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AGENTS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

**COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE—LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.**

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Hickman's	1	2	3	Tot.	
L. Bartlett	88	128	310	324	
D. Groves	153	188	101	412	
G. Joyce	96	67	96	247	
J. Jones	116	165	121	402	
	452	506	427	1385	

Knowling's	1	2	3	Tot.	
H. LeGrow	110	135	105	340	
R. Newell	62	69	92	223	
H. Johns	126	111	73	310	
J. White	88	83	111	282	
	386	388	381	1155	

INTER CLUB BILLIARDS.

Masons Leading By 97 Points At End Of First Round.

The closing game of the first round of the inter club billiard tournament between the D.S. and Masonic Clubs took place at the former's rooms last night, when A. J. Monkier (D.S.), defeated G. Freeman (Masonic), by 101 points. Monkier, who took the lead from the start, played splendid billiards throughout. With the first round series now ended, the Masons are leading by 97 points. The second round will be played on the Masonic tables, commencing on Monday, November 30th.

"ALL AROUND THE CUSHIONS."

I shall endeavour, in these articles on, "the most beautiful and scientific of all indoor games," to begin with the reader on the assumption that he knows nothing whatever of the game and gradually and carefully go from step to step until breaks of respectable dimensions can be made.

If the beginner will persevere and assiduously practice along the lines laid down in these articles (which, by the way, embody the main ideas of the best recognized authorities), he ought, in a very short while, to be able to perform very creditably with the cue.

Commencing Billiards.

The Cue: It is so very important to have a cue that will suit your particular style and manner of play that the beginner ought to take the advice of some experienced player as to the proper selection of his cue. Cues and weighing from 15 to 16½ ounces and weighing from 15 to 1 1/2 ounces are about right for the average player. Some players in our own city use much lighter and much heavier cues than these weights but it is only after years of experimenting that they have decided on their use. It will be well for the beginner, at first, to select one between the weights mentioned; regarding the length—a good rule to follow in this connection is to have the cue the same length as the height of your chin from the floor.

Monday—"The Bridge."

RONALD O'TOOLE WINS 10-MILE RACE.

New Local Record Established.

Upwards of 2,500 people witnessed Ronald O'Toole, Newfoundland's champion distance runner, cover the 10-mile course of 160 laps at the Prince's rink last night in amazing fashion, and despite the fact that the ground was a hard and tiresome one, and with so many corners to contend with he had lots left in him at the finish to cut loose with a splendid burst of speed, which carried him across the line in record time, after an exhibition of running seldom, if ever, seen in this country. O'Toole established a Newfoundland record, having covered the course in the fast time of 55 min. 48½ seconds, beating Laurie Jackson's indoor record time in the same rink by 56½ seconds, and his own local road time by 10 seconds.

Topic Of Discussion.

The big racing event was the topic of discussion in sporting circles for over a week, and it was felt that the contest would be an exciting one from start to finish. Hawboldt, upon entering the arena, was accorded a tremendous ovation, and the signal for his appearance was the playing of "The Maple Leaf." He was followed a minute later by John Bell, the old warrior, a winner of many a hard-fought race, and next in order to him were Gower Stone, a coming runner with a great future before him, Ron O'Toole, the champion, and Jake Ralph, all of whom received a similar reception. After a few words of instruction had been given by S. P. Cullen, and the announcement made that 160 laps of the course had to be covered, the crack of the pistol sent the runners away at 3.26 o'clock.

The Race

From the outset O'Toole took the lead, with Hawboldt, Bell, Ralph and Stone following in the order named. With the pace a trifle slow, all the runners kept together in the above order for a few rounds, and the only change was that Stone exchanged places with Ralph after the eighth lap. At the end of the first mile Hawboldt was chasing O'Toole hard for

