

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

C. & C. S. Roll-Off

In the Civil and Civil Service Bowling League, the Superintendent's Office winners of the first series defeated the City Hall team in the first game of the roll-off. The roll-off consists of the best two out of three games. The next game will be rolled Thursday night and if a third game is necessary, it will be rolled Saturday. Shannon, 111, was the feature of the game.

City Hall	Total	Avg.
Thurston	91	84
Stevens	86	85
Emery	100	94
Latham	78	80
Garle	86	90

Total 441 433 438 1312

Supt. of Postal Service, 271, Avg. 82 67 106 255 85

Estabrooks 82 80 82 244 81 1-3

Garnett 83 102 89 284 94 2-3

Griffiths 84 77 101 262 87 1-3

Shannon 78 99 111 288 96

Total 409 425 499 1333

The roll-off for the Consolation prize also took place and was won by Day of the Postal Clerks, with 276.

Following are the score of the players:

City Hall, Needham, 245-812-3.

Customs, Abell, 264-88.

Superintendent of Postal Service, 222-84.

Public Works Department, Sewell, 218-82-2-3.

Postal Clerks, C. Day, 276-92.

Three-men League

Team No. 2 captured all four points from Team No. 3 in the Three-men League game rolled on Black's alleys last night.

Team No. 2	Total	Avg.
Weatherhead	77	84
Smith	89	81
C. Weatherhead	83	75

259 240 267 766

Team No. 3	Total	Avg.
Power	91	88
Little	89	72
Jordan	74	73

254 233 247 734

Y. M. C. I. Takes First

The Y. M. C. I. bowling team last evening vanquished the Imperials 1400 to 1295 in the first of a series of three games to decide which team will enter the Brunswick-Balke-Collender trophy tournament. The second game will be rolled tomorrow night on the Imperial alleys.

The scores last night were as follows:

Y. M. C. I.	Total	Avg.
Jenkins	92	106
McNulty	94	80
Garvey	101	84
McCurdy	86	90
Cosgrove	108	82

481 452 473 1406

Imperials	Total	Avg.
Norgan	80	83
Leeman	85	76
Appleby	73	78
Quinn	81	84
Thurston	78	80
Gill	108	96

419 429 447 1295

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Batteries—Jones, Pennock and Hoffman; Shriver, Smith, Manaux and Deberry.

At West Point, R. H. E. Army 2 5 3 10

Batteries—Goodman, Roper, Rowland and Coulson; Bennett, L. Ryan, Johnson and Gaston, Smith.

At Newark, R. H. E. Newark 6 8 8 22

Batteries—Haley, Carruthers, Devine and Manley; Fortune, Deigian, Ross and Davis.

At Indianapolis, R. H. E. Detroit 8 15 2 25

Batteries—Daus, Moore, Holloway and Bassler; Petty, Cavet, Bartlett and Dixon.

At Wichita Falls, R. H. E. St. Paul 2 6 1 9

Batteries—Merritt, Rogers and Gonzales; Fincher and Biochhoff.

With The Internationals.

A meeting was held last evening in connection with the organization for the season of the St. Peter's Intermediate Baseball League. In addition to the St. Peter's, St. Peter's and Wolves, who will be in the league, a fourth entry is probable. Considerable progress was made last evening towards the final completion of the organization work and the representatives of the teams are to report back to their societies and then submit a list at the next meeting containing the names of the players they are using.

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Ring.

Greb Delighted.

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Frank Marlow, Wilson's new man-

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Clerical League Roll-Off.

A roll-off to decide second place in the first series in the Clerical Bowling League will take place tonight on the Victoria alleys between Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., team and one representing S. Hayward. The winners of this match will then play off with the Atlantic Sugar Refinery team to decide second and third place for the season.

Tournament Entries.

Eight teams have signified their intention of entering the Brunswick-Balke-Collender trophy tournament on Black's Alleys on April 24 and 25. They are the champions, Blacks; the winners of the series between the Y. M. C. I. and Imperials, Halifax, Moncton, Fredericton, St. Croix Club of Calais, St. Stephen and Eastport. If no more entries are received twenty-eight games will be played.

BASEBALL

Pick Giants and Yanks to Repeat.

New York, April 17.—Baseball prophets made their 1923 guesses yesterday on the eve of the baseball season and a consensus of opinion picks the Giants and Yankees as world series opponents for the third time in as many seasons.

Exhibition Games.

At New Haven, R. H. E. Toronto 6 18 0 24

Batteries—Reis, Lynch, Collins and Hill; Mulvaney, Fried and Withers.

At Philadelphia, R. H. E. Boston Americans 12 14 1 27

Batteries—Piercy, Murray, Folkes and Devereaux; Weinert, Betts, Manley and Grant.

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ager was informed of Greb's willingness to meet the champion and at once sent word to Wilson to begin light training for the bout.

As matters now stand it is up to Wilson to choose the date on which he will defend his title. Rickard has offered the Boston boxer several open dates during the summer months.

Philadelphia, April 16.—Bobby Wolgast, Philadelphia, outpointed Frankie Genaro, flyweight champion, in a fast eight round bout tonight. In the papermen at the ringside, Wolgast led in five of the eight rounds; one was even and Genaro took two.

Midget Smith, New York, defeated Patsy Wallace, Philadelphia, in the semi-final.

Champion Arranges Bout.

Cleveland, April 17.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, will engage in "no decision" bouts in Chicago, Louisville and Detroit, prior to meeting Mickey Walker, waterweight title-holder, and Lew Tendler, challenger, at New York this summer, he announced yesterday.

Amateur Bout Tonight.

