

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

BLACK'S BOWLING TEAM WON BRUNSWICK BALKE COLLENDER PIN

Went Through Two Days' Maritime Provinces and Maine Tournament Without Losing a Game - Given Hard Battle by Calais - Great Interest by Players and Fans.

THE FINAL STANDING

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Black's (6-0-1000), Calais (4-2-667), Y.M.C.I. (3-3-500), Amherst (2-4-333), Moncton (2-4-333), Houlton (2-4-333), Fredericton (2-4-333).

Highest Average - Brewer, Fredericton, 96.3-17. Highest Single String - Jenkins, Y. M. C. I., and Anderson, Houlton, 132.

Racing neck and neck up to the very last box, Black's bowlers appeared in ahead of their nearest competitors the Calais team, for the Maritime Provinces and Eastern Maine Bowling championship, and the possession of the Brunswick-Balke-Colleander silver ten pin, on the Y.M.C.I. alleys last night.

Seldom if ever has the bowling classic of Eastern Canada produced such a close finish, the championship was in doubt not only to the last game, but to the very last of that game.

A win for Calais meant a tie for first place, and a roll-off. Everything pointed to the success of the Pine Tree Staters in the opening strings of the game. Black's came back strong and finally won out amidst much rooting by a majority of thirteen pins, with the proud and unique distinction of having won every game they rolled.

Following the deciding game the players adjourned to the gym floor upstairs, where a pleasant smoker and entertainment was put on by the Y.M.C.I. for their benefit. Prizes were presented to the stars of the most addresses made by representatives of the different teams, refreshments were served, and the evening brought to a close by the screening of the Canadian Skating Championships, and the staging of God Save the King.

F. L. McCafferty presided at the smoker, and in a brief address congratulated the players on their fine showing during the two days' roll-off and introduced the president of the Y.M.C.I., E. J. Sheehan.

Table of scores for Fredericton vs Amherst, Fredericton vs Moncton, and Fredericton vs Calais.

Table of scores for Amherst vs Black's, Calais vs Houlton, and Calais vs Moncton.

Table of scores for Houlton vs Y. M. C. I., Fredericton vs Moncton, and Fredericton vs Calais.

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Plans Complete For An English Tour

Canadian Cricketers Will Leave Montreal for Southampton on Wednesday, July 19.

Toronto, April 19.—Arrangements have now been completed for an English tour of Canadian cricketers, under the captaincy of Norman Seagram. The party will leave Montreal for Southampton on Wednesday, July 19, on the steamer Melita, arriving in Southampton on July 27.

Basketball Games At Border City

Five Hundred Fans Witness Calais Defeat Milltown, and St. Stephen Trim Woodstock.

St. Stephen, N. B., April 19.—(Special)—Over 500 people witnessed two real good basketball games in the Curling Club tonight. The first game was between the Calais and Milltown teams. This game was played under the professional rules and was very close from start to finish, the Calais team winning out by the small margin of one point, the score being: Calais, 15; Milltown, 17.

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Backed Up By Toronto Officials

Covey Affidavit Scheme Approved—Absurd Statements Made in Halifax.

A Halifax sporting writer who is adverse to the Covey affidavit for reasons better known to himself, took the trouble to wire Secretary Norton Crow, at Toronto, to ascertain if President Covey was carrying the affidavit scheme through without the knowledge of the higher officials in Toronto, and the following reply was received:

"Mr. Covey's efforts to clean up sport in Maritime Provinces have received approval and hearty support of president of union, Judge Jackson, of Leithbridge, who stated that he could not understand why bona fide amateurs were not willing to clear themselves."

It is quite evident that the affidavit scheme is popular with the majority of sport followers, as was shown by the vote taken at a recent meeting of amateur clubs.

The Halifax writer in another article says: "We are all puzzled down in Nova Scotia over the sudden appearance in the athlete armament of several new clubs around St. John. Just where and when some of the organizations were organized, no one in the east seems to know. When the Halifax delegates to the semi-annual meeting went into the meeting room they were surprised to find some hitherto unheard of clubs with proxies present. Why not let Nova Scotia do a little investigating?"

The comment on the face of it is absurd, as there was not one St. John club represented that was not beside. The clubs who had delegates present were: South End and East End improvement leagues, Commercial Club, St. Peter's, Y. M. C. I., St. David's, Y.M.C.A., Garrison Club, Rowing Club, St. George's, G.W.V.A., Pandemic. While the majority of the above clubs have been in existence for years, perhaps the youngest are the Garrison and Rowing clubs, and these need no introduction to the sporting public, in fact every St. John club represented at the meeting had staged several meetings and are well recognized.

As a little further information there are other recognized amateur organizations in the city and vicinity who were not represented.

The North End Improvement League

Grounds Being Put in Shape for Coming Season—Grand Opening May 24.

The North End Improvement League is making ready for the coming season. The grounds of Lansdowne Avenue are being put in shape and will probably be used by Intermediate League ball teams this season. The league has received a fine new flag staff from James S. Gregory and the grounds will be opened on May 24th with a ball game and flag raising event.

The members of the North End organization intend to make sport boom in that section of the city.

The International League Opening

Rain Yesterday Prevented First Games of Season—Opening Will be Today.

New York, April 19.—Rain today prevented the scheduled opening of the International League's 1922 season. All of the games being postponed until tomorrow.

Only three of the seven games scheduled in the major leagues were played, the Yankees meeting Boston in a double-header while St. Louis played at Cleveland. The National League had but two games carded.



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