

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Commercial League.
The Maritime Nall Works team and the Ames-Holden-McCreedy team each took two points in the Commercial League game on Black's alleys last night.

Maritime Nall Works	Total	Avg.
Lawson	70 91 236	78.2-3
Harrison	84 85 81	250 81.3
Akerley	82 98 63	243 81
Whittaker	97 93 89	279 93
Lemon	83 87 87	252.3
416 454 395 1265		

Ames-Holden-McCreedy	Total	Avg.
McDermott	93 77 95	262 81.3
Boonell	83 89 71	243 81
Power	94 78 69	241 80.1-3
Clarke	78 93 86	257 82.3
Murphy	96 71 87	254 82.3
441 408 408 1257		

Wellington League.
In the Wellington League on the G. W. V. A. alleys last evening, the C. N. R. took three points from the team of J. & A. McMillan, the score being 1278 to 1241.

J. & A. McMillan	Total	Avg.
Quinn	80 83 90	252 84.1-3
King	78 75 69	222 74
Sinclair	80 84 84	248 82.2-3
Dumny	68 75 71	214 71.3
Morgan	93 93 118	304 101.3
399 410 432 1341		

C. N. R.	Total	Avg.
Stevens	87 80 77	244 81.3
Wall	79 82 84	245 81.3
McManus	68 75 71	214 71.3
Lawson	96 105 83	284 94.2-3
Doherty	94 101 96	291 97
424 443 411 1278		

Y. M. C. A. League.
The Firestone Club took four points from the Wanderers last evening the score being 1233 to 1166.

Firestone Club	Total	Avg.
Ruston	90 76 88	254 84.2-3
A. McGowan	86 73 83	242 78.2-3
Smith	73 78 88	240 80
M. McGowan	71 75 89	235 78.1-3
Sommerville	80 106 82	268 89.1-3
394 417 423 1333		

Wanderers	Total	Avg.
McEwen	89 75 77	241 80.1-3
W. Hunter	86 68 90	244 81.3
Shannon	81 84 82	245 81.3
H. Hunter	90 70 88	246 82.2-3
Waring	71 75 75	221 73.2-3
392 361 413 1166		

Spit Ewen.
In a match game bowled on the Victoria alleys last night W. H. Thorne's split even with a team from Frank Fales & Sons, Ltd.

W. H. Thorne	Total	Avg.
Blizard	75 75 83	233 77.2-3
Bowes	72 84 72	228 79.1-3
Russell	70 71 77	219 72.2-3
Cox	74 81 94	249 81.1-3
Lindsay	73 79 81	233 77.2-3
365 390 407 1162		

Frank Fales & Sons	Total	Avg.
Akerley	82 80 70	232 77.3
Day	84 67 73	224 74.2-3
Fowler	73 78 71	221 73.2-3
Fales	81 75 80	236 78.2-3
McLean	90 75 89	254 84.2-3
419 385 388 1187		

Macaulay Men Won.
A game was rolled on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening between Macaulay Bros. and the Baker's Union, resulting in Macaulay Bros. taking three points.

Macaulay Bros.	Total	Avg.
Crosby	68 68 68	204 68
Brent	88 78 75	241 80.2-3
Jones	72 80 83	235 78.1-3
Hodges	66 73 84	223 74.1-3
Davidson	76 88 89	253 84.1-3
370 403 402 1179		

Baker's Union	Total	Avg.
Boyd	81 80 73	234 78
Stackhouse	63 67 70	200 66.7
Phillips	67 76 65	208 69.1-3
Angel	86 94 77	257 85.2-3
Farnham	72 81 90	243 81
369 408 375 1152		

BILLIARDS.
Champion Loses.
Detroit, Mich., April 1.—Johnny Layton, professional three-cushion billiards champion, lost the first game of his title match here this afternoon with Gus Copules of Detroit, the challenger, winning the block by fifty points to twenty-one in forty innings. Copules made runs of 9, 7 and 6, while the champion's high run was a three.

HOCKEY.
Monday's Game.
Vancouver, B. C., April 2.—The game to decide the championship of professional hockey will be seven men hockey under western rules. Both the Vancouver and Ottawa teams will be at full strength, it is expected, and the odds seem to be in favor of the coast champions at their own game and on home ice. Upwards of 36,000 persons have witnessed the series so far.

U. S. Championship.
Cleveland, April 2.—The Cleveland hockey team defeated the Eveleveth, Minn. team here last night, 6 to 3, in the first of a four-game series to decide the championship of the United States Hockey League.

GOLF.
A Record.
Pinehurst, N. C., April 2.—Jock Hutchison, of the Glenview Club of Chicago, established a competitive record of sixty-nine for the difficult No. 3 course here yesterday, playing his second round in the north and south open golf championship. He tied with Geo. Frothingham of Bretton Woods, in leading the field of eighty players for the first thirty-six holes, both doing 144.