the lead, with Bell and Stone running about 15 yards behind, and Ralph just to the rear. The audience appeared in the best of humor and brimming over with excitement as O'Toole and Hawboldt kept close together running into the second mile, with Bell and Stone just slightly behind, running strong though taking things easy. On the 25th lap some excitement was caused when Hawboldt shot to the front, but was soon headed by O'Toole who was determined to hold the leading position. The leader then set up a terrific pace with Hawboldt right at his heels, and the race continued in this manner until after the second mile when the local champion gained a slight lead on the Halligonian, and lapped the other three runners. O'Toole was running at a splendid gait into the third mile, and soon gained a lap on Hawboldt and passed the other local runners for a second time. At this juncture Hawboldt did not appear to be running so well, and saw Bell and Stone come up rapidly from behind and cut down the Canadian's lead. In the meantime Jake Ralph set pace with O'Toole and the spectators were greatly surprised at the splendid showing he was putting up. At the fifth mile, when Hawboldt was one lap and a half behind the leader, he gave the signal that he wished to change his shoes, as his feet were troubling him, and after he had speed along for a few rounds more he stopped and changed from a leather to a canvas shoe. While he was doing this the other runners gained close on two laps, but as soon as the Canadian again appeared on the track he travelled at a very fast clip and cut down a portion of the lead. Gower Stone who up to this time had been trailing Bell hard, quickly moved ahead of the champion and raced Hawboldt for second place honors. Stone then held fast to O'Toole and was gradually narrowing down Hawboldt's lead for second place when the latter was forced to retire. This proved no great surprise to the spectators, and it was readily admitted by all that he must have suffered greatly from his feet, and his withdrawal from the race was regretted. However, with Hawboldt out of the race, there was plenty of excitement with the showing made by the local runners, particularly Stone's performance, who was still chasing the champion close on his heels running into the ninth mile, at this stage of the race O'Toole had two laps on Stone, and four on Bell. O'Toole continued steadily along, and seemed to improve as the final stages drew near and his occasional outbursts of speed were commented on by all, at the final he sprinted a full circle of the rink and crossed the finishing line with a terrific burst of speed in the record time of 55min. 48½ seconds. O'Toole received rousing cheers for his good clear win and splendid performance. Gower Stone who was very popular with the crowd came second, his time being 57.04, Jack Bell, third, 57.28, and Jake Ralph, fourth 58.24.

All the runners suffered from sore feet, and their shoes had to be quickly removed when they finished, each walked to the dressing room barefooted. Hawboldt's feet are very bad, and though he had planned to return home by the Rosalind to-day he will now have to remain over until next week to undergo treatment. The management are deserving of congratulations for the manner in which the arrangements at the rink were carried out especially in the handling of the large gathering who attended. The smoking regulations were enforced to the letter, and all appeared delighted at showing the athletes every consideration. The C.C.C. Band under Capt. Bennett, was present during and after the race and rendered a very excellent musical programme. O'Toole's times per miles last night were:—

1st, 5.13; 2nd, 10.33; 3rd, 16.00½; 4th, 21.36; 5th, 27.34; 6th, 33.18; 7th, 39.54; 8th, 45.04; 9th, 50.29; 10th, 55.48½.

At the close of the race Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, presented O'Toole, the winner, with a silver cup, and medals to Stone and Bell, while a special prize was awarded to Jake Ralph, for his plucky performance. Heartly congratulations are extended to O'Toole and the other runners on their brilliant showing. The Newfoundland team are a splendid combination, and it is the sincere wish of all that they will remain together, and bring further honours to their country in the future.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SPRAINS

Old Comrades' Association**CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.**

The annual meeting of the Old Comrades' Association took place in their club rooms on Thursday night. The Treasurer's report showed the Association was in a healthy state financially and that the past year was a most successful one, which goes to show that the retiring officers were faithful to their trust. The election of officers for the coming year was presided over by Major Outerbridge and resulted as follows:—

President—A. Wight, elected.
Vice-Pres.—T. Hallett, elected.
Secy.—L. Hookey, elected.
Treas.—A. Thomas, re-elected.
Chairman—Rev. J. Briston, re-elected.
Guard—W. Curlew, elected.
Committee: Messrs. John Crane, E. Chafe, K. Ruby and R. Volesey.
Auditors: Messrs. W. Cornick, John Crane and James Crane.

After the election of officers several matters of importance were discussed after which Mr. Crane, on behalf of Major Williams, presented the Association with a very beautiful picture, which the members appreciate very deeply, as it is but another way in which our genial Major remembers the lads who served with him. The club rooms are now in first class condition and contain a beautiful billiard table, second to none in the country. It is hoped that all ex-members of the Brigade will join up and enjoy the privileges of their old pals as they did in their boyhood days while going through the ranks.

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Those interested in military matters will be glad to meet at Queen's College Concert with Corporal Brewster, who fought under the Duke of Wellington.
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Dusk

A little chill wind came off the sea
As the dusk was closing in,
It whispered over the wrinkled sand
Bringing sweet dreams to a sleepy land,
But it brought only sorrow and pain to me
As the dusk was closing in.

The white spray came up the darkling beach
As the dusk was closing in,
The ripples ran back with a gurgling sound,
And their laughter sung back from the rocks around,
But for me their magic was out of reach
As the dusk was closing in.

A sea-bird circled above my head
As the dusk was closing in,
With exultant scream to the coming storm
And the joy and the strength of life in his form,
But to me there came only a dream long dead
As the dusk was closing in.

—IRENE BUTLER.

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