.)

BODY-CHECKING.

The movement in Canada for legislation against body-checking in hockey is as surprising as it is gratifying. Some American teams have adopted this sort of rough play, but it has never been popular here in Canada, though it has been the bone and sinew of the sport, and the list of injured Canadian hockey-players each winter reads like the hospital list of the 1915 Yale eleven. The movement started in Ottawa University, and comments throughout the Dominion are entirely favorable.

WITH THE BIG BALL PLAYRRS

President Ben Shibe and Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics, are two of the most respected magnates in baseball, and it is just such actions as their latest that has brought them so much respect. As every fan knows, Rube Waddell, the great and only Rube, most eccentric of players, is fighting his last fight, a battle with tuberculosis. A couple of weeks ago it was decided to take Waddell to San Antonio, where the last stand was to be made. When it was learned that the Rube, desperately ill, had been carried from the train at San Antonio, the Philadelphia fans, remembering the wonderful deeds of the once great southpaw, started a plan to raise a fund for the sufferer. They were, however, too late. President Shibe and Manager Mack of the Athletics, had forestalled them. They had previously given orders that Waddell should have the best of medical attention and nursing, and that everything that money could do should be provided to relieve the sufferings of the former Philadelphia twirler and to aid him in his fight for life.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL MATCH

London, Mar. 23—In a First League Association Football match played this afternoon, Blackburn Rovers defeated Sunderland by three goals to one.

PROSPECTS FOR BASEBALL HERE VERY BRIGHT

Joe Page, who is working in the interests of organized baseball for the Maritime Provinces this summer, reports that his endeavors are meeting with success. St. John and Halifax have already signified their willingness to enter a class D league, and Mr. Page will leave today for Moncton, Amherst, New Glasgow, Stellarton and Westville. It is understood that if Fredericton wishes to enter a team it will be welcomed by the league executive.

At present the prospects for an inter-provincial class D league are particularly bright, and if the plans which are now being worked out materialize St. John should see good ball this summer. James Stair and N. W. Mason, of New Glasgow, are much interested in the project.

It is planned if all goes well to commence playing about the 24th of May and continue until after the exhibition in September.

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

It seems but yesterday to the old-timer that the gay young Irish lad, Jack McAuliffe, was holding forth as the lightweight champion of the world, and, in the intervals of fighting, risking his roll on the proposition that one boss can run faster than another. And sometimes the boss could, but more often he couldn't, which explains why dashing, rollicking Jack is forced to be content with such small financial pickings as he can get from the stage on the strength of the vanished glory of the yesteryears. Yes, it seems but t'other day that the gallant and picturesque boy from Cork was performing his deeds of prowess in the ring, and yet the records show that the only undefeated lightweight champion of the world was born forty-eight years ago today. March 24, 1866, and that eighteen years have passed since McAuliffe, undefeated but wise enough to know that a licking was about due, climbed through the ropes for the last time and, after a brief exhibition with Kid Lavigne, passed over the ticket for the championship belt to the rising young French-Canadian. McAuliffe is the only modern lightweight who has known enough to quit while the quitting was good. Lavigne, his clever successor, held the title till 1899, when he lost to Frank Erne in Buffalo. Erne was knocked out in a round by Joe Gans at the Fort Erie A. C. The "old master" stuck to the game until Ad Nelson got his number at San Francisco. The Durable Dane carried his pugilistic pitcher to the well once too often, and was whipped by Ad Wolgast in a forty-pound bout that was one of the most furious contests in modern pugilism. Willie Ritchie annexed the title in 1912 at San Francisco. It is a funny thing, but Buffalo and California have monopolized every lightweight championship battle in which the title has changed hands since the days of McAuliffe, who was the first to hold the belt under Marquis of Queensberry rules. McAuliffe is strongly of the opinion that modern boxers are not the equals of those of his fighting days, and he asserts that they are especially inferior in the matter of brain-work. Nine-tenths of the professional boxers of today, he insists, are deficient in ring science. He admits exceptions, notably Packey McFarland, but as a rule the fighters of this generation do not use their think-tanks. McAuliffe sees hope for the pugilistic future, however, as he believes that the sporting public, now as always, prefers the clever boxer to the slam-bang kind.

Jack McAuliffen, Undefeated Lightweight Champ, 48 Today.

ST. ANDREWS' BASKET BALL TEAM WINS

St. Andrew's church basketball team defeated the intermediate Y. M. C. A. basketball team by a score of twenty-seven to twenty-five in a fast and exciting game played on the St. Andrew's floor last evening. C. D. Howard proved a satisfactory referee. The teams lined up as follows:

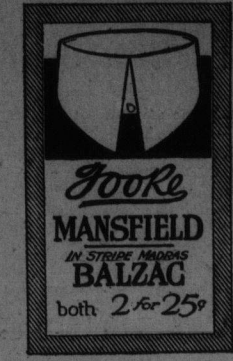St. Andrews: White, Dykeman, forwards; Christie, centre; Robinson, McIntosh, defence.

Y. M. C. A.: Myles, Cowley, forwards; Morton, centre; Estabrook, Venticolos, defence.

Long and Coster replaced Myles and Cowley in the second half.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1885—Joe Goss, long heavyweight champion of America, died at Boston in his 48th year. Goss first attained prominence in the ring in the early '60's, and in 1866 he fought the great Jem Mace for the world's championship and $1,000 a side. The result was a draw and both Goss and the Englishman claimed the title. After that Goss had his ups and downs, but in 1880 he was the recognized champion of America when he fought Paddy Ryan for that title at Colliers Station, W. Va. The bout was with bare fists and went 87 rounds before Goss succumbed to the onslaughts of the doughty Tipperary man who was the first of the line of Irish-American champions. Two years later Paddy lost the title to John L. Sullivan.

1913—Bob Moha defeated Eddie McGoorty in 10 rounds at Milwaukee.

MAY GIVE UP HOCKEY.

Fred Taylor, the Vancouver hockey star, is out with the startling announcement that this is his farewell year in hockey. Taylor was married on Wednesday last to Miss Thurza Cooke. He went to New York with the Vancouver team on his honeymoon and will make his home at Vancouver where he is employed in the immigration service. Taylor says he has had enough hockey and that he will now settle down. "Cyclone" is enthusiastic in his praises of the new seven-man hockey as practiced at the coast. He says it tends to make the game faster, does away with loafing and creates more opportunities for combination as against individual play.

Hugh Lehman and others of the