

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.
The McMillan team took three points from the Trocadero Club in the Wellington League game played on the G. W. V. A. Alleys, last night. The scores follow:

	McMillan.		Trocadero Club.
Harding	101 88 74 253 86	McEwen	85 91 87 263 84.13
King	75 110 76 260 86.23	Smith	63 68 84 215 71.23
Snider	96 76 65 236 78.23	Hunter	76 81 74 241 80.13
Dever	88 100 90 278 92.33	Shannon	92 68 80 240 80
Quinn	92 80 81 253 87.23	Stamers	88 83 85 256 85.13

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McEwen	85 91 87 263 84.13	McEwen	85 91 87 263 84.13
Smith	63 68 84 215 71.23	Smith	63 68 84 215 71.23
Hunter	76 81 74 241 80.13	Hunter	76 81 74 241 80.13
Shannon	92 68 80 240 80	Shannon	92 68 80 240 80
Stamers	88 83 85 256 85.13	Stamers	88 83 85 256 85.13

The McMillan and Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co. teams are now for the first time in the league.

V. M. C. I. League.
The Eagles took three points, the Autos one, in the House League game rolled on the Y. M. C. I. Alleys last night. The score of the two teams follows:

	Eagles		Autos
W. Ryan	93 75 92 260 86.23	Foshy	93 88 77 258 86
C. Ryan	81 82 83 246 78.23	Appleby	84 86 73 243 81
Coughlan	79 95 100 274 91.13	McShane	89 97 79 265 88.13
Riley	87 91 95 273 91	Parlee	92 84 84 272 90.23

	412 429 488 1329		458 428 412 1298
Foshy	93 88 77 258 86	McShane	89 97 79 265 88.13
Appleby	84 86 73 243 81	Parlee	92 84 84 272 90.23
McShane	89 97 79 265 88.13	Cromwell	109 71 89 250 86.23
Parlee	92 84 84 272 90.23		
Cromwell	109 71 89 250 86.23		

McAVITY LEAGUE.
In the McAvity League on the Victoria alleys last night Team No. 2 captured all four points from Team No. 6. The scores follow:

	Team No. 2.		Team No. 6.
Myers	90 79 80 249 83	Daye	69 69 87 226 78.23
Letteney	95 75 74 244 81.13	Hort	80 73 82 235 81.13
Knox	81 82 76 239 79.23	McIntyre	71 61 74 206 68.23
White	83 83 99 275 91.23	Devine	89 97 89 275 91.23
Treat	83 82 109 274 91.13	Henderson	74 72 80 226 78.23

THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
On Black's alley in the Commercial League last night the Post Office took four points from the Maritime Mill Works. Following is the individual score:

	Maritime Mill Works.		Post Office.
Whittaker	78 86 79 243 81	Maxwell	82 96 89 267 89
Pine	69 69 80 218 74.13	Roberts	115 86 85 286 85.13
Aberly	70 65 88 223 74.13	Walsh	60 69 83 212 74.13
Givern	74 92 83 249 83	O'Leary	80 85 87 252 87.13
Lemon	79 99 90 260 89.13	Clarke	59 92 89 240 86

THE CITY LEAGUE.
In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Thistles and the Nationals broke even, each setting two points. Following is the individual score:

	Thistles.		Nationals.
Carvan	78 118 81 277 92.13	Ward	69 90 105 264 101.13
Clearly	77 63 87 227 82.13	Cromminham	80 86 86 250 85.13
McIntyre	80 103 84 267 89	Hansen	96 86 79 261 87
McDonald	107 82 81 270 90	Flynn	96 82 81 265 87.23
McCurdy	86 103 101 290 96.23	Shiley	76 94 90 260 86.23

ON V. M. C. I. ALLEYS.
On the V. M. C. I. bowling alleys last night the Riverdales won four points from the Directors. The highest single string in the league so far is 478.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.
London, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press).—First League football results today were West Bromwich 2; Manchester United 1.

In the Second League the result was Tottenham Hotspurs 2; Bristol City 1.