Baseball.
Cleveland, April 2.—A ten round no-decision bout between Joe Lynch, heavyweight champion, and Young Montreal of Providence, scheduled here for next Monday night, has been postponed until April 8.

Too Tame.
Saginaw, Mich., April 2.—A scheduled ten-round bout between Rob Roper of Chicago and "Chuck" Wiggins of Indianapolis was stopped in the ninth round last night because the spectators were anxious to accept the invitation of both men fought cautiously. Wiggins, in the opinion of newspapermen, took an early lead, but Roper wowed things up in the final rounds. Roper weighed 182 and Wiggins 174.

Want Later Date.
Cambridge, Mass., April 2.—Oxford and Cambridge universities authorities are anxious to accept the invitation of Harvard and Yale to a joint dual track and field meet at the Harvard stadium, but would be unable to complete before late in July or August. This word was received yesterday in reply to an invitation cabled the English universities for June 18.

WRESTLING.
Stecher Defeats Russian.
Detroit, April 2.—Joe Stecher won a wrestling match from Jack Linow here last night, pinning the Russian down after an hour and fourteen minutes with a body scissors and arm lock. An injury to Linow's side prevented him continuing, although he was said not to be seriously hurt. Linow, who met the Nebraska wrestler for the first time, had Stecher at a disadvantage several times during the early part of the match.

Irvine Accepts Challenge.
Joe Irvine, the popular local mat artist, announced yesterday that he had accepted the "offer" hurled at him by Jim Prokos, the Greek wrestler who has been prominent in recent wrestling matches. These two met about six years ago at Amherst but the finish was an unsatisfactory one.

Walker Beats Macdonald.
Fort William, April 1.—George Walker, light heavyweight wrestling champion of Canada, won two straight falls here tonight from Harry Macdonald, Scottish middleweight champion.

In a preliminary bout, Chuck Patterson, of Buffalo, knocked out Kid Cole of Winnipeg in the fourth round.

BASEBALL.
On Way Home.
Shreveport, La., April 2.—The New York Americans finished their spring training here yesterday and left in the afternoon for New Orleans, homeward bound. The Yankees will join the Brooklyn Nationals at the Crescent City, and the two teams will play exhibition games en route to New York City.

FRANK C. BANCROFT.
BASEBALL MANAGER.
DEAD IN CINCINNATI.
Cincinnati, April 2.—Frank C. Bancroft, for many years business manager of the Cincinnati Baseball Club, died at a hospital on Thursday. He had been ill for several months of neuritis. He had been business manager of the Cincinnati team since 1880.

Born in Lancaster, Mass., May 11, 1846, he enlisted in the Union army at the beginning of the Civil War as a drummer boy and served until peace was declared.

His first big success in baseball came in 1883 and 1884, when he was manager of the Providence team of the National League. In his second year there his team won the National League pennant and then played the famous Metropolitan of New York, winners of the championship of the old American Association, in the first world's series on record.

Providence won three straight games and became the first world's champions in baseball history.

Frank Bancroft had a long and remarkable career in baseball, covering a period of nearly fifty years. "My only regret," he said upon his retirement, when he was pensioned early this year, being seventy-five years old, "is that I could be active in the game that I love, and which has become a part of me."

The grand old scout had done his bit. Frank Bancroft was born in Lancaster, Mass., in 1846. He enlisted for war service in 1862, and served through the war. He then opened a hotel in New Bedford, and became interested in baseball as a diversion, and shortly afterward abandoned the hotel business to engage in baseball exclusively. He recruited and managed the club which represented New Bedford in 1877. He had presented New Bedford in 1877. He had presented New Bedford in 1877. He had presented New Bedford in 1877.

He was with the Worcester team for two seasons, and had among his players Jim Nutrie, who years later was manager of the Giants; Harry Stovey, who established a world's record for base stealing; Arthur Irwin, J. Lee Richmond and Charley Bennett, one of the greatest catchers ever seen in the game. From Worcester he went to Detroit to manage the club there. This was in 1881. The following year he moved to Cleveland.

He was manager of the Providence team in 1883 and in 1884. In the latter year Radbourne pitched that club to the National League championship. Of the 112 games "Rad" pitched, seventy-seven were won, sixty-three, losing twelve, and tying two. From July 23 to Sept. 29 he pitched thirty-six out of the thirty-seven games played, winning thirty-one, losing four, and tying one. It was in this run that he won eighteen games in succession, in which he allowed only thirty-two runs. Providence then turned to and won the world's championship from the New York Metropolitans.

Bancroft remained with Providence in '88 and '89, and then became manager of the Philadelphia club. He shifted to Indianapolis in 1893. He laid off during the brotherhood war in 1894, but in 1895 he became manager of the Cincinnati club and was with it until his retirement a short time ago.

He had much to do toward popularizing the game in Cuba. He took a club to Havana in 1879 and gave the islanders their first view of baseball, which is so popular there at present. Later he made another trip to Cuba, and in 1913 took an All Star team to Honolulu.

