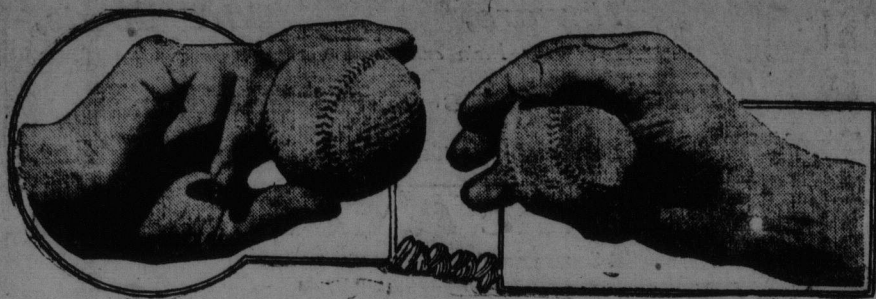


Thistles Play Carleton Today

Basketball Is Booming

Porky Flynn Wins in London

NOW MATTY HOLDS BALL TO THROW HIS VARIOUS DECEIVERS

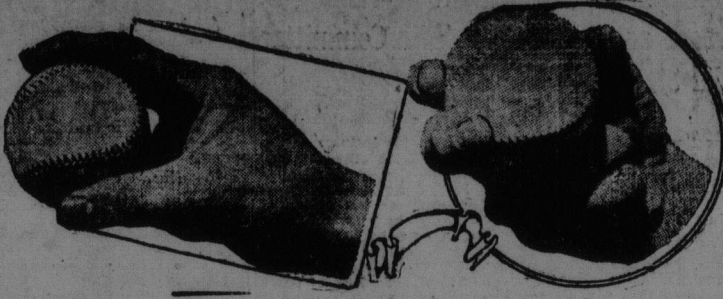


THE FADEAWAY.

The fadeaway is Matty's best fooler, and he is its greatest exponent. He grips his first and second fingers on top of the ball, and the thumb underneath. The side of the knuckle of the third finger is pressed tightly against the ball. When delivering the puzzer, Matty twists his wrist to the left, pulls back with the thumb, and allows the ball to leave through the second and third fingers. The ball revolves in and down, which gives it reverse English. The ball drops so far it seems to fade away.

THE SLOW BALL.

Matty uses the full-hand grip to throw his slow ball, or floater. He encircles the top of the ball with his fingers, and has his thumb underneath. When he releases the ball he spreads out his fingers to avoid friction, which would cause the ball to twist. The ball floats to the batter. When thrown right the ball does not make a single complete revolution, but seems to wobble in the air. This ball is a good one to mix in, because Matty throws it with the same motion as his fast one.



THE FAST BALL.

Matty's fast ball is next to the fadeaway in effectiveness. He grips the ball between the thumb and first and second fingers and throws it with all his speed. To ball takes a quick jump to the right just before it reaches the batter. Without the jump the ball would be easy to hit. The fast ball used in the majors is called an inshoot on the sand lots. Matty's wonderful speed comes into play when he throws his fast ball. The twist given as it leaves the hand makes the ball shoot.

THE DROP BALL.

Matty's drop ball is really a drop curve. No pitcher throws a ball that drops straight. He grips the ball tightly between the thumb and first and second fingers. The ball leaves over the fingers. He presses down with his fingers and up with his thumb to cause a downward revolution. The revolution of a ball makes the curve. The ball is thrown with an overhand motion for a drop, and with a side-arm motion for an out-curve. Jerking the ball makes it break quickly.

CHIP FROM NORTH SHORE

Bathurst Hockey Fan is Modest But Believes Iron Town Set-lette Will Trim Jacquet River All the Same.

To the Sporting Editor of The Standard:

Sir:—In the St. John Standard of January 27th there appeared an article in regard to a hockey match played at Jacquet River between that town's team and the Bathurst hockey club, in which it was stated that the "erstwhile champions of the North Shore" met defeat.

Now, Bathurst never for once considered that they were champions of this part of New Brunswick for there are such well known teams as Campbellton, Newcastle and Chatham they have yet to conquer before winning this title, so the hockey enthusiasts of this "new booming town," had better not consider their favorites as champions yet.