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World's Champion Was Outpointed

**At Newark, N. J., Last Night
Benny Valger of New York
Had Better of Nearly Every
Round in Fight With John-
ny Kilbane.**

Newark, N. J., Feb. 25.—Johnny Kilbane, world's featherweight boxing champion, was outpointed by Benny Valger, of New York, in an eight-round "no decision" bout here tonight.

Valger had the better of every round except the first, which was even. A forfeit of \$1000 was paid by Valger under an agreement to weigh 124 pounds or under at 8 o'clock this afternoon was claimed by the title-holder when his opponent tipped the beam at three-quarters of a pound over the mark, it was announced. Kilbane, who was not forced to make the weight, weighed 125 1/2 pounds.

Valger sent in five left jabs to the stomach without a return in the first round, but Kilbane uncovered a sharp attack which made honors even. In all the succeeding sessions, Valger forced the pace. When able to get into close quarters he landed lefts to the wind and short right uppercuts. The champion favored exchanges at a longer range. In the second round, Valger came out the better in a rapid exchange of blows.

Kilbane sent across several stiff left jabs and a right to the head in the fourth, but received considerable body punishment in return. In the sixth, Valger rushed into a straight left jab which landed on the point of his nose. The blow failed to stop him from boxing in. Valger hammered the title-holder about the body in the seventh and shot a punch to Kilbane's mouth, cutting his lip.

The champion was content to clinch or block in the closing round.

GLENCHE O'NEILL TAKES VERMICELLI CURE

**Has Fourteen Maladies, Just
as Mr. Wilson Has Points.**

Paris, Feb. 24.—Little has been heard of Georges Clemenceau since the departure of the former Premier for Cairo for a vacation, and only now accounts of his voyage are beginning to reach Paris from his fellow passengers aboard the Lotus.

The correspondent of Le Journal records that M. Clemenceau was seen but little except at meal time. He went to bed early and in the morning performed his customary gymnastics with the aid of apparatus which had been attached to his cabin ceiling.

When the ship's wireless picked up Premier Millerand's declaration that he intended to continue the Clemenceau policy with regard to Russia, M. Clemenceau murmured: "That will be funny." As the steamship passed the Stromboli volcano M. Clemenceau declared whimsically that "a villa around here ought not to be very expensive, as the heating is supplied gratis."

The former Premier said he had not made any plans nor had he yet formulated any impression except that the ship's vermicelli, which had been excellent on the first day, had become very poor. "I eat vermicelli every day," he said. "I'm taking the vermicelli cure. I have to have all sorts of cures, as I have fourteen maladies—the same number as President Wilson has points—one malady, one point, everybody has what he can."

M. Clemenceau shrugged his shoulders when the danger of an attack upon him at Cairo was suggested, saying: "Yes, yes, I was warned, but perhaps it was only buncombe. They miss me anyway. One must die some day; what does the place matter?"

The sea proved kindly throughout the voyage and although he was greeted by rain, fog and wind upon his arrival in Egypt, he said he never felt so young. If only there was a little sunshine I would become a child again," he said.

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TAKEN IN NEW ENGLAND BALL CIRCLES

**Main Question is Whether or Not St. John is to Receive a
Franchise in League This Year—Suggestion Has
Greatly Featured—Direct Action Soon—Delegation is
Coming to St. John.**

Special to The Standard.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 25.—Considerable interest is being taken in baseball circles throughout New England over the question as to whether or not St. John, New Brunswick, is to receive a franchise in the New England Baseball League this year. The suggestion, which was greatly featured in the New England circuit during the latter part of last season, and which has laid dead throughout the winter, has again sprung into prominence, the idea receiving considerable space in several New England city dailies. The league, at the present time, as far as their business affairs are concerned, is in a deplorable condition. Several teams failed last season, others giving up their franchise in disgust.

The conditions are due, however, to the bitter struggle which exists throughout the league circuit last season between the two factions for control of the league affairs. Donnelly, of Lowell, is credited with attempting to run each of the eight teams from the start of the season. Portland, Lewiston and Lawrence making every effort to overcome his efforts.