Baseball owed a whole lot to Frank Bancroft.

MINERALS NEAR WOODSTOCK.
(Woodstock Press.)
Prospectors and promoters are very enthusiastic over the discovery of a hard coal seam and the prevalence of pottery clay in the neighborhood of Woodstock. The Collier-Sexton Mining Co. is showing some activity and some developments are promised in the early summer.

About 400 feet from the Collier-Sexton mine is the mine of Dominion No. 1. E. L. Greer is in charge of a crew of men who are at work in this mine getting out a carload of quartz which will be sent to a smelter in Boston. It is anticipated that the ore will show a large percentage of lead and silver, and a good percentage of gold. The result of the smelting will be looked for with keen interest.

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ROVER SCOUTS

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LITTLE FRIEND OF ALL THE WORLD

3rd Troop (St. Andrew's).
An interesting and exciting game of basketball was played on St. Andrew's Sunday school floor on Tuesday afternoon, March 29. The home team carried off the score of 25-0. Scoutmaster Stewart Allan referred to the satisfaction of both teams. The home team was greatly spurred on by the C. G. I. T. of their church, and by the end of the first half the score stood 17-0 in favor of the home team. In the second half, St. Luke's came back strong and managed to limit their opponents' score to 8-0 for that period. The lineup was as follows: St. Luke's—Centre, Walsh, forwards, Adams and Green; defence, Morley and Belyea. St. Andrew's—Centre, Bishop; forwards, Wark and Noble; defence, Plimpton and Steele. The winning team, not satisfied with one victory, challenged the C. G. I. T. girls, and in an interesting but less exciting game defeated them 14-2, with one hand tied.

7th Troop (Stone).
A good meeting was held on March 29, when District Commissioner Guy L. Short, Organizing Secretary W. V. B. Riddell and the district secretary were present, and the commissioner presented badges as follows: Scout D. Stratton, swimmer and musician; Scout L. Shotton, second class and musician; Scout S. Wetmore, artist; Scout W. Miller, electrician; a healthy and competent; Scout V. Seely, second class; Scout L. MacAulay, second class and healthman; Scout A. Stewart, swimmer.

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YOUNG WOMAN IS HELD FOR MURDER

Montreal, April 1.—In court today a charge of murder was laid against Mrs. Condetta DeFrancesco, twenty-two years of age, who yesterday, it is alleged, shot and killed Salvatore Marandola, twenty years of age, after, as she said, he had made an attempt to attack her.

CANON'S DEATH.
Male Nurse Sentenced to 18 Months' Hard Labor.

London, April 2.—Found guilty of the manslaughter of the Rev. Canon William Banham, vicar of Worsley, Dale, near Barnsley, Thomas Edward Wilcock, a nurse, of Manchester, was sentenced at Leeds assizes to 18 months' hard labor.

Wilcock, who was nursing the Canon had leave on the evening of December 26. About midnight Miss Banham heard him say to her father (who was eighty-eight years of age), "I have had some drink, and I am in no mood to stand any nonsense."

About two o'clock in the morning she heard a sound as of someone falling in her father's room. Later he told her that Wilcock had kicked him.

The Canon died on December 28, and according to the medical evidence death was due to exhaustion following the injuries.

IN CHANCERY DIVISION.
In the case of Catherine Austin et al against Rev. James J. McCaskill, formerly pastor of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue, but now of Montreal, and his wife, Frances D. C. McCaskill, which is an action in the Chancery division brought for the recovery of the properties formerly owned by the late Alexandrina Clark valued at about \$20,000 alleged by the plaintiffs to be held in trust, arguments were heard before his honor, Mr. Justice Grimmer, yesterday on a motion by the defendants to set down questions of law raised by the defendants for a hearing, and for the appointment of an administrator. A motion by the plaintiffs for leave to exhibit interrogatories was stood over until judgment is rendered on the defendants' motion. William R. Scott and Dr. F. R. Taylor are for the plaintiffs and George H. V. Belyea, K.C., with M. G. Teed, K.C., contra.

"LIFE OF LIES."
London, April 1.—An extraordinary story of a woman's career of fraud and deception was tried at the Old Bailey. Mrs. Una Hanley, aged twenty-nine, was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the second division for bigamy, marrying General Oliver Hanley, of Lancashire, and the Common Sergeant said she had been "living a life of lies."

John M. R. Todd, who prosecuted, said that on November 6, 1911, the woman married Thomas Alex. Hanley, an agricultural chemist, and there were two children.

In October of 1919 Mrs. Hanley left her husband in Leeds and came to London. On October 20, 1920, she went through the ceremony of marriage at a register office at Cardiff with General de Lancy Williams.

She then gave her name as Margaret Patricia Crawford, widow, M. B. D. S. London, and her father's name as Charles William Keogh, deceased, Major-General in His Majesty's army.

FOR CLEAN SPORT.
Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald, president of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, in an address to the Ontario Educational Association, laid great emphasis upon the benefits of clean sport to the community.

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