It was also stated that the defeat was a "walkover" as the score indicates. Four to one may seem like a one sided game, but it was only the remarkable work of Jacquet River's goal tender that prevented the Bathurst forwards from scoring. When the team left Bathurst for the game, they were minus two of their regular players, and had to substitute ones who were entirely unprepared for hockey, so considering this great handicap, our boys played a very good game. They claim the rink was very small, and the ice very poor, thereby rendering teamwork impossible, so as their opponents had a great advantage in weight, the result was not unexpected. In the return game which is to be played later in Bathurst, the followers of these friendly rivals will have a chance to witness a game well worth the price of admission, for the "Iron Town" septette are quite confident that they can turn the tables on their opponents.

Yours, etc., A. HOCKEY FAN, Bathurst, Jan. 30, 1911.

GOOD WEATHER FOR CURLERS

J. C. Chesley Won Last Evening's Likely Trophy Match—Thistle's Skips Chosen to Play Carleton Today.

A game in the likely trophy series was played on the Thistle Curling rink last evening between the following rinks and resulted as follows: F. T. McKean, R. E. Crawford, H. J. Vanwart, Dr. M. MacLaren, A. J. Macdon, Dr. L. A. Langstroth, A. W. Sharpe, J. C. Chesley.

At a meeting of the Thistle Curling Club, last evening, the following rinks were selected to play against Carleton on the Carleton club's ice today: Afternoon—G. P. Barnes, F. J. Like, W. A. Shaw, A. G. Stevens, H. Vanwart, W. B. Robertson, H. C. Olive, R. S. Orchard, E. P. Howard, R. Reid, G. S. Bishop, Dr. L. A. Langstroth.

Evening—Dr. W. Warwick, F. Shaw, J. S. Malcolm, W. J. S. Myles, W. H. Mowatt, R. M. Fowler, J. Mitchell, A. W. Sharpe.

The following Thistle rinks will play Carleton on Thistle ice in the evening: R. S. Ritchie, J. S. Gregory, A. D. Malcolm, F. Watson, A. W. Estey, E. S. R. Murray, W. J. Brown, J. C. Chesley.

St. John Bowling Club.

Tonight the St. John Bowling Club will have the Black's alleys and there promises to be some warm bowling which will commence at 7:30 o'clock. It will be a two men team match and the competitors will be obliged to roll one string of ducks, one of candles and one of ten pins. Two fountain pens are offered for the first prize winners and the two second prizes are wallets.

Y.M.C.A. AND C.P.R. TEAMS BOWLING WINNERS AT BLACKS

At Black's alleys last night, in the City league the Y.M.C.A. team and the Yanagans took two points each, with the Y.M.C.A.'s having 1303 of a pin fall against 1269 for the Yanagans.

Y.M.C.A.		C.P.R.	
Estey	83 88 79 250-83 1-3	Griffith	80 78 84 252-84
Best	84 105 80 269-89 2-3	Coll	85 77 67 229-70 1-3
Finley	90 91 83 264-88	Johnson	105 83 89 277-92 1-3
Jackson	73 75 83 231-77	Jack	95 91 89 275-91 2-3
Scott	95 97 97 289-96 1-3	McKean	83 89 90 262-87 1-3
Total		Total	
425 456 422 1303		448 418 429 1295	

Yanagans.

Black	87 82 85 254-84 2-3
Logan	81 74 239-79 2-3
Codner	76 75 94 245-81 2-3

In the City league the Tigers are in the lead and after last night's games the Y.M.C.A., Yanagans and insurance teams are tie for second place.

LADY CURLERS PLAN 4 RINK MATCH MONDAY

At a meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club, held in the rink at noon yesterday, it was decided to hold a President vs. Vice-President four rink match, for the best out of three rounds, and on the afternoon of Monday, February 6th, which is today, the social day of the week with the lady curlers, the first round in this match will be played.

The secretary of the club was instructed to write to Hampton and Moncton and arrange games with the

U.N.B. SENDS BASKET BALL TEAM ABROAD

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 1.—At a general meeting of the students at U. N. B. today it was decided to send the basketball team on the proposed trip to Upper Canada, playing at Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston and Toronto. John Alexander and John Dolan of last year's team will be members of the quintette making the trip.

lady curlers of those places. The second round of the match with the Thistle lady curlers is yet to be played on St. Andrew's ice.