Several of those who control a franchise in the league and who have the interests of the league at heart, have asserted most emphatically to a correspondent of the St. John Standard, that St. John coming into the circuit would mean the making of a league, and a great deal to them in many ways.

Now the war is over, a great deal is expected of this league, which in years past has been an exceptionally good paying proposition. A league meeting which is to be called in the near future will consider taking some direct action in an attempt to interest the New Brunswick city in the project. In all probability, a delegation will be sent to St. John for this purpose.

Y.M.C.A. Wrestling Bouts Postponed

**Only Small Number of Con-
testants Put in An Appear-
ance Last Night to Contest
in the City Championships.**

Owing to the stormy weather which prevailed last night but a small number of the contestants put in an appearance for the City Wrestling Championships which were to have been held at the Y. M. C. A.

They have accordingly been postponed for one week. The medals to be awarded the winner and second best man, for each event, are on exhibition in one of the windows of M. H. A. Ltd., and will doubtless induce a great number to try and secure one of them.

Although the championships were postponed, the various classes should have a long and interesting string of competitors.

BANKERS' HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Tonight at the Victoria Rink here the Bank of Montreal defeated the Royal Bank three to two, thus winning the championship of the Bankers' Hockey League, the Strathcona Perpetual Challenge Cup and the British America Bank Note Cup.

Other games played in the Bankers' hockey league tonight were: Molson's Bank 4; Merchants' Bank 0; Bank of Commerce 7; Bank of Toronto 6.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Frank White, who is conducting the city skating championship events, announces that the event will consist of 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile and three miles for the seniors, and 440 yards for boys under thirteen years of age; 440 yards for boys under seventeen years of age. The winners in these events and the skater finishing second will receive silver cups. In addition to the championship events there will be a potato race (handicap) a relay race between teams from the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. I., and possibly a relay race between teams from St. Peter's Y. M. A. and the Victoria skating rink, the St. John High School and Rothery High School. Entries will close on Friday, Feb. 27, with Joseph McNamara.

THE ALLAN CUP

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 25.—British Columbia senior hockey teams have withdrawn from the Allan Cup series. The decision had been reached following days of unsatisfactory negotiations and alleged hedging by eastern officials regarding dates and points at which games were to be played.

Upper Canadian Hockey Games

Quebec, Feb. 25.—Playing their worst game of the season, Quebec went down to defeat at the hands of Toronto tonight 8 to 2.

McLean, the star from the Maritime Provinces, was used for a time in tonight's game, and made a good showing. First he was on the defence, and was later moved up to relieve MacCarthy, at right wing. He staged several good rushes and showed some good stick handling.

Canadiens Lost

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 25.—Canadiens dropped out of the H. C. L. running tonight when Ottawa defeated them six to three. For a few minutes in the final period Canadiens were never in difficulties. Vezius played a sensational game in the nets and undoubtedly saved Canadiens from a severe lacing.

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Results In The Billiard Tourney

Boston, Feb. 25.—Robert M. Lord, of Chicago, defeated Julian Rice, of New York, by a score of 200 to 275 in today's round of the class "A" 15.2 ball line billiard tournament which is being held at the Boston Athletic Association. The match went 22 innings.

Lord, with an average of 5 10.13, made high runs of 22, 20 and 19. Rice's high runs were 25, 21 and 18, and his average was 5 20.51.

Open table play featured the match. Rice made a strong finish, with a run of 26 in the 50th inning, but could not overcome Lord's lead.

Johnson Leaves For Conference

New York, Feb. 25.—Ben Johnson, president of the American League, left here today for Chicago after another futile conference with John Haydler, president of the National League, on the matter of electing a chairman of the National Commission. Haydler declared that he would confer with Johnson again within a week when he was confident announcement of the scheme could be made. He admitted that Johnson favored Harvey Woodruff, Chicago newspaper man. It is understood that Wm. H. (Big Bill) Pydwards of New York is preferred by Haydler for the position.

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