The provincial boxing championships will be held this evening at the Armory under the joint auspices of the St. George Club and the Garrison Sport Club. All the classes except the 125 and 135 pound are said to be filled. Additional entries received are: Carlin, 90; Monteith and Whipple, 100; Northrop, 125; Shanks, 145; Summers and Taylor, 155. The following officers will be in charge—Referee, Sergt. Major Hawkins; judges, Dr. Day and Major Mooney; timers, Martin Dolan and K. J. MacRae; clerk, William Bowick; assistant clerk, A. Garnet; weighers-in, L. J. Maxwell and Victor Mackham; announcer, Sergt. Landry. Cops for tonight's bouts were donated by Roland Skinner, president of St. George Club; Col. N. P. MacLeod, vice-president of St. George Club; M. E. Agat, James McLeod, and Commissioner Wigmore.

The medals were donated by William Lungerman, Martin Dolan, L. D. Williams, K. J. MacRae and Charles Emerson.

BASKETBALL

Will Play in Truro.

The St. John high school basketball team has agreed to meet the Colechester Academy team in Truro Friday night in a sudden death contest for the maritime inter-scholastic championship.

AQUATIC

Benefit Fair For Belyea.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Committee held last evening in the Board of Fire Underwriters' rooms, plans for holding a fair in aid of the Hilton Belyea benefit fund were discussed. It was decided to hold the fair May 21 to 22, under the auspices of the Citizens' Committee and the Carleton Curling Club. It was decided to order 1,000 season passes and a portion of them will be distributed among the clubs represented on the committee for disposal. It was also decided to give a Jewett automobile away as a door prize. Letters were read showing the interest that is being manifested in England over Hilton's proposed entry in the Diamond scull race in the Henry Regatta. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening to further plans.

Castello Will Not Row.

Paul Castello of Philadelphia announced last night that he will not row Walter Hoover for the Gold Challenge Cup, emblematic of the world's single sculling champion, on the Lake Superior course at Duluth. Unless Hoover agreed to race on a neutral course in Philadelphia he said the race was off.

Football.

British Games.

London, April 16.—The following football association games were played today:

First League.

Sheffield United 0, Everton 1.

Newcastle 1, Bolton 0.

Second Division.

Barnsley 2, West Ham 0.

Southern Section.

Charlton 0, Brighton 1.

Metropolitan Hospital Charity Cup, final.

Orient 2, Arsenal 1.

Portsmouth Charity Cup: Southampton 2, Portsmouth 1.

Rugby.

The following rugby football games were played today:

Newport 21, Pill Harriers 0.

Plymouth 5, Gloucester 0.

Reinuth 15, Bristol 24.

Rugby League.

Swinton 81, Bramley 18.

Huddersfield 31, Bradford 8.

Leeds 8, Hull 12.

Barrow 5, Hull Kingston 18.

BIG LEAGUE CLUBS HAVE NEW PILOTS

Frank Chance, Art Fletcher and Donnie Bush to Try Their Hand—Trades During Winter—Matty's Return.

(New York Times).

Three of the sixteen teams will start their season under new managers. Since the close of the last campaign, Frank Chance, former manager of the Cubs and Yankees, has succeeded Huggie Duffy as leader of the Boston Red Sox; Arthur Fletcher, former star shortstop of the Giants, has replaced Irving Wilhelm as manager of the Phillies; and Donnie Bush has taken Clyde Milian's former post as pilot of the Senators. The outlook for none of these three is any too promising, and all of their teams seem certain to finish well toward the bottom of the heap.

In addition to these three new leaders, Bill McKelchie will start his first season as manager of the Pirates. McKelchie succeeded George Gibson as leader of the Pittsburgh club early last season and the team immediately showed a marked improvement under its new field general.

Since the last season closed there has been no trade of momentous importance such as have marked the winter season in the past, but there have been several trades of more than passing interest. The most significant of these as regards local fans was the acquisition from the Boston Red Sox of Herb Pennock in exchange for Pitcher Murray, infielder McMillan and Outfielder Skinner. The coming of Pennock has given Huggins six veteran pitchers, the others being Bush, Shawkey, Mays, Hoyt and Jones.

Other noteworthy trades during the past winter were the exchange of Hy Myers and Ray Schmandt of the Cardinals, who has thus far failed to report to his new club, and the transfer of Pitcher Clarence Mitchell to the Phillies for Pitcher George Smith. The Tigers have obtained Rip Collins and Daniel Burt, both former Yankees, from the Red Sox in exchange for Pitcher Howard Egan. They have also acquired Pitcher Francis from the Washington club. The Braves have obtained the veteran Stuffy McInnis from the Cincinnati club, and in addition to the players mentioned above, the Red Sox have obtained Catchers Devereaux and Pichnich and Infielder Shanks.

Among the other events of interest to baseball fans that occurred during the winter was the controversy over Babe Benton and the return of Christy Mathewson to baseball as president of the Braves. The dispute over Benton started when the Reds obtained him from the St. Paul club of the American Association. Because of alleged guilty knowledge of the "fixing" of the world's series of 1919 the return of Benton to major league baseball was bitterly opposed by President Johnson of the American League, President Heydler of the National League and a number of National League club owners. After much wrangling the case was finally referred to Commissioner Landis, and the ruler of organized baseball decided that the standards of the American Association were as high as of the two major leagues and that Benton was eligible to play with the Reds.

The return of Mathewson to baseball as head of a syndicate which purchased the Braves from George Washington Grant came as a distinct and pleasant surprise to followers of the game. It had been supposed that his poor health would not permit him to leave Saranac Lake for an extended period, but his sudden return to health enabled him to assume his new duties. The showing of the Braves this season will be watched with more than ordinary interest, now that Matty is at the helm.

The coming season will mark the major league debuts of the two most expensive players ever purchased from minor league clubs. Willie Kamm, purchased from the San Francisco club

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