GRAND CIRCUIT OPENS IN WEST

H. D. Shepard Proposes Radical Changes in Harness Racing Dates at Special Meeting of Stewards.

Proposal of a new Grand Circuit to open in New York on the Fourth of July and progress from East to West, reversing the present order of things, was the feature of the special meeting of the stewards Monday at the Hoffman House, New York. The conference was understood to be for the purpose of averting a disruption of the old circuit by the threatened independent meeting at Columbus, Ohio, in opposition to Buffalo and Goshen.

E. W. Swisher, president, and H. D. Shepard, secretary of the insurgent association, said they had come to New York with the understanding that the stewards would take up and try to amicably arrange the matter of conflicting dates, but H. K. Devereux, president of the circuit, said this was not the purpose of the meeting, and the matter was not considered.

The meeting was, instead, a mere informal discussion of ways and means to promote harness racing interests, and it was at the close of the conference that Mr. Shepard proposed the following:—New York, July 4-8; Hartford, July 10-15; Boston, July 17-22; Dover, July 24-29; Syracuse, August 1-5; Buffalo, August 7-12; Cleveland, August 14-19; Columbus, August 21-26; Indianapolis, September 2-7; Grand Rapids, September 9-14; Kalamazoo, September 11-16; Detroit, September 13-18; Columbus, September 25-30; Lexington, October 3-8.

Representatives of New York, Hartford, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Columbus and Indianapolis approved the plan, but Detroit and Syracuse were not pleased with the schedule. Buffalo was not represented, but the opinion of the stewards of that city, Erie contingent would welcome the proposed change.

Better for the East.

Speaking for Boston, Hartford and Dover, A. J. Welch said that the opening of the circuit to the east would save the situation in this part of the country by bringing the horses here when fresh. Under existing conditions Mr. Welch said, the non-winners drop out of the circuit after the first three or four weeks at the early meetings in the west, leaving only a handful of starters for the later eastern meetings. If the order were reversed he believed that plenty of fresh recruits would come into the circuit for the western meetings as that is the part of the country in which most of the trotters and pacers are raised and trained.

"W. B. Fasig told me 15 years ago that I would see the day when the eastern tracks would either open the circuit or shut their gates, and I believe that time is at hand," said the man from Hartford.

"Another thing it would save 30 per cent. of the shipping expense to now, the horses travel a thousand miles from west to east and then turn around and travel back again over the same ground. It costs \$1,500 a car to take a string of trotters through the grand circuit today, and I believe it could be cut down to \$500 if they went over the ground only once."

Among those present at the meeting were W. E. D. Stokes, of New York; W. H. Minton, of Boston; Dr. Forest Settle, of Syracuse; H. N. Bain of Poughkeepsie, and C. H. Anthony, of Indianapolis.

That Columbus will withdraw from the grand circuit and hold a meeting in opposition to Buffalo and Goshen was indicated by the remarks of Mr. Swisher and Mr. Shepard, at the close of the conference. They resent the action of the stewards in arbitrarily taking away from Columbus one week of the fortnight which it had held for years, and they are ready to lose \$25,000 they say, to maintain what they deem to be their rights.

WITH THE ATHLETES.

Willard Kaiser, of St. Louis, broke the American record for the plunge for distance in the tank of the Missouri Athletic Club, in St. Louis, on Saturday night. He plunged 75 feet 10 inches. The old record, 74 feet, was made by C. S. Brown, of Chicago, in March, 1908.

The much discussed forward pass will be put on trial on Friday and Saturday, when the Football Rules Committee meets at the Hotel Cumberland, New York. The gridiron code will be taken up for possible revision in many of its provisions.

WHO IS HE?



The individual above, his countenance shrouded with Chinese white, is the third of The Standard picture puzzles. Do you know him? For your information it is said that he recently made one of those retiring bows from the limelight which Adelina Patti made famous. He has been pre-eminent in his own line, and the world may never see his equal. Tomorrow another picture will be printed. If you think you know who he is, send your answer to the sporting editor before 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Letters mailed after this hour will not be considered.

KNOTT POINT IN CRIBBAGE

To the Sporting Editor of The Standard:

Sir:—In playing cribbage, would the following play be counted a sequence when the 3 was played:

- A plays an ace;
- B plays a seven spot;
- A plays four spot;
- B plays a deuce;
- A plays a six spot;
- B plays an eight spot;
- A plays a five spot, and B plays a three spot.

Would the last card played make that a sequence for B of eight cards, to count for B eight holes?

Yours truly,

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 31st, 1911.

No.—According to cribbage rules A could not play five spot as, this would make it exceed 31. B could play three spot, making it 31 for two points.

If, however, the count did not exceed 31, B would be entitled to number of holes corresponding with cards played.—Sport. Ed.

Y.M.C.A. PLAY BASKETBALL AT ST. ANDREWS

The Y.M.C.A. basketball team will leave this morning on the Boston express for St. Andrews, where tonight they will play a match with the St. Andrews team. The Y.M.C.A. team will line up as follows: Thorne and Elliott, forwards; McLeod, centre; Barbour and Scott, defence.

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EXMOUTHS AND Y.M.C.A. WIN

Two Fast Games of Basketball Last Night With Portlands and Millidgeville on Losing End.

A large number of people witnessed two basketball games in the senior league series at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The first game was between the Y. M. C. A. and Millidgeville and resulted in a win for the Y. M. C. A. team with a score of 40 to 11. The following is the lineup of the teams:

Y. M. C. A.		Millidgeville	
Willet	Forwards	McLeod	Defence
Latham	Centre	McLeod	Defence
McLeod	Centre	McLeod	Defence
Macaulay	Defence	McLeod	Defence
Babson	Defence	McLeod	Defence
Stone	Defence	McLeod	Defence
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For the losers Knox scored 3 fields, Craft 1 field and 3 penalties.

The second game was between the Portlands and the Exmouths and the latter team was victorious with a score of 29 to 7. Lawton showed up well for the victors. The following was the lineup:

Portlands		Exmouths	
Thorne	Forwards	McLeod	Defence
Elliott	Centre	McLeod	Defence
Barton	Defence	McLeod	Defence
Penny	Defence	McLeod	Defence
Murphy	Defence	McLeod	Defence

The St. John physical culture and boxing school conducted by John T. Power on the corner of Church and Canterbury street, was attended last night by about 300 persons mostly business men and merchants in the city, who witnessed an excellent athletic performance. As a boxing instructor Jack Power is one of the best in Canada and at present he is instructing a large number of young men in the city in the art of self defence.

A dozen of the pupils were brought to the front last night and six three round bouts were pulled off. Instructor Power was referee, timer and looked after the boxers. The rounds were short and those who took part in the contests showed much cleverness. A great deal of credit is due to the instructor for the fine exhibitions.

DIAMOND DUST.

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U.N.B. WILL PLAY ACADIA MARCH 10

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 1.—The U. N. B. hockey team will leave here next Wednesday night for Wolfville to play their first game of the intercollegiate hockey league with Acadia on the 10th.

Coach Sandy Staples, will accompany the team and it is likely that eight or perhaps nine players will be taken on the trip. The U. N. B. team will be unable to play King's College at Windsor, N. S., on the trip because Acadia declined to shift the date of the game with U. N. B. ahead from the 10th until the 9th of February.

I.L.B. ROLL HIGH TO BEAT C.M.B.A. TEAM

The I. L. B. team went over 1300 to win the Inter-society league match last night from the C. M. B. A. three points to one.

The scores were:

I. L. B.		C. M. B. A.	
McGivern	80 75 75 251-83 2-3	Cosgrove	88 71 109 268-87
Griffith	90 78 85 253-84 1-3	Dover	96 75 71 242-80 2-3
McCrath	92 84 92 268-89 1-3	McDonald	82 84 78 244-81 1-3
Crobin	94 97 83 274-91 1-3	Kelly	90 88 79 257-85 2-3
Lablue	100 88 76 264-88	Stage	90 78 77 245-81 2-3

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The single men and Holy Trinity bowl tonight.

season. He says Chicago and Cincinnati will fight it out for first place. New York will finish third and Pittsburgh fourth.

The New York American League club has received the signed contract of Harry Ables, who was with San Antonio last year, and R. H. Revelle, last year with Richmond. Both are pitchers. Ables is a southpaw and led the Texas League pitchers in strikeouts last season, while Revelle, a right-hander, held the record in the Virginia League for shut-out games